

SOCIETY

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Winter Vacations Are in the News

Travel folders are flying these days and a lot of Klamath folks are planning to leave town the same way. The date has been set — just a week from next Tuesday, January 27, — when Mrs. Clara Shaw, the J. Frank Adams and the Dale Wests and young Sara West, will fly from Klamath Falls to San Francisco and from there by clipper to the Hawaiian Islands. Correspondence has been flying too, thick and fast, between the group and Mrs. Prentice Yeomans who has been in the Islands since early last fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert O. Roenicke will be there in time for the Mardi Gras! In New Orleans, that is. They leave here the evening of February 2, have one day to spend in Los Angeles before they leave on the Sunset Limited for New Orleans. After lengthy negotiations carried on by post and phone, they finally got reservations at the Orleans hotel on Charles avenue and were assured by the management that "rates would go down" after the Mardi Gras! They're making hay down south, it appears. During their 10-day stay in the old southern city, Dr. Roenicke will study Fernet's impression technique, the course conducted there in mid-February. They plan to be home around the 23rd of next month.

Also going south to do a little brushing up is Dr. T. F. Farley, Dr. and Mrs. Farley leave this Sunday morning by train for Los Angeles where they will spend the next three weeks. They'll be at the Alexandria hotel. Dr. Farley will take a post graduate special course in eye, ear and throat business. They plan a return trip around February 7. In the meantime, Mrs. W. F. Farley of Holden, W. Va., Dr. Farley's mother, is here to be with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Filcraft and little GeeGee left by plane last Wednesday morning on a combined business and pleasure trip in Portland town.

Just returned from a trip to Portland — Mrs. William Nash and young Sandy.

Over to the coast this week, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicodemus who used to live at Brookings.

Just back are Dr. and Mrs. Dean Osborn who have been in Southern California since just after Christmas. With daughter Barbara they were in Los Angeles over New Year's. Barbara flew back to her studies at Oregon on January 6. The Osborns saw the Rose Bowl game and later visited in Santa Ana and Laguna Beach. They returned home Thursday night.

Southern California and Mexico bound this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. "Al" Lent of 339 Pacific Terrace. They expect to be home again the latter part of January.

Mrs. Marshall E. Cornett is moving Monday of this coming week to the Steinseifer apartments, 569 Eldorado. Her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Van Decar of Yakima, Washington, who has been with her for the past three months, will continue to be with Mrs. Cornett. The two plan to go south for three or four weeks and enjoy Southern California sunshine later this month. Mrs. Cornett has been living at the Jackson P. Kimball residence on Jefferson street.

After New Year's cards with the always welcome messages told of former Klamath folks' doings. The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Ewing, who lived here a number of years ago with their little boys, Joe and Johnny, are now in Norman, Oklahoma, where Joe is associated with the students at the University of Oklahoma. "Little" Joe was with the army in Japan for two years but is back in college now. Johnny is in high school.

Latest reports on the Vernon Kuykendall family, Vernon is teaching at the Vancouver, Wash., high school and Dorothy is attending college at Vancouver and plans to go later to Reed. She'll finish college when son Roger finishes high school. Robert is also in high school. Dorothy's classes are in music and history.

Bishop and Mrs. William P. Remington, busy as usual, took time out to report about their life in Philadelphia which seems to keep them going at a very good pace. Lots of snow, they say, and the bishop observed his 30th year of ordination this month with a service in the Pennsylvania city.

Birthday greetings this week to 11-year-old Karen Porter, the Lloyd Porters' little girl, who has won a long-bout with ill health and hopes to pick up her school books come next Monday. Karen's birthday was January 15 — last Thursday — and there was a quiet family dinner to honor the event.

Most everyone with a pair of skis gets up to Crater lake now and then and the park is rapidly becoming the most popular Sunday rendezvous in Southern Oregon. A foursome that is doing quite a bit of skiing is made up of Charlotte Ivory, Lou Ann Chase, Mary Lou Case and Lois Nelson.

The First Lady of Oregon, Mrs. John H. Hall, will accompany the governor here for a dinner meeting on February 12. Gov. and Mrs. Hall will be the houseguests of the Harry D. Bolvin on Conger avenue. Gov. Hall will be the principal speaker at the Lincoln Day banquet at the Willard as planned by the Republican Central Committee, and several things are being cooked up for Mrs. Hall.

Moving into their brand new house on Eldorado street between Del Moro and Painter, are the E. S. Robinsons, Willard and Sally. The move is going on this week-end. Robinson designed the house himself and it has some very interesting features including two huge thermopane windows overlooking the city. One window is in the big living room, the other in the recreation room downstairs on ground level. The master bath is of Carrara glass. Another new idea incorporated use of Grand Canyon rock at the front of the house. The Robinsons have invited members of both school boards and their respective wives or husbands, to an open house Monday evening, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch G. Proctor are leaving Klamath Falls to make their home in Yreka, California, friends learned recently with regret. Mr. Proctor is now in the Northern California town but housing is as difficult to find there as it is here, and it looks as if Mrs. Proctor will not be able to join her husband until mid-February when they have promises of an apartment.

State Convention To Be in Klamath

The City of Klamath Falls will be host to the 1948 convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. The dates are April 27, 28 and 29, and the theme of the convention is "The World at Our Doorstep." From over the entire state of Oregon and from outside the state, will come women interested in the work of the Parent-Teachers association. Mrs. Harold Shaffer, president of the Klamath county council of P.T.A., is general chairman of the convention and committee members are hard at work to make this session as memorable as was the session a number of years ago when Klamath Falls was hostess at the annual meet.

11th Birthday

Eva Casey's eleventh birthday anniversary was celebrated on Saturday of last week when her mother, Mrs. E. S. Casey, invited a group of young friends to their home at 1706 Eldorado.

Games were followed by refreshments served at a table decked out in pink and white favors and centered with a cake on a musical plate which tinkled "Happy Birthday" as the guests were seated.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions are on the agenda. Prominent speakers throughout the state are slated to appear and although the program is virtually complete, it will not be given here at this time.

President of the Oregon Congress is Mrs. Harry H. Hargreaves of Portland, and she will preside over the general session.

The Klamath County council has a great deal of work to do before the convention. Committees are yet to be completed. Mrs. Ralph McNeill of the Pelican unit will serve as hospitality chairman; Mrs. Hugh Hadlock of the Fairview unit is general chairman of housing, and Mrs. O. E. Powell, also of Fairview, is general chairman of special meals. All three have sub-committees working with them.

The last state meeting at which the Klamath Falls unit was hostess was on April 11, 12 and 13, 1939, with Mrs. George Rogers as general chairman.

Mrs. Twyla Ferguson has spent several days this week in Portland.



LAST SATURDAY evening, Kiwanians and their wives met at the Willard hotel for the annual dinner and installation of officers. From left in the above picture are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blithing of Portland and Mrs. M. B. Houser of Klamath Falls. Mr. Blithing is lieutenant governor of the Portland district Kiwanis. Below are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bane of Klamath Falls.

Benefit Bridge Is January Event

Highlighting the calendar of late winter social events is the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club benefit bridge tea, planned for Saturday afternoon, January 31. The Willard hotel banquet room will be the setting for this year's benefit.

All women of the community are invited to the affair which will begin at 1:15.

Bridge chairman is Mrs. L. A. Murphy, and tea chairman is Mrs. Dave Liskey.

Funds from the benefit are used to give assistance to underprivileged children in Klamath county. At Christmas time last year, one family received care from the club. Benefits which are given to needy families are available for help with clothing, food, medical help and in any other way in which the family might need assistance.

Those assisting the co-chairmen are Mrs. Loren Palmerton, Mrs. G. H. Adler, Mrs. Arthur Reinhardt, Mrs. Ed Ostendorf, Mrs. L. K. Phelps, Mrs. Oscar Kittredge, Mrs. Ailsa Kuykendall, Mrs. Percy Murray, Mrs. K. G. Klahn, Mrs. H. R. Kirchen and Mrs. George Condry.

The county calling committee includes Mrs. Fred Rueck of Bonanza, Mrs. Glen Dellinger of Henley, Mrs. R. M. Smith of Tulelake, Mrs. Elaine Roberts of Malin, and Mrs. Joe S. Bally of Merrill.

On the city calling committee are Mrs. M. E. Ingels, Mrs. John Ashby, Mrs. R. O. Sprout, Mrs. Alvin E. Oines, Mrs. Victor E. O'Neill, Mrs. L. A. Murphy, Mrs. R. B. Maxwell, Mrs. Warren Beniet and Mrs. Marvin Lucas.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Stewart Snell entertained at her home, 1850 Earle street, on the occasion of her daughter Reva's eleventh birthday anniversary Friday evening. Guests were invited at half past four o'clock for games, with dinner served at half past six at a gaily-decked table presided over by marshmallow snowmen and a birthday cake trimmed in pink and blue candles.

Mary Ann Preston assisted Mrs. Snell and those honoring Reva were Jeanne Condry, Cecelia and Catherine Kam, Carolyn Heibroner, Lora Lee Leonard, Judith Ellis, Kay Augustad, Richard Clark, Roddy Van Buskirk, Tommy Humble, David Deller, Jerry Barker and Johnny Ellis.

First Meeting

Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was entertained by Mrs. Joe Peak at her home, 1945 Huron, Saturday, January 10. A large gathering of members was present for the first meeting of 1948.

Harold Ashley, county school superintendent, was guest speaker and addressed the group on "Retirement."

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Formal Dance

Members of Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their guests held their winter formal dinner dance at the Winema hotel ballroom, Saturday, January 10.

Members of Xi Delta chapter were among invited guests. Miniature snowmen and gay balloons gave a festive motif to the party.

Music was furnished by Bob Arrington and his orchestra.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pernell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Dalcour, Mr. and Mrs. Max Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Van Thome, Mr. and Mrs. James Ivory, Mr. and Mrs. James Stilwell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoyal, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Borsting, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ferebee, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. Al Longe, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kitzel, Mrs. Herbert Graham, Howard Graham, June Michelson, Harold Dryden, Betty Merrill, Flem Williams, Patricia Walker, John Anderson, Diane Landrum, Russell Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Van Landrum.

Hostesses

Altruistic classes of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. E. L. Putnam, 1956 Huron, Monday evening, January 5, and Mrs. Chris Huck was assisting hostess. Mrs. Paul Deller presided. It was guest night and corsages were presented to two guests, Mrs. Roland Hewitt and Mrs. James Young. Several of the members and expected guests were unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. Putnam led the devotions. An article on "Peace" was read from the Christian Advocate, and communications were read from Mrs. Rozendal and Mrs. Lindberg, former members.

The calling committee reported on calls made during the month on newcomers to Klamath Falls. It was announced that the club had purchased two beauty vases of Swedish iron for the church sanctuary. Plans were made for a dinner at which husbands will be guests, sometime in March. In February, Mrs. S. Snell will be the hostess.

After the business meeting, Mrs. W. C. Preston and Mrs. W. B. Smith were in charge of two amusing games, and Mrs. Preston reviewed the book, "Miracle on 34th Street." The hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Roland Hewitt, Mrs. Victor Phillips, Mrs. Chris Buck, Mrs. Bruce Binkley, Mrs. Loy Barker, Andrea Poliquaris, Mrs. C. W. Hower, Mrs. E. W. Tomlin, Mrs. W. B. Smith and Mrs. Paul Deller.

Party Guest

Mrs. William Scott was honored at a party given Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Richard Post, 801 Eldorado. Hostesses with Mrs. Post were Mrs. Melvin Howie and Mrs. George Bratton Jr.

Bridge was played early in the evening with honors going to Mrs. Charles Bailey, high; Mrs. William Chilcote, second; Mrs. Scott, low. Gifts were presented Mrs. Scott with coffee served later.

Guests included Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. William Chilcote, Mrs. George Bratton Sr., Mrs. Willard Mann, Mrs. Clarence Humble, Mrs. C. B. Browne, Mrs. Robert Chilcote, Mrs. Eston Balsager, Mrs. Eric Majors and Mrs. Morgan Johnson.

Kiwanis Dinner

The annual Kiwanis dinner dance and installation of officers was held last Saturday evening at the Willard hotel. Kiwanians and their wives and invited guests were present.

New officers are Ted Reeves, president; Jack Schulze, vice president; Fred Southwell, secretary; and Bert Thomas, treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors are Charles B. Larkin, Willard Ward, Greer Drew, Rev. David F. Barnett, Ray Garrison, Charles Mack, Malcolm Epley, L. Orth Sisemore and Philip S. Hiltchcock.

Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Greer Drew are entertaining tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw. The Shaws will leave Klamath Falls in mid-February for Redding, Calif., where they will make their home.

Some 30 friends are expected for the buffet supper which will be held in the Pelican party room.



NEW OFFICERS WERE installed at the Kiwanis banquet last Saturday night, and heading the list was Ted Reeves, recently-elected president. Above are Mr. and Mrs. Reeves. In the picture below are Mr. and Mrs. L. Orth Sisemore. Mr. Sisemore is a board member of the organization.

Library Club

Mrs. Mabel Holt, supervisor of the adoption division of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland, told members of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club of her work at the January meeting held last Monday in the city library club-rooms.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Laurence Shaw and Mrs. Arthur Reinhart. Tea chairman was Mrs. L. E. Phelps. Decorations were of spring blooms.

Mrs. John J. Zumwalt, music chairman, presented Mrs. Samuel Mushen in three piano solos, "Prairie Dusk" by Gulon, "Bagatelle No. 1" by Tcheretnikoff, and "Valse in A Major" by Levesque.

Brief announcements were made by Mrs. Ray Oldenburg, children's case benefit chairman; Mrs. George Clark, case finding worker of the children's case benefit; Mrs. L. A. Murphy, bridge chairman for the benefit tea, and Mrs. Dave Liskey, tea chairman for the benefit bridge.

Nephi Coombs, "The Bird Man," will be guest speaker at the February meeting. He will use slides to illustrate his talk.

Guest Speaker

Parents and patrons of Klamath Union high school assembled for the January meeting in the Little Theatre. After a short business session, Mrs. W. D. Elliott, program chairman, announced the program and introduced those taking part. The B band of KUHS gave several numbers and the guest speaker, Dr. Ruth Hopson, naturalist at Crater Lake National park, the past summer, gave an extremely interesting talk on the park, which she illustrated with slides. She is a graduate of Cornell and will be here for 10 weeks as assistant science and natural history teacher at KUHS.

Tea was later served in the cafeteria, and the table was laid with lavender taper cloths. Presiding at the table and as hostesses for the tea were Mrs. J. W. Pinniger, Mrs. U. S. Ballentine, Mrs. R. E. Hooker, Mrs. Douglas Pence, Mrs. A. D. Lambert and Mrs. P. C. Adams who served refreshments to a large number of parents and patrons.

Committee

Mrs. Lawrence K. Phelps was hostess Friday afternoon to officers and members of the executive committee of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, at her home on Auburn street.

Plans for the coming year were outlined by the group. Phelps was served at 4 o'clock by Mrs. Phelps.

Announced

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eddy of Portland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean O. Eddy, to Wilbur L. Kesterson.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kesterson of Klamath Falls. The news was told to friends at a recent party at the Eddy home.

Soroptimists Hear Speaker Thursday

The Soroptimist club of Klamath Falls had an interesting program meeting Thursday noon in the Pelican party room.

Mrs. Robert Thompson brought as her guest, Mrs. Don McLucas, a former Klamath Falls resident who now resides in Dunsmuir.

Dena Backes introduced the speaker of the day, Dewey Powell. Powell, who served in both World Wars, told of his experiences with the Japanese when he served on the committee which visited the Japanese relocation centers and interviewed all Japanese internees.

First Party

The first Sojourner party of 1948 was held Wednesday afternoon at the Willard hotel with newly-elected officers presiding.

Mrs. Charles Houston, president, appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. M. E. Ingles, historian; Mrs. A. V. McVey, by-laws; Mrs. Don Rice, hospitality; Mrs. Bruce Owens, cards and gifts; Mrs. C. W. Fyock and Mrs. Robert Erlandson, calling; and Mrs. Harry Fredericks, publicity.

Guests introduced included Mrs. Merle L. Linn, Mrs. T. R. Lenhart, Mrs. H. B. Collins Jr., Mrs. Homer M. Smith, Mrs. Marcella Acomb, Mrs. W. H. Turner and Mrs. D. S. Johnson.

At the close of the business meeting, bridge and pinocle were played with prizes going to Mrs. Homer M. Smith, Mrs. A. V. McVey and Mrs. J. A. Overton.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Don Rice and Mrs. Charles Gilmore.

State Council

Mrs. John C. Yaden, president of the Klamath Falls League of Women Voters and Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, a member of the state league board, spent Friday in Eugene, where they attended the presidents' council of the League of Women Voters of Oregon.

A full agenda included discussion of state program items and the appraisal of accomplishments since the area trade conference held in October, with emphasis on the importance of international trade and the need for acquainting the public with details of the Marshall plan.

Leagues who sent delegates included Portland, Medford, Klamath county, Roseburg, Eugene, Baker, Salem, Forest Grove, Astoria and Clackamas county.

Past Matrons

A meeting of the Past Matrons club of the Order of the Eastern Star is being arranged for Friday, January 23. A 1 o'clock luncheon will precede the session at the Masonic hall.

On the committee for the affair are Mrs. T. M. Moretz, Mrs. Ada Willets, Mrs. Bernice Finch and Mrs. Oliver Spiker.

Col. and Mrs. Paul Howe, who have just returned from Japan after two years there when Colonel Howe was on duty with the army, are visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walton Hyde, of Bly.

Besides the host and hostess, both members of the staff, the following teachers and officers were present, Pastor and Mrs. S. M. Topness, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Sverre Munson, Mrs. Inger Schultz, Mrs. Louis Olson, Mercedes Collins, Mrs. Frank Subject, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speelman, Mrs. Arthur Rust, Mrs. F. E. Wilkes, Donna Wilkes, Leroy Overen, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Mrs. B. E. Eells and Mrs. Estin Kiger.