Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

MR. AND MRS. TRIPP HONORED BY FRIENDS ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

AZALEA—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp were very pleasantly surprised April 24 when a group of friends met at their home to honor them on their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Those attending this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp, guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. George Wenderoth, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Feldmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Croff, Mrs. Vernon Gaedecke, and Doris Tripp.

Pinochle was enjoyed during the evening with Mrs. Smith and Paul Newman receiving the high score prizes. Mrs. Croff and Mr. Tripp received low score prizes. At a late hour a potluck supper was enjoyed.

W. S. OF C. S. SPONSORS FAMILY NIGHT AFFAIR

ELKTON—The Methodist W. S. C. S. held a family night meeting at the church this week. The program included group singing led by Miss Bertha Leitner; solo, June Morganti; trio, Rev and Mrs. S. S. Hotchkiss and Arlene; prayer, E. L. Cherry; guitar solo, Mrs. Erda Chestnut; talk on the purpose of the W. S. C. S., Mrs. Hotchkiss; solo, Miss Leitner; talk, Rev. Hotchkiss; song, Mrs. Annabeth Thorne, Mrs. Grace Beckley, Miss Kathleen Clemo, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Miss Leitner, Mrs. Morganti, Mrs. Mary Beckley. After the program games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Edith Gates.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PLAY AND PENNY SUPPER TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

DAYS CREEK — The Days Creek high school juniors and seniors will present their annual play, "Galloping Ghosts" Friday evening, May 12, at 8:15 o'clock.

The Days Creek P.-T. A. will sponsor a penny supper the same evening from six to seventh-thirty o'clock. Mrs. John Ferguson is general chairman of the supper. The regular P.-T. A. meeting will follow at seven forty-five o'clock with Mrs. Roy Duncan, president, in charge.

KELLOGG GRANGE HAS INTERESTING MEETING

ELKTON—Kellogg Grange No. 811 met last week in regular session, with twenty members present. Master Dayton Minter presided. After the business meeting, a short lecturer's program was presented by Mrs. Helen Miller. It consisted of the reading of the fiftieth edition of the Kellogg Grange Review, by the editor, Mrs. Mable E. Rader; roll call answered by the names of wild flowers; group singing, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher at the piano. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Minter.

CHAPTER NO. 57 HOLDS REGULAR BUSINESS MEET

CANYONVILLE — Oregon Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Visitors were present from Washington and Idaho chapters. Audrey Ulam worthy matron, was in charge.

Delicious refreshments were served by Marian Gill and Evelyn Harry. The lunch committee for June will be Audrey Ulam and Ruby Ulam.

INTER-SE STUDY CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Inter-Se Study club will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Ullrich on Commercial avenue. All members are urged to be present as plans for the coming year will be made.

RIVERSDALE HAPPY HOUR CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Riversdale Happy Hour club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Norma Day with Mrs. Margaret Trussell acting as co-hostess. All members are urged to be present.

NAVY MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Navy Mothers club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elks temple. Mothers, wives and sisters of navy men are invited.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Friendly Circle club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Persis Vowel. A hat show will be a special feature of the social hour. All members are cordially invited to be present.

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GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

MYRTLE CREEK—The "Get-Acquainted" party sponsored by the Eastern Star, Rebekah and Job's Daughters lodges, given Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall for all the women of the community, was a lively, interesting and and all-together enjoyable affair.

Each guest was registered on arrival and presented with a small floral basket which carried a card bearing the name of one partner in some famous couple. After listening to the following program: Welcome, Mrs. Bess Sellers; response, Mrs. Setzer; musical numbers, Job's Daughters; reading, Blanche Alcock; song, Winnie Chaney; accompanist, Zenobia Aker; vocal selections, Mrs. Spyker, accompanied by Mrs. June Tochs, games were played and each lady found her partner for dinner by a comparison of cards. Delicious refreshments were served to 113 guests.

H. E. CLUB HEARS MISS MARY MAW

ELKTON—At the last meeting of the Kellogg home economics club, Miss Mary Maw, home demonstration agent for Douglas county, gave a talk on victory gardens and home foods. Miss Maw will be present at the next meeting, May 18, and will give a demonstration on the cooking of vegetables. A vegetable luncheon will be served at the grange hall at one-thirty.

The coin march prize was won by Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher. Exchange of Pollyanna gifts and revealing of Pollyannas followed. At the next meeting new Pollyanna names will be drawn. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Helen Miller to the twelve persons present.

O. E. S. SOCIAL CLUB GIVES SURPRISE PARTY

CANYONVILLE—O. E. S. Social club had a surprise party for Mrs. Snyder at the April meeting. The afternoon was spent in visiting. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. M. Snyder, guest of honor, Mesdames Ruby Ulam, Gladys Michaels and sons, Tommy and Larry, Zola Weaver, Ethel Hutchinson, Leona Hill, Florence Hill, Margaret McGee and daughter, Florette, and Mrs. Lucia Snyder and Barbara and Richard.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Florence Hill.

MELROSE H. E. C. TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Melrose Home Economics club will meet Wednesday at the grange hall and all women in the community are urged to attend as Miss Mary Maw, Douglas county home demonstration agent, will be present to demonstrate preparation of frozen foods.

Oregon Man Confesses Slaying of 39 Years Ago

ST. HELENS, Ore., May 6—(AP)—A 73-year-old man walked into the sheriff's office here to confess to the long-forgotten slaying of a crippled school teacher who punished his son, Sheriff M. R. Calhoun said today.

The teacher, Walter O. Smith, 28, was slain with a mattock in Houldt, W. Va., on November 16, 1905.

A. J. Pritchard, a farm laborer of this area since 1908, appeared at the sheriff's office, Calhoun said, and said that he wanted to clear up a fact that had preyed on his mind for 39 years.

Calhoun quoted Pritchard as saying he had changed his name from Benjamin Franklin Mayle—against whom a murder charge was filed in West Virginia in 1905. The teacher was killed in self defense during an altercation, the sheriff was told.

West Virginia authorities have verified the slaying, the sheriff said. Pritchard has not been taken into custody.

Badoura Club to Meet—The Badoura club, Daughters of the Nile will meet Tuesday at a 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Albert Micelli on the Melrose road.

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Around the County

Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK — The funeral of "Ell" Brewer of Ashland, last Thursday at the local Christian church was largely attended by relatives and friends. The burial arrangements were in charge of C. M. Litwiller, mortician, Ashland.

Mrs. Glenn Osborne left last week for a trip to California for a visit with her husband who is shearing sheep there. She went on the train via Eugene and Redmond where she took her mother and left her and then went on via Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wallace have been enjoying a visit with their son, Cpl. W. C. Wallace, M. P., and Mrs. Wallace, who have been stationed in California since their marriage Christmas. The young couple accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Sr. are spending this week in Crescent City and other northern California points of interest after which Cpl. Wallace will report at Ft. McGowan, Idaho, for further training.

W. B. Irvin of Riverside, Calif., visited at the C. C. March home Sunday until Tuesday. He is a lineman of the Southern Electric Co. and is being transferred to Pasco, Wash., or the Yakima valley, where he expects to make his home.

Ray Allen has been very ill for some time past. He is now at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland where he is receiving medical treatments. He is suffering from arsenic poisoning.

Mrs. W. F. Sergeant, who has been visiting here for three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Verne L. Adams and baby, Dean, is returning to her home in Portland the last of this week.

Canyonville

CANYONVILLE—Herbert and Helen Pettus of Bell, Calif., purchased and took possession, May 1, of the Alpine lodge.

Miss Mary Maw of Oregon State college, Corvallis, gave a demonstration Wednesday at the community hall on the preparation of food for locker storage. The sponsors were John Hamlin, Mrs. A. C. Duncan and Mrs. Marion Gill.

Mrs. H. B. Haymes and son, Larry, spent the weekend with friends in Roseburg.

After being treated for heart trouble, Henry Clay returned from the Myrtle Creek hospital Wednesday morning.

Fred Elliott was discharged from the Veteran's hospital Saturday after recovering from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Evelyn Lair of Tacoma, Wash., arrived Thursday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Moyer for an indefinite time.

After a serious fall, Mrs. Georgia Batley, who is unable to continue her teaching at the Bible Academy, is recovering at the A. C. Duncan home.

Mrs. Khris Daniels was in Eugene for the weekend shopping and visiting friends.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter, 57, met Wednesday evening and were happy to have for visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Ungar of Days Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry of Jerome, Idaho, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harry.

Walter Huffbahr of Jerome, Idaho, is here visiting Mrs. Gordon Harry before he goes to Farragut, Idaho, for his first naval basic training.

Mrs. Ruth Parker was in Grants Pass Monday with her mother, Mrs. Adele Shaffer, shopping and visiting. Mrs. Shaffer continued on her journey to Sacramento, Calif.

Riddle

RIDDLE—Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm arrived here Thursday from their home at San Diego, Calif., and are guests at the home of Mrs. Wilhelm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logsdon.

Miss Opal Robbins left Wednesday for Bandon where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Mellor of Vancouver, Wash., visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mellor and Mrs. Lela Ball over last weekend.

E. A. Erickson has started construction of a dwelling house on his lots in the southern part of town. Work is progressing rapidly on the Erickson saw mill which is going in about a mile south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cornutt attended the golden wedding celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cornutt at Myrtle Creek Sunday afternoon.

E. L. Pfaff of Green Station was attending to business matters here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stuller, who recently sold their property here to Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, left Tuesday for points in California.

Austin Wilson, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Myrtle Creek hospital, was able to return to his home here Tuesday. His daughter, Mrs. Ray Netzel, is here from California to assist in his care.

Mrs. C. P. Peterson has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with relatives at Powers.

Mrs. Evelyn Gardner has returned here after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Schonker, at Fort Winfield Scott, California.

Miss Emogene Yokum left Friday for Chico, Calif., to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Howard was hostess for the Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Becker left Saturday evening for Independence, where she will be te guest of relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Elissa Nelson, Mrs. Ida Burgoyne, Helena Riddle and A. W. Lawson were among Riddle people attending to business matters and shopping in Roseburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mellor and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mellor, their guests, have been enjoying an outing at Odell lake this week.

Mrs. Lelah Yokum has been quite ill this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Asa Lawson. Mrs. Frank Davis of Roseburg, another daughter, is here assisting in her care.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bushey and daughters, Donna and Sandra, of Grants Pass, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Crow. The guests, accompanied by Mrs. Crow, motored to Roseburg, where they visited Mrs. Bushey's mother, Mrs. Donna Burdone.

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Jeep Leads Way for New Guinea Invasion

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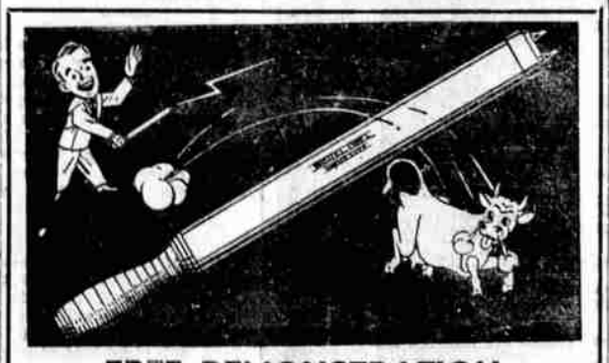
A U. S. Army "jeep" is rapidly driven off a landing craft during the invasion of Dutch New Guinea by amphibious forces under the command of General Douglas MacArthur. This landing at Hollandia was one of three simultaneous landings in the area. Signal Corps photo.

ANSWER: The Pribilof Islands, in the Bering Sea.

NEXT: Hedge-hopping Liberators.

Senior Class Play Is Staged at Camas Valley

Students of Camas Valley high school presented the annual senior class play before a large audience at the schoolhouse Friday night. As there are only four members in the graduating class, members of other classes were called in to fill the respective roles. The cast included Doris Papst, Jack Barnhart, Merdella Packard, Doris Church, Gerry Thrush, Bud Defferding, Frances Church, Lorine Perry, Dick Thrush, Bob Perry and Jeanne Moore. Lorine Perry and George Packard entertained with violin solos during intermissions. The play was directed by Mrs. Tom Counts. The class realized approximattely $40 from admissions.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Public Health Assn. Of Douglas County Sets Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Douglas County Public Health association has been set for June 7, it was announced here today by Miss Jane Allen, Portland, organization secretary for the Oregon Tuberculosis association, who has been in Roseburg for the past few days conferring with Mrs. Fred Fisher, president, and other association officers and workers relative to the health program for the county.

Plans are being made for a luncheon meeting to be held at the Umpqua hotel. Reports covering the past year's activities will be presented and officers will be elected.

It is hoped, Miss Allen reports, to secure as speakers Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dunbar, president of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, and Captain William R. Murlin, director of the division of tuberculosis, Oregon State board of health. Dr. Murlin has been loaned to the state of Oregon by the U. S. Public Health service. He has introduced the microfilm floriscopic method of X-ray examination for industrial workers in the Portland area and is furnishing examinations to every shipyard workers in that area.

With funds provided through the Christmas seal sale of last December, the Oregon association is now constructing a health-mobile, soon to be put in operation. It is hoped, with the use of this equipment, Miss Allen reports, to obtain an X-ry test for tuberculosis for every adult in Oregon. The Douglas county association, she states, will be asked to organize examinations in Douglas county. More than 200 persons can be checked with this apparatus she states, in one day.

The Douglas County Health association, she points out, is not connected with the Oregon State board of health nor the county health unit, except in an advisory and cooperative capacity. The association's aim is to assist these organizations in maintaining an adequate health program.

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HIGH FEED PRICES

A lot of you folks wonder why and how the price of feed keeps rising when there is a ceiling price in effect. And why it should go up when egg prices go down.

There is no direct connection between feed prices and prices of eggs, turkeys and butter. But when the law of supply and demand is allowed to operate there is a general relation.

The ceiling is not placed on the price of feed, as so many people believe, but on the various ingredients of feed, and ON THE MARGIN OF PROFIT allowed feed manufacturers. Therefore no feed man is profiteering, even though he might be tempted to get his share of the gravey, like a lot of other concerns are doing. On the contrary, the Douglas Flour Mill, and many other feed mills are actually selling mixed feeds at less than prices allowed by OPA.

Here is why feeds have gone up the last year; since Jan. 1, 1943 oats have gone up $17.50 per ton, barley $20.00, wheat $13.00, corn $8.50, soybean meal $12.50, and other ingredients in proportion. Other costs have also risen, but OPA has not yet increased the margin allowed us. Nor will we complain, since we are still under this margin.

With the exception of medicated feeds, we have only one mixed feed that is selling over $4.00 per hundred, and that is Umpqua Turkey Starter, which is $4.15 in mash, and $4.23 in compressed.

With Umpqua Milk Egg Mash at $3.55 and eggs 30c a doz; Umpqua Milkmaker $2.85 and butter fat 52½c lb. (besides the subsidy); Umpqua Milk Developing Mash $3.65 and fryers at 31c; Umpqua Turkey Gro $3.60 and turkeys 40c a lb., we believe you can make expenses and a living, (if you can continue getting the feed), and at the margin OPA allows us, we can do the same, (if we can continue getting the ingredients).

WHEAT, Corn

We have a telegram promising a car of wheat early next week. That will help offset the bad news about corn. As near as we can tell, corn will have to grow before any more will be available for the Pacific Coast.

What we have will be used in mashes and scratch until it is gone. We wish we had more, but when livestock and poultry has to get along without corn, they will continue to do well.

The poultry department at Corvallis has run experiments lasting three years on cornless diets for chickens, and note no significant difference in performance, compared with ordinary rations using corn. In many parts of the country wheat, oats, barley, kafir and other grains are used in the production of livestock and poultry to the exclusion of corn, and very good results obtained. Many human beings didn't even have to borrow red stamps, nor buy black market meat before OPA loosened up on points.

PROVED PERFORMANCE

George Thomas from Roberts Creek just told us he had sold or set nearly 7000 turkey eggs from 186 hens, (besides the cull and broken eggs), fertility has been good, and hatchability close to 80% of all eggs set. Poults are big and strong, with excellent livability.

Tony Mies of Sutherlin has also reported hatches even exceeding 80% of all eggs set, with fertility over 90%. Both of these highly successful turkey growers used Umpqua Breeder's Mash, and raised their birds on Umpqua turkey feeds exclusively.

CLEAN FEED TROUGHS

When we say clean feed troughs, we mean two things. One is to keep the dirt and litter out of the feed, and the other is to see that birds clean up all feed in troughs at least once every day, after they are well started.

Feed is scarce, and should not be wasted. Dirty feed encourages waste. It looks like very few people realize how long a little chick or poult's neck and legs are. So troughs are kept flat on the floor, "so the chicks can reach the feed." Result: litter and dirt mixed in the feed. The same should be said about water fountains.

After the first four or five days, raise all feed and water containers up on two inch blocks, or better yet, on screen or lath platforms. Also, have plenty of containers, and a few to spare. A timid poult or chick will not elbow its way into a mob to eat, and as a consequence, they either starve or become runts.

Did you ever go to a picnic or a public feed? And notice how some folks crowd and horn in to get their share, (and yours)? And how you would be polite and wait your proper turn? And then have to go home and raid the icebox, because there wasn't enough to go round? Do your timid polite little poults have an icebox to raid?

DOG FOOD

We still have a right smart of a mess of that "Super-meat" dogfood down here at the Mill. Sells for $1.10 for 10 lb. bag. Our dog will sit up and beg, say please, or walk on his hind legs for it. Bet your dog (or cat) will like it too.

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