

Many Hours Given by USO Jr. Hostesses

The USO Junior Hostesses are in great demand for assistance at parties and dances for servicemen, and on Friday, January 12, the Elk's club honored these men with a formal dance, to which the girls were invited to act as hostesses and partners. Bi-monthly, the Marine Barracks gymnasium is the scene of informal dances, to which the Junior Hostesses are invited. On January 28, busses will carry the girls to the Klamath naval air station to entertain the enlisted men there, and on January 21, the JH's will shed their party slippers to go to the dispensary of the Marine Barracks to offer cheer to the hospitalized men with games and homemade cookies and fruits. During the month of December, 125 Junior Hostesses devoted 2871 hours of work to the USO.

Other types of entertainment include dances which are given at the army each Wednesday and Saturday. A drawing is held at the center at 8 p. m. before the dances, at which time 20 free tickets are given away.

The WAVES from the local air station have also joined in the fun, and on Thursday, January 11, they held a bowling party at the USO bowling alleys. Refreshments were served following the matches.

Sundays are of special importance at the USO, when the many organizations in Klamath Falls volunteer time and labor. The Soroptimists reigned on December 3; the Kiwanis club took over on December 10; on December 17, the League of Women Voters served, while December 24 saw the chamber of commerce holding sway. On Christmas Day, the Masons and Eastern Stars played USO Santa, and on December 31, the Lions club invaded the kitchen and counter. During these Sundays, 180 hosts and hostesses put in 2700 hours.

Four hundred and thirty Senior Hostesses worked 1195 hours last month, and during that time, served 9157 sandwiches, 10,632 cups of coffee and 6215 glasses of milk without charge. Also during December, hostesses at the USO wrapped 1253 Christmas packages, and mailed a total of 2642 packages.

The center is very grateful for all the donations that have been sent in. There is still an urgent need for persons wishing to volunteer for work, and for magazines, games and food. The sandwiches and cookies are tremendously popular, and there is an especial need for donations of eggs, sandwich spreads, relishes, jellies, etc. There is a cold storage locker at the center, in which foodstuffs may be kept until they are needed.

Will Remain

A visitor in town since fall has been Mary Sillmeyer of Boston, Mass., the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Henry of this city. She has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myers of 2028 Applegate, the former being a girlhood friend of her mother. Miss Sillmeyer is so well pleased with Klamath Falls, that she has accepted a position, and plans to remain here. She will make her home with Mrs. Fred Herron, whose husband is now in the service.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkinson of the Lincoln apartments entertained her with a dinner party. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Henry, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myers and Mrs. Fred Herron and her daughter, Dianne.

Hostesses

Sixty-three homemade pies high-lighted Sunday, January 14, at the USO center, when the auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars served there as hostesses. On duty in the different shifts were Gertrude Roper, Ethel Duncan, Irma Dee La Barge, Florence Miller, Patricia Henry, Edna Carnahan, Caroline Williams, Margaret Casey, Alta Thompson, Dagny Subject, Eva Burkhalter, Lillian Green, Charlotte Canoy, Della Hoyte, Martha Barron, Theresa Allesch, Dora Lohrey, Florence Young, Anna Dunn, Edna Caldwell, Anna McGilvray, Martha Townsend, Blanche Jones, Ella Mullins, Barbara Jones, Elsie Monnett, Dorothy Holston, Josie Gray, Afton Phelps.

Friendly Circle

On Thursday afternoon, January 18, the Friendly Circle met with Velma Mitchell, 817 East Main, for one o'clock luncheon with Nona Hal as the assisting hostess. Kathryn Billings, president, conducted the business meeting, and plans were made for a new club project—making more much-needed bedding for the servicemen's dormitory on Garden. Last year the club made a number of quilts and bought many blanket-sheets for the dormitory, beside providing pillows, slips and a number of pillows. Attending the meeting were Fannie Goddard, Pearl Marin, Katherine Williams, Ipha Brown, Kathryn Billings, Violet Vance, Arthur Stone and the hostesses. The meeting on February 1 will be held at the home of Violet Vance on Shasta way, and Ipha Brown will assist.

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Brownie Troop

Mrs. R. T. Brown, leader of Brownie troop number 23 at Fairhaven school, reports that the group has recently turned in many attractive and colorful scrapbooks to the Girl Scout office. These, in turn, were distributed to the local hospitals by Mrs. Roy Carter, executive. This troop has also completed many of the much needed hospital bags, and the next project will be to make checkerboards. Plans are also being made, with the help of the assistant leader, Mrs. T. J. O'Hara, to make valentines and Washington's birthday trays for the local hospital patients.

At the next meeting, the Brownies will enjoy a professional story teller, after which they will begin work on brightly-colored colonial dolls of felt for pin-cushions.

The Brownies are now preparing for the ceremony which is used for the 10-year-old girls that "fly up" to scouting. They expect to hold this ceremony some time in April.

Mrs. W. L. Terwilliger, committee member, has been teaching this troop a number of enjoyable songs and song games, and Mrs. L. R. Thompson, another committee member, has helped faithfully in the Brownie program.

There are from 28 to 32 Brownies in attendance at each weekly meeting, and the membership is steadily growing.

Meet at BOQ

The Navy Officers Wives club luncheon was held on Wednesday, January 17, at the new bachelor officers quarters at the Klamath naval air station.

After the luncheon, a short business meeting was held, during which plans for a valentine dance were discussed, and Mrs. S. A. Congdon was appointed chairman. Mrs. J. E. Jenkins was also elected housing chairman at this time.

Following the business meeting, bridge was played, and 55 members attended this first session at the BOQ. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21. All local navy officers' wives are invited to attend.

Scout Execs

A regular Girl Scout council meeting was held on Monday afternoon, January 15, in the blue room of the Willard hotel at 1:30 o'clock. Routine business was in order and Mrs. Dean H. Osborn was appointed the chairman for order and decorating and furnishing the new office in the M. L. Johnson location. In the absence of Mrs. Roy Carter, scout executive, who is taking a professional orientation course in Portland, the schedule for the scout office was planned as follows:

Friday afternoon, February 2, Mrs. J. V. Owens.
Wednesday afternoon, February 7, Hazel Morrison.
Wednesday afternoon, March 17, Mrs. D. H. Osborn.
Friday afternoon, March 19, Mrs. K. E. Hutchison.
Saturday morning, March 20, Members of senior scout troop.
Wednesday afternoon, March 24, Mrs. C. E. Oyle.
Friday afternoon, March 26, Hazel Morrison and Mrs. A. Murphy.
Wednesday afternoon, March 31, Mrs. D. H. Osborn.

Mrs. Osborn was also appointed chairman of the training committee for the purpose of teaching council members.

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OLD TIME SCHOOLS DISCUSSED

Augusta Parker entertained three school superintendents, under whom she has worked since 1905, with a dinner in her home at the Marion apartments. R. H. Dunbar, center, was superintendent from 1905 to 1920. J. P. Wells, left, from 1920 to 1942, and Arnold Gralapp, right, is now filling the position. The threesome is looking at a picture of the Central school, one of the first in Klamath Falls.

Superintendents Are Honored at Dinner

Little red school houses were used as the place cards when Augusta Parker entertained at the Marion apartments with a dinner on Saturday, January 13, for the three school superintendents under whom she has served for a period of 40 years. Guests included Mr. R. H. Dunbar, and his sister, Mrs. Cora Wirtz, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gralapp. Spring flowers were used about the room, and small white chrysanthemums centered the dinner table. Mrs. E. S. Veatch, sister of Miss Parker, assisted at the affair.

Mr. Dunbar showed the guests several interesting relics which had been brought from Africa by his daughter and her husband. He also showed pictures of the early grade classes, and the evening was later spent in telling of humorous incidents that occurred during each superintendent's career.

Youth Club

The young people of the Sacred Heart parish met on Wednesday evening to discuss plans for the grand opening of the Catholic Youth club, and it was decided that they should meet on Wednesday of next week, January 24.

Those who attended the meeting included Luana Smith, who did a great deal to bring the young people together, Corinna Babbini, Phyllis Smith, Virginia Schmitz, Eleanor Brick, Charles Kohler, Dan Archer, John Sudol, Dave Elliott, John O'Connor, Joe Murphy and David Curtis, former national junior executive of the Catholic Youth club.

Father Casey, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, was also present at this meeting. Other advisors include Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith, at whose home the first meeting took place, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavenik. Honorary advisors will be Colonel and Mrs. George O. Van Orden.

This club will be sponsored by the Sacred Heart church, and all members of the Catholic church are cordially invited to join this new club.

Soroptimists

The origin and development of Soroptimism in England was the theme of a very interesting and entertaining paper presented to the Klamath Falls club at its Thursday luncheon by Mrs. Yetta Margulis. Since members of Soroptimist International are representatives of every trade and profession, Mrs. Margulis' resume of English industry and professional life gave her listeners a substantial background for appreciation of the problems and progress of Soroptimist clubs in England.

The interesting comparison of classifications with those of the American Federation, brought out, not only unusual work for women, but unusual titles for similar work as listed in this country.

An increase of more than 35 clubs in England during the war years, indicates the interest in Soroptimism, and its international influence.

A letter from the Brighton-Cove club, which is located on the English channel, told of wartime living, and the position of that city on the direct route of the German bombers and of the fire of the German big guns.

Marine Night

Marine night will be observed by the Klamath County Business and Professional Women's club on Monday evening, January 22, following the 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Willard hotel, according to Martha McCallum, chairman of arrangements.

Guest speaker will be CWO Chester Davis who will talk on the Philippines, a topic especially timely with the news of the day, and Mr. Davis has the reputation of presenting his subject in a most interesting manner.

The musical part of the program will be presented by Marine Carl Hagel, tenor.

A short business meeting will be conducted by President Norma Miller at the conclusion of the evening.

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Couple Marries

Earline Eleanor Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Elsa Bennett of Portland became the bride of Cpl. Robert M. Henderson, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Henderson of Lake Grove, Oregon, in a ceremony which was performed at the Central Lutheran church on December 30.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Duwey Bennett of St. Helens, wore a white satin dress with a fingertip veil which was held in place by a dainty lace cap. She carried a nosegay of bouvardia centered with white orchids.

Mrs. Lloyd Jensen was matron of honor, and Florence Ross was bridesmaid. Both were dressed in similar frocks of velvet on chiffon, and carried nosegays of sweet peas and roses.

Warren Dodson, USMC, was best man, and James M. Shoemaker and Robert M. Ellis were ushers.

A reception was held later at the home of Mrs. Flora Bennett, the bride's grandmother.

Founder's Day

Mrs. Rollin Thompson, state and county Founder's Day chairman, will preside at a program to be held on Monday, February 5 at 2 p. m. in Mills school auditorium. The first PTA unit in Klamath Falls was organized at Mills school in 1924.

Mrs. W. T. Sandera, Mrs. George Britt, Mrs. C. W. Sherman, Mrs. C. L. Jamison, Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. B. L. Herrington, Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. Rollin Thompson, Mrs. B. C. Johnston, Mrs. A. M. Bradford, Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. Frank Peyton.

The history of the PTA county council in the Klamath region will be presented by Mrs. Walter Guyer, and the history of the national congress of PTA will be given by Mrs. Henry Gerber. This will be a good opportunity for parents, and especially newcomers, to get acquainted with the history of the organization. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who are interested. Following the program, tea will be served by members of the Mills PTA.

Primrose Thrills Concert Goers Here

William Primrose, who was presented in the second Community Concert series on Wednesday night, displayed a superb technique in the resonant music of his Amati violin, playing several times to play as encores such familiar selections as Shubert's "Ave Maria" and a negro spiritual melody by Debussy.

Primrose is considered probably the greatest violin player today, as was most admirably brought forth in his two numbers, "Matty Rag" and "Rhum-ba" by Arthur Benjamin, and their appeal was founded on the fact that they were of a more popular vein.

The audience as a whole was particularly impressed with his rendition of two Jamaican folk songs, "Matty Rag" and "Rhum-ba" by Arthur Benjamin, and their appeal was founded on the fact that they were of a more popular vein.

The viola, as a solo instrument, is new to most audiences, but Mr. Primrose's concert proved the reason for its growing popularity. It is more cumbersome than a violin, and its tone is a fifth lower, thereby rendering a deeper, richer tone.

No comment of the concert would be complete without special mention of Guil Mombaerts, who assisted Mr. Primrose at the piano. His two piano solos, as well as his encores, were very warmly received by the audience, which was especially impressed with his delicacy of tone as exemplified in Debussy's "Clair de lune," and his fervor in "Seguidilla" by Albeniz.

Aloha chapter, number 61, Order Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting at the Masonic temple on Tuesday, January 23. Initiation of candidates and election of the secretary will take place at this time. The worthy matron, Mrs. Sally Wood, and the worthy patron, Arthur Dickson, invite all members and visiting members to attend.

The Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock.

Those attending were Dr. Gilerist, Mary Bishop, McClellan, Mae Phillips, Ernest, Frances Ball, Ehrlick, Elsie Kueh, From, Blanche Grubbs, Is Smith, Helen Grubbs, Ottomann, Jean Thompson, Soroptimist members, Shaw, Isabelle Brinker, Hicks, Edna Albrecht, and Len Thompson.

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