

Ramblings

By RUTH KING

Community-minded Klamath Falls Soroptimist Club members have pledged support to two service projects in Klamath Falls which will touch the lives of many persons, the aged and the young.

The group, by vote of the membership, will spearhead a plan to interest other clubs and organizations in giving support and financial aid to a children's "Fantasy Forest" at Moore Park, a spot to be developed into a pre-school children's fairland, or a miniature Disneyland.

While the plan, sponsored by the City Park and Recreation Department, is still on paper, enthusiasm marks it for success.

No grownup will ever see Red Riding Hood carrying her basket but in the make-believe land of childhood, the red-bonneted child will trod Red Riding Hood's path, perhaps around the hill.

There will surely be a gingerbread house with a stick candy chimney . . . a home for the Three Bears and a window for Goldilocks to peer into . . . perhaps there will be an Iglu Village, complete with jeepee and small furniture scaled to child size to sit or lie upon.

These suggestions were all presented at a recent meeting of the Soroptimist Club by George Price, recreation director, whose bouncy babe Kathryn is young enough to enjoy "Jack Sprat," who also just might be found in Fantasy Forest.

Soroptimist Club members will also assist with transportation of Golden Age Club members to and from weekly meetings now being held in the building at the municipal swimming pool.

From across the Pacific, notes on the wedding of Sara Margaret Stewart and Andrew Ture Johnson Jr. . . an ancient Episcopal Church wedding tradition, the blessing of a lighted candle blown out by the bride . . . a junior bridesmaid who powdered her 8-year-old nose in the receiving line . . . and a tea house party given for the bride who donned a Japanese bridal ceremonial gown, wig, dagger and all at a pre-nuptial affair given by Japanese friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ikeda.

Elizabeth Bousquet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.W.B. 1037 Pacific Terrace, traveled to Washington, D. C., March 19 with a group of Principia College government students, Elsie, Illinois. Students will take part in a series of interesting and educational sessions at the German Embassy and at the Soviet News Agency, Tass . . . will see Justice Whitaker of the Supreme Court, Robert Merriam, deputy assistant to the President, among other interesting visits to government officials.

Milly and Martin Ramsby, back from jaunt to Southern California where they saw the Ralph McCulloch and daughter, Carol, now a grown-up 16 at Los Altos . . . the Ted Gillenwaters and daughter, Jayne Eileen, a grown-up 17, at Beverly Hills . . . both families once had roots in Klamath Falls.

Here from Portland to share her voice with home folks is Mrs. J. Edward Poltras, invited by the Reservation Jaycees to sing during the National All-Indian Tournament at Chiloquin.

Mexico has called Mrs. W. C. Dalton, Malin, and Mrs. Francis Hannon, Tulelake . . . Harry Richard Hibbs II has taken bride, Jessica Joan in Tucson, Arizona. Bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Burchett . . . Harry Richard Hibbs is son of former Klamathite Richard Hibbs, onetime clothing store owner.

Bruce Nelson Reed, linked to Klamath Falls by "grandparentage," arrived March 16 at St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, to be first son for the Scott W. Reeds of Boise. Baby joins a 3-year-old sister. Middle name, of course, is for paternal grandfather. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reed and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Case, our town. Baby's father is assistant U.S. attorney for Idaho. Mother is former Mary Lou Case.

Club Members Meet For Potluck

The Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club held a potluck luncheon and meeting at the Charles Drew ranch with Charmion Johnson as hostess for the day.

Twelve members enjoyed the luncheon with special guest of the meeting being Helen Blanas, noble grand of Prosperity Lodge No. 104, and the new member, Velma Krause, junior past noble grand, present for the first time.

President Alma Cofer conducted the business meeting and plans were made for a gift box to be sent to the IOOF home as an Easter contribution. All items for gifts must be turned in to Martha Baker by the next meeting on April 4, to be held at the home of Velma Krause. Reports on lodge activities were made and announcements made of the grand master's visit on April 19 and a card party in May.



A CHARMING RECEPTION on March 6 in the Fireside Room of the First Presbyterian Church honored Ida Grimes, center, on the occasion of her 75th birthday. Hostesses for the affair were four nieces with whom she is pictured. Left to right, Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Basil Brown, Ida Grimes, Mrs. Rex Davis and Mrs. Henry F. Grimes.

— Photo by Guderian

Ida Grimes Honored At Birthday Reception

Ida Grimes was honored at a lovely reception on her 75th birthday, Sunday, March 6, in the Fireside Room of the First Presbyterian Church. Hostesses for the affair were four nieces, Mrs. James G. Grimes, Mrs. Basil Brown, Mrs. Rex Davis and Mrs. Henry F. Grimes.

Mrs. Grimes, daughter of pioneer Klamath County residents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Backus Grigsby, was greeted by more than 175 friends, both old and new, during the hours of two and four.

The Rev. Robert C. Groves read a scripture and offered a prayer. Mrs. Dayton Finchum accompanied Marie Obenchain, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "I'll Walk With God."

Attractive arrangements of spring flowers decorated the room. The tea table was beautifully appointed with silver and crystal and a centerpiece of pink and white carnations and blue Dutch iris. On either side crystal candelabra held pink sequined tapers.

Presiding at the tea services were Mrs. Guy Hancock, Mrs. Ira Orem, Mary Walker of Portland and Mrs. Norman Hansen. At the punch bowl were Ann Marshall and Karen Grimes.

A beautifully decorated cake was served by Mrs. A. Bocchi, Mrs. Charmion Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Bundgren and Mrs. Curt Heidrich.

Teresa Grimes attended the guest book.

Assisting were the sisters of the honored guest, Mrs. Henry A. Grimes, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders of Portland and Mrs. O. L. Brown.

Among the guests were Gary Grimes, a grand nephew, on leave from his Army post in the East.

All members of Mrs. Grimes' family were present but Barton Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Red Davis of Dayton, Ohio, and Cmdr. and Mrs. P. H. Vining and son, Pierre, of Norfolk, Virginia.

MR. AND MRS. EVERETT METLER, 5122 Bryant Street, this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marylyn Lee Metler, to Jerry L. Panicheri, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Panicheri of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The wedding ceremony is planned for June 15 in the Idaho Falls Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. A reception will follow later in Klamath Falls. Marylyn is a freshman at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City where she has received numerous honors. Her husband-to-be is a senior in pre-law at Utah State University in Logan, Utah, and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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IDA GRIMES, member of a pioneer family, poses with the attractive cake which was served March 6 at a reception in honor of her 75th birthday. More than 175 friends were guests at the affair held in the Fireside Room of the First Presbyterian Church.

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