

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

SPECIAL MEETING OF AUXILIARY TO BE HELD MARCH 30

A special meeting of George Starmer auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans will be held Thursday, March 30, at 1:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are requested to be present as plans will be made for the official visit of the department president, Edith E. Parks, who will be in Roseburg on April 8.

PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Past Presidents club of George Starmer auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans will meet Friday at one-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. McAfee at 126 West Lane street. All members are cordially invited to be present.



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W. S. OF C. S. HAS INTERESTING MEETING

SUTHERLIN — The Women's society of Christian Service met Thursday noon with a bountiful potluck no-host dinner in church parlors.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. William C. Woods at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ernest Adamson gave the devotionals, opening with a hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" and read Matthew 7 from the Bible, closing with prayer and singing "Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty".

The program was presented by Mrs. P. A. Comstock, the subject being "Students in Our Schools" which was enjoyed by Mrs. Wm. C. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Needham, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Mary Selleck, Mrs. H. L. Merriam, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Clyde Holman, Mrs. Ray Parker, Mrs. Myrtle Kunkle, Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mrs. Scheffle, Mrs. C. C. Watson, Mrs. J. D. Collier, Mrs. Addie Young, Mrs. Nellie Wahl, Mrs. Ernest Adamson, Mrs. A. P. Stack and Mrs. P. A. Comstock.

LARGE NUMBER ENJOY CARNIVAL AT SCHOOL

CAMAS VALLEY — A splendid crowd attended the carnival given by the student body at the high school Thursday night. The program consisted of two all-school plays presented under the direction of two seniors, Lorine Perry and Jeanne Moore. The actors for the play "Billy's First Date" were John Church, Janita Reetz, Frances Church, Jack Barnhart, George Thrush, Phyllis Crouch, Louise Church, Joanne Lawson and Bud Defferding. Those for "Be Home By Midnight" were Don Carnes, Gail Church, Norman Saltee, Louise Kirkendall and Albert Wafer. The high school boys sang "Pistol Packin' Mama" and "Mairzy Doats" accompanied by Bonnie Amstien at the piano. Jeanne Moore and Lorine Perry sang "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" and "My Wild Irish Rose" for St. Patrick's day. The many booths for refreshments and fish pond and games of chance were so well patronized that over a hundred dollars were

added to the student body fund. As a result of the voting contest Geraldine Thrush was elected queen and was crowned by her brother Dick, who is president of the student body. The door prize was won by Oran Standley.

COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION TO HEAR TODD DUNCAN THURSDAY

Todd Duncan, world-famous Negro baritone, assisted by June McMechen, who sings the "Bess" numbers in Porgy and Bess, will be heard by the members of the Community Concert association at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening, March 23, at the junior high school auditorium. This will be the third of a series of four concerts to be sponsored the first season of the association. The doors will open at 7:45 o'clock. Men of the armed forces in uniform are privileged to attend all concerts without charge.

BROWNIES HOLD ENJOYABLE PARTY

SUTHERLIN — The Brownies had a St. Patrick's party, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Betty Jane Jones. Games were played after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Shirley Ann Baker, a new member, Ila Cornish, Ellen Hallman, Mylred Chester, Rose Mary Spackman, Barbara Van Steenburg, Patty Squier, Janis Epps and Carol Firman.

DOUGLAS GRANGES TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

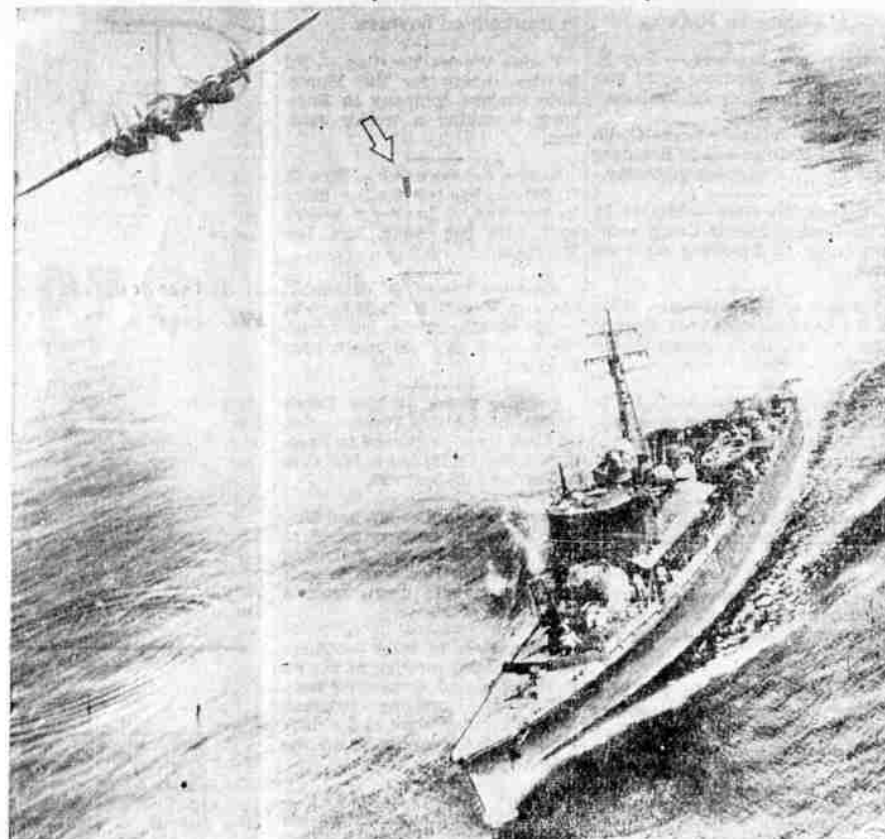
A special meeting of all Douglas county granges has been announced for Friday night, March 24, at 8 o'clock at Riversdale grange hall for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees on candidates.

Grange ladies are asked to bring sandwiches. Ladies of Riversdale grange will furnish the coffee.

OLD-FASHIONED BOX SUPPER TO BE HELD AT RIVERSDALE GRANGE

Riversdale grange has invited the public to enjoy an old-fashioned box-supper, social and dance at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, March 25, at the hall. Those attending are asked to bring a decorated box containing supper for two. The grange will furnish coffee.

Mitchell Bomber Spells Death for Jap Corvette



Sweeping in a tight arc at full speed, this small Jap warship, approximately the size of a corvette, desperately and vainly attempts to escape attack by death-dealing B-25 bomber. Crewmen can be seen sprinting for cover as bomb is released. The ship was soon stopped, set afire and sunk. Fifth Air Force photo.

(NEA Telephoto)



ANSWER: "Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot." One of the Ten Commandments of Safety

NEXT: Does your coffee ever taste like quinine?

RED CROSS BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN AT TILLER

The Red Cross workers of Drew and Tiller will combine and give an old-fashioned box social at the Tiller school Saturday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock. This affair will be sponsored as a benefit for the Red Cross. Mrs. Victor Short of Drew is general chairman. The program committee includes: Mrs. Eva Poole, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Otto Nelson. The planning committee is composed of Mrs. Earl Maher, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Howard Penick.

The public is cordially invited to enjoy the affair.

PENNY SUPPER TO BE SPONSORED BY GREEN P. T. A. ON FRIDAY

The Green P. T. A. has announced an interesting benefit affair to be held in the form of a penny supper at the schoolhouse Friday evening, March 24, from 6 to 8 o'clock. The project will be sponsored as a benefit affair for the American Red Cross. Members and friends are cordially invited to enjoy the affair.

SUTHERLIN REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING

SUTHERLIN — The Sutherlin Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening with several members present. It was decided to have a dance and the first one will be held some time in April. It was also decided to have a banquet April 6 at the Sutherlin hotel restaurant. After the latter meeting everyone enjoyed a potluck no-host luncheon.

DAYS CREEK P. T. A. TO MEET FRIDAY

DAYS CREEK — Days Creek P. T. A. will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse with the president, Mrs. Roy Duncan, in charge. The student body play, "Seeing Double" will be

presented by the freshmen and sophomores. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

STEDFAST CLASS TO HOLD POTLUCK LUNCHEON

The Stedfast Class of the First Presbyterian church has invited the men and women of the church to enjoy a 12 o'clock potluck luncheon Thursday at the church parlors. Rev. Kenneth Wilson, returned missionary from China, will be guest speaker. Election of officers will be held.

CHRISTMAS CHEER COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Christmas Cheer committee will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the chamber of commerce office, instead of at 8:30 as previously announced. E. A. Post, chairman, has asked representatives from all service clubs and organizations to attend.

D. OF U. V. TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Florence Nightingale Tent No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Woman's clubhouse. All members are urged to be present.

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Facts Are FACTS

By M. E. LAZENBY
From THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

"FACTS are stubborn things," said Ruskin. By them let the liquor interests stand. December 5, 1943, marked the tenth anniversary of the repeal of the Prohibition Amendment. Following Repeal there have been ten wet years—ten years of increased drinking, ten years of mounting social diseases, ten years of ever-increasing taxation, ten years of crime, ten years of what J. Edgar Hoover is said to have described as the "greatest carnival of crime."

Now what have we? Here we give some facts based largely on an unbiased study made by the American Business Men's Research Foundation, Chicago, one of the most dependable fact-finding institutions in this country.

● Fact Number One has to do with increased drinking. There are today in the United States no less than 365,000 places, saloons, bars, taverns, beer parlors, cocktail lounges—call them what you will.

Government figures are dependable. Here are some that are revealing and convincing. The per capita consumption of all wines, beer and liquors (not reduced to absolute alcohol) in 1890 was 4.08 gallons. Every subsequent report shows a decided increase until, in 1934, the peak of the wet era, the per capita consumption was 22.66 gallons!

Then came the Prohibition period. No liquors were sold legally; therefore no figures were kept for this period.

Then in 1933 Repeal came. The Government again began to keep records. In that year the per capita consumption was 1.69 gallons. Nearly every year since then shows an increase, so that in 1942 the per capita was 16.1 gallons! These government records show that nearly sixteen times as much liquor was consumed per capita in 1942 as was consumed in 1933, the last year of Prohibition and the first of Repeal. Here are the Government figures:

1933 1.69 gal. 1938 14.30 gal.
1934 8.35 gal. 1939 13.74 gal.
1935 11.18 gal. 1940 14.17 gal.
1936 13.00 gal. 1941 14.18 gal.
1937 14.82 gal. 1942 16.01 gal.

● Fact Number Two deals with liquor's connection with social diseases. The testimony of renowned physicians can not be ignored. Dr. Milton Rosenberg, of the University of North Carolina, speaks of alcohol as the bedfellow of syphilis and gonorrhea. A British minister of health has called it the ally and handmaiden of venereal disease.

The figures released by Army authorities tell of huge numbers of men who have been rejected by the Army

because of social diseases, so that it becomes too sordid a tale for us to mention here. Remembering that liquor is the bedfellow of such diseases, we see how large a part it plays in retarding our success, both on the home front and with our armed forces.

● Fact Number Three is one on which there seems to have been a "conspiracy of silence" on the part of the liquor people. It has to do with taxes. The wetts made extravagant promises about reduced taxes when Repeal came. The head of the Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment went so far as to say that the open sale and taxation of liquors would permit "the total abolition of income taxes, both personal and corporate."

But what are the facts? "Federal, state and local taxes all together took during the entire Prohibition period an annual average of 12.6 per cent of the national income. The first eight years of Repeal (prewar years) the annual average of all these taxes was 18.4 per cent, an increase of almost exactly 50 per cent over the Prohibition period. In actual figures the taxes in 1927 (a Prohibition year) amounted to \$9,067,000,000, and in 1939 (a Repeal and prewar year) this had increased to \$13,296,000,000." Continuing, the American Business Men's Research Foundation tells us that the federal debt was reduced from about \$25,000,000,000 at the beginning of Prohibition to a low of \$16,000,000,000 in 1930. With the coming of Repeal this same indebtedness soared to \$42,000,000,000 and more in 1940—again before the war.

● Fact Number Four deals with increased crime under Repeal. Again we face some stubborn facts. Judge J. T. Zottoli, of the Municipal Court of Boston, made an exhaustive study of alcohol and its relation to crime in Massachusetts. He said in 1940 that "over ninety per cent of the adult population of prisoners in Massachusetts to which persons are sent for misdemeanors are there for offenses caused by drunkenness, and about fifty per cent of persons sentenced to penal institutions committed offenses related to alcoholism." What is true of Massachusetts is true of practically every other state in which liquor flows freely. Facts are at hand showing that the cost of crime far exceeds the revenue brought in anywhere from taxed liquor.

Last year the liquor interests of this country spent more than \$28,000,000 advertising their wares. The more drunkards the more money they make. Results to society: poverty, suffering, deprivation, illness, crime, increased taxation. "Facts are stubborn things."

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