



A NEWCOMER TO AMERICA . . . Mrs. E. Lawrence Birk, (center) wife of Lt. Birk, U.S. Army, was feted at a miscellaneous shower at Mr. Laki Church. She arrived a week ago from Augsburg, Germany with her eight-weeks-old son to join her husband, stationed at Fort Lewis. The lieutenant and his family were house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Birk, 4543 Boardman. Mrs. Birk made the 10,000 mile trip to Klamath Falls by air, to be met here by Lt. Birk. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Eberhardt, Augsburg. Mrs. Birk is an accomplished linguist and met the lieutenant while he was serving in her native land, following his graduation in 1950, from West Point. Hostesses were Mrs. Al Stone, right, Mrs. Roy LaPrairie, Mrs. Ira Orem, Mrs. Earl Mack, Mrs. A. C. Olson, Mrs. William S. Metler, Mrs. George Boyd, Mrs. G. J. Peterson, and Mrs. Harry Orem. Mrs. Birk, senior is the third member of the trio at the left. —Photo by Kettler.

Beta Sigma Phi Benefit Tea Card Party and Style Show For Camp Esther Applegate Equipment. Equipment for Camp Esther Applegate is City Council of Beta Sigma Phi's project for 1954. And more equipment is a major need at the Lake of the Woods vacation spot used by both Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts. The council is sponsoring a benefit card party and tea, March 20, in the Library Club Room. Cards from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Any type of cards may be played, but players are asked to bring cards. A style show will be the highlight of the afternoon; with models from the Town Shop showing a varied collection of spring merchandise, with commentary by Clarice Moon. Non-players are welcome to the silver tea and style show both starting at 3:30. Beta Sigma Phi is a comparatively new off-campus sorority, with a variable civic service goal each year. Last year's benefit proceeds were donated to the Veterans Memorial Shaft Fund. Committee members for the event are Mrs. Clifford Phillips, general chairman; cards, Mrs. T. L. Turner; tea chairman, Mrs. Noel Flynn; and style show, Mrs. Harry Clark. For information and reservations call Mrs. Phillips, 2-3240.

Faculty Wives At OTI Install New Officers. Mrs. Robert L. Smith was installed as president of OTI faculty wives at the regular March meeting of the club. Other officers installed were, Mrs. Milton Peterson, vice president, and Mrs. Edwin Strong, secretary-treasurer. A souvenir travel was presented Mrs. Wallace Gerlings, retiring president. Standing committees were appointed as follows: membership, Mrs. H. A. Pederson and Mrs. Brooks Custer; welcoming, Mrs. Jack Gruell, Mrs. Walter Hoag, Mrs. M. W. Pulliam, Mrs. Edwin Olson and Mrs. Walter Phillips; program, Mrs. Wallace Gerlings, Mrs. H. A. Pederson and Mrs. Grant Bailey; ways and means, Mrs. Lawrence French, Mrs. Arthur Kirkland, Mrs. Edwin Stang and Mrs. Earl Bairie; playground and recreation, Mrs. Rex Hunsaker, Mrs. Charles Jacobi and Mrs. Emil Ranninen; scrap book, Mrs. Donald Adams and Mrs. Alton Goley; cards and gifts, Mrs. Roy Green; hospitality, Mrs. Henry Riddling and publicity, Mrs. A. V. McVey. Mrs. H. H. Madole was appointed chairman of the June tea given annually for the women graduates and wives of men graduates. Decorations and refreshments carried out the St. Patrick's Day motif and a spring style movie was shown by LaPointe's. Mrs. Rex Hunsaker received the special award. Mrs. Robert Sturgis was introduced as a new member. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. H. H. Madole, Mrs. Brooks Custer and Mrs. A. V. McVey. The club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation hall.

Engagement Of Bend Girl Is Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall L. Hunt, Bend, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty-Marie, to John M. Baker, son of McKinley Baker, Ashland. Bride-elect is a graduate of Bend High School; attended Oregon State College; received her B.S. degree from Oregon College of Education; and is currently a special-education teacher at Mills. The prospective bridegroom, a four-year veteran of service in the Navy Air Force; is now enrolled at OTI in auto body and fender repairing. He was graduated from Main High School. A June wedding is planned.

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