



DIRECT ACTIVITIES — Meetings and programs of the year for the Daughters of the American Colonists, Klamath Chapter, will be arranged by this slate of new officers. Left to right are Mrs. George Proctor, regent; Mrs. C. K. Wells, vice regent; Mrs. Raymond Hall, treasurer; Mrs. Arch G. Proctor, state regent and local registrar, and Mrs. Roland Wright, historian. —Photo by Kettler

SOCIETY

By Helen Bechen



RUSH PARTY — Venture Club girls were hostesses to prospective members at a recent party at the home of Patti O'Harra on Hillside Avenue. Seated in front, left to right, are Anna Marie Eck, president; Patti O'Harra, vice president; Genevieve Amberg, treasurer. Second row, Jolienne Robustelli, secretary; Mary Kay Kruger, Rae Dean Marks, Dolores Wickline, Trudy Turpin, Eleanor Bergmann and Joyce Johnson. Back row, Diane Walter, Pauline Herlihy, Cynthia Kann, Winnie Gober, Kathleen Gallagher, Barbara Overen, Marsha Griggs, Carol Horn and Jane Swaney. — Photo by Miller-Williams

We The Women

Return To Character Its Characteristic Meaning

Ruth Miller
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

"Character is the Key to a Home" said the headline over a homemaking article. "Well put and very true," I thought, as I started to read the story.

But do you know how this article suggested that you bring character into your home? Through the individuality of its furnishings. Honest.

This flippant use of the substantial word "character" was quite a shock, until I suddenly realized that we don't often hear "character" used in its good, old-fashioned sense any more.

We used to talk of a person of "good character," and it summed up a great deal, bringing to mind such traits as honesty, integrity, dependability, and industriousness.

But now the word is used loosely to describe all kinds of things that have nothing to do with the basic qualities of human beings.

The saleswoman tells you a dress is chic because it has "character."

A modern painting that can't be described because nobody knows what the artist had in mind can be summed up as having "character."

Furniture now has "character," and so do fabrics and even dishes.

So I guess it isn't at all surprising that when we talk of the "character" of a home, it isn't the character of the parents and the children we are referring to—but the character of the furnishings.

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DAC Begin Fall Program

Klamath Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, held their first fall luncheon and program Saturday, Sept. 23, in the Pelican Party Room. Mrs. Guy Barton was in charge of arrangements and decorations and welcomed 15 members.

An executive board meeting preceded the luncheon, presided over by the regent, Mrs. George H. Proctor, who also conducted the regular business meeting.

The state regent, Mrs. Arch G. Proctor, reported on her recent meeting in Portland and the official state visit of Mrs. Chester A. Paterson, vice president, Pacific Coast Section.

It was announced that Mrs. Rolin E. Thompson, registrar, has given two genealogical books to the state society, one to the chapter, and one to the national library.

Klamath Chapter received top awards from the National Patriotic Education Committee chairman at National Assembly last April in Washington, D.C., for a "carefully planned and executed year of varied work" and a "successful poetry contest on George Washington in six elementary schools" carried out by Mrs. L. H. Stone, chairman. On hand to receive the awards was Mrs. Arch G. Proctor, Oregon's state regent, and past charter regent of Klamath Chapter.

Mrs. Albert O. Roenicke, state and chapter Colonial Courier chairman, reported 100 per cent subscriptions for this chapter for the year.

Mrs. Charles K. Wells, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Roland E. Wright, who talked on "Writings of American Colonists before 1776."

Mrs. G. H. Proctor distributed

PTA NEWS

ALTURAS COUNCIL. council held in the Alturas Elementary School on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Mrs. Dolan Southard of Nubieber, past president of the Bieber unit, was appointed treasurer to serve the council during the next two years.

Delegates of the Cedarville unit invited the council to meet their elementary school on Saturday, Nov. 4. In accepting the invitation, it was planned for members to take sack lunches. Mrs. Tony Patch, state PTA director of health, will address the meeting.

The Nubieber unit's bid for the April 14 meeting was accepted. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Robert Kleinhammer, state director of higher education.

The Cedarville unit will review the present council bylaws and make any recommendations pertaining to them at the November meeting.

Mrs. Vernon King, president of the hostess unit, welcomed the delegates at a coffee hour preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Clara Eddie, superintendent of Modoc County schools, attended the all-day meeting.

Over The Garden Gate

JUNIPER GARDEN CLUB

The interesting and informative talk on landscaping given by Mrs. Crystel Cheyne at the September meeting of the Juniper Garden Club was especially pertinent to the members because this is the time of year landscaping as a broad plan is taken into consideration. Falls is the work and planning period for the garden.

The business meeting included information about the Landscape Design Course to be given at Corvallis Oct. 26 to 28, club project plans, and discussion of plans for the spring district meeting, when the speaker will be Dr. Harry Jensen, the new president of Oregon State University.

Mrs. Jerry Wagner was hostess at her home at 3941 Barry.

the new yearbook and thanked Mrs. William L. Wales for her excellent work and service to the group in doing this project.

Other members present were Mrs. William B. DeWitt, Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. Robert Odell, Mrs. Rudolph Pagy, Mrs. Tom Tenney, Mrs. Bert C. Thomas and Mrs. Jack Wright.

The next meeting was announced for Nov. 25.

DAR Host State Regent

Eulalona Chapter of DAR held a dinner meeting Friday evening, Sept. 23, at the Pelican Party Room. The main purpose of this meeting was to honor State Regent Mrs. Owen R. Rhoads, of Portland. Arrangements for the dinner were made by Mrs. Philip Brixner, Mrs. Hugh Estes and Mrs. Lloyd Seely.

The meeting was opened by the flag salute led by Mrs. Dick Owens; followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and an invocation by the chaplain, Mrs. A. O. Roenicke.

Entertainment was arranged by Mrs. H. A. Pedersen. Incidental piano music was played during the dinner hour by James Shields.

Committee reports were made by Mrs. Tom Tenney, Constitution Week; Mrs. H. A. Nitschelm, naturalization classes; Mrs. A. O. Roenicke, magazine and rummage sale; Mrs. Rollin Thompson, press and publicity; Mrs. Charles Wells, registrar; and Mrs. Ray Hall, national defense.

The president, Mrs. Julian Ager,

reported on the recent marker meeting at Fort Klamath and Mrs. Rhoads reported on the recent tea at Newell House. This was held at Champoeg in the garden and patio. Mrs. Arch Proctor was singly honored as she poured tea for the occasion. Other members attending were Mrs. Robert B. Chilcote, Mrs. Charles Wells and Mrs. Bert Thomas.

Eulogies were read for Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, organizing regent of Eulalona Chapter, who died Aug. 7, and Mrs. Arthur H. Denison who died Sept. 2.

The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Rhoads, who spoke of things timely and pertinent to the organization on both a state and national level. She also announced the dates of the state conference of DAR at Coos Bay, March 22, 23 and 24.

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