

Soroptimists Hear Thursday Speaker

Lt. Col. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., who returned recently from two years' overseas duty in The Netherlands with United States army engineers, shared his experiences with members and guests of the Soroptimist club in one of the most interesting meetings of the year when he addressed the group at the Thursday luncheon in the Pelican party room.

The officer, who has returned here to resume his position as resident manager of The California, Oregon Power company, had a wealth of information to offer the club and his talk ranged from the work of the army engineers to the beauties of the old world as found in Holland.

Colonel Bosworth stated that The Netherlands is divided into two distinct sections, North Holland and South Holland; that the whole country is about twice the size of Klamath county and has approximately nine millions of people living in that area. About 47 per cent of the land can be flooded and only 10 per cent is above a 10-foot elevation. In the south of Holland there is a distinct Spanish influence and a majority of the people are brunette; in the northern part the people show their Nordic origin and are predominantly blonde. In the south most of the people speak Flemish; in the eastern provinces, German; in the north, Fresian; and in the remainder of the country the people speak Dutch.

Under an agreement signed by Queen Wilhelmina and General Eisenhower, the Allied Military Government took over the rehabilitation of The Netherlands, and Colonel Bosworth had charge of a unit which went in to rebuild and repair roads, canals, bridges, electric and water systems, etc. He stated that the winter of 1944-1945 was terrible on account of the lack of these necessities of life.

The Germans had taken all horses and livestock out of Holland and there is no more of their prize stuff left. However, the Allied unit was able to get back several thousand horses, and with some luck in getting more farm equipment from America they may get a fair crop this year, but there is a serious lack of seed for crops, as well as equipment.

Colonel Bosworth very graciously answered many questions that were put to him by his audience after his talk. He stated that the fishing industry was practically destroyed, partly due to destruction of fishing fleets, but more particularly because of the destruction of all storage plants required to take care of the catch; that the canals are frozen over about six weeks in the winter and ice gets about two feet thick, but that the lowest temperature is 12 to 15 degrees above zero.

School books when the Allied Government took over were all German, and had to be replaced, but that practically the only buildings intact or habitable were the schools and a great many of them had to be used as billets and schools suspended. He stated that the churches that were left standing were very beautiful. In the south they were more ornate and distinctly Spanish in architecture, while in North Holland they were quite plain and the people mostly protestant in faith.

Olive Mason, chairman for the day, expressed the appreciation of the club to Colonel Bosworth for his splendid talk, and President Kathleen Thompson added her thanks and said she sincerely hopes we might be privileged to have another account of his experiences in the near future.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Lloyd J. Goble, Mrs. Neal Stewart, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. A. D. Lambert, Mrs. George Wardell, Luana Smith and Phyllis Smith.

Three Honored

A triple stork shower was a recent event of the Klamath Saddle club, honoring Mrs. Charles Drew Jr., Mrs. Beverly Thomas and Mrs. Dell Stepe. Three tables were decorated for the party which was held at the home of Mrs. Blanche Harmon.

After a short business meeting the guests opened their gifts which were piled on the tables. The remainder of the evening was spent singing.

Guardians

The Camp Fire Guardians association met Thursday, January 10, with Jewell Cantrall. The guardians welcomed a visitor, Mrs. L. Miles, who has been active in Blue Bird work in Portland. Mrs. Miles has consented to take a group here soon.

Camp Fire's birthday project was outlined and discussed. The requirements are based on this year's theme, "At Home in the World." First of all, the Camp Fire Girls are encouraged to be more helpful at home by preparing a breakfast for the family and by taking over one of mother's jobs for a week. The rest of the project deals with gaining knowledge about children of foreign countries. Each group is expected to collect a group of pictures of foreign children and their homes.

The girls are to turn in a report of all radio programs concerning other countries to which they have listened during January and February. Each girl is to read and report on one book about foreign children. The girls may invite someone who has been abroad to tell them about their travels, or have a dinner with each course featuring a dish of a different nationality. Lastly, each girl is to collect at least five wearable articles of clothing for the victory clothing drive and enclose friendly letters to the recipients.

The committee of awards will meet Saturday, February 2, with all Camp Fire Girls who are ready to take rank at Grand Council Fire which will be held in March.

The next Guardians meeting will be held Tuesday, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Moore, 1245 Eldorado.

Meeting Held

Catholic Daughters of America held a business meeting in the parish hall Monday, January 14, with 35 attending, and a guest speaker was Winnifred Gilken, home economist, who demonstrated time-saving methods.

It was decided at this meeting that the winners in the membership contest staged in October should be entertained by the losing team at the social meeting January 28. Phillis Mahoney was chairman of the winners, and Mildred Smith will be chairman of the entertainment committee at that time.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Florence Pickett, chairman, assisted by Ellen Ely, Carrie Joans and Nora Manning.

Club Meets

The members of the Oregon Needle club met with Mrs. George Condrey, 1938 Fremont, Wednesday, January 16. New officers were elected. Mrs. Condrey is the new president replacing the outgoing president, Mrs. Christine Metcalf. Secretary is Mrs. Hazel Sampson and outgoing secretary is Mrs. Ava Whitlatch. Mrs. Metcalf was presented with a gift of appreciation from the organization.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held February 6 at the home of Mrs. Christine Metcalf, 727 Mt. Whitney.

Past Matrons

Past Matrons of the Eastern Star will meet Friday afternoon, January 25, in the Masonic temple, for a 1 o'clock luncheon and afternoon of cards.

Mrs. O. F. Kenschot, president of Aloha Past Matron club has appointed the following luncheon committee for the occasion, Mrs. C. L. Harvey, Mrs. O. R. Holloway, Mrs. Glenn Kent, and Mrs. George Hurn. Mrs. Will Wood, junior past matron of Aloha chapter, No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star, is a welcome member of the club, adding her name to the membership roll the last regular meeting in December.



CUTTING THEIR WEDDING CAKE are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Pelosi, who were married Sunday, January 13. Mrs. Pelosi is the former Virginia Chinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Chinn of Klamath Falls.

—Kennell-Ellis.

Auxiliary

The Eagles auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the lower FOE hall with 125 members and guests present.

Honor guests were Mrs. Edward Poss of Toledo, Ohio, wife of the grand worthy president of the lodge, Mrs. Al C. Friesen of Salem, wife of the state president, and Mrs. Frances Herbert, the blue wing of the royal wing, whose office was formerly called the state vice-presidency.

Corsages were presented to the honor guests, and a gift from the auxiliary was given to Mrs. Poss. Eight new members were initiated during the evening. After the meeting the auxiliary members heard a talk by Edward Poss. Refreshments were served later.

Aloha OES

Aloha chapter 61, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Tuesday, January 22 for its regular meeting in the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock. Mrs. H. E. Getz has charge of the program and the refreshment committee includes Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. George H. Adler, Mrs. C. V. Brewbaker and Mrs. Charles Bonnes.

Mrs. L. K. Phelps, worthy matron, and Sanford Selby, worthy patron, invite all members and visiting members to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman are making their home on Washington street following his release from duty with the United States navy. They were married in Vancouver, British Columbia, New Year's day. He is the son of Mrs. Lynn Zimmerman, formerly of this city and now residing in Seattle, and Robert Zimmerman of Klamath Falls.

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Virginia Chinn Is January Bride

In a late Sunday afternoon ceremony read January 13, at the home of her parents, Virginia Chinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Chinn of 1321 Johnson, became the bride of Ernest V. Pelosi of the United States marine corps.

The bride wore a floor length white gown with a corsage of rosebuds and gardenias and two white gardenias in her hair. Her only attendant was her twin sister, Violet, who chose a long gown of lavender taffeta. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Lt. Comdr. Graham Gilmer of the Marine Barracks read the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Best man was Cpl. Louis Bogarski. Mr. Pelosi, recently discharged from the marine corps, is the son of Mrs. Mary Pelosi of Everett, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelosi cut their wedding cake at a reception following the ceremony. Serving was Mrs. Jack Kellumm of Shady Pine. Mrs. Howard Strode, Vera Hasy and Violet Chinn poured. Later in the day a buffet dinner was served to 30 guests and relatives. The young couple will make their home in Everett.

Needle Club

Members of the Art Needle-work club were entertained by Mrs. Charles Joseph Martin Wednesday afternoon, at her home at 227 N. 7th street. This was the first club meeting after the usual vacation period during the holiday season. At 4 o'clock Mrs. Martin served tea at lace covered, candle lighted tables to Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, club president; Mrs. George Wirtz, Mrs. J. F. Goeller, Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg, Mrs. Marion Hanks, Mrs. W. P. McMillan, Mrs. Harold M. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Underwood, Mrs. George Chastain, Mrs. Z. J. Powell, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. George Hurn, and Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones.

Mrs. C. H. Underwood will entertain the club at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, February 6. The rooms were decorated with pale yellow jonquils. After playing games, the guests were served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and family at dinner Sunday in honor of the Leavitts' 20th wedding anniversary. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, Doris, Mary and Calvin, Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Mrs. Mary Smith, L. A. Constans, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ross, Mary Lea and David and the Fraziers. Pinochle followed dinner.

BPW To Meet

The Business and Professional Women's club meeting, slated for Monday evening, January 21, at the Willard hotel, with dinner at 6:30, will be the emblem ceremonial and initiation of those members who have joined during the past year.

Ina Patty, program chairman, has left for Portland to meet her husband, just home from overseas, so taking her place will be Ellen Upp, first vice president and program chairman for the year.

Something new has been started—a guest register, and those bringing guests on Monday evening and to meetings hereafter are requested to have their guests sign the book.

With Leader

Mrs. Robert Olson, Girl Scout leader of troop 12, entertained the girls in her troop and other girls of high school age interested in Scouting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 530 N. 5th.

The rooms were decorated with pale yellow jonquils. After playing games, the guests were served refreshments.

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Bridal Shower

Virginia Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham of Pine Grove, who was married to Robert Herringshaw at 8 o'clock, Friday, January 18, at the Presbyterian church, was honored at a bridal shower, Thursday, January 10.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. Gus Hilyard and Mrs. I. E. Campbell. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Campbell on the Olesne road.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Fred Beymer, Mrs. Bob Stroder, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. Mary Golor, Mrs. Babe Reeder, Mrs. A. R. Dickson, Mrs. Ray Michels, Mrs. R. E. Sparlin, Mrs. J. C. Tatum, Mrs. Irene Pauver, Mrs. Carrol Howe, Mrs. B. W. Prinson, Mrs. M. L. Hays, Mrs. Gray Brannon, Mrs. Percy Dixon, Mrs. Henry Semon, Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Mrs. Olive Marshall, Mrs. Stanley Masten, Mrs. W. M. Kaylor, Mrs. Lila Butler, Mrs. Ada Arant, Mrs. Lucille Sewell.

Mrs. Alvin Cheyne, Mrs. Barbara Gossett, Mrs. Ray Gooding, Mrs. Lee Dunn, Mrs. Mary Foll, Mrs. Matilda Smith, Mrs. John Enwright, Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. Lawrence Burk, Mrs. Roy LaFurie, Mrs. Rose McClay, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, Mrs. Ira Orem, Mrs. Sam Herringshaw, Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. Lee McMullen, Mrs. Richard Hannon, Mrs. Eldon Clark, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Tarrell Hilyard, Mrs. A. J. Manning, Mrs. Gertrude Pruitt, Della Cunningham, Mary Ellen Hays, Marguerite Hays and Shirley Masten.

ENGAGED is Dorothy Currier, daughter of Mrs. Nina W. Currier, 422 N. 3rd, to Frances D. Ramsey of Klamath Falls. Dorothy is a student at the University of Oregon.

—Kennell-Ellis.

Announcement

Mrs. Nina W. Currier, 442 N. 3rd, announced the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy, to Frances D. Ramsey of Klamath Falls.

Dorothy is a junior at the University of Oregon, majoring in physical education. Ramsey was recently discharged from the army air corps, after serving as a glider co-pilot for two and a half years in the European theater.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Visiting here this weekend is Mrs. Harry C. Stearns of Roseburg, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Webb of 1879 Del Moro. She will return next Thursday.

Friendly Circle

Pearl Marin was hostess to the Friendly Circle Wednesday, January 16 and she was assisted by Lizzie Little. Twelve were present, and there was one guest, Mrs. Whiteman. The past president, Kathryn Billings, was presented with a gift from the group in recognition of her work as president, and it was decided that for the present the circle would not undertake any outside work.

The next meeting will be at the home of Arthur Stone of 2204 Darrow, and Violet Vance will be co-hostess.

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