

WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

County Federation Held Birthday Party Saturday

The 25th annual convention of Mendocino County Federation of Women's Clubs was held at Willits, Saturday, May 3, in the Methodist church. The county federation was organized 25 years ago at Willits, and many of the women present at that first meeting are active members in various clubs throughout the county today. Mrs. Neva Watson of Willits, who called the first meeting together, opened the meeting, after which she turned the gavel over to Mrs. H. W. Brown, county president, who presided throughout the day.

A part of the morning session was devoted to the reminiscences of past years, conducted by Mrs. W. H. Higgins, program chairman for the day, and Mrs. Neva Watson. A brief review of the outstanding events of each administration was given by the past presidents or their representatives. Mrs. Thor-kild Tomsen of Mendocino City, county chairman of music and drama, playing a piano selection, "Remembering."

Mrs. Benjamin F. Warner of Ontario, president of the C.F.W.C., gave an inspiring address regarding the numerous outstanding projects of the state federation, linking the local, county, district, state and national organizations together. One of the main projects to be carried over to the next term will be the building of the hostess house at Yountville, as a memorial to the service women of the war. She also discussed the international women's convention which was recently held in New York, with 250 delegates representing many different countries.

Mrs. Martin Newall, San Francisco district president, discussed "District Memories," telling of the main accomplishments during the past two years. The district membership is nearly 10,000 with 46 clubs owning their own clubhouses.

Reports were given by the club presidents and the county chairmen. The county federation went on record as protesting the Helen G. Douglas bill regarding the redwood park memorial.

The following officers were elected for the county federation for a 2-year period: President, Mrs. George Barcklow of Willits; first vice president, Mrs. Louise Bernhard, Ukiah; second vice president, Miss Lang Chambers of Mendocino City; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George W. Davis of Ukiah; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Flora Saxon of Willits; historian, Mrs. Olive E. Busch of Ukiah; parliamentarian, Mrs. F. A. Gorman of Mendocino City; auditor, Mrs. Hazel Nobles of Boonville. The officers were installed by the state president, Mrs. Warner, with an appropriate original verse ceremony. Mrs. H. W. Brown, outgoing president, was presented with a past president's pin and the incoming president, Mrs. George Barcklow, was honored with a bouquet of beautiful yellow and gold roses.

Granddaughter Is Feted At Shower

In honor of the engagement of Miss Margaret Richey, the home of Mrs. Fred Finne, grandparents of the bride-elect, in Redwood Valley, was the setting for a bridal shower Thursday evening, May 1. Margaret, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richey, became engaged to Roger Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Leland of Ukiah, recently. The young couple have set no definite date for the wedding rites, but plan to be married in June.

The bride-elect will graduate from Ukiah high school in June. Her fiancé has been employed near Orr's Springs since returning from the army. He attended school in Berkeley. He served for five years with 22 months in combat, and was discharged with the rating of technical sergeant.

The rooms of the Finne home were decorated with white lattice work, roses and snowballs for the occasion. After the many lovely gifts had been opened by the honoree, the hostess served ice cream, cake and punch.

Those present were Mesdames Charles Guntly, A. O. Boyd, Joseph Fritz, Susie Stinehoff, L. B. Wilson, Charles N. Forbes, Frank Lawrence, Herbert Singley, Tom Mercer, John Finne, A. G. Lucchesi, Charles B. Thompson, Maurice Westergaard, James Har-greaves, Tom Jameson, Sr., H. C. Gillette, John Pringle, W. K. Ford, John Maxey, Albert Coffey, Leland, Richey, Ted Richey, Roy Richey, Angelo Marcheschi, Larry Cromwell, Anna Perley, F. C. Buel, S. Gillogly and Batcher.

Misses Della Guntly, Geraldine Saunders, Mary Saunders, Dawnce Davidson, Marian Rupe, Carol Brown, Clarice Pemback, Nancy Ford, Joyce Cates, Beatrice Erickson, Edith Cummings and Arlene Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Zimmerman



Wedded in a lovely formal double ring ceremony witnessed by nearly 150 friends and relatives Sunday, May 11, at 5 o'clock, were Miss Betty Delany and Richard Zimmerman. They are pictured cutting the cake at the reception held at the Saturday Afternoon clubrooms. Now honeymooning at Harisook's, they will spend a 2-week holiday in Idaho with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eversole before settling down in their home on Mill street.

—Corner photo

Northbay Meet To Be Notable Event

A substantial representation from Ukiah is hoped for at the fifth annual North Bay conference of the P.T.A. to be held at Santa Rosa Junior College on the theme, "Better Home-School Cooperation."

Roy Simpson, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the main speaker, choosing as his topic, "The Importance of the Teacher in a Democracy," at the dinner given Tuesday, May 13, the first night of the 2-day meeting. He will discuss the present status of teachers in the state and also some of the legislation regarding education which is now pending in the legislature.

Mrs. S. D. Ralston, state home service director, will open the conference with a talk on the "Home, the Basic Unit of Society."

Wednesday morning Mrs. W. K. Cobb, magazine chairman of the C.C.P.T., will lead a panel on the "Necessity of a Citizenship Training Program for Children and Youth," with a teacher, a student, a parent, and a former probation officer taking part.

Mrs. Edward Walker, extension director of the C.C.P.T., will close the conference with an address on the need for all working together to achieve the goal of a better world for all.

Mrs. Jay Lee Smith, and Mrs. C. C. McFarling are 27th district members who will lead discussions at the "Breakfast Chats" and conferences which are an important part of the conference. District members participating on committees are Mrs. Francis Burt, Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mrs. Alice Tregouing.

The conference was started during the war when transportation was curtailed, and has been continued by popular demand. Mrs. Jay Lee Smith, outgoing president of the 27th district, is first vice president of the conference and Mrs. P. D. Wilsey is treasurer.

Planning Extensive Trip In The East

Mrs. Louise Bernhard and her nephew, James E. Williams, are making plans for a motor trip through the east. They will leave Ukiah May 25 in Mrs. Bernhard's new car, and are planning to be gone five weeks.

Traveling via Oklahoma, Alabama and Georgia, they will visit friends and relatives enroute. Stops will be made at Washington, New York and Boston where Mrs. Bernhard plans to visit the head offices of the insurance companies she represents. They hope to go on to Montreal and down the St. Lawrence River highway, stopping in Kansas enroute home to visit the sister of the late Mr. Bernhard.

Mrs. Edith Porter, now of Oakland, will reside in the home of Mrs. Bernhard on Horsene street during her absence and Mrs. Marian Swindell will take charge of the insurance office.

TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mrs. Mary Rothschild has returned to Ukiah after an absence of nearly 40 years to make her home. She was a member of the pioneer Howard family and moved to San Francisco in her girlhood. Moving to Ukiah with her is her grandson, Howard Stock.

Mrs. Nello Galli has been elected president of the Cloverdale P.T.A.

STORK SHOWER IS A SURPRISE PARTY

The ladies of Methodist church gathered at the church social hall Thursday evening for a surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. Bert Hinds.

Over 50 were present for the occasion which was arranged as a surprise to the honoree. Mrs. Vern Boulware had invited her to assist in making programs for the coming church Mother-daughter banquet. When she arrived at the Boulware home, refreshments for the party were being made and the honoree assisted with them, understanding that they were to be for the choir. When she delivered the refreshments to the church a throng of women were waiting to greet her.

Among numerous individual gifts she received were a baby buggy and playpen. During the evening, games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Hinds has been very active in church work, leading the Youth Fellowship and contributing to many other church groups.

Ukiah Women Golfers In Healdsburg Contest

In the North Bay Counties Women's Golf Association play on the Healdsburg course of May 1, Eloise Beamer of Ukiah won third in the 18-hole low net contest, and Polly Branson was second in the 9-hole contest.

Ukiah players who went to Healdsburg for the outing were Eloise Beamer, Barbara Cox, Velma Gibson, Jule Weber, Mabel Albertson, Jean Crooks, Polly Branson, Mary Hildreth, Gladys Stickney.

Between 75 and 80 women entered the contest, representing eight clubs. A buffet luncheon was served after the play.

The North Bay association will hold similar tournaments every Tuesday for 12 weeks. The next meeting will be at Mill Valley, the date to be announced later.

Baptist Circle Hears Missionary Program

At the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Baptist afternoon circle Mrs. Wilbur B. Stoughton presented a program on the life of Dr. Lena Benjamin, a retired missionary to India. Mrs. Stoughton told of her life in India, touching on the customs and people there. The group met at the church and following the brief business session and program the group packed boxes to be sent to Africa. Potluck refreshments were enjoyed later in the afternoon.

UKIAHAN GUEST SPEAKER

Karl N. Hengeveld was a guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Leggett Valley Women's Improvement Club. The club is organizing book, music, sewing and garden sections. They planned a picnic meeting, and will hold an installation at Booktrails Ranch, near Willits, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Brazier were in Ukiah from Berkeley, visiting Mr. Brazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brazier, at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Medelind of Willits celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home with a gathering of family and friends.

Mrs. Mark Eglin To Head B.P.W.C.

Mrs. Mark A. Eglin was elected president of the Ukiah B.P.W.C. Club at their Thursday evening annual meeting in the Canton Room of the Palace Hotel.

At the District convention, held at Petaluma April 19, 20 and 21, Mrs. George Butler of Ukiah was installed as District first vice president. At the spring convention, 1948, when she will be installed as District president, Ukiah will be host to the district. Mrs. B. A. Coker was chosen District publicity chairman at the convention.

Other officers elected by the club for the new year were Mrs. Harold Lawrence, first vice president; Mrs. Bessey Scott, outgoing president, second vice president; Mrs. Helen Chaney, recording secretary; Mrs. B. C. Willford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mark King, treasurer; Mrs. Werner Holzhauser, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Zella Dennen, auditor.

To open the meeting Mrs. M. A. Eglin sang "America the Beautiful." The Ukiah club took an active part in the District convention, attended by Mesdames Louise Bernhard, M. A. Eglin, James B. Bradshaw, George Butler, Arthur Tracy, Joseph Ballestra and Ruth Kingston. Mrs. M. A. Eglin was music chairman, Mrs. Ruth Kingston was credentials chairman and Mrs. Butler presided at one of the sessions. Mrs. Eglin's birthday was observed during the convention.

Delegates chosen to attend the state convention in Long Beach this month were Mrs. M. A. Eglin, Mrs. Werner Holzhauser and Mrs. Arthur Harris, with Mrs. Ruth Kingston and Mrs. George Butler as alternates.

New members elected into the club were Mrs. Stanley Lance and Mrs. Bing Bingham. During the delivery of annual reports Mrs. Louise Bernhard told of her continued work distributing remaining Christmas welfare funds to the county hospital.

Mrs. M. A. Eglin reported on a conference on "Women's Share In Government," called by the C.F.W.C. with nine women's organizations participating and each represented by 20 delegates from throughout the state. She attended as a representative of the C.F.W.C. At the next meeting of the B.P.W.C., May 15, an installation of officers will be held with formal dress optional, it was announced by hostess chairman for the month, Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw.

Pre-Nuptial Fete For Piercy Couple

The Piercy schoolhouse was the setting for a gay and happy gathering Saturday evening when more than one hundred friends met to honor Miss Patsy Henp and George Kirk with a bridal shower.

The schoolhouse was decorated with a huge wedding bell suspended over a gift table upon which a large and white parasol was tipped to display the many beautiful gifts. Also on the table was a large bride's shower cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The honored couple were most pleasantly surprised and sincerely grateful for the gifts and the congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. Jack Freund, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Verna Finch and several other ladies who made delicious cakes which were served with ice cream and coffee, following the opening and admiring of the gifts.

Tex Hunt and fellow musicians, with Mrs. Clara Mitchell at the piano, contributed music for the dancing which was continued until a late hour. Alan Colburn furnished the special lighting arrangement.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and daughter Carol Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roach of Glen Ellen, Jeanne Hopper of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nicholson of Fortuna, Mr. and Mrs. William Luke and Mrs. Clara Träpser and daughter Kay of Weott, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Colburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Finch of Garberville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wayne.

Many friends who were unable to attend sent gifts, and all present, including a number of children, pronounced the affair a complete success.

Great-Grandmothers To Be Honored At Banquet

Great-grandmothers are to be honored at the Friday evening Mother-Daughter potluck banquet to be held at the Methodist church. Mrs. Earl Menker of Oakland, California Conference promotion secretary, is to be guest speaker for the occasion.

Mrs. Robert Becker and Mrs. J. D. Branson are taking reservations for the dinner, and Mrs. Arthur Stipp will be in charge of the decorations. Mrs. Becker is chairman for the event and will be assisted by Mesdames Grover C. Neep, George W. Davis, Arthur B. Stipp, D. C. Tugwell, Ida Hughes, Margaret Burgess, Mary Von Kager and Doris Richey.

Given Bridal Shower



Miss Margaret Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richey and betrothed to Roger Leland, son of the O. E. Leland of Ukiah, was honored at a bridal shower given by her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Finne of Redwood Valley Thursday. The bride is attending Ukiah high school and the bridegroom is employed near Orr's Springs.

Children Perform For Family Night

Following the annual family night potluck supper held by the Kingsley Chapter, O.E.S., Monday evening, children of members presented a program of readings and music for the entertainment of members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Miller, worthy patron and matron, presided at the brief business session before the program. During the meeting children and nonmembers were entertained in the dining room with motion pictures shown by Burnam Heyford.

Mrs. Vern Boulware was in charge of arrangements for the program, witnessed by 150 members and guests. Mrs. Jack Goudge, master of ceremonies for the evening, introduced the program numbers. Recitations were given by Kenneth Branson, Tommie Franklin, Barbara Lindberg, Nancy Jahn, Dickie Fraga and Phyllis Rawles. Jane and Alice Goudge and Betty Boulware and Wilma Rawles sang duets, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Burke and Miss Agnes Sundquist. Little Cookie Allen and Mary Louise Lindsey, accompanied by her brother James, sang vocal solos during the evening.

A clever comedy trio was provided by Paul Barker, Billy Hovey and Mike Farnsworth, accompanied by Mrs. George Hovey. The program was completed by a group of piano numbers by Ann Bradshaw, Marlehe Butler, Jim Lindsey and Gordon Hanson.

The lodge room was decorated with large baskets filled with iris, and tables in the dining room were festooned with varicolored roses for the potluck supper.

Hostess chairman for the evening was Mrs. Arthur Bradley, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cromwell and Mrs. James Lindsey of Redwood Valley; Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford; Mesdames Laura Ford, Beverly Broadbush, Ida Hughes, Vern Davis, Mary Sanford, Edith Algers, Ed McCarrison, E. D. Bradford and William A. Chessell.

Observe May Day At Ladies Society Meeting

The Presbyterian Ladies observed May Day at the scheduled meeting Thursday afternoon in the parlor of the church. Mrs. Daisy Rogers read a paper on the origin of May Day and Vincent Gjorno sang two solos appropriate to the theme. Mrs. Marvin Romer played two piano solos.

During the business session, at which Mrs. Lloyd Bittenbender presided, it was reported that 204 dollars was earned at the recent rummage sale. At the refreshment tables, each decorated with a miniature maypole, ice cream and cookies were served. Hostesses were Mesdames Daisy Rogers, Casper Squier and Courtney Snyder.

BI-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Musical talent from the Ukiah high school participated in a music festival held at Fort Bragg Saturday. Glee club and band units from Mendocino, Anderson valley, Upper Lake, Hopland, Lakeport, Laytonville, Point Arena, Willits and Fort Bragg also participated.

GRANDDAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. William O. White of Bishop, California, became the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, April 28, 1947. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frances White of 304 North Pine.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE GROUP

Mrs. Zella Dennen was hostess to the neighborhood group of Friday evening bridge players last week. Before the evening of cards she served dinner at an attractively decorated table.

Miss Betty Delany Becomes Bride Of Richard Zimmerman Sunday, May 11

In a lovely double ring ceremony at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon Miss Betty Maria Delany became the bride of Richard Gordon Zimmerman at St. Mary's Catholic church, Father Adrian Sharkey officiating.

Betty, the daughter of Mrs. Celsira Delany of Ukiah and William M. Delany of San Francisco, was adorably dressed in a frothy white gown of organza decorated with eyellet, with a modified train and sweetheart neckline. Her bouquet was of white orchids and bouvardia. In her hair she wore a heart-shaped crown edged with orange blossoms and a shoulder length veil.

Her only attendant, her sister Louise, wore a dress of aqua faille with short sleeves and long matching gloves and carrying an old-fashioned bouquet of pink bouvardia. She wore a dainty hat of white organza decorated with pink flowers.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, William T. Delany of San Francisco. Walter Eversole was best man and ushers were Rodney Zimmerman, Dale Tatman and Richard Banker.

Gloria Pacini was at the organ and Mrs. Virginia Locatelli sang. Beautiful decorations characterized the reception which followed at the Saturday Afternoon clubrooms, attended by nearly 150 people. The bride's table was festooned with trailing arrangements of daisies, sweet peas and greenery and centered with a decorated bride's cake topped with figures of the bride and groom beneath the bridal arch. Branched silver candelabra were used.

Baskets of baby roses and iris were placed about the room and the fireplace was banked with hawthorne. Hors d'oeuvres, sandwiches, bride's cake and punch were served by Miss Louise Delany.

Called East By Death Of Her Son-in-Law

Mrs. J. B. Cook left Ukiah by plane at 5:30 Monday afternoon for Washington where she was called by the sudden passing of her son-in-law, Commander Charles F. Sell.

The Cooks received a phone call notifying them of the death of Commander Sell Monday morning at 1 o'clock, eastern time. He was 39 years old and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, it is believed. He had been in the bureau of personnel of the navy department for a year and a half.

Mrs. Cook planned to fly east and will drive west later with her daughter, Margaret.

lany, Mrs. Rodney Zimmerman (Marylou Hildreth) and Mrs. Clair Holliday. Rodney Zimmerman, Dale Tatman and Richard Banker assisted with the serving.

Betty changed into a powder of roses ensemble and navy blue accessories before the couple departed for Harisook's, where they were to spend the week honeymooning before returning to Ukiah at the weekend. They will leave Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eversole for a 2-week holiday in Idaho.

On their return they will make their home on Mill street and Dick will return to the employ of his father. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, well-known Ukians.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Delany and three sons and two daughters of San Francisco, Mrs. Helen Estes of Berkeley, Mel Joseph of Santa Rosa and Mrs. Eva Brucker of Santa Rosa.

Openings In Counter Intelligence Corps

The United States Army's Counter Intelligence Corps has openings for qualified men between the ages of 22 and 35 who join the army for not less than two years.

Men desired for these assignments must be high school graduates, or the equivalent, based on linguistic ability or practical investigative experience acquired in the army or as a civilian, and be U. S. citizens who can physically qualify for field duty overseas.

The local army recruiting station is located at 107 West Perkins street, Ukiah. Stop in for a talk, or phone 624.

ATTEND GARDEN SHOW

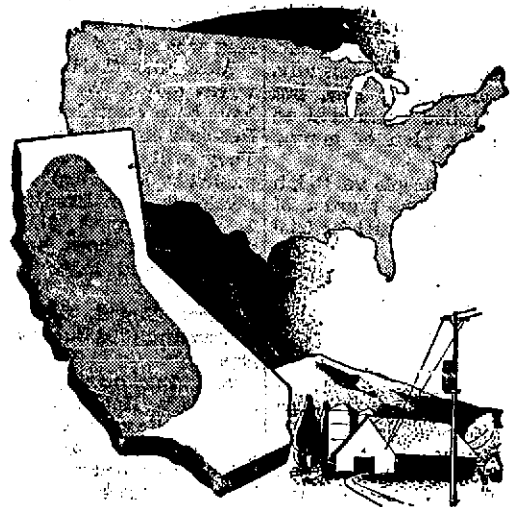
Ukiah matrons attending the Hopland Garden Show Tuesday afternoon were Mesdames Ernest Mason, Elizabeth Wagner, Lee Hitt, John Finne, Minnie Bates, Heckendorf, J. Q. White, George Joslin, Harold Holliday, Joseph Elledge, George W. Davis, Loren York, Jesse Stipp, Arthur Stipp, Robert Dawson.

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