

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY TEA TO BE HELD BY WOMAN'S CLUB NEXT TUESDAY

Mrs. Homer W. Grow, music chairman and club announcer, will act as general chairman of the annual spring birthday tea program of the Roseburg Women's club to be held at the clubhouse next Tuesday, May 2, at two o'clock. Members and their guests are invited.

Mrs. I. B. Riddle, Mrs. Foster Butler and Mrs. R. W. Marsters will be hostesses for the tea and will be assisted by members of the club, whose birthdays occur between January 1 and June 30. No admission charge will be made, as a silver tea will follow the program.

Mrs. Grow, who is one of the most prominent members of the club, has arranged a most charming program for the occasion, which will also be in observance of National Music week. Outstanding guest artists have been secured to take part on the program. In addition to the musical numbers, Miss Margaret Page will present a dramatic reading.

CECIL WANDA THORSON ENLISTS IN WAVES

Newest Wave from Myrtle Creek is Miss Cecil Wanda Thorson, who has been accepted for officer's training at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., today reported Chief William E. Bell, in charge of the Eugene U. S. navy recruiting station which handles Waves applications in this area.

Miss Thorson was formally sworn into the Waves at the new Waves enlistment headquarters for Oregon at 735 S. W. Alder street, Portland, with Lieutenant (jg) Lucia Brown officiating.

She graduated from Myrtle Creek high school, where she was president of Girls Glee club, editor of the school paper, valedictorian of her class, and was active in sports affairs. In 1943, Miss Thorson received her degree from Oregon State college.

For six months, Miss Thorson was a general clerk in the city auditor's office, San Diego, Calif.

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Previous to this she was a saleswoman at the Myrtle Drug company, Myrtle Creek.

Miss Thorson is the daughter of Mrs. Edward W. Parker, Myrtle Creek.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS BENEFIT CARD PARTY CHANGED TO MAY 3RD

Job's Daughters benefit card party has been changed from this week to Wednesday night, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple. The public is cordially invited to attend. A door prize will be given in addition to prizes for high scores in contract bridge and five-hundred. Refreshments will be served. Reservations may be made by calling either Mrs. C. B. Wade at 182 or Mrs. H. B. Carter at 251-R.

VICTORY COOKER CLUB HAS MEETING

SUTHERLIN — The "Victory Cooker" of the 4-H had a grand time last Thursday at its business meeting. An invitation was extended to the "Sew'n Sew club" to come and sing songs and participate in yells. The club pledge was given. The Sew'n Sew club has had all its meetings and work required in the Sewing I project has been completed.

LOOKINGGLASS P. T. A. TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Lookingglass P. T. A. will hold a short business meeting Friday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse for annual election of officers.

Miss Mary Maw, Douglas county home demonstration agent, will be the guest speaker of the evening and Mrs. Bernard Saar's room will present the program. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB TO MEET 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. Hubert Wright instead of at the home of Mrs. Redell. All members are cordially invited to be present.

TENMILE WOMEN ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The women of Tenmile community are cordially invited to attend a meeting at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Tenmile church to hear Miss Mary Maw, O. S. C. extension service representative, talk on "Food Conservation and Food Preservation."

CLUB MEETING IS HELD ON THURSDAY

SUTHERLIN — The seventh and eighth grade Hammer Head Handcraft club met last Thursday. Members worked on their projects. The party they had planned for several weeks, was given in the Arts building after school. Everyone enjoyed himself very much.

O. OF U. V. TO HOLD MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

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 on South Jackson street. All members are urged to be present.



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REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING AT SUTHERLIN

SUTHERLIN — Sutherlin Rebekah lodge No. 218 met in regular session Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist church. Vesta Thomas, noble grand, conducted the meeting. One application for membership was read and two were balloted upon and elected to become members by initiation.

After the meeting adjourned, the members gathered into a circle and enjoyed several games with Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Cook winning the prizes. Mrs. Mable Ross and Mrs. Eloise were in charge of the refreshments. Covers were placed for: Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Savilla Bamby, Mrs. Leona Slack, Mrs. Charlotte Parker, Mrs. Vesta Thomas and Mrs. Mable Ross.

BROWNIES HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

SUTHERLIN — The Brownies met Wednesday and finished covers for their nature scrap books and the remainder of the afternoon was spent making May baskets. The meeting was adjourned by the girls singing songs for their guest, Mrs. Hensley, who is interested in the future work of the Brownies.

Those who were present to enjoy the afternoon were: Mrs. C. C. Watson, leader, Mrs. Harold Jones, assistant leader, Barbara Rose, Barbara Vensteneburg, Harriet Ann Riggs, Betty Jane Jones, Margaret Parrott, Ila Gornish, Ellen Hollemon, Myrdred Chester, Shirley Baker, Janis Epps, Rose Mary Spackman, Joyce Vourley, and their guest, Mrs. Hensley.

MRS. RIGGS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

SUTHERLIN — Mrs. Richard Riggs was a most gracious hostess to the So and Sew club Wednesday at her home. A luncheon was served at a prettily decorated table.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. Vern Holgate, Mrs. Howard Wahl, Mrs. Leo Sparks, Mrs. Maurice Vogelphol, Mrs. Van Holcombe, Mrs. Paul Trozelle, Mrs. Lawrence Robertson, Mrs. E. J. Haynie, Mrs. Jack Culver, Jr., Mrs. Brittain Slack and the hostess, Mrs. Riggs.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Mrs. Culver presented the hostess with a gift.

CLOTHING GROUP HAS REGULAR MEETING

SUTHERLIN — The Clothing II group of the 4-H held its regular meeting Thursday. Under new business a committee was appointed by the president, to plan a party to be given May 6. The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Ellsbury Brewer Passes at Ashland

MYRTLE CREEK — Ellsbury Brewer, 80, born in the Willamette valley in Oregon, December 9, 1863, died in Ashland Sunday. Son of George and Susan Brewer, pioneer settlers, who came to Douglas county in 1874, he made his home in Oregon throughout his entire lifetime.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Elwin, Ashland; three daughters, residing in California; nine grandchildren; a brother, T. L. Brewer and two sisters, Mrs. Arrena Newton, Myrtle Creek, and Mrs. Clara Strong, Roseburg.

Mr. Brewer spent about 30 years at Silver Lake, moving back to Myrtle Creek in 1929 and continuing residence here until six months ago.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Services were held at the Christian church in Myrtle Creek Tuesday, conducted by Pastor E. W. Powell. Services at the cemetery were closed by the I. O. O. F. lodge.

GAS, OIL and GROCERIES

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Careful Use of Water Urged For Crop Irrigation

Farmers who may be forced to use less irrigation water this year because of prospective water shortages in some localities, can make what water they have produce more crops by following well established water conservation practices, points out J. Roland Parker, county agent.

One of the first things that anyone can do to avoid water wastage is to be sure that all distribution ditches are clean and clear. Weeds and brush growing along ditch lanes also use considerable water.

Many farmers are already making use of early season or flood water irrigation to have the soil as well soaked as possible before the dry season arrives.

In preparing for the regular irrigation season, it will be helpful if the field furrows or rills are reasonably short, as this permits more economical use of water. Where the rills are excessively long, there is a tendency for the water to soak down beyond the depth of surface soil into the subsoil at the upper end of the field before the lower end has its surface soil adequately irrigated. As the bulk of the water used by the crop comes from the top two feet or less, excessive soaking below that is frequently wasteful.

Another well established fact is that a rich soil well supplied with humus requires less water to produce a crop than a poor soil, hence the use of fertilizers and the introduction of organic matter, particularly crop residues containing nitrogen, will help. The use of sulfur on legumes in eastern Oregon and boron on certain leached soils has resulted in more crop production in relation to the water used.

Main Airdrome At Hollandia Now Americans' Goal

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, April 26. — (AP) — Covered by warplanes operating off the captured Tadjil airdrome near Altpa, one spearhead of the American and Dutch invaders of northern New Guinea was virtually within sight of the main airdrome at Hollandia, today's reports indicated.

Opposition still was negligible, Gen. MacArthur reported, and the only aerial molestation was from a lone Japanese plane which bombed one of the Hollandia beachheads, causing moderate damage and light casualties.

The three-runway Tadjil airdrome, 150 miles southeast of Hollandia, was captured by the first invasion wave a few hours after the landings at dawn Saturday, and immediately American and Australian engineers went to work with bulldozers and graders while troops chased the Japanese into the hills and jungle.

Captured enemy guns were set up as defense weapons and ground crews worked even at night by floodlight to whip the bomb-pocked field into shape.

Fifth airforce and Australian planes based at Tadjil then were put to work in the campaign of annihilation against 60,000 isolated New Guinea Japanese.

Bombing is widespread. Bombers dropped another cargo on the enemy-occupied northeast shoulder of New Guinea, hitting Wewak's four airdromes with 184 tons of 2,000-pounders and spraying the Hansa bay supply area with 122 tons which silenced all anti-aircraft batteries.

They also ranged far to the west to bomb the big Japanese base of Manokwari, 500 miles northwest of Hollandia. Two small merchant ships and a barge were sunk. Truk atoll in the Carolines was bombed by Solomon-based bombers with resultant large fires and explosions in fuel dumps and supply areas.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, April 26. — (AP) — Keeping offensives rolling over widely separated areas, American invasion forces in the central Pacific moved 150 miles nearer Truk to seize Ujeland in the western Marshalls the day after southwest Pacific troops

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landed 1,600 miles away at Hollandia.

Ujeland is 644 miles east of Truk and within 264 miles of often-bombed Ponape in the Carolines. (Ujeland's main island, two and one half miles long, might serve as a base for fighters escorting bombers to Ponape and Truk.)

The occupation of Ujeland increased to 22 the Marshall atolls in American hands and left 11 to be wrested from the Japanese.

Minimum Wages Fixed For Oregon Bean Pickers

SALEM, Ore., April 25. — (AP) — The state wage and hour commission ordered today that minimum wages to bean pickers this year be 24 cents a pound, with an extra one-fourth cent to be paid to pickers who remain throughout the season.

The board said that bean growers must provide separate toilets for men and women, shelter from rain, and pure drinking water.

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