

Society and Clubs

BY LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

WOMEN SPONSOR TEA FOR GORDON

The Crystal room of the Benson hotel in Portland was the scene of a reception Monday from two to six o'clock in honor of Senator Guy Gordon, given by the Cordon for senator women's committee. Mrs. Gordon and her daughter, Mrs. Plin Laurence, and Senator Gordon's sister, Mrs. Fred Raymond, were present.

Among those invited to serve at the tea table were: Mrs. Earl Snell, wife of the governor, Mrs. Homer D. Angell, Mrs. Harris Ellsworth, Mrs. Wayne Morse, Mrs. James Mott and Mrs. Lowell Stockman.

GLENGARY SEWING CLUB MEETS AT MCCOWN HOME

The Glengary Sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carl McCown. Visiting and knitting were enjoyed. The members are doing their Red Cross machine work in their homes.

A contest was sponsored by the hostess and her daughter, Carla, with Mrs. Keeling and Mrs. Lucas winning the prizes.

The next meeting will be Nov. 2 at the home of Mrs. Keeling. At the tea hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

EASTERN STAR MEETING IS HELD

DAYS CREEK — The Eastern Star met Wednesday evening at the lodge hall at Canyonville, with Audrey Ulan, worthy matron, in charge of the initiation of two new candidates, Carol Ulan and Dorothy Cox. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the meeting, to be followed by delicious refreshments which were served by Florence Hill and Gladys Michaels.

ALL-DAY MEETING TO BE HELD BY CLUB

An all-day meeting of the So. Umpqua Ladies club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Archie Ferguson. A potluck luncheon will be enjoyed at noon. The day will be spent in quilting. All members are urged to be present.

LESTER BLAKELY IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

GLIDE — Lester Blakely was honored on his 74th birthday anniversary last Sunday when Mrs. Blakely invited friends to call during the afternoon. The affair was planned as a surprise to Mr. Blakely. Mrs. Blakely, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Emma Beckley, of Roseburg, served refreshments of cake and coffee to the guests.

Those calling during the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marr, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Blakey and Mrs. Bond, all of Roseburg, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Fearn Moore, Eleanor, Linda and Fern Moore, Mrs. Geo. Casebeer, Mrs. Vern Shrum, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. Herbert Conine, Mrs. Albert DeBernard, Mrs. John Barney, Rev. Glenn Warner, Fred Chilson, Mrs. Chas. Tush, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Blakey and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Green of Roseburg.

W. S. OF C. S. TO MEET ON THURSDAY

World day of prayer and self-denial will be observed by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at its regular meeting at the church parlors, according to an announcement by the president, Mrs. A. J. Geddes.

Preceding the meeting a 12 o'clock potluck luncheon will be enjoyed. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

T. A. CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

GLIDE — Members of the T. A. club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vern Shrum. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in visiting and sewing after which refreshments were served at small tables. Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Lawrence Trued, a guest, and Mrs. Dale Hatfield and son Johnny, Mrs. Jack Merry, Mrs. Justin Elfert and son Joe, Mrs. George Casebeer and son Richard, and the hostess, Mrs. Shrum.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB CELEBRATES 2 OCCASIONS

YONCALLA — Yoncalla Women's Study club celebrated two special occasions in October. On Oct. 5 Mrs. Harvey Cokeram, president of the club beautifully arranged the opening meeting of the season for the club, to commemorate the 25th anniversary. The meeting also paid tribute to the organizer and club mother, Mrs. Jennie Lasswell.

October 19 Guest day was observed at the home of Mrs. Ervin Rice, with Mrs. Floyd Watson, co-hostess. Decorations were autumn flowers and foliage.

Roll call was answered to by recent books being read and the authors given. Instrumental solo

"Prayer," Botovian by Mrs. Fred Merk. Mrs. John Kruse gave reviews on two of Stuart Chase's books, "Road We Are Traveling" and "Goal for America." Mrs. E. G. Young talked briefly on the development of inventions and science. Two specials were presented by Mrs. L. D. Pinkston. Club voted to contribute twenty-five dollars to the War Chest drive.

Guests present were: Mrs. R. R. Clarke, Mrs. E. G. Young, Mrs. Tom Wallace, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Keal, Mrs. Bernice Mideke, Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mrs. Clinton Zangger, Mrs. John Roach and Mrs. John Cook. Members present were: Mrs. Zedie Bishop, Mrs. Dare Kingery, Mrs. John Kruse,

Mrs. Jennie Lasswell, Mrs. Fred Merk, Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey, Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston, Mrs. Fred Reeves, Mrs. Edgar Richards, Mrs. Sam Walkinshaw, Mrs. Dan Wright, and the hostess, Mrs. Ervin Rice and Mrs. Floyd Watson.

D. OF U. V. TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Florence Nightingale Tent No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Peterson, 1026 Military St. The evening will be spent in quilting for the bazaar. All members are requested to be present.

LADY ELKS TO HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

The Lady Elks will hold a social meeting Thursday evening at the temple with Mrs. Kenneth Quine, Mrs. Robert Helliwell and Mrs. Guy Hickman, hostesses, in charge of refreshments. High score prizes will be awarded winners in contract bridge and pinocle. All members are invited.

STEDFAST CLASS TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Stedfast class of the First Presbyterian church will meet at a 12 o'clock potluck luncheon Thursday at the church parlors. All members are urged to be present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In June, 1941, I was called to active duty in the Army and forced to abandon my practice of professional engineering and surveying. I have now been returned to the reserve list and am arranging to resume the private practice of Civil Engineering and Surveying. At present I may be contacted through my residence telephone 745-J (906 Military St., Roseburg). I have been a registered Civil Engineer in this state since 1919 and have been a U. S. Mineral Surveyor and a deputy County Surveyor in this county for many years. I am now a candidate for the office of County Surveyor for this county at the current election.

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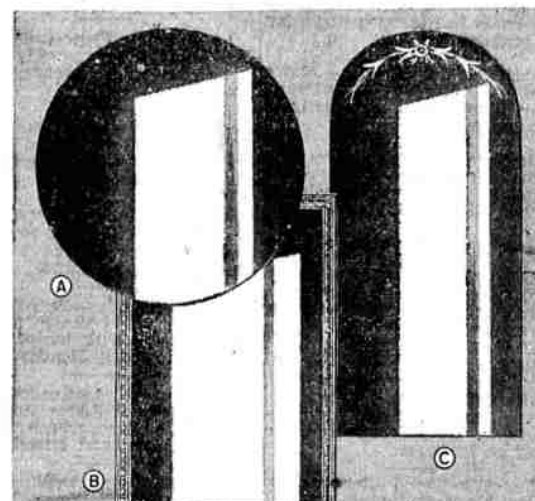
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THE LOST WALLET

This is the story of a Seabee named Luca Cavallo, and his wallet. It's only an incident, really—not very important, perhaps, when you're thinking in terms of global war and things like that. But Luca's wallet was mighty important to him, and it caused quite a stir on the railroad—long distance calls, telegrams, and a man stumbling along in the driving rain when he didn't have to. It's a human story, and it's true.

One evening last winter a Southern Pacific train full of Seabees was headed south. ("Seabee" is Navy for C.B.—Construction Battalions.) On board the train, Luca Cavallo and his pal Pete were eating box lunches. Between bites, Luca proudly showed Pete a snapshot he had taken from his wallet—a picture of his attractive wife and their baby, Gilda.

After Pete had properly admired the picture, the two Seabees finished their meal. Then Luca gathered up the waste papers and napkins, raised the train window and tossed the refuse out.

Seconds later, Luca reached for his wallet. It was gone! And with it, the precious snapshot—his only link with home, his wife and Gilda! By mistake he had thrown the wallet out the window with the waste paper!

Frantically, Luca ran through the train and found the conductor, Joe Olinder. He told Olinder what had happened. There was nothing in the rule book to cover such situations, but Olinder immediately swung into action.

He rushed up to the headend of the train where he could see the locomotive headlight illuminate the next mile post. He wanted to get a "fix" on where the wallet was lost.

As the train rounded a curve, he saw the white mile post stand out clearly in the blinding glare of the headlight—"37." Indebly it was printed on his mind.

At the next stop, Conductor Joe Olinder called the Oakland dispatcher, Lloyd Ladner, and told him the whole story. Ladner immediately telephoned the Niles operator Ralph Stroupe, who got in touch with assistant signal supervisor Claude Lyon and asked him if someone couldn't go out along the right of way and look for Cavallo's wallet.

It was a terrible night—raining hard and very cold—but Claude Lyon put on his raincoat, got in his car, and started out.

At mile post 37 he got out of the car and started walking along the right of way, scanning every foot of it with his flashlight.

He walked more than a mile in the driving rain. He stumbled into four or five water-holes, got scratched in a briar patch, fell down a slippery clay embankment... but he found the wallet, and brought it back to his office.

When he opened the wallet, he found a hundred dollars in water-soaked paper money. More important, he found the precious snapshot of Luca Cavallo's wife and their baby, Gilda.

As Lyon put the money and picture near the stove to dry, the phone rang. It was Mrs. Florence Spencer, S.P. telephone operator at Watsonville Junction, calling for Luca Cavallo to see if his wallet had been found.

"Yes, I found it," Lyon answered. "Everything's in it—the money—the picture... What's that? He wants me to keep the money? Listen, Mrs. Spencer, you tell the sailor that if he wants to give any rewards, he can send that money home to his little daughter. As soon as the stuff is dry enough, I'm putting it all in an envelope and mailing it straight to him."

This story doesn't have much to do with Southern Pacific's part in the war effort. It simply shows that railroads are more than trains and tracks. Railroads are people like conductor Joe Olinder, dispatcher Lloyd Ladner, operator Ralph Stroupe, and assistant signal supervisor Claude Lyon. People who, no matter how busy they are, still have time to be thoughtful, and understanding, and human.

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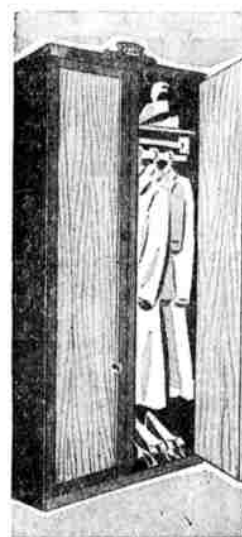
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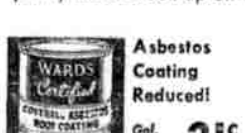
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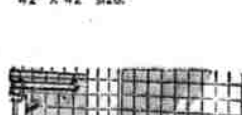
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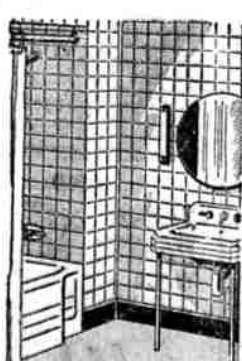
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