

# Library Founders To Be Guests At Wednesday Tea



THE KLAMATH FALLS CITY LIBRARY

## Quota Club Members Visit

Ninon Nyback, first vice president of Klamath Quota Club, and Eva Dickson, secretary, left Thursday for Vancouver, B.C. to participate as delegates to the annual conference of the 14th district of Quota International, with the Vancouver club as hostess group. They were accompanied by Nadine Colvin and Helen Majors who are both past presidents of the club here.

On October 18, Quotarians observed United Nations Week by a moving picture tour through the vast buildings and the assemblies of the United Nations in New York. On October 4, Eva Cook was guest speaker when she talked on the United Fund campaign, its purposes and needs, and introduced as speaker for the October 25 meeting at the Winema Hotel was W. W. Womer, administrator of the Klamath Falls social security office, who explained various aspects and benefits of this governmental service, answering numerous questions from the members after his talk.

Elizabeth Derby and Lisabeth Lima were in charge of the October programs. Introduced as a new feature of the luncheons this past month were "pitch" auctions of cooked foods or miscellaneous articles, which have proved most entertaining. Funds from these will be used in the club's various service projects, including the juvenile home and aid to the hard-of-hearing.

## Bonanza P-P Holds Meeting

BONANZA — The Bonanza Parents and Patrons Club met at the school auditorium at 8 p.m., October 26, with president Florence Baldock in charge. It was the first business meeting of the year.

The club discussed buying face masks for the football team and the matter was tabled until a later meeting. Members voted to give a \$100 scholarship to a needy graduate wishing to go on to college.

Mary McConnell, 4-H leader of Klamath Falls, gave out awards, prizes and scholarships to a large group of 4-H boys and girls. Deanna Brown won a special award, a food mill for her angel food cake. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brown. Last year the special winner was Dorothy Kelleason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelleason. Both girls are from Bonanza.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by Katherine Jendrzewski, Iola Hankins, Thelma Jones, Florence Turner, Thelma Schmor, and Esther Acklin. Next meeting of the group will be the evening of November 30. All patrons and interested adults are urged to attend these meetings.

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## Charter Members Began With Fifty Dollar Fund

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Every possible device for securing money or books was resorted to. Library memberships were sold for \$1 a year, subscription memberships at 50 cents a month. A committee petitioned freighters to carry in books at the lowest possible price.

The official opening was on November 28, 1905.

Lorinda Sauber stayed in the library from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each week day night for 50 cents a night. Club members filled in on Saturdays and Sundays.

The town boasted only 600 residents and financing of the library during the next two years drained every source of local talent and every nickel from willing pockets.

Mrs. Don (Julia) Zumwalt, bride from the south, and a Miss Obermuller, sang at the opera house and the concert netted \$40. Others on the program were J. E. Mason and son. The Irish got into the act and raised another \$50 on St. Patrick's Day; a boat excursion on the lake further filled the till and many a man's waistline fell.

The impact of lunches prepared and served by the determined women who saw another book in every meal served.

Ellen McMullan, who still lives in Klamath Falls, followed Lorinda Sauber as librarian. Soon after she

took over the reigns, the city council with an observing eye on the progress that had been made underwrote the library with \$20 a month.

The library was moved to the old Methodist Church building, bought for \$275. Moving it from the corner of Second and Main streets cost another \$325. Money was borrowed to complete renovations.

Every member who could spare a moment from making beds and dressing babies worked to improve and enlarge the book volume. None shirked.

But the water pipes "busted" according to the minutes and had to be repaired. A tubful set up ahead in front of the building in exchange for keeping the floors scrubbed and the stoves blacked. Snakes infested the woodpile and librarians gathered up their skirts and scuttled wood carrying projects.

The railroad came in 1906 and the act and railroad sold on Railroad Day brought in more shelves.

By 1910 the library totaled 17,946 visitors and the loan of 4,627 books in a year.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman answered an appeal for cash to help build a new building with a check for \$500. The council upped its help \$10 a month. The salary in 1919 for the librarian was \$27 a month.

In 1931 Miss Enola Hawkins took over the reins as librarian and began "a long and distinguished service, characterized with consecration and sacrifice," as the minutes from a meeting quote.

A bitter battle on location was weathered with colors flying and the library continued to grow in spite of setbacks. A special levy of \$50,000 for a new building was allowed and 1925 was a year of feverish activity.

Fred Schallcock and Mrs. C. H. Daggett gave the site of the present library as a gift in memory of their mother, Mrs. Henrietta Melhase. A library board was appointed with Mrs. Jackson Kimball, president; Mrs. A. M. Worden, vice president; Mrs. J. F. Goeller, secretary; and E. M. Bubb as treasurer. Fifth member of that board was J. G. Bernhart.

It took months to iron out the difficulties of opening bids, cutting corners to meet the budget, sacrificing ideas dear to the hearts of the planners and not until January 3, 1927 was the building completed and the keys turned over to Miss Hawkins by the board of directors.

The institution weathered the lean years of the last depression. It entered a period of expansion and in 1937 the last of the \$50,000 bonds were redeemed and the library became legally the full responsibility of the city.

The library works closely with the city schools. It has for loan a ceiling projector for the ill-abed. It loans a talking book for the blind and has on the shelves the Lily Darby Memorial collection of fine photograph records that are loaned like books.

Currently there are 26,160 volumes on the shelves. Of these 17,417 are adult reading and 8,743 are for children. The children's library is rated one of the finest in Oregon.

The library is a member of the Northwest Bibliographic Center in Seattle and books may be obtained on request from anywhere in the United States.

Members of the present library board are Theodore Durment, president; Mrs. V. E. (Lucille) O'Neill, Mrs. O. K. Puckett, George McIntyre and Don Golding. Staff members are Mrs. Addie May Nixon, librarian; Alice Stocker, Bernice Coen, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Marian Smyth, Effie Redkey and Joe Langan. OTI student, Mrs. Merton Ferber is president of the Klamath Falls Library Club which meets in the library building and, as in those early years, keeps a check on the pulse of this vital center where old and young trek through the doors through the seasons.

## Court Records

### KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT

David Albert Almeter, violation of basic rule, \$15 fine.

Jack L. Bradshaw, drunk, \$25 forfeited.

Willie Shoals, drunk, 30 days.

Grant E. Cochran, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.

Robert Lee Pointer, drunk, \$25 or 15 days.

Dora Payne, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.

Malch J. Harris, drunk, \$25 or 15 days.

W. E. Leall, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.

Karl Koch, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.

William J. Lambo, drunk, \$25 forfeited.

David Nuner, drunk, \$25 or 15 days.

Norman Prang Rohde, reckless driving, \$25 forfeited.

Benny R. Dupree, drunk, \$25 or 15 days.

John Henry Ray, drunk, \$25 or 15 days.

Martin Bailey, drunk, \$25 or 15 days.

Dover Rowe, drunk, \$25 or 15 days.

Vivian Le Collier, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.

Ludwig O. Probst, failure to leave name and address at scene of accident, \$5 forfeited.

Stanley Stank, failure to observe stop sign, \$5 forfeited.

R. W. Schaal, parking meter ticket violation, \$5 forfeited.

Ronald J. Harmsen, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.

### KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

John Willis King, failure to stop at stop sign, \$20 bail forfeited.

Arden Enoch Kelley, driving during suspended period, 10 days suspended and \$75 fine.

Joseph David Rainwater, failure to stop for school bus, \$20 bail.

Antonio Sales and Thomas Franklin Griffith, robbery by force and violence not being armed with dangerous weapon, ordered released; not sufficient evidence to hold same.

Clyde Hobson, Barks, passing insufficient clearance, \$15 bail forfeited.

James Edward Watson, no tail light, \$5 bail.

Robert Lynn Bailey, no operator's license, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Herbert William Wait Jr., failure to stop at stop sign, \$5 bail.

Willie Beiler, hunting prohibited hours, \$25 bail forfeited.

Keneth Lee Wallis, assault with dangerous weapon, asked for additional time until 10 a.m. November 3. Bond set at \$2,000 remanded to custody of sheriff.

Leslie Wesley Zecher, axle overloaded, \$11 bail forfeited.

Joe Cleveland Stewart, drunk on public highway, \$20 or 15 days in lieu of fine; committed.

Charles Robert Delap, no chauffeur's license, \$5 bail.

Glen White, failure to stop at stop sign, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Folly Beatrice Brattain, violation basic rule, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Charles Wilbur Hammond, inadequate foot brakes, \$5 paid.

Dan Roland Shugart, combination expired, \$40 bail forfeited.

Much Egyptian farmland is 30 to 30 feet higher than in the time when the pyramids were built because of continuing deposits of silt from the Nile floods, says the National Geographic Society.



MISS ENOLA HAWKINS, in charge of the Klamath Falls City Library for 35 years will be honored during the open house and tea in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the library on November 2. She still lives in this city.

## Law Enforcement Officers To Attend Klamath School

Law enforcement officers from several Southern Oregon cities will attend a five day school on basic police subjects beginning tomorrow morning, according to Klamath Falls Police Chief Orville Hamilton, host for the school.

The sessions are to be held in the council chambers at the city hall, Hamilton said.

The basic classes are being sponsored by the Oregon Association of City Police Officers and the Oregon State Sheriffs Association. The local classes are part of a series of courses being given throughout Oregon, with the first class ending last Friday at Roseburg.

The Klamath Falls course will be attended by officers from Grants Pass, Lakeview and Bend, as well as officers from nearby points, Hamilton said.

Classes to be given in the five-day course include the Job of Law Enforcement; Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure; Mechanics of Arrest; Basic Use of Sidearms; Self Defense Tactics; Report Writing and Notebooks; Foot and Mobile Patrol; General Police Duties; Traffic Laws, Enforcement and Public Relations; Primary Steps in Crime Investigation, and Courtroom Procedure.

Instructors include Lt. Thomas W. Simmons of the Portland police, Lt. Lewis G. Johnson and Sgt. Holly V. Holcomb of the Oregon State Police, Capt. Glenn A. Bowman and E. R. Munding of the Salem police, Chief Charles Champlin of Medford and Julius Rice, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Officers who attain a satisfac-

tory score on the examination and attend four out of five of the class meetings will be given a certificate of completion for the school, Hamilton said.

He said that other agencies cooperating in the courses are the League of Oregon Cities and the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service of the University of Oregon.

Hamilton said that he was glad that the school is being held here, but that because Klamath Falls is so far from other centers of population, there are special problems here that would not be encountered in other areas, where officers could commute to the classes.

Here, he said, housing must be found for visiting officers, and many of the men attending must travel long distances over roads which would be very difficult driving in case of a snow storm.

In addition to the course just completed at Roseburg, other courses are planned for Pendleton, Coos Bay, Eugene, Albany and Salem.

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EARLY DAYS of the city library can be recalled by Mrs. Ellen McMullan, 86, resident of Klamath Falls who served during the time that the small library was struggling to exist. She was the first full-time librarian. Her home is at 1503 Oregon Avenue.

## District Lions Plan Workshop

The Lions Club Auxiliary officers and auxiliary members of Oregon District "E" will meet for a workshop on Tuesday, 10 a.m., November 2, at the strange hall in Rogue River, Oregon. All club officers and delegates from this district are expected to attend this convocation.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson, state second vice president from Sutherlin, Oregon will conduct the District Workshop which is a new type of procedure in Lions circles; as the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the various club offices and their interrelationship to the state organization. There will be special buzz sessions for all club presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, and treasurers as well as sessions for delegates.

Outstanding guest speakers of the convention from Portland are Mrs. Kenneth E. Rodgers, Oregon state president; Mrs. A. A. Horsfield, state secretary; Mrs. Frederick A. Nelson, state treasurer; and Mrs. George G. Donnell, state publicity director.

A luncheon will be provided and served by hostesses from the Grants Pass, South Grants Pass, Rogue River and Craier of Medford Lions auxiliary clubs. All clubs of the district are urged to forward the names of all club officers and delegates who plan to attend the workshop to Mrs. Madelyn Sander, P. O. Box 124, Rogue River, Oregon, as soon as possible.

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## Army Civilian Workers Fired

FORT ORD (UP)—Army sources have reported that more than 400 civilian employees at Fort Ord and the Army Language School in Monterey will be lopped from the government's payroll by the first of the year.

The Army's "economy move" will affect some 96 instructors at the language school and at least 300 of Fort Ord's 1600 civilian workers.

Rep. Charles M. Teague (R-Calif.) said the cut was "a return to normal due to better world relations" and said most of the employees to be fired were "extra workers employed earlier this year."

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