

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

MRS. BANKS TO GIVE LAST OF SERIES OF BIBLE TALKS AT CLUB

Mrs. Louis Albert Banks will present the eleventh and last of a series of interesting roll-call Bible talks at the Roseburg Women's club meeting to be held at one o'clock next Tuesday, April 18, at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Banks has been most gracious to the club in appearing at every meeting of this year to present this series of interesting talks on various subjects relative to the Bible. She has chosen as her topic for next Tuesday's meeting, "Royal Purple."

Mrs. C. V. Wimberly, president, has urged every member to be present at this meeting, not only in appreciation to Mrs. Banks for her fine support of the club, but to complete the Red Cross lap robes, which have been made by the club members. Mrs. Armour Murdock, chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Knapp, will have four lap robes at the meeting to be tied.

In addition to completing the Red Cross work, the annual election of officers will be held.

Only two more meetings of the club will be held following next week's session. On May 2, the annual spring birthday tea will be held at the clubhouse with Mrs. Homer Grow, music chairman and club announcer, as general chairman. Refreshments will be served by members of the club whose birthdays occur between January 1 and June 30. The tea will be open to members and friends. The last affair of the club year will be the annual club

picnic and installation of new officers to be held May 16.

OPERETTA IS PRESENTED FRIDAY

ELKTON — Children of the grade school, under the direction of Mrs. Anna Bauer, presented the operetta, "Tom Sawyer" at the gym Friday evening. The cast was as follows: Reader of poem, Tommy Otto; Aunt Polly, Bonnie McMeikle; Tom Sawyer, Fred Weatherly; Joe Harper, Charles Clemor; Amy Lawrence, Doris Smith; Becky Thatcher, Patty MacDonald; Huck Finn, Arlen Gillespie; Injun Joe, Harold Allard; Muff Potter, James Howell; Widow Douglas, Carol Garrison; Jim, David Cooper; Dr. Robinson, Arnold Dement; Ben Rogers, Ted Colley; Alfred Temple, Herbert Petter; Rev. Walters, Benton Binder; Judge Thatcher, Lloyd Mack; Gracie, Edna Jones; Sally, Edna Nodine; Susie, LaVerne Gossage; Mary, Danna Lee Winterbotham; Pard, Ted Andrews; maid, Donna Clough; Billy Fletcher, Lyle Clemor; Sid, Charles Binder; Johnny Miller, Paul Riley.

N. OF W. TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

Lilac Circle No. 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft members and their families are invited to enjoy a six-thirty o'clock potluck supper Monday evening, April 17, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The regular business session will be held at 8 o'clock and members are requested to be present as a new degree team will be organized.

SOUTH DEER CREEK GRANGES TO SPONSOR RECEPTION SATURDAY

To honor Charles C. Carnahan, who has had 27 years of service as a mail carrier, the South Deer Creek granges have issued a most cordial invitation to all of the patrons of rural route one to enjoy a reception Saturday night, April 15, at the hall. All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan are invited to be present. Ladies attending are requested to bring sandwiches, cookies, pie or cake.

WEST MELROSE CLUB HAS MEETING THURSDAY

The West Melrose club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Yates, instead of at the Thompson home as previously planned. Mrs. Thompson will entertain the club April 20.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross and at the tea hour lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Yates to: Mrs. Amy Critser, Mrs. Earl Seeley, Mrs. Henry Cox, Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Mrs. George Cooper and Mrs. H. E. Evans.

M. W. A. MEETING IS HELD AT ELKTON

ELKTON—Lodge No. 5786, M. W. A. met in regular session with twenty-four members in attendance. An enjoyable potluck supper was followed by a business meeting and social hour of old-time dancing. Guitar and violin music was furnished for the dancing.

POET'S CORNER

TO THOSE WHO DID NOT RETURN "THE BLUE GOOSE AND HER CREW"

By Sgt. G. N. White
The sun was shining dimly,
Through a haze of dust that day
As our bombers cleared the take-off ramp
And sped along their way.
The men were smiling quietly,
Never showing a trace of fear.
The formation was "V" on "V"
The "Blue Goose" back in the rear.
Soon we found our target,
Our bombs sped from the bay.
Their gunners fired and took
their toll
As we turned to fly away.
Around us A. A. sprayed the
skies
It burst far and near
Then from our flight, we heard
a shout
They got the Goose, she's falling
out.
They say the good ones don't
come back
To us that's nothing new.
They were good, the Goose and
crew
Our friends with whom we flew.
They flew and died for freedoms
sake
Leaving hell and destruction in
their wake.
Though now they're gone, we'll
carry on
Through the hell of war to free-
dom's dawn.
The only thing left is a memory
Of those who've died to keep us
free
Those fellows, heroes, each and
all
Will receive their reward at
Heaven's roll-call.
This last tribute, the least we can
do
To the old Blue Goose and her
men so true
Though the fires of death took her
out of the sky
She's forever there, she'll never
die.

American Ace and Partner—86 Friends Missing



Capt. Don S. Gentile (left)—the 23-year-old Ohioan who now holds all-time record among American flyers for enemy planes destroyed—has been a constant flying companion of Maj. Leroy Gover (right) of San Carlos, Calif., since 1941. The two are only pilots still in the air of the 88 volunteers from whom the RAF's Eagle Squadron was formed in May, 1941. Nearly all the others are dead or missing.



Three of their former comrades are in German prison camps—Capt. M. E. Jackson and First Sgt. Charles A. Cook Jr., both of Alhambra, Calif., and Second Sgt. G. H. Middleton of Visalia, Calif., pictured here with group of Allied airmen in German prisoner of war camp, M. Stammlage Luft, No. 3. Left to right, top row: First Sgt. B. D. Ingram, Burlington, Ia.; Flight Officer B. W. Meyer, Waterman, Wis.; Captain Jackson; Flight Officer J. B. Horton, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Flight Officer S. A. Skinner, Webb City, Mo.; First Sgt. E. A. Torrea, Phoenix, Ariz. Bottom row, left to right: First Sgt. Cook; Second Sgt. G. H. Middleton, Lt. Col. A. P. Clark, San Antonio, Tex., and Major C. E. Wheeler, San Jose, Calif.

EASTER DINNERS ENJOYED AT WILBUR

WILBUR—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barneburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winniford and son Harold, and daughter, Lauralee, were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Rainwater in Edenbower.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sands entertained with a delicious Easter Sunday dinner. The following guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Godley and Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and son, Gary Lee, of Reedsport, Mrs. Raymond Howard and daughter Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. George Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay of Garden Valley entertained with a turkey dinner Easter Sunday in honor of their son Floyd who was home for a few days' leave from Camp Butler, North Carolina. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips and daughter, Margaret Ellen of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay and son Delwin and daughter Margaret Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritchie and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon La Raut had a family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bartram and daughter Charlotte, Mrs. Ralph Loomis and son Ralph, Mrs. Ed Maskal and son Ed, Jimmy and Vernalee La Raut.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carey and daughters Marlyne and Lois had dinner with friends in Winchester.

OREGON CHAPTER HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY
CANYONVILLE — Oregon Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. met Wednesday evening at the hall with Audrey Ullam, worthy matron, presiding. Under good of the order, the Worthy Patron, Guy McGee, presented a beautiful Past Matron's pin to Margaret S. McGee, worthy matron of 1943.

Cards and Chinese checkers were enjoyed following the chapter meeting, after which delicious refreshments were served by Pearl Meserve and Bess Briggs. The evening's entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Gladys Michaels.

KEYSTONE CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Methodist Keystone club will meet Monday evening, April 17, at a 7:30 o'clock dinner-supper at the home of Mrs. C. K. Rand in Laurelwood. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Around the County

Drain

DRAIN—Mrs. L. C. Applegate went to Portland Saturday to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Chad Sparks, while Mr. Sparks is in California, called there by the illness and subsequent death of his mother.

Mrs. Leona Madison, grade school teacher, moved Saturday with her family to their new home, which they recently purchased from J. T. Redford.

Andrew Nelson, ratchet setter at the Catching Randall mill, was badly bruised recently by a log which missed one head block.

Lieutenant Paul Parker of San Francisco spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Dora Parker.

Mrs. C. G. La Grander returned from Portland for a few days at home, while the federal grand jury on which she is serving takes a short recess.

Mrs. Betty Carter and little son returned Monday from a month's visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Sr., at Tillamook.

Recent guests at the Roy Sneed home were Mrs. John Sneed and baby son and her mother, Mrs. Paul Prybill, of Philadelphia, Pa. They arrived last week.

An eight pound son was born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shields in east Drain.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartholomy were called here Friday because of the sudden illness of Mr. Bartholomy who suffered a stroke but recovered quickly and was able to be out again Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. McLean of the Drain variety store arrived home from San Francisco Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Herman Peterson, who was quite ill in that city. Mr. Peterson, with the U. S. army has gone overseas.

Carl Coons, a gunner in the navy visited at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Coons, and other relatives last Monday. He is on a 30-day leave after 14 months spent in the Solomons. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coons of Corvallis.

Dutch Brookhart, U. S. navy, who has seen service in the South Seas, is visiting relatives here this week. He is the son of Walter Brookhart, Reedsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrill of the Shell service station have

sold their interests to Don Chaille of Eugene, who took over the management last Friday. The Merrills have purchased the home of Dick Duncan, recently vacated by the Austin Rossiers.

Announcements have been received by relatives of the marriage of Miss Harriet Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Drain, to Alfred Scheffelpoenig, who was stationed in an army camp in Washington where the marriage took place February 29.

Ensign and Mrs. Dwight Rossier of Oakland, Calif., spent a few days here last week with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Kesterson and other relatives.

Scout Fund Drive Shaped in Roseburg

With the campaign executive committee now under way, plans for the 1944 Boy Scout and Camp fire Girls finance campaign are rapidly taking shape, according to Jack Fariss, campaign chairman. "Every member of the executive committee was present for the kick-off last Thursday," said Fariss. "Next week on Thursday the general campaign opens and nearly fifty men have agreed to help these two organizations to finance their 1944 programs with boys and girls."

"The campaign has been carefully organized," said Fariss, "and aside from the work of the executive committee, we hope to do the entire job in one day. We know that Roseburg people realize the tremendous importance of boys' and girls' work in these times and that they will be ready to help when asked."

Boy Scout work in the county has increased nearly two hundred per cent during the past twelve months and according to the records of the scout headquarters in Eugene, there are now more Boy Scouts in Douglas county in proportion to the population of the county than in any other county of the six contained in the Oregon Trail council, Boy Scouts of America. Only a few communities remain to be organized for scouting and the local district committee under B.

C. Elliot is ready to help in these locations at any time that a group of adults is willing to make the program available to their boys.

Members of the executive committee for the campaign who are already at work are Jack Fariss, Henry Carstens, Dr. Ed Boring, R. D. Coen, W. H. Gerretsen, John Todd, B. C. Elliott, J. P. Motschenbacher, Bob Kelly, Ned Dixon, Lean McClintock and George Trapalis.

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