

Mrs. Preston Speaker

Status of Chilean Women Given in Talk Thursday

Mrs. Isabelle Brixner, acting as hostess chairman for the final Soroptimist luncheon until 1943, introduced as guest speaker at the Thursday meeting, Mrs. Naomi Preston, a former resident of Chile, who told her audience of the status of women in that South American country.

Citizenship in the United States took on added value to the club members as the speaker developed her subject. South America, Mrs. Preston explained, has to be thought of as a man's country, other than in the home where women are considered to definitely belong, and the influence is strong to keep them there.

Women in Chile have no legal rights, she said, so a woman can engage in business or a profession only under the heaviest of handicaps. A woman cannot obtain a divorce; however, she is entitled to an annulment of a marriage and this can be obtained on flimsy excuses, such as the marriage license having been obtained at the wrong office, or the bride's address having been erroneously registered. A married woman has no legal rights in her own property even though brought into the family through inheritance from her own people.

Politically, however, Mrs. Preston explained, a few concessions have been granted to women. They can vote in municipal elections and can hold some offices.

Educationally, restrictions against women in universities have been lessened, the speaker explained, and the universities have been open to them since the beginning of the century. But this has not made it easy for a woman to take advantage of this privilege, as one woman tells of having sat through certain classes in her university course without having once been recognized by the professor.

The universities do not offer women a liberal arts course, so only a professional course is open, and since she has no legal rights it is not possible to practice law, medicine, architecture or other profession even after attaining a degree. Ambitious and determined women have renounced citizenship, however, taken a degree in a foreign university, returned to their home and have been able to obtain recognition in this way.

The children belong to the father, Mrs. Preston said, and should a marriage annulment be granted to the mother, he may refuse the children his name. She explained that this privilege is not abused, due to a strong family tie existing in the Chilean mind, and fathers are, as a rule, bound by both tradition and feeling to maintenance of the family.

An interesting item was noted by the speaker regarding the purchase of clothing in Chile where it is impossible to walk into a store and point out garments one might wish to purchase, as ready-to-wear clothing is not carried. Gloves, shoes, hats and dresses are all handmade and must be ordered.

Action was taken by the Soroptimists to dispense with luncheon meetings for the remainder of December owing to the busy holiday season.

CANTON HOLDS ONLY MEETING FOR DECEMBER

The December meeting of the ladies and chevaliers of Canton Crater was held Thursday evening at the IOOF hall. In keeping with the holiday season Mrs. R. H. Anderson served homemade plum puddings to the members at the close of the evening.

Installation of new officers will take place at the January meeting to be held the evening of the second Thursday, preceded by a potluck supper.

Aloha Elects 1943 Officers

Mrs. Humble to Serve As Worthy Matron Of Eastern Star

The annual election of officers to serve Aloha chapter No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star for the ensuing year, was the feature of the regular meeting Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows: Mrs. C. L. Humble, worthy matron; Mr. Lawrence K. Phelps, worthy patron; Mrs. Arthur Dickson, associate matron; Mr. Earl Templar, associate patron; Mrs. Ed. Markham, secretary; Mrs. Lawrence K. Phelps, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Oldham, conductress; Mrs. Will Wood, associate conductress. Trustees elected are: Mrs. L. F. Willis, Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. Marion Hanks. Mrs. Charlotte Martin, worthy matron, appointed Mrs. George Casper, Mrs. Elmer H. Balsiger and Mrs. J. I. Beard on the committee to make the annual audit of the books.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burt K. Snyder, past worthy patron and past worthy matron, respectively, of Oriental chapter of Lakeview, Mrs. C. L. Humble, associate matron, in behalf of the 1942 officers, presented to Mrs. Martin a gift, expressing the appreciation of those who have served with her, for her many splendid qualities of leadership. Mrs. Martin thanked the officers for their gift, and most of all for their splendid cooperation during the past year in promoting the welfare of Aloha chapter.

Officers-elect will be installed Tuesday evening, December the twenty-second, following the regular chapter session. This will be a joint installation with Klamath lodge A. F. and A. M.

The Juvenile Neighbors of Woodcraft met in the KC hall Monday afternoon, December the seventh, at four o'clock. Practicing for the Christmas party, games and refreshments filled the afternoon. There will be no meeting of the Juveniles the afternoon of December the twenty-first, as they will meet with the Neighbors of Woodcraft that evening.

Installation of the new officers, headed by Mrs. Rose Poole as president, will take place at an evening meeting in the Pelican party room on January the seventh. Members of the Venture club have been asked to join with the Soroptimists on this occasion.

Mrs. Alice Lamm reported sales of war savings stamps totaled ninety-two dollars for the last two luncheons.



OFFICERS OF MALIN CHAPTER, OES

The following members of Malin chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, have served as officers of the organization. Back row, left to right, Harold Dehlinger, associate patron; Agnes Schreiner, sentinel; Ann Fruits, treasurer and grand representative of North Carolina; Dorothy Dehlinger, warden; Ethel Hamilton, chaplain; Edith Rigor, conductress. Second row, Maude Heaton, Ada; Helen Moreland, organist; Hazel Kalina, associate matron; Thelma Stukel, secretary; Frances Connell, conductress; Helen Ottoman, Electa; Marion Wilson, Esther. Front row, Aleta Walwright, Martha; Frances McNeely, Ruth; Madge Carey, worthy matron; Joe Halousek, worthy patron; H. Faye Ambrose, Portland, worthy grand matron; Mary Victorine and Beulah Reber.

—Kennell-Elis.

CHURCH GROUPS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

The various groups of the First Methodist church met on Thursday of this past week. Mrs. Earl Redman's group met with her for a covered dish luncheon at her home on Front street. Mrs. Paul Edwards was in charge of the lesson. A Christmas box was packed for the Children's Farm home in Corvallis.

Mrs. C. A. Poole entertained her group at the Poole home, 2215 Vine avenue, with Mrs. W. A. Lovings assisting. Twelve were present for dessert. Mrs. A. G. Proctor gave the lesson.

Mrs. Lester Pennington's group met with Mrs. C. G. Reymers at her home, 1915 Huron street, for covered dish luncheon and twelve were present. The lesson was given by Mrs. E. M. Chilcote. The group sponsored by Mrs. Paul Deller met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Skinner and Mrs. Victor Phillips gave the lesson. Dessert was served and the afternoon spent in sewing for the Red Cross. A member of the group was presented with a gift.

Mrs. W. R. Morgan's group met with Mrs. L. H. Yarnell on Kane street with fifteen present. The members packed Christmas boxes for Camp White. Mrs. Lester Cox was elected the new chairman.

Orion members met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. Edwin Schneebek, the new chairman, in charge. Fifteen were present.

NEIGHBORS MAKE PLANS FOR HOLIDAYS

The Neighbors of Woodcraft met in the KC hall on Monday evening, December the seventh, at eight o'clock for their regular meeting. Following the business session, Mrs. Vera Reeves was initiated into the lodge. Plans were made for the Christmas party, to be held on Monday evening, December the twenty-first, at eight o'clock in the KC hall. This will be a combined party of the Neighbors of Woodcraft and the Juveniles. For the rest of the evening "Bingo" was played, and later refreshments were served.

Stella Dryden will be chairman of the Christmas party. Others on the committee are Martha Gilchrist, Rose Eberman and Willan Floetke. It will be an open meeting, and friends and members are invited to attend.

Guild To Elect Officers
The Guild of St. Paul's will meet with Mrs. LeRoy Tyrrell at two o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Hopkins, president, as assisting hostess. There will be election of officers and a business meeting. Although this is the annual Christmas party there will be no exchange of gifts as Guild members are filling "ditty bags" for men in the service.

Field Secretary To Visit Guardians

Eldora DeMots of Camp Fire Girls Organization Slated To Be in Klamath Falls Next Week

Eldora DeMots, associate field secretary for the Camp Fire Girls, will be in Klamath Falls this coming Wednesday and Thursday, December the sixteenth and seventeenth, at which time she will confer with leaders and guardians regarding this coming year. Miss DeMots will also direct the grand council fire ceremony Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock at the Fremont school.

"Winning the peace means good leadership of young people in war time," declares Miss DeMots, associate field secretary of the Camp Fire Girls for the northwest district, who is on a constant lookout for outstanding leaders for the Camp Fire program. There are plenty of girls, Miss DeMots emphasizes, ready to receive the benefits of Camp Fire, if adults will accept the responsibility and privilege of providing guidance.

"We cannot suspend our way of life while we go out to defend it," is the statement with which Miss DeMots challenges adults to see the need of helping to train young girls. Busy as adults are, she says, every generation must accept the responsibility of pointing a way for the next generation. That leadership is more important than ever in this era of war, according to Miss DeMots, "if democracy is to survive."

"Camp Fire girls are learning to work together in their Service for Victory program," she points out. "They are learning that democracy depends on everyone proudly shouldering her responsibility and cooperating with others." For the past four years, Miss DeMots has carried her enthusiastic interpretation of the Camp Fire program into the northwestern states of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho. She combines a sparkling sense of humor with sincerity.

The secretary is particularly enthusiastic about the "America's Children" project on which Horizon Club girls, senior Camp Fire girls, have been working during the past year. Planning through social agencies, the girls have been getting acquainted with physically handicapped children in their own community, learning what facilities are available for them, and how they can carry out a constructive program together.

"This sort of friendship leads to an understanding of community problems that the Camp Fire girls will carry with them into the days when they will be leaders themselves," says Miss DeMots.

With a background of pioneer ancestry from the Netherlands, Miss DeMots is a native of Minnesota. She took her BA degree at Fresno State College, California, where she majored in health, physical education and recreation. She was in charge of the health and physical education department of the Kern county high school and Junior college in Bakersfield, California, before coming to the Camp Fire girls organization. A college course

SEWING CLUB ENTERTAINED DURING WEEK

SPRAGUE RIVER—The Ladies Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Cora Hammons last Thursday. Election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows, president, Maudie Tompkins; vice president, Helen Pool; secretary, Sylvia McWilliams.

After the business meeting, games were played, Billy Johnson and Betty Powell winning awards. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following, Mrs. Maudie Tompkins, Mrs. Helen Pool, Mrs. Iris Hammons, Mrs. Betty Powell, Mrs. Emma Tompkins, Mrs. Aldo Ferrari, Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. Florence Ambrogetti, Mrs. Irene Warren, Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, and Mrs. McDonald.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Maudie Tompkins, December seventeenth. This will be the Christmas party and each member is to bring a gift not exceeding thirty cents in value.

INDEPENDENT STUDY CLUB MAKES QUILT

On Wednesday, December the ninth, the Independent Study club met with Mrs. Estelle Smith, 403 Pacific Terrace, for a one o'clock luncheon. The afternoon was spent in quilt-making, with the following members present: Catherine Williams, Ipha Brown, Helen Eiting, Nona Hall, Fannie Goddard, Arthur Stone and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on December the twenty-third, at Mrs. H. B. Stone's, 2204 Darrow avenue. This will be the club's annual Christmas party, and Mrs. Fannie Goddard will act as co-hostess.

COCKTAIL PARTY THIS EVENING

Bernie Heidemann and Evelyn Malloy will entertain this evening from eight to twelve o'clock with a cocktail party in the Pelican party room for some sixty guests.

Christmas decorations will be used about the attractive room with scarlet poinsettias decorating the cocktail table. Silver bells and silvered branches completed the holiday theme.

Assisting the hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Drew Jr., Mrs. Eugene Potts and Miss Kay Malloy.

Mrs. Earl Gardner entertained for members of TNT Bridge club Wednesday evening of last week. Three guests were present, Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, Mrs. Walter Jendrezewski, and Miss Lillie Darby.

The annual Christmas party of the club will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Erle Hamilton, North Third street.

THIRD BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mrs. Paul Gaster of 5140 Cottage avenue, entertained for her small daughter, Annette, on her third birthday anniversary, December the fifth.

Sharing birthday cake with Annette were Johnny and Ronel Weber, Ginger Ann Young, Garwin and Karen Gaster, Rosalind, Donald and Vernon Keller, Darleen Gaster, the little hostess' grandmothers, Mrs. Joseph Weber and Mrs. S. A. Gaster. Also guests of the afternoon were mothers of the children.

Officers Installed

Ladies' Auxiliary Has Annual Banquet in KC Hall

On Thursday, December the tenth, at six o'clock, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen assembled in the KC hall for the annual banquet and installation of new officers for the coming year. J. M. Jensen, counselor, and Mrs. A. A. Myers, president, entered together to the music of a march played by Mrs. C. W. Henry, and before taking their seats Mrs. Myers led the assembly in singing "God Bless America." The table was beautiful with Christmas decorations and flowers, a gorgeous basket of chrysanthemums and pom-poms having been received from Mrs. George Davis, former president of this lodge and now living in Roseville, California. Forty-two members, three guests, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Nichols of the Dunsmuir lodge and Mrs. Hamilton of Eugene, and the counselor were present to enjoy the banquet. During the course of the evening Mrs. C. W. Henry played several piano selections. Mrs. Duke Phillips was the chairman in charge of the banquet.

Following this, the business meeting was called at eight o'clock. One new member, Mrs. Baughman, was initiated into the lodge.

In charge of the installation of new officers was Mrs. Rowland Kemp, installing officer; Mrs. Louie Craver, assistant installing officer, and Mrs. Paul Jones, installing secretary. Those installed were J. M. Jensen, counselor; Mrs. A. A. Myers, past president; Mrs. J. M. Jensen, president; Mrs. M. R. Messer, vice president; Mrs. William Brown, secretary; Mrs. Lester Pennington, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Boyd, chaplain; Mrs. Merrill Kiouss, conductress; Mrs. Fred Eck, warden; Mrs. John Pex, inner guard; Mrs. George Supernant, outer guard, and Mrs. Floyd Wilkes, pianist.

Mrs. A. A. Myers, retiring president, received a beautiful past-presidents pin from the lodge, presented to her by Mrs. Kemp, the installing officer. Corsages of war stamps, made by Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Kemp were presented to the newly-installed officers, and Mrs. Myers presented the outgoing officers with gifts. She then thanked the members for the pin, and for their cooperation through the year.

The newly-installed officers will take over their duties on the first of January. The next meeting will be on Thursday, January the fourteenth in the KC hall at eight o'clock.

Bly Folks Have Parties

Affairs Given in Neighboring Community During Past Week

BLY—Mrs. J. W. Lybrand, the former Barbara Hall, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Lybrand. The hostess, Mrs. Elmo Fagan, served coffee and later the bride opened her many beautiful gifts. A forty-eight piece set of silverware given to her by her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lybrand, and a large comforter, given to her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hall, were among gifts received.

Those present to wish her happiness were Jeanne Burton, Mary Dohms, Josephine Volgan, Lindell Harrison, Myrtle Lybrand, Doris Lybrand, Ruth Hall, Venna Mae Fagan, Maddie Earle, Annie Lee, Lenore McMillan, Mabel McMillan, Mary Louise Boynton, Lucille Lybrand, Reba Lybrand, Gwen Ashbaugh and Mildred Morehead.

The Women's Society of Christian Service held the annual bazaar Saturday night, December the fifth, in the high school. A splendidly prepared chicken dinner was served early in the evening by Mrs. Dave Campbell, Mrs. Max Cline, and Mrs. Warren Osborn.

The women made aprons, pillow slips, dish towels, and many other things to be sold at this bazaar.

To conclude Mrs. Ross Shepherd, Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. John Beller, and Mrs. Herbert Johnson conducted a program as follows: Mrs. Frank Obenchain Jr., lead the congregation in group singing, Lenore McMillan and Martha Givan gave readings, Carl Raupach sang a solo and the program committee gave a short broadcast.

The Bly Music and Dramatic club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cummings with John Dilavou as host. The business meeting was conducted by Carl Raupach, vice president. Plans for the play to be given Saturday night, December the twelfth, was the main topic of the evening. The play is to be held in the Bly theatre at eight o'clock, with dress rehearsal Thursday.

The next meeting is to be held at Cummings again, December the twentieth, with Bonita Gooch as hostess. Members are to meet at A. L. Book's store early in the evening to go Christmas caroling before the business meeting is to be held.

It was decided to practice the Christmas songs next Sunday at the Methodist church after services are concluded.

The entire club is going to send Christmas cards to all the boys from Bly and Ivory Pine mill, now in the service. Mrs. Hartman is chairman of the committee to obtain the addresses of all the boys and Bonita Gooch is working with her.

The business meeting was adjourned and the play cast entertained by giving the first two acts of their play, which was much enjoyed by the other members.

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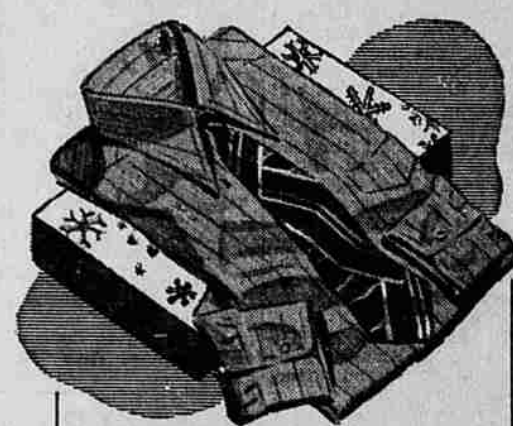
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