SOCIETY

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

Social Calendar

Monday, December 4

Past Matrons club to meet at meet at 7:30 dessert-supper at home of Miss Margaret Page with Mrs. George Kohlhagen join: hostess.

Fullerton P.-T. A. meeting at 3:30 in afternoon at schoolhouse with Mrs. Wilbur Culp, president, in charge.

Public invited to joint no-host noon luncheon of chamber of commerce and Kiwanis club at Umpqua hotel to hear Frank Branch Riley, guest speaker.

Dr. R. L. Dunn's non-denominational Bible Study class to meet at 7:45 o'clock in evening at Douglas hotel dining hall. Public invited.

Junior Woman's club to meet at 8 o'clock in evening at Woman's club house for program on "Fine Arts," in charge of Mrs. William Unrath and Mrs. Leon Yearwood.

Iota Sigma club meeting at 8 o'clock in evening at home of Mrs. Vernon Keel, 218 Court street, with Mrs. Necia Buck, state president of W. C. T. U., as guest speaker.

Rose P.-T. A. to meet at 4 o'clock in afternoon at school house. Interesting program with Dr. Morris H. Roach, guest speaker. Special music.

Lilac circle, No. 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft, to meet in evening at I. O. O. F. hall.

State president, Mrs. Necia Buck, of the W. C. T. U., to hold all-day workers' conference of county officers and directors from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at home of Mrs. L. C. Davis, 812 S. Main street. Potluck noon luncheon. County workers invited.

Tuesday, December 5

Executive luncheon meeting of Roseburg Woman's club board, club house board and board of directors at 12 o'clock at Hotel Rose.

Roseburg Woman's club one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon meeting at club house with Mrs. Homer Grow, chairman of program on "Adult Psychology."

Roseburg bethel of Job's Daughters to meet at 6:15 o'clock formal dinner at Masonic temple. Initiation.

American Legion auxiliary to meet at 8 o'clock in evening at armory.

H. E. O. club 1:30 luncheon at home of Mrs. C. W. Owen at 218 Rice street.

Green P.-T. A. Study club meeting and potluck luncheon at home of Mrs. Claude Parkhurst.

Wednesday, December 6

Yuletide committee meeting at 10 a. m. at city hall with Chairman James Bewley in charge. All organizations in Roseburg requested to send representative to the meeting.

Ladies' auxiliary to R. of R. T. to meet at Roseburg Woman's club at annual 6:30 Christmas dinner. Families of members invited. Installation of new officers.

Sew and Chat club afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Clifford Smith.

Delphian club meeting at 1:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. Carl F. Spaulding. Topic, "The Age of Louis XIV of Europe."

Oregon State college Mothers' club one o'clock no-hostess luncheon meeting at Hotel Rose. Mrs. L. A. Dillard and Mrs. G. W. Marshall, chairmen of arrangements. Members asked to bring their sewing. Plans to be made for Christmas party to be given O. S. C. students during holidays.

Art and Embroidery club meeting and election of officers at home of Mrs. George Cluck in afternoon.

Thursday, December 7

Garden Valley Women's club afternoon meeting at two o'clock at club house with Mrs. R. A. Calhoun as hostess.

Sylmon Valley club afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Dan Egly.

Roseburg chapter of Eastern Star to meet at 8 o'clock in evening at Masonic temple with Mrs. Frances Lintott, worthy matron, in charge. Members and visiting members invited.

Ladies of Roseburg Country club to meet at 9:30 a. m. at club house for bridge tournament play. Potluck luncheon at 12:30 and golfing at 1:30 o'clock.

W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. to entertain Sutherlin, Dillard and former Methodist church, South, missionary society ladies at a 1:30 dessert-luncheon and program at Methodist church.

Roseburg Woman's Baptist society all-day meeting beginning at 10 a. m. with noon potluck luncheon at church parlors. Circle No. 4 in charge of tables.

Friday, December 8

Country club stockholders and social members invited to six-thirty old-fashioned box social and evening of cards at the club house.

Saturday, December 9

Service shop of Roseburg Woman's club open all-day upstairs in club house opposite Hunt's Indian theatre.

Green P.-T. A. Study club to sponsor cooked food sale and bazaar at Powell's hardware store.

PAST MATRONS CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Past Matrons club of Roseburg chapter of Eastern Star will meet at a 7:30 dessert-supper Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Page on Commercial avenue with Mrs. George Kohlhagen as joint hostess. All members are cordially invited to be present.

ROSEBURG REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

The Roseburg Rebekah lodge met Tuesday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall with the noble grand, Mrs. J. E. Dent, in charge. It was voted to give $10 to the Yuletide committee for Christmas work.

Election of officers was held and included: noble grand, Ina Farnsworth; vice-grand, Lora Darby; recording secretary, Tillie Johnson; financial secretary, Emma Taylor; and treasurer, Elsie Reece.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas program and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the affair: Myrtle Spaugh, Susie Jackson, Lora Hounshell and Mary Decker.

An invitation from the Odd Fellows was accepted to attend an Americanism program at the I.O.O.F. hall on November 30th. It was also announced that the grand master, O. F. Steele, has offered a $25 prize to the high school student writing the best essay on "American Patriotism."

Table games were enjoyed during the social hour.

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YOUNG LUTHERANS LEAGUE HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Young Lutherans League of St. Paul's Lutheran church had a most enjoyable meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beecroft.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. W. F. Georg, of Portland, gave a most interesting lecture on Alaska. Mrs. Georg spent a year and a half with her husband, the Rev. W. F. Georg, in Alaska and brought back many pictures and curios of special interest.

Following the lecture the refreshment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft and Clayton Jurgensen, served lovely refreshments to the following guests and members: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kaine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hebard Rev. Sylwester, Mrs. W. F. Georg, Mrs. Evelyn Blakely, Misses Vera and June Goetz, Miss Erika Brust, Miss Mabel Dawson, Miss Pauline Elliot, Miss Mary Fretwell, Miss Erlise Morgan, Lewis Wilson, Stuart Baker, Herman Adkins, Eddy Brinkmeyer, Jack Gorthy, Donald Beecroft and Jonathon Shepherd.

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INTER-SE STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT BRAND HOME AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. R. Brand very graciously entertained the Inter-Se Study club at a charming one o'clock luncheon at her attractive home in West Roseburg Tuesday afternoon. Beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums were used to carry out a pretty decorative motif for the occasion.

Covers were placed for Mrs. W. M. Campbell, a guest, and the following members: Mrs. Paul Gedes, Mrs. E. S. Hall, Mrs. Harold Bowerman, Mrs. Clyde Beard, Mrs. Earl Ullrich, Mrs. Bruce Mellis, Mrs. George Churchill, Mrs. Fred Asam, Mrs. Robert Hawley, Mrs. Jay Young and the hostess, Mrs. Brand.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Beard were joint chairmen of the delightful program carrying out the Thanksgiving theme. The next meeting will be a one o'clock luncheon and program, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Harold Bowerman.

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MR. AND MRS. SKINNER HONORED ON SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skinner were honored on their sixtieth wedding anniversary this week, when a group from the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club called at their home and presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers to them in honor of the occasion.

Those enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, besides their son, Lyman, and daughter, Mrs. George Johnson, included: Mrs. L. L. Spencer and her mother, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. J. K. Falbe, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett, Miss Faye Parrott, Mrs. Story Iles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brand, Miss Dolma Grobe and Miss Lucille Lenox.

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JUST-A-MERE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. H. C. WILMOT

Mrs. H. C. Wilmot very graciously entertained the Just-A-Mere Study club at a lovely one-thirty o'clock luncheon at the Hotel Umpqua Tuesday, after which the study meeting was held at the home of the hostess in the Kohlhagen apartments.

Mrs. Arthur Smith gave a very fine book review of "A Puritan in Babylon," by William Allen White. Those present were Mrs. C. T. Smith, Mrs. Allen Tuthill, Mrs. H. W. Chenoweth and Mrs. Arthur Smith, all of Sutherlin, Mrs. Robert Irving, of Wilbur and Mrs. Arthur Austin, Mrs. J. A. Campbell and the hostess, Mrs. Wilmot, all of Roseburg.

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MISS MARGARET JOHNSON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Miss Margaret Johnson entertained the B.P.W. Bridge club at a no-hostess dinner at the Hotel Rose Wednesday evening, after which the group enjoyed contract bridge at the nurses' home at the Veterans Administration Facility.

Those enjoying the evening with Miss Johnson included Mrs. Irvin Brunn, Mrs. William Goodwin, Misses Iles and Miss Jane Wharton, Miss Agnes Pitchford, Miss Ila Laubach and Miss Gladys Haskin.

High score for the evening's bridge play was won by Miss Jane Wharton with Miss Laubach winning the traveling prize.

BETA SIGMA PHI HAS PLEDGING CEREMONY SUNDAY

On Sunday at the Hotel Umpqua, Beta Sigma Phi, national social sorority, held its pledging ceremony and formal pledge dinner as a climax to fall rushing activities.

The ritual was read by Carmel Newland, president, in the Blue room at five o'clock in the evening. Pledge pins were given to Amanda Anderson, new education al director of the sorority; Cleora Eggimann, Eleanor Hessemer and Helen Wetherell.

Following the pledging ceremony, the group enjoyed dinner in the hotel's club room. The tables were beautifully decorated with yellow rose buds, the official flower of the organization and tall yellow tapers in black holders.

In a program dedicated to the initiates, Carmel Newland gave the welcome after which the group sang their Beta Sigma Phi songs accompanied by Evelyn Willis at the piano. The history of the organization was given by Dorothy Jackson and toasts to Beta Sigma Phi insignia were offered by Janet Fickenscher, Jane Bowker, and Helen Peterson. The dinner was closed with the chapter ritual.

The committee in charge of the initiation arrangements was: Helen Peterson, Jane Bowker and Evelyn Willis.

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H. E. O. CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The H. E. O. club will be entertained at a 1:30 luncheon next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Owen at 218 Rice street.

The club was entertained at a lovely 1:30 luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Norwood on South Pine street. Marigolds graced the prettily appointed table, where covers were placed for Mrs. Elsie McComas, Mrs. Grace Durham, Mrs. Clifton Hooper, Mrs. C. W. Owen, Mrs. Virginia Campbell, Mrs. Perry Myers, Mrs. Harry Lohr, Mrs. Mattie Medill, Mrs. Henry Erskine, Mrs. Laura Hounshell and the hostess, Mrs. Norwood.

Five hundred was enjoyed during the afternoon with Mrs. Hounshell and Mrs. Erskine winning the high scores.

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MRS. A. B. TAYLOR IS HOSTESS TO SEWING CLUB ON THURSDAY

Mrs. A. B. Taylor very graciously entertained her sewing club at a lovely 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon Thursday at her attractive home in Laurelwood. Marigolds formed a pretty centerpiece for the table, where covers were placed for Mrs. E. A. Britton, Mrs. Willis Myers, Mrs. Grant Osborn, Mrs. E. S. Hall, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. G. M. Krell, Mrs. Clyde Carstens, Mrs. Earl Wiley, Mrs. C. M. Butner and the hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

Sewing and visiting were enjoyed during the pleasant afternoon hours.

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MRS. CLYDE KESTER ENTERTAINS CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Clyde Kester very graciously entertained her club Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Deer creek. Fall flowers were used about the rooms, while the tea table was prettily appointed in the Thanksgiving motif.

An interesting book review of "Free Land" was given by Mrs. Ernest Weber. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Kester, to Mrs. George Casebeer, Mrs. Justin Eifert, Mrs. Maurice Weber, Mrs. Ernest Weber and Mrs. Howard Hatfield.

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JO ANN CASEBEER HAS PARTY SATURDAY ON ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Jo Ann Casebeer celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary Saturday at her home on South Stephens street. Lovely gifts were presented to Jo Ann from Arlene Bosworth, Doris Moran, Celeste Voltz, Barbara Dell Fream, Carolyn Tanner, Carla Lee Taylor, Louise Fitzsimmons, Florence Denton, Virginia Mack, Cleo Noyer, Priscilla Wade and Dorothy Jean Casebeer.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard Casebeer, assisted by Mrs. Zimrick.

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HELLIWELL FAMILY ENJOYS THANKSGIVING DINNER AT BOSWELL HOTEL

The Helliwell family enjoyed a very lovely one o'clock turkey dinner Thanksgiving day at the Boswell Springs hotel.

Covers were placed for Mrs. William Helliwell, of Yoncalla; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helliwell, Ernest Helliwell and Emer Hazar, of Boswell Springs; Albert Helliwell, of Cottage Grove, and County Assessor and Mrs. Barton Helliwell, Mrs. Lillie Plaster and Miss Alice Mahn, of Roseburg.

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MR. AND MRS. McMILLEN ENTERTAIN AT LOVELY DINNER SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillen entertained at a very lovely six o'clock dinner party at their home in Idleyld Saturday evening.

Pink chrysanthemums graced the attractively appointed lace-covered table. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Horner, Miss Helen Horner, Miss Martha Perry, Miss Agnes Pitchford, Mrs. Erickson, Miss Lavona McMillen, Clarion Milner and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. McMillen.

MRS. F. G. BURR IS COMPLIMENTED AT LOVELY BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Mrs. H. A. Canaday and Mrs. R. A. Hercher entertained at a charming party Saturday afternoon at the former's home on South Jackson street to compliment Mrs. Hercher's daughter, Mrs. F. G. Burr, on her birthday anniversay. Relatives and friends from the Dillard community were invited to enjoy the affair.

A beautifully decorated and lighted birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Burr and the singing of Happy Birthday To You was sung by Carolyn Rae Burr, Bob, Billy and Sharon Hercher.

Games and visiting were enjoyed and later lovely refreshments were served. Red Berry sprays and tall lighted tapers centered the lace-covered table. Guests invited by Mrs. Canaday and Mrs. Hercher to honor Mrs. Burr included Mrs. Chester Hercher and son, Billy, Mrs. Walter Hercher and son, Bobby, Mrs. Lawrence Hercher and daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Lawrence Buell, Mrs. Custer Lawrence, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. O. M. Hopple, Mrs. C. E. Moyer, Mrs. S. C. Miller, Mrs. L. L. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Evans, Mrs. C. E. Brittian, Mrs. W. A. Davidson and Miss Gladys Johnson.

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MISS DORA BROUGHTON ENTERTAINS BETA SIGMA PHI WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Miss Dora Broughton entertained Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at her home Wednesday evening. After a business meeting, at which plans were made for a Christmas party and for Christmas welfare work, the program chairman, Betty Gulley, led in the discussion of the first lesson on "Prose."

Analysis of two samples of prose in an art form were given by Eleanor Hessemer on "The Egoist" by Meredith and by Dorothy Jackson on "Youth" by Conrad.

"The Necklace," by DeMaupassant was discussed by the group as a short story in prose form. Amanda Anderson led in this discussion.

The next lesson on prose will be studied December 13 at the home of Jane Bowker, at which time the group will hold its annual Christmas party.

Those present at the meeting were Ethel Sellers, a guest, and Amanda Anderson, Eleanor Hessemer, Helen Peterson, Jane Bowker, Cleora Eggimann, Carmel Newland, Betty Gulley, Janet Fickenscher, Arlie Corbett, Evelyn Willis, Dorothy Jackson and the hostess, Dora Broughton.

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET AT FORMAL DINNER NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Roseburg Bethel No. 8 of Job's Daughters will meet at a charming 6:15 o'clock dinner next Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple. Following the dinner initiation will be held. All members are requested to be present.

The Bethel met Tuesday evening of this week with Betty Mae Whipple, honored queen, presiding. New officers elected included: Faith Young, honored queen; Carolyn Cordon, senior princess; Bette Owen, junior princess; Athalie Taylor, guide, and Patricia McClintock, marshal.

Plans were made for the annual vesper service, which will be open to the public at 4:30 o'clock the afternoon of December 17, at the Methodist hurch.

Special music for the evening was played by Miss Florence Hamilton, pianist, and Miss Patricia Gleun, who played solos on her harmonica - guitar. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS HAS MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Mid-Week Bible class held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beecroft.

Following the business meeting, the Bible study was held which was based on the latter part of chapter 13 of the book of Acts.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. V. Andraieff, whose home was totally destroyed by fire not long ago.

The hostesses, Mrs. C. Beecroft and Mrs. Mary Beecroft, assisted by Mrs. A. Coenenburg, and Mrs. Schaefer, served dainty refreshments to Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. George, Mrs. Siemann, Mrs. E. Hodges, Mrs. G. McQueen, Mrs. P. Ackley, Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. W. Ackley, Mrs. Voigt, Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. A. Schlick, Miss Meusch, Mrs. C. Mortimer, Mrs. V. Andraieff, Mrs. R. Kaine, Miss Vera Goetz, and Rev. Sylwester.

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W. C. T. U. STATE PRESIDENT TO BE HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Necia Buck, state president of the W. C. T. U., has announced an all-day workers' conference of Douglas county officers and directors to be held from ten a. m. to four p. m. next Monday, December 4, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Davis at 812 South Main street. A potluck luncheon will be enjoyed at noon. All Douglas county workers are requested to be present.

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FAMILY DINNER IS ENJOYED AT IRVING HOME IN WILBUR

Mrs. L. A. Irving entertained her family at a very delightful Thanksgiving dinner at her home in Wilbur. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Irving and five children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Irving and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helliwell and baby son, Bobby, Miss Jane Irving and the hostess, Mrs. L. A. Irving.

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N. OF W. TO MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Lilac Circle No. 19, Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold an important business and social meeting next Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are requested to be present.

War Seen as Golden Opportunity For Fledgling American Designers

DOMESTIC FIELD IS NOW MORE RECEPTIVE TO STUDENTS' WORK

The double-duty evening ensemble was designed and made by students at the Traphagen school. It includes a strapless gown and tunic-length jacket of dusty rose crepe. Button the jacket and you have a chic dinner costume. Take it off and you're ready for the most formal occasion.

NEW YORK—With the war creating great difficulties for the famous Paris dressmaking houses, it may be that, for the first time in many long years young Americans ambitious to become professional designers will have their golden opportunity.

Outstanding fashion experts are predicting a boom in American designing, and youngsters now studying the art are hopeful that their creations will help the boom.

"The war, with its temporary breakdown of the Paris couture, has propelled our own designers into feverish activity," says Ethel Traphagen, artist-designer of her own school of fashion.

Miss Traphagen points out that young Americans interested in the fashion field now have greater opportunities for use of their talent. With imported French models likely to be cut to a minimum per season, it stands to reason that manufacturers will be more willing to listen to the ideas of even the novice designer who devises something attractive, she adds.

BIG DEMAND FOR GOOD DESIGN

Experts agree that a dress house can be no better than its designer. No matter how complicated the inner workings of a successful wholesale house may be, when all is said and done, unless the designers are what the public wants, no amount of salesmanship can make the public wear them.

For any aspiring designer, the following hints—from the files of the experts, might be helpful:

Study the history of fashion. Styles come and go in cycles. Unless you know what has been worn before, your inspiration for designs for the future may be somewhat limited.

Study the mode of life of the people of the market you are trying to reach. The more you know about their background and habits the less likely you will be to design impractical clothes.

Learn all you can about color and combinations of color. On this one point many a designer has built her success.

Appreciate simplicity. If the basic silhouette of a dress is bad, no amount of tricky trimming will conceal the fact. Use trimmings, but don't count on them too much.

Excellent lines distinguish this smart black dress, created by novice American designers. The students first make miniature garments and try them on dolls like that shown. When all fitting problems are solved, the adult-size frock is made and finished with minimum of alteration.

B.P.W.C. HOLDS DELIGHTFUL MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING

The Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club held a delightful meeting at the clubhouse Monday evening with Esther Goodwin Lois Duncan, Marjorie Irving and Leona Zenor in charge of the program topic on "Recreation."

Group singing was led by Lucille Lenox with Marjorie Irving at the piano. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. W. Sinniger. Lucille Lenox and Ila Laubach, chairmen of the B.P.W.C. Thanksgiving ball, reported the affair to be very successful, both financially and socially, and the committee complimented Mrs. L. L. Spencer and her committee for the very beautiful decorations for the affair. It was reported that the Hill Billies had performed at the Catholic bazaar and at the Hotel convention at the Umpqua.

The club voted to make a fifty dollar donation to the Roseburg swimming pool fund.

Reports on the district conference held at Salem recently were given by Lucille Lenox on the Saturday reception; Mrs. L. L. Spencer, executive breakfast; Mrs. C. W. Sinniger on the open forum meeting, and Miss Gladys Haskin on the luncheon. The group reported interesting and instructive sessions.

Mrs. Goodwin, program chairman, presented the following: Miss Lois Brown, who played two flute solos, "Bagatelle" by Flashman, and "Tambourin" by Gossec, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Lintott; Miss Helen Casey gave a talk on the hilarious production of the Shakespearean play, "The Taming of the Shrew" which was presented by the Alfred Lunts on the Mayfair stage in Portland, November 9-11. This was very instructive and most enjoyable.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table, centered by a bowl of fall flowers flanked by red tapers. Members present were Amanda Anderson, Carrie Bell, Verna Cacothers, Edna Clemons, Lois Duncan, Ina Farnsworth, Elizabeth Garrett, Esther Goodwin, Dolma Grobe, Eleanor Hessemer, Laura Iles, Marjorie Irving, Ila Laubach, Lucille Lenox, Lavolla McMillen, Nadine Pinkerton, Margaret Saunders, Elnor Sherk, Leona Zenor, Naomi Scott, Kathryn Sinniger and Gladys Haskin, and the following guests, Miss Helen Casey, Miss Lois Brown and Mrs. Frances Lintott.

American Legion Auxiliary Activities

By MRS. CLAUDE BAKER

Motto: We honor the dead by serving the living.

During the Thursday Americanism broadcast this week this pertinent statement was made, "Our Unknown soldier wants no roommate." Americanism is being stressed this week; the public is urged to think America.

Women of the American Legion auxiliary will intensify their efforts in defense of American ideals of liberty during the coming year, according to Mrs. Walter Fisher, Americanism chairman of Umpqua unit. Declaring that world conditions present a new challenge to these ideals, she urged all eligible women to come into the auxiliary where they can make their influence felt in this work.

"For years the United States has been suffering an invasion by forces seeking to destroy our free form of government and substitute some form of totalitarian rule," Mrs. Fisher said. "The efforts to undermine confidence in democracy and to win converts to their ideas have been much more far-reaching than the average person realizes. Now with war in Europe making the vast resources of America of such vital importance, we can expect to see the drive to destroy American democracy intensified.

"We of the auxiliary feel that we must strengthen our Americanism work to meet the new dangers which the war has brought. We know that women have a very important part in protecting our country's free institutions, and in developing citizens for the future who can maintain them amid changing world conditions. We want the help of all women in this work, and we believe that women of Legion families can help most effectively by coming into the auxiliary at this time.

"The auxiliary is working with the Legion to curb activities of foreign agitators and propagandists. We are working to promote confidence in our form of government, appreciation of its advantages and devotion to the duties its success requires. Especially are we working among American youth to defeat radical efforts to subvert their susceptible minds and to build sound foundations for their adult citizenship. We believe this work worthy of the active support of all patriotic women."

It was announced over the radio Legion program that Eddie Cantor has given four thousand dollars to be used for oratorical contests in high schools in an Americanism program. Mrs. Harris Ellsworth, the local unit is happy to announce, is on the state radio committee.

If there are those who read this who are eligible and do not belong, the auxiliary invites you to meet with them and become acquainted with them and with their work.

Mrs. M. R. Richards, president, plans to discuss the possibility of creating a prize fund for Americanism wor kat the next regular meeting Tuesday night. Plans will also be made for Christmas baskets and gifts. Those who have not done so are urged to give toys or clothing to be used to make some home brighter this Christmas, she said.

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D. E. CARR ENTERTAINS EMPLOYEES AT ENJOYABLE DINNER MEETING WEDNESDAY

D. E. Carr, owner of Carr's Variety stores, entertained his employees of the Bandon, Reedsport and Roseburg stores, at a very enjoyable dinner meeting at his home on South Kane street Wednesday evening.

Covers were placed at an attractively appointed table for Eva Eaton, of Bandon, Juanita Pearson, of Reedsport, Frances Stanton, Margaret Price, Cleta Whitaker, Esther Short, Alice Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sheldon and the host, D. E. Carr.

Plans for the Christmas stock and business of the stores were made following the dinner hour.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO PRESENT PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Missionary society will sponsor the Sunday evening church service at the Christian church, December 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock, to which members and friends are cordially invited to enjoy.

Mrs. Malinda Oderkirk, president of the Missionary society, will preside. The program will include: vocal duet, "My Task," by Mrs. J. L. Saunders and Mrs. J. C. Parrott, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Lintott, pipe organist; address of the evening, Mrs. R. D. Kleist; reading, "The Layman," by Mrs. Mable P. Taylor, and a drama, "A City Set on a Hill," played by Rev. and Mrs. John A. Barney, Mrs. Hilda Peterson and son, Robert, Miss Lois Updike and Miss Lou Helen Strange. Mrs. Mable P. Taylor is acting as program chairman and director of the play.

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MRS. FRED HAMILTON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Fred Hamilton entertained her bridge club at a charming one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon at her home on Blakeley street Tuesday afternoon. Chrysanthemums were used to carry out an attractive decorative motif for the occasion.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Harris Ellsworth and Mrs. E. S. McClain, guests, and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly, Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. Homer Grow, Mrs. W. F. Harris, Mrs. G. C. Finlay, Mrs. E. O. Rickli, Mrs. George Wharton and the hostess, Mrs. Hamilton.

Contract bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon with Mrs. McClain winning the guest prize and Mrs. Wimberly the club prize.

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PATCH AND CHAT CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL MEETING THURSDAY

Mrs. C. Domenico entertained the Patch and Chat club at her home in Edenbower Thursday evening. Beautiful bouquets of marigolds and yellow chrysanthemums were used about the rooms. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts to be held the evening of December 20th at the home of Mrs. Doyle Smith.

Sewing and visiting were enjoyed and later Mrs. Domenico served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Forrest Jones, Mrs. H. D. Hess, Mrs. J. N. Boor, Mrs. Darley Ware, Mrs. C. Bartlett, Mrs. Gordon Ware, Mrs. C. B. Calkins, Mrs. Doyle Smith, Mrs. Curtis Calkins and Mrs. D. W. Keasey, members, and Mrs. Huffmeister, a guest.

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F. S. CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING AT THOMASON HOME

The F. S. club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Thomason. Sewing and visiting were enjoyed until the tea hour, when Mrs. Thomason served lovely refreshments at a table covered by a beautiful lace cloth and centered by a bowl of chrysanthemums. Miss Fern Thomason assisted her mother in serving to Mrs. Walter Singleton, Mrs. J. F. Byrd, Mrs. C. H. Wickham, Mrs. B. H. Laird, Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield, Mrs. H. T. Bloom and Mrs. Earl Decker.

The next meeting will be a one o'clock potluck luncheon and the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wickham on Mill street, December 12.

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IOTA SIGMA CLUB TO MEET NEXT MONDAY AT KEEL HOME

The Iota Sigma club will hold a very interesting meeting at eight o'clock next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernon Keel at 218 Court street, at which time the state president of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. Necia Buck, will be present as guest speaker. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The club met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Marsters with the vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Carter, in charge.

Election of officers was held and included: president, Miss Della Lamb; vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Ford; secretary, Miss Maxine Rand, and treasurer, Mrs. Elward Smith.

Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Marsters, assisted by her daughter, Miss Betty, served lovely refreshments to Mrs. Elward Smith, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. Hazel Lytle, Mrs. Kenneth Ford, Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mrs. Eugene St. Clair, Mrs. Vernon Keel, Mrs. F. G. Burr, Miss Della Lamb and Miss Maxine Rand.

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SEW AND CHAT CLUB ENTERTAINED AT BOWEN HOME ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Adrian Bowen entertained the Sew and Chat club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Beautiful bouquets of colorful fall flowers were attractively arranged about the rooms.

Sewing and visiting were enjoyed until the tea hour, when Mrs. Bowen served lovely refreshments to Mrs. Ralph Herman, Mrs. L. C. Latham, Mrs. Edwin Gardner and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Smith.

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PRO-AMERICA UNIT HOLDS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Douglas Unit of Pro-America held an interesting meeting at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the chamber of commerce office with Mrs. H. C. Waddell in charge.

Mrs. Roy O. Young and Mrs. H. O. Pargeter were appointed on the membership committee and the program committee appointed included: Mrs. L. E. Goodbourn, Miss Irene Walker and Mrs. M. C. Bowker.

The next meeting of the Unit will be held December 27.

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MR. AND MRS. SCOTT ENTERTAIN AT DINNER THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott entertained at a very charming Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 30, at their home, having as guests, Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Casebeer and daughters, Jo Ann and Dorothy Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Whetsel. Visiting was enjoyed during the afternoon hours and in the evening delicious refreshments were served.