

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

REBEKAH LODGE TO MEET AT POTLUCK AFFAIR TUESDAY NIGHT

Roseburg Rebekah lodge No. 41 will meet Tuesday night at a 6:30 o'clock potluck supper at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The committee in charge includes: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, Ethel Bailey, Ella Lenox, Arle Beels, Dolma Grobe, Lella Long, Vera Loomis, Ethel Turner, Irene Yarnall, Amy Adair and Edna Knaggs.

All members are urged to be present.

DOUGLAS COUNTY COUPLE MARRY

YONCALLA—Word has been received from Eugene of the marriage of Miss Alice Mae Coons of Drain, and Clyde Kelso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelso of

Yoncalla. The wedding took place in Eugene Saturday, March 11, with only the necessary witnesses present. After a short honeymoon they returned to Eugene. Mr. Kelso, who is with the U. S. army engineers, will leave shortly for foreign duty. The bride will return to Drain where she has employment.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kelso entertained at a dinner at their home honoring their son and his wife, also the birthday of Mrs. Kelso. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Palmer and son Laury, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Crowe, Keith Crowe, Mrs. Sarah Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelso.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB HAS MEETING

CANYONVILLE—The Canyonville Women's Study club met at the home of Mrs. Hanson in rural Days Creek Tuesday evening. The year's subject chosen for study was China, and the hostess, Mrs. Hanson, gave a most inclusive report on the general life and practices of modern China as we view it today.

An article on the derivation of words was contributed by Mrs. Teisen and the timely topic "You Cannot Die of Flu" by Mrs. Bradford Wynters.

Of very special interest was the collection of exquisite Chinese art embroidery and ivory curios which were displayed by Mrs. Guy McGee for the club. This valuable collection is owned by Mrs. Gorrell of Roseburg and was loaned by her to the club.

UMPQUA REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING

ELKTON — Umpqua Rebekah Lodge No. 173 met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Barbara Tarnowski, vice grand, in the chair. Mrs. Edna Chestnut was appointed warden and was installed after the business meeting. Mrs. Rita Minter gave a reading and also a skit. Twenty-five members were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frances Hedden, Mrs. Lucille Moore and Mrs. June Morganti.

JOHN SELLERS IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

MYRTLE CREEK — Commemorating John Sellers on his birthday, March 12, Mrs. Sellers had a few friends in to spend the evening. Most of them came in old-time, comical costumes. Visiting and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

F. S. CLUB TO MEET AT WICKHAM HOME

The F. S. club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wickham on South Mill street instead of at the home of Mrs. Andrew J. Ford as previously planned. All members are cordially invited to be present.

SERVICE CLUB IS ORGANIZED IN ROSEBURG BY JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Roseburg Junior Woman's club has organized a service club for men of the armed services and has secured the Episcopal parish hall on East Cass street to maintain this club every Saturday and Sunday.

The Junior Woman's club has expressed its appreciation to all of the women of Roseburg and community, who are in the various service clubs and also acting individually, in backing this project.

The club officially opened Saturday and was open from five to 11 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Blaker and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elliott as guests, Mrs. H. Watzig, Mrs. William F. Amiot, Mrs. Paul Jenkins and Mrs. William Stewig as senior hostesses and the following Junior club member hostesses: Ruth White, Helen and Carolyn Cordon, Helen Saar, Annaloris Ward, Velma Wasson, Meta-Marie Amiot, Joanne Hume, Lillian DeFresne, Coletta Langenberg, Cecelia Watzig and Marianne Carter.

Dancing, cards, music and visiting are enjoyed. Places for letter writing have been arranged and numerous magazines have been collected. A group of 15 service men were in attendance at the opening Saturday, while 12 were present on Sunday. Home-made pie, cookies and coffee were served.

The Business and Professional Women's club members with Miss Verna Carothers as chairman served as hostesses to the service men on Sunday. Sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served. The club was open from three to ten o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. COONS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

DRAIN—A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coons with Mrs. Coons and Mrs. Bill Griswold as joint hostesses. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Koberbeck and daughter Kay, and Mrs. Kate Sailey of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coons and family.

On Monday evening Mrs. Coons entertained at a family dinner honoring her son Larry's 11th birthday.

LADIES AID HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

MYRTLE CREEK—On Thursday of last week the Ladies Aid of the Christian church had a lovely St. Patrick's day social. The decorations emphasized traditionally, the green and white motif of the day.

Refreshments of angel food cake, coffee, green ice cream and candy and nuts were served to about twenty ladies.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Powell. Favorite hymns were sung. Scripture reading and prayer were followed by the regular business program.

DOUGLAS COUNTY HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Douglas county health association will meet Wednesday evening, March 29, at 7:30 o'clock at the health office in the courthouse. The county nurses will show films. The public is urged to attend.

DINNER GUESTS AT SINSLEY HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Vowel of North Roseburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sinsley on the Roberts Creek road.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Someone said recently: The great weakness of our religious life is that we so inadequately apprehend the greatness of God, and the consequence is that we are feeble in our prayers, in our expectations, in our faith. What we need is a fresh realization of God. His immeasurable strength, His moral greatness, His spiritual power. Perhaps the best way to comprehend the greatness of God in the physical world is to stand on a clear night in the presence of four thousand million heavenly bodies and ask how they are kept moving in silence year in and year out, never failing to discharge their mysterious functions. But when you think of God as the Eternal Giver, who withholds nothing, His moral greatness overwhelms us more than His tremendous strength. But the greatest characteristic of God is His spiritual power. Think of Pentecost when timid peasants and fishermen were filled with power and went forth to transform the world. Is not this the supreme need of the hour? Walking constantly with such a great God, nothing could be small, and full of His power, we might expect miracles. For great is our God above all gods, and if God be for us who can be against us. That is why St. Peter exclaims, I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Amen.

(Upper Room)

Washington News From an Inside View

Argument, Sentiment, Comment

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH
Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 18 —As the week ended I had the welcome word from the alcohol division of the War Production board that the proposal to build a plant to make alcohol from sawdust is approved by that division. This is the first step through WPA toward final action. The project application now goes to the Facilities committee of WPA and from there to the board itself for final certification. Under the system used by WPA, this approval of the technical division is all-important. On most such projects review and passage by the board is routine.

As soon as this first plant (the first one in the United States), which will be located at Springfield, Oregon, is under way, I anticipate applications will be filed for plants in several other western Oregon localities. But it will be necessary to get the first one under way before others are projected. I requested the Pacific Northwest experiment station of the U. S. Forest Service to make wood waste surveys in Oregon and Washington. This study recently completed reveals that several alcohol plants of large size could and should be installed in Oregon. It will be easily possible to provide 50,000,000 gallons of alcohol annually from wood waste—and alcohol from non-food sources is badly needed.

Briefly, the alcohol situation is this: Estimated need for 1944 is 640,000,000 gallons. Recent figures reveal production to be short of this goal by some 40,000,000 gallons. Furthermore, not only are additional and formerly unaccounted needs developing — for instance alcohol is now asked for by Russia — but the estimated grain production is below par this year. If some 160,000,000 bushels of grain are put into alcohol, we are going to face a serious shortage in grain for human consumption and animal feeding.

Alcohol, which is a vital war necessity, is obtained from three sources now. It is made from petroleum, from grain and from molasses. Not only are petroleum, grain, and molasses expensive ingredients, but all three commodities are relatively scarce and are needed for other purposes.

Sawdust, on the other hand, is a waste product, valuable for nothing else under the sun except for fuel, but there is far more sawdust than can possibly be used for fuel. It would be far better, therefore, to make as much as possible from this waste, non-food product—even if it cost more to do so, thus releasing the other critical products for their proper uses.

But the real clincher in our argument for the construction of plants to make alcohol from sawdust is this: The government is now paying an average price of 90 cents per gallon for its alcohol. The same alcohol can be made from sawdust for ONLY 25 CENTS PER GALLON!

Don't ask why this method of alcohol production has not been used before. This is a big war and some mistakes have been made. Suffice to say that we will soon be getting cheap alcohol from wood waste—and a new and important industry will be developed in the state of Oregon, from a product now totally wasted.

Congress finished up its work

Azalea

AZALEA—Mrs. Lowell Curtis and Mrs. Harry Cooke were in Roseburg on business Thursday.

Charlie Dewey returned to his home here last week after spending several days at the Veterans hospital in Roseburg where he received medical care.

Mrs. Frank Tripp and Mrs. Walter Kemp were in Roseburg Thursday where they visited Walter Kemp, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson was in Myrtle Creek on business Friday.

Mrs. Everett Roach and Mrs. Ben Phelps will entertain the Sunshine club March 29 at the home of Mrs. Roach.

Mrs. Cora Chadwick, Mrs. John Jantzer, Mrs. William Jantzer and Mrs. Ben Jantzer and daughter, Elaine, were in Grants Pass on business and shopping Friday.

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GOP 'Freshmen' Quiz Hull About Poland and Finland

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24—(AP)—Republican first term members of the house called on Secretary of State Hull today for a personal summary of America's war and peace aims and they concentrated their questions on the future of Poland and Finland.

America's attitude toward these two nations represent the key to world peace, in the opinion of some of the members of the group which obtained a private interview with the secretary this morning.

The 24 "freshmen" members, supporters of international machinery for a just and lasting peace" asked Hull generally:

Are the American objectives in this war determined and if not, why not? If they have been determined, make them public.

Specifically, Rep. O'Konski (R.-Wis.) demanded to know the nation's official attitude toward Poland.

"Poland is the key to the whole situation," said O'Konski.

"If we sell Poland down the river, we have fought this war for nothing. We told them to stand by, we told them to fight and they were the first to oppose Hitler."

O'Konski also asked "what has been done to convince Russia that this is America's opinion?" He referred to the dispute over the future boundary of Poland on the east.

Rep. Judd (R.-Minn.) inquired about the attitude toward far eastern problems. He was attached to a medical mission in Asiatic countries for years.

U. S. Fliers Not Overly Optimistic, Information

PORTLAND, Mar. 27—(AP)—American fliers in England are

not overly optimistic, says Maj. Allen V. Martini, pilot of the famous "Dry Martini" Flying Fortress.

The major, whose ship was credited with bagging 22 of 60 attacking Nazi fighters in 15 minutes over Paris, said the Yank pilots know the Germans are "damn good fighters and still have plenty of resources."

Martini added that the "guy was right who said, 'the war's all over but the fighting'."

Public Office Aspirants Can Have Extra Gas

PORTLAND, Mar. 27—(AP)—Candidates for public office can have extra gasoline rations for their campaigns, the district OPA said today, but not their campaign managers.

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There is no need to tell you that the men and women of the Western forests

are going to supply the lion's share of wood for war again in 1944. This is the Northwest's mightiest "MUST!" We have the timber, the equipment, and the timbermen of experience. It is up to all of us to "pass the ammunition!"

A RUNNING START! Loggers and millworkers of the Douglas Fir region can be proud of their record for the first quarter of 1944. Timber production is well ahead of that for the same period of 1943. But the war needs are also greater than ever before. Let's tell the world—"We'll keep 'em booming!"

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