

# Interesting Paper Featured By DAR

"Business Women of the Horse and Buggy Days," was the subject of a paper prepared and read by Mrs. Robert Odell, at the regular meeting of Klamath chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the home of Mrs. Roland E. Wright, 635 Alameda street, Monday evening.

Mrs. Odell's story dealt mostly with the period from 1890 to 1910 in the Klamath country, and she began her subject by saying, "I like to think of any woman, who by her own efforts supports herself and perhaps dependents, in any type of work, as a business woman." In those days, according to Mrs. Odell, there were only two things a woman in need could do (that is around 1890)—take in sewing or do the drudgery in some other person's home. The late Mrs. Melhase was one of the first dressmakers, her home being the site of the city library today. She was the mother of Fred Hitchcock and Mrs. Claude Daggett. Mrs. Etta Malone was among the first milliners. A Mrs. Boddy operated a cattle ranch near what is now the Dalton place below Malin. Several women operated hotels in Klamath Falls (Linkville then), among them Mrs. Leiminger, Mrs. McMillan (mother of Marie), Mrs. Burris, Mrs. Wilson (now Mrs. Frank Ward). Mrs. Marcia Mitchell did a thriving business weaving rag carpets. Later came Mrs. and Mrs. Kate Shepard hauling organs around the country far and wide, in horse-drawn vehicles. Then came professional women, mostly teachers, Edna and Kitty Wells and Lyle Watson Kimball among them.

Around 1910 came the stenographers and office women, Louise Barget, court reporter, Helen Houston, Lottie Curran, Rose Torrey, Poola, Coral Carter Babo and others who worked in county offices. Mrs. Odell concluded her writup with these words: "It is nice to look back on the old days, but the going was hard at times. We had rather a hard time making our way and educating the businessmen that we were not little pets to be treated as such, but helpful employees, and educating the wife of the businessman to the fact that we really were not at all interested in her husband other than as a business partner. It is nice today to see the matter of fact acceptance which women receive in every type of business from hired employe to employers of other women. It has been an interesting experience." Mrs. Odell's story of pioneer conditions was much appreciated.

Mrs. Hugh T. Mitchelmore, chapter regent, presided during the brief business session. Mrs. Andrew Brink and Cecelia Kane, Susan Peck, Susanne Listoe, Jeanne Condry, Carolyn Heilbronner, Kate Browning, Rosanne Tate, Marsha Mills, Loretta Newton, Reva Snell, Nancy Warren, Kay Angstead, Clarice Larson and Karen Porter.

## Western Theme

Jeans and western shirts were worn by guests at Shirley Oliver's 11th birthday party this afternoon at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Oliver on Upper Klamath lake. Party hours were from 2 to 5 o'clock with the day's fun topped off with birthday cake.

Honoring Shirley whose birthday was really yesterday, March 5, were Lois Snyder, Eva Case, Catherine and Cecelia Kane, Susan Peck, Susanne Listoe, Jeanne Condry, Carolyn Heilbronner, Kate Browning, Rosanne Tate, Marsha Mills, Loretta Newton, Reva Snell, Nancy Warren, Kay Angstead, Clarice Larson and Karen Porter.

## Easter Seals

Letters and cards leaving here, as well as those coming in, are boasting the little Easter Seals which are distributed as a benefit to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults which is doing such good work throughout the nation.

Seals were mailed from Portland and most of the local gentry received their envelopes this weekend. In the meantime, Certificates of Happiness have been purchased here and buyers may spend from \$5 to \$50, as their hearts dictate. The certificates may be obtained from Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, Mrs. Lawrence Slater or Mrs. Vincent Lawler. Their telephone numbers are in the book. Mrs. Thompson is county chairman. Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Lawler are Soroptimist representatives. Soroptimist club of Klamath Falls is sponsor group of the local sale. On Saturday, March 27, the day before Easter, Pep Peppers from KUHS will sell Easter lines on the street, ending the campaign.

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## Housewarming

Mrs. Mary Morache of 2141 White was honored at a housewarming given by a group of friends Thursday evening, March 4. Hostesses were Mrs. Sada Fraley and Mrs. Bernadette Mathis.

Refreshments were served after the honored guest opened her gifts. Present were Mrs. Morache, Mrs. Charlene Harrison, Mrs. Lucille Leitch, Mrs. C. Leburg, Mrs. Corrine Martinson, Mrs. Martinson Sr., Mrs. Mossaut, Mrs. Violet Phillips, Mrs. Kay Rawlins, Mrs. Dorothy Tillman, and the hostesses. Prizes went to Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Lentis and Mrs. Phillips.

## Parents Group

Parents and patrons of Klamath Union high school will meet on Wednesday, March 10, at the high school. The executive board will meet in the cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. and the general meeting at 3 p.m. will be held in the Little Theatre.

Mrs. W. D. Elliott, program chairman, has planned a very interesting program; Mrs. George McIntyre will present two of her pupils, one Brent Hedburg, a junior, will sing Swedish folk songs and American patriotic numbers, and John Crosby will give baritone solos. The guest speaker will be Phil Hitchcock. At the close of the meeting tea will be served by Mrs. Burns Mason, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Vern Owens, Mrs. Howard Barnhill, Mrs. Mark Taylor, Mrs. Morgan Johnson, Mrs. E. Brandness, Mrs. J. B. Bishop and Mrs. R. G. Fisher.

The membership drive is still on and 47 have joined since the last meeting. All members are urged to come, and to bring a new member.

## Past Matrons

Mrs. H. G. Wortley, Mrs. A. B. Epperson, Mrs. C. E. Dennis and Mrs. O. R. Holloway were hostesses at the 1 o'clock luncheon of Aloha club of Past Matrons of the Eastern Star held Friday in the Masonic temple.

Mrs. William B. DeWitt, club president, held a short business meeting. Mrs. Epperson was appointed to visit the sick during March. The March meeting will be held on the 19th instead of the last Friday, which will be Good Friday. Serving as hostesses on this date will be Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. C. L. Harvey, Mrs. Will Wood and Mayme Whittington.

Mrs. A. B. Epperson has recently returned from a three-month trip to Iowa, Florida and other points. Mrs. Epperson is club secretary. Mrs. Wortley is home after a three-week visit with her sister in San Diego. Mrs. Wortley brought a message to the club from Mrs. F. Hill Hunter, who lives near San Diego, and who is a past matron of Aloha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a club member. During the afternoon of bridge awards went to Mrs. W. P. McMillan and Mrs. Catherine Dought. Mrs. Fredrick, past matron from Rockwood, Minn., now living in Klamath Falls, was a guest of the club.

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**PLANS FOR THE FREMONT PTA benefit card party and tea Saturday, March 13, are being discussed by the committee which anticipates an excellent turnout and a goodly sum for their project, the hot lunch program for underprivileged children. The party will be held in the school auditorium. Left to right, Mrs. W. D. Miller, tea chairman; Mrs. Glen Inman, general chairman; Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, P. T. A. president and calling chairman, and Mrs. Harvey Ayres, assisting Mrs. Inman.** —Guderian

# Donation Voted At Soroptimist Club

The regular monthly business meeting was held by the Soroptimist club of Klamath Falls Thursday noon in the Pelican party room.

A letter was read by Suzanne Hamilton from Mrs. John Hall, wife of Oregon's governor, thanking the club for the luncheon she attended as a special guest.

A donation was made to the Girl Scouts to be used toward furnishing their reception room. This is in conjunction with the Soroptimist project of aid to minor girls.

A loan was made to Oregon Vocational school to be used for the school's student loan fund.

Phyllis Slater, chairman of the Easter Seal drive, reported that the drive was now under way and that containers for donations have been distributed to business firms and stores in town.

There were two visitors from the Soroptimist club of Lakeview in attendance. Mrs. Irma Klaus, president of the Lakeview club, had just returned from a trip to Burns and Bend where she helped make plans for the Soroptimist Northwestern regional conference which will be held in Bend in April.

Mrs. Margaret Rugg, past president of the Lakeview club, and who serves on the executive board of the Northwest region, accompanied her. The Klamath Falls, Ashland, Lakeview, Burns and Bend Soroptimist clubs will be joint hostesses for the April conference.

## Special Guest

Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg, 219 Pine street, entertained members of the Art Needlework club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. D. N. Clemens was a special guest of the hostess.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Robert Odell on the subject, "Business Women of the Horse and Buggy Days," was read by Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones, at the request of the hostess. The ANW club being the oldest social club in Klamath Falls, many of its members know of business women who worked in the Klamath country prior to the dates covered by Mrs. Odell's story. Some interesting facts were talked about at the conclusion of her paper.

At 4 o'clock tea was served at tables gay with daffodils and freesias. Mrs. Wattenburg was assisted by her niece, Orion Wattenburg. Mrs. George Wirtz will entertain the club Wednesday, March 17, at her home at 420 Jefferson street.

## Two Parties

Lois and Martin, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder of 1501 Eldorado, observed their birthday anniversaries recently. Lois was 11 years old on March 1, and asked friends in for birthday cake and games last Saturday. This afternoon Martin observed his ninth anniversary which occurred last Thursday, March 4, with a party at the family home.

Lois' guests were Jackie Murphy, Nancy Warren, Eva Casey, Ruby Layman, Susan Peak, Kay Angstead, Jeanne Condry, Carolyn Heilbronner, Susanne Listoe, Shirley Oliver, Ailsa Kuykendall, Clarice Larson, Rosanne Tate, Karen Porter, Kate Browning and Marsha Mills. Guests today honoring Martin included Elizabeth Browning, Bob Hobart, Gerald Carlson, Dickie Dimbat, Susan Porter, Wanda Davidson, Lynda Thomas, Monte Voight, Mike Dixon, Jimmy Swansen, Doug Van Buskirk, Bennie Kirkland, Karen Kiger, Nancy Layman, Bobbie Lee and Genevieve and Nancy Tanner.

## Presiding

Pythian Sisters held a regular meeting in the IOOF hall Friday, February 27 at 8 o'clock with Eura Eastin, most excellent chief, presiding. Stella Dryden was elected guard in place of Nina Beck who resigned. The next meeting will be on March 12.

# Phil Hitchcock Is Legion Speaker

"Democracy succeeds in the degree to which each community solves its own problems," Phil Hitchcock, guest speaker, told the American Legion auxiliary when he spoke on community service Tuesday evening. He was introduced by Mrs. James Gilson, community service chairman of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Murray Howard of the Merrill unit was a guest.

## Potluck Dinner

HENLEY—Mrs. Harry Booth was surprised and honored on her birthday Thursday, February 26, when a group of friends gathered at her home in Henley for a potluck dinner.

In addition to the honored guest, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Birk, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone, Nancy Stone, Glenn La Prairie, Mrs. H. P. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaPrairie and Harry Booth.

## Social Calendar

Monday, March 8  
Lions club, regular meeting, 7:45 p. m., Wienera hotel.  
Klamath Falls Woman's Library club, meets at Little Theatre, KUHS, 2:45 p. m.  
Quota club, luncheon meeting, Pelican cafe.  
Tuesday, March 9  
Klamath Falls Woman's Library club, KUHS drama students will present play, Little Theatre of Mon. Club, 2 p. m.  
Thursday, March 11  
Spring concert a cappella choir and orchestra, Klamath Union high school, Saturday, March 13  
Zuleima temple, No. 12, Daughters of the Nile, meeting and election, Medford Masonic temple, 1:30 p. m.  
Monday, March 15  
Quota club, committee luncheon, Pelican cafe.  
Tuesday, March 16  
Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid, regular meeting, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, March 17  
Elks lodge St. Patrick's Day dance, 8 p. m. to 1 a. m., Elks temple.  
Wednesday club, St. Paul's parish house, 8 p. m.  
Monday, March 22  
Quota club, dinner meeting, Pelican cafe.  
Wednesday, March 24  
Appleton and Field duo-pianists, Klamath Community Concert association, Pelican theatre.  
Tuesday, March 30  
Xi Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, card party, city library clubrooms, 8 p. m.  
Saturday, April 3  
Post Easter bridge tea, Willard hotel, annual event of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

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## Allan's Party

Occasion to celebrate was little Allan Clark's third birthday last Tuesday, March 2. Allan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark. Little guests gathered at the Clark home on Wantland avenue for games and refreshments.

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## Mr. Finch will be in Klamath Falls MARCH 11th

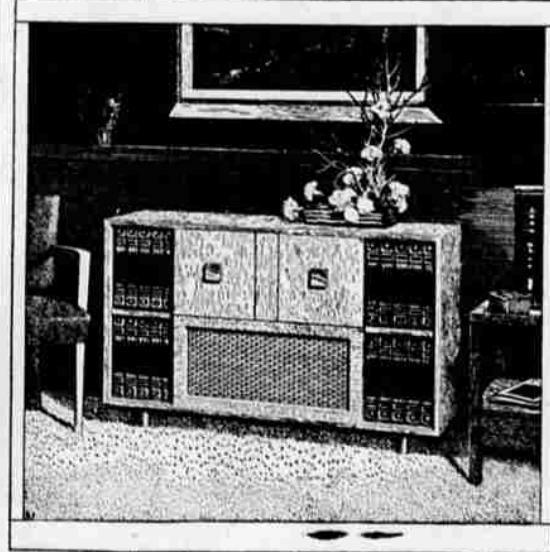
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