

Director Talks On Child Welfare

Miss Jones Explains History, Purpose of Individual Child Needs to Club

The history and purpose of child welfare work, in which emphasis is placed upon the needs of the individual child, were outlined and explained by Mary Jones, director of child welfare in Klamath county, at the Thursday noon luncheon of the Sorority club at the Willard hotel when Miss Jones was introduced by Miss Catherine Gaylord, chairman.

"Events in the past generation or two," stated Miss Jones, "have led to an awareness of the needs of children and to a recognition of the fact that only through a variety of facilities can their individual needs be met."

"The establishment of juvenile courts in 1899, followed by the White House conference on child dependency in 1909, and by the development of mothers' pension, children's codes and the Federal Children's bureau two years later focused attention on the needs and welfare of children."

"All emphasized community responsibility in providing such needs, a responsibility which was slow in developing, especially in rural areas. It was the Children's bureau that called attention to the necessity for organizing state-wide and county-wide social welfare resources to give the same care and protection to the child in rural areas as in the city."

The speaker pointed out that in later years the existence of large numbers of children on relief indicated the need for better planning. The 7,400,000 children under sixteen on relief rolls in 1935, many of whom had never known a time when their fathers had a steady job and who faced a dark and uncertain future, indicated the need of a revaluation of the entire public welfare program.

She said that it was realization of the plight of these children and of the fact that there are at all times several million children in need of special measures of protection which stimulated congressional action.

"It was believed that provision for special kinds of care and individualized attention to restore lives already impaired and to save children from a future more tragic than their childhood was possible only through financial assistance from the federal government. These services were therefore provided through the Federal Social Security act, which represents the most ambitious and comprehensive attempt ever made by the American government to promote the economic security of the individual."

Miss Jones stated that the legislation providing mother's pensions for dependent children in 1911, was a revolt against the policy of separating children from their mothers on the ground of poverty, existing for them at greater cost in institutions and foster homes, and constituted public recognition that the contribution of the unskilled mothers in their own homes exceeded their earnings outside, and that it was in the public interest to conserve their child-rearing functions.

The speaker explained aid to dependent children, crippled children's services, the youth program, adoption, and the foster home program. Oregon, she said, has extended care to 2846 crippled children, including fifty-six children in Klamath county, since November, 1938, and a clinic is held here quarterly by orthopedic doctors.

In speaking of investigations for adoption, Miss Jones aptly quoted Confucius: "The perfection of the vase lies not in the potter's clay but in the skill of the potter and the art of the glazer."

In regard to the foster home program, with its many angles that must be considered in relation to benefit of the child, she said that the problem in foster placement is no longer to make over the child to fit a certain good home, but rather to find the home to fit the needs of the child. And in answer to the question why there are more certain minimum requirements for the foster home than for the ordinary home, it is because an uprooted child needs greater protection, lacking the security and affection of family life in his own home.

The director explained that child welfare services are available to others as well as in families receiving public assistance, inasmuch as these services are concerned with social as well as economic problems.

"Klamath county is outstanding in its interest in child welfare," the director stated. "I need not list the service clubs and various resources available for all of you know them even better than I do, as you have helped in their development. I consider this an encouraging community in which to do my particular kind of work because of these

Mothers' Day Program

Inspiring Tableau Presented Before Eastern Star

By Mrs. Wilbur Jones
A beautiful bit of pageantry representing the four stages of motherhood was presented to Aloha chapter No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star, at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Epperson.

First, the lullaby stage, represented by Mrs. Max Crisman with a babe in her arms, coming into the spotlight of the darkened room, crooning a soft lullaby to the innocent babe; second, the little girl, now ready for school, represented by Mrs. Fred Heilbrunner and daughter Carrie Sue, the mother anxiously sending her child alone away from home for the first time; third, the mother and grown-daughter stage, represented by Mrs. Harold M. Brown and daughter, Marguerite. Her baby has now grown into a pal, life seems so lovely, so joyful, as they walk into the picture, arms about each other, laughing and talking, grown-up together; fourth, the silver haired mother, beautifully serene, represented by Mrs. George Chastain, turning the pages of the old family album, living with her memories. The final tableau with the silver haired mother seated in the foreground, the other three stages represented in the background, was most impressive and left tears on the cheeks of many in the audience.

Miss Gayle Galloway, accompanied by Mrs. LeRoy Erdmann at the piano, provided appropriate songs for the different scenes. First, a lullaby, second, "School Days," then, "Mother of Pearl," fourth, "Memories," and for the tableau, "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Oliver Spiker, worthy matron, and Mr. Arlet Edsall, worthy patron, presided during the regular session of the chapter. Mrs. L. N. Huls and Mrs. E. E. Smith, in charge of solicitations for visitors night, presented, in behalf of the visitors, fifteen dollars to the chapter, the amount above the expenses of their entertainment.

Refreshments were served

resources and because of the interest and support of a number of interested individuals.

"This has all tended toward a better understanding on the part of the community of the needs of children and of the public welfare program in general, which is important if child welfare in its former connotation of care for homeless, neglected and dependent children is to give way to the modern concept of planning for each child on the basis of his individual needs, and if the conception of public welfare is to change from that of mere 'relief' giving to a broader view of social services."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Wozle, 2205 Darrow avenue, Thursday, May the twenty-ninth.

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Art Needle Work Club

Mrs. Rufus Moore will entertain for the pleasure of members of the Art Needle Work club, Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty, May the twenty-first, at her home on South Riverside avenue. This will be the last meeting of the club before summer vacation. The annual election of officers for the coming club year will be held at this meeting.

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Those attending were Mrs. Elsie Wenzel, Mrs. Jessie Hardberger, Mrs. Elizabeth Wenzel, Mrs. Edna Hastings, Mrs. Billie Smith, Mrs. Elvira Henry, Mrs. Fern Sanborn and the hostess.

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Woodcraft of Neighbors

The Woodcraft will meet Monday evening, May the nineteenth, at four o'clock in the KC hall.

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Marilee Crawford was chosen Queen of the May during the May festival given by the Altamont elementary school this past week. The queen and her court are shown here. Front row, left to right, Patsy Reeves, Charlotte Becker, Patricia Cunningham, Kenneth Guse, Jack Metler, Marian Chase, Jan Barkdoll, Joia Monroe; second row, Bonnie Ackerman, Patsy Weakley, Janet Smith, Princess Jean Redner, Queen Marilee Crawford, Princess Diane Howell, Betty Jones, Phyllis Sterling and Phyllis Whytal.

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IN MOTHER'S DAY TABLEAU

Pageantry was enjoyed at the meeting of Aloha chapter, OES, this past Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Epperson who chose as the theme, "Mother's Day." Seated, Mrs. George Chastain, the mother in the tableau. Standing, Mrs. Max Crisman with babe in arms, Mrs. Fred Heilbrunner and daughter, Carrie Sue, Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Harold M. Brown and daughter, Marguerite.

—Picture by Wesley Guderian of The Herald and News.

at small tables arranged about the dining room. Each table carried a tall cream candle in a fluffy crepe paper. Places were marked by artistic cards in a color made by Mrs. Will Wood. This feature of the evening's entertainment was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaal, Mrs. Nellie Langer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Voight, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood. Mr. A. B. Epperson assisted with the Mother's day program.

STUDY CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AT MERRILL HOME

The Independent Study club met in Merrill at the home of Mrs. Katherine Williams Thursday, May the fifteenth. A potluck luncheon was served at noon after which a short business meeting was held.

Members present were Mrs. Kathryn Billings, Mrs. Louise Borton, Mrs. Ipha Brown, Mrs. Helen Elting, Mrs. Katherine Evans, Mrs. Fannie Goddard, Miss Nona Hall, Mrs. Bernice Hanson, Mrs. Abhor Stone, Mrs. Helen Wozle and the hostess. Visitors were Mrs. Ruby Taber, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. C. A. Click, Mrs. Bertha McCollum, Mrs. Lena Liles and Mrs. Tillson.

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Club Head To Visit

Mrs. Weis of New York Expected in Portland May 21

Mrs. Charles W. Weis Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., president of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, will arrive in Portland Wednesday, May twenty-first, and is to be honored at a dinner that evening at the Hotel Benson. She is the first of the presidents of the national organization to visit Oregon and the Pacific Coast during the term of office. Several Klamath Falls women plan to attend.

Oregon chapter of Pro America Republican Women is sponsor for the dinner, with the Oregon Republican club, Young Republicans and the republican state central committee as co-sponsors.

Among the prominent guests at the event are to be Governor Charles A. Sprague and State Sprague; Secretary of State Earl Snell and Mrs. Snell; and State Treasurer Leslie W. Scott and Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Roy T. Bishop, state president of Pro America, and first vice president of the National Federation, will preside at the dinner. Mrs. Weis, who has an excellent reputation as a dynamic speaker, will address the group, and a special musical program is being arranged.

The event is open to the public and reservations may be made at Pro America headquarters, 506 Willcox building in Portland.

On Thursday, Pro America is holding a semi-annual meeting at which Mrs. Weis will speak. This meeting, also open to the public, is scheduled at the Masonic temple in Portland.

CIRCLE HONORS MRS. PORTER AT THURSDAY MEET

The Van Meter circle of the Emmanuel Baptist church entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bunnell in the Weyerhaeuser district with a potluck luncheon and surprise handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. John R. Porter, 317 North Ninth street, who is leaving soon to make her home in Minot, North Dakota.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross and a regular monthly business meeting was held. Those present were Mrs. Stanley Salisbury, Mrs. Wright Larkey, Mrs. John Peters, Mrs. Gerald Gwyn, Mrs. Louie Benson, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. R. Schroeder, Mrs. W. Bowyer, Lou Bunnell, Mrs. E. Parkhurst, Mrs. P. Newman, Mrs. Fred Ohlemeyer, Mrs. Porter and the hostess.

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BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS ESCHLE

Miss Shirley Eschle was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower by a group of friends Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eschle, 447 Martin street.

Pinochle was the diversion of the evening with awards going to Mrs. Glen Hewitt and Mrs. Willa Bark. Many lovely gifts were presented to the bride-elect.

A no-hostess lunch was served with Mrs. C. O. Dryden in charge, and a large decorated cake bearing a miniature bride and groom was cut by Miss Eschle.

Those complimenting Miss Eschle were Mrs. N. McDaniel, Mrs. I. Dixon, Mrs. Bruce Staub, Mrs. Eva Richardson, Mrs. Otto Smith, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Bill Martinez, Mrs. Bark, Mrs. Lillian Hostalter, Mrs. Clarence Crowson, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Ira Martin, Mrs. Charles Yorkland, Mrs. W. O.

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FIFTH BIRTHDAY

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SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT BY MRS. STEPHENS

As a courtesy to Mrs. Arvilla Jurgenson whose marriage to Mr. Ord Crow will be solemnized on May the twenty-seventh, Mrs. Gladys Stephens was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening at her home on North Eighth street.

A color motif of red and white was carried out and the gifts were cleverly concealed in a rain barrel which was presented to the honor guest.

Those invited were Mrs. Antonio Schiro, Mrs. Cleo McGann, Mrs. Duke Bolling, Mrs. Claudine Jurgenson, Mrs. Della Mitchell, Miss Jackie Hooten, Mrs. Myrtle Cooley, Mrs. Eva Burkhardt and Mrs. Margaret O'Sullivan.

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Langell Social News

Bride Complimented by Women's Club at Shower

LANGELL VALLEY—The Langell Valley Women's club entertained with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Barney Brown (Maxine Roberts). The affair was given at the parish house and the afternoon was spent in a social manner, followed by the opening of the many gifts, including a set of pottery in six shades, which was presented the bride from a group of friends.

Those present included Mrs. Brown, her mother, Mrs. Homer Roberts, the groom's mother, Mrs. Lula Brown, Mrs. Oscar Campbell, Mrs. Paul Monroe, Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Mrs. Charles Revell, Mrs. Will Campbell, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Frank Dearborn, Mrs. Ruby Brown, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Reginald Thomas, Mrs. Wes Dearborn, Mrs. Joe Zick, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Joe Potucek, Mrs. Burton Brown, Mrs. Lester Leavitt, Miss Hazel Morrison and Miss Carolyn Monroe.

LeRoy Brown, three month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, enjoyed a visit on Sunday with his great, great grandmother, his great grandmother and his grandmother on Mother's day. The great, great grandmother, Mrs. Frank Hendricks, is eighty-eight years old and lives at Ashland. To surprise her on Mother's day, the following group motored to the valley city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lovelady, Buck and Andy, of Bonanza, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koertje, Charles and Howard, of Beatty, Mrs. Dale Brown and LeRoy of Langell Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Colohan of Bonanza, Mrs. James Sawyer is the great grandmother of LeRoy, and Mrs. Dan Lovelady is his grandmother.

Mrs. Charles McBeth entertained the social club of Upper Langell valley at her home on May the eighth, when a large group enjoyed an afternoon of sewing, followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Teare entertained their family on Mother's day with a chicken dinner when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson, Sharon and Malcolm of Yreka, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason of Klamath Falls, Myron Wheeler of Gilchrist, Miss Mildred Teare and the host and hostess. In the afternoon the group attended the baccalaureate services at Bonanza. Miss Mildred Teare being one of the graduates.

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