Society and Clubs

BY LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB MEETS AT BEACH HOME

The Friendly Circle club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Glen Beach. Following a short business session, interesting and amusing games were enjoyed with prizes going to Grace Digby, Clara Steiwig, Nan Hulbert, Persis Vowel and Ada Rodgers.

Delicious refresnments were served by the hostess. Gladioli formed the attractive decorations. Mrs. Lula Townsend was reported to be ill at her home and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Adrian Hulbert, at which time members having birthdays in October, November and December, will be guests of honor.

Those present were: June Bowen, Ella Moore, Grace Digby, Ada Rodgers, Grace Bowen, Clara Steiwig, Ruth Reece, Persis Vowel, Nan Hulbert and the hostess, Daynise Beach.

FLORENCE WAER AND F. D. COON MARRY

Florence Waer and F. D. Coon were married by Rev. James Wilkins at an impressive ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Riley Peters, in Myrtle Creek, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8.

The bride wore a lovely afternoon dress of blue crepe with deeper blue accessories. Her corsage was of pale pink blossoms. Baskets of white roses were used to form the improvised altar, while large bouquets of mixed autumn flowers were arranged about the rooms.

Following a reception, a lovely dinner was served to the bridal party at Ford's after which Mr. and Mrs. Coon left for points north on their honeymoon.

WEST MELROSE CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The West Melrose club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amy Criteser with Mrs. B. Gann as hostess. All members are cordially invited to be present.

The club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Amy Criteser. The members spent the afternoon sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. At the tea hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mrs. Eddie Lopez, Mrs. Carl Bethke, Mrs. Lionel Kobernick, Mrs. Earl Seeley, Mrs. F. I. Heminger, Mrs. Henry Cox, Mrs. Jennings Gravening and Mrs. George Osterman.

MYRTLE CREEK BETHEL HAS FINE MEETING

A meeting of Bethel No. 18 Myrtle Creek, Oregon, was presided over by Miss Mabel Jane Matthews, Wednesday. Mary Graham, past honored queen of Bethel 100, Canova park, California, enjoyed the evening with the girls.

Plans were discussed for inspection and initiation, which will be held Oct. 25.

It was decided that the Bethel No. 18 would attend the Methodist church Sunday Oct. 22, and would later have a potluck lunch and practice for initiation. All members are urged to attend.

NOMA SMALL BECOMES BRIDE OF JOHN L. HUNT

Noma Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver of Myrtle Creek, was married October 4, in Eugene to John L. Hunt of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Hunt, who is dean of girls in the Springfield school system, expects to leave soon to join Mr. Hunt in Hawaii. She will be accompanied by her small daughter, Jaynice Lee. Mr. Hunt is a son of Mrs. J. C. Hunt of Charleston, S. C., and has recently established permanent residence in Hawaii.

TRIANGLE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Triangle club met Tuesday at the home of Myrtle Wenger and plans were made for a food sale to be held in the near future. A social hour followed and lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to: Gertrude Hess, Ethel Hecathorn, Hattie Guerin, Esther Russell, Jennie Jorcy, Mattie Jackson and Bette Leach.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The first fall meeting of the Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church has been announced for Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sylwester at 1170 Military street. All members and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

MR. AND MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

OAKLAND — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, star route, Oakland, entertained at a family dinner Saturday evening in honor of their son, Robert Walter Davis, radio technician third class. Robert was graduated from navy training school Sept. 15. He returned to San Francisco Tuesday evening for assignment.

P. N. G. CLUB MEET THURSDAY

The P. N. G. club will meet Thursday night at a 7:30 o'clock dessert-supper at the I. O. O. F. hall with Mrs. George Dimmick, Mrs. E. G. High, Mrs. Ella Lenox and Mrs. Oliver Plumer as hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

CALAPOOIA SEWING CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The Calapooia Sewing club will meet at a potluck luncheon at the hall Wednesday with Mrs. George Wilcox and Mrs. Archie Moore as co-hostesses. All women of the community are cordially invited to be present.

H. E. CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The Riversdale home economics club members entertained their husbands at a very enjoyable seven-thirty o'clock potluck supper Friday evening at the hall.

Plans were made for a masquerade party and dance to be held by the club at the hall the evening of October 28 at 8:30 o'clock.

Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ewens, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers, Mrs. R. B. Hampton, Jean Benway and Merle Hampton.

"Cootie" was in play during the social hour with high score prizes going to Mrs. B. F. Chilson and C. E. Marks.

The next regular meeting of the home economics club will be held at a one o'clock potluck luncheon, Nov. 10 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Marks.

Announcement has been made by the club that the food sale planned for Saturday, Oct. 21, has been cancelled.

PATCH AND CHAT CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Patch and Chat club held a very delightful meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. D. W. Smith. Sewing and visiting were enjoyed and later delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. C. Domenico.

Those enjoying the evening with Mrs. Smith were: Mrs. C. Domenico, Mrs. Gordon Ware, Mrs. D. W. Keasey, Mrs. C. R. Bartlett, Mrs. C. J. Bradley, Mrs. Darley Ware, Mrs. Jack Boor and Mrs. Thomas L. Findlay.

The club will meet the evening of Oct. 25 at the home of Mrs. Jack Boor.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS TO SPONSOR RUMMAGE SALE

Roseburg Bethel No. 8 will sponsor an all-day rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 21, beginning at 9 a. m. at the Episcopal parish hall on East Cass street. Margie Stephens is acting as chairman.

Anyone having articles to donate to the sale and desires to have it picked up has been asked to telephone Mrs. Robert Savage at 510. All types of clothing and especially clothing for school girls is being asked for. Costume jewelry, white elephants and household articles are desired.

GLENGARY SEWING CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The Glengary Sewing club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCown in Glengary. All members are urged to be present.

How to Keep Red Color in Catsup Told Housewives

With points still high on catsup, more Oregon homemakers than usual are interested in using some of their tomato crop this year for homemade catsup and similar relishes of which ripe tomatoes are the base, says Miss Lucy Case, extension nutritionist at Oregon State college.

Usually homemade catsup is a much darker red than the bright and attractive commercial product, says Miss Case. Even under the best conditions the homemade catsup may not be quite as bright as the commercial kind, but by following a list of suggestions prepared by the U. S. department of agriculture a much brighter color can be obtained, she says. The suggestions follow:

1. Use fully ripe red tomatoes and red pepper, whether sweet or hot, rather than green. Avoid black pepper because it darkens the color.
2. Cook in a wide shallow kettle that allows for rapid evaporation.
3. Avoid iron utensils because iron discolors tomatoes. Use stainless steel knives. Enamelware or agate kettles, if used, should not be broken or chipped on the bottom so that the steel underneath is exposed.
4. When cooking down tomatoes, cook rapidly but avoid scorching by stirring frequently during the first half of the cooking and then constantly for the last half as the mixture becomes thick. Avoid overcooking and slow cooking, which cause a loss of color. Scorching spoils both color and flavor.
5. Instead of powdered spice which darkens the mixture on standing, use whole spices tied in a cloth bag and remove the bag before putting the mixture in jars.
6. Add vinegar, sugar and salt only after the tomatoes have cooked down to half the original volume.
7. Paprika and red pepper both add to the red color, though paprika has little flavoring value.
8. Store in a cool, dry, dark place. Light gradually fades the color.

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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

Dillard Man In Crew Surviving 500 Jap Raids

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AIRFIELD, (Delayed)—(AP)—Thirty-five air force ground crewmen sat atop their gear bags around a transport airfield control shack "sweating out" a ride home. A soldier going home—you might think—would be impatient but these lads had lived many months through the "hurry and wait" pace of war and even the knowledge they were going home failed to provoke any restlessness.

They were quite a veteran outfit. Tech. Sergeant Walter Dickinson of Fayette, Iowa, said they left the United States in 1941 and were headed for the Philippines on December 7. The ship turned around. A few weeks later they reached the Fiji islands where they maintained planes for a fighter group which was training. That took up 14 months.

The hit Gaudalcanal on April 6, 1943. They moved to Ondonga field on New Georgia Oct. 17. They went on to Sansopar on New Guinea's Vogelkop last Aug. 24. They have survived more than 100 Japanese air raids. They serviced 13th air force fighter planes for more than 500 strikes.

Others waiting for the plane home included Victor Rice of Dillard, Ore.

Estimate of Japs Poor

Now they are going home for their first states-side leave. Was Dickinson, an Iowa farm boy who wants to return to the farm, glad to get out of the area?

"We're all sick of the islands," he said. "Same Job, same surroundings, same heat, same lack of girls, same no place to go. Yep, we're glad to be going home."

What did they think of the Japanese after fighting them almost three years? "In some ways they're pretty simple—in a few ways they're fairly smart. Our equipment is too much for them," said Dickinson, an armaments man. "I've inspected downed Japanese planes. The guns lack range and muzzle velocity."

Importance Of Endorsing Gas Coupons Stressed

Coperation of the motoring public in endorsing new "A 13" coupons as soon as they are received was urged today by Frederic F. Janney, district OPA rationing executive.

The old "A 12" coupons expired at midnight Thursday when the new "A" books went into use. With the help of thousands of volunteers, the new books were put in the mails in record time except for laggard applicants, Janney said.

Concurring with Janney in need for immediate endorsement of the car license number and state of registration on the face of each coupon, Sol Stern, OPA mileage enforcement attorney, declared:

"The coupons are invalid unless they are properly endorsed. The endorsement makes it possible to trace an illegal coupon to the person who put it into circulation. It takes less than five minutes for the whole book."

2 Endorsements Taboo

Alterations or duplicate endorsements also invalidate the coupons, Stern explained. Some instances have occurred where car owners have written both the plate number and the 1944 sticker number, instead of just the license plate number as required. Service stations hereafter will refuse to take double endorsed coupons, he emphasized.

Coupons in the new "A" book are numbered A-13 through A-17, six of each. The six A-13 coupons will be valid for three months from September 22 through December 21. Each coupon will be worth 4 gallons and will provide the same driving allowance as the old ration which consisted of eight 3-gallon coupons for a three months period.

Evergreen Grange Men Remodel Building

The men of the Evergreen grange met at the hall yesterday to complete remodeling the building, after which the ladies of the grange served a 10:30 o'clock supper.

The grange has announced its regular supper dance for the week has been postponed on account of Pomona grange, which will meet at the Erergreen grange hall Saturday night, October 21.

The next Evergreen grange meeting has been announced for the evening of October 23 at the hall, at which time a surprise entertainment will be presented.

Onions — Yakima dry, 50s, $1.25; 3-inch, $1.50-2.00; locals, $1.50-1.75 per 50-lb. bag; boilers,

Glendale Soldier Wins Decoration

15TH AAF IN ITALY — Cpl. Thomas P. McNeel, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Posy A. McNeel, star route, Glendale, Ore., has been awarded the blue and gold presidential Distinguished Unit Citation ribbon. He is a switchboard operator in the top scoring P-51 Mustang fighter group in the Mediterranean theater under the command of Lt. Col. Yancey S. Tarrant of Brownwood, Texas.

The Mustang group was cited for its outstanding performance of duty against the enemy on April 21, 1944. Despite having nearly reached the limit of their endurance after having flown over 580 miles through almost insurmountable weather conditions, the P-51's fought off a total of 60 enemy fighters, in two groups of 30 each, which threatened the bomber formation. By destroying 16 and probably destroying or damaging a number of others, the Mustangs enabled the seven groups of 15th air force heavy bombers, which had not received the recall signal sent out because of the adverse weather conditions, to complete a highly successful mission against the important enemy installations and production centers in the Ploesti-Bucharest area of Romania.

Roseburg Elks Will Initiate Large Class

The Roseburg Elks lodge will initiate a large class of candidates at its regular weekly meeting Thursday night. The lodge session will be followed by a Dutch lunch. Attendance of all members is urged by officers.

In congress, when "must" legislation is still to be considered after the session time limit has been reached, it is customary to stop or cover the face of the clock.

Tight Situation In Butter Supply Faces no Easing

Although WFA has discontinued until spring its requirement for manufacturers to set aside a percentage of their production for government purchase, the tight butter supply situation is not likely to be eased to any marked extent since production is below last year and demand is even greater.

Butter production has dropped about 10 per cent below last year with increased milk production going into expanded sales of fluid milk to meet civilian consumption which is 20 to 25 per cent greater than before the war, cheese, milk powder and other manufactured products. Government purchases are expected to total 285-million pounds this year compared with a total of 464-million in 1943 as a result of a carryover of stocks from last year's purchase program. For the year as a whole, the average per capita supply is estimated at about the 1943 level —11.9 pounds compared with 16.7 before the war. Civilians are sharing 95 per cent of our reduced butter supply with American servicemen and the other 5 per cent is going to the Russian army, chiefly for hospital use. Output of creamery butter was about 131-million pounds smaller during the first seven months of this year than the same period in 1943. Butter production hits a low point in November and increases gradually to a peak season in May and June.

"THOSE NEIGHBORS"

PITTSBURGH — They were neighbors in suburban South Hills and the children fought and so in time did the parents. Each family decided to move and each, unknown to the other bought homes across the city in the North Hills. The other day they looked out across their back yards and found they were again —neighbors!

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