

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

W. S. OF C. S. HAS
POTLUCK LUNCHEON

SUTHERLIN—The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday at the Methodist church parlors. A bountiful basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. The tables were very pretty with lovely bouquets of spring flowers and a decorated cake honoring Mrs. Miranda French on her 93rd birthday. Mrs. William C. Wood, the president, was in charge. Mrs. J. B. Needham read the scripture and offered the prayer which was followed by group singing: "Lord Jesus I Love You."

Mrs. Myrtle Kunkle, program chairman, presented a fine talk on China, "New Voices"; Mrs. A. P. Slack, "Domestic"; Mrs. Harold Jones, "Women in the Church," and Mrs. Wm. C. Woods "Social Evangelistic Work in China."

It was decided to meet to clean the church next week on Tuesday, if it doesn't rain too hard. If not that day, Thursday, definitely. There will be a homecoming at the church on April 30 and it is hoped everyone will attend. There will be services in the morning by Rev. R. A. Feenstra, Methodist minister of Roseburg. At noon there will be a basket dinner with business meetings during the afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will conduct the meeting in the evening.

Hostesses appointed for the next meeting were: Mrs. Ray Parker, Mrs. A. P. Comstock and Mrs. Harold Jones. It will be a potluck affair as usual, but this committee is to see that the tables are set and the food is placed on the tables. Members were asked to donate some potholders and to be sure and have them there before the 30th.

Those enjoying the potluck dinner and the afternoon were: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Needham, Mrs. William C. Woods and son, Donnie, Mrs. Sarepta Saucoman, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Matt Aldropp, Mrs. LeRoy Jones, Mrs. DeMuth, Mrs. Savilla Bamber, Mrs. A. Sheffield, Mrs. H. I. Merriman, Mrs. C. C. Watson and children, Mrs. Nellie Wahl, Mrs. Ferrin, Mrs. Himmelwright, Mrs. Ray Hansen, Mrs. M. French, Mrs. Stella French, Mrs. A. P. Slack, Mrs. Brittain Slack, Mrs. P. A. Comstock, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Myrtle Kunkle, Mrs. Ray Parker, Mrs. F. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cooper.

STUDY CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

CANYONVILLE—The Canyonville Study club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. B. Haymes, the hostess. The attendance was small due to inclement weather, but an interesting program was presented and enjoyed by those present.

The topic of China was continued at this meeting with a variety of subjects developing the study thought. Mrs. Guy McGee of Days Creek read the "Declara-

tion of Faith of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

A short lecture on China and pictures illustrating her trip through China were a contribution by Bess Clough. Mrs. Haymes concluded the discussion with a short talk on "Chinese Customs." A collection of curios, loaned to the club by Adj. and Mrs. Dave Swanson, added an interesting side-light to her talk.

The next meeting will be the annual social meeting of the year and will be a dinner banquet, May 17, at the country home of Bess Clough, at which time the husbands of the club members will be guests of honor.

AID AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLD MEETING

GLIDE—The Glide Baptist Aid and Missionary Society met at the church on Wednesday with Mrs. Floyd Hickman and Mrs. Roy Bond as hostesses.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Asher Aje, the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Charles Vleck. Mrs. W. F. Price had charge of the devotionals. The society voted to pay out a church bulletin once a week. Finishing the basement floor was discussed and it is planned to get the job done before long.

The hostesses served refreshments at one large table with a centerpiece of tulips and with sprays of forsythia and greenery. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Charles Vleck, Mrs. Carl Messing, Mrs. W. F. Price, Mrs. S. D. Chapman, Mrs. Geo. Rud, Mrs. Anna Franklin, Mrs. Geo. Casebeer, Mrs. Vern Shrum, Mrs. H. D. Connine, Mrs. Harold Opporhtshauer and Mrs. Brown.

CARD PARTY IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

AZALEA—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Head and Mr. and Mrs. George Wenderoth were hosts and hostesses Saturday evening for a card party at the Head home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waltermire, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman, Mr. and Mrs. James Croft, Ira Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. John Feldmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Verrill Young, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Frankie Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Head and Mr. and Mrs. Wenderoth.

The evening was spent in playing pinocle with Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Young receiving high score prizes. Mr. Dill and Mrs. Young won the low score prizes.

After the card play refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

GLIDE P. T. A. HAS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

GLIDE—Glide P. T. A. met at the schoolhouse on Friday night with the president, Mrs. Floyd Hickman conducting the business meeting. Plans were made to entertain members of the senior class at the May meeting.

Members of the Junior high room presented the following program: Piano solo, Mildred Hickman; reading, Floy Nutt; reading, Carl Gilliland; reading, Carolyn Nutt; reading, Eleanor Moore; song, Mildred Hickman; Moore; song, Mildred Hickman, Moore; Pauline Parrott, accompanied by Joanne DeBernardi. Refreshments were served by the committee and a social hour was enjoyed.

ROTARY DINNER TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The Rotarians will entertain their ladies at a seven o'clock tuxedo dinner Thursday evening, April 27, at the Riversdale grange hall to be followed by an enjoyable social.

Riversdale grange members in charge of the dinner include: Mrs. C. T. Tipton and Mrs. C. E. Marks, co-chairmen, assisted by Elizabeth Ogle, Alice Kruse, Kathryn Ewens, Myra Daniels, Clara Hess, C. T. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Patterson.

SUNSHINE CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Northside Sunshine club will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. O. Patterson. Members are asked to bring articles for an auction sale and every member has been requested to bring a guest.

STEDFAST CLASS TO HOLD POTLUCK LUNCHEON

The Stedfast class of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday for a 12 o'clock potluck luncheon at the church parlors. All women of the church are invited.

ELKS AND LADY ELKS TO HOLD JOINT DINNER

The Elks and Lady Elks will hold a joint turkey dinner meeting Thursday evening, April 27, at the temple. All members are urged to be present. A social will follow the dinner.

Cupid Mixes Mails—So They'll Wed



Twelve years ago, in Ipswich, England, Margaret Smith, then 13, picked the name of Joseph E. Elwood of New Albany, Ind., from a magazine list of Americans requesting persons in foreign countries to correspond with them. From then on, the couple wrote to each other on various topics, eventually getting to discuss matrimony. Miss Smith wrote to her sister, "I think I'll marry this Yank and raise a dozen children." But Cupid mixed the mails and the letter went to Elwood. "His proposal followed shortly afterward," she says. The happy couple is pictured above, shortly after Miss Smith's arrival in New Albany, where they announced that they'll soon be wed.

Good Time Was Had by All



One small advertisement by a Chicago department store, announcing "ALARM CLOCKS FOR SALE," precipitated this mob scene. An estimated 1500 alarm-hungry persons jammed one corner of the store seeking the rare items.

STILLS AIR WAR EFFORT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Alcohol Tax unit agents here enforce the law against illicit distilling of whiskey—and aid the war effort all at the same time. They gave the local Red Cross chapter over 1,000 pounds of copper seized at stills in this area, for sale as scrap metal.

American Navy Now at Victory Size, King Reports

WASHINGTON, April 24—(AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, telling how the United States navy was caught short by Pearl Harbor, urges that the fleet never again be permitted to dwindle to its comparative weakness of prewar days.

His plea appears in his first official report on the progress of the war, which recounts the heroic measures by which the navy was built up to its present stature as the greatest in the world while defending itself and the nation against odds.

New, he says, the fleet is ready to "travel far and fast to victory."

"The encirclement of Germany is in sight," he said, and the Pacific theater presents "a situation which must be as dark and threatening to Japan as it is full of promise to us."

"Japan will not be directly under attack as Germany is now, until the citadel area of that empire, island and continental, is under our threat or control, but the current and prospective circumstances in the Pacific theater present a situation which must be as dark and threatening to Japan as it is full of promise to us."

"Without adequate shipping," King reported, "Japan cannot hold out, much less support her forces in the islands of the Pacific. Furthermore, the Japanese shipyards have limited capacity. Her shipping, therefore, was a natural target for our submarines, and they have taken a tremendous toll."

Child Custody Ban Asked Against Ex-Wife of Flier

SEATTLE, April 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Constance Wickstrom of Seattle filed action in superior court yesterday asking the divorced wife of Maj. Gregory Boyington, noted air ace now missing in action, to show cause why she should not be restrained from attempting to gain possession of their three little children.

Mrs. Wickstrom, who is Mrs. Boyington's sister, stated in her petition that the conduct of the famed flyer's wife had not changed since Boyington was awarded custody of Janet Sue, 4, Gregory, Jr., 7 and Gloria, 2, in September, 1942.

Mrs. Wickstrom said that after Boyington disappeared in the south Pacific after shooting down his 25th enemy plane, his divorced wife threatened to take the children from her and the paternal grandparents.

Dover Families Live in Caves



(NEA Telephoto) Under constant peril from German guns only 22 miles across English Channel, this family and about 80 other residents of Dover live in lime caves into which they moved four years ago. Dover's other 16,000 residents take refuge there during shellings. Here little David Day is prepared for bed in family's cave-home.

Maj. Leo Devaney Upped To Lieut. Colonel Rank

PORTLAND, April 25.—(AP)—Leo G. Devaney, state aeronautical director and commander of the Oregon wing of the civil air patrol since its inception, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. He will leave for New York tonight for a meeting of C. A. P. wing commanders.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Word has been received that Major John A. Irving of Roseburg has recently been graduated from the officers advanced mechanized class of the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kansas. Major Irving, who returned in December, 1943, from nineteen months of duty in Ireland, England and North Africa, spent his leave over Christmas with his wife and

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

(By the Associated Press) Burns authorities investigated the fatal shooting of Louis Rasmussen, whose body was found in his home with a bullet wound in the head.

Wilbur G. Arnold, who St. Helens Police Chief Dewey Hannon said was shot in the abdomen as he attempted to slash Officer Silas Campbell, was in a critical condition in a Portland hospital.

Plans for the fifth war loan drive, June 12 to July 6, will be made in Portland Monday by war finance committee representatives of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and California.

Dr. James Ellsworth Webb, former mayor and for many years Mt. Angel's only physician, died Sunday at the age of 76.

Governor Snell is considering a request of Morton Tompkins, state grange master, that he review work being done by state employees and halt that which is non-essential. Declaring an "acute labor shortage is developing on farms and other essential war industries," Tompkins said he could not "see the wisdom of state highway department workers removing small brush and ferns from roadsides."

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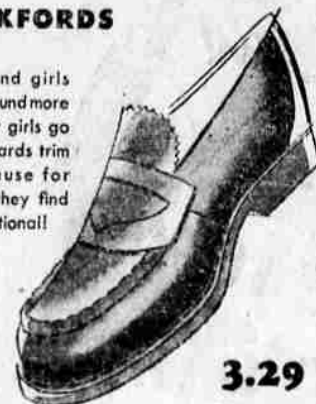
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