

# Club Holds First Regular Meeting

"To be able to stand before a group of people and speak with ease and assurance, to express my ideas concisely using correct English and the proper sentence structure," said Mrs. Anne Price, "is my main objective for the coming year." In her speech inaugurating the first regular meeting of the Klamath Falls Toastmistress club held since the club disbanded for the duration of the war. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Mueller on North Ninth street, Wednesday evening, January 22.

"I wish to attain poise in speaking to groups by learning how to forget myself in my interest in my subject and my desire to place my ideas before the group that I am speaking to, in such a manner that it will become as interested as I am," said Mrs. Helen Mueller, speaking on the topic of the evening "What I expect to gain from the Toastmistress club."

The importance of study as a habit was stressed by Dorothea Beckwith in her talk. Without the thorough knowledge of the subject gained through study, all the good English and proper sentence structure that may be used will not make up for the lack of proper understanding of the subject.

Constructive criticisms on the talks were given by member critics during the round table discussion.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Zora Kitchin, Mary Jo Hallet, Mrs. A. P. Heup and Lorraine Quillen. Each gave an impromptu talk on what they expected to gain from Toastmistress club.

The regular club meeting dates are the second and fourth Wednesdays, the next meeting to be February 12 at the home of Dorothea Beckwith at 303 South Eighth street. Mrs. Anne Price will be toastmistress for the evening and has chosen "The Place Where I Work" as her topic.

**White Shrine**  
Naomi Shrine, U.D., Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, met Tuesday evening, January 21, at the Masonic temple. Charlotte Martin, worthy high priestess, presided in the east. Visiting sojourners, Mrs. J. W. Whitaker Jr. of Moberly, Mo., past worthy high priestess of Israel shrine 11, and William Meldrum of Galesburg, Ill., past watchman of shepherds of Bethel shrine 27, were introduced and welcomed. Plans were laid for officers and members to visit the Bethlehem shrine 4 at Eugene on Thursday, January 23, to witness the ceremonial. Refreshments were served by Sojourners Nina Currier and Vera Linkenbach.

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## Church Rites

**MERRILL** — Eva Craig, formerly of St. Louis, Mo. and now of Merrill, became the bride of W. D. VanCleave in a Wednesday afternoon ceremony read at 4:30 on January 22 at Reno, Nev.

Double ring rites were solemnized in the First Methodist church of Reno by Dr. Donald Fleming. For her wedding the bride chose an afternoon frock of navy with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Lucille Austin was her only attendant. She wore a light blue dress with a corsage of pink carnations pinned at the shoulder.

Best man was Herbert VanCleave, brother of the bridegroom, of Astoria. Upon their return to Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. VanCleave were honored with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughey. Centering the party table was a large, decorated, pink and white wedding cake, cut by the bride and groom and served by the hostess. They will make their home in Merrill. Mr. VanCleave is a former resident of Baker.

## Session

Neighbors of Woodcraft met in regular session in the KC hall Monday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock with Vera Reeves, guardian neighbor, presiding. This was followed by games, directed by Mildred Smith, and awards were received by Sylvia Brannan, Stella Wells, Mildred Smith and Neva Hayes. Later in the evening a potluck supper was served.

At the next meeting, February 3, there will be election of officers and a potluck supper. All members are urged to attend.

The Juveniles of Neighbors of Woodcraft met in the KC hall Monday at 4 o'clock and plans were made for a Valentine party to be held at the next meeting, February 3. Each member will bring a valentine. Games were enjoyed, and Darlene Smith, Harriet Lavenik and June Tilton served refreshments.



**WED IN AN EVENING CEREMONY** on January 17 were Loretta Veda Cole, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cole, and Donald E. Barlow of this city. Vows were exchanged at the First Methodist church. A reception was held after the ceremony. They are at home in Klamath Falls. —Kennell-Ellis.

The ptarmigan is a bird of camouflage. During the summer, it is brownish-grey, in early winter its feathers are dappled with brown and white, and in the winter all the brown feathers are replaced by white. In the winter-time, it also sports "snow shoes," stiff white feathers edging its toes.

## Social Calendar

**Monday, January 27**  
Catholic Daughters of America potluck dinner.  
**Wednesday, January 29**  
Klamath County League of Women Voters, 2 p. m. Pelican party room. 25th anniversary meeting.  
**Friday, January 31**  
DeMolay Snow Ball, Masonic temple.  
**Monday, February 2**  
Business and Professional Women's club meeting, Willard hotel.  
**Tuesday, February 14**  
Valentine party, Friendship committee, Women of the Moose.  
**King of Hearts, Jobs Daughters formal dance, Masonic temple.**  
**Saturday, February 22**  
Klamath Falls Woman's Library club, benefit bridge tea, Willard hotel, Mrs. Ray W. Oldenburg, tea chairman, Mrs. K. A. Moore, bridge chairman.  
**Thursday, April 18**  
Community concert, Marina Svetlova, Pelican theatre.  
**Friday, April 18**  
Final Community concert, Bidu Sayo.

## New Pine Creek

The representation from the East Side grange which numbered about a dozen members reported a very enjoyable time at the joint first and second degree ceremonies held at the West Side last Saturday evening. Some members observed that the West Side had started the construction work of their new grange kitchen and remarked at how nice it will be when that improvement has been made. It also stimulates local interest in anticipated improvements that are to be made, to see other granges going ahead with their improvements.

Mr. Gooch is now operating in his new garage, having finished with the millwrighting work and the installation of machinery. Some finishing work is yet to be completed such as painting, etc., when the moisture is out of the masonry and the atmosphere is less humid. Several cars have already been turned in for repair.

There was an extra large attendance at Home Ec meeting held at the Grange hall last Thursday afternoon, with 16 members and four children present. Secret pal names were drawn for the coming year. In the business session it was voted that each member would pay a dollar per year dues. The money will be used to buy hostess gifts. All members are urged by president Mary Millsap, to bring with them at the next regular meeting January 30 some quilt blocks so work can be commenced on the Grange quilt.

Delicious refreshments of lemon-butterscotch pie and coffee was served by hostess Mrs. Thelma Butler. Mrs. Eula Benefiel will be the next hostess.

A large bridal shower was ex-

tended by a shower committee composed of Mrs. Elsie Cundiff, Mrs. Sara Johnston and Mrs. Ruth Lawson last Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Kelton Butler, the former Miss Opal Williams. The affair was held in the grange hall with a large attendance present where many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the new bride, Miss Jean Mitche, accompanied by Miss Susan Faris on the piano, put on a splendid ballet dance performance for the guests. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

A large group of youngsters and oldsters formed a huge skating party last Tuesday night, reminiscent of the good old days when people turned out almost en masse for these favorite winter sports. Perhaps the oldest of the group enjoying the good old-fashioned skating by way was Ernest Robnett, who by the way is not so bad on skates. Others of the older group out were Raymond Fisher and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Snider, Mrs. Lloyd Snider, Winfred Gooch, Roy Millsap and wife and others whose names were not learned. The climax of the party came when Roy Millsap leaped the fire that lighted the edge of the lake.

Mrs. Pat Hallinan entertained the Happy Hour club last Tuesday afternoon. Eighteen members and 18 children were present for the first meeting in the

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## Tumalo Rancher Dies In Accident

**BEND, Jan. 23 (AP)**—The death of Virgil Davenport, 48, Tumalo rancher, was called accidental today. Davenport was found in an upstairs room in his house, shot by a rifle bullet. Police said the gun apparently discharged as he prepared to shoot at magpies.

The bicycle lizard of Australia's dry Queensland plains, runs around on his hind legs with movements like a cyclist's. It obtains water by absorbing dew at night through its skin.

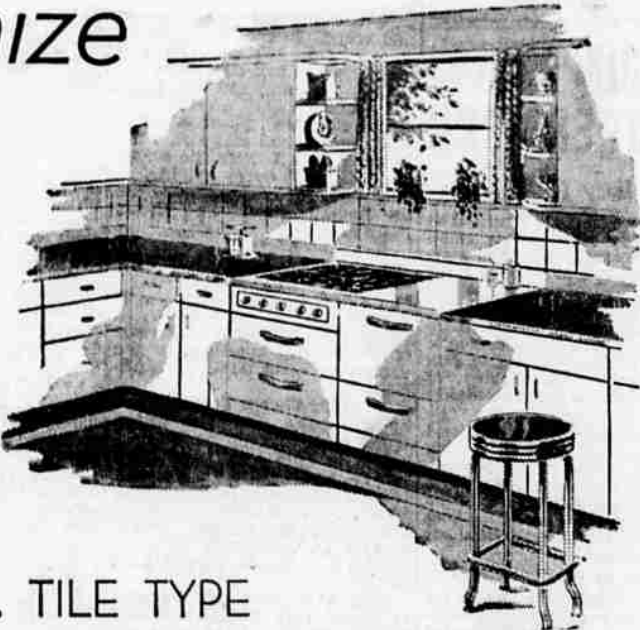
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