

Elks Stage Annual Womens Crab-Feed in Armory

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MORE THAN 1000 WOMEN GUESTS . . . at ANY party . . . is noteworthy. When all are special guests of the local Elks Lodge, it is of "special" social significance!

The Armory was filled again this year with femmes who, (for admission), flashed blue identification cards issued to wives and specified women relatives of Lodge 1247, SPOE members.

. . . All were there to share with great gusto some 2800 pounds of crab; over 300 pounds of the club's famous cole slaw; and mountains of fresh French rolls spread with heaps of butter.

Besides . . . various dressings, relishes, countless gallons of coffee, and other beverages disappeared from the heavily laden tables constantly replenished by a watchful and attentive "table crew."

"**OPERATION CRAB-FEED**" is a gigantic project entailing precision-planning and expert-engineering to successfully follow the annual procedure from its inception, with the arrival of large wooden cases of tightly packed iced crab fresh from the ocean — through the cleaning, scrubbing and cracking . . . to the final serving on the "scores" of tables which were perfectly set earlier in the day.

A **CREW** of 80 Elks worked in unison to achieve the March 11 masterpiece of mass hospitality; and without the well-organized and efficient "assembly-line" method employed, the figure could have been well over 100.

FULL CREDIT was given the hard-working crew by general chairman, Bernie Rawlins, who said, "ONE person couldn't scratch the surface — it took ALL of 'em to get the job done!"

Elks Crab-feed Photos by Guderian



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THE PHOTOGRAPHER took a few candids after the "mob shot" — including one of two Merrill guests, Mrs. Robert S. (Bob) Adams Jr., left, and Mrs. Donald Smith, served with a smile by one of the busy crew, Ed Pappenfus. Center picture, Mrs. Tom A. Frey, left, serves crab-dressing to Mrs. John F. Kelly. Both are from Tulalake. Trio with the platter of crab, from the left, Mrs. Keith Moon, her sister, Mrs. Russell Elledge (Petey Peterson); and Maxine Cameron.

Luncheon Honors Barbara Osborn . . . Now En Route to Germany

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, Barbara Osborn was honored guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. J. M. Hilton in the Empire Room at the Winema Hotel. Tuesday, she was in San Francisco, making final travel arrangements for the trip to New York where she reports to Fort Hamilton (today) for overseas assignment as recreational director with the Special Activities Division, attached to the United States Army.

From the east coast port of embarkation she will go to Nurnberg, Germany. There she will be reassigned to a recreational center either in Germany or France.

Barbara is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dean H. Osborn, 2057 Lawrence; and through their friends and hers, she leaves this country with many personal letters of introduction to prominent German citizens; and a more-than-adequate file of recommendations based on her qualifications for her present assignment.

Her background, to date, includes a B.S. degree in education from Southern Oregon College; with preparatory work at Annie Wright's Seminary; Whitman College and the University of Oregon. She also has three years teaching experience.

Even if she lacked her innate love of animals (especially horses) and people — which will be an invaluable "open sesame" to her — she would still have the security of close family ties in Germany. An uncle, M.S. Eugene Osborn (her father's brother), flight engineer stationed with the USAF at Kaiserlautern Air Base, will be available with first-hand knowledge of Germany and surrounding countries acquired during his many years as a "regular" since World War I.

Picture taken at the luncheon includes Mrs. E. K. Dietsche, Mrs. Hilton, the hostess; Barbara and Mrs. David Hatfield.



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