



Draws More Than Capacity Crowd of Basin Women

EXQUISITE SHADES OF TURQUOISE AND SHOCKING PINK were employed in the striking decorations at the benefit card party and tea last Saturday, January 30, in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel. The "Big Top" atmosphere was expertly and artistically achieved through the colorful murals of circus scenes on the walls and the clever circus arrangement on the table.

In front of "Petunia" the lion—are Mrs. Charles Larkin, left, who was "ring-master" and awarded the prizes for the afternoon. Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, president of the club, shares the picture and the happiness in knowing that many local children in need of tonsillectomies will have them through the money realized from Saturday's successful benefit party.

In front of the circus queen mural—three members of the decoration committee, Mrs. Merton E. Ferebee, left; Mrs. George Blanas, center; and Mrs. C. E. Johnson. (Story on inside page)

—Photos by Kettler



SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY for the Paul Daltons last Saturday night—The anniversary was actually August 4, but their friends couldn't get together at the time so a surprise was staged months later. "Inie" and Paul were truly surprised—and are shown after they were more composed opening the gift which was an electric rotisserie, and promptly put into use that evening cooking a beef roast for part of the "potluck" food. The crowd gathered at the Dalton home on the Merrill Highway and descended upon the unaware couple who were playing bridge for the evening (they thought.)



SHE'LL CONTINUE to cultivate plants and people—as she always has—will Clara (Shazel) Shaw, who recently announced her retirement from Shaw Stationery Company, which she was identified with for about 27 years on Main Street.

Her loves are people of all ages, plants and flowers and books—and she has kept herself busily occupied with them; and the dividends from her efforts are evidenced in a host of friends who will miss her from Main Street—and a host of friends who will welcome her new leisure in social life. The smaller picture shows her in her green house, where many of her beautiful plants of shrubs get a start. (Story inside)



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