



Thanksgiving . . . IS HERITAGE DAY!



THE ESSENCE OF HERITAGE DAY . . . as set aside on November 23 in Klamath Falls, will still be with many citizens of this town on Thanksgiving Day. To them it will be a simple, clear and strong reminder of how well off we are—as Americans. While we offer thanks for past blessings and give recognition to our responsibilities toward continuing our established way of life . . . we might ponder another blessing of the present . . .

FREEDOM FOR FUN!
These pages are a testimonial to that Freedom. This country — yours and mine — might not be the only country benevolent toward strictly social events and individually planned leisure — but it's certainly MORE-so!
In this relatively small community there is a longer list of clubs than you'll find in vast areas under the control of dictators. Besides — our groups were not organized by nor are they controlled by government — either city, state or national.



Each group freely reports to the press — news of past meetings, dates of future meetings and nearly all include strictly social events on their club calendars. This privilege is exercised throughout the United States of America.

As we count our blessings next Thursday — we might count the countries — where to share an innocent cup of coffee is suspect — where Those In Power forbid any congregation of groups other than government-sponsored — where fear isolates each citizen until . . . to even the brave and defiant . . . harmless fun becomes a furtive pleasure and ceases to be fun.

There are two women's clubs in Klamath Falls that have met continuously for many years. One has already celebrated its 50th anniversary and the other is approaching its half-century of regular meetings. Both are social. The women who belong to them represent pioneer families. Each member is a valuable citizen of the community. And while they kept the clubs going they also helped keep the community going. As busy housewives, mothers and civic workers, their clubs were organized to SHARE the precious moments of leisure.

Others elsewhere in the world have earned that right. But they don't have it.

WE DO. That's part of our Heritage . . . **FREEDOM FOR FUN!** (M.R.)



SHRINE CLUB FALL FORMAL



THE DECORATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS are pictured clockwise from the left, Mrs. Bratton Jr., George Bratton Jr., and Mrs. Ray Beeber, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nyback, Mrs. Chester Stonecypher and Chester Stonecypher. — Photo by Kettler



KLAMATH FALLS SHRINE CLUB dined and danced at the local club's annual fall formal on Saturday, November 9, at the armory. A cocktail hour preceded the dinner at 8 p.m., and dancing until 1 a.m., was to the music by Baldy Evans Dance Band. Pictured above, from the left,

Mrs. Eugene Favell, Bob Mest, president of the Klamath Falls Shrine Club; Eugene Favell, Lakeview, Potentate of Hillah Temple; Mrs. Bob Mest, the Rev. Galen Onstad, chaplain of the Klamath club; and Mrs. Onstad. — Photo by Kettler



MRS. BOB MEAD, left, is pictured with local Shriner Ladd Hoyt and Mrs. Hoyt. — Photo by Kettler



RECENTLY ANNOUNCED by Mrs. Bert Zimmerly, Portland, was the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Ann, to Lieut. Donald Robert Biehn, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Biehn, Merrill Highway.

The bride-elect, formerly of Lewiston, Idaho, is a student at University of Oregon Medical School of Nursing, Portland. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority chapter at Eugene.

Lieut. Biehn was graduated from KUHS and attended U of O before serving with the USAF. He is stationed at Sacramento. No date has been set for the wedding. — Photo by Gladys Gilbert, Portland

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SWEET ADELINES



BOTH VOCAL AND SOCIAL NOTES WERE STRUCK at the Sweet Adelines charter party. The picture above was taken during the social hour that preceded the 8:30 buffet dinner in the Willard Hotel Pine Grove Room, Saturday, November 16.

Entertainment was no problem at this event, emceed by Johnny Houston. Members and guests — all music-minded — and especially interested in singing — were an enthusiastic audience for the evening program, presented by "built-in" talent.

The Sweet Adelines Chorus, directed by Bill Evans, sang; and the Classi-Chords, a Sweet Adeline Quartet, Ruth Milne, tenor; Alyce Michels, lead; Kay Simmons, baritone; and Betty Perkins, bass, entertained with a group of three songs.

The Barbershop Chorus of male voices under the direction of Everett Ball, and one of the Barbershop quartets, The Nameless Four, were also highlights on the program.

During the evening the title for the local group, "Klamath Falls Crater Lake Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Incorporated," became official when Mavis Birtness, vice president of Northwest Region No. 13, presented the charter to Kay Simmons, local president. The new chapter is the 15th in the NW region.

Besides Mavis Birtness, who came from Portland, another honored guest was Chris McElrevey of Pleasant Hill, California, a past international president of Sweet Adelines. — Photo by Otto Ellis



TWO HONORED GUESTS at the Sweet Adeline charter party for Crater Lake Chapter center the sextet above. Mavis Birtness, Portland, vice president of Northwest Region No. 13, was here to present the charter. Chris McElrevey, Pleasant Hill, California, is a past international president of Sweet Adelines, Incorporated. They are identified center left and right, as named.

The other four are officers of the new chapter. From the left, Betty Perkins, corresponding secretary; Bea Amoreaux, recording secretary; Kay Simmons, president; and Helen Smith, vice president. Not pictured, is Marie Avazedo, treasurer of Crater Lake Chapter.

The newly chartered Sweet Adelines chapter is a unique group in the Klamath Basin. It is the first branch of any women's national or international singing-for-pleasure group to be organized locally. — Photo by Otto Ellis