

Klamath Chapter Notes United Nations Week With Tea Honoring Foreign Students



MRS. E. A. GEARY, left, in whose home the tea was held; Aida Zurita Deya and Mrs. Karl Urquhart, right, vice president of the Klamath Chapter, American Association for United Nations.



MRS. BILL BARNETT, Kenneth Lambie, secretary-treasurer of the local chapter, and Aorgit Nitibhon.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN RENNING, left, Isabelle Brixner, president of the Klamath Chapter, and Livio Valdemarin.

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KATHLEEN WARD and Mary Cruz.



MRS. ROBERT SMITH, John Wong, Samuel Jerron-Quarshie, Martin R. Pettersson and William Darmoh.

AN ANNIVERSARY of a new kind, one shared by all nations, has in recent years been added to the calendar of great occasions. On October 24, 1945, the United Nations charter was signed and the President of the United States has acclaimed that date to commemorate the beginning of the U.N. This fifteenth anniversary was celebrated in approximately 3,000 cities throughout the United States.

THE KLAMATH CHAPTER of the U.N. Association inaugurated United Nations week on Sunday, October 23, by honoring foreign students of this area at a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geary on Lakeshore Road. One hundred guests signed the guest book during the hours of two to four. They were served punch by Mrs. R. T. Lindley and Mrs. Robert Smith or coffee by Mrs. Winston Purvine and Mrs. A. C. Backes. Mrs. Geary used fall colors for flowers and table appointments. A simple appropriate mantel decoration was a display of United Nations flags. Accordion solos by Linda Gibson and Peggy Matsen entertained guests throughout the afternoon.

HONORED guests were eight foreign students whose homes are in foreign lands.

MARY CRUZ, 12 years old, the eldest of six children, arrived from Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico, on August 31 to make her home with the Arthur Rickbeil family at Cove Point. She is a seventh grader at Sacred Heart Academy. She loves to sing and dance.

AIDA ZURITA DEYA, 17, from Mexico City makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Backes on Pacific Terrace. She is attending her second year at Klamath Union High School, being now a junior.

AORGIT NITIBHON, 26, is a resident of Thailand. He attended Vajiravudh College in Thailand and later worked as an auto salesman in Thailand. Presently he is studying auto tuneup as a first year student at OTI.

SAMUEL JERRON-QUARSHIE, 25, was born in Accra, Ghana, one of 11 children. He is a first year student at OTI having formerly attended Technical High School in Ghana and West Norwood College, England.

MARTIN R. PETERSSON, 18, is a resident of Chuquicamata, Chile, where his father is an engineer. He attended Tennessee Military Institute at Sweetwater, Tennessee.

He is a first year student at OTI studying electronics technology.

JOHN WONG, born in British controlled Hong Kong 20 years ago, the eldest of two brothers and three sisters, is the son of a merchant in the importing and exporting business. He transferred from Cascade College in Portland to study electronics technology at OTI.

LIVIO VALDEMARIN, 16, of Corizia, Italy, came to this country under the American Field Service Americans Abroad program as an exchange student. He makes his home with the Dr. R. T. Lindley family on Pacific Terrace and attends KUHS. He is particularly interested in scientific subjects.

WILLIAM DARMOH was born in Tawalata, Bopolu District, Liberia, West Africa. He is 31 years old. In 1952 he worked in the Liberian Embassy in Washington. Last year he came to OTI to study office machine technology because of the need for such knowledge in his country to which he will eventually return. While in this country he is sponsored by the Liberian ambassador, George Padmore.

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