

Child Welfare Director Speaks

Marycarol Jones Addresses Soroptimists at Luncheon on Thursday

A group of interested Soroptimists listened Thursday to Marycarol Jones, director of child welfare, talk on the program adopted by the state of Oregon, "For Our Children in Wartime."

"The children's charter in wartime calls upon all citizens as a wartime responsibility to guard children from injury; to protect children from neglect, exploitation, and undue strain in defense areas; to strengthen the homelife of children whose parents are in war industries, and to free children to take their part in democracy," said Miss Jones.

Miss Jones was appointed as chairman of child welfare under civilian war service plan in the county of Clackamas this spring, and acted in that capacity during the planning and organization of the work there.

She outlined for the club the work being done in Clackamas county, with which she has been so closely associated, stating that, of course, the same needs do not exist in every state or in all communities of the same state, and each individual community must study its own problems. There are, however, certain problems so closely related that nationwide measures are required. She further stated that in every state the program should include measures which will insure:

Health service and medical and dental care for mothers and for children, with special provision as needed for wives and children of service men and war workers.

Adequate nourishing food for all children during this period of rising costs and rationing.

Protection of children in danger zones.

Day care for children of mothers whose employment is essential to the war program.

Miss Jones emphasized the difficulty involved in fact-finding studies and said that in an attempted survey last fall, fifteen hundred cards were sent out and only one hundred and twenty replies received, and also said that from inquiries sent to England in regard to their experience, they received the suggestion that unless there were unusual circumstances, it was found not advantageous for a mother of more than one or two children to be employed if her children must be cared for in a day-care center, since the work of the mother will not compensate for the personnel required to look after her children.

Quoting from a Children's Bureau bulletin, Miss Jones said, "Day care is a serious venture in child welfare services and should not be undertaken by one or two single groups, but should be related to a coordinated community plan." Miss Jones said that day nurseries have a great deal to offer many children and that Mayor LaGuardia's recent statement that "the worst mother is better than the best nursery," is untrue. In conclusion, Miss Jones outlined the scope of the Lanham act in providing funds for the many phases of nursery school work and advised state department of education was the only agency that could give final approval for distribution of Lanham act funds.

Mrs. Catherine Brumbaugh, first vice president, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Ruth Ray acted as program chairman.

Announcement was made of the recent marriage of one of the club members, Mrs. Ruth Turner to Mr. J. Frank Adams. Defense chairman, Mrs. Olive Cornett, told the Soroptimist members that the bond sales within the club for the week had exceeded \$23,000.

BPW Club Dances

Talk on War Savings Enjoyed by Business Women

Merriment reigned at the Monday night BPW meeting, when club members danced the schottische, rye waltz and old fashioned square dances. "Pappy" Gordon furnished the music.

Sixty members and guests turned out to enjoy the popular entertainment. Part of the women dressed in slacks and took the part of men. Two guests, who are well known in the community, were Auxiliary Gerene Tipton and Auxiliary Jane Bowne, who are with the Klamath WAAC recruiting service.

Lela Laurensen presided as chairman of the social committee, and was assisted by Delphia Hoyt and La Moine Savage. Tables were decorated in a true Easter manner, having nests of colored eggs, bunnies, and yellow and white daisies in low bowls.

Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver spoke impressively for bond sales, and is doing a commendable work for our community. Mrs. Weaver stressed the fact that billions of dollars are required to arm, feed and clothe the brave men who are going forth to fight our country's battles. And that each one of us can help by investing to the fullest extent in war bonds and stamps.

The BPW club bought another one hundred dollar bond, totalling \$21,000 invested in bonds.

The club donated \$100 toward the Red Cross drive and each member also gave generously as individuals.

Card tables were donated to the Boys' club for their club rooms, and they still need games, small tables and other equipment.

Members are urged to turn in to the proper places all nylon or silk hose, tin cans and fats.

May third, the next regular dinner meeting, is very important. There will be election of officers for next year and delegates to the state convention at Eugene will be chosen.

Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Friday evening, April the thirtieth, at the home of Mrs. Richard Brown, 325 Main street. There will be installation of officers and initiation.

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BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Miss Shirley Laacke of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is engaged to Sergeant Jack Otterbein of the United States marines, guests learned at a luncheon today in the Pelican party room.

WCS MEETS IN METHODIST PARLORS

An all-day session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held in the church parlors on Thursday, April the twenty-second. The study class assembled at half past ten o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Paul Edwards, study leader, who conducted the final lesson on "The Churches and a Just and Durable Peace." Eleven were present for this last lesson and expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Edwards. The study classes will be resumed in the fall.

At noon those present enjoyed a paper sack lunch, and at half past one o'clock the executive board met for business. The general meeting at two o'clock opened with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. Victor Phillips, and the president, Mrs. L. K. Phelps presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. John Yaden and Mrs. Paul Edwards spoke upon the subject of house bill 1882, granting to the Chinese the right to enter the United States and to become citizens, and Rev. Victor Phillips explained the Oriental Exclusion Act.

Mrs. T. B. Powers presented five of her music students, Linda Ann Ellis, Kenneth Ellis, Ronald Sterland, Claudette Gleason and Robert Rozendal, in piano numbers, and Ronald Rozendal gave a vocal solo. At the close of the program tea was served by Mrs. Chilcote and Mrs. McClellan of circle 3.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Little Jerry Ruth Wickersham observed her first birthday anniversary on Friday when her mother, Mrs. Gerald Wickersham, asked a group in for birthday cake at the family home at 1541 Avalon street.

Small guests were Heather Hamaker, Merna Beth Glick, Larry Dean Stephens, Eugene Fleming and Jerry Howard Uhlig, and others present were Mrs. Chester Hamaker, Mrs. Stanley Glick, Mrs. Dean Stephens, Mrs. R. W. Clapp, Mrs. Charles Uhlig, Mrs. Louisa Brandt, Mrs. H. L. Wickersham, and Miss Helen Doege.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller are parents of a daughter born at Klamath Valley hospital on April twentieth. This is their first child. Mrs. Miller is the former Gwendolyn Lorenz.

Home for the Easter holidays is Mary Alice Serruys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Serruys of the Merrill highway. Miss Serruys is a senior student at St. Helen's Hall, Portland.

MRS. TAYLOR HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, mother of Mrs. C. M. Ferguson of 1208 Monclair street, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Wednesday, April twenty-first. During the afternoon many friends dropped in to wish Mrs. Taylor "happy returns." Beautiful flowers and numerous gifts were presented the honor guests and she also received many letters, cards and telegrams.

Mrs. Taylor has been active in musical circles during her lengthy life and at the present time she is knitting for the Red Cross.

FOUR GIVEN DIPLOMAS AT ARMSTRONG'S

Maxine Haley, Betty Fairclo, Eleanor Jo Lust, and Mary O'Connor were four of a large graduating class that were awarded diplomas at the annual commencement exercises held at Armstrong college, Berkeley, California on Friday, April sixteenth.

The exercises marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Armstrong college by its president, J. Evan Armstrong. Richard W. Young, counselor of the Federal Land Bank, was the principal speaker.



IN WEDDING RITES

Lorna Kathryn Lavin (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lavin of this city, was married Saturday, April tenth, to Lieutenant James S. Caras. The bride's sister, Margaret (left), was her only attendant.

Nile Holds Installation

New Temple Officers Take Over at Ashland Meeting

Due to the number of members of Daughters of the Nile residing in this city, an account of the formal installation of new officers, which was held by Zuleima temple in Ashland, is re-printed here. Many of the officers also have friends in Klamath Falls.

At the annual installation of new officers of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, held in Ashland Saturday, April the tenth, Queen Margaret Fabrick of Medford presented a report of the year's work in which aid toward orthopedic work of the Portland Shrine hospital and efforts toward civic and national defense were outstanding.

At seven o'clock in the evening over one hundred members and guests from Grants Pass, Medford, Klamath Falls, Jacksonville and Ashland were served with a turkey dinner in the Masonic dining room which was decorated with yellow daffodils and golden baskets.

Mrs. Fabrick acted as toastmistress, and guest speakers during the dinner hour were Paul Rynning of Medford, potentate of Hillah temple; Austin Brownell of Grants Pass, past potentate; C. E. Gates and Glen Fabrick of Medford, Mrs. J. H. Poppy of Klamath Falls gave an interesting report on activities of the Klamath Nile club.

Bell Schenck, as captain of the patrol, presented the new queen-elect, Obara Dunn, with a bouquet of white rosebuds from the patrol. Members and guests then assembled in the lodge hall which had been decorated with seasonal blossoms, Persian rugs and lighted tapers for the installation ceremony.

Installing the new officers were Ruth Newbury of Ashland as queen, Lenore Kellom of Medford as marshal, Mary Sweeney of Medford as chaplain, Lue Sabin of Grants Pass as musician, assisted by Margaret Fabrick, Jennie Riddell and Ethel Root of Medford, Vetric Enders of Ashland and Nellie Spalding of Grants Pass. The queen-elect carried white rosebuds and the other officers colonial bouquets in Nile colors of green, yellow and white.

Serving during the coming year will be Obara Dunn of Ashland as queen, Margaret Fabrick of Medford, junior past queen; Nell Vannice of Grants Pass, Princess Royal; Phina Nordwick of Medford, Princess Tizah; Bess Travis of Ashland, Princess Badoura; Mary Weber of Medford, Princess Recorder; Amelia Brit of Jacksonville, Princess Banker; Ivy Rynning of Medford, Princess Marshal; May Evans Moss of Ashland, Princess Chappin; Ella Horner, Princess Nydia; Frances Flinn, Princess Zuleika; Lorain Young, Princess Zenobia; Maude Holmes, Princess Zora, all of Medford.

Elizabeth Buhn of Grants Pass, Princess Zuleima; Josephine Wallace of Ashland, Lady of the Keys; Nellie Fick of Medford, Lady of the Gates; Mazie Bates of Ashland, Princess Musician; Bertha Morse and Norma Head of Medford, attendants.

A past queen's jewel was presented to Mrs. Fabrick by Past Queen Ruth Brownell of Grants Pass, along with many lovely gifts and flowers. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner and dancing.

SHOWER GIVEN AT STRONG HOME

Mrs. J. C. Strong of 246 East Main street, entertained Saturday afternoon of last week with a shower for Mrs. E. C. Simmons, the former Dorothy Arnstsen who served as laboratory technician at Hillside hospital.

Bidden to the affair were Mrs. J. Whistler, Mrs. L. Mayfield, Mrs. Garnet Carey, Mrs. Anna Hansen, Mrs. W. O. Butler, Mrs. H. G. Hansen, Mrs. Joanne DeWeese, Mrs. H. Cox, Mrs. A. Buckingham, Mrs. M. Donelson, Gertrude Hansen, Katherine Henry, Kathleen Livingston and Berdona Reeder, and the honor guest, Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams of 655 California avenue, are being congratulated upon the arrival of a daughter, born Friday afternoon at Klamath Valley hospital.

A note in the Salem papers mentions a dinner given for Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Jackson, formerly of this city, who are leaving soon to make their home in Seattle, Washington. Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague.

Warnings Issued Against Weeds

Cultivation of Victory Gardens Planted by Klamath Dirt Diggers Stressed

By MARGARET LAMB

It is about time for weeds to put in an appearance in the early V-garden. Every effort must be made to keep ahead of them, or good vegetables may be lost. Many weeds are toxic to vegetables as well as growing more rapidly and stealing food not meant for them and in the long run shading the poor vegetable to death.

In this country we have grasses that run underground and cause a great deal of trouble. The only way to combat them successfully is to remove them completely.

Social Calendar

Monday, April 26
Catholic Daughters of America, parish hall, 8 p. m. Social meeting.

Edith Cuning book club of BPW with Clara Shaw, Homedale road, Gertrude Tolle, assisting. Potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m.

Annual Easter Monday bridge tea by Guild of St. Paul's at Willard hotel.

Minerva book club of BPW with Mrs. Harvey D. Park, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 27
Prosperity OES, Mallin, to be guests of Aloha chapter at potluck dinner, 6:30 p. m., Masonic temple.

Delta Gamma of Delphin with Mrs. Dean Osborn, Lawrence street, 9:45 a. m.

Happy Hour club to meet at 2 p. m., at American Legion parlors with Mrs. R. G. Mottchenbacher as hostess.

Friday, April 30
Blind partner tournament at Reames, Hostesses, Mrs. Oscar Peyton, Mrs. H. F. Murdoch, Mrs. C. E. Dennis.

Riverside teachers' annual tea for mothers, 2:30 p. m.

Aloha Past Matrons club, OES, 1 p. m. Paper sack lunch, Masonic temple.

Installation of officers and initiation at meeting of Tau chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Richard Brown, 325 Main street.

Saturday, May 1
Annual Shrine benefit dance for Crippled Children's hospital, Portland, at Klamath Falls armory.

Delta Kappa Gamma with Mrs. William Owsley, Eldorado street. Last meeting of year.

Monday, May 3
Meeting of verse group with Mrs. Ralph Porter, 825 Lincoln street.

Regular meeting of Klamath County League of Women Voters to be held in the small club room of the city library. Mrs. M. J. Young will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, May 5
ANW club with Mrs. W. P. McMillan, Pine street, 1 o'clock potluck luncheon.

Saturday, May 8
American Legion and auxiliary to honor War Mothers in program at 8 p. m., Legion hall.

Monday, May 10
Junior Matrons of Methodist church to honor Mizpah class at annual Mother's Day party.

Library club meeting, election of officers, silver tea, non-competitive exhibit of

Surface weeds can be eliminated with light cultivation. Cultivate just deep enough to make a dust mulch at the same time cutting off the weeds just below their crowns. Deep cultivation only brings up more weed seeds to germinate and at the same time does harm to the feeder roots of many vegetables and garden fruits. As has been said before in this series of articles, a good side dressing of fertilizer helps a lot in the final crop. One or two pounds for every linear 100 feet gives good results. Molees are often a problem. There are various ways of getting rid of them but trapping seems the most satisfactory.

Slugs can be a menace in damp places and can reoccur when they have been apparently wiped out so it is a good thing to be on the lookout for them and take steps to keep them from getting another start.

Garden projects are going on all over the state. Towns have made provision for gardeners to have land to work, and the V-gardens are in full swing.

Even with all we have to do to produce food we should not entirely neglect arrangements. However, they should be much simplified. A flowering branch in a container suitable for it is as attractive as something more elaborate. If a mass of flowers is at hand to use it is better in most cases to start at the bottom with the darker colored heavier flowers and work toward the top with the lighter colored more feathery things. Think ahead of time of the place the bouquet is to be used so you will not make something and find it unsuitable for the place you wanted to put it. Use a heavy frog or holder or stick it to the container while they are both dry with modeling clay. A room needs only one arrangement. Flowers in the house keep up the morale so in the rush of more practical things it might be as well to have something beautiful to soothe souls torn with the anguish of the news of the past few days.

spring flowers. Main auditorium of city library, 2 p. m. Regular meeting BPW club executive board.

Friday, May 14
Elks to entertain for sons and daughters at dancing party in Elks ballroom.

Saturday, May 15
AAUW senior girls tea to son Reed, Del Moro street, be given at home of Mrs. Nell Mrs. O. K. Puckett, chairman.



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