

Society and Clubs

BY LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

MISSIONARY FROM CHINA TO BE HEARD HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Rev. Stanton Lautenschlager, M. A. of Chengtu, China, will be guest speaker at the Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian church next Thursday afternoon at the church parlors following a 1:30 dessert-luncheon in charge of Mrs. Fred Hamilton, chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Kohlhaagen, Mrs. George Kohlhaagen, Mrs. Heba Hartley and Mrs. Clair K. Allen.

Mrs. O. S. Chambers, president, will conduct the meeting. Mrs. W. M. Campbell has announced that Mrs. J. E. Runyan will lead the devotions at every meeting for the year and Mrs. Ida Bailey will be in charge of the prayer calendar for the year's meetings.

Rev. Mr. Lautenschlager went to China with his wife in 1920 under the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church of the U. S. A. He is a Christian by birth and was graduated from Kitchener and Waterloo Collegiate Institute, Huntington College, Indiana, and received his masters degree from University of Michigan. He was a professor of modern history and sociology at Chesholm university, Tsinan, China, and moved to the interior city of Chengtu with the university after the enemy invasion. He has written numerous articles on the war in China, China's Northwest and student evangelism.

In the evening, a 6:45 o'clock potluck dinner will be held at the church and Rev. Mr. Lautenschlager will be the guest speaker. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ENTERTAINED ON SUNDAY EVENING

A group of Methodist preference public school teachers enjoyed a social hour last Sunday evening at the church. Those attending were divided into school groups and introduced for their loyalty to a state school, a church school or a normal school. Miss Ruth Froman and Miss Ruth Hodson planned the decorating of the tea table and Mrs. Omer Monger and Mrs. Paul Elliott poured for the guests. Members of the church school teachers prepared the dainty refreshments under the direction of Mrs. Lucian Cobb and Mrs. Roscoe Marsters. As special guests Mrs. Laura Gorrell, county school superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiley, of the chamber of commerce and P. T. A., Mr. and Mrs. Harle Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClintock made the teachers welcome. A committee to form a Young Adults Fellowship was appointed by Mrs. R. A. Fernstrom and were as follows: Miss Ruth Froman, Mrs. Roscoe Marsters and Omer Monger. The music for the occasion was piano duets by Mrs. Paul Geddes and Mrs. Gordon Stewart and vocal solo by Mrs. Howard Pattison.

CHARMING BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN AT NELSON HOME FOR FLORENCE WAER

A very charming bridal shower was given in honor of Florence Waer of Dillard Wednesday evening at the R. C. Nelson home. Pink gladioli formed the many beautiful bouquets about the rooms, while the serving table was centered with a very attractive bride's cake flanked by tall lighted tapers.

Following the opening of the many lovely gifts, the hostess, Mrs. Nelson, served delicious refreshments, after which visiting was enjoyed.

Guests invited to the affair by Mrs. Nelson besides the guest of honor included: Mrs. L. M. Dunn, Mrs. Robert Huns, Mrs. Vance L. Cox, Mrs. Grant Phillips, Mrs. Keith Phillips, Mrs. Don Reid, Mrs. Paul McGowan, Mrs. Luther Ellison, Mrs. Erwin Clark, Mrs. James Daugherty, Mrs. Chester Hamm, Mrs. Homer Strickland, Mrs. M. F. Rice, Mrs. F. G. Buell, Mrs. I. Carlson, Mrs. Stanford Buell, Mrs. W. A. Laurance, Mrs. L. E. Coon, Mrs. Bert Laurance and Miss June Burmas.

ROSEBURG CANNERY EMPLOYEES ENJOY DINNER AND SOCIAL

More than 150 employees of the Roseburg Cannery enjoyed a seven o'clock turkey dinner and social event Thursday evening at the K. of P. hall. The officials of the company plan to make this an annual affair. Dancing was enjoyed during the social hours.

Today marked the closing of the Roseburg Cannery for the season and Lee Weisser, superintendent, and his wife plan to leave next week for Salem, where the former will return to the Paulus Bros. plant. The officials of the company report that they are most appreciative to the people of this community for their fine support of the cannery and that the company hopes to make extensive enlargement of the plant here next year and to have a longer canning season.

BIRTHDAY AFFAIR ENJOYED AT MORRISON HOME ON SUNDAY

Mrs. George Morrison entertained Sunday at her home at 1231 Umpqua avenue, with a birthday party honoring her son-in-law, Cliff Hunnicutt. Gifts were presented to Mr. Hunnicutt and also to Mrs. H. A. Siefert, as her birthday was a few days before.

The guests at the party were: guest of honor, Cliff Hunnicutt; Mrs. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Roy Campbell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Siefert, Mrs. Ruth Laurance, Mr. Elkins, and hostess, Mrs. Morrison.

R. A. E. C. HAS DELIGHTFUL MEETING AT HOFFMEISTER HOME

The Roseburg Art and Embroidery club was entertained by Mrs. T. Hoffmeister Wednesday afternoon. Dahlias and Michaelmas daisies formed the attractive bouquets about the rooms.

A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Mildred Polrot was re-instated as a member, having returned to Roseburg following a residence in Alaska.

Refreshments were served at the tea hour by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Napier and Mrs. Neal. Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Hoffmeister included: Mrs. A. D. Hawn, Mrs. Lucia Ingels, Mrs. Frank Bergh, Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, Mrs. F. J. Cornell, Mrs. Alfred Neal and Mrs. P. Napier.

The club will hold its next meeting Oct. 18 with Mrs. C. H. Bailey as hostess. The meeting place will be announced later.

B. P. W. C. HOME COMING TO BE CHARMING EVENT OF MONDAY EVENING

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club are anticipating with considerable pleasure the annual homecoming meeting to be held at a delightful seven-thirty o'clock dessert-supper next Monday evening at the clubhouse. Mrs. Gene Mills, junior past president of the club, will act as general chairman of the affair and will be assisted by all past presidents of the club.

Next week also marks the opening of national Business and Professional Women's week and the Roseburg club is making arrangements for observance of the week.

All members and prospective members are cordially invited to enjoy the dessert-supper, program and homecoming affair of the club.

Jess Hicks' Body Being Brought to Roseburg Today

The body of Jess Hicks, Copco employee of Roseburg, who died on a hunting trip Thursday near Lakeview, is being brought from that city to Roseburg today by the Roseburg Undertaking company ambulance. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Meanwhile the body will remain at the undertaking establishment.

Mr. Hicks was born April 26, 1890, at Sishonish, Wash., son of George and Rosa Hicks, both deceased. He was educated in the Ashland and Roseburg schools, and was employed for 34 years with the power and water utilities in Roseburg, being the oldest employee in point of service on the Umpqua division of the California Oregon Power company.

He served in the first World war and was a member of the American Legion, Masonic, I. O. O. F., and Elks lodges. He was a member of the Roseburg fire department and the Douglas County Mountaineers.

He was married at Roseburg to Elsie Benedict, Nov. 7, 1917, and is survived by the widow; a son, Staff Sergeant Claud R. Hicks, serving in the army air forces in Labrador, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Burkholder, Valley City, and Mrs. Lennie Moore, Stockton, Calif. He was a member of Peter's World famous Douglas county church.

Gov. Snell Boosts War Chest Drive in Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 7 (AP)—The Oregon war chest campaign, now opening throughout the state, will give Oregon an opportunity to aid in maintaining the high morale of American military forces and to alleviate suffering among the unnumbered peoples of the United Nations, Governor Snell declared today.

Twenty-two war-connected national organizations, eight state agencies, plus home agencies in nearly every county are joined in one great drive to reach every adult resident of Oregon, the governor pointed out, adding that he was sure Oregon would "want to see the job accomplished promptly and through generous responses."

Beauty Shop Location Is Changed by Mrs. Farris

Mrs. Jack Farris formerly of Laona, Ore., who operated "Laona's" Beauty shop in the Pacific buildings, opened a new beauty shop today on the second floor of the Marshall Wolfe store. Mrs. Farris has done beauty work for several years and Mrs. Mary Walters Black, her assistant, has worked in many shops in Roseburg.

Dogs Used by Allies Evoked Howl from Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP)—The Germans complained today that allied canine reinforcements were cramping their style on the western front.

"The allies have set up special police troops with special dogs to counter our reconnaissance formations," a broadcast said.

Vital Statistics

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS
HARRIGER — Betty Maxine versus George Wesley Harriger, married March 5, 1938; charge, desertion.

Local News

From Glide—Russell Cary from Glide visited in Roseburg today.

From Melrose — Ed Reeve was in Roseburg Friday from Melrose.

Olalla Visitor — Roy Calkins was an Olalla visitor in Roseburg today.

Returns Home — Roy Simpson, of Melrose, has returned home from Spokane.

On Business — Roy Edwards of Umpqua visited in Roseburg on business today.

Attends to Business — C. J. Larimer of Glide attended to business today in Roseburg.

Shopping in Roseburg — Mrs. Vern Strum of Glide shopped in Roseburg Thursday.

Wilbur Visitor — Domingo Sabala was a Wilbur visitor in Roseburg Thursday.

In Roseburg — Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hammers were in Roseburg Thursday from Glide.

From Myrtle Creek — Mrs. H. M. Shireliff visited in Roseburg Thursday from Myrtle Creek.

In Roseburg — Mrs. Fritz Brown of Wilbur spent Thursday in Roseburg shopping and visiting.

Attends to Business — Mrs. George Cascheer of Glide attended to business in Roseburg Thursday.

From Wilbur — Mrs. Vernon La Raitt and daughter, Vernadee from Wilbur spent Thursday in Roseburg.

From Bend — W. C. Wilshire from Bend arrived in Roseburg Wednesday to spend a few days at his home.

On Business — Mrs. Claude Webster spent Friday in Roseburg on business. Mrs. Webster is from Oakland.

Visits in Roseburg — Mrs. E. A. Maskal and son Eddie, of Wilbur, spent Thursday visiting in Roseburg.

Attending to Business — H. J. Magee of Los Angeles was in Roseburg a few days this week attending to business.

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In Roseburg — E. F. Donovan of Sutherlin spent Friday in Roseburg.

Oakland Visitor — Mrs. Helen Deaton was an Oakland visitor Friday in Roseburg.

Business Visitor — Mrs. E. L. Greenwood of Myrtle Creek was a business visitor in Roseburg Friday.

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Roseburg Indians, University High Play 0-0 Game

Showing vast improvement, particularly on the defense, the Roseburg high school Indians played University high at Eugene to a 0-0 tie on the Eugene field last night. Both teams, decisively defeated in their first games of the season last week, showed signs of having concentrated on defensive tactics and neither was able to score upon the other.

Eugene made the deepest penetration, reaching Roseburg's 11 yard line in the second quarter, but the Indians held for downs and broke up an attempted scoring pass to take possession of the ball.

The Indians went to the Eugene 25-yard line in the third quarter after blocking a quickkick atempt, but could not produce a scoring play.

The high's Golden Tiders out-gained the Indians in running plays, but these gains were offset by Pollard's superior punting. Line shake-up effective.

Great improvement was shown in the Roseburg line, which was completely reconstructed by Coach Mel Ingram during the past week. University high could not gain by frontal attacks and nearly all yardage was obtained on reverses and end runs. Atterbury and Jones, Roseburg ends, were particularly effective on defense, looking especially good on tackles. The return of Keel to his regular position at tackle was found to be a big help. Defensively, while Knigge and Marsters also looked good on line plays.

The Indians were handicapped by the fact that Joe Seillon, full back, was lost to them late in the first quarter, when he tackled a Eugene runner with such force that he knocked himself unconscious. He was not injured, but was kept on the bench by Coach Mel Ingram throughout the balance of the game. Harrison, who replaced him, played a good defensive game, but was handicapped on offense because of a minor leg injury.

Roseburg's defense against passes still showed some weakness, although materially improved nearly all yardage was obtained on reverses and end runs. Another heavy attack was at Point, north of the Baltic port of Stettin.

For the second straight day the RAF also had close to 1,000 light bombers out with 700 of them attacking Nazi rail communications at Emmeriche and Kleve, across the Dutch border in Germany at the northern end of the Scheldt river.

The other 200 British bombers attacked Walcheren island off the Dutch coast for the second time in a week.

This tiny island at the mouth of the Scheldt on which the Germans had many heavy gun emplacements, was previously reported to have been flooded by the first bombing which breached the sea wall.

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Hungarian-Nazi Defense Crumbling Before Reds

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reports in Moscow said that the Hungarian home front might collapse at any moment, and the Russians were planning invasion of Austria after knocking out Hungary.

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Ruling Issued by OPA On Traffic in Raw Furs

The district office of the OPA has recently announced publication of a new regulation governing the prices of raw furs. The regulation prohibits the sale of any fur or pelts until the seller who buys furs or pelts for resale has filed with the district OPA office and has acknowledged a pricing chart containing prices and other information. The effective date is July, 1944.

Anyone desiring more information should apply to the local War Price and Rationing board.

Two Play Fines

Two men in the Roseburg area were reported today by Judge Thomas Farhart to be in violation of the OPA. The men were John Kooka, 300 N. P. C. Terminal, and M. Scott, 510 N. C. Street, both in Roseburg.

Two Forfeit Bail

Donald S. Van Horn and Fred S. Strickland, both charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited bail of \$1,000 each and were ordered to stand trial.

Footbal Scores of Oregon High Schools

By the Associated Press

Grants Pass 9, Marshfield 0; Medford 28, Eugene 6; Klamath Falls 12, Ashland 12; Cottage Grove 39, Prineville 12; Albany 7, Salem 0; Bend 29, The Dalles 13; Lebanon 13, Springfield 6; Junction City 43, Eugene 50.

Marriage Annulment Asked in Suit Here

A complaint for annulment of marriage was filed in the circuit court today by Donald May Republic against Robert Elmer Heggen. The complaint charges that the defendant has been previous-

ly married and was deserted by his wife and that soon after the desertion occurred he was informed that she had been killed in an accident. He and the plaintiff were married at Seattle, Oct. 8, 1943, in the belief that his first wife was dead, the complaint states. It has since been learned, it was stated, that the report of death was false and annulment of the second marriage is requested.

Yanks Broaden Attack On Siegfried Line

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through the heart of the Vosges. Gains in Holland.

In lower Holland, allied forces closed within a few thousand yards of the stronghold of Tilburg. Canadians established a bridgehead over the Leopold canal west of Antwerp meeting exceptionally fierce resistance. Other troops fought to Oeselrecht, 14 miles above Antwerp, and only three miles from cutting the German escape road from the flooded Dutch lowlands at the mouth of the Schelde.

The Germans said the British Second army had won a new bridgehead across the Rhine west of Arnhem, but there was no official suggestion here that there was any truth in the report.

It was another good weather day for allied air power which yesterday cut loose with more than 6,000 sorties all the way from tank-busting battleline support to the heavy bombing in the heart of the Reich.

Planes Strafe War Plants. The second largest force of American bombers ever dispatched from Britain—about 1,400 with an escort of 900 fighters—attacked more than a dozen targets in Germany today, while another fleet of 800 bombers was striking the Reich from the south.

Most of the Eighth airforce targets were synthetic oil works, tank factories and engine plants in central and northern Germany. Several of the major blows were in the Magdeburg and Leipzig areas. Another heavy attack was at Point, north of the Baltic port of Stettin.

West Would Keep Industrial Gains, Rep. Welch States

Retention of west coast industrial gains and additions of industries which will make the coastal states free from reliance upon the highly centralized eastern industries is a major postwar problem, according to Congressman Richard J. Welch of San Francisco, Calif., who was a visitor in Roseburg last night. Congressman and Mrs. Welch and Dr. Thomas J. Lenahan, also of San Francisco, were en route to Portland to attend a ship launching at the Kaiser yards.

Congressman Welch, ranking minority member of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, having served on that committee for the past 19 years, has been authorized to study distribution of cargoes, lend-lease shipments and other problems of west coast ports.

He is endeavoring, he states, to secure retention of the Pacific coast ship building industry, following the war and enlargement of the coast's steel and light metals industries.

He gave high praise to the work being done in that field by Congressman Harris Ellsworth of Oregon's Fourth district.

Foochow, Chinese Port, Occupied by Japanese

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which it said would be an important strategically as that in Europe.

In England, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said plans were proceeding rapidly to increase British warships to 600 ships, augmenting what he called a formidable fleet already in the Indian ocean.

Japan retaliated with a propaganda broadcast, beamed to the United States, claiming she now has aircraft "ready for action" which "far exceed the enemy's first-line air force." Propaganda set against a "siege-bombing" bomber blow.

Tell at Sea Unped. Southwest Pacific bombers, continuing to snarl over Japanese shipping lanes, sank a minelayer and two merchantmen and probably destroyed another freighter in strikes near Celebes and Ambon. This included the destroyer total to 23 on-going vessels for those constantly patrolling the area, which bagged 20 ships in September. Today's communiqué also reported eight small surface craft were sunk and 14 damaged, other planes hit airfields in Celebes and the Moluccas.

In northwestern Burma, allied forces' armor-strung aerial support laboriously were wiping out Japanese entrenched in bunkers on the approaches to Taung. Encircled by an Indian regiment the Japanese abandoned the "Chao-yai Staircase" section of the Tiddim road.

New Tractor Plant Will Open in Roseburg Monday

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to repair and service on equipment now in use in the territory and such replacements as may be procurable. A fully-equipped machine shop, with special tools for tractor and logging equipment service and repairs, is being placed in operation immediately.

At the same time a large supply of parts has been installed, the spare, aside from business offices, being about equally divided between the parts department and shop.

The parts department, Manager Beach reports, will be headed by Harold Jeffries, who has been transferred from the Portland headquarters. Assisting in the department will be Dick Gomer.

Ritter Schmoer will serve as shop foreman. He was until recently employed with the U. S. engineers in Alaska, where he had charge of 1,000 pieces of heavy military equipment. Assisting in the shop will be Jack Trusty, George Goben, Russel Gunther and Fred Miller.

In the business office, Mr. Beach will be assisted by Jack Fincklin, field engineer; C. J. Hoffman, small tractor representative; and Dorothy Mabley and Vivian Gough, office girls.

Business employees will be added as business starts, and it is expected to increase the personnel by from four to six members.

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