



A PRE-HOLIDAY VISIT WITH GRANDPARENTS, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merryman, 225 Grant Street, was made this week and last by young Steven John Merryman, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Merryman, who is shown here with his mother. The boy's father, a graduate of Klamath Union High School and University of Oregon, is now serving with the Army in Korea. His wife and young son are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haddock, Eugene, during his absence. —Photo by Don Kettler

The Feminine Side Of City Life

Pictures on First Page Singled out for recognition this week are only five of the community's "leading ladies," but that many more women in the city and in the county assume civic responsibilities is naturally assumed.

Mrs. Howard Barnhise, member of the city park board and recreation committee since 1947, comes by her civic interests naturally. Her present home is the one in which she was raised, and it was built by George Nurse, founder of Linkville which later became Klamath Falls. The Conger Avenue home was purchased by her father, Judge A. L. Leavitt, from the Applegate.

Judge Leavitt set a precedent for his daughter by his own love of the community and active life. He was one of the early day citizens, served as county clerk, police judge, circuit judge and the first mayor of Klamath Falls after it was incorporated as a town.

Mrs. Barnhise looks back on more than seven years participation in park and recreation affairs, and comments on definite progress in a planned recreation program and development of parks.

During her term of office, that city department has cooperated in or made possible the municipal swimming pool; Veterans Memorial Park which is nearing completion; installation of a sprinkling system and seeding of Henderson Park; fencing, lighting and seeding of Conger Field, one of the biggest projects money-wise; conception and ultimate operation of the skating rink; cooperation on development of Kiwanis Park; installation of the sled tow and ski run at Moore Park. In addition, the board was willed Maple Park from the Clara Moore estate, and has since made it available as an Alcoholics Anonymous center.

In private life, she manages a home for husband Howard, son Peter, a sophomore at KUHS; two cats, Foo Ling, a siamese and Prince Arthur, "just cat," and a Chesapeake, Chester. Daughter Sally is now Mrs. John Richard of Long Beach, California.

In addition she holds membership in Klamath Falls Library Club, American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters. She earned her B.A. degree at University of Oregon in Journalism, and worked for the Evening Herald, the Klamath News, and for the Herald and News following their consolidation.

Mrs. Carl Overtem graduated from Syracuse University, New York, in 1920 with a major in philosophy.

After her move to Klamath Falls, she became one of the key people at city hall, and in the capacities of license clerk, deputy treasurer, property clerk and office manager, has assisted thousands during her seven years of employment.

She has sold close to 400 lots in the city, indicative of a growing community, has smilingly taken "the bitter with the sweet" as the one responsible for enforcing occupational tax.

Her two children are Jerald Dawson, a teacher at the Navajo school in St. Michaels, Arizona, and an avid amateur archeologist; and Mrs. Robert (Clara Mae) Noll, Newport, Rhode Island, who is the mother of Patrick Noll, one year.

Laura is a member and past matron of Eastern Star Lodge No. 56 and of the Presbyterian Church, and maintains an active interest in every community activity, from fund drives to new industries to concerts.

Ella Redkey has endeared herself to thousands of children in 15 years of teaching. She guided youngsters in Roosevelt, Fremont, Klamath Union and in California schools for nine years before assuming the job as executive secretary of the Girl Scouts, in which position she served for seven years. Last year she returned to teaching, and is now a favorite at Pelican School.

She was the first manager of the municipal swimming pool which just completed its first successful year. Ella qualified herself for the job by years of work instructing swimming and life saving, first aid and water safety for Red Cross.

directing playground activities, and, before that, by work at University of Oregon where she received her B.S. degree in physical education and health.

Currently, Ella teaches Sunday School at Immanuel Baptist Church, leads a senior Girl Scout and a grade school Girl Scout troop, holds membership in AAUW and is aunt to 13 nieces and nephews!

Ruth Berry, city treasurer for 10 years, commends with pride on the city's sound financial standing, since there are no bonds due for eight years.

Her term expires in December, 1956, at which time she will retire to private life and more concentrated participation in Daughters of the American Revolution, BPW and the women's circle of the Congregational Church, of which she is a member.

Children are Mrs. Don (Frances) Goiding, secretary at the Bureau of Reclamation and wife of Riverside School's principal, and Chandler, San Jose, the father of six children.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, city librarian, takes pride in the 27,000 volumes on the library shelves, in selecting books for purchase, assisting patrons in choosing reading material, answering questions which range from cooking to problems in higher mathematics, to settling arguments among friends and relatives.

Her favorite contribution to the community has been her weekly radio program at 7:30 Saturday mornings when she tells stories to children. She had a similar program in Denver, Colorado, where she was associated with the city library following graduation from Denver University School of Librarianship.

She is a member and past secretary of Soroptimists, of BPW, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



CELEBRATING THEIR 59th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Sunday, December 5, were Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf, 2204 Eberlein. John Metcalf married Elizabeth Robison in Maitland, Missouri, in 1895. Her oldest brother, the Rev. E. L. Robison, performed the ceremony. Following numerous moves to Canada and many parts of the United States, the Metcalfs settled in Klamath Falls in 1932. They have five children, Warren and Glen, both of Chester, California; Otis, 815 Division and Fred, 211 Eberlein, Klamath Falls; Mrs. T. G. (Doris) Scott, Meridian, Idaho; seven grandchildren, four boys and three girls; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Fort Klamath Civic Improvement Club Plans Christmas Projects at Meeting

FORT KLAMATH A Christmas motif was used in decorations in the Civic Improvement Clubhouse at the regular business and social meeting of the club December 3.

A jolly fat snowman centered the serving table and favors at each place and a gaily trimmed and lighted Christmas tree carried out the holiday motif.

Mrs. William A. Page and Mrs. Joanna Taylor, hostesses for the afternoon, served refreshments to a guest, Mrs. Francis D. Brown; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Loosley, Mrs. Norman Van Iderstine, Mrs. Goll Culver, Mrs. Wilbur B. Heseock, Mrs. Harold L. Wimer, Mrs. Elmer Zumburn, Mrs. Dennis Knowles, Mrs. Daniel Brown, Mrs. Ernest L. Reese, Mrs. Richard O. Varnum, Mrs. Edith Moon, Jeffrey and Leanna Knowles, Dan Jr. and Debra Brown.

In the business session preceding, the following committee appointments for 1955 were made: hostess calendar, Mrs. Elmer Zumburn, Mrs. Gene Page; flowers, cards, publicity, Mrs. Harold Wimer; visiting and relief, Mrs. Donald P. Veitch, Mrs. Olive Brown; planning club activities, Mrs. Elizabeth Loosley, Mrs. E. Moore Nicholson, Mrs. Richard O. Varnum, Mrs. Bill Nicholson, Mrs. Gene Page, Mrs. Dennis Knowles, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Donald Veitch, Mrs. William C. Martin, Mrs. Warren More, Mrs. Loren L. Miller Sr.

Civic cooperation, Mrs. Frank Strahan, Mrs. James F. Van Womner; auditing fire truck expenses, Mrs. Eldon Brattain, Mrs. Norman Van Iderstine; secret friends, Mrs. Joanna Taylor, Mrs. William A. Page, Mrs. William Brewer was named musician and head of banjo-lanywork, apron and novelty committee, assisted by Mrs. Joanna Taylor and Mrs. Ober Brown.

Plans were made for the Christmas party for club members' families, to be held Friday, December 17, with a potluck dinner at 7 o'clock followed by a gift exchange. In charge of the tree and gifts are Mrs. Joanna Taylor, Mrs. William A. Page, Mrs. Richard O. Varnum; refreshments, Mrs. Harold Wimer, Mrs. Wilbur Heseock, Mrs. Ober Brown, Mrs. William C. Martin.

A Christmas program and tree will be held Thursday evening, December 23, in the Fort Klamath Community Methodist Church. Chairman of the club's committee is Mrs. Wilbur B. Heseock.

Wayne Angel Paintings Show

Numerous guests were invited to a program of chamber music and a showing of recent paintings by Wayne Angel of Klamath Falls December 4 and 5.

The program was held in the Underwood Studios 2139 Northeast Kilekita, Portland.

Music by Beethoven, Debussy and Brahms was played by the Underwood Trio and String Quartet, which include Aurora, Rex John and Julianne Underwood, playing the piano, violin and cello respectively; Wayne Angel, violin, and Pat Miller, viola.



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS of the Sojourners Club was held jointly with the annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 8, in the Willard Hotel. Officers installed were, from left, Mrs. J. E. Thornton, president; Mrs. L. F. Carter, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Stockburger, secretary; Mrs. Harry Glesin, treasurer. —Photo by Don Kettler

Installation of Officers, Xmas Party Climax Sojourners' Year

Sojourners' year of 1954 reached a grand finale Wednesday, December 8, when members and guests gathered in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel for a Christmas party and installation of officers.

The room was decorated with Christmas trees and glistening tinsel with colorfully wrapped presents under a tree.

Each guest was given a gift and courage was presented Mrs. C. E. Chase, outgoing president, as a token of appreciation for her successful six months in office.

Following a dessert luncheon Mrs. Chase officially started the party. Mrs. Bert Hensen was installing officer. Other outgoing officers included Mrs. James Thornton, vice president; Mrs. D. P. Groves, secretary; and Mrs. N. E. Woods, treasurer.

A history of the past six months was read by Mrs. L. E. Carter, historian, after which the new president, Mrs. Thornton, turned the party over to Mrs. G. A. Nichols, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Harry Glesin, food chairman, and Mrs. C. W. Dakin, in charge of decorations.

Before the exchange of gifts LaMar Jensen presented the high school Girls Glee Club in some unusual Christmas carols. The Rev. and Mrs. Dwayne Proett gave some interesting readings.

Two new members were welcomed into Sojourners, Mrs. Fred Wedam and Mrs. Sunny Edwards. Other guests for the afternoon were Mrs. O. H. Kienitz, Mrs. Ernest Wagner, Mrs. Frank Parsons,

Chemult Party Honors Birthday

CHEMULT — Myrtle Haah was honored at a surprise birthday anniversary party December 6 at the home of Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor welcomed everyone behind closed draperies, after guests had hidden their cars.

The surprised honoree was even more surprised when she arrived attired in bluejeans!

An outdoor Christmas tree was colorfully lighted and the hallway and living room of the Taylor home carried out the Christmas theme in decorations.

Following birthday wishes to Myrtle, two tables of cards were played. Mrs. Grant Damon won high and Mrs. John Herman low. Some guests sewed or visited.

Refreshments of brick ice cream in the Christmas motif, sandwiches and coffee were served later.

Guests included Jane Brader, Paity Cole, Mrs. Corwin Galbreath, Mrs. C. C. Long, Mrs. Damon, Mrs. Dick Clauson, Mrs. R. E. Jessup, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Grady Gooch, Mrs. Carl Ramsey, Mrs. Lew Williams, Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Mrs. Loren Masten, Mrs. George Borne, Mrs. Don Cole, Mrs. Al Ramsey, Mrs. Verne Brader and Mrs. Gay Jessup.

Happy Hour Club Meets

Happy Hour Club met recently at the home of Anna Blehn, 222 North Fifth Street.

Members present were Louise Humphrey, Adeline Cofer, Anna Blehn, Nina Beck, Hazel Drinkwater, Lora Evans, Eva Richardson, Alma Cofer, Jennie Hurn, Alice Lawrence and Lina Motschenbacher.

Guests were Martha Lesley and Maud Wright.

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, December 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Lora Evans, 1497 Crescent Avenue. There will be an exchange of gifts.

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