

## Oregon Daughter Passes in Portland

Founder of DAR Had Interesting Life As Tribute Is Paid by Eulalona Members

By MRS. WILBUR JONES  
Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, founder of the Daughters of the American Revolution for Oregon, died Monday evening at seven o'clock, March the twenty-second, at her home at 2625 S. E. Hawthorne boulevard, Portland, in the ninety-seventh year of her age.  
Many members of Eulalona chapter, DAR, of Klamath Falls, were personally acquainted with Mrs. Montgomery, as she was not only the beloved "Mother" of the society in Oregon, but always took an active part in the sessions of the state conference, and the state board meetings. Despite her advanced age, she was a most interesting speaker, and enjoyed a wealth of memories of both state and national historical events, and had enjoyed outstanding experiences in the social life of her own country and in Europe.

She was born Mary Phelps, daughter of John Smith Phelps, congressman from Missouri, and later governor of the state. Mr. Phelps served in congress with Abraham Lincoln, and the two were warm friends.

In the early 1800s, William Walter Phelps, cousin of Mrs. Montgomery, was U. S. minister to Germany, and Mrs. Montgomery spent considerable time on the European continent during this period, at one time holding a twenty-minute conversation with the late former Kaiser Wilhelm. She once visited Queen Wilhelmina's palace in Holland.

Mrs. Montgomery was born July 4, 1846, in Springfield, Missouri. In 1876, when her father was elected governor of Missouri, she presided as mistress at the executive mansion in Jefferson City, as her mother had died previous to this date. One of the thrilling events of her girlhood was to meet the Prince of Wales when he visited this country in 1859. She attended a ball in his honor in St. Louis, and the prince, (later King Edward) chose her for his first dance partner on that occasion.

Among her friends and acquaintances were thirteen presidents of the United States. She knew Mark Twain and Eugene Field. Robert Ingersoll was her friend, and Admiral Dewey. She married James B. Montgomery, railroad contractor, October, 1866, in Springfield, Missouri. They lived in Portland nearly three-quarters of a century. Her home became the social center of Portland, and her social, civic and cultural activities were many and brilliant.

Mrs. Montgomery organized the first DAR chapter in Oregon, February 21, 1896, at Portland, and called its name Multnomah. There were seventeen members. She also proudly claimed membership in the Oregon Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; the Daughters of 1812, and the Colonial Dames.

An editorial in the Oregonian, March the twenty-fourth, reads: "Here in Portland, age came to Mrs. Montgomery as gracefully as she lived, and extreme age, almost to the moment of passing, found her interest in life and events as keen and well informed as when she was young. One cannot say that the close of a long life, so richly lived, brings sorrow to the community. But it is as though we have finally lost contact with a past that now remains to us only in books. It is as though the last gleam of a great era were darkened forever."

Mrs. Z. W. Dixon, regent of Eulalona chapter, and Mrs. William Foster, junior past regent, returned Sunday from attending the state conference of Oregon DAR, held at the Multnomah hotel, March the seventeenth. Mrs. William Horsfall, Marshfield, state regent, presided. Mrs. Sydney Caldwell, first vice regent, resigned as she is moving from the state. Mrs. Lloyd Goble of Eulalona chapter, was elected first vice regent of the state organization to succeed Mrs. Caldwell.

Members of Eulalona chapter will meet Monday evening, April the fifth, at the home of Mrs. Louis Mann, 1437 Pacific Terrace, with Mrs. H. E. Morris and Miss Virginia West as co-hostesses. The program will be "Garden Types," with Mrs. B. E. Hayden, Mrs. Alfred Collier, Mrs. Warren Hunt, Mrs. Earl C. Reynolds and Mrs. E. D. Lamb discussing the English, Spanish, French, Italian and American gardens, respectively. The meeting is called for eight o'clock.

Visiting here with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Lyle, are Mrs. Howard Davis and son, "Buddy" of Glendale, California, and Sgt. James J. Lyle of the United States army air corps, Jacksonville, Florida. Sgt. Lyle is on an eighteen-day furlough from the Jacksonville air base where he serves as a Link Trainer instructor.



OWAC OFFICERS VISIT

This past week was highlighted by the presentation of a new ambulance to the Klamath Falls unit of the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps by the Elks lodge. Here for the ceremony were a group of out-of-town visitors, officers of OWAC. Left to right, around the luncheon table, Lt. Marguerite Webb, Capt. Betty Robinson, Major Helen Rinaudo and Capt. Ann Bridge, all of Portland.

—Kathleen Livingston

## Miss Sparks Weds Friday

Navy Man Claims Bonanza Girl as Bride in Church Rites

An attractive bride of Friday afternoon was Betty Ann Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparks of Bonanza, whose marriage to Erwin I. Gubser of the United States navy, took place at three o'clock in the chapel of the First Christian church. The service was read by the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates.

The bride chose a navy blue silk suit with blue pink trim, a blue pink hat worn with a navy veil and matching accessories. A cluster of lavender orchids was pinned to her suit lapel.

Miss Mary Truelove was the bride's attendant and best man was Mr. Everett Sparks, brother of the bride.  
Following the service there was a seven o'clock supper served at the Everett Sparks home, 908 Walnut avenue. Following a week's stay here, the young couple will go to Sacramento before reaching San Francisco where they will be at home. The groom, son of Mr. H. H. Gubser of Condon, Oregon, holds a rating as fire controlman, second class.

Places at the supper were laid for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparks, Lloyd Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sparks and children, Bonnie Marie and Billy, and Mary Truelove. The table was centered with a white bride's cake.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Bonanza high school, and were active in student affairs. For the past eight months Mrs. Gubser has been in Sacramento.

## GARDEN CLUB TO CONTINUE MEETINGS

MERRILL — Declaring in favor of continuing meetings during war days, members of the Lost River Garden club voted this week at a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Lewis Kandra, to continue meetings as in the past, the official year to begin in May, although a program will be given in April.

Officers will be elected at the May meeting and a plant sale is planned. At that time a membership campaign will also get under way.

Mrs. W. C. Bailey will entertain in April.

## POTLUCK CLUB MEETS SUNDAY EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hemingsen entertained at their home on Crescent avenue for members of the potluck club on Sunday evening.  
Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glen Imman, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman. Cards were played.



WED IN CHURCH RITES

Corporal and Mrs. Ralph J. Crawford were married Sunday morning, March fourteenth, at the Menahans, Texas, Catholic church. Mrs. Crawford is the former Betty Ann Prudhomme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prudhomme of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of 1142 Crescent avenue.

## Guest Day Observed

Spring Theme Used at Gathering Given by Sojourners

Against a lovely background of spring tulips which lent a delightful spring atmosphere "Guest Day" sponsored by the Sojourners club of Klamath Falls, stands out as one of the most interesting events of the week.

The affair was given in the ballroom of the Willard hotel on Wednesday afternoon, March the twenty-fourth.

Mrs. E. M. Raymond, vice president, led the group in the flag salute to open the afternoon, after which singing of the national anthem was led by the president, Mrs. Guy Harmon.

Early in the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Shannon and Mrs. Harry Land.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon with Mrs. Roy Premo receiving high, Mrs. O. D. Matthews second, and Mrs. Robert Ellingson Jr., low.

Guests present were Mrs. Frank Tarr, Mrs. A. M. Bradford, Mrs. Virgil Rexford, Mrs. O. D. Matthews, Mrs. Roy Premo, Mrs. Otto Ellis, Mrs. Phil Schroeder, Mrs. Percy Webb, Mrs. Howard Davis, Mrs. Ralph Bockmier, Mrs. Warren Bennet, Mrs. John Cashin, Mrs. Maurice Sherman, Mrs. T. Molatore, Mrs. J. M. Guerretaz.

The next meeting of the club will be April the fourth with Mrs. K. M. Moty and Mrs. D. W. Rice as hostesses.

## DORCAS CIRCLE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ralph Henry, who leaves this coming week to make her home in Prineville, was complimented at a half past one o'clock dessert given Thursday afternoon by the Dorcas circle of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. D. S. Shiel, 924 Donald street.

Mrs. C. M. Ferguson was assisting hostess. The afternoon was spent informally.

Now making their home in Portland are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schmidt and young son, Kurt. Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mrs. Schmidt's mother, returned here last week after seeing the family settled at 3293 NE 39th street.

## ALOHA OES INITIATES CANDIDATES

Aloha chapter, No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star, initiated candidates at the regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple. Initiates were Mrs. Joe Kennedy and Janice McKenzie. Mr. Joe Kennedy was made a member by affiliation.

Serving on the hostess committee were Mrs. A. W. Pollard, Mrs. Ruby Kenyon, Mrs. Fred Cofer and Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz. Mrs. Clarence A. Humble, worthy matron, and Mr. Lawrence K. Phelps, worthy patron, presided.

## PAST MATRONS ENJOY LUNCHEON

Members of Aloha Past Matron club gathered at the Masonic temple, Klamath avenue, Friday afternoon for a one o'clock luncheon and afternoon of cards. Mrs. Charles Joseph Martin, president, presided during the brief business session. Mrs. H. G. Wortley served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. A. B. Epperson, who was called to Iowa by the illness of her father, Mr. Matern.

Mrs. Minnie L. Willis, past matron from Cottage Grove, and sister-in-law of Mrs. L. F. Willis, was a guest. Mrs. Charlotte Martin, junior past matron of Aloha chapter OES, was welcomed as a member of the club.

Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz was appointed to visit the sick during April. Door prize went to Mrs. Ida Grimes, and Mrs. Steinmetz was the lucky winner of high score in bridge. The club voted a contribution of five dollars to the American Red Cross.

Hostesses were Mrs. O. F. Konschot, Mrs. W. P. McMullan, Mrs. L. F. Mead and Mrs. H. E. Momyer. Serving as hostesses for the monthly meeting the last Friday in April will be Mrs. J. H. Poppy, chairman, Mrs. Robert E. Watnburg, Mrs. Oliver Spiker and Mrs. Leland Willis, when members will bring paper bags of sandwiches, and the committee will furnish coffee.

## HUFFS HOSTS TO MEMBERS OF GRANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff of Midland were hosts at their home to forty members and friends of the grange. The evening was spent in cards with high score in pinochle going to Betty Largent, low to Mrs. Leon Andrieu and Phil Motschenbacher. Honors in "500" went to Mrs. Pearl Burnett, Mrs. George Lamb, Stewart Burnett and Johnny Burnett. Mrs. Phil Motschenbacher received the guest award.

Supper was served at midnight to the group.

## SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. LEHRMAN

Friends of Mrs. Ivan Lehrman surprised her with a shower at her home, 933 Owens street, on the evening of Wednesday, March the twenty-fourth. Mrs. Lehrman received many lovely gifts, and all present enjoyed the evening. Refreshments were served by the evening's hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mrs. Les Kennett and Mrs. E. Bisbey.

The guests attending were Mrs. Jens Tennesfoss, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. B. Spada, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. W. Yunc, Mrs. C. C. Morris, Mrs. M. L. Bratton, Mrs. J. W. Fuller and Mrs. Ed Dalmier

## Club Hears Mrs. Geary

Post-War Problems Discussed at Soroptimist Meeting

A present day topic being widely discussed, "Post-War Problems," was heard at the Thursday noon luncheon of Soroptimist club at the Pella party room when Mrs. E. A. Geary was guest speaker, introduced by Mrs. Rita Whisenant, program chairman.

Mrs. Geary brought out the decided necessity of collaboration between nations, and spoke emphatically against isolationism. She emphasized that an aroused public opinion is necessary, because public opinion is one of the greatest forces in the world.

"Those who believe in international cooperation must make themselves heard in order that a minority of isolationists cannot dictate the peace.

"The attitude that war is inevitable is wrong. Only a few decades ago, no one had any vision on how science would develop. Mankind should be able to follow in the footsteps of science and develop a better world," said Mrs. Geary.

It was announced by Mrs. Ruth Roy that a new Soroptimist club in the eastern Canadian region at Barrie, Ontario, will be formally installed on April the sixth.

Guests at Thursday's luncheon were Mrs. Guy Hancock, Mrs. E. D. Lamb and Mrs. N. B. Drew.

## SOLDIER HONOR GUEST DURING STAY

Judge and Mrs. George Grizzle entertained at their home on Jefferson street Tuesday evening in honor of their nephew, Tech. Sgt. Elmer Buesing, who was on furlough in Klamath Falls from Fort Stevens, Oregon. He returned north Thursday night.

Other dinner guests were Mrs. Herbert Kintgen and daughter, Nancy.

Later a number of relatives were invited in for an evening of conversation including Mrs. Charlotte Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dingman, Mrs. Fred Dingman and Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dingman and two children, and Mr. August Buesing.



TO SCHOOL

Gloria Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens of 2144 Vine avenue, left Friday of last week for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she will attend the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology. Miss Owens was graduated from Klamath Union high school with the class of 1940.

## Two Recitals Are Slated Next Week

Sacred Heart Academy Music Students To Appear in Auditorium Tuesday and Thursday

The last of a series of early spring recitals presented by students of Sacred Heart academy, is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March the thirtieth, and Thursday evening, April the first, in the school auditorium. The public is invited to attend. The hour is half past seven o'clock.

Following are the programs:  
**Tuesday**  
 "Summer Tryst" Leonard Cobb  
 "Pomp and Pageantry" Betty Jonas  
 "Morning Prayer" Garlitt  
 "In the Open Fields" Boykin  
 Anna Hyde  
 "Gently Dreaming, Op. 272, No. 5" Anthony  
 LaDean Gilliland  
 "Sarabande" (violin) Bohn  
 Billy O'Keefe  
 Accompanist: Elaine Abbott  
 "The Rosary" Arr. by Thompson  
 "Liebestraum" Arr. by Hodson  
 Lenore Jonas  
 "Anitra's Dance, Op. 46, No. 3" Grieg  
 "Grande Valse Caprice" Engelman  
 Billie June McTaggart  
 "Spanish Gypsy Dance" Mowrey  
 "An Old Romance" Federed  
 Alma Walker  
 "To a Wild Rose Op. 51" MacDowell  
 "Eccossaise" Mokrejs  
 Margaret Provost  
 "La Comparasa" Lecuona  
 Alma Walker - Margaret Provost  
 "Souvenir Op. 81, No. 2" Drlda  
 "Valcik" Mokrejs  
 Donna Bobenmoyer  
 "Andante Op. 49, No. 1" Beethoven  
 "At Dawning" Cadman  
 Phyllis Crawford  
 "Prelude Op. 28, No. 20" Chopin  
 "Caprice" Reger  
 Patricia McClellan  
 "Hungary" Koelling  
 Phyllis Crawford - Patricia McClellan  
**Thursday**  
 "Pompadour's Fan Op. 47" Cadman  
 "Sadness of the China Seas" Granados  
 Peggy Pruitt  
 "The Humming Bird Op. 125" Drlda  
 Lorraine DeGasser  
 Accompanist: Peggy Pruitt  
 "Prelude Op. 28, No. 4" Chopin  
 "Ghosts Op. 15, No. 12" Schytte  
 Marcheta Sloan  
 "Souvenir de Posen Op. 3" Dean Abbott  
 Accompanist: Elaine Abbott  
 "Country Gardens" Grainger  
 Marcheta Sloan, first piano  
 Peggy Pruitt, second piano  
 "Schon Rosmarin" Kreisler  
 "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" Tate  
 Lorraine DeGasser  
 Accompanist: Peggy Pruitt  
 "Polchinelle Op. 3, No. 4" Rachmaninoff  
 Peggy Pruitt  
 "Minuet" Paderewski  
 "Chopsticks" Thompson  
 Mary Vandenberg  
 "At the Donnybrook Fair" Scott  
 Elaine Abbott  
 "Concerto in D Minor" Mozart  
 Elaine Abbott, first piano  
 Mary Vandenberg, second piano  
 "The Surf" Van Dyke  
 Marcheta Sloan  
 "Frasquita" Lehar  
 "Moto Perpetuo" David  
 Dean Abbott  
 Accompanist: Elaine Abbott  
 "Waltz in E Minor" Chopin  
 Mary Vandenberg  
 "Arabesque No. 1" Debussy  
 "Lento" Scott  
 Elaine Abbott  
 "Serenade" Goddard  
 Dean Abbott, Lorraine DeGasser  
 Peggy Pruitt, accompanist

## TACOMA RESIDENT HONORED

Mrs. Maimie Steinseifer of Tacoma, Wash., was honored guest at a reception held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Dryden, 610 North Eleventh street, Wednesday, March the twenty-fourth, given by the officers and guards of the Neighbors of Woodcraft and other friends of Mrs. Steinseifer.

Games were played during the evening, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Dryden, assisted by Erma Miller.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Ralph Karrer at her home on Nevada street on Thursday, March the twenty-fifth. The afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting, after which coffee was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. G. Ely, to the guest of honor, Mrs. Karrer, Mrs. Herbert Buker, Mrs. Charlie Rutledge, Mrs. O. B. Larson, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Earnest McGoran and Mrs. Burnam Dewey.

## Reames To Open Season

Women Plan Tournament and Luncheon For Next Friday

Women of Reames Golf and Country club are looking forward to the opening of the 1943 season which is officially scheduled for next Friday, April the second, at the clubhouse. Mrs. Wilfred E. Lamm, president of the women's auxiliary, said this weekend that the entire year's program would be announced at Friday's gathering.

Mrs. Jacques J. Steiger is tournament chairman assisted by Mrs. W. J. Grove of Merrill, Mrs. Leslie Rogers and Mrs. Martin Swanson, with Mrs. Swanson also serving as head of the handicap committee.

There will be a fun tournament held Friday morning followed by luncheon and a reception. The entertainment committee is in charge. Cards will be played in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lamm announced that next year's program would be printed in the Saturday, April the third, issue of The Herald and News and members are asked to clip this information as there will not be a printed program issued this year in keeping with the auxiliary's economy plan.

Mrs. J. Truman Runyan plans to leave the first of April for Roseburg where she will join Captain Runyan for an indefinite time. Mrs. Runyan's mother, Mrs. A. J. Lyle, will remain here at her apartment, 72 Pine street.

A meeting of the Eastern Star Social club will be held next Friday afternoon, April the second, at the Masonic temple at a quarter to two o'clock. Hostesses will be announced the fore part of the week.

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