

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

WOMEN OF COUNTY COMPLETE RED CROSS SEWING ON HAND

All sewing for the Red Cross for the present time has been completed by Douglas county women, according to Mrs. C. E. Roberts, production chairman, who has expressed her appreciation to the workers for their splendid response to her call for help several weeks ago.

Two new quotas have been ordered and are on the way, according to Mrs. Roberts, who states that as soon as they are received, a call will be made for women to sew and work again to complete the quotas. However, Mrs. Roberts reports there is still considerable knitting to do and anyone interested in this work, may obtain yarns and instructions at the Red Cross rooms at the Perkins building.

MERRY-GO-ROUND CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Merry-Go-Round club members are most cordially invited to enjoy a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday to be given by Mrs. Mable P. Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Kleist, at the former's home on Roberts street. The luncheon will be served promptly at one o'clock and the afternoon will be spent in doing Red Cross work.

ART AND EMBROIDERY CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The Roseburg Art and Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Miller home at 240 East First Avenue North with Mrs. Minnie Cox acting as hostess. A special feature sale will be held in the afternoon and the proceeds raised will go to the Red Cross. All members are urged to be present.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONCERT MADE

All arrangements have been completed for the second concert of the Community Concert association, which will be enjoyed by members of the association Wednesday evening, March 15, at 8:15.

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Your entry letters will be read by this committee and the person guessing nearest the exact time of the opening of the door of Lowell's new store at 114 North Jackson will be awarded the prize.
The actual time of the opening will be checked by a responsible party to the second.
In case of a tie the letter showing the earliest postmark will be awarded the prize.
THE PRIZE: Your choice of any \$35 suit or coat.
THE QUESTION: The actual time of the opening of Lowell's new store at 114 North Jackson.
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Humor, Grim Reality Joined in South Pacific War Experiences Related by PFC. D. N. Coble, Graduate of R. H. S.

"The censor in this outfit finally broke down and will let us tell a few of the things we have been doing," writes PFC. Duane N. Coble, son of Mrs. Edna M. Farker, Rt. 1, Roseburg. Private Coble is a graduate of Roseburg high school and was a member of Co. D, 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, when that unit was called into service. He has since been transferred to another infantry company.

"We went through the New Georgia and Munda campaigns," he writes. His letter details one day's battle as follows:

"We had dug in for the night and our artillery was laying down a barrage out in front of us all night. The Munda airfield was about 2,000 yards to our front, and we were to push off the next morning to take the airfield. But we didn't know that then.

"At the break of day, our planes put on a little show for us. First the dive-bombers, then the heavier bombers. They dropped their bombs out in front of us, knocking out anti-aircraft positions and paving the way for us. The concussion from the bombs was pretty strong, even where we were. It was really pretty. Our planes just seemed to drop straight down out of nowhere and lay their eggs.

Dud Shell Throws Scare

"As soon as the planes were gone we started to move up. We were going fine, not meeting much resistance, when all of a sudden all hell broke loose. We ran right into some small Jap artillery pieces. Our officers called for mortar fire, which broke up the Jap battery and we kept on moving up. One shell lit about ten feet in front of me and kicked up dirt. Lucky for me, again, it was a dud. But you should have seen me hunt a hole. You would have died laughing.

"We weren't far from the beach and all of us were anxious to get there and clean up, as we had been in dense jungles for about three weeks. We had on one-piece camouflage suits—we called them zoot suits—and I think my suit would stand up alone, it was so stiff with mud and dirt.

"Well, we were held up again by Jap sniper fire. They had us pinned down for a while so a couple of us crawled into a big shell hole and waited for orders to move forward again. We saw a bunch of Jap planes maneuvering above us and, sure enough, it was a good old dog fight. I guess the Japs were putting up their last flight of planes. I saw two Zeros go down and one dive-bomber. Two Jap dive-bombers flew real low over us and one of our little navy planes sneaked around from behind a cloud and drilled on dead center. It was really pretty as long as we were not on the receiving end.

Deadly Surprise For Japs

"Finally we moved on up and hit the beach and ran into a lot of Jap pillboxes. I guess the Japs evacuated as fast as they could. We dug in that afternoon and were eating hot chow, not expecting any Japs in the vicinity, when one of my buddies looked up and

Canyonville

CANYONVILLE—Walter S. Cornutt died Tuesday, March 6, after a long illness in White Salmon, Wash., where he had been living with his daughter for the last three years. He was born in Riddle and was a resident of Canyonville for 36 years. Funeral services were held in Methodist church Friday at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Alice Nagel was taken in an ambulance to the Myrtle Creek hospital Tuesday afternoon after contracting pneumonia.

Mrs. John Ford of Ford's Auto camp returned last Monday from Los Angeles where she has been for several weeks on business.

Mrs. Marjorie Beals and her two daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, have returned from California to make their home here again.

Jack Garey fell Monday morning near his home, while carrying a piece of lumber, and broke a rib.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaffer, Robert and Esther Shaffer and H. B. Haymes went to Roseburg on business Wednesday and visited Mrs. Haymes and baby Lawrence at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Harry Winston, from near Roseburg, is substituting for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the public school until a permanent teacher takes the place of Mrs. Ernest Steuer who recently resigned the position because of her husband's sudden illness.

A banquet was given Tuesday evening in the reception room of the Bible academy for all the students having attained to the honor society and honor roll for the first school semester. The long table was beautifully decorated with small individual candles and larger candles in the center. After dinner speeches pertaining to the honor society were given.



PFC. Duane N. Coble

We set up two light machine guns and took our rifles and slipped into cover behind some trees. We opened up on them and those poor Japs never had a chance. After we quit firing and things quieted down, we darned near broke our necks getting over there to get souvenirs.

"There were 26 dead Japs in that bunch. I think four or five got away. Everyone in the platoon got his fingers in the pot that day.

"Well, I guess that's enough of the war, except that it's great fun if your lucky enough and do enough powerful praying. I sure did my share of it that time."

Champs of Eight Districts Set for State Title Series

(By the Associated Press)
Oregon's select group of basketball teams—the district champions—looked today to the state high school tournament where the glory will be apportioned on merit by next Saturday night.

The district titlists, minus some of the perennial big names, line up this way for the state meet, starting Thursday:

- Pendleton, district 1.
- Ashland, 2.
- Springfield, 3.
- Corvallis, 4.
- St. Helens, 5.
- Washington of Portland, 6.
- Oregon City, 7.
- Bend, 8.

Bend's Lava Bears were the latest arrivals in the championship fraternity. They made the grade on their home floor Saturday night by edging Hood River, 26-22, in the finals of the district 8 playoffs.

It was a great year for the "little fellers," particularly the Springfield Millers, who made the state playoffs by upsetting the always strong Eugene Axemen in district 3. The Millers thus became the dark horses of the Salem meet and to them will go much of the support that automatically is passed out to the unknown small fry making his first appearance in the big time.

The state tourney will be with-out a defending champion this year. Klamath's Pelicans, who roared through the 1943 playoffs, were shoved out in district 2 to be succeeded by Ashland, another more or less unknown quantity.

Pairings for the opening round pits Washington of Portland against Pendleton, Ashland against St. Helens, Springfield against Corvallis and Oregon City against Bend.

Hal Turpin Again With Seattle Baseball Club

YONCALLA — Harold Turpin left Thursday for Bakersfield,

Calif., where he will start training with the Seattle baseball club, with whom he has signed for another season.



BOWLING

Team—	W. L.
Rainbow Grill	21 9
Deer Creek Dairy	15 15
G. W. Young & Son	12 18
Sandy's	12 18

Games March 9.
Rainbow Grill 2, Deer Creek Dairy 1; G. W. Young & Son 2, Sandy's 1.

High individual game score—R. Lehrbach 197.
High individual series score—B. Ferguson 474.
G. W. Young & Son.

V. Kershner	90	90	90	270
V. Whitlatch	164	123	161	448
G. Hilliard	125	103	121	349
D. Bell	135	107	100	342
M. Stephens	167	126	123	416
N. Partin	178	149	132	459
Sandy's Place.	588	590	561	1739

V. Kershner	77	77	77	231
V. Whitlatch	122	122	126	370
M. Hess	104	131	96	331
G. Beck	107	111	130	348
N. Partin	178	149	132	459
Rainbow Grill.	588	590	561	1739

U. Vrooman	156	127	187	470
G. Freedman	104	123	127	354
R. Porter	122	187	130	439
Ferguson	149	150	175	470
Deer Creek Dairy	49	49	49	147
R. Lehrbach	197	103	126	426
L. Pounds	136	105	145	386
B. Elliott	133	127	153	413
V. Blessing	165	112	159	436
Lowell D. McBurney	19	19	19	57

Lowell D. McBurney, 19, Lebanon, was killed when his motorcycle plunged down a 50-foot embankment near Sweet Home.

H. E. Kissling Appointed Mayor of Yoncalla

YONCALLA—At the regular meeting of the Yoncalla city council Tuesday evening, H. W. Kissling was appointed mayor of Yoncalla, to take the place of the late Walter Boak.

The dog ordinance was revived and will be enforced. No dog will be allowed to run at large. Notices will be posted and the ordinance will be strictly enforced. Several farmers are complaining of dogs killing lambs.

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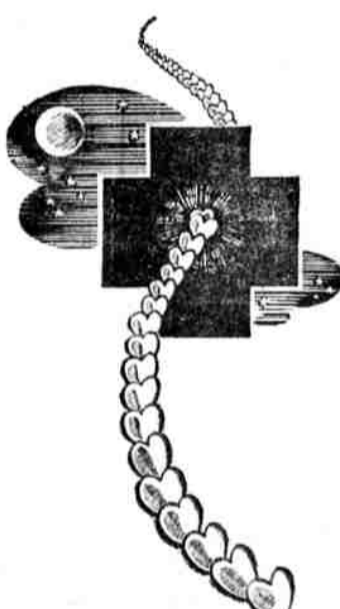


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