

## Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

### NO-HOSTESS AFFAIR ENJOYED BY CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

MYRTLE CREEK, Aug. 8.—The Jolly Dozen club enjoyed a delightful party last Wednesday at Myrtle Grove auto camp.

A basket dinner was served at noon and again in late afternoon, after which the ladies motored to Roseburg and attended the show, "This Above All" at the Indian theater.

Members attending were, Mrs. Ernestine Ledgerwood, Mrs. May Shirliff, Mrs. Cordelia Rice, Mrs. Emma Ledgerwood, Mrs. Marnie Wilson, Mrs. Wilma Nickelson, Mrs. Grace Bates, Mrs. Addie Maxson, Mrs. Helen Verrell, Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. Eleanor Golden was a visitor.

### COMPLIMENTED AT LUNCHEON AT UMPQUA

Mrs. T. G. Watson entertained at a very charming one-fifteen o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the Hotel Umpqua in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. T. H. Burgess, of Portland.

Covers were placed at a beautifully appointed table for: Mrs. Burgess, guest of honor, Mrs. Perry Smith, Mrs. V. V. Harpam, Mrs. E. R. Kenny and the hostess, Mrs. Watson.

### B. P. W. C. TO ENJOY ICE-CREAM SOCIAL MONDAY

Members and friends of the Business and Professional Women's club are invited to enjoy a delightful ice-cream social Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Stella Spencer, on North Jackson street.

## F. D. R. Defends Mead, Accused As An Isolationist

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt yesterday said that if Senator Mead (D-NY) was an isolationist, so was he.

This comment was given a press conference when Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether he cared to say anything about charges made in the New York political campaign that Mead, who is seeking the democratic nomination for governor, was an isolationist.

(The questioner did not name James A. Farley, state democratic chairman, who said Monday that in a speech in 1941 Mead "convicted himself of being an isolationist and not in sympathy with the president's foreign policies.")

In reply to the question about these charges, Mr. Roosevelt said he was not talking politics or engaging in the campaign but he would say offhand that if Mead was an isolationist, so was he. The president previously has said that if he had a vote in the democratic state convention, he would cast it for Mead. Farley, who managed Mr. Roosevelt's 1932 and 1936 campaigns, is supporting State Attorney General John J. Bennett.

Mr. Roosevelt said he did not expect to participate in the New York primary Tuesday by going home to vote, since there was not much of a democratic contest in his congressional district.

### NOTICE

Kansas picnic called off due to unavoidable circumstances. Signed—Committee. —(Adv.)

### FORMER MYRTLE CREEK BOY IS MARRIED AT CORVALLIS

MYRTLE CREEK, Aug. 8.—News of the marriage of Cecil Naas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Naas residents of Myrtle Creek, is of interest to many friends and relatives here.

The bride was Miss Florence Peterson of Warrenton and the ceremony was read by the pastor of the First Christian church of Warrenton, William O. Koenig.

The ceremony was performed at the Christian church in Corvallis. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Naas, parents of the groom and Mrs. Wm Koenig of Warrenton.

## Newspapers Face Probe for Stories On Midway Fight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Publication by three metropolitan newspapers of what Attorney General Biddle termed "confidential information" concerning the battle of Midway, became today a subject for grand jury investigation.

The investigation, recommended by the navy department, will concern possible violation of any criminal statutes, particularly the act of March 28, 1940, prohibiting unlawful communication of documents or information relating to national defense, the attorney general announced last night.

The official announcement of the inquiry did not name the newspapers but Robert W. Horton, head of the news bureau of the office of war information, identified them as the Chicago Tribune, the New York Daily News and the Washington Times-Herald.

The Tribune asserted in Chicago that war correspondent Stanley Johnston "made up an estimate of the size and strength of the Japanese armada the navy defeated west of Midway Island." "That Washington would attack the Tribune and other newspapers which have demanded an all-out war effort and the removal of high officials who have been fumbling the ball at home came as no surprise," the Tribune said. "The political pot has been brewing for months."

The Times-Herald had no comment on the announcement. The New York Daily stated merely that on June 17 it published the story to which the investigation referred.

Horton said the three newspapers published a story June 7 stating that the strength of the Japanese naval forces in the Midway battle was known in advance in American naval circles. The story, he said, cited its authority as "reliable sources in the naval intelligence" and listed both the enemy's striking force and the occupation force which were engaged.

### Postmaster Job at Myrtle Creek Open

The U. S. civil service commission has announced an open competitive examination to fill the office of postmaster at Myrtle Creek. Applications for examination must be on file at Washington, D. C., on or before August 14. The salary of the office is \$1,900 per year.

### War Bulletin

TACOMA—A newspaper's classified section carried this ad: "A \$10 reward to party finding suitable furnished, three-room apartment, close in, \$40-\$45, for young couple, by August 15."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE TUNE OF THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER ORIGINALLY BELONGED TO THE SONG, "ANACREON IN HEAVEN."

WHEN A DOOR IS NOT AJAR, IT'S IN A JAMBY! SEE MURIEL HIRSCHFIELD, New York City.

NEXT: Speaking of debts

### Half Shot Fireman



Henry Fonda realizes a lifelong ambition in his funniest picture yet, "The Magnificent Dope," co-starring Lynn Bari and Don Ameche which opens Sunday at the Indian theatre.

## Heroic U. S. Flier Saved in Channel

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Sergeant Pilot C. O. Snell, a Minnesotan, was rescued from the English channel after a 90-mile flight across water in a burning RAF Spitfire which ended when he bailed out, the air minister news service reported today.

Snell had been attacking shipping off the French coast with other RAF fighter pilots when an anti-aircraft shell explosion bounced his plane on the water. Snell pulled up quickly and, with machinegun fire, killed the German gunner firing at his flight commander, but the wing of his plane hit a ship's mast.

Anti-air put holes in the hood, wings, fuselage and gasoline tanks of his plane and Snell headed for home. His engine caught fire four times, but each time he extinguished the flames by side-slipping.

With his own clothing soaked with gasoline, he bailed out when the engine caught fire for the fifth time. He came down close to the English coast and was picked up by a fishing boat 20 minutes later.

### VITAL STATISTICS

**DIVORCE DECREES**  
GURNEY—Glenn from Goldia Gurney; married at Eugene, Dec. 29, 1932; cruelty.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
WEAKLEY - SHOBERT — Edward Paul Weakley and Dorothy Helen Shobert, both residents of Riddle.

**BRADFORD - FLAHERTY** — Harry Bradford, Jr., Winchester Bay, and Iris Irene Flaherty, Gardiner.

**LADY - BRIGGS** — Don Wesley Lady, Sheridan, Ore., and Aletha Irene Briggs, Cottage Grove.

### Hunger Strike Frees "Conchie" From Labor

ELKRIDGE, Md., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Hunger-striker Corbett Bishop of the nearby Avalon conscientious objectors camp was relieved of work and returned to his quarters today because of his weakened condition at the start of his 43rd foodless day. Camp Project Superintendent

## Universal Ration System for U. S. Being Prepared

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Uncle Sam was paving the way today for possible inauguration of a universal rationing system under which the government could determine the war-time allotments of all citizens for scarce commodities and articles.

The office of price administration disclosed it was preparing a general ration book, applicable to any article, which would enable the start of rationing "almost overnight."

Paul M. O'Leary, deputy OPA administrator in charge of rationing, explained the plan was designed to put rationing into operation immediately after the need arose. He said machinery was being set up for rationing many commodities "in which there is no present need for rationing."

"If it can be made workable, we would have in our hands an instrument that would enable us to start a rationing program almost overnight, instead of having to take six to 10 weeks as in the past when we have had to let the emergencies wait while we got scores of millions of coupon books printed," O'Leary said.

The deputy administrator said the general ration books would contain coupons of various numbers and colors so that any commodity or article could be placed on a direct rationing basis simply by giving it a number or a color.

### News of Men

From Douglas County  
In War Service

Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the air arm of the U. S. Marine corps just one year ago, Wallace H. Cloake of Roseburg was this week promoted to first lieutenant in the famed Leathernecks.

The twenty-four-year-old Marine aviator, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin G. Cloake of Route 2, holds the important post of squadron executive with the First Marine Aircraft wing or the Fleet Marine force.

Lieutenant Cloake enlisted in the Marines in January 1941 as an aviation cadet. Completing his elimination and advanced flight training, he won his wings and second lieutenantcy in June 1941.

He is a graduate of Oregon State college, class of 1940. His wife, Rachel, resides in Roseburg.

Allen Moore, who has been in Norfolk, Va., the last two months in the naval construction school, has been transferred to Fort Huachuca, Calif., where he is now machinist mate, first class.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coen, that

their son, Captain Robert A. Coen, has been transferred from the Fort Crook, Nebr., induction staff to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is with the medical staff at the station hospital.

Bill Wharton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton of Roseburg, who recently was assigned to training at Camp Carson, Colo., has been placed in field artillery training, according to word received here. He writes that he is greatly enjoying army life but has not yet become fully acclimated to the high altitude as the camp is located at about 6,000 feet elevation.

## Softballers Of Roseburg Lose 3-2 At Cottage Grove

A Roseburg All-Star softball team was beaten 3 to 2 in a very thrilling game at Cottage Grove last night, dropping the contest to the Quality Market team of Cottage Grove.

With the score tied 2 and 2 in the 8th inning, Roseburg hitters rapped out two hits and advanced runners to second and third bases after two were out. In an effort to cross the opposition, despite the two outs, Sid Dominico went to bat and dropped a beautiful bunt in front of the plate, but was called out on a very close decision.

The Cottage Grove team, however, fared better, when they practically duplicated the procedure of the Roseburg players, but managed to score on an error.

A home run by John Roe of the Market was a feature of the Cottage Grove attack. Roseburg batters were somewhat handicapped by the fact that it was their first game under lights for the season. Laurence for Roseburg and Peeler for Cottage Grove were the opposing pitchers.

A return game is to be played in Roseburg Sunday, Aug. 16. The contest will be preceded by a ticket drive and all proceeds will be donated to the USO, which received \$38 from the gate receipts of last night's game.

The game here will be sponsored by the local Lions club.

### Unbelievers

MADERA, Calif.—"This safe is not locked and does not contain the fund."

Burglars who read the sign atop a lumber company safe probably chuckled knowingly as they proceeded laboriously to chisel off the combination and ransack the interior.

"They found the safe hadn't been locked and really didn't contain any cash."

### POWELL'S

FOR FISHING TACKLE

245 N. Jackson St., Roseburg

### Canyonville

CANYONVILLE, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blake of Corvallis were week-end guests at the R. L. Couglar and Frank Sullivan homes. Mr. Blake and Mr. Couglar are cousins.

Mrs. Minnie Allison went to Central Point Thursday to visit her son, Carl, who is working there. Saturday Mr. Allison brought his mother home and took his wife and son home with him. Mrs. Allison and son have been visiting Mrs. Emma Wamsley for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Allen was in Roseburg on business Tuesday.

Miss Sally DeVore is home after working in Salem for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Graham in Roseburg. Mr. Graham and Mrs. Shaw are brother and sister.

Phil Hart is in Canyonville for a week. Mr. Hart has been working on the cantonment in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harry and daughters, Jean and Ann, are home after several days of vacation in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blattner of Grants Pass were in charge of the drugstore during their absence.

Mrs. Sara J. Graham, who has been ill since April and who was much better, had a relapse Tuesday.

Mrs. Bradford Wynter and daughter, Janice, of Roseburg, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shaw, Wednesday.

Bert Eshleman was in town Sunday. He has been working at the cantonment in Corvallis but will buy prunes for the California Packing company this season.

Bill Garland visited at the Fred Cooper home a couple of days this

week. He was a classmate of Willford Cooper's in Dunsmuir, California, and has been visiting in Seattle.

Miss Dora Burroughs is visiting in Illinois for a month. She has been working in the Airport cafe for her brother-in-law, Jerry Menane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Poole were in Canyonville Monday. They came for a load of household goods to take to Tiller where they now live.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hash were in Roseburg shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaubert and Frank Gaubert were called to Florence by the serious illness of Bill's mother. They spent the week-end there.

Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, nee Elizabeth LeBlanc, of Seattle, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver LeBlanc.

Joyce Bartley of Roseburg spent several days with her cousin, Lillian Bartley.

Eric Dubell came from Portland Saturday. He had gone with his son, Otto, to consult a specialist concerning Otto's ear.

Mrs. A. C. Duncan was in Roseburg shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Beals and Mrs. J. O. Gloss were in Roseburg Friday. Bill Watkins was a Roseburg visitor Tuesday.

**WHEAT**  
PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—(AP)—  
Open High Low Close  
Sept. 92 1/2 92 3/4 92 1/2 92 1/2  
Dec. 96 3/4 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2

**DANCE**  
TONIGHT  
Moose Hall  
Townsend Club No. 2  
Rose Orchestra  
Gents 25c Ladies 10c

## ENDS TODAY



AND  
"THE GHOST OF FRANKENSTEIN"

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GRIPPING... IN ADVENTURE!  
TENDER... IN ROMANCE!



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