

Chinese Theme At Soroptimist Club

The weekly luncheon of the Soroptimist club centered around the Chinese theme and was a great success. The guests of the club were Nora Sullivan and Marie Obenchain. The greatly beloved first president of the Klamath Falls club, Mrs. Laura Bertram, after an absence of many months, was greeted by the members and presented with a corsage of the club colors. An initiation ceremony was read by Catherine Brumbaugh and corsages were presented by Rita Whisenant when three new members, Mrs. Jerry Alter, Mrs. Thelma Henry and Mrs. Sylvia Laird, were inducted into the club.

Two letters were read from the sister club of Klamath Falls at Brighton and Hove, England. These expressed the anticipation with which the English women were looking forward to the receipt of Christmas packages sent to them recently. All members present were deeply moved when President Kathleen Thompson read excerpts from a letter written by a member of the former Paris, France club telling of the terrible conditions in France and the loss of her own little son and 10,000 other children who were shipped out of the country by the enemy never to be returned—all having been killed. Among the projects undertaken by the local club is that of sending parcels of clothing and food to Holland Soroptimists during the next few months. Clean used clothing will also be sent to the sister club at Brighton and Hove.

Carrying out the Chinese theme were dolls, flags and candles from China arranged by Catherine Brumbaugh and Lillian Hillis as table decorations. Mrs. Hillis wore a beautiful Chinese costume with matching slippers sent to her by her husband from the Philippines. Jewel Cantrall, accompanied by Marie Obenchain, sang "Chinese Lullaby." This was the annual benefit program given by the Soroptimist club for the training of young Chinese women to be nurses. When peace comes to China these young women will divert their efforts from the nursing of the wounded to carrying on a public health program. The sum of \$80 was raised by Isabel Brixner, program chairman through the exchange of gifts providing enough to educate eight nurses.

The next luncheon will be dispensed with and members will make up their attendance by participating in the inter-club party at the Willard hotel December 6. Members are looking forward to the final meeting of the year which will be a Christmas party on December 13.

Bridal Shower

TULELAKE—Betty Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox of Tulelake, was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Carl Coulson at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, November 24. The party was planned on a Thanksgiving theme, with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums as decorations.

Entertainment was furnished by Dora Schindler, who played the violin, Mrs. Webster Stauton playing the piano, and Elsie Webster, who sang.

Patty Baker, who served as page girl, delivered a telegram from the hostess to Miss Cox, telling her where her gifts were and suggested that she open them. In the same way, the second anniversary of Mrs. Dan Crawford, sister of the bride-elect, was announced.

Miss Cox's wedding to William B. Nelson, son of Mrs. Viola Nelson of Tulelake, will be read on December 1 in the Tulelake Presbyterian church.

Official Visit

MERRILL—At an executive committee meeting held at the home of Senior Regent Margaret Fields, it was announced that Ada Waits will make an official visit to Merrill chapter 18, Women of the Moose, December 4. It was decided to have initiation on that night in honor of the visitor, and all members having candidates are asked to bring them at that time. Also, officers and members are asked to wear formals.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served. Those present were Margaret Fields, Doris Winebarger, Lillian Thomason, Veronica McNeil, Olga Bradshaw and Olivia Hobbs.

Social Calendar

Monday, December 3
Dinner meeting of BPW club, Willard hotel, 6:30 p. m. Program in charge of Olive Corbett and legislative committee.

Wednesday, December 5
Nile club luncheon at 1 p. m., at the Pelican.

Thursday, December 6
Inter-club dinner, sponsored by League of Women Voters, Willard hotel. Prof. E. Prillman of Portland, guest speaker. Tickets on sale.

Friday, December 7
Eastern Star social club potluck luncheon, 1 p. m., Masonic hall.

Saturday, December 8
Orions bazaar in ladies parlor of First Methodist church from 11 to 3 p. m. Public cordially invited.

Monday, December 10
Liberary department program, main auditorium public library, Christmas program.

Thursday, December 13
Soroptimist club Christmas party.

Friday, December 14
Professor George Hopkins to present Chopin concert at KUBS auditorium, sponsored by Shrine club.

Wednesday, December 19
KUBS department program, auditorium, 8 p. m. Public invited.

Church Group

General meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, held in the church parlors Thursday opened with the study class at 10:30 a. m. Miriam Smyth is the leader, and twelve attended. At noon there was a sack lunch, with a meeting of the executive board at 1 p. m. Mrs. John Yardon led the prayer circle and the general meeting was opened with group singing and conducted by Mrs. Earl Redman, president.

Mrs. Walter Herndon, devotional leader, announced that the first of a series of cottage prayer meetings will be held Tuesday, December 4, at 10:30 a. m. There will be four meetings that day at the homes of Mrs. Walter Herndon of 525 N. 9th; Mrs. L. K. Phelps of 1957 Auburn; Mrs. C. H. Barnstable, 123 High, and Mrs. J. D. Gillispie of 60 Nevada.

Mrs. L. A. Brannon presented a request that Christmas boxes be sent to the Mother Jewel Home in York, Neb., and to the Harewood Girls' school in Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. John Yardon reported that the Oregon conference is presenting a \$300 scholarship to a girl who will attend Bennett college. Miss Benny Gragg of Portland has been selected to receive the scholarship this year.

Mrs. Calvin Hunt, corresponding secretary, has called a meeting to be held at her home, 70 Pine, on Thursday, December 6, for all officers who have reports to be sent in to district headquarters. The nominating committee had no report to submit, and action was postponed until the next meeting.

It was announced that beginning next Sunday an evening service will be held in the church parlors at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Victor Phillips will give a sermonette and there will be a song service. A good attendance is urged.

The next general meeting will be Thursday, December 27, and will be a potluck luncheon in the church parlors at 12 noon. Mrs. McNee, Mrs. Riach, Mrs. Carleton and Mrs. Mocabee, circle chairmen, will comprise the committee in charge of arrangements, and Miss Simmons, a returned missionary, will speak.

Mrs. L. K. Phelps, for the past year chairman of the Methodist church women who serve at the USO, turned her position over to Mrs. John Riach. Mrs. Earl Redman gave a report of the Oregon state conference of the society held in Albany last month, and spoke about the bill before the legislature and sponsored by the United Council of Church Women which will allow the Bible to be read in schools without comment.

The afternoon's program opened with a solo by Mrs. Walter Schneebeck, "Going Home" and Mrs. Phelps, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Glenn Kent who gave an interesting talk upon the negro race and its need for help and tolerance. Mrs. Phelps also told of the negro problems as presented at the Oregon conference last summer.

At the close of the afternoon,



LITTLE VELITA LYN ROTI is pictured with her mother and three grandmothers. Holding Velita Lyn is her great-great grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Mills, and on her left is her great grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Hale. In back (left to right) are her mother, Mrs. M. E. Roti, and her grandmother, Mrs. V. E. Padgett.

—Kennell-Elis.

Shower Guest

MT. LAKE—Mrs. Ronald Whitlatch, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the grange hall Saturday night.

Hostesses for the affair were schoolmate friends including Jean Thompson, Mrs. Paul Breithaupt, Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Paul Whitlatch and Mrs. Ernest Breithaupt.

The gifts were arranged on a lace-covered table centered with fall flowers and silver candles. Highlight among the gifts was a "Miss Gertie" which when undressed revealed many useful kitchen articles.

Invited guests included Mrs. R. C. Short, Mrs. Farrell Hilliard, Mrs. Blanche Slaughter, Mrs. Dayton Finchum, Mrs. John Short, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fleming, Mrs. Flora Evers, Mrs. Estella Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitlatch, Mrs. Carroll Howe, Eris Fleming, Donna Dixon, Mrs. A. J. Manning, Mrs. Henry Semon, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wainwright, Mrs. Winneta Brannon and Mrs. Ruby Cole.

Marguerite Landis and Alma Cofer were hostesses for the potluck luncheon of the Rebekah Social club held in the IOOF hall Wednesday of this week. During the business meeting which followed, plans for the next year's work were discussed and final arrangements made for the joint Christmas party of the Past Noble Grand club and the social club. This will be held Wednesday, December 12, and

Circle 4 served tea, with Mrs. W. R. Morgan presiding at the table.

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The bride wore an afternoon dress of aqua crepe with brown accessories. Her corsage was of glamour roses and bouvardia. She was given in marriage by her father, Joy A. Ustick.

Maid of honor was Carolyn Ustick, who wore a two-piece pink figured dress with a hair band of Talsman rosebuds.

Best man was John H. Williams. Rev. Cecil Brown, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's cake was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Neely. It was served by Mrs. J. H. Williams. Pouring was Mrs. Larry Quinn.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams and Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. George Godard and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Quinn, and the bride's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ustick, Carolyn and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely will leave in a few days for Missouri, where he will report at the end of a 30-day leave.

Pinocle Club

Ye Olde Pinocle club went to Shady Pine on Thursday, where Fannie Goddard was hostess to the group. Luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock to the members and at the close of the afternoon at cards, Maggie Vance held high score, Violet Vance second, Grace Beck low, and Kathryn Billings received the pinocle award.

The next meeting, December 13, will be at the home of Violet Vance on Shasta way and will be a Christmas party, with gifts for the silent sisters.

BOND SALES RISE
PORTLAND, Dec. 1 (AP)—Oregon's E bond sales reached \$11,990,000 today—53.3 per cent of the Victory bond goal. All sales to individuals total \$31,860,000.

a turkey dinner will be served at 1 p. m. Nellie Waitenburg and Mary Curtis are to be co-chairmen representing the Past Noble Grand and the social club, respectively.

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DIANE is the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Steers, 3113 Hilyard. Her birthday was celebrated November 19.

Council Meets

Klamath Falls Unit No. 1 of the Council of Republican Women of Oregon met Tuesday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms.

This club is founded to advance the best interests of this state and the nation through the agency of the republican party, to uphold the two party system, which is the basis of representative government under the constitution, and to study the history and present practices of our government.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Portland, republican national committee woman for Oregon, is president of the Council of Republican Women for Oregon. Officers of Klamath Falls Unit No. 1 are: Mrs. Walter Brown, chairman; Mrs. Nelson Reed, vice chairman; Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg, secretary; Mrs. George H. Merryman, treasurer. Trustees are, Mrs. A. M. Collier, Mrs. H. H. Ogle, Mrs. Hiram Murdoch, Mrs. John Houston, and Mrs. Mitchell Tillotson.

The local union wishes all republican women of the community to affiliate with the council. Meetings are held monthly. The annual meeting of the State Council of Oregon will be held at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, Friday, December 7. Mrs. Walter Brown was elected delegate from Klamath Falls.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

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OLENE—Mrs. Rowe Kinney was called to Yreka recently by the serious illness of her mother.

Maj. George Kinney is now visiting friends and relatives in Klamath Falls and Olene. He is here on a 45-day furlough and will then report for further duty at San Francisco. A Thanksgiving dinner for the Kinney family was held at the Rowe Kinney home. Oliver Kinney Jr., recently discharged, was also there, and a third brother, Sgt. Leonard Kinney, is expected home by Christmas from the China-Burma-India theater.

Word has been received by Jim and Bill Clark that their mother, Mrs. Rose Laux, is seriously ill in Portland. Mrs. Laux at one time lived in Olene, and is a sister of the late Frank Corpening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gebhardt entertained with a dinner party on Friday, November 18. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Yett of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes.

Mrs. Helen Sturman has learned that her husband, Maj. Roland Sturman, will arrive in this country within the next three weeks. Sturman was with Patton's third army in Germany. Mrs. Sturman has made her home for the past two years

with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Marshall.

The Boyd Bruners of Henley are expecting their son, Alden Bruner, to be with them for the Christmas holidays. Cpl. Bruner is a radio operator and has been overseas for two years. He went into France shortly after D-Day and then into Germany.

Curtis Gebhardt left Sunday morning by train for Portland where he will enter the Good Samaritan hospital for medical attention. Mrs. Gebhardt left on Tuesday evening to be with him until he is able to return.

Ann Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, returned on Sunday to Eugene where she is a student at the University of Oregon, after spending Thanksgiving with her family.

Guests at the John Marshall home for Thanksgiving dinner were Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Mrs. Helen Sturman, Mrs. Estella Hill and Clarence Hill.

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