

# Society and Clubs

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## SUPREME OFFICER TO VISIT HERE FRIDAY

Dr. Anna Reynolds, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., and now supreme medical examiner and health supervisor for the Woman's Benefit association, Port Huron, Mich., will arrive in Roseburg Friday and be guest of honor at a 12:30 no-hostess luncheon to be given by the local review members and prospective members at the Hotel Rose.

Mrs. Maude Powers, president of the local review, Mrs. Hattie McAfee and Mrs. W. Vinson are in charge of the luncheon and members and prospective members planning to attend are asked to make reservations by calling Mrs. Vinson at 676-J.

Dr. Reynolds, who is the first supreme officer to make a tour of the west coast, preceding the 1942 Golden Jubilee convention to be held in San Francisco, will be at the Hotel Rose throughout the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 15.

Mrs. Julia V. Ward, state field director of the W. B. A. of Oregon, Portland, will be Dr. Reynolds' official escort through Oregon.

The California delegation is working hard to have its state field director elected vice-president of the supreme order at the jubilee convention in 1942, and if she is elected it will give the western states its first supreme officer.

Mrs. Ward visited the local members here last Friday and with Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. H. Wells and Mrs. Emma Little, held a business meeting at the Hotel Rose. The following morning, Mrs. Little entertained Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Henry Hansen and Mrs. Marvin Arthur at her home on South Stephens street. Mrs. Ward returned to her home in Portland Saturday evening.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at two-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. S. Hall on Military street with Mrs. James Pinkerton and Mrs. Barton Hellwell, assisting hostesses.

Mrs. W. M. Campbell, president, will conduct the business meeting with Mrs. Myra Wilson in charge of devotions; Mrs. J. Roland Parker in charge of the year book of prayer; a report on the Missionary work in Japan by Mrs. Earl Ulrich and a book review on "Youth on the Highways" by Miss Margaret Clapp. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

## METHODIST W. S. OF C. S. TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold its March luncheon at one o'clock Thursday at the church parlors with Mrs. F. W. Chase as hostess, assisted by Mrs. George K. Quine, Mrs. A. S. Coen, Mrs. L. E. Goodbourn, Mrs. Minnie Richardson, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. E. A. Britton, Mrs. Hazel Lytle and Mrs. Elizabeth Hines. The business meeting will follow with Mrs. W. J. Adair in charge of the devotions and Mrs. Floyd Wilson as program chairman.

Preceding the luncheon, the executive board will meet at the church parlors at 11:30 o'clock.

## MISS HELEN CASEY TO PRESENT BENEFIT PLAY AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Of much interest for the coming week will be the presentation of "Afternoon Tea" by Miss Helen Casey at the annual spring benefit tea and fashion show at the Roseburg Woman's clubhouse, to which the public has been cordially invited to enjoy.

Miss Casey will take part in the comedy and will be assisted by Mrs. John H. Robinson, Mrs. Edward G. Kohlhagen and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter. Mrs. L. E. Gardwood, who is assisting on the play committee will have charge

of the afternoon's program. In addition to the play and fashion show, special music will be presented by the club music chairman, Mrs. Jack Saksdorf. Mrs. L. A. Wells is acting as chairman of the tea.

## W. S. OF C. S. HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

LOOKINGGLASS, March 11.—The Women's Society of Christian Service met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Miller, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. A. O. Strickland. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Corvin Heard, president, and devotions were led by Mrs. A. A. Jacoby. The Red Cross committee reported that the assignment received in January is now ready with the exception of a few small garments which have not yet been turned in, to be given to the Roseburg office. The work includes men's outing pajamas, baby layettes, women's dresses and skirts, men's lounging robes and a knitted afghan.

The committee appointed to solicit funds and piece blocks for comforters for the "Bundles for Britain" committee of Roseburg reported tops and blocks pieces for five quilts and sufficient funds solicited to buy the cotton bats and linings for the quilts. March 20 was set as the date on which the ladies will plan to meet in the grand hall to tie and bind the quilts ready for delivery.

Mrs. Ted Hodges extended an invitation to the ladies of the valley to meet at her house on March 11 for a miscellaneous shower for Rev. and Mrs. Adams and children who expect to sail for India for missionary service early in April.

A lovely dessert luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by the Misses Maybelle Strickland, Betty Lu Strickland, Maurice Holmes and Betty Buckle. In attendance at the meeting were Mrs. Corvin Heard, Mrs. Roy Buell, Mrs. Edna Williams, Mrs. Ray Blank, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Arthur Marsh, Mrs. Wesley Meredith, Mrs. I. B. Howard, Mrs. A. B. Nickens, Mrs. Forest Holmes, Miss Maurice Holmes, Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Peterson, Miss Betty May Buckle, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. O. G. Rogers, Mrs. Jeff Williams, Mrs. Ted Hodges, Mrs. A. A. Jacoby, Mrs. A. O. Strickland and daughters, Miss Maybelle and Miss Betty Lu and granddaughter, Sandra Rapp and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

The society was invited to meet on April 2 with Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Arthur Marsh.

## LADY ELKS TO ELECT OFFICERS THURSDAY

An important meeting of the Lady Elks has been announced Thursday night at 8 o'clock to be held at the temple, at which time annual election of officers will take place. Mrs. Maurice L. Hallmark, vice-president, will conduct the meeting. All Lady Elks are requested to be present.

## MISS ANNE McDERMOTT HONORED AT DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner was held at the Umpqua hotel Saturday evening in honor of Miss Anne McDermott. Guests present were the Misses Georgia Shumway, Dorcas Chidester, Marie Magen, Geraldine Eberle, Margaret Hart, Doris Stinson and Rose M. Rinella.

## SUNSHINE CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Northside Sunshine club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mildred Nelson at 410 South Stephens street. All members are cordially invited to be present.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## SHOWER PARTY IS LOVELY AFFAIR

TENMILE, March 10.—Mrs. Emma Williams was the guest of honor at a lovely shower at the home of Miss Doreen Henry Tuesday afternoon. She received many lovely gifts from Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Bert Woodard, of Roseburg, Mrs. Bertha Divine, Mrs. Crete Carnall and Mrs. Ralph Heater of Olalla, Mrs. Nellie Henry, Miss Alice Albro, Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Mrs. Gladys Rathkey, Mrs. Elva Breitenbacher, Mrs. Francis Breitenbacher and small daughter, Francis, Mrs. Eva Simpson, Mrs. Alta Howard and daughter, Nona Mae, Mrs. Rilla Hahn, Mrs. Mary Walgumoth and daughter, Joan, and the hostess, Mrs. Doreen Henry. Many beautiful gifts were sent by friends that were not present. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## COUNTRY CLUB LADIES TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The ladies of the Roseburg Country club will meet Thursday at the clubhouse for the weekly contract bridge tournament play at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Final plans will be made for the six-thirty o'clock potluck supper to be held at the clubhouse Friday evening, March 14th, which all members and their invited guests have been asked to enjoy. Mrs. H. C. Stearns and Mrs. J. M. Judd are joint chairmen of the party.

## DOUGLAS COUNTY P. T. A. COUNCIL TO MEET AT JUNIOR HIGH THURSDAY

The state president of the Oregon P. T. A. congress, Mrs. C. W. Walls, will pay her official visit to the Douglas county P. T. A. council at a very important meeting to be held at the junior high school Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

## WAFFLE SUPPER IS ENJOYED ON FRIDAY

GLIDE, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith entertained the young married peoples class of the Christian church at a waffle supper Friday evening at their

## WEST MELROSE CLUB HAS FINE MEETING

MELROSE, March 11.—The West Melrose club met at Mrs. A. D. Imrie's Thursday afternoon. The time passed quickly with quilting, the business meeting and the contest. Mrs. B. A. Gann was elected to fill out the secretary's term and Mrs. C. O. Critser was chosen treasurer. Mrs. Gann gave a flower contest and Mrs. Imrie won the prize. There was a splendid response to roll call, the topic being "My favorite flower, and cultural suggestions."

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Imrie and Mrs. Critser to Mrs. E. M. Seeley, Mrs. B. A. Gann, Mrs. J. W. Bass, Mrs. Ray S. Petrequin, Mrs. Henry Cox, and Mrs. H. G. Thompson.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, March 20, the meeting place to be decided upon later, and a special meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon, March 13, to quilt, at Mrs. Imrie's.

## PIE SOCIAL PLANNED FOR SATURDAY EVENING

TENMILE, March 11.—The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday afternoon. The main diversions of the pleasant afternoon hours were visiting and sewing quilt blocks. The ladies will give a pie social at the church on Saturday night, March 15th, with an evening of entertainment.

Those present were Mrs. Louisa Coats, the president, Mrs. Alice Tyler, Mrs. Gladys Rathkey, Mrs. Minnie Rathkey, Mrs. Alice McCaffrey, Mrs. Vale Vance, Mrs. Vance, Sr., and Mrs. Edna Albro. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 19th, at the home of Mrs. Louisa Coats. All are cordially invited to attend.

## With Major Hoopie

## Umpqua Valley "Dream Country," Inquirer Advised

Frank Winch, Noted Sportsman, Points Out Ideal Locality For Life of Retirement

The Umpqua valley is described as the "Shangri-la of the American Northwest," by Frank Winch, noted sportsman, in the March issue of ADVENTURE magazine. Mr. Winch, now living in California, who has been a frequent visitor to the Umpqua river, and who has been an outstanding booster for the recreational resources of Douglas county, furnishes an excellent description in a reply to a questioner to ADVENTURE magazine's service department.

Writing his request to the magazine, Technical Sergeant Gilbert E. Naramour, Sewanee Military academy, Sawanee, Tenn., said, "I am due for retirement in a little over three years (that is if Hitler doesn't extend my service), and upon retirement of course, will be entirely foot-loose and free. Am married, no children; neither my wife nor I have any particular ties to any part of the country. We have made no set plans for our life after retirement. We have covered the east and south pretty well and while the Florida sector has some desirable features naturally, we are going to keep looking during the rest of our active service. What we want is some place where living is comfortable—meaning good climate, cost of living reasonable, proper conveniences available and where hunting and fishing are excellent. That is our hobby. We would like a small town, not a village, on or very near water, with swimming, boating and fishing within easy driving distance of good hunting."

Sergeant Naramour explains further that he has heard reports of the Pacific northwest and requested specific information, stating that he plans a trip into the area during the coming summer if the information received justifies.

Answering the request Mr. Winch reports as follows: "For every need you've expressed, there's only one spot on the Pacific coast and it has everything. I refer to that section around Roseburg, Oregon, in Douglas county. The climate is excellent—little or no snow in the winter, delightful fall, summer and spring. Rain in the fall—some times plenty of it. "Cost of living is lower than in California, fruit and vegetables, taste better. Plenty of GREAT fishing, mountain, brook and rain-

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"The spot I have in mind is on the Umpqua river, this is adjacent to the Umpqua national forest where hunting and fishing abound. If you can make a preliminary trip do so by all means; if that is impossible, I suggest that you write to the forest ranger at Roseburg and also the secretary of the chamber of commerce, same place, and ask for all information, literature, road maps and the like. From the chamber of commerce ask information concerning the area in and around IDEYLD. This is the dream country—you will be forever thankful for having found it. As for comparing this Oregon country to California, any part or all of it, there's NO comparison. Oregon IS the place to live—cheap, comfortably—and—happily. Roseburg is a town of seven thousand likeable people. Ideyld is about twenty miles away—fine roads everywhere."

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