

Soroptimists Give Honor To Clara Shaw

Mrs. Clara Shaw, who came to Klamath Falls in 1926, really didn't mean to go into business almost as soon as she stepped foot in the town but a business venture was "practically thrust upon me."

That was in the year of her arrival and "Shazie" Shaw has scarce stopped since in her busy life.

Mrs. Shaw was honored on a birthday anniversary Oct. 26 by the Klamath Falls Soroptimist Club. She was invited to the usual luncheon and surprised with presentation of an honorary membership, silver candlesticks and other gifts.

In recalling "how I came to get

into the stationery business," (she owned Shaw's on Main Street for many years), Mrs. Shaw remembered that Wynn Southwell wanted to sell his store and approached Clara Shaw as a prospective buyer. She paid \$100 down as goodwill money but still had not made up her mind to buy. She took a month off to go to Seaside and watch the waves, "figuring if I didn't take on the business I was just out \$100."

Before the month was up, a telegram hastened her return to Klamath Falls, the transfer was concluded and Clara Shaw was in business. She moved twice in the first year, then into the present location of Shaw's which was then a pool hall, derelict among surrounding buildings.

And there she stayed, accumulating friendships until she sold to Mr. and Mrs. Al Hattan, present owners. Retirement had no charms for Mrs. Shaw and she stayed on with the management, sharing her vast fund of information on authors and their writings with the public for 10 years more before dispensing with the routine of arriving at 9 and leaving at 5.

She has given away countless books to boys and girls to stimulate their interest in good reading and devotes much of her time now to raising flowers.

She is a charter member of the Klamath Falls Soroptimist Club, organized in the early 1930s, has been a longtime member of the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Shaw has never held an office in either group. "I told them at the beginning I would give money and help other ways but I was too busy and I wouldn't work. And they have never let me forget it. They still remind me."

She was born in Susanville, Calif., then a mining town. She has a daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Adams (Ruth), Klamath Falls, a son, Frank Shaw, eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shaw was the first Gold Star Mother in Klamath County following World War I. Mrs. Adams was present at one



REVERED — An honorary membership in the Klamath Falls Soroptimist Club was bestowed on Mrs. Clara Shaw during a recent luncheon meeting at the Winema Hotel. The occasion was in honor of a birthday anniversary and the club also presented her with silver candlesticks and other gifts. Mrs. Shaw was a charter member of the club. — Photo by Kettler

Couple Wed In Home Rites

DUNSMUIR—Linda Howell and Franklin Barr recited wedding vows at a recent home ceremony in Dunsmuir and are making their home in Oakland.

The Rev. Wayne Long of the First Methodist Church officiated at the wedding in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barr.

A sheath of brocade in antique white was worn by the bride as her wedding costume. She wore a necklace of pearls and carried a white carnation bouquet.

The couple chose Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Gomez of San Francisco as their wedding attendants. Mrs. Gomez wore a beige sheath frock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Downs of one of the largest meetings in recent months to see her mother honored.

Places were marked at the head table, centered with autumn blooms for Crystal Cloake, Soroptimist president; Mrs. Shaw, Dena Backes, program speaker, and Suzanne Hamilton, program chairman.

Dunsmuir. For the wedding, Mrs. Downs wore a navy blue dress with a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a frock of print nylon and a pink carnation corsage.

A multi-tiered wedding cake, appropriately decorated, was served the wedding party and guests following the ceremony. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Barr's sister, Mrs. Frances Flanagan, and her family of Reedley, Calif.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Dunsmuir High School. The bride, a member of the class of '61, has recently been employed at LaPorta's. The bridegroom, who graduated in 1958, is employed by Southern Pacific Company.

BANANAS AND CREAM
A quick way to have a delicious dessert—low in calories too—is to slice a whole banana and sprinkle instant powdered cream on top. It's a wonderful way to enjoy "bananas 'n cream" with all of the flavor—hardly any of the calories! And so very quick and easy!



AT HEAD TABLE — Suzanna Hamilton, right, program chairman for the day at the Soroptimist Club luncheon meeting, introduced Dana Backes, who spoke on a recent vacation trailer trip to Canada. Members of Soroptimist honored Mrs. Clara Shaw on a birthday anniversary. — Photo by Kettler



BETROTHED — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robertson announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth, to Martin Laylor, son of Mrs. Mayme Dudley of Eugene. The wedding is to take place at the Methodist Church during the Christmas holiday season. The future bride, graduate of University of Oregon, is teaching in the high school at Creswell. Her fiancé is a student at the University of Oregon. — Photo by Kennell-Ellis, Eugene

Quilts Tied By Society

MALIN—Mrs. Kenneth Huffman entertained the Helping Hand Society Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the Malin Community Hall. The morning was spent tying quilts. Dinner

was served to 16 members. A short business session was conducted by Lois Street, president. Mrs. George Pappé was appointed East Malin card correspondent.

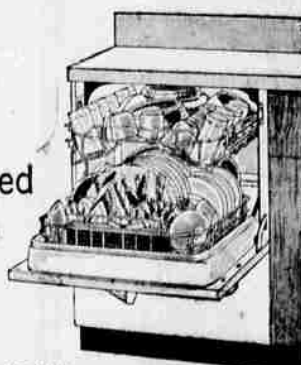
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Canton Crater

The largest meeting of the year for the Ladies Auxiliary of Canton Crater No. 7, was held on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. in the 100F Hall with President Lady Helen Blanas in charge.

Preceding the business meeting a dinner was served for association officers, members and guests. The dining hall was attractively decorated with arrangements of fall flowers by Ladies Helen Blanas, Stella Dryden and Mae Anderson. Chairmen for the dinner were Ladies, Helen McCornack and Isabel Foster.

Business meeting was conducted by Lady Helen Blanas, president, and all ladies in uniform. Escorted and introduced were Lady Elmira Douma, president; Lady Ida Terney, vice president; Lady Frances Munsell and Lady Mae Anderson, past presidents, and Lady Zelma Howard, state of the order committee, all of the association of LAMP.

Inspection of the auxiliary was conducted by Lady Ida Terney, reviewing officer. An impressive mustering-in ceremony was performed with guard detail in charge of Brig. Gen. Herbert Munsell, department commander and chevaliers, Frank McCornack, Edgar Hoffman, Charles Leib and captain, George Blanas.

The auxiliary welcomed five new members after the ceremony: Edith Ward, Frances Killian, Lois Kandra, Velma Krause and Charlotte Anderson.

Ladies Elmira Douma and Ida Terney were presented gifts from the auxiliary by Lady Helen Blanas.

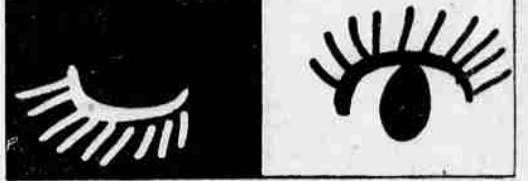
Lady Elmira Douma addressed the auxiliary on her theme for the year and on promoting principles and goals of the order, practicing and sharing the best efforts for the future of the country.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 26, with nominations of officers. Plans were also announced for a rummage sale to be in November.

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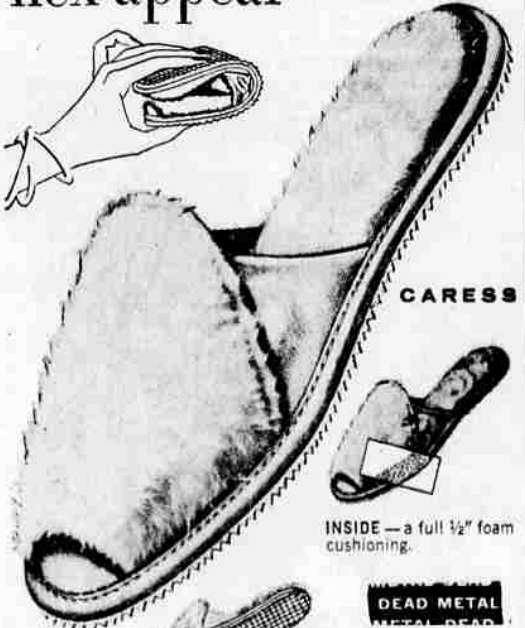


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