

DAC To Honor National Officer

A post-dinner honoring Mrs. French B. Harrington will be held at 8:30 Monday, November 17, in the Pelican Party Room by the members of the Klamath chapter Daughters of the American Colonists.

Mrs. Harrington is Pacific Coast vice president of the national society and this will be her official visit to the new chapter. While in Klamath Falls she will be the houseguest of the regent, Mrs. Arch G. Proctor.

The dinner meeting will take the place of the luncheon originally scheduled for Saturday, November 22.

County Auditor Guest Of Honor

YREKA—A "horn of plenty" motif, composed of autumn leaves, fruit, delightful ceramic figurines of pixies and miniature animals, marked the decorations of the tables at the Shamrock Cafe for the occasion of a surprise birthday dinner party given in honor of Ernest T. Johnson, county auditor, by his office staff.

Prior to the dinner a cocktail hour was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauridsen.

Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their daughter, Mrs. Harry Hopkins, were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bley, Mrs. Mary Louise Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauridsen, Mrs. Pearl Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Michels, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morrison, Mrs. Laura Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George Solus and Mrs. Irene Willenbrink.

Parents Tell Of Betrothal

LAKEVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey LaVerne Doy of Eugene have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Diane Doy, to Michael H. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. McCormick of Lakeview.

The bride-elect is a junior at the University of Oregon where she is majoring in English. A member of Chi Omega sorority, she is also a member of Phi Beta, music and speech honorary and Chi Delta Phi, a literary honorary.

Her fiancé is a junior in political science at the university and is president of his fraternity, Delta Upsilon.

The wedding is planned for next fall.

BETHEL NO. 6

International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 6, met in regular session Thursday, November 6, at 4 p.m. with Honored Queen Jancy Meador presiding in the East.

Margaret Gallagher and Linda Smith were pro-tem officers for the evening.

Plans were made for Grand Guardian Ione Goodough's visitation November 20. There will be a school of instruction for officers at 4 p.m. and a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Initiation will be held.

Bethel No. 6 fall formal will be Friday, November 28, at Klamath Union High School.

Librarian Charmin Biehn's report was on the "Story of My Life" by Helen Keller.



A NEIGHBORHOOD PARADE was caught by cameraman Otto Ellis as it made its way up Roseway Drive to the accompaniment of kettle and can marching music. The costumed youngsters, who were celebrating on the afternoon of October 31, were served refreshments at the home of Mrs. Martin Lougee, 739 Roseway Drive.

Lady Rainmaker Is Commander In Navy Reserve

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WASHINGTON (NEA) — If you usually open a conversation by discussing the weather, you'll probably always have something interesting to say as long as an attractive woman scientist holds her job in the Pentagon.

Dr. Florence W. van Straten, one of the Navy's top meteorologists, has devised a weather control technique that may help eliminate hurricanes, tornadoes, hail storms and blinding fog. In fact, it may even prove successful in manufacturing rain.

The scientist's system calls for dropping carbon black, a substance found in printers' ink and automobile tires, into dangerous storm producing clouds. Carbon black, which easily absorbs the sun's heat, warms and eventually evaporates tiny drops of water in that part of the cloud where it is planted. Clouds are actually masses of small liquid particles.

When the warmer droplets evaporate, their vapor automatically attaches itself to the colder ones and condenses. These particles finally become so heavy that they can no longer float in the air. Thus, a cloud, which might have helped produce a shattering, death-dealing wind storm is broken up and simply turned into rain.

Dr. Van Straten emphasizes, however, that it's too early to praise her technique as a fool-proof weather control system since it is still in the experimental stage.

She is especially reluctant to make definite predictions about guaranteeing rain for drought-stricken areas. Although initial tests proved carbon black to be an effective cloud buster, Dr. Van Straten explains that there is no proof that the released water reached the ground before it evaporated.

Since the recent announcement

of her weather control technique, she has been flooded with mail from Texas asking about its rain-making potential. Other letters bearing California postmarks have been mainly concerned with carbon black's ability to break up fog and smog.

Dr. Van Straten became interested in weather work during World War II. In 1942, she left her chemistry teaching job at New York University and joined the Navy.

"I got patriotic," she explains. "And since the Navy needed chemists at the time, I got a commission."

It wasn't long until the Navy decided that it needed more meteorologists. So orders went out to find the 25 Waves that had the most scientific training.

"The result was that I found myself," she explains, "with a set of orders to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

At the end of the war, Navy brass persuaded Dr. Van Straten to continue her work with them as a civilian. She holds the rank of commander in the Naval Reserve.

The time Dr. Van Straten doesn't use in planning and conducting weather experiments, she spends training a Weimaraner puppy named Jester. "He's five months old and already weighs 50 pounds," she says. "Training him takes practically all my time after I come home from the office."

Another of her favorite hobbies is to visit exotic restaurants, order the fancy dishes, and then try to duplicate them in her own kitchen.

Dr. Van Straten was born in Darien, Conn., and studied at New York University.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson were given a surprise potluck supper at their Summer Lake home Saturday evening, November 8, by Mr. and Mrs. Chick Chaloupka, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barry all of Lakeview.

Frontier Days, White Shrine Meeting Theme

"Frontier Days" was the theme of Friendship Night held by the White Shrine of Jerusalem at the regular meeting Saturday, November 8, in the Masonic Temple.

A chuck wagon dinner prepared and served by the wagon master, Dale Howell, in true Western style from a covered wagon and by the light of kerosene lamps was enjoyed by many guests and members. Serving on this committee were Ethel and Wallace Henry, Zella Blankenship, Aletha Howell, Vida Phillips and Ruth Rodenberger.

The dining hall was transformed into frontier land with wagon wheels, rail fence, tumbleweeds, sagebrush and an outstanding display of Western relics by Wren and Effie Frain. Members and officers appeared in Western dress and frontier clothes, an outstanding character being an old gold miner portrayed by Elvin Phillips. Tables were decorated with coils of rope, pieces of tumbleweed and many kerosene lamps, all cleverly arranged by the committee. Mary Vlahos, Lorene McCollum, Vera Frisch, Aletha Howell and Isabel Sanders. Hall decorations were by Frank McCornack and Aletha Howell.

Guests and members were greeted at the doors by Josephine Young, May Phinney and Lorene McCollum who branded each with a pink and white brand as a memento of the evening. During the dinner hour Western music was furnished by Michael Ward.

Preceding the meeting entertainment was furnished by a quartet of girls, "The Classy Chords" who sang several delightful numbers.

The regular meeting of Naomi Shrine was opened by Helen McCornack, worthy high priestess and Dale Howell, watchman of shepherds in charge.

Honored guests and officers introduced were Francis Dallas, district deputy, Guiding Star Shrine, Redding; Vera Frisch, district deputy, Naomi Shrine No. 5, Klamath Falls; supreme pages, Arlita Williams, Guiding Star, Redding.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

BONANZA—Susan Wooten celebrated her 10th birthday, October 20, when her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Hartley, gave a party for her at her home in Bonanza. Susan's mother, Mrs. Clyde Wooten, assisted Mrs. Hartley and made the beautiful doll cake. Guests were Tammy and Kissa Morley, Virginia, Sherry, Billy and Bobby Hartley, Elsa, Mike, Dan and Mike Clarke, Ramona Boomer, Kathy Angel, and Scott Wooten.

Twin Girls Join Beesley Family

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beesley, 1121 Washburn Way, became proud parents of twin girls born at 8 o'clock the evening of November 11.

Suzanne Ruth weighed 5 lbs., 10 ozs., and Sarah Rooks 5 lbs., 3 ozs.

Bruce Beesley, 6, a first grader at Ponderosa School, is anxiously waiting for his sisters to come home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goodrich of Grandville, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beesley of Constantine, Michigan, are the paternal grandparents.

Leather Shoes Are High Point Of Party Dress

Parties are fun—whether you are entertaining or being entertained—and more than half the fun is getting dressed up. A high point of the current party season are the beautiful jewel-toned leather shoes—which are high of heel and pointed of toe.

For vibrant-hued dresses there are shoes of leather hues that can either blend exactly with your dress or give added excitement by introducing another color. There are shoes of glazed smooth leather with a jewel-like brilliance to wear with your satins, chiffons and luxury silks. There are soft and glossy suedes to go with your velvets and tissue wools. And elegant gold leather for your gold brocades . . . some with rhinestone bracelets or straps.

There are leather shoes in cyclamen pink to wear with royal purple, and others in pale lilac to wear with raisin-toned satin. There are leathers in a hundred colors—sharp lime green, American beauty red, and rich garnet to name but a few—that exactly match your gown.

Leslie Cole, Oregon No. 1, Portland; Victoria Poorman, Noel No. 6, Portland; Violet Olin, Cedars of Lebanon, Lebanon; Gladys Harnsberger, Willamette No. 2, Salem. Supreme king's guards introduced were: John Dulin, Oregon No. 1, Portland, Kenneth Poorman, Noel No. 6, Portland, Merle Hennigh, Cedars of Lebanon, Lebanon.

During good of the order, Dale

Howell as wagon master and Elvin Phillips, assisted by Max Mitchell, Frank McCornack and Harold Jones had a roundup of "mavericks" for branding and all honored guests were presented with gifts by Helen McCornack.

After the closing of the meeting a versatile program of guitar music, harmonica playing, Western singing and readings was presented by Michael Ward, Jim Temple.

Hunter presented a clever poem pertaining to the evening.

Refreshments were served from the chuck wagon by Lura Vincent, Blanche Marks, Florence Briggs and Kate Peyton.

A special meeting of Naomi Shrine will be held Saturday, December 6. Officers are reminded of the practice on Sunday, November 30, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

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