

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

BENEFIT CARD PARTY TO BE CHARMING AFFAIR OF OCTOBER 29

To raise money for playground equipment for St. Joseph's Catholic school, a very charming benefit card party has been planned by Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Mrs. E. L. Dolan and Mrs. Martin Sory to be held at the attractive Jenkins home in Laurelwood, Thursday afternoon, October 29, at two o'clock.

Prizes will be awarded winners in contract bridge, five-hundred and pinochle. Refreshments will be served at the tea hour. Reservations for the party may be made by telephoning 560; 733-L or 483.

The party is open to the public.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT ASA LAWSON HOME

RIDDLE, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Asa Lawson was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon when the Eastern Star club met at her home for their monthly session. Full flowers were artistically arranged about the rooms. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Grace Becker, Mrs. A. H. Ash, Mrs. G. N. Riddle, Mrs. Frank Matthews, Mrs. Ab Matthews, Mrs. Ed Hart, Mrs. C. E. Logsdon, Mrs. C. F. Stauffer, Mrs. F. L. Kummer, Mrs. G. L. Grant, Mrs. M. E. Acker, Mrs. E. P. Blundell, Mrs. Leah Yokum and the hostess, Mrs. Lawson.

ELKTON CHAPTER HAS REGULAR MEETING

ELKTON, Oct. 21.—The Elkton chapter No. 143 O. E. S. met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Edith Gates as worthy matron.

The regular business was cared for after which A. B. Haines had charge of good of the order. The members were divided into several groups and worked geography puzzles.

Late in the evening refreshments were served in the banquet room by Mrs. Edith Gates and Mrs. Agnes Hudson.

MRS. RIDDLE HOSTESS TO THIMBLE CLUB

RIDDLE, Oct. 21.—Mrs. G. N. Riddle was hostess for the Thimble club Wednesday afternoon at her charming farm home in Missouri Bottom. The group enjoyed visiting and sewing during the afternoon hours and were served dainty refreshments at the tea hour. Present were Mrs. C. E. Logsdon, Mrs. Alfred Howard, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. O. V. Logsdon, Mrs. P. E. Cornutt, Mrs. Ernest Pruner, Mrs. G. L. Grant, Mrs. John Boyer, Mrs. Frank Matthews and the hostess, Mrs. Riddle.

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ALL-DAY MEETING IS HELD AT TAYLOR HOME

The Ladies Aid, Missionary society and United Workers class of the First Christian church held an all-day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Mable P. Taylor on Roberts street.

The Ladies Aid business session was conducted from 10:45 to noon. Those attending brought "paper-bag" lunches and the hostess served hot drinks. Pollyanna gifts were exchanged and the Pollyanna names were revealed, after which Mrs. Taylor gave a very interesting review of the book, "Pollyanna."

The business session of the United Workers class was presided over by Mrs. H. C. Parslow, president.

Mrs. Len B. Fishback, newly elected Missionary chairman, presented the missionary program and reviewed "current events" in missionary work. Plans were made for a very interesting year. A missionary library is to be established and Mrs. Sprague was appointed librarian. The women were divided into two groups or circles with Mrs. Acker and Mrs. Parslow as the two leaders; Mrs. Mable P. Taylor as current events chairman and Mrs. Boucek as the new secretary.

The meeting was most enjoyable and it was voted to hold joint sessions the third Friday of every month, the next meeting to be November 20 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Carter in West Roseburg.

Those enjoying the day included Mrs. A. A. Stelzer, Mrs. A. K. Gibbs, Mrs. H. B. Church, Mrs. H. F. Snyder, Mrs. F. I. Perry, Mrs. J. W. Plummer, Mrs. H. C. Parslow, Mrs. Harry Randlett, Mrs. Len B. Fishback, Mrs. Anna Carson, Mrs. Lucia Ingles, Mrs. Harold Boucek, Mrs. Paul Blaskey, Mrs. Edith S. Acker, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mrs. Anna Able, Mrs. Emma Sprague, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Neal, Mrs. W. E. Moran, Mrs. Effie Croucher, Mrs. W. H. Carter and the hostess, Mrs. Mable P. Taylor.

The organization will sponsor a cooked food and apron sale at Powell's hardware store, November 28.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN ON SUNDAY

TENMILE, Oct. 21.—Miss Dorothy Rathkey, and Miss Lois Swift were honor guests at a birthday party given at the Rathkey home Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in opening the beautiful gifts received by the young ladies.

At the tea hour two beautiful birthday cakes were served to the honored guests, Miss Dorothy Rathkey and Miss Lois Swift and Miss Norman Dell Lockwood, Joan Kreiger, Mary Ann Cabot, Darlene Miller, and the hostesses Mrs. May Swift and Mrs. Gladys Rathkey.

W. C. T. U. TO SPONSOR RUMMAGE SALE ON SATURDAY

The Roseburg W. C. T. U. will sponsor an all-day rummage sale Saturday, October 24, in the former Thrift store building on North Jackson street.

A Happy Hit!



Bing Crosby, Virginia Dale, Fred Astaire and Marjorie Reynolds in Irving Berlin's rhapsody of romance and rhythm, "Holiday Inn," which opens today at Hunt's Indian theatre.

WRITERS CLUB TO ENJOY INTERESTING MEETING FRIDAY

A most cordial invitation has been extended to the members of the Writers club to enjoy a delightful meeting Friday evening, October 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George E. Houck on South Stephens street.

Mrs. T. G. Watson, well-known artist of this city, will be the guest speaker on the program and Miss Corene Plack of the Occupational Therapy department of the Veterans Administration Facility, assisted by Miss Helen Casey, will present a very charming puppet show.

The Writers club is an organization for the purpose of promoting interest and development in creative arts.

Special attention is being called to the members regarding the Eugene Penwomen's club annual banquet to be held Saturday evening, October 24, at 7 o'clock at the Osburn hotel in Eugene. Any member desiring to attend this banquet has been asked to make reservations immediately by telephoning 542-R. Several members from the local club plan to attend this banquet.

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

TENMILE, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Walter Coats was a charming hostess to the ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home in Tenmile Wednesday afternoon. After a short business meeting, called to order by the president, Mrs. Walter Coats, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Walter Coats, to Mrs. Gladys Rathkey, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Alma Coats, Mrs. J. C. Flora, Mrs. Lyle Robertson, Mrs. Alice McCaffrey, Mrs. Nellie Henry and Mrs. Edna Albro. The pleasant afternoon hours were spent in sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Henry on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28th. All are cordially invited to attend.

RELIEF SEWING GROUP TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Christian Science War Relief sewing group has postponed its meeting from Thursday to Friday this week at two o'clock at the Perkins building. Mrs. Annie L. Russell is sewing chairman. All persons interested are invited to join the group.

Allied Air Mastery Stalls Japanese Drive

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ern Pacific skies may soon become a hornet's nest of allied planes was seen yesterday in an assertion by Secretary of the Navy Knox that the number of navy land-based planes was "steadily increasing."

Kiska Also Pounded. In the north Pacific, the navy announced that on October 18 the army's heavy four-motored Liberator bombers smashed again at the island of Kiska, the last of three Aleutian bases once held by the Japanese.

Twelve tons of bombs were dropped on enemy shore installations and on a beached ship in the harbor. The explosives set fires in the camp area. The communique made no mention of any further aerial resistance, last encountered early this month.

Meanwhile, MacArthur's Australian troops further reduced the Japanese threat to the allied Port Moresby base in New Guinea by pushing the enemy back three miles in the Owen Stanley mountains.

The expected Japanese assault to recapture Guadalcanal airfield from which the American aerial attacks evidently are being launched, appeared still to be forming although the navy declared the enemy had not landed additional reinforcements on the island since October 15.

Presence of U. S. warships in the Solomons was disclosed by the navy two days ago and for the last several days, American bombers and fighter planes have

Land Assault On Nazis Must Wait More Air Blows

Smashing of Industries in Germany Necessary Before Launching Second Front

By DEWITT MAC KENZIE LONDON, Oct. 21.—What would you give if you could be assured that this time next year Herr Hitler would be swinging sweetly from the end of a hangman's rope?

Plenty, of course. And I believe we can have this assurance if the Anglo-American allies aren't compelled by circumstances to deviate far from the fundamental strategy which they laid down long ago. This is that the Nazi anti-Christ is the main enemy and that we must concentrate on crushing him.

We have now reached the crucial moment when American and British moves of the immediate future may determine whether the European section of the world conflict will be greatly protracted or whether we shall be able to dictate peace, say, in 12 months. That mark can be made under favorable conditions for the fuhrer is trying to maintain his footing on a mighty greasy spot.

The trend of the Hitlerian war, to my mind, depends heavily on the striking power of the United States and British air forces over western Europe and Germany.

Now, I'm not one of those who claim the war can be won in the air alone. I don't believe it can and don't know many who do believe so.

However, it does seem clear that Hitler now is in a position where he can be rendered fairly impotent by bombing in a comparatively short time and thus be made vulnerable to land attack. That is, we can reach this happy day provided both the British and American commands in Britain have a reasonable increase in air strength. That is the consensus of many military experts.

Why Big Raids Are Few

Here you probably will point to the Royal Air Force's 1,000-bomber raid on Cologne and other great assaults, both by the British and by our own very destructive air force, and ask why these cannot be continued. Well the answer to that is the thing in a nutshell. You cannot keep up 1000-bomber assaults without stiff reinforcements and replacements. And unless the heavy raids are continued it will take a long time to iron out the Boche.

Unfortunately, so far as concerns the air, Uncle Sam and John Bull haven't been able, in practice, to adhere strictly to their policy of concentrating power against Hitler. A great number of bombers, which under normal circumstances would have been available here to strengthen the American and British forces, has had to be sent to other places.

The United States has had to provide warplanes for Alaska, the far Pacific, China, India, the Middle East and elsewhere.

Not Prepared For Knockout

Britain also has been diverting bombers and fighters to northern Africa and other areas which have been under pressure. As a result, allied bomber commands in Britain have not obtained the increase in strength which they would normally expect or which they need now to smother the Nazi all highest. The necessity of diverting this air strength must provide, it seems to me, one of the reasons why the Anglo-American allies have not felt able to open a second land front in western Europe thus far. Indeed, establishment of such a front must depend on intensive air preparation. You can't land a great army from the sea otherwise without terrific losses.

The Russians are calling for quick help. The sooner we get busy plowing up the fuhrer's front yard and sowing our dragon's teeth there the sooner will our armed warriors spring from the soil to attack him and so relieve pressure on the allies on the eastern front.

Thus we are up against the cold fact that the only way we

can get at Hitler from the west at the moment is by way of the air.

Our need therefore is to bomb hell out of his military defenses, industries and communications throughout western Europe and the Reich.

Douglas County Grand Jury to Meet Oct. 27

The Douglas county grand jury was called by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly today to meet Tuesday, October 27. The personnel of the grand jury is unchanged from that of the May term of court, having been continued for the November term. The circuit court term is scheduled to open November 9.

Hensley Faces 4 Counts As Traffic Crash Sequel

Charles E. (Red) Hensley, piling truck driver who allegedly drove his truck into a wrecked car at Winston bridge Sunday night, driving the wrecked car into a state police automobile, was released from custody late Tuesday on \$750 cash bail. Four counts have been lodged against Hensley, who is accused of drunken driving, reckless driving, violation of the game laws through possession of a female Chinese pheasant and operating a truck without proper clearance lights. Bail in the sum of \$500 was provided on the drunken driving charge and \$250 on the complaint charging reckless driving. He was scheduled for arraignment in the justice court this afternoon.

Senate Battle Over Liquor Ban Impending

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his amendment, several senators said, chances for its adoption are favorable. In the past few months, numerous senators have inserted in the congressional record petitions from churches and other organizations urging the passage of senate bill 860—almost identical with the Lee amendment—introduced by the late Senator Sheppard of Texas.

To gain a roll call, Lee will have to have the secondings of at least one-fifth of the senators present. Lee said he had not polled the membership, but that several republicans as well as democrats had promised their support.

Bomb Deals Death in Gestapo Headquarters

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Several Germans were killed by a bomb explosion in gestapo headquarters at Charleroi, Belgium, Belgian sources in London said today.

Another bomb exploded on the same day in a German police headquarters at Marenelle, the Belgians said, but they had no report on casualties.

(Reports reaching Ankara, Turkey, said German firing-squads had executed 13 more alleged revolutionaries in Yugoslavia and that threats of revolt in Belgrade, capital of the conquered Balkan nation, had forced the Germans to strengthen the city's garrison by at least two regiments. More

than 100 others had previously been reported shot in Belgrade.)

VITAL STATISTICS

DIVORCE DECREES

BAKER—G. H. from Elizabeth Baker; married at Roseburg, December 11, 1940; cruelty.

Attending Police School—Deputy Sheriff O. T. Carter and Chief of Police Erwin Short left this

morning for Marshfield, where they are attending the regular monthly police officers school conducted by the federal bureau of investigation.

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