



SOROPTIMIST OFFICERS — Joint installation ceremonies were conducted recently for new officers of Soroptimist and Venture clubs. New officers for Soroptimist Club, installed by Kathleen Thompson, right, include, left to right, Melvone Nitschelm, Mary Bothwell, board members; Dorothy Rogers, recording secretary; Polly Schroeder, second vice president; Lena Ferebee, corresponding secretary; Helen Bowers, treasurer; Josephine Reginato, first vice president, and Delight Hicks, president. Ida Lamb, board member, was not present.



TAKE OVER DUTIES — Venture Club officers were installed at the recent joint meeting with the Soroptimist Club. Mary Bothwell, right, Soroptimist, read the oaths of office for, left to right, Anna Maria Eck, retiring president; Marsha Griggs, treasurer; Diane Kurtz, vice president, and Rae Dean Marks, president. Maureen Lummus is secretary.

Women's Activities

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Annual Rebekah Convention

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104 was the hostess lodge for the 26th annual Rebekah convention Tuesday, June 18, in the IOOF Hall.

District 16 includes Paisley, Lakeview, Merrill, Bonanza and Klamath Falls. The registration count was 75. Other guests included members from Weed, Alturas and Mountain View in California and Bend, Medford, Gardiner, Springfield and Colburg, Ore.

Prosperity Lodge opened the session at 1 p.m. The courtesy committee to escort the grand officers into the hall was composed of Bernice McCracken, chairman, Vera Fritsch and Vera Clemmens.

The chairman introduced Mavis Paull, Gardiner, marshal of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, who, in turn, introduced Barbra Bagley, president of the state assembly; Brig. Gen. Herbert Munsell, department commander, patriarch militant, department of Oregon; Byrle Drury, past president of the state assembly; Ladies Mae Anderson and Frances Munsell, past president of the Association Ladies Auxiliary; Patriarch Militant; Hazel McNeil, member of the state endowment fund, and district deputy presidents, Audrey Lewis, Merrill, Esther Fernlund, Bonanza, Eula Ivy, Paisley, Eleanor Hing, Bend, and Harriette Estes, Klamath Falls.

Distinguished guests from other jurisdictions were introduced by the vice grand, E. Vaughan Thieleman, and Frances Munsell and Naomi Fay.

Prosperity officers relinquished their chairs to convention officers. Riverview 190 conducted the seating of these officers and presented each with a corsage.

Officers seated were Helen McCracken, Prosperity, chairman; Winifred Pochelu, Riverview, Paisley, vice chairman; Helen Blanas, Prosperity, secretary; Eula Ivy, Riverview, warden; Dorothy Noble, Lakeview, conductor; Marjorie Burleigh, Merrill, chaplain; Dorothy Ogburn, Riverview, outside guardian; Esther Fernlund, fraternity, Bonanza, inside guardian; Lois Kandra, Prosperity, musician; Shirley Lawson, Lakeview, color bearer; Edith Barleen, Prosperity, right supporter to the chairman; Vivian Cunningham, Merrill, left supporter to the chairman; Beulah Duly, Paisley and

the dining room by members of the social committee with the president, May Phinney, in charge. The tables were beautifully decorated with hand painted styrofoam butterflies, vases of daffodils, the open Bible and hand-made miniature sugar mold open Bibles as table favors. Crepe paper strips of yellow and brown with butterflies centered the long tables. All of the decorations were made by Bernice McCracken. The evening banquet was held in the Masonic Temple and served by the order of Amaranth. The tables were decorated with flowers and candles. Tiny dolls dressed to represent Rebekahs were given to guests.

A special meeting of Prosperity Lodge was called to order at 8 p.m. by the noble grand, Charlette Anderson. Visitors from other jurisdictions, grand officers and district officers were introduced and honored.

Hulda Gillette, conductor, escorted George Mill to the register to become a member of Prosperity Lodge by transfer from Glendale, Ore.

Initiatory work was exemplified by Prosperity officers. Those initiated were Virginia Ward, June Young and Charles Burritt.

President Barbra Bagley was honored with a tribute presented by Loretta Schortgen, Naomi Fay, Vera Clemmens and Ruth Lawrence, dressed as butterflies, and Bernice McCracken and Zelma Javoroski as bees. Costumes were made by Charlette Anderson.

The president's address was based on the motto of all branches of the order, "Pride and Perfection."

The hall for the evening meeting was decorated with electrically lighted butterflies forming the president's initials, B. B. Yellow painted styrofoam daffodils graced the backs of officers' chairs. Further decor followed the theme.

Olive Hanna was in charge of the noble grand's guest book. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Kitty Karnes and her committee.



BENEFIT PARTY — Soroptimist Club lists many civic affairs among its projects. An important one this year was a donation to the Intercommunity Hospital fund. To aid their pledge the club gave a tea at the home of Ida Lamb. Assisting with the affair were these three members, left to right, Margaret Larkin, Margaret Strode and Mary Bothwell.



FUTURE NURSES — Soroptimist Club annually presents two scholarships to county senior girl graduates to assist with their nurse's training. Marilou O'Connor, for the club, presents the awards to Barbara Jean Evans, KUHS, left, and Janet Lyon, Henley.



PRESIDENT—Joan Meador Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, Malin, is the new president of Oregon Nurses Association, District 4. A graduate of Emanuel School of Nursing, Portland, Mrs. Bass and her husband, Bob, and two daughters, Cynthia and Candice, reside in Medford where she is a member of the public health staff.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB

MALIN—On Tuesday, June 16, at the home of Mrs. G. C. Blohm the Happy Hour Bridge Club met with two tables at play. Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Ervin Street won prizes. Others playing were Mrs. J. Perry Haley, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Lester Schreiner and Mrs. W. C. Dalton Sr.

Happi Coats For Leisure

Japan's traditional workman's happi coat will make untraditional appearances this summer in many other parts of the world.

Design-conscious women in America and Europe have adopted the classic kimono-like jacket, and adapted it to their own needs for sport and leisure wear.

In Hawaii, happi coats have been worn over bathing suits for years. The vogue has spread with jet travel. One airline offers its own comfort, and now the red-on-blue and-white airline calligraphy is in such unlikely places as Palm Springs and Biarritz. Other international travelers have copied the coat in fabrics ranging from gingham to gold lame.

The Japanese happi coat is traditionally made from blue and white cotton, printed with characters representing the wearer's trade or the name of his employer. It was first worn by household servants, later adopted by firemen, carpenters, fishermen and other specialized workers. Today it is uniform attire for many types of laborers.

Like the kimono, the happi coat is straight-seamed and collarless—graceful in movement and easy to press by folding it under a mattress. Belted or unbelted, it is comfortable and flattering.

The happi coat is one of the simplest of all garments to cut and sew. It is made from four rectangular pieces of fabric, closed with five seams. One size fits any average adult.

To make your own happi coat, you will need a strip of fabric 27" wide and 92" long and another strip of contrasting fabric 6" wide and 74" long for the neckband.

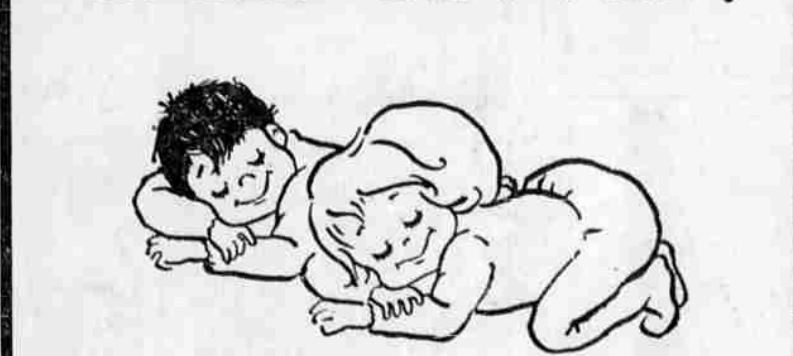
For the front and back of the coat, cut a piece—27" by 66". Cut out a rectangle 6 1/2" by 33" for the front and neck opening, neckband strip, taking care to keep the seams straight and flat at the square corners of the neck.

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Installation Closes Year

Joint installation of new officers climaxed a successful year for Soroptimist and Venture clubs on June 13. Members of Soroptimist clubs in Lakeview, Bend and Ashland were guests at the banquet served in the Winema Hotel. Ida Lamb, junior past president, presided at the affair.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Sweet Adelines under the direction of Betty Perkins.

Dean Backes presented a life membership plaque to Suzanne Hamilton in recognition of her 15 years of active service to the Soroptimist Club.

Marilou O'Connor introduced Barbara Jean Evans, Klamath Union High School, and Janet Lyon, Henley High School, both June graduates, who won the Soroptimist nurses' scholarships for 1963-64. Barbara Jean will train at Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing in Eugene and Janet at Los Angeles County Hospital.

Venture Club officers were installed by Mary Bothwell. They are Rae Dean Marks, president; Diane Kurtz, vice president; Maureen Lummus, secretary, and Marsha Griggs, treasurer.

This year's Soroptimist Venture Club Committee was composed of Margaret Larkin and Dorothy Rogers.

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Both clubs, whose members are business and professional women, are service clubs, actively engaged in affairs of the community.

Soroptimist Club services include sponsorship of Venture Club, two annual nurses' scholarships, citizenship award contest, a campership each to the Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, and a Robertson School of Business tuition.

In addition, Soroptimists have aided by donations of time and money such projects as Girls State, Juvenile Home, Intercommunity Hospital and Inter-Agency Christmas Bureau.

Venture Club service achievements include monthly favors to the Klamath Nursing Home, sponsorship of a Camp Fire group, records for the Salem School for the Blind and baskets to needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. They have also contributed to the drives for the Intercommunity Hospital, muscular dystrophy and heart fund. Members served as hostesses at the crime prevention dinner meeting and at breakfast at the 39th regional conference.

KEEP "STEADY" IN STITCHES

If a fad reported by the Japan Sewing Machine Council catches on, a number of American teenage girls will be embroidering pictures of their favorite movie stars on their blouses, over their hearts. It's done by tracing over a photograph, pinning the sketch to the blouse, stretching material and sketch over an embroidery hoop and embroidering along the penciled pattern.

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