

MADRID

Home Bureau Unit Holds Meeting In Library Hall

Madrid—The January meeting of the Madrid Home Bureau unit was held Thursday, Jan. 8 at Library Hall. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. The hostesses were Mrs. Delos Harder and Mrs. Arlie Pierce.

The meeting was in charge of the chairman, Mrs. Roy Pierce. It was opened with the repeating of the Home Bureau Creed in unison, all standing. The secretary's report of the December meeting was read for information. Roll showed 24 present. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The membership chairman, Mrs. Glenn Rourke reported 51 members. Mention was made that Miss Rachel Merritt, St. Lawrence County home demonstration agent has resigned the position that she had held here the past six years to accept a similar position at Madison County. Miss Bette Limpert has been selected to succeed Miss Merritt. She is expected to take over the position of leader of the County Home Bureau on Jan. 19. Miss Limpert is a native of Iliou, and was graduated from Cornell University in 1940. She is already known to St. Lawrence County home makers from visits here in the fall of 1940 and the spring of 1940, when she gave lessons on refurnishing furniture, lighting, nutrition and children's clothing.

Communication was read regarding seeds for England. It was voted to pay the sum of two dollars. Bills were presented. Mrs. Stanley Aitchison, leader of the refurnishing project, reported that the reasons are open to anyone interested. Several signed up and any others interested are asked to contact the leader. You do not have to be a member to take these lessons. It was decided to have the first lesson on Thursday, Jan. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Library Hall. A list of materials to bring was given out.

Red Cross nursing was discussed. There was nothing decided until we hear more definitely from headquarters. There was a discussion about sending a delegate to Farm and Home Week in February. It was voted that we use the money for Red Cross or some other worthy cause that would be spent to send the delegate.

Raising of money was discussed. It was decided to have a get-together party and invite the members, their husbands and friends. There will be a covered dish supper at 7 p.m. and a silver collection taken. The money to be used for some worthy cause. A program will follow the supper. The general committee includes Mrs. Alton Walker, Miss Edith Westaway, Mrs. Lloyd Holmes and Mrs. Delos Harder.

Red Cross sewing was done at this meeting in charge of Mrs. Alton Watson. Everyone present

Last Chance To Get Hospital Dr. Newton Tells Massena People

SUPPORTS HOSPITAL



Mayor R. A. Newton of Massena

Massena—Thirty-five clergymen, heads of civil, social and fraternal organizations, and interested taxpayers gathered in the town hall Monday evening to discuss approval of the proposed Massena hospital and answer questions concerning the referendum which will be held Jan. 27 on the \$150,000 proposition.

Arranged by the chamber of commerce, the meeting was featured by a question period and ended in agreement that a campaign should be waged to give residents accurate information on the proposed structure. Not a dissenting voice was raised against the hospital.

Mayor Dr. Rollin A. Newton outlined the needs for a hospital and declared it is Massena's last chance. The \$150,000 grant is made by the government because this is a defense area, he said. It was brought out that the hospital would bring about an increase of approximately 80 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation in the town tax. This would be for 20 years. Authorities also said that the total of \$300,000 will be sufficient for equipment as well as land and building.

Among the clergymen who endorsed the hospital were Rev. Timothy P. Holland, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, who said that he did not know a person opposed to building a hospital here, and Rev. Barber L. Waters, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who declared it would be "tragic" if the proposal was not approved. Abe Cohen, secretary of the chamber of commerce, presided.

Those present at this meeting were: Mrs. Stanley Aitchison, Mrs. Fred Bessner, Mrs. Earl Moulton, Mrs. Frank Conney, Mrs. Arlie Pierce, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. Paul Lockwood, Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, Mrs. Viola Brown, Mrs. Glenn Rourke, Mrs. O. P. Coleman, Mrs. Melvin Conns, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Minnie Easton, Mrs. Maud Finnemore, Mrs. Alton Walker, Mrs. Delos Harder, Miss Irene Walker, Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. Alton Watson, Mrs. Lloyd Holmes, Miss Edith Westaway and Mrs. Josie Aitchison.

Miss Louine Heathering of Belleville spent the weekend at her home here. Mrs. Glen Rourke has four brothers who are serving or have served in the war. They are sons of Mrs. Arlie Griffiths and the late John D. Griffiths of Gouverneur. Oakley Thomas Griffith left Syria.

KNUDSEN BIG TEDDY BEAR TO FIRST LADY?

Washington — (AP) — Did or didn't Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt call William S. Knudsen a "great big teddy bear"? That's one thing this town is gossiping about today.

An OGD official disclosed that Mrs. Roosevelt, who is Assistant Civilian Defense Director, went to see Knudsen last week.

Mrs. Roosevelt is inclined to view the community problems that result when workers are laid off while plants convert to war production as of concern to the OGD, the official explained. He said that Mrs. Roosevelt cited Knudsen's home town of Detroit, the heart of the auto industry, as an example of the need for planning ahead to meet problems resulting from conversion unemployment.

A story has been published that the meeting didn't go so smoothly. It adds that Mrs. Roosevelt, telling about it later, hung the "teddy bear" description on Knudsen.

But this bear stuff is nothing new to Big Bill, for a bit of research into stories written about him reveals that he has been previously likened to "a well-dressed but very intelligent polar bear." He is six feet three and very broad-shouldered.

AT THE THEATRE

Playing for the last times at the Strand Theatre tonight is Franchot Tone in "This Woman Is Mine" and Preston Foster in "The Night of January 16th."

Throughout most of the sequences of 20th Century-Fox's "Confirm or Deny," starring Don Ameche and Joan Bennett, a tough looking white English bull dog follows Don Ameche, who plays the role of an American war correspondent in bomb-ravaged London.

The dog effectively symbolizes the qualities which have made the English people so long able to resist the assault of the Luftwaffe. This symbolism is particularly noticeable in a dramatic scene in which the bulldog is seen on a rooftop, barking his defiance of Nazi planes zooming above and dropping their lethal missiles. The dog is a seasoned actor and gives splendid support to the exciting performances of the rest of the cast of "Confirm or Deny," which plays Friday and Saturday at the Strand.

The companion feature on the same program is the action hit "Six-Gun Gold," with Tim Holt in the leading role.

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