

# Toastmistress Club Gathers

At the meeting of the Klamath Falls Toastmistress club Wednesday evening, February 12, at the home of Dorothea Beckwith, Mrs. Anne Price presided as toastmistress. The topic of the evening was, "Where I Work." Mrs. Dorothea Beckwith briefly described the history of the pumice tile industry in Klamath county where it is comparatively new. Pumice tile is being widely used in building both homes and commercial buildings in Klamath Falls and surrounding communities, said Mrs. Buck, secretary and bookkeeper for one of the pumice tile manufacturers in Klamath Falls. The tile is steam cured against swelling, shrinkage and breakage in specially-constructed steam kilns and the tile comes in many sizes for the many different purposes for which it is used.

"No two people ever do the same things with their days because no two personalities ever react in exactly the same way to any one situation," said Mrs. Helen Mueller, "as some are planners and others just muddle along. Mrs. Mueller spoke of her ambition to become an office worker and her efforts in planning her days at business school in such a way as to derive the utmost benefits from her studies. She compared her days to a piece of needlepoint with the disappointments and difficulties as the knots and snarls and the accomplishments as the smooth beautifully-done pattern.

"In many ways a homemaker has a very difficult job as it comprises so many different skills," said Mrs. A. P. Heup, in speaking of her day as a homemaker. Homemaking is a business that is fascinating because each day brings up new problems that must be solved, although the basic routine may remain the same. Keeping house is the least of the problems confronting a successful homemaker. Many of the social affairs and clubs are sponsored by the homemakers and therefore they must know how to entertain with ease and assurance. For the busy homemaker, planning is the saving factor in accomplishing the tremendous amount of work that she has to do and still enable her to keep up with current events.

A short drill in parliamentary procedure followed evaluation of the different speeches by member critics. The regular club meeting dates are the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. The next meeting will be a desert dinner meeting with current events as the topic of the evening, at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Beckwith on February 25.

## Conference

**MERRILL** — Mervyn Shuck, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shuck and a senior at the Montezuma school for boys at Los Gatos, is accompanying Dr. E. A. Rodgers, dean of the school, to Nashville, S. C., where they will attend a world peace conference for junior statesmen, left Los Gatos Sunday. Many of the countries of the world, cognizant of the part that young people will take in international affairs tomorrow, will be represented. Young Shuck, who has made an excellent scholastic record, was the only student named to represent the school.

He will attend as a press reporter and photographer and with Dr. Rodgers plans also to visit Washington, D. C., while in the east. Interest in the world peace movement for youth is being stimulated by Ely Culbertson, bridge expert, who will also be present.

## Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given Wednesday evening for June Pinell when a no-host dinner was arranged in the Pelican party room, sponsored by a group of friends and fellow employees.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Glenn Kent, Mrs. Percy Murray, Mrs. A. Pinell, Mrs. Harold Eitrem Sr., Mrs. Harold Eitrem Jr., Mrs. Bob Lyman, Mrs. Deb Lyman, Mrs. Arlene Derrah, Mrs. Agnes Vasak, Helen Schneider, Bernice Batts, Frances Cain, Margaret Burnett, Shirley Soran, Norma Puckett, Jane Kitchens, Virginia Collins, Joyce Fett, Jewel Ruger, Mary Ann Lyman, Betty Champagne, Louise Fett, Ann Dalcour, Maude Davey, Mabel Foster, Verda Heidland, Gracia McFarland, Donna Marie McFarland, Clara Strand, Sharon Strand, Laura Verbeck, Virginia Brunner, Ava Stanford, Mae Kieling, Evelyn Hanson, Louise Richerson, Mary Sampson, Delores McFarland and the honor guest, Miss Pinell.



**THE BETROTHAL** of DeLores Leth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leth of Scotia, Nebraska, to William E. Heidrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heidrich of 213 Washington street, was made known here this week. The wedding will take place sometime in June. Miss Leth is a teacher at Shasta school and Mr. Heidrich, member of a prominent Klamath Falls family, has returned to this city following lengthy service in the Pacific area as a captain in the United States army. —Kennell-Ellis.

## Anniversary

A birthday dinner was arranged at the Pelican cafe Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Mary Leidy who was the recipient of many attractive gifts as well as a beautifully decorated birthday cake which she cut.

Places were marked for Mrs. Leidy, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Teare, Mrs. Isabel Jackson, Malcolm, Sharon and Ronald Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

## Friday Dinner

The Willard hotel bowling team entertained the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, with a Valentine's Day dinner party Friday evening of last week at the Log Cabin inn. Mrs. Miller was presented with a corsage of red roses and Mr. Miller received a photograph of the team.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Long, Mrs. E. Borden, Mrs. Cliff Baxter, Mrs. Bernice Britt, Mrs. Martha McCollum and Mrs. A. C. Backes.

## Banquet Held

The annual banquet of the Spanish American War Veterans and auxiliary was held Saturday evening at the Red Rooster cafe when members of Herbert Applegate camp, No. 25, entertained. Guests were World War I and II veterans and their wives. J. H. Carnahan, member of the post, presided at the banquet. The tables were decorated with bowls of acacia in which were set American flags, and tiny flags marked the place of each guest. Thirty-one were present for the banquet and guests included, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Zell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roper and Mrs. Mabel Brochtrup.



**DARRELL** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Micka of Malin, youngest of four children in the Micka family. —Evergreen.

# Circles Gather This Week

Circles of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Thursday, February 13, for their regular monthly meetings. Ruth circle met at the home of Mrs. L. K. Phelps of 1957 Auburn, and 25 attended. Mrs. J. C. Hunt, chairman of the circle, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Glenn Kent led the devotions while Mrs. Bruce Binkley was leader of the study hour. There was one guest, and all enjoyed the social time which completed the afternoon's program.

Esther circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Skinner of 416 Pine, and she was assisted by Mrs. William Wales Jr. The Valentine motif was used for the table decoration and refreshments were served to 20 ladies. Mrs. W. F. Bruell of Redfield, S. D., sister of Mrs. E. H. Balsiger and her house guest for the winter, was a guest, and another was Mrs. Lowell Kaup who joined at this time. Mrs. O. R. Holloway, chairman, was in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. John Yaden led the devotions.

Martha circle met at 236 South Eldorado, the home of Mrs. W. A. Carleton, and 11 attended. Mrs. Mark Taylor had charge of the business meeting and the devotions were given by the entire group, led by Mrs. Cowman. A birthday cake was served in honor of Mrs. L. J. Brink's birthday, which falls upon Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Bruce Hulse of 1418 Johnson was hostess to Miriam circle and she was assisted by Mrs. Earl Redman. They served dessert to nine members and one guest, Mrs. Eva Howe. Mrs. W. T. Withrow, chairman, conducted the devotions and the business meeting, with a short patriotic program following, and the closing prayer was offered by Miss Miriam Smythe. Mrs. Withrow appointed Mrs. Eldred Putnam to fill the secretary's position in lieu of Mrs. Joseph Riker who asked to be replaced. Mrs. Hulse then told something of her work as home economics teacher in Sue Bennett college, in Kentucky during the war. Her account of the customs and needs of the people there and the pictures she showed were most interesting. Mrs. Eldred Putnam will be hostess in March.

Mrs. Christ Huck, a former member who has returned from Brookings to make her home again in Klamath Falls, told of her recent trip to New York and of some of the interesting and amusing scenes and events connected with it.

## Shower

Mrs. Charles DuFour entertained February 19 at her home in Pelican City in honor of Mrs. Harry DeLoach, the former Elizabeth Bruner who was married here January 23. The affair was a miscellaneous bridal shower and gifts were piled under a white umbrella for Mrs. DeLoach to open. Supper was served late in the evening to Mrs. DeLoach, Mrs. Mike Bruner, Mrs. Andrew Bruner, Mrs. Leo N. Huls, Mrs. Borgild Nelson, Mrs. Keith Walrith, Mrs. Jeanette DeBel, Mrs. E. G. Ely, Mrs. C. L. Bilger, Mrs. Howard Pernel, Mrs. Lawrence L. Little, Mrs. Ernest Milani, Mrs. Lionel Robertson, Mrs. H. C. Mesner, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mrs. J. A. Leech, Mrs. H. L. Landis, Mrs. Stanley Thomas, Mrs. Don Divens, Edna Jensen, Marjorie DuFour and the hostess, Mrs. DuFour.

## Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given for A. Kalina, Mike Stastny and Walter Stastny recently by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalina, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wilde and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stastny. Pinochle was played with awards going to Mrs. Ivan Petrask for high and low to Mrs. Rudy Jelinek. Ted DeMerritt received high for men, William Rajnus, men's low, and traveling to Mrs. Ivan Petrask. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalina, Mike Stastny, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stastny, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Petrask, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Jelinek, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Saunders, Anton Petrask, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. William Rajnus, Mr. and Mrs. Ted DeMerritt, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Roberts and the hosts.

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