

Klamath OWAC Unit Disbands Sunday

The Klamath Falls unit of the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps, Platoon 1, Company L, Battalion 3, was presented with a plaque awarded for being the outstanding platoon in the state of Oregon when the unit disbanded October 14, in a ceremony held after luncheon at the Winema hotel.

Lt. Col. Winifred Myers of Portland, Major Dorothy McGinnis of McMinnville, and Lt. Velma Jones of Albany were among the out-of-town officers in attendance. Col. Myers presented the plaque to Captain Mayme F. Johnson, commanding Company L, for the third consecutive time and the plaque is now the permanent property of the local unit.

The OWAC was incorporated in Portland during March, 1941, a volunteer organization working under civilian defense. The activities of the unit continued until the cessation of hostilities. The Klamath unit was organized March 18, 1942, with a membership of 32, and disbanded last Sunday with an active membership of 35, 15 of whom have been members of the unit since its inception.

All members of the unit became proficient in first aid work. In July, 1942, with an ambulance donated by the Salvation Army, the unit embarked on the transportation of all county welfare and Red Cross patients. It continued this sort of work. On March 25, 1943, Klamath Falls lodge No. 1247, BPOE, presented the unit with a fine ambulance.

Beginning February 1, 1945, the unit carried on ambulance work for the marine and navy dependants.

From March 27, to July 5, 1945, Platoon 1, did all ambulance work in Klamath county as during that period there was no commercial ambulance available. OWAC continued this work on a volunteer basis and the first aid work as well was done by the members voluntarily. Money raised to operate the ambulance was done so by other activities of the unit.

A total of 2712 man hours was put in on ambulance calls since organization of the unit, and 6352 miles was the total traveled by ambulances on call. The corps was also proud to take an active part in all community work including drives and campaigns.

Outstanding was the work of the unit members during rodeos where they served as first aid crews. They also answered to similar responses whenever called upon. The community accepted the work of the unit with a great deal of appreciation and regrets the disbanding of the loyal group of Klamath Falls women.

To School

A group of Klamath Falls girls will be leaving soon for the University of California at Berkeley.

Dorothea Ellingson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ellingson of Pacific Terrace, will enroll at the university. Jean Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Underwood of N. 7th street, attended Stephens college at Columbia, Missouri, for two years and will go to Cal this year, as will Ruth Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, and Dorris Weinberg, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Weinberg.

Returning to Berkeley are Nadine and Margie Palmerton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Palmerton of Pacific Terrace.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson and daughter Sonja were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murray Tuesday evening. The Gustafsons are guests at the Winema hotel while here.

Old Soak Set Free

Now up and coming, he led the way to the hall and pointed to a spot on the floor. That was the very spot said he. Then he told how he had been the town drunkard and on that very spot he had been set free. There the drink habit had been lifted and all these years since he had been free.

Yes, on that very spot he had received Christ into his heart. Receiving Christ as the Lord of his life, he had become a new man in a new world. He was a new creation. Old things had passed away and all things had become new. And what for you? Christ has already died for your sins. By His death, He paid the penalty in full. Now He waits at the door to come in and give you new life. Open to Him. Receive Him and make Him the Lord of your life. Trust Him every hour to see you through. Look utterly to Him to be your satisfying portion through time and eternity.

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PRESENTATION OF A PLAQUE to Captain Mayme F. Johnson, (left), by Lt. Col. Winifred Myers of Portland, was one of the highlights of the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps banquet held here October 14.

Fall Ceremonial Slated By Nile

Elaborate plans are being made by Zuleima Temple, No. 13, Daughters of the Nile, who will hold the fall ceremonial in Klamath Falls on Saturday, October 27, in the Masonic temple. The ceremonial will start at 2 o'clock.

This is the second ceremonial to be held in this city. The first was in 1939, when Mrs. George A. Massey was president of the Nile club in that year. Mrs. Walter F. Brown, president of this year's club, is general chairman of ceremonial plans and also chairman of the committee making arrangements for hotel accommodations, dining rooms, and the Masonic temple. The vice president, Mrs. Marshall E. Cornett, and the secretary, Mrs. Paul Matthews, are working with Mrs. Brown on this committee.

Other chairmen are, Mrs. H. R. Listoe, temple decorations; Mrs. Gus Anderson, hospitality, ceremonial and banquet; Mrs. Walter H. Beane, candidates, ceremonial and banquet; Mrs. Joseph C. O'Neill, music, ceremonial.

Mrs. E. H. Balsiger, tea; Mrs. Frank H. Marks, banquet reservations; Mrs. Alisa Massey Kuykendall, decorations, banquet; Mrs. Paul Matthews, program, banquet.

Following the ceremonial, a tea will be held in the Masonic temple. The banquet is planned for 7 o'clock that evening in the Willard for all members of the Temple and their escorts. The Willard hotel will be headquarters for the ceremonial.

Mrs. Harry Nordwick of Medford is Queen of Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, and she and her staff of officers will be here to receive into the order a large class of candidates.

A large attendance is expected from the valley towns as well as from Klamath Falls. There will be a meeting of committee chairmen this week, it was announced.

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Outdoor Party

An after the game party was given Friday night when Vance Vaupel entertained with an outdoor supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Vaupel, 1562 Willard.

Guests included Marilyn O'Neill, Marilyn Bruce, Jeanne Hamilton, Janet Welch, Effie Bostens, Janice Bilyeu, Joan O'Neill, Laura Coles, Sharon Moore, Carmen Jones, Sally Mueller, Darlene Gehrman, Chuck Thurman, Bill Berry, LeRoy Coleman, Allen Eck, Herb Barker, Don Eittrheim, Lyle Hicks, Bob Eastman, Bill McLean, Jim Crissman, Earl Hansen, Bud Selby and Milton Thompson.

Luncheon

Mrs. Richard Hibbs entertained at an informal luncheon Friday at 1:30 o'clock at the Pelican for Mrs. W. W. Dawley of Rio Vista, California, here with Mr. Dawley visiting their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schubert.

Guests were Mrs. Dawley, Mrs. Schubert, Mrs. Orville Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Bogatay, Mrs. Edwin Schmebeck, Mrs. Percy Webb and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Stearns of Oakland, Oregon.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Crandall, residents of Klamath Falls since 1910, will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary at their home, 215 Eldorado, Sunday. They will have with them their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crandall of Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall were married October 18, 1900, at Brookfield, Missouri. They have made their home here the past 35 years.



IOLA HALEY, first lieutenant in the Wac, is now in the Philippines, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Haley of Malin.

—Kennell-Ellis.

Reports Given At Monday BPW Meet

A business and social evening was combined for the meeting of the Klamath County Business and Professional Women's club held Monday evening, October 15, at the Willard hotel, starting with dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

Reports were given of the southern Oregon regional conference held at Grants Pass last weekend and consisted of what each of the following members considered the most outstanding part of the meeting: Hazel Morrison, president, Dena Backes, Lucile Tweed, Stella Bowne, Ellen Upp, Jewel Cantrill, Winnifred Gillen, Martha McCollum, Mary Stewart, Ann Price, Ina Patty and Isabel Brixner.

Ruth O. Bathiany, a former member and past president of the Klamath club, now residing at Harbor, joined the group in the valley city for the conference. Table decorations used at Monday night's dinner consisted of bunches of purple grapes and autumn flowers brought back from the conference.

Twyla Ferguson and Coral Sabo reported on the inspiring Victory Loan conference held at Portland last week, which was attended by representatives from six northwest states. Mrs. Ferguson gave the slogan for this eighth loan as "They have finished their job—let's finish ours." She reported that personal contact will be stressed in this drive to meet the quota, and that the money has been earmarked for hospitalization of servicemen.

Kay Kaylor was introduced as the new corresponding secretary for the club. Three BPW representatives, Betty Jones, Mrs. Ferguson and Ann Price, attended the YMCA meeting which was also held Monday evening for the purpose of hearing recommendations for a YMCA in Klamath Falls.

Announcements were made that the Edith Canning Book club will meet Monday evening, October 22, at the home of Mabel Randall, 310 High street, and the Minerva book club will meet with Lydia Howard on Summers lane.

Bridge, pinocle and Chinese checkers provided the social diversion, and on the entertainment committee were Lorraine Quillen, chairman, Martha McCollum, Esther Kierulff, Della Stark, Lorraine McCollum, Myrtle Helm, Leah Robison and Elenora Weatherford.

Tenth Birthday

Shirley Mattoon observed her tenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Dale Mattoon asked a group of little friends to their home in River-view from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Halloween favors decked the birthday table which was centered with the traditional cake and candles. Guests were Cora Lee Logsdon, Suzanne Frei, Nancy Warren, Sara Stewart, Genevieve and Nancy Tanner, Barbara Babcock, Elise Nitschelm, Joyce Howard and Shirley.

Birthday

Alex Brumbaugh, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Brumbaugh, celebrated his third birthday Saturday, October 13, and the occasion was marked with a luncheon given at the Pelican party room at 3 o'clock for a group of young friends.

Guests included Joanne Miller, Stevey Stiles, Jean and Joan Priest, Tommy Shaw, Karla Tomlin who also observed her birthday Saturday, Janey Henzel of Malin, Alan Priest and Robbie Mushen. Also invited were David Ragland, Bobby and Sue Thompson and Marc and Roxanna Sprague.

Mothers asked for tea were Mrs. Samuel A. Mushen, Mrs. Elbert Stiles, Mrs. Alan Priest, Mrs. Dick Henzel of Malin, Mrs. Stanley Miller, Mrs. Carl Tomlin, and Mrs. Laurence Shaw.

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