

Commandos Entertain

Soroptimists Hostesses to Commandos at Meeting on Thursday Afternoon

A most interesting program was enjoyed by the Soroptimists at their Thursday luncheon meeting when they were delightfully entertained by the Commandos.

The Commandos trio, composed of Barbara Sellers, Dorothy Laurenson and Elenora Karspeck, sang "Harvest Moon" and "When You're Smiling," and Sgt. Gale Biber presented two numbers, "There Are Such Things" and "We'll Meet Again." Mrs. Violet Moore was accompanist.

Captain Bernie Heidemann, as the guest speaker, told of the history of the Commando organization.

Captain Heidemann said the movement was started by Margene Thompson and Evelyn Nelson, June 8, 1942, as a group to help entertain visiting soldiers, sailors and marines. When they decided to become a military unit, the war suggested the name "Commandos" as being significant of the effort and activity they hoped to put into their organization. Their first appearance was in the 1942 July Fourth parade. On July the fifteenth, they drew up a set of by-laws and elected their officers. Their first project was the furnishing of day rooms at Camp Newell. They next established the Commando Center in Klamath Falls as a recreation room for service men, and with the help of local people and much labor by the girls themselves transformed the rooms into the attractive place that it is. The center was opened September the twelfth, 1942.

Their first dance was the Halloween party, and was so enthusiastically attended that it proved such a success that they have had several since. Many urgent requests were received from Camp White, and the girls decided to extend their entertainment program and make occasional trips over there. On their last trip, over eight-hundred service men attended.

In January, the idea of doing something for the wounded service men was conceived, and with the cooperation of the Red Cross, convalescent service men from Letterman hospital are brought up to Klamath Falls, and the Commandos secure homes where they may rest and be entertained for a few days at a time, and the most appreciative letters are received from these boys. One very special service being rendered these boys is the writing of letters home to the families of the wounded men by the Commando mother, Mrs. L. A. Serrens.

Captain Heidemann paid tribute to Mother Serrens for her untiring efforts and counsel. She takes charge of the day hostesses at the center, and of obtaining homes for the wounded service men, as well as acting as chaperone when the girls go on trips to the camps.

As commanding officer, Captain Heidemann has charge and control of the operations of the Commandos. She has very able assistants in her officers, and the work is so distributed that all Commandos have definite duties and are held responsible for the proper performance of those duties.

The Commandos of Klamath Falls are the first organization of its kind in the United States, and there is a project on foot to have it extended throughout the country.

Captain Heidemann expressed appreciation of all that the club had done in the past, and for the wonderful cooperation they receive from the whole community, without which it would not have been possible for them to accomplish what they have.

Mrs. Olive Cornett, defense chairman, presented the news that the Business and Professional Women's club and the Soroptimist club had been requested by the war bond committee to take charge of bond sales for July, and that, being the two largest service clubs in town, that request was one that we could not refuse, since the men's service clubs had been working so hard on this project in previous months.

Mrs. Catherine Brumbaugh gave a brief account of the installation of the Coquille Soroptimist and Venture clubs at Coquille last Saturday evening, when a group from Klamath Falls went over to take part in the festivities. Members of the Klamath Falls club installed the officers of the new club, except the president, who was presented with the charter and installed by Regional Director Merrick Lewis, Spokane. Helen McCune, regional director of the Venture club in Northwest Region presented the charter and installed the president of the Venture club, Miss Lewis stated that it was the first time in the history of Soroptimism that a Soroptimist club and a Venture club had been installed at the same time in the same town. Congratulations to Marshfield-North Bend, the organizing club.

There was a good attendance of members, and guests of the club were Captain Bernie Heidemann, Sgt. Gale Biber, First Sgt. Elenora Karspeck, Sgt. Dorothy Laurenson and Pvt. Barbara Sellers, of the Commandos, Mrs. Violet Moore, Ruth Henry, Geraldine Manning of the Venture club, and Mrs. Pearl Young of Stockton, California, Soroptimist club.

Mrs. Harvey Entertains

Senior Circle of Congregational Church Meet at Home

Mrs. L. R. Harvey, president of the senior circle of the Congregational church, was hostess to the circle at the regular meeting on Friday, June the eighteenth. The meeting was held at her home on Garden street and was to have been held in her attractive out-of-door living room, but the unusual spring weather presented it.

Dessert luncheon was served at half past one o'clock by Mrs. Harvey who was assisted by Mrs. Glen Stivers. Later Mrs. Harvey presided over a short business meeting.

Mrs. L. J. Brink has been ill for several months and this is the first time she had met with the circle for several months. Mrs. F. R. Vance was also present. She is one of the charter members of the organization and is now living in Seattle.

Attending were Mrs. W. C. Little, Mrs. J. C. Marin, Mrs. Lee Kennedy, Mrs. H. O. Lohr, Mrs. L. J. Brink, Mrs. Lela Liles, Mrs. L. W. Conroy, Mary Eckstein, Mrs. William Larson, Mrs. S. R. Berry, Mrs. Glen Stivers, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Elna Gentry, Barbara Stivers, and the hostess.

The next meeting to be held on July the fifteenth will be a potluck picnic at the home of Mrs. S. R. Berry.

STORK SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. PERKINS

A surprise stork shower was given for Mrs. James Perkins on Friday evening by Mrs. William Howard at the home of Mrs. M. W. McVay in the Riverside addition.

Striking floral arrangements decorated the room. Guests sewed and played games. Later, delicious refreshments were served.

Guests invited to the shower were Mrs. Carl Frel, Mrs. Cecil Matt, Mrs. Ronald Albers, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mrs. O. K. Puckett, Mrs. John Taylor of Midland, Mrs. Willis Robinson, Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. Otto Howard, Mrs. Paul Garno, Mrs. Duke Lorton, Mrs. Charles Smith of Ashland, Mrs. Tom Calmes, Mrs. A. L. Smith of Keno, Mrs. M. W. McVay, Miss Virginia Albers, Miss JoMary Young, Miss Marjorie Young, and Miss Joyce Ann Howard.

TULELAKE ROTARY TO OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT

Members of Tulelake Rotary club will observe the annual ladies' night on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Guild hall with dinner and a program. The outgoing officers and new president will be honored at this time.

Klamath Falls Rotarians have been invited to attend and those wishing to make reservations are asked to call R. D. Eller before Monday at noon. His telephone number is 4293.

Former Resident Visits

Fritz Vance, until last year a resident of Klamath Falls, arrived on Wednesday to join his wife, who came last week. They are visiting at the home of a niece, Mrs. Virgil Stippich, and of Vance's brother, Milton Vance. They will visit in Salem and Portland with their parents and in Snohomish, Washington, with Mrs. Vance's sister en route to their present home in Spokane.

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CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kessler observed their silver wedding anniversary this past week and were honored with several informal parties.

—Kennell-Elis

Mrs. Horsfall Makes Visit

State Regent of DAR Tells of Experiences at National Meeting in Ohio

By MRS. W. A. JONES

Mrs. William Horsfall, Marshfield, state regent of the Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution, in a charmingly informal manner told of her experiences going and returning from the Continental Congress of the National Society, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, during the week of April the nineteenth, and of the proceedings of the congress, at the called meeting of Eulalona chapter, Friday evening, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Harry Goeller Sr., 125 Pine street.

Mrs. Horsfall presented to Mrs. Lloyd Goble, first state vice-regent, the jewel belonging to that office, which will be worn by Mrs. Goble during her term of office. This vice-regent's bar belongs to the state.

Mrs. Horsfall related stories of interesting contacts she made on her travels across the continent. One had to do with an American college bred woman who had lived for some time in China and was made a prisoner by the Japs, was confined in a room with a glass front, with a grinning Jap always on guard watching her every movement. She lost forty-two pounds in a few months while a prisoner, but was fortunate to be released when prisoners were exchanged. Another story was about a soldier from a New York family of wealth and position, who had failed to pass the examination for a commission, failed in mathematics, and was en route to Texas for army maneuvers as a private. He was trying to write to the girl of his choice about his failure but afraid to do so. There were two morals to this story: first, more stress should be placed on mathematics in our school programs; second, if the girl is in love with the uniform instead of the man, the soldier is better off without her.

According to the state regent, the more than 130,000 Daughters of the American Revolution, are giving their best work to their government, their army and their navy. The National Society has no other program for the duration, she reports, but to serve in every possible capacity to help win this horrible war. Daughters have purchased bonds all over the country, amounting in all to hundreds of thousands of dollars; blood donations and hospital services in the interest of the returned wounded soldiers is being carried on with earnestness and devotion. Mrs. Horsfall said "This war must be won, and it takes all of us to win it." Also she added this thought: "Don't hesitate to read the awful side of the war. The more we know of the awful side, the more we will strive to help, and the quicker the war will be won." The speaker gave high praise to the WAACS and the WAVES. The program for Oregon Daughters follows the lead of the National Society, according to the state regent.

Election of officers was held, and Cora Gehrke will be president for the next term, Mrs. Andrus vice president, Mrs. Zollman treasurer and Lucille Helfer secretary. The next meeting will be a potluck picnic at the home of Alma Cofer, weather permitting, and those attending are asked to bring their own service.

MRS. JENNINGS COMPLIMENTS WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers entertained at their home for Mrs. F. W. Jennings of Honolulu and San Francisco. Mrs. Jennings is a former resident of Klamath Falls and is spending the summer at the Rogers home.

Invited in for the little dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalton and Mrs. Joann Dewesse.

Kesslers Honored

Silver Wedding Anniversary Observed by Couple Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kessler were surprised at their home on Leroy street on the evening of June the twenty third when a group of friends came in to help them celebrate their twenty fifth wedding anniversary.

During the evening cards were enjoyed with Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Mr. Kessler receiving high score.

A lovely wedding cake was the centerpiece of the table when refreshments were served at midnight.

A gift of sterling silver was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kessler.

Those honoring the couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lesmeister, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Laveinik, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith.

KLAMATH BOY WEDS IN MEDFORD CEREMONY

Another former Klamath boy was married recently in a ceremony held in Medford on Friday, June the eighteenth. Arthur L. Satterlee, son of Mrs. Katherine Satterlee of Medford and Mr. Guy N. Satterlee of Garberville, California, was married to Miss Constance King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David King of Jacksonville. The double ring ceremony took place in the Medford Presbyterian church and the service was read by the Reverend Harry W. Hansen, pastor of the church.

White lilies, gladioli, and imported iris were used to decorate the church.

The bride wore a suit of Alice blue wool and carried a white Bible with a gardenia and ribbon streamers. She wore a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee left for Portland for their wedding trip. On their return they will make their home in Medford. Mr. Satterlee has been employed in the Jennings automobile firm in Medford. Mrs. Satterlee graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1943 and Mr. Satterlee with the 1942 class.

ORIONS HOLD POTLUCK LUNCH AT JOHNSTONS

The Orions held a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Johnston, 1425 Pacific Terrace, on Tuesday, June the fifteenth. After lunch a short business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon was spent in doing Red Cross sewing.

Members present were Mrs. L. E. Juniper, Mrs. Don Drury, Mrs. M. H. Melchert, Mrs. John Johnston, Mrs. Albert Gaster, Mrs. Charles Cummings, Mrs. William A. Boyer, Mrs. W. E. Sandford, Mrs. T. J. O'Hara, and two guests who joined the group. They were Mrs. Paul Lee and Mrs. G. C. Baxter.

Youngsters who were present were Stuart Melchert, Karen and Garwin Gaster, Gerald Johnston, Patty Boyer, Bobbie and Diana Lee, David Cummings, and Jon Baxter.

PINE NEEDLE CLUB MEETS AT BLY

BLY—Irene Carey was hostess to the Pine Needle club of the Ivory Pine company on Thursday, June the seventeenth. Dorothy Kneable was a d m i t t e d to membership. Fourteen members answered the roll call and after a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting. Refreshments were served later.

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Bride Elect Given Shower

Miss Victorina Reiling Honored at Party Given at Olene on Monday Evening, June 23

OLENE—Mrs. Curtis Gebhardt and Mrs. Kilbur Reiling were co-hostesses at a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Victorina Reiling who will become the bride of Mr. Earnest Milani some time in July.

The shower was held on Monday evening, June the twenty-first at the Olene grange hall. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion and the gifts were heaped high in a little gayly decorated cart which was brought into the room by little Miss Sandra Brunton and Master Jimmie Allen to the strains of Lohengrin played by Mrs. Marion Barnes. Later delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. They were assisted by close friends of the bride-elect.

Those honoring Miss Reiling were Mrs. Joe Milani, Mrs. Sherman Maher, Mrs. Basil Brown, Mrs. Boyd Bruner, Mrs. Rowe Kinney, Mrs. Carolyn Breithaupt, Mrs. Frances Johnson, Mrs. John Short, Mrs. Ruby Kester, Mrs. Mary Breithaupt, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mrs. Wanda Croft, Mrs. Eva Lewin, Mrs. Rex High, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Roland Sturman, Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Mrs. A. Peterstiner, Mrs. Bert Wilder, Mrs. Eugene DePue, Mrs. Arthur Pauls, Mrs. William Tubak, Mrs. Robert Tubak, Mrs. H. S. Stover, Mrs. Marion Barnes, Mrs. James Britton, Mrs. Ruth Boorman, Mrs. Wallace Reed, Mrs. Eddie Roberts, Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. Fred Reiling, Mrs. George Reiling, Mrs. Wilbert Anderson, Mrs. Marie McDonald, Mrs. George Stevenson, Mrs. J. E. Allen.

Miss Angela Milani, Miss Josie Milani, Miss Louise Milani, Miss Evelyn Brunton, Miss Zella Sullivan, Miss Helene Peterstiner, Miss Helene Sullivan, Miss Alma Stover, Miss Eldeen Anderson, Miss Lorraine Stover, Miss Jean Drow, Miss Bessie Hartzler, Miss Margie Britton, Miss Donna Kinney, Miss Ann Stevenson, and the hostesses. Many gifts were also received from friends who were not able to attend.

Mrs. Steinmetz Honored Sunday Mrs. Alfreda Steinmetz was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mielke on Sunday, June the twentieth. Those honoring Mrs. Steinmetz were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Moischenbacher, Mrs. A. A. Ward, Mrs. Josie Brown and Mr. Bill DeLury.

After the ceremony, a reception party room. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burton and son Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Barrett, Mrs. George Starr, Mr. Lenin Barrett, Mr. Allen Barrett, Mr. Clinton Barrett, Mr. Harold Barrett, Mr. Edward Barrett, Mr. Herbert Barrett.

On Sunday a family dinner was enjoyed at the Barrett ranch home on the Keno road in honor of the bride and groom and also for Father's day. The groom returned to Corpus Christi, Texas, on June the twenty-second, where he is stationed at the aviation naval training station there. He is an aviation machinist mate 3/c. Mrs. Barrett will join him in Texas later.

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By RITA WHISENANT Licensed Cosmetologist

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