

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

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

LOOKINGGLASS, Aug. 12.—The Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. G. Rogers, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. May LeClere. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Corvin Heard and the devotionals were conducted by Mrs. LeClere, who gave an inspirational talk from the Psalms. A report was given concerning the fruit jars from the Manley Center. The society voted to create an "emergency fund" by donations from the members to care for any case of need arising. It was reported that Mrs. Esteloff, wife of the pastor at Talent is in serious condition from a recent operation and in need of financial aid. The collection of the day for the emergency fund was ordered sent to Rev. and Mrs. Astelford.

At the close of the business session delicious homemade ice cream and cookies and punch were served by the hostesses. In attendance at the meeting were Mrs. G. A. Garboden, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. A. M. Rietman, Mrs. LaVern Williams, Mrs. A. B. Nickens, Mrs. I. B. Howard, Mrs. W. J. Meredith, Mrs. Arthur Marsh, Miss Helen Wooden, Mrs. H. M. Alexander, Mrs. Roy Buell, Mrs. Wm. Voorhies, Mrs. Corvin Heard, Mrs. Chas. Green, Mrs. Janelli, Mrs. A. O. Strickland, Mrs. Ted Hodges, Mrs. Delbert Ollivant, Jimmie and Gladys Ollivant and the hostesses, Mrs. O. G. Rogers, and Mrs. May LeClere.

Miss Alice P. Mabie of Oakland Dies Suddenly

Miss Alice Pearl Mabie, 60, resident of Oakland, died very suddenly Tuesday while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones in Edenbower.

Born Nov. 20, 1881, in Wisconsin, she had been a resident at Oakland for the last 40 years. She was very active in church and lodge work. She was a member of the Oakland Community church and the Rebekah lodge. She has no known close relatives.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Charles A. Edwards at the Oakland Community church at 2 p. m. Thursday, with interment in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Visits Family—U. F. McLaughlin, who is stationed at a government camp near Albany, spent Monday in this city visiting his family.

MRS. W. LEISINGER
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

SUTHERLIN, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Wm. Leisinger entertained a group of friends Thursday with a four-course luncheon at her home in celebration of her birthday.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Cecil Haviland and sons, Bobby and Jimmy, Mrs. Pauline Turner and son, John, Mrs. Edith Worman and children, Dale and Phyllis, Mrs. Nellie Lloyd and granddaughters, Jacky and Vashti Barth, Mrs. Leisinger and sons, Cecil, Vern, Billy and Lee and daughters, Ella Mae and Annabel.

PAST PRESIDENTS
CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Past President club of George Starmer auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans will meet Friday, August 14, at one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Starmer on Winchester street. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Clark Gable Will Enlist as Private In Army Air Unit

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Clark Gable, who needs no other introduction, was due to enlist in the U. S. army today—as a buck private.

The reason: "He doesn't want to sell bonds or pour pink tea. He wants to be a regular soldier."

This came from an army recruiting officer, who said he preferred to remain unidentified.

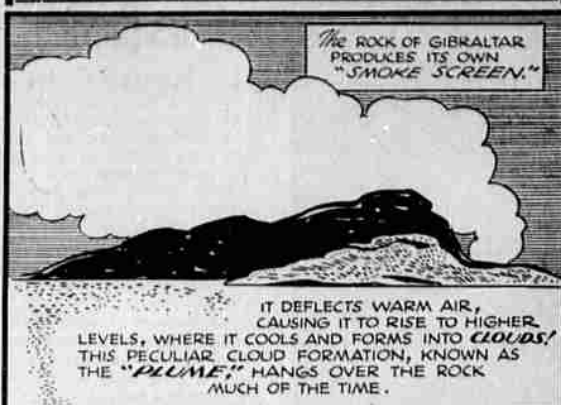
Gable, himself, elected to remain out of sight and out of touch with even his intimates in the movie capital. Repeated inquiries at his home brought either no response or the voice of a purported servant—some thought it was Gable in person—with the information that "Mr. Gable isn't at home."

The recruiting officer explained this. He recalled the time when another screen idol, Jimmy Stewart, enlisted several months ago. "We darned near had to put an armed guard around Jimmy. We don't want a thousand women cutting buttons or hair off Gable," said the officer.

Gable, 41, it was said, will enlist in the army air forces.

Gable is a crack shot. He and his wife, the late Carole Lombard, killed in an airplane crash last February, used to spend Sundays at a skeet shooting range.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William
Ferguson

ANSWER: "Lapsus linguae" means a slip of the tongue... and one slip "these days might tell an axxy spy all he wants to know."

NEXT: Good news for Japs.

Wife Comforts Mail-Murderer



Oscar L. Albertson is comforted by his wife, Eva, in a Los Angeles courtroom after Albertson was convicted of first-degree murder of a fellow church member to whom he sent poisoned invigorating capsules.

News of Men



Private Raymond L. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, 607 E. Lane street, Roseburg, was graduated recently from Chasute field, Ill., school of the army air forces technical training command. While at Chasute field he was trained in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

A commission as a second lieutenant in the field artillery has been awarded Raymond Baringer, son of Mrs. Margaret Baringer of Roseburg. Lieutenant Baringer recently completed the officers' candidate course at Fort Sill, Okla. He received preliminary training at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he was selected for training as a commissioned officer, and has received orders to proceed to Fort Custer, Mich., for assignment. He was formerly employed by Standard Stations, Inc.

Promotion of Private Harold R. Rogers, son of Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, Yoncalla, to the grade of private first class has been announced by headquarters of the Oklahoma City air depot. Private Rogers is a member of a headquarters group at the depot, newest establishment of the air service command for maintenance and repair of aircraft. Prior to enlistment in April of this year, he was employed by the Coos

Bay Lumber company at Marshfield.

Joseph W. Brumbach, aviation machinist mate 1st class, stopped over in Roseburg last night to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumbach, and his brother, Donald, of Dixonville. Joe has been assigned to pilots' training school at Athens, Georgia, for a period of nine months from which he will be graduated as an ensign in the navy. He was accompanied east by his cousin, Watson Talcott, of Glendale, who will return to his home here soon.

Reported Signs Pointing to War Plants Probed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The war department said it had received reports indicating a story released at Mitchell field, N. Y. for publication Monday, about signs pointing to important defense installations, "may be untrue."

The story dealt with reported discovery of signs visible from the air, such as arrows created by plowing in a field or by cutting in woodlands, which could serve to direct enemy bombers to American defense installations or other military objectives. Aerial photographs also were released in connection with the story.

The department said that Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, commanding the eastern defense command with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y., was investigating the story.

At Mitchell field, the public relations office of the first air force said that the story and pictures about the markers were approved in writing by the bureau of public relations of the war department in Washington before being released.

Regardless of whether or not the pictures showed preparations for an enemy air attack on the eastern seaboard, the office of civilian defense stuck to its warning to air raid wardens to be on the alert.

In a statement to OGD field organizations, Director James M. Landis said, "careful preparations for an attack on eastern air bases and aircraft plants have been discovered and wiped out by an alert air force."

Local News

Vacationing—Mr. and Mrs. Harrie W. Booth and daughter, Harriet Catherine, and son, Brian, and Miss Frances Hutchins, all of this city, are enjoying their vacation at Waldport.

Leave for Coast—Mrs. Alfred Stephens and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of this city, have left for North Bend to spend a week visiting the former sister, Mrs. Verneeta Murphy.

Here From Washington—Staff Sgt. Clarence Hart, of Port Angeles, Wash., has arrived here to spend a few days visiting his twin brother, Sgt. Charles Hart, who is stationed here.

Stops Over Here—Miss Bernice Smith has left for her work in Sacramento, Calif., following a stop over here to visit her mother, Mrs. Minerva Smith, and other relatives and friends. Miss Smith has been visiting in Portland for the last several weeks.

Return To Portland—Dr. and Mrs. Warren Gardner and daughter, Mary Ellen, and son, Donald, have returned to their home in Portland, following a few days in this city visiting Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chase.

Working At Bank—Mrs. Josephine Fredrickson has accepted employment at the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National bank and is taking the place to be vacated by Mrs. Robert Harris (Patricia Turner), who is leaving soon for Texas to join her husband.

Leave for Home—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Burke and son, Billy, left this morning for their home in Portland, following a week's vacation in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Burke's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDermott, and family on East Cass street.

Country Club Ladies to Meet—The ladies of the Roseburg Country club will resume the play of the annual summer handicap golf tournament Thursday morning at the club course. Potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 and the contract bridge play will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Group to Sew Thursday—The Methodist women and their friends are invited to meet Thursday from 10 to 4 o'clock at the church parlors to spend the day sewing for the American Red Cross. Women spending the entire day at the church are asked to bring their own noon lunch.

W. S. of C. S. Not to Meet—The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold no meetings in August, according to a recent announcement made by the officers of the organization. The next regular meeting will be a one o'clock luncheon, September 10, at the church parlors.

Returns To Bremerton—Frank Graves has returned to his home at Bremerton, Wash., following several days in this city as a guest at the J. H. Short home. Last Thursday, Mr. Graves and Mrs. J. H. Short and son, Claude, were guests at the home of Mrs. Short's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Short, at Drew.

At Sullivan Home—Mrs. W. E. Sullivan and two sons, Bobby and Jimmy, of Marion, Ky., have arrived here to spend a month visiting Mrs. Sullivan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan, in Laurelwood. She will also visit her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Paris, of Green and other relatives. This is the first trip west for the Kentucky visitors and the Sullivan family has planned to take them on a trip to coast points and also to Corvallis.

Stops Over Here—Mrs. Henry Groff (Claribel Stephenson) and baby daughter, Janet, of Sacramento, Calif., stopped over here this week to visit the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, and father, Woodley Stephenson. They were met here by Mrs. Groff's mother, Mrs. L. R. Huelshoff, of Reedsport, who took them back home with her for a visit. Mr. Groff expects to go to Reedsport in about two weeks to take his wife and baby back to Sacramento.

California Visitors Arrive—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacKillop and the former's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Edith MacKillop and Mrs. Smith, all of Long Beach, Calif., have arrived here and the latter two will spend two weeks as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubur on East Lane street. Mr. and Mrs. MacKillop, who recently bought a ranch near Eugene, went on to Eugene and Mrs. MacKillop will return here the later part of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubur.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

"A pleasant word is sweet to the soul and health to the bones," Prov. Each one of us has a deep longing for recognition and appreciation, and few rarely do their best without it. How a heartening word and a cheery smile spur us on. Appreciation and a bit of encouragement have often spelled the difference between success and failure, happiness and discouragement. George Matthews Adams says: Encouragement is oxygen to the soul. Good work can never be expected from a worker without encouragement. No one ever climbed spiritual heights without it. Note how good you feel after you have encouraged someone else. Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and kindnesses sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled by them. "Let me today do something that will take" A little sadness from the world's vast store, And may I be so favored as to make Of joy's too scanty sum a little more? However meager be my worldly wealth, Let me give something that shall aid my kind, A word of courage, or a thought of health, Dropped as I pass, for troubled hearts to find." Amen.

Visiting at Helweg Home—S. W. Callender, of Minneapolis, Minn., has arrived here to spend several weeks visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helweg, and family, in Laurelwood.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. R. S. Carnes, of San Fernando, Cal., have arrived here to visit the Nelsons' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nelson, on Deer creek.

Arrive From California—Mr. and Mrs. George Talit, of Los Angeles, have arrived in Roseburg to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of Portland, son-in-law and daughter of the Housers, left this morning for their home, following a visit here since Monday.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walbeck and baby son, Donald, of San Diego, Calif., have left for Newport, Wash., to visit Mr. Walbeck's parents, following a short stay here to visit Miss Adeline Stewart. Mrs. Walbeck, formerly Maudie Chapman of this city, made her home with Miss Stewart a few years ago. Mr. Walbeck's father was formerly a minister at Myrtle Creek.

Rubber Sought In Dandelion Brought From Russia

NISQUALLY, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special)—The wind whispers among the eight million tree seedlings of the forest industry tree nursery, operated by the West Coast Lumbermen's association at Nisqually, Wash., are rife with war news these days. For the war has brought a planting of kok-saghyz, or "root chew," among the nursery beds of fir, spruce, hemlock and cedar.

Kok-saghyz is a rugged breed of Russian dandelion, with rubber in its roots. On its home soil it will produce only about 30 to 60 pounds of rubber per acre, but it can be planted in the spring with a seed crop harvested in the summer, and a root crop in mid-autumn. The guayule shrub takes four years to grow into harvest, and the rubber tree from five to seven years. The root-chew dandelion promises some quick relief for the war effort. Seeds for experimental crops have been flown from Russia.

"Our nursery planting is a contribution by forest industry to the work of the Washington state agricultural experiment station, which is one of 23 now experimenting in the growing of root-chew rubber," explains W. G. Tilton, forest engineer of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. "Charles Reynolds, as

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Leaves for Halsey—Miss Enid Veach, teacher at Alhambra, Calif., formerly a teacher here, has left for Halsey, Ore., to visit her relatives following a stop over here to visit Miss Adeline Stewart and other friends.

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