

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

MRS. JOHNSTON IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

AZALEA, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Guy Johnston very graciously entertained the Pollyanna club at her home Thursday afternoon. This being the Christmas party, the exchanging of gifts was the main affair of the afternoon.

The serving tables and the rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday motif.

At one-thirty a lovely luncheon was served to Mrs. Esther Worley, Mrs. Nadene Stadler, Mrs. Flora Wensenburg, Mrs. Mae Worley, Mrs. Goldie Dill, Mrs. Bernadine Miller, Mrs. Carroll Dill, Jr., Mrs. Sara Neiderheiser, Mrs. Vernon Caylor, Mrs. Allie Garrison, Mrs. Lowell Curtis, Mrs. Tom Hunsaker and the hostess, Mrs. Johnston.

The afternoon was spent in games and stunts.

WEST MELROSE CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

MELROSE, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Ray S. Petrequin was a charming hostess to the West Melrose club Thursday. The afternoon was devoted to the business meeting, an original contest given by Mrs. Petrequin, Mrs. Galla receiving the prize, some sewing and conversation. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Petrequin, to Mrs. B. A. Gann, Mrs. C. O. Critser, Mrs. Charles Hannan and small son, Mrs. Emil Galla, Mrs. Henry Cox, Mrs. E. M. Seeley, Mrs. J. W. Bass and Mrs. H. G. Thompson.

The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, December 18th, at Mrs. Selley's. It will be the Christmas party, so all members should be present.

PINOCHLE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

AZALEA, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Frankie Schroeder was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting of the pinochle club.

After a lovely one-thirty dessert-luncheon, two tables of pinochle were at play.

Members present were Mrs. John Jantzer, Mrs. John Feldmiller, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Rodney Smith, Mrs. Halbert Booth, Mrs. Rollin Johns and the hostess, Mrs. Schroeder.

Mrs. Henry Smith won the high score prize, Mrs. Feldmiller won a table prize, Mrs. Booth received the second prize and also a table prize.

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE EVENT OF THURSDAY

The ladies of the Roseburg Country club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 a. m. Thursday for the weekly contract bridge tournament play, to be followed by a 12:30 potluck luncheon and the annual club Christmas party with the exchange of inexpensive gifts. The ladies have outlined their work for Red Cross sewing during the coming weeks. All members are urged to be present.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE ENJOYED ON THURSDAY

Members and friends of the Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church are cordially invited to enjoy the annual Christmas party to be held at the R. Kaine home at the corner of South Stephens and Blakeley streets Thursday at two o'clock with Mrs. Kaine and Mrs. C. Beecroft acting as joint hostesses. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged.

RELIEF SEWING GROUP TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Christian Science Relief Sewing group will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the Perkins building to work on articles for Bundles for Britain. Mrs. Annie L. Russell, chairman, has asked all persons interested to assist with the work.

FORMER ROSEBURG GIRL ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT IN EUGENE

Announcement has been made in Eugene of the engagement of Miss Rose Neuriter and Leonard

Barge. The bride-elect was graduated from Roseburg high school and following her nurses training course in Portland, she has been engaged as a nurse in the hospital at Eugene. She is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Neuriter of this city.

LOCAL POETS ARE HONORED

Announcement was made today of the inclusion of Alden Harness of 302 W. Washington, and Robert Doyle of the same address, in the "Badge of Honor," an anthology of contemporary American verse, to be published at Christmas by Poetry House of New York. An editorial staff of five critics chose 280 poets out of several thousand for representation in this book of 736 pages. Accompanying the poems is a biography of each poet.

The judges are now engaged in determining the winner of the award which Poetry House has offered to the contributor of the best work in the anthology. This award consists of the publication of a book of poems by the prize-winning author, or an alternate prize of \$75 in cash. The name of the judges' choice will be announced with the publication of the book.

"Assorting of eligible material was arranged," write the publishers, "so that nothing which might finally stand out as superlative in manner and viewpoint could possibly slip by. After that it was merely a question of selecting the unique best of a multitudinous goodness. Included are poets well-known and lesser-known, those who may forge ahead, and those who have only to better their standard reputations."

A son of pioneers, Alden Harness was born in 1874 in Oregon. His first book of poems, Lewis and Clark, appeared in 1905, and the other two, Constructive Thoughts and Poems for Mental Workers, in 1927. Highlights of his career have been his inclusion in The History of Oregon Literature, by Alfred Powers, and the appearance of a poem in the anthology Poems for Mother. He is a composer as well as a poet, having furnished his own music to songs he has written. A resident of Roseburg, Ore., he owns and operates a rental library which he started in 1908.

Twenty-one years ago Robert Doyle was born in the foothills of the Ozarks of southeastern Missouri. His elementary education completed, he moved to Oregon, where he received his high school education. Following this, he enrolled in the South Umpqua CCC camp where he spent two years. Since then, he has traveled about the country, only to return to Roseburg, Oregon, where he now lives. At present, he does work which "enables him to meet people and study human nature and human emotions." His literary products have been in newspapers and anthologies. He has taken Byron for his master in poetry.

BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

GLENDALE, Dec. 15.—The Ace Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Aydelott Wednesday afternoon. They had their Christmas tree and exchanged gifts, the rest of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. G. M. Jones won the high guest prize, Mrs. F. N. Harrell, the high club score and Mrs. Alton Dullely the consolation.

The guests present for the afternoon were Mrs. Inez Smith, Mrs. G. M. Jones and Mrs. A. L. Phillips. The members present were Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mrs. Tom Hunsaker, Mrs. R. E. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Kemp, Mrs. F. N. Harrell, Miss Florence Johnson, Mrs. W. Purvine, Mrs. Alton Dullely and the hostess, Mrs. Aydelott.

GLENGARY SEWING CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

The annual Christmas party of the Glengary Sewing club will be held at a 11 o'clock potluck dinner Wednesday at the home of

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm not jealous because Jennie falls for Bill's stunts—she always calls on me when she gets stuck with her home work!"

FUTURE ROARERS



The Gilmore "Quintublets," five baby lions, all brothers and sisters, are shown with Santa Claus as they emerge from their basket preparatory to life in a nursery replete with five tiny beds, bottle warmers, toys and two charming nurses to care for them. Giving promise of hours of entertainment for Northwest children and grownups as well, they are on display at Frederick & Nelson's in Seattle until Christmas.

Mrs. M. M. Cooper. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged. All members are cordially invited to be present.

French Liner Normandie Taken Over by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The United States government today took over the \$60,000,000 French luxury liner Normandie.

The state department announced that the U. S. maritime commission would take the liner over under existing law and that fair and adequate compensation would be made to the owners.

The action was described in the announcement as similar to that taken by the United States in the cases of the Swedish vessel Kungsholm, and other vessels of other friendly powers.

Disclosure was made that negotiations had been under way with the French government for purchase of the Normandie and

that the French expressed willingness to sell but conditions for payment attached to the proposal were rendered impracticable by the entry of the United States into war.

The announcement made no mention of the use to which the Normandie would be put.

New Idea Club to Meet—The regular one o'clock luncheon meeting of the New Idea club will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. V. R. Buckingham.

Attends to Business—W. J. Meredith, of Lookingglass, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Sutherland

SUTHERLIN, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vogelpohl and son, Maurice, Jr., Mrs. James Duncan, Mrs. P. Spurgin and Miss Eunice Thacker drove to Medford last Sunday where they visited Mrs. Dee Jones and family. While there they visited the mystery house which is located near Medford. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Athey have moved from their ranch east of town into the former James Robinson house which they purchased some time ago.

Word has been received here from Mrs. J. C. Campbell, who is living with her sister at Nyssa, Idaho, stating she had been dangerously ill but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Mark Jordan and Mrs. P. C. Trozelle shopped and transacted business in Roseburg Friday.

Ira DeBolt of Roseburg was in Sutherland Friday afternoon attending to business connected with air observation posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Athey attended to business in Portland last Sunday.

Local News

Riddle Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grant, of Riddle, were visitors in this city Monday.

Reported Ill—Mrs. Dexter Rice is reported to be ill at her home on South Kane street.

Meeting Postponed—The H.E.O. club meeting scheduled for Wednesday has been indefinitely postponed.

Choir to Practice—The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church for practice.

M.O.A. Club to Meet—The annual Christmas party, with the exchange of gifts, of the M.O.A. club will be held Wednesday at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Calkins.

Sewing Group to Meet—The Red Cross Sewing group of the American Legion auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock in the welfare sewing room at the Medical Arts building.

Arrives From Hollywood—Miss Verna Paul, of Hollywood, Calif., has arrived in South Deer creek to enjoy the holidays visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Paul, and family.

Will Arrive Saturday—Mrs. Lillian Tabke, of Astoria, is expected to arrive in Roseburg Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams, and family.

Back From Portland—Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly has returned to her home on East Lane street, following a week's stay in Portland, where she was called by the serious illness of her father, O. E. Lent.

Garden Valley Club to Meet—The Garden Valley Women's club will hold its annual Christmas party with the exchange of inexpensive gifts at a no-hostess affair Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

S. U. Ladies Club to Meet—The South Umpqua Ladies club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ferguson. The annual Christmas party will be held and inexpensive gifts will be exchanged.

Return to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Vance Howe and small daughter have left for their home in Portland, following a few days here visiting Mr. Howe's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Householder.

Called to Idaho—Mrs. Harry W. Burr, of Riversdale, has left for Homedale, Idaho, where she was called by the serious illness of her father, W. W. Peter. Mr. Peter is very well known in this city, having made his home here until moving to Idaho.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Edna Parsley Barnhardt and her grandniece, Miss Patricia Starnes, of Charlotte, North Carolina, were overnight visitors in Roseburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sawyers. They stopped over en route to Grants Pass to visit Miss Starnes' mother. They plan to return to Roseburg after Christmas for another visit.

Out of Hospital—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fullerton are reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at their home on Overlook, following their discharge from a hospital in Portland, where both were patients for a month. Mr. Fullerton underwent a major operation at the hospital and Mrs. Fullerton was treated for pneumonia.

Leave for Medford—Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wood, who for the past several weeks have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. R. H. C. Wood, 921 North Jackson street, left Monday for Medford, where Mr. Wood has been transferred. He is chief clerk to the engineer in charge of construction U. S. army engineers at the municipal airport at Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have for the last two and a half years made their home in Astoria, where he held a similar position.

Circles to Meet—Circle No. 1, Roseburg Baptist Women's society, will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Groves. A Christmas party will be held and gifts will be exchanged. Circle No. 3, of the society will meet Thursday at a 1:30 luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Caskey, with Mrs. C. P. Snoddy acting as hostess. The circle chairman, Mrs. Robert Burton, will have charge of the business session. Members are requested to be prepared to work on quilt blocks during the afternoon.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

The Bible has inexhaustible vitality. It has an amazing ability to persist and to bring light. No other book has so wide a currency today. It has long been and still is the world's best seller. In its light men have seen their sins, and have been awakened to their guilt. More than that they have found hope and salvation. By it they have been steadied in hours of conflict and weakness, have found comfort in sorrow and have found their hearts strangely stirred and sustained to heroic unselfish efforts for their fellows. The Bible has had the peculiar ability to survive the collapse of many civilizations with which it has been intimately associated and to bring light to the dark ages that have followed. Books come in to the world somewhat as do human beings. One by one each for itself and whatever be their ancestry they must make their own way just as do persons. Books may be evaluated in two general ways. By their contents and by their style and presentation. There is a crying need today for a new interpretation of old truths. The ocean of truth is wide and there are hidden depths as well as sunlit ways which await the explorer. To have the light of one's own mind reflected clearly from one of the facets of the gems on the many fringed garments of wisdom ought to be a challenge to the mind of great writers. No greater aid than the Bible. Amen.

Joe Louis, Buddy Baer Bout to Aid Navy Relief

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Buddy Baer signed articles of agreement today for their 15-round title fight in Madison Square garden January 9. Proceeds of the match will go to the navy relief fund.

Canned Shrimp From Japan Found Harmless

SALEM, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Ground glass reported found in Japanese canned shrimp in Los Angeles has proved to be magnesium ammonium phosphate crystals, which are entirely harmless, the state department of agriculture said today.

MARKET REPORTS

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: Market active, around 35 higher than Friday; good-choice 175-215 lb. drive-ins and carloads mostly \$11.75; 230-270 lb. \$11.00; 25; light lights \$10.75-11.00; packing sows \$8.25-75; good feeder pigs, \$10.00.

CATTLE: Market very uneven, best cattle active mostly 25-35 higher; some steers 50 up; lower grades slow; thin dairy cows only steady; bulls and vealers steady; numerous loads short-fed steers \$11.25-12.00; choice fed steers \$12.25-75; one lot \$12.85; few fed heifers \$10.50; medium grades down to \$8.50; canner and cutter cows \$4.50-5.75; fat dairy cows to \$6.50; good beef cows \$7.75-8.50; good bulls mostly \$8.75-9.00; good-choice vealers \$12.00-13.00.

SHEEP: Market active, fat lambs 25-35 higher; lower grades and ewes steady; good-choice truck-in lambs \$10.50; one carload \$11.00 sorted 5 per cent; good shorn lambs \$9.75; very common lambs down to \$8.00; fat ewes salable \$5.00-25.

PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—POTATOES—White locals, \$1.75 cental; Deschutes Gems, \$2.40-2.50 cental; Yakima No. 1 Gems, \$2.25 cental; Klamath, \$2.50 cental. Other produce unchanged.

WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Open High Low Close
May — 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03
Dec. — .97 .97 .97 .97

IF THROAT IS SORE

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.
DO THIS NOW—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat—bathing the irritated membranes—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it.
DO THIS TONIGHT—Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, eases coughing, invites restful sleep.

Defenders of Luzon Repulse Jap Invaders

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seeking contact" with the enemy. The main Pacific unit, commanded by Admiral Kimmel, presumably was operating west of Hawaii, where Secretary Knox reported it lost the 32,600-ton battleship Arizona, the 19,000-ton training ship Utah, the 4,200-ton minelayer Oglala and three 1,500-ton destroyers and suffered damage to an unspecified number of other vessels in Japan's surprise attack by planes and submarines Dec. 7.

Hongkong's Fall Looms

Britons were confronted by grave developments in both the Japanese Malayan offensive and at Hongkong. Several London sources—military men and newspaper commentators—said Hongkong's defenders probably could not hold out indefinitely against the concentrated Japanese attack apparently developing there. Japanese declared its fall was only a matter of days.

"British lack of naval superiority has changed the entire situation in northern Malaya," a London source said. "The British naval defense was planned on the basis of naval superiority, but both the British and United States fleets have suffered hard blows."

"Now the naval situation has allowed the Japanese to develop an offensive on a large scale. There definitely is danger—a real threat to Singapore by land." (A BBC broadcast heard by CBS announced withdrawal of all British forces from the mainland to the island of Hongkong. The broadcast said that on the Malay peninsula the Japanese had developed their large scale offensive through capture of airdromes at Victoria point, southernmost tip of Burma, and the Malayan border airdrome at Kota Bharu.)

Jungles Scene of Battle

Tokyo headquarters reported that sea-borne Japanese troops had succeeded in gaining a foothold at dawn on the coast of Borneo, which lies within 600 miles bombing range of Manila. Simultaneously, London quarters reported "very heavy fighting" between British and Japanese troops in the jungles of Malaya, where Japanese mechanized forces were said to have smashed forward some 40 to 50 miles on the 400-mile road to Singapore. British and Indian defenders of Malaya drew back, the British announced, before blows of mechanized troops aided by dive bombers, into southern Kedah, the 100-mile-long state bordering Thailand.

The Australian war cabinet decreed today that children and all women except those required for essential services must be removed from Darwin, northern Australian port, as soon as possible. (Darwin is the nearest Australian port to the Netherlands East Indies and to the various Pacific war zones.)

Prisoner Here Also Faces Charge in California

Orvil Carter, 21, a transient, recently returned here from Sacramento, Calif., where he was arrested on a Douglas county warrant, charging larceny from a dwelling, is also wanted at San Bernardino, California, Sheriff Cliff Thornton reported today. Carter was accused of stealing a gun and various articles of personal property from a residence at Drain and was reportedly taken into custody after attempting to pawn the stolen property in Sacramento. He is awaiting arraignment here. Sheriff Thornton reported that he had received a hold warrant from San Bernardino, asking that Carter be turned over to authorities there after his case here is disposed of. The nature of charges against him in California was not stated.

Home-Nursing Classes To Be Conducted Here

Miss Myrna Campbell, nursing consultant for the Pacific branch of the American Red Cross, will be in Roseburg Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18 and 19, to conduct two four-hour classes for nurses engaged in teaching home nursing and for those who are to conduct such classes in the future. The meeting will be open, it is stated, to all nurses interested in the Red Cross procedure. Hours for the course are 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Thursday and Friday at the recreation hall at the veterans facility.

Drunken Driver Starts Term in Jail Here

Floyd James Heer, 35, resident of Reedsport, was brought to the county jail here today to serve 30 days in jail, following his conviction in the justice court at Reedsport on a charge of drunken driving. He also was fined \$100 and his license to operate a motor vehicle revoked.

Deadline Set for Yule Basket Donation Names

Many persons have been turning in names of families for the annual distribution of Christmas baskets by the Salvation Army. It was reported today by local corps officers. The lists are to be closed Monday, it was reported, and all names must be submitted by that date.

ROSE

ENDS TODAY

FORCED LANDING

with RICHARD ARLEN
and EVA GABOR
J. CARROLL NASH - NELS ASTHER

Coming Wednesday - Thursday

RETURN SHOWING

"Too Many Husbands"

with JEAN ARTHUR
FRED MAC MURRAY

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THE DEAD END KIDS
and LITTLE TOUGH GUYS in

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Anne GWYNNE

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BRENNAN - HUSTON
ANNE
BAXTER - ANDREWS
VIRGINIA GILMORE - JOHN CARRADINE

Today—"New York Town"
FRED MAC MURRAY - MARY MARTIN

New and smart, they'll warm
her heart!—Gifts from

Mabel Lewis

Give her glamour for leisure
hours
Gowns of satin printed with
flowers
Luxurious lovelies for hours of
ease
Gowns are gifts that are sure to
please.

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Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS				
Compiled by Associated Press				
Dec. 16.				
	30	15	15	60
	Ind'ts	RR's	Ut's	St's
Tuesday...	54.0	13.8	26.4	37.0
Prev. day...	54.3	13.8	26.5	37.1
Month ago...	56.7	15.7	29.3	39.5
Year ago...	62.4	15.8	34.3	43.6
1941 high...	63.9	19.0	35.5	45.0
1941 low...	53.6	13.4	26.2	26.6
BONDS				
	20	10	10	10
	RR's	Ind'ts	Ut's	Fgn.
Tuesday...	59.7	103.6	99.7	41.9
Prev. day...	59.7	103.6	99.6	42.3
Month ago...	61.9	105.1	102.0	48.0
Year ago...	60.8	105.4	100.1	38.3
1941 high...	66.5	105.4	102.2	51.4
1941 low...	58.3	103.5	98.9	38.0