

LOCAL WOMEN EXTEND INFORMAL GREETINGS
TO WIVES OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE OFFICERS
AT NO-HOST LUNCHEON IN EMPIRE ROOM OF WINEMA



From the left, Mrs. Louis Serruys, Mrs. Martin Ramsby, Mrs. J. Frank Adams, Mrs. Robert H. Larson, Mrs. Harold (Bud) Cloake, Mrs. Lee Stoner, Mrs. Lowell J. Swift, Mrs. Elbert Stiles, Mrs. Richard Currin and Mrs. H. O. Juckeland.

From the top right of the picture, Mrs. Thomas M. Gerbing, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, hidden; Mrs. William E. Scarboro, Mrs. J. Martin Adams, Mrs. Walter Lassett, Mrs. Romie Royse, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Connally W. Minner. —Photo by Kettler



MUSICAL INTERLUDE during the luncheon—standing, from the left, Mrs. Scarboro, Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Swift. Seated, same order, Mrs. Royse, Mrs. Gerbing and Mrs. Minner—six of the eight USAF officers' wives. Two were unable to be there. —Photo by Kettler



IF SMILES were a barometer of successfully staging a "get-acquainted" luncheon for newcomers, there were plenty of them during the afternoon. Mrs. Stoner, one of the hostesses, with guests, Mrs. Gerbing, left; and Mrs. Larson, right. —Photo by Milly Ramsby



MRS. J. FRANK ADAMS, left, and Mrs. Cloake, right, share some luncheon conversation with Mrs. Larson. —Photo by Kettler



LATER IN THE AFTERNOON at the Juckeland residence, Mrs. Minner, left, in a conversation group with four of the Klamath Falls women, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. Juckeland. —Photo by Milly Ramsby

SOCIETY

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Officer's wives invited were Mrs. Robert H. Larson, wife of Lt. Col. Larson, senior project officer at the Air Force base. They have two children, a daughter, Lea, 7; and a son, Mark, 8 months. Some of the gals are a considerable number of miles from their original homes—Mrs. Larson is from Montgomery, Alabama.

Mrs. Thomas M. Gerbing, wife of Major Gerbing, executive officer. Their household includes Mrs. Gerbing's sister, Viva Enborg; and originally Mrs. Gerbing came from Kingsburg, California.

Mrs. Oscar D. Whitten, wife of Major Whitten, installation engineer. They have four children—two boys and two girls, Dennis, 11; Mike, 9; Patty, 7; and Sherry, 5. Mrs. Whitten called "home" Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Connally W. Minner, wife of Major Minner, base supply officer. She is from Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mrs. Lowell J. Swift, wife of Captain Swift, base maintenance officer. They have two children, Jimmy, 9; and Judy, 8. Mrs. Swift is also from Montgomery, Alabama.

Mrs. Ernest G. Clark, wife of Captain Clark, assistant base supply officer. They have two children, Jay, 11; and his sister, Judy, 8. Mrs. Clark's home town was Milton, Vermont.

Mrs. William E. Scarboro, wife of Captain Scarboro, assistant installation officer. They have two sons, Billy, 11; and Bobby, 6. Mrs. Scarboro was from Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Romie Royse, wife of Captain Royse, operations officer. She was originally from San Angelo, Texas. They have three girls, Rosalind, 9; Diane, 7; and Patricia, 15 months.

Previous appointments had been made by Mrs. Whitten and Mrs. Clark for that day, so they were not at the luncheon.



MRS. SERRUYS carves at the "family style" luncheon—Mrs. Royse, with the plate, and Mrs. Minner, left, volunteered as waitresses. —Photo by Kettler



MRS. CURRIN, holding an empty chafing dish at the Juckeland residence, and Mrs. Cloake agree that it's no more empty than the ones they left at the Winema Hotel luncheon. —Photo by Milly Ramsby



MRS. J. MARTIN ADAMS, far right, with three of the guests, Mrs. Royce, far left, Mrs. Scarboro and Mrs. Swift. —Photo by Milly Ramsby



MRS. BROWN, left, with guest, Mrs. Scarboro, at the luncheon table. —Photo by Kettler



MRS. ERNEST G. CLARK, left, and Mrs. Oscar D. Whitten, the two wives of USAF officers who were unable to be at the luncheon, were available later for the above picture. —Photo by Kettler

Today's Page Is Dedicated to the Wives of Eight USAF Officers
As a Gesture of Welcome From Klamath Falls Women
To the First Feminine Representatives
Of the New Jet Interceptor Base

A group of local women decided recently that one way to let the 8 wives of USAF officers (stationed here to set up the jet interceptor base) know that Klamath Falls is happy to have them as new members of the community—would be to issue a blanket invitation to the wives to be their guests at a glad-you're-here—let's-know-each-other luncheon.

The initial plan was "one Klamath Falls woman as hostess to one USAF officer's wife." But response was so enthusiastic that in spite of sudden illness and unavoidable last-minute changes in plans—there were more hostesses than guests.

In fact, luncheon reservations were limited to 20—because more would be unwieldy—and difficult to keep on an easy, informal basis—the underlying aim of the luncheon, which was preceded by a social hour.

Some had met prior to the luncheon day—but guests and hostesses all wore cards inscribed plainly with the wearer's name to ease the strain on memories and to allow more time for fun.

The group had been invited by one of the hostesses, Mrs. H. O. Juckeland, to drop by her house after lunch.

The hostess list included Mrs. J. Frank Adams, Mrs. J. Martin Adams, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Harold (Bud) Cloake, Mrs. Richard Currin, Mrs. H. O. Juckeland, Mrs. Walter Lassett, Mrs. Martin Ramsby, Mrs. Louis Serruys, Mrs. Elbert Stiles and Mrs. Lee Stoner.