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BUTTON SOCIETY HERE

The fall meeting of the Kansas State Button Society met Sunday in the Pink Abstract Company office, with Mrs. Ethel Wakeland and Mrs. Alice Knickerbocker as hostesses. There were approximately 40 members attending and towns represented were Iola, Chanute, Newton, Wichita and Springfield, Mo.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and the Halloween theme was accented in all appointments. The table was decorated with pumpkin jack-o-lanterns and centered with a lovely arrangement of fruits.

The president, Mrs. Wakeland, conducted the business session and it was voted to hold the spring button show at Iola in March. During the program hour a skit, arranged by Mrs. Frances Slaws of Iola, was cleverly presented. The members of the Iola club were in the cast and the theme was introducing modern buttons to a devotee of antique and old fashioned collections. It proved extremely humorous. The remainder

Tulsa Woman Head Of Oklahoma Button Society

Mrs. V. B. Dowell of Tulsa was elected president of the Oklahoma State Button society during the fall meeting Sept. 25 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bolay, north of Perry.

Other officers named were Mrs. Grover Simpson of Tulsa, first vice president; Mrs. S. W. Farrel of Tulsa, second vice president, Mrs. C. C. Arnett of Tulsa, secretary; Mrs. L. C. Horner of Tulsa, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Rogers of Tulsa, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. J. Shaffer of Tulsa, publicity chairman; Mrs. E. F. Quincy of Tulsa, editor; and Mrs. B. E. Roland of Tulsa, librarian.

A swap-session was held during the morning session and the group viewed buttons belonging to various members. Luncheon was served at noon after which a white elephant auction was held with the proceeds going to the society treasury.

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. L. A. Garnett, Mrs. Howard Wolff, Miss Mable Crocker, and Mrs. Frank McMullen of Wichita Kan., Mrs. V. B. Dowell, Mrs. C. W. Terry, Mrs. Harry Marsh, Miss Fleta Montgomery, Mrs. C. B. Schirmer, Mrs. E. J. Shaffer, Lee Harkins, Mrs. M. F. Landon, Mrs. C. A. Rogers, Mrs. Walter Monath, Mrs. Grover Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Arnett, Mrs. Leu-ille Horner of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolay, Derrold, Bolay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte and Paul David and Miss Hilda Nolte.

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Golden Year



MR. AND MRS. ROBINSON

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson of 206 N. Green are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month. They were married July 3, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside at 814 S. Hillside, their new home, following an anniversary trip.

SEWING ON A BUTTON

It sounds easy but there is an art to button sewing. Mark position of the button, take a small stitch where button will be sewn. Knot it on the right side. Bring thread through the cloth and through one hole of the button. Place a pin over the button and draw needle down through another hole. Take several stitches that way. Pull the pin out—holding button away from fabric to allow extra play of thread under button. Wind thread tightly around these threads, forming shank. Fasten thread securely.