WOMEN'S PAGE

SOCIETY

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

All Contributions to this Page—Society, Women's Clubs, and Personals—Should Be Telephoned to the Society Editor by Friday of Each Week.

THE Roseburg music studios are reopening for the fall and winter term and the students are signing up this week for their courses. Practically all of the Roseburg piano instructors have been studying at various places during the summer, offering the students better instruction for the coming year. Next spring's recitals will no doubt be the best in the history of the city.

The marriage of Miss Rosamond Logsdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Logsdon of Riddle, to Arthur Johnson, of Portland, was a lovely event in Riddle on Monday afternoon. The marriage of Miss Pauline Marie Bubar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubar, of Roseburg, and Donald Ross MacKillop, of Long Beach, California, is an interesting event of next Saturday evening, September 13, at the M. E. church, North.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Seely left Thursday for the east, where Mr. Seely is a student of Harvard university. They have been honeymooning in Oregon for the past three months, as well as visiting Mr. Seely's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrott, of Garden valley, who are leaving Oregon for Missouri, where they will make their home, were the honor guests at a delightful community affair last Saturday night at the Riversdale school house. Miss Dorothy Rogers, student of the Texas university and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rogers of Lookingglass, was also an honor guest this week, when the Lookingglass community entertained with a farewell party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Oliver, of Oakland, California, were interesting visitors in this city this week. They formerly made their home on the North Umpqua. Mr. Oliver is a diamond engineer and has been stationed in northeast Africa for several years.

The Watson clan picnic reunion on the old homestead at Fall creek was one of the largest affairs of the past week. Members of the family from all parts of Oregon and northern California were present for the occasion. The old pioneer picnic at Calapooia on Sunday also attracted a large number of Roseburg people and people from all over the state.

With the opening of the school year on September 15, the local Parent-Teachers associations will begin their meetings. Lodges and clubs will again be in full swing and the fall season will once more fill the social calender with many interesting and entertaining events.

Mrs. J. H. Booth Is Charming Hostess at One o'Clock Luncheon

A lovely affair of Friday was the one o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. J. H. Booth at her beautiful home on Court street for the members of the luncheon club and a few of her friends. The table was very artistic with a centerpiece of Rose colored zinnias and blue delphiniums. Rose colored candlesticks with tall green tapers were placed on either side of the centerpiece. Covers were placed for Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mrs. Robert Gile, Mrs. Washington Hughes, Mrs. Frank Chase, Mrs. Leo A. Wells, Mrs. I. B. Riddle, Mrs. M. F. Rice, Mrs. A. S. Coen, Mrs. J. D. Osborn, Mrs. C. W. Wharton, Mrs. E. B. Stewart, Mrs. B. Casey, Mrs. Foster Butner, Mrs. C. K. Quine, and the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Booth.

An enjoyable social afternoon was spent following the luncheon

New Evergreen Grange Hall to Be Dedicated With Fine Ceremony Sunday

An interesting event for Sunday afternoon, September 7, is the new Evergreen grange dedication at Winston. A basket lunch will be enjoyed at the noon hour, which will be followed by the dedication ceremony. The state grange master, Hulet; past state master, Palmiter; state lecturer, Marie Flint McCall, and Oregon state college song leader, Dr. Polling, will take active parts in the ceremony.

All grangers as well as the entire public are most cordially invited to attend the dedication services and spend the day at the Grange hall. A most enjoyable time has been promised by the Evergreen grange members.

Fish Supper Enjoyed at Idleyld Park on Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Young, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Kinlay Young, of San Francisco, who are enjoying an outing at Idleyld Park, were hosts and hostesses at a fish supper on Tuesday evening. Guests enjoying the hospitality of the California visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. French, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wineberly and son, Elton, and Ellsworth Ott. Several hours of visiting followed the supper.

Mrs. J. S. Young is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. French, of Roseburg. The two families are fond in their praise for the beauties of the North Umpqua and state they are enjoying the fishing there immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Complimented With Lovely Dinner Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinline entertained with a lovely seven o'clock dinner at their beautiful home in Laurelwood last Saturday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Young, of Sutherlin. The table was unusually clever, being arranged to resemble the Pacific ocean and beach. The centerpiece, a large mirror with a miniature boat sailing on it, was the ocean. White sand, tiny shells, pebbles and rocks made a realistic beach. A small tripod was placed before each cover. A weiner was suspended from the center of each tripod and the guest's name was written in white ink on the weiner. Red crepe paper, resembling a flame, was placed over a small pile of shavings, giving an effect of twelve small weiner roast bonfires on the beach. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Young, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wing, of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinline.

Cards and visiting completed a most perfect evening of enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were recently married and have just returned to their home in Sutherlin from a two weeks' honeymoon spent at Lake Louise and other Canadian points of interest. Mrs. Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wing, of Wisconsin. Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, of this city. He is proprietor of the Sutherlin drug store.

Edwin Booth Is Host at Dinner Saturday Evening for Friends

A delightful affair of last Saturday night occurred at Brands' north of Roseburg, when Edwin Booth complimented Mr. and Mrs. James S. Campbell of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, with a six-thirty dinner. The dinner was given in the private dining room at Brands. A beautiful bouquet of zinnias in pastel shades graced the center of the table. Tall tapers were placed at either side of the flowers. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. James S. Campbell, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carstens, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaur, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Miss Margaret Hewitt and the host, Edwin Booth.

Following the dinner, the guests motored to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth near Myrtle Creek, where several hours of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. A. B. Taylor won the ladies prize for the evening and Mr. Taylor received first prize for the men.

Mrs. Kurtz Is Hostess to Northside Sunshine Club Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Walter Kurtz was a most gracious hostess to the members of the Northside Sunshine club at her home on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were lovely with several bouquets of asters and ferns. The regular business meeting was held, after which several hours of visiting, sewing and chatting were enjoyed by Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Lucie Engles, Mrs. Russell Harness, Mrs. L. L. Marsters, Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mrs. Virgil Bush, Mrs. Effie Marsters, Mrs. Robert Chilson, Mrs. Lee Goodman, Mrs. George Marsters, Mrs. William Stark, Mrs. Maurice Weber, Sr., and Mrs. B. F. Chilson. Mrs. Roy Hufham, of Laurelwood, was a guest of the afternoon.

Mrs. Kurtz served a delicious two-course lunch at prettily appointed tables later in the afternoon.

Greater Oregon Banquet Enjoyed at Umpqua Hotel on Tuesday Evening

Of considerable interest in college circles was the Greater Oregon banquet given on Tuesday evening at the Umpqua hotel at which time alumni of the University of Oregon, students now attending, prospective students and parents gathered for a few pleasant hours. Mr. Jenson, principal of the Senior High school in Roseburg, was toastmaster for the banquet, which was served at seven o'clock. Large bowls of asters were used as a decorative note on the tables.

Interesting talks were given by George Cherry, president of the University of Oregon student body; Joe Frick, president of Greater Oregon association committees in the state, and Robert Miller, association chairman.

The Greater Oregon banquets are held annually preceding each school year opening and are always looked forward to with anticipation by those desiring to attend the University. University life is explained and questions of interest are answered for the benefit of the prospective students.

Miss Rosamund Logsdon Becomes Bride of Portland Man at Pretty Wedding

A wedding of much interest to Roseburg and Riddle people was that of Miss Rosamund Logsdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Logsdon, of Riddle, and Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Portland, Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. R. B. Shoun, pastor of the Baptist church of Roseburg, read the ceremony before about forty relatives and friends.

The living room was banked with zinnias and gladiolas in pastel shades. An altar for the occasion was erected at one side of the room. Tall lighted tapers were placed at each side of the altar. Huge baskets of flowers were also placed at either side.

Miss Helena Riddle sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Ernestine Riddle on the piano. Miss Helena Riddle played the wedding march and the bride was given in marriage by her father. The double ring ceremony being used.

The bride was dressed becomingly in a gown of white georgette. She wore a large white picture hat and matching hose and slippers. Her bouquet was Cecil Brunner rosebuds. Mrs. Laura Fleeman, of Seattle, Washington, and sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and wore blue georgette. Miss Lillian Logsdon, sister of the bride, wore yellow georgette. Both carried bouquets of Cecil Brunner rosebuds similar to that of the bride.

Abner Logsdon, brother of the bride, acted as best man to the bridegroom.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held, at which time Miss Faunnie Poole served the guests refreshments. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Logsdon, of Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logsdon and daughter, Miss Williametta, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. H. A. Ash and son, Elvie, Miss Helena Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Diddel, Miss Kathryn Diddel, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grant, Miss Ernestine Riddle, Miss Faunnie Poole, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sowersby, all of Riddle. Miss Bernice Jurgens, of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riddle and family of Lebanon, Miss Mildred and Miss Lydia Johnson, O. J. Johnson, E. E. Johnson and Elmer Johnson, James Henry, Nolan Blankenship, all of Portland. Miss Eva Rice, of Dillard, Mrs. W. C. Winston, of Winston, Miss Pearl Goetz, Miss Ruth Findlay, Miss Irene Cox and Mrs. Ellen Weiss, of Roseburg.

The bride is a graduate of the Riddle high school and attended Oregon normal school at Monmouth for two years. She worked as a stenographer for a short time in Riddle, later coming to Roseburg, where she has been a member of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company staff for the past year and a half. The bridegroom is a resident of Portland and is manager of the Union Oil company construction crew.

They left immediately after the reception for California and northern Mexico, where they will spend a two weeks' honeymoon, later going to Portland to make their home.

Merry-Go-Round Club Members Enjoy Afternoon at Bacher Home

Mrs. George J. Bacher was a charming hostess at a delightful informal gathering of the Merry-Go-Round club at her home in Winston on Friday afternoon. Seasonal flowers lent a colorful note to the rooms where sewing and cards were enjoyed for several hours. Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Bacher included Mrs. Clay Smith and daughter Miss Thelma, Mrs. W. C. Winston, Mrs. Fred Winston, Mrs. H. L. Lander, Mrs. L. B. Skinner, Mrs. Howard Carnes, Mrs. Edward Skinner, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. John Throne and Miss Helen Bacher.

Mrs. Bacher, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. John Throne, served dainty refreshments to the guests at a later hour.

Age-Long Style Problem Solved

How to wear fashionable long skirts and yet retain the comfort of the short variety has been solved in the costume pictured above. When sitting, however, the limbs are permitted to extend through slits, a la the old directoire style, masked with net.

Styles, Via Paris, Take to Woods

New and very modern is the buckle of this rose beige Paris hat with its mushroom brim. For the buckle is made of wood, in contemporary design of different planes and many shadings. Wooden earrings, light as air, make an unusual ornament ensemble with the buckle. Wood is used nowadays most decoratively, for buttons for tailored frocks, for frames of new purses fashioned of summer fabrics and for belt and pump buckles on sports things.

Four Hundred People Gather at Pioneer Picnic at Calapooia

A most enjoyable occasion of the past week occurred on Sunday, when the pioneers of Douglas county and the Calapooia district met at the Calapooia bridge in a reunion picnic. Nearly four hundred people were present. Two large table were set and a basket dinner served by the lady members of the party. Some of the oldest families and pioneers were in attendance and considerable time was given to renewing acquaintances and talking over "old times."

Several hours later in the day a program of speeches and music was given. Napoleon Rice and R. W. Marsters of Roseburg gave interesting short talks as did Creed Chenoweth of Oakland and Benton Mires of Drain. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ralston Bridges, Mrs. Gorrell and Frank Grubbe.

A short business meeting was held and the nomination of officers followed. George Wilcox of Calapooia was nominated for president; Arthur Roadman, Umpqua, and Joe Winniford of Calapooia, vice-presidents; Frank Gorrell of Calapooia, secretary-treasurer. The newly elected officers, with the association, will carry on the work and arrange for future meetings.

Large Number of Watson Clan Gather at Old Homestead for Reunion

One of the most enjoyable and largest reunions of the past week occurred on Sunday, when the members of the Watson clan gathered at the old Watson homestead on Fall creek Sunday afternoon for an all day picnic and reunion. Those attending were relatives of James and Emily Watson, who crossed the plains in 1851, coming to Douglas county and settling on Fall creek.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, three of whom survive. They are Charles F. Watson, who resides at the old homestead on Fall creek, Mrs. Kate Floyd of Redlands, California, and Mrs. Florence Crawford, of Portland.

The members of this clan came from Portland, Coos county, Douglas county and parts of California. Several came just for the day, while others remained to visit old friends and relatives for a few days.

Courthouse People Enjoy Two Days Outing Near Kellogg This Week

A few of the members of the Douglas county courthouse staff enjoyed a two days' outing near Kellogg Sunday and Labor day. Those enjoying the camping were Sheriff and Mrs. V. T. Jackson and daughter, Miss Dorothy, "Bud" Jackson, Harry McCable, Miss Agnes Pitchford and Miss Helen Bergh.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrott Honored With Farewell Party Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrott and family were honor guests at a delightful gathering at the Garden valley school house last Saturday evening, the occasion being a farewell party for the Parrots, who are leaving for their new home in Missouri. A lovely supper was served on long tables on the school grounds. Covers were placed for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Parrott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Mrs. R. S. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winniford, Harding Knapp and family, Mrs. George Winniford, Mrs. Lee Winniford and family, Marvin Winniford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Potvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Niday, Miss Edna Niday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. C. Wood and son, Myron, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder, Harry and Carl Snyder, Mrs. Ritchie, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Jr., Mrs. E. E. LaBrie, Mrs. Dona Ferguson Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johns, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Love, Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eberly, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ewens, Mr. and Mrs. Morriss Hartley, Scott Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Gurney McDaniels.

Singing and visiting were enjoyed for several hours, after two lovely gifts, one from the Garden Valley Women's club, and one from the community, were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Parrott as a remembrance for their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrott are well known in Roseburg and leave many friends here as well as the Garden valley community, who regret their leaving this country.

Yoncalla P. T. A. Has Call Meeting Monday State Officer Heard

A call meeting of the members of the Yoncalla Parent-Teacher association was held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, August 25th. Mrs. W. Kietzer, state officer of the parent-teacher association was present and gave a very interesting, as well as helpful talk on the origin of the parent-teacher association, and its purpose. She also gave some very helpful hints for the work of the coming year.

A thorough canvas of the community will be made as soon as school opens and a live parent-teacher association is expected this year. The first meeting of the association will be published at a later date.

Informal Six-Thirty Dinner Enjoyed at Renner Home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renner entertained with a lovely informal six-thirty o'clock dinner at their home at Happy valley last Friday evening. A beautiful bouquet of seasonable flowers was used as a centerpiece. Covers were placed for Judge James W. Hamilton, M. M. Miller, Miss Frances Treke, of San Rafael, California, Miss Elizabeth Renner and Mr. and Mrs. Renner.

Following the dinner bridge and visiting were enjoyed.

Miss Frances Treke, who has been the house guest of Miss Elizabeth Renner for several days left for her home in San Rafael Monday afternoon.

Northside Sunshine Club Members Enjoy Annual Pot Luck Picnic Thursday

A delightful event of Thursday evening, August 28th, was the annual picnic supper of the Northside Sunshine club, which was held this year on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ingles. A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed, after which, Mrs. William Fisher told a true story. Lee Goodman assisted her in carrying the story out. This was followed by several races. Mrs. Fred Bowen won the fat ladies' race and Mrs. L. Marsters won the ladies race. The men were then challenged to race with the women and Mrs. Marsters again won first place. The remainder of the evening was spent in visiting.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mrs. Russell Harness and two sons, Mrs. L. L. Marsters, Mr. and Mrs. William Stark, Miss Betty Stark, Miss June Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Adrian Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kronke, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Monosmith, Mrs. B. F. Chilson, Mrs. Robert Chilson, Miss Rosemarie Chilson, Mrs. Roger Lee, of Riverside, Master Robert Chilson, Miss Betty Kronke, Mrs. George Marsters and sons, George Jr., and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barker and family, Clair Petitt, and Mrs. A. Hergert and family.

Ialo Stephens and J. S. McDonald Sponsor Dinner for Local Firemen

J. S. McDonald and Ialo Stephens were hosts to the members of the Roseburg Fire department at a seven o'clock dinner at the Stephens home in Laurelwood on Tuesday evening of this week. Gladiolas in shades of yellow and orange graced the center of the long table, where covers were placed for Fire Chief James Fletcher, Phil Harth, Glenn Taylor, Jack Crafton, Harry Burr, L. E. McClintock, Harry Booth, James Smith Jr., Hugh Whipple, Claude Crocker, William Gerretsen, Carl Black, Fred Royse, Benjamin Scott Jr., James Allen, Ross Miller, Harold Barnum, Woodley Stephenson and the hosts, J. S. McDonald and Ialo Stephens.

Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. McDanald and Miss Helen McDonald served the dinner.

Following the dinner, the regular firemen's business meeting was held after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Southwick Is Hostess to M. E. Church South Epworth League Society

Mrs. Southwick entertained the Junior Epworth League society of the M. E. church, south, at her home on Commercial avenue this afternoon. The members met at the church and went in a body to Mrs. Southwick's home. The regular business meeting was held, followed by a delightful social hour.

Small Girls Honor Mother's Birthday With Surprise Party

Little Miss Margaret and Miss Virginia Cope entertained with a surprise party on Thursday afternoon, the event being their mother's birthday anniversary. A pleasant afternoon of visiting was enjoyed by Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Maggie Noah, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Rand and Mrs. Nichols.

Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Margaret and Miss Virginia later in the afternoon.

Cross Fox to Match Green Crepe Frock

Furs for summer wear are in great favor again this year. The double scarf is of cross fox and the frock is fashioned of green crepe. The attractive hat is felt, trimmed with velvet ribbon. Despite her fur neck-piece the lady looks becomingly cool.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Umpqua Unit Resumes Business Meetings

On Tuesday night, September 2, Umpqua unit resumed its regular semi-monthly business meetings after its adjournment for the summer with a meeting at the armory at which Mrs. J. A. Soules, unit president presided. The main order of business was the report of the state convention held at Baker in August and the nomination of officers for the year beginning, October, 1930.

Report on Baker Convention Given

A very interesting account of the Baker convention was given by Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly, Mrs. Rudolph Ritzman and Mrs. J. A. Soules, who were delegates from the local unit.

Two national citations were presented to Umpqua unit for her outstanding achievements in membership and her efforts in carrying forward the program of the auxiliary.

The state prize for the best history submitted for the year 1929, was awarded to Mrs. Harry C. Boyle.

Mrs. J. A. Soules was named by the state president as chairman of the Soliders' Home to replace Mrs. C. K. Allen, whose term is expiring.

Nomination of Officers Held

The following officers were nominated to serve the unit for the year beginning October 1, 1930: President, Mrs. Clinton Gorthy; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Ritzman; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Fred Richter; secretary, Mrs. Roy Campbell; treasurer, Miss Pearl Jones; 1st sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Walter Kurtz; 2nd sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Roy Hufham; historian, Mrs. Harry Boyle; executive committee, Mrs. J. A. Soules, Mrs. Victor Micelli, Mrs. Willard Johnson, Mrs. George Caskey, Mrs. C. K. Allen, Mrs. Charles Ferrier.

Fashion Show Postponed

The fall fashion show, which was planned for early September at the Antlers theatre was postponed until repairs on the theatre are completed. Mrs. J. M. Judd and Mrs. Charles Ferrier are joint chairmen for the fashion revue.

Election and Social Meeting to Be Held September 16

The annual election of officers will be held on September 16 and a social hour will also be enjoyed. Mrs. George Caskey will be in charge of the hospitality committee which is composed of Mrs. Phil Harth, Mrs. E. R. Kenny, Mrs. John McClintock, Mrs. Roy Grimm, Mrs. Perry Smith, Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Harry Burr.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Poet's Corner, which has been used in the society columns for the past years, will be discontinued for the ensuing seven weeks and will be used for the entertainment of the children readers of the News-Review. Mrs. Florence Aiken Banks, a distinguished authoress and scholar, which Roseburg has the fortune to claim as its own, has written a most interesting story entitled "Jolly Coon and His Friends," for the children of this city and those of the surrounding counties. Mrs. Banks has been writing for several years and has had many of her stories published in leading magazines of the country. She is also authoress of a number of books and poems.

"Jolly Coon and His Friends," will be run in serial form. The first chapter appearing in today's paper and the remaining six chapters to appear, one each week until completed. Several years ago Mrs. Bank wrote a story for the children, which was published in the Poet's Corner and was so enjoyed by everyone reading it, that we are able at this time to offer the second story.

JOLLY COON AND HIS FRIENDS

By FLORENCE AIKEN BANKS

Characters

Big Horn—An elk.
Long Slim—A panther.
Lobo—A wolf.
Scratch Back—A black bear.

Any number of deer, bears, wolves, panthers, wild cats, coons, squirrels, chipmunks, minks, porcupines, gophers, badgers and moles.

An old grizzly bear lived in a large cave in the side of a mountain. The slopes of the mountain and the great canyon at its base were covered with a dense forest of huge trees. Many kinds of animals lived in the forest and all of them were afraid of old Hermit Grizzly. He was a sour, surly, ugly fellow. No other bear ever came near him; he was mean even to his own kind. He had a fierce appetite and always got his food by preying upon the other animals of the forest. They had to be on their guard against him all the time; they never felt safe, for he was far stronger than any of them. They never knew when he might be lurking behind some big log or huge rock, ready to grab one of them and carry him off to his cave and devour him.

At last it was plain to all the animals that something must be done with old Hermit Grizzly or there would never be any peace in that forest; so Big Horn, the elk, galloped about over the mountain and through the canyon and asked all the animals, big and little, to meet under the giant pine down in the canyon, for the purpose of talking over what might be done.

That was a great meeting. The black bears, the wolves, the deer, the panthers, the wild cats, the coyotes, the jolly coons and even the little forest people—squirrels, chipmunks, minks and porcupines and the little under people—gophers, badgers and moles came to the council, for they all had reason to hate and dread old Hermit Grizzly.

Big Horn stood up by the tree and made a speech:

"Fellow forest people, something must be done. No one is safe in all our forest with old Hermit Grizzly loose among us. Not one of us gets a really good day's or night's sleep because we have always to be watching for that old scoundrel.

"Has anyone a plan to suggest by which we may save ourselves from this wicked fellow? If so, will he please speak?"

For a short time no one answered, then Long Jim, a lazy old panther, stretched himself sleepily and stood up:

"I have heard," he said, "that once upon a time some mice had a meeting and planned to protect themselves from an old gray cat by tieing a bell on his neck, so they could always hear him coming. Do you not think that it would be a good idea for us to try that with old Hermit Grizzly"

The forest people smiled at each other and then some of them even laughed aloud. Long Slim looked rather sorry that he had spoken. Lobo, the wolf, got up with a snart and said, "Yes, Long Slim, we've all heard of that bright plan, but have you ever heard who put the bell on the cat?"

Long Jim grinned foolishly and sat down.

"Has any other brother a suggestion?" asked Big Horn.

Lobo arose again:

"I move we make an agreement with Hermit Grizzly to furnish him his dinner every day if he will stay at home in has cave so that we may roam about our forest without fear."

"How," asked Big Horn, "can we furnish him his meals? Will you please explain the plan you have in mind?"

"We all know," answered Lobo, "that many more of our brothers and sisters and uncles and aunts and cousins are killed by old Hermit Grizzly than he eats. I suggest that we promise that if he will stay at home, we will draw lots every day among ourselves, and the one to whose lot it falls to be the dinner for him, will go himself to old Hermit's cave."

"But suppose," suggested Big Horn, "that the lot should fall to just a little porcupine? What then?"

"Oh," replied Lobo, "Hermit Grizzly must agree to be content with whatever goes to him, for although it may be only a little porcupine one day, it may be even you, Big Horn, the next day."

"Very well," said Big Horn, "you have all heard Lobo's plan, will anyone second his motion?"

Scratch Back, the black bear, got to his feet heavily and said:

"I second the motion."

"Vote!" "Vote!" "Vote!" came from the forest people.

"It has been moved and seconded," said Big Horn, "that we furnish Hermit Grizzly a dinner, delivered at his cave, every day, if he will stay at home and let us roam through the forest in peace; that we will draw lots each day to decide who among us shall go to be that dinner. All who are in favor of this plan stand up on your hind legs and shake your front paws."

Everybody voted for it, for while each knew that he might have to go any day for old Hermit Grizzly's dinner, yet it was far better than the constant terror in which all now lived.

"The motion is carried," said Big Horn. "I appoint Lobo—the wolf, Long Slim—the panther, and Scratch Back—the black bear, as a committee, and I will go with them to Hermit Grizzly's cave and talk with him. We will bring back the answer from him to the forest people, under this tree, at sunrise tomorrow. Everybody may go now until tomorrow morning."

Away they all scampered throughout the forest.

Note: This is a story that you will find fun to dramatize. Cut it out. Take it to school with you some day and try it at your playtime hour.

Miss Dorothy Rogers Complimented With Farewell Party Tuesday

Miss Dorothy Rogers, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rogers, of Lookingglass, this summer was entertained with a delightful farewell party in the Lookingglass grange hall on Tuesday evening of this week. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games and dancing, after which light refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the evening were Miss Dorothy Rogers, guest of honor, Miss Beth Hutchins, Miss Ann Morgan, Miss Mary Green, Miss Bessie Green, Miss Velma Strickland, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Marjorie Holmes, Miss Grace Montgomery, Miss Martha Montgomery, Miss Susie Jacoby, Miss

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