

Society and Clubs

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RELIEF SEWING GROUP SHIPS LARGE BOX OF WOOLEN GARMENTS

Another large box containing numerous garments from woollen materials has been shipped to the Portland headquarters of the Christian Science War Relief according to the Roseburg chairman, Mrs. Annie L. Russell.

War Relief from the U. S. and England have sent 7997 garments to the Czech legation for distribution to refugees of that country; 5371 to French Tunisia; 7091 to Greece and just as soon as garments can be sent safely to other occupied countries, the organization will do so. Swedish ships have been given safe convey by the enemy as well as the allies to reach the needy.

Mrs. Russell reports that many more workers are needed for the weekly sewing meetings held every Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Perkins building. All women interested in helping with this work are invited to join the group.

ANNUAL BANQUET ENJOYED WEDNESDAY

CAMAS VALLEY—The juniors of the high school entertained the seniors at the annual banquet on Wednesday night at the school house. The room was decorated with the senior colors of red and white and an abundance of garden flowers. The mothers of the juniors prepared a delicious dinner of tomato cocktail, fruit salad, turkey and vegetables, and ice cream and cake for dessert. Each graduate was presented with a gardenia corsage. The sophomore girls were waitresses. Dancing was enjoyed in the school gym for the remainder of the evening. The following members of the faculty and school board with their wives or husbands were present to enjoy

the evening with the juniors and seniors, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McFall, Mr. Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Counts and Miss Post.

SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM IS COMPLETED

AZALEA—Mrs. Henry Smith has expressed her thanks to everyone who helped to build and complete the new surgical dressing room on her place. The lumber was furnished by Mrs. Smith and the work was donated by the people of the community. The room will be used for making surgical dressings until this work is discontinued, then the room will belong to Mrs. Smith.

The men working full time on the building were: Rodney Smith, George Wenderoth and Cliff Worley. Those working part time were John Feldmiller, Vernon Gaedecke, Ray Buchanan, Bill Sparks and Frank Tripp.

The ladies who served dinner were Mrs. George Wenderoth, Mrs. Cliff Worley, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Frank Tripp, Mrs. John Feldmiller, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Champ Johns, Mrs. Jim Pickett and Mrs. Albert Guest.

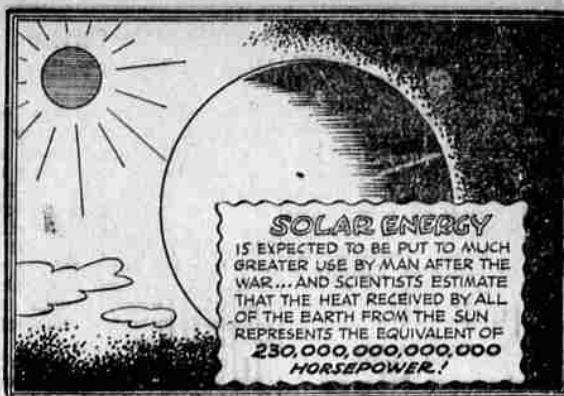
Since November of 1943 the ladies have folded 25,818 surgical dressings.

ARMY MOTHERS CLUB TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The Army Mothers club has announced a cooked food sale to be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 27, at Carstens furniture store on Cass street. All mothers of men and women in the army service are asked to contribute foods for the sale.

D. OF U. V. TO MEET 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 Roseburg Woman's clubhouse. Initiation will be held and all members are requested to be present.



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NEXT: They didn't worry about which fork to use.

RIVERSDALE GRANGE HAS MEETING FRIDAY

Riversdale grange met Friday evening at the hall with C. T. Tipton, master, presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Priester and Frank Priester were balloted on and elected to become members by initiation. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schneider were given the first and second degree obligations by the past master, R. B. Hampton.

Harvey Ewens gave a report on food crops of the community and reported few Italian prunes and a very low pear crop for the year. He also gave an interesting report on his trip to Hood River.

Frank Denton, legislative member, reviewed the poll tax bill recently killed by the senate and also reported on advertising and its effect on the community.

The home economics chairman, Ramona Hampton, reported the Douglas County Police dinner will be held June 7 with Dessie Tipton, chairman, assisted by Nelda Norris, Myra Daniels, Verma Denton, Arlene Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Patterson.

B. F. Chilson was elected representative to the state conven-

tion to be held in June at Grants Pass.

It was announced that the Edinboro, Riversdale and Garden Valley schools would hold graduation exercises at the grange hall the evening of May 25.

W. O. Patterson, lecturer, presented a fine program after the business meeting and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulrich.

The next meeting will be June 2 at a six-thirty o'clock quarterly potluck dinner at the hall. The Roseburg group will serve on the kitchen committee. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

PLANS MADE FOR SOCIAL NIGHT AT RIVERSDALE HALL

The Riversdale home economics club planned for a social night affair at the hall Saturday, May 27, for all members and their invited friends, at the 12:30 o'clock potluck luncheon meeting of the club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Belle Walker. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hackney will serve on the kitchen committee.

Mrs. C. J. Bradley was welcomed into the club as a new member and Mrs. Clem Schneider and Mrs. Elza Thurlow were guests. Others enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Walker included: Ramona Hampton, Lucy Cloake, Dessie Tipton, Viola Chilson, Nora Calhoun, Elizabeth Ogle, Eva Marks, Wanda Ware, Mable Patterson and Hannah Cook.

The club will meet June 9 at the hall with Mary Maw, guest speaker, on "Preparation of frozen foods." A 12:30 o'clock potluck dinner will be served and those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

SUTHERLIN COUPLE MARRY MONDAY NIGHT

At a very impressive civic ceremony, Miss Edna Jane Shaffer became the bride of James Rudolph Mitchell, both of Sutherlin, Oregon, Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hannan. Mr. Hannan performed the nuptials in the presence of relatives and friends. The couple will live in Sutherlin, Oregon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC TO BE HELD

St. George's Episcopal church will sponsor a picnic for the Sunday school from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, May 27, at the R. R. Brand garden in West Moreland. If the weather is bad, the picnic will be held at the parish hall on East Cass street.

Lt. Col. Kelley Assigned To Sacramento Base

PORTLAND, May 24.—(AP)—Lt. Col. Alfred P. Kelley, Portland army air base executive officer since August, 1942, has been assigned to duty with the Sacramento wing of the Fourth air force at Sacramento, Calif.

Col. Kelley entered law practice in 1924, was president of the Multnomah County Bar association in 1935 and state department commander of the American Legion in 1940-41.

116 Votes Decide Race For Judge in 3 Counties

PORTLAND, May 23.—(AP)—Final unofficial election returns indicated today that D. N. Mackay, Condon, defeated Fred Finley, Fossil, for circuit judge of the 11th judicial district by 116 votes.

Finley carried his home county of Wheeler by 39 to 137, but Mackay piled up a majority of 539 to 172 in Gilliam, and 325 to 321 in Sherman, the other two counties comprising the district.

Ruling on Vote Frauds Reversed By Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—

The supreme court reversed 6-3 yesterday a lower court decision that there is no federal statute covering "the reprehensible election fraud commonly known as ballot 'box stuffing'."

The finding by the eastern Kentucky federal district court was made in dismissing ballot box stuffing charges filed against eight election officials in two precincts of Harlan county. The charges were brought after the general election of November, 1942, in which Senator Chandler (D.-Ky.) was re-elected.

The supreme court's majority opinion was delivered by Justice Roberts. Justices Douglas, Black and Reed dissented.

The election officials were accused of improperly voting a large number of ballots for Chandler. The district court held, however, that under the established policy of congress, "the protection of the public from such type of election" is left to state laws.

The majority opinion said: "For election officers knowingly to prepare false ballots, place them in the box, and count them, is certainly not honesty to count the votes lawfully cast."

"The mathematical result may be the same as would ensue throwing out or refusing to count votes lawfully cast. But the action pursuant to the conspiracy here charged constitutes the rendering of a return which, to some extent, falsifies the count of votes legally cast."

States Rights "Invaded"

In the dissenting opinion Justice Douglas said that ballot-box stuffing would have been a federal offense under the so-called reconstruction legislation passed after the war between the states. But Douglas said this legislation was repealed in 1894 by an act designed to restore control of election frauds to the states. He added:

"This court now writes into the law what congress struck out 50 years ago."

"The court now restores federal control in a domain where congress decided that states should have exclusive jurisdiction. I think if such an intrusion on historic states rights is to be made, it should be done by the legislative branch of government."

The justice department, in appealing the district court ruling, contended that ballot box stuffing comprised a conspiracy to deprive qualified voters of their right to have their ballots counted.

Other Cases Ruled On

Among other actions yesterday, the supreme court:

Upheld 8-1 in a decision by Justice Douglas that OPA has authority to limit sales of a retail fuel oil dealer on grounds that he violated rationing regulations.

Ordered reargument of a case involving the treason conviction of Anthony Cramer, naturalized German charged with aiding two

of the Nazi saboteurs who landed from submarines in June, 1942. Cramer was sentenced to 45 years' imprisonment and fined \$10,000 by the southern New York federal district court.

Agreed to review a securities commission finding that the Pacific Gas and Electric company (operating in northern and central California) is a subsidiary of the North American company and subject to SEC regulation.

Reversed 8-1 in an opinion by Justice Murphy a sixth circuit decision allowing payment of attorney fees to Richard Simkins, acting for the Prudential Insurance company in foreclosure suits involving 11 farms in Madison county, Ohio.

Murphy said Simkins entered into a fee-splitting arrangement with attorneys for co-receivers which was "clearly unenforceable and void as against public policy." His opinion added: "The fact that Simkins entered into a fee-splitting contract so patently illegal, plus the fact that he engaged in other misconduct and indiscretions incompatible with his position as an officer of the court, compelled the conclusion that all fees and compensation as co-receiver should have been denied him."

9 Cult Members Guilty of Slave, Kidnap Charges

SALT LAKE CITY, May 22.—(AP)—Eight men and one woman, members of the "fundamentalist" cult which believes in plural marriage as an expression of religious freedom, were convicted today on federal white slave and kidnapping charges.

They are among 46 persons arrested by federal agents and Utah officers March 7 in a dual campaign aimed at wiping out polygamous practices in the west. The convictions were imposed by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy of Cheyenne, Wyo., last week, but were not disclosed until his decision reached federal court here today.

"The courts have frequently paid their respects to the practice of polygamy," Kennedy said in a 15-page opinion, "and in each instance, so far as I have been able to discover, it has been condemned."

Kennedy added that "when such beliefs lead to practices which contravene and violate the law of the land, then such beliefs must yield and be subordinated to such law, for otherwise government by law would amount to chaos."

This was the second setback in courts for the Fundamentalists, who contend they are practicing the original doctrine of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) church, which in its early years advocated plural marriage but outlawed it by manifesto in 1890.

Fifteen Salt Lake City men, including John Yates Barlow, 70-year-old cult president, were convicted Saturday of state charges of unlawful cohabitation, accusing them of consorting with 55 women not their legal wives.

Wood Waste Utilization Corvallis Postwar Plan

CORVALLIS, May 24.—(AP)—Plans for a \$300,000 postwar plant in Corvallis to utilize waste and scrap from Oregon lumber mills in making compressed wood freezer units and refrigerators, have been completed, chamber of commerce officials said here today.

Charles D. Whiteside, president of the chamber, said Chapman brothers will construct the plant as soon as wartime restrictions are relaxed.

Convention Delegates To Report to Rotary

The Roseburg Rotary club will meet Thursday noon at a luncheon.

at the Hotel Umpqua and all members are requested by the officers to be present. At last week's meeting, R. B. Hampton gave an interesting report on his trip to the district Rotary convention at Vancouver, Wash. He related experiences going to the convention as well as en route home, in addition to reporting on the convention itself. He was accompanied to the convention by Story Iles, also a delegate from the Roseburg club.

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