

# Klamath Falls Library Club Bridge Tea



RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ingenious Valentine decorations and tallies at the Library Club annual bridge tea, were, from the left, Mrs. Warren Bennet, Mrs. E. S. Robinson, Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. William Moore.

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SMILING SATISFACTION . . . with the success of the Library Club bridge tea is expressed in the picture of Mrs. Lyle Rothenberger and Mrs. Frank Torr, tea committee; Mrs. George Bossard, tea chairman, and Mrs. Archie James, bridge chairman.



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ASSISTING AT THE LIBRARY CLUB TEA in the Willard Hotel February 2, were, from the left, Sheryl Snell, Jean Adams, Carolyn Boyd and Gail Nerseeth.



A CUP OF TEA . . . and conversation . . . shared by the above threesome at the Library Club tea. From the left, Mrs. George Dugan, Mrs. Arthur Triebwasser and Mrs. Robert Chilcote.



MRS. NEIL BLACK . . . very busy person . . . last Saturday during the tea hour. Mrs. Marvin Nerseeth, who also poured at the Library Club benefit bridge tea, is not pictured. The three guests being served by Mrs. Black, left before they could be identified.



MORE HELPING HANDS . . . at the Library Club tea . . . were, from the left, Sheila Adler, Sharon Geinger, Marilyn Miller and Julie Harnden.



GUESTS AT THE BRIDGE TEA . . . given by the Library Club February 2 in the Willard Hotel . . . who were a few of the many attending what is considered a major social event of the year. From the left, Mrs. H. H. Madala, Mrs. Grant Bailey, Mrs. J. B. Weaver (partially in the shadow), and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Organized December 12, 1904, Library Club had as its first president, Mrs. W. S. Worden.

During the first few years the programs were principally musical, with the names of Mrs. Don Zumwalt, Mrs. Fred Cofer, Louise Lee (Mrs. A. J. Vays), Agnes Lee (Mrs. Fred Schollock, Burge Mason Sr., and Garrett Van Rippe among others appearing on these early programs.

Library Club used the stone building near Link River for its first meeting place. The buildings adjacent to this pioneer structure have since been torn down.

The club became affiliated with the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and the National Federation on March 12, 1909.

The first benefit bridge tea . . . since then an annual affair . . . was given January 30, 1936 in the club rooms of the City Library . . . which were made possible through past fund raising efforts.

The proceeds of the bridge teas were sent for many years to Doernbecher hospital in Portland. More recently the money raised has been contributed to the Case Benefit Fund which is used to pay for tonsillectomies performed on children whose parents are unable to pay for them.



BRIDGE WAS IN PLAY . . . when the photographer stopped by this table. Players from the left were: Mrs. J. J. Steiger, Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. F. Cecil Adams and Mrs. Lloyd Goble.