

Three Arts Club Of Homeland Entertained By Celeste Holm

Celeste Holm was the guest speaker at the last luncheon meeting of the season of the Three Arts Club of Homeland.

Miss Holm discussed "How I Got That Way," and women over 40 could take note of what she said.

Miss Holm is bold but not brash. She is charm with character, and she looked great. Swishing into the room in a beige-blond pantsuit matching beige-blond hair, she was every inch a star with not much makeup, except a strong stand of false eyelashes.

Miss Holm has had successes in comedy, drama, musical stage, screen and television, is a one-time Academy Award winner and three-time Oscar nominee.

She is best known to Baltimoreans for her part in "Mame" that toured the nation, with a run in Baltimore in 1968. But she is also a nonprofessional. She has won awards for her work with the Institute of Cancer Research, the March of Dimes and for two years she's been national chairman of Mental Health.

In a 7½-minute interview before the May 17 luncheon, she shot out some quickies, like: (Women's Lib)—"Well, I do believe in fair play, all we women are talking about really is a fair chance. But I'll say this, I will argue with anyone—there are some women who are suited for some jobs, and some men who are suited for some jobs. . . . (On Nudity)—"If you are too aware of your sexuality as a woman—that's dangerous. In fact, the short skirt was the death of femininity. I'm wearing my skirts just below the knee . . . real nudity is too much of a costume. I'm not one of these stars that is trying to stay young; who are you fooling anyway?"

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"I diet, I exercise, but mostly I work. I do what I enjoy. Doing what you don't enjoy makes you old."

Her talk centered around excerpts from her past and present, from her first ballet lessons to receptions at the White House.

About 525 guests and members attended the event at the new Hunt Valley Inn. The pretty spring day brought out many hats, big-brimmed and flowered.

Hostesses were Mrs. Louis Minder, Mrs. Joseph Knott,

Mrs. Harry Boyle, Mrs. Jerome Toohey and Mrs. William Suelau.

At the head table were the new officers of the Three Arts, including Mrs. Sherwood Dickinson, who chose a yellow knit dress that complemented her red hair, and the past presidents: Mrs. Edward V. Milholland, founder of the club; Mrs. Alfred C. Ver Valen, Mrs. Daniel H. FitzSimons, Mrs. F. Reid Isaac and Mrs. Kirvan H. Pierson. The Rev. Norman Clemens gave the invocation.

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Others on hand for the festivities were: Mrs. Ralph Harrington, Mrs. B. Dorsey Boyle, chairman of the event, and Mrs. James F. Welsh, co-chairman; Mrs. Ross Pierpont, Mrs. Elmer Nolte, Mrs. Harry Campbell, Jr., Mrs. James Perrott, Jr., Mrs. Samuel M. Dell, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Hammond, Mrs. James B. Wills, Mrs. Robert Beckstrom, Mrs. Vernon Roehrl, Mrs. Harry W. Smith, Mrs. Frederick Mulvenny, Mrs. Howard Adams, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. John Royster, Mrs. John Ghingher, Mrs. H. Alfred Stalford and Mrs. Edward Cotter, who was in charge of the attractive decorations.

For Union Memorial

The Union Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual spring meeting at noon tomorrow in the nurses' auditorium of the hospital. The agenda features the president's report, election of officers and the presentation of more than 100 awards for the 58,000 hours contributed by members of the auxiliary over their years of service.

A seated luncheon will be served, after which officers of the auxiliary and hospital officials will present the awards.

Mrs. Nelson Bell, Mrs. Joseph W. Grammer, Mrs. Louis E. Lohman and Mrs. Edward S. Stafford will be recipients of the coveted Gold Disk representing 3,000 hours.

The following slate of officers will be proposed by the nominating committee to be voted on by the membership at the meeting: Mrs. Arthur A. Knapp, president; Mrs. Charles G. Haynsworth, first vice president; Mrs. Albert C. W. Montague, recording secretary; Mrs. E. F. Shaw Wilgis, corresponding secretary; Miss Hannah M. Powell, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Norman P. Ramsey, second vice president and Mrs. Elliott M. Berg, treasurer.

Mrs. John H. Mudd, retiring president of the auxiliary, will preside at the meeting of which Mrs. Alfred G. Ossman, Jr., is luncheon chairman.

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