

The First Ladies Night of Mer-I-Mak Grotto.

The first Monarch, 'Ed' Simpson, acting upon the 'fun and amusement' angle, concocted the idea of offering three beautiful and expensive prizes for the women folks. This was extensively advertised beforehand.

The first was a Chest of Silver, 20 pieces which was won by Mrs. Valyou, wife of Prophet Bob Valyou, who discovered as she opened her chest of silver on the stage, that she had 20 shiny dimes glued in the box.

The second was Six Beautiful Steel Etchings, which turned out to be postage stamps of our Presidents, all neatly framed in one frame. This was won by Mrs. Chester Merriam, wife of Chet Merriam, the Veiled Prophet..

The third prize was a Half Dozen Nylons .. and Mrs. John Weinbeck was called to the stage for her prize, to discover that each was a brush of one sort or another, all made of genuine nylon..... Prophet John thought for a few minutes he wouldn't have to buy stockings for a while.....