

Daughters Hear Schools Discussed

Mrs. Harry Goeller was hostess to Eulalona chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution, Monday evening, when the chapter met for the usual business session and to hear a program on their own Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools, as well as other approved schools to which the Daughters contribute.

Mrs. Bert C. Thomas told her hearers that in the foothills of the Appalachian mountains in Alabama stands a mountain whose top has the appearance of having been sliced completely off, leaving a plain over six miles wide. On this plain is a remote rural community nine miles from a railroad. This elevation is named Gunter mountain and on Gunter mountain is situated the Kate Duncan Smith DAR school which serves an area of 100 square miles with an enrollment of 620 pupils.

Although this school is an accredited senior high school, teaching all grades, it is far more than the ordinary county school, which offers educational facilities to communities where school is the accepted thing. This school, maintained entirely by funds provided by the DAR chapters throughout the nation, brings children from homes in which poverty and indifference have been the deciding factors against education. The school prepares boys and girls for happy and useful lives on farms, brings to adults a knowledge of the better things of life and of the better ways of living; stimulates an interest in new farming methods and it is the endeavor of those supporting the school to make a healthy, happy rural community life possible for those who live in the Gunter mountain area.

One girl wrote expressing her gratitude to the DAR that the school had enabled her to escape from an unfortunate and unhappy home where her step father was unable to support his children, and she told of being taught to make over old clothes, studying the preparation of foods, of housekeeping, and entertaining guests. She spoke of the changes which the school had brought to their mountain, where formerly a child seldom finished the fourth grade. Daughters of the American Revolution feel that letters such as this fully repay the sacrifices made to maintain this school for mountain children.

A romantic legend gives the name to the other fully supported DAR school, Tamassee. A romantic Cherokee Indian legend of a great fire prophet whose wisdom and power of healing were attributed to the possession of a large ruby, called by the Indians "The Sunlight of God" from its great glowing fire. At the death of the wise man, in obedience to his instructions, he was buried with the beautiful stone clasped to his breast. The knoll where the grave lay was called Tamassee, the Place of the Sunlight of God. After more than 200 years Tamassee is again a place where the Sunlight of God goes forth into many lives for here is maintained the Tamassee school for young Americans who otherwise would grow up in ignorance and poverty.

Mrs. H. A. Nitschelm touched upon other schools approved by the Daughters and partially supported by them, but whose funds come from various sources. These schools serve the colored children as well as the white children.

During the business session delegates to the state conference in March were selected. Delegates consist of Mrs. Margaret Powell Lamb, Mrs. R. E. Wright, Mrs. C. E. McClain, Mrs. Vida Hanson, and the regent, Mrs. W. J. Owsley, who automatically represents her chapter. Alternates are Jean Whitney, Mrs. O. C. Timmons, Eva Burkhalter, Mrs. L. O. Arens and Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg.

A visitor from Salem, Mrs. J. W. Danforth, brought greetings from Chemeketa chapter. Mrs. Danforth will be remembered as a former resident when

Mid-Week SOCIETY

ANW Meets

Sixteen members of the Art Needlework club braved Wednesday's blizzard to attend the regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Underwood, North Seventh street.

Members were shown a document 95 years old and of great historical importance in connection with early-day events in the San Francisco, California area. It is a Certificate of Membership of the Committee of Vigilance of the City of San Francisco, issued to William N. Horton (maternal grandfather of C. H. Underwood), June 9, 1851, No. 137.

This committee was organized on this same date, "for the mutual protection of life and property rendered insecure by the general insufficiency of the laws, and their mal-administration. Dated June 9, 1851. J. E. Woodworth, president; Isaac Blumrose Jr., secretary. On the certificate are two mottoes in English, one in Latin. The English ones read: "Be just and fear not. Self preservation is the first law of nature."

Mrs. Underwood also recently discovered in her basement a souvenir edition of The Klamath Falls Express, dated January 10, 1895. This edition carried pictures and stories about the residents of Klamath Falls 51 years ago, also write-ups of the scenic and business attractions of this section. Among the prominent people of the time were E. R. Reame, George T. Baldwin, A. L. Leavitt, Marion Hanks and Leavitt, Col. John F. Miller, George Nurse, S. C. Hamaker, J. W. Siemens, Henry L. Benson, J. T. Henley, A. A. Fitch, H. E. Murdoch, Rufus Moore, Charles Moore, William Steele, O. H. Harshbarger, J. F. Goeller, Col. N. B. Knight, and many others.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson, recently elected to membership in the club, was welcomed and expressed her great pleasure in being a member of this pioneer group. Mrs. Anderson is a native of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones, 203 High avenue, will entertain the club Wednesday, February 20.

Ye Olde Pinochle club met Thursday, February 7, with Grace Bock of 137 High and luncheon was served at 1 p. m. to the regular members and one guest, Mrs. J. Smith. Maggie Upton held high score at cards, Mrs. Smith second, Violet Vance low, and Grace Bock received the pinochle award.

The next meeting will be at the home of Violet Vance on Shasta way, and the hostess will be Fannie Goddard.

her husband was connected with the state police in this city.



ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, Geneva Kennerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kennerly of Roseburg, became the bride of Roy N. Propst of Reno. The ceremony was read in Reno.

Senior Girls Are Guests Of BPW

The annual dessert party given by the Business and Professional Women's club for high school senior girls was held in the Willard hotel banquet room Monday evening, February 4, when the program was presented by the health and recreation committee, under direction of Annis Struthers, chairman.

Musical numbers for the evening were provided by Mariann Sexton who entertained with several songs. Following the dessert hour, Izola Parker gave a short talk on health and its importance toward enjoyable living. This was followed by the showing of two reels of moving pictures.

The senior girl guests included Dorothy Barlow, Marian Quinn, Dorothy White line, Aletta Hornby, Esther Robinson, Miriam Webster, Pat Hambrick, Joan O'Neill, Charlotte Carter, Barbara Roskamp, Sally Mueller, Ruth Merrill.

Erlene Wheeler, Betty Westlin, Ramona Reeves, Jean Morrison, Edna Benzley, Madlin Ellis, Beverly Melhase, Ruth Fletcher, Dorothy Elliott, Gladys DeWitt, Nancy Humble, Barbara Reeder, Mary Griffiths, Geanne Hamilton, Donna Brotherton.

June Bosworth, Barbara Olsen, Barbara Graves, Glenna Waybrant, Alyce Wells, Caryl Vanderwall, Georgia Tockey, Donna Puckett, Carolyn Avery, Lila Loper, Rosie Oss, Dorothy Dewey and Dorothy Howry.

Other guests for the evening were Mrs. Ben Gibson, Mariann Sexton, Leitha Foster, Wilma Hemperly and Bernice Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradbury honored their daughter, Iris Fae, with a dinner party on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday at the family home on North Eighth street February 11.

Narcissus decked the table where birthday refreshments stressing the St. Valentine theme were used.

Guests included Marjorie McCollum, Sherman Waldrip and Jack Slezak, both of Tulelake, Mrs. Russell McCollum, and the honor guest, Iris Fae.

Jean Watson To Sing At Pelican

"A voice of exceptional natural splendor" was the verdict of the New York Times following Jean Watson's most recent concert appearance in the metropolis, echoing the praise the Canadian contralto has earned consistently in her appearances in New York and other cities from coast to coast and through Canada.

The Canadian singer, who appears here Wednesday, February 27, has been the heroine of sensational achievement ever since the day she persuaded her family to let her study singing by winning the Gold Medal for contraltos at the Canadian National Exhibition without previous training.

Jean Watson attended the Toronto Conservatory of Music for several years. After this she sang in Canada under the batons of leading conductors there.

She was introduced to the United States at the Bethlehem Bach festival where she was the "news" of the occasion. Since then she has made a remarkable record of engagements and re-engagements with leading organizations all over the country. These include: New York Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra, New York Oratorio society, Cleveland Messiah chorus, Chattanooga Festival, Cincinnati Orpheus club, Philadelphia Bach society, Boston Symphony orchestra, the St. Louis Bach society.

Miss Watson gives annual recitals in Town Hall, New York in addition to her concert tours throughout the United States and Canada.

Important radio shows have been host to the contralto's radiant personality and superb voice of three octave range and coloratura flexibility.

Townsend Group

Mrs. Mary Bennett entertained the Townsend auxiliary at her home, 139 Michigan, Wednesday afternoon for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Fourteen members and guests were seated at a long table which was decorated in the Valentine motif. After the luncheon, the retiring president, Bernice McCracken, was presented with a gift in appreciation of her work in the club. A drawing for Valentines took place followed by a gift exchange of Silent Sisters.

Present were Grace Jerrue, Mary Martin, Esther Mast, Bernice McCracken, Eva Myers, Elizabeth Kellison, Lena Schweiger, Viola Hermann, Betty Allen, Nettie Shiminesky, Ila Douglas, Alta Randall, Maude Cross, and the hostess, Mary Bennett.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Ila Douglas at 3232 Homedale. It will be a business meeting.

Winema Temple, Pythian Sisters, entertained the state grand chief, Mildred Harwood, at a banquet held in the Winema hotel last Friday evening. Following the banquet, the group adjourned to the lodge rooms in the public library where a class of four candidates was initiated.

The lodge rooms were decorated with spring flowers and a Valentine theme was stressed on the refreshment table. The grand chief was presented with a corsage of white carnations.

Club Session

The Townsend club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Myers, 500 No. 9th for a business meeting and social evening.

The special guest, Mrs. Martha Selkirk, gave a short talk, and read letters from President Truman and Congressman Lowell Stockman.

A check for \$75 from the club has been mailed to the National Infantile Paralysis fund, and \$100 to the Townsend headquarters to help sponsor its new daily paper.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. Present were Mrs. Martha Selkirk, Mrs. Grace Jerrue, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Anna Brisboise, Mrs. Elizabeth Kellison, Mrs. Esther Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Shiminesky, Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCracken, Earl Barnes, Lewis Quinlan, Edward McCracken, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Myers.

The Venture club announces a clothing-rummage and food sale to be held Saturday afternoon in the Farm Labor office, 116 S. 6th. Anyone having articles for the sale is requested to leave them with Mary Truelove, First Federal bank.

Rebekahs

Prosperity Rebekah lodge had its regular session in the hall Thursday, February 8, 1946, with Ada Willis presiding. Marguerite Landis was chosen to receive the Degree of Chivalry at the assembly held in Medford in May.

Following the business meeting the program committee presented a musical comedy quartet composed of Mrs. Markham, Nina Currier, Mrs. Glierist and Arlon Andrus. They given the award for their next performance. The next meeting, February 21, will be initiation of candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Dola Cline have moved into their new home, 45 1/2 Pine, from their Second street residence where they resided for many years.

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