

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

HOLIDAY PARTY IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

YONCALLA — The annual Christmas party of the Yoncalla Supper club was held Wednesday evening, at the Boswell Springs hotel, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartley, hosts. A chicken dinner was enjoyed, after which games were enjoyed, with Mr. H. Stonaker winning first prize and Mrs. Stonaker low prize. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree, with Barton Hellwell of Roseburg acting as Santa Claus. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stenseth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cockeram, Mr. and Mrs. William Edes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stonaker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartley, Ernest Hellwell and Barton Hellwell.

DINNER IS ENJOYED AT CASTOR HOME

YONCALLA — Mr. and Mrs. William Castor entertained at a Christmas dinner at their home in Rice Valley, Christmas day, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoss, Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Kruse, Miss Mildred Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Miss Audrey Hoyt.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Schlick at 108 West Mosher street. All members and friends are most cordially invited.

Douglas Sunday School Assn. Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. William Heck of Bend, Oregon, state Sunday school representative of the Pilgrim Holiness church, was guest speaker Thursday at the eleventh annual convention of the Douglas County Sunday School association held at the Roseburg Christian church. "Occupy until I come," was her topic, and Mrs. Heck enlarged upon the statement in the Gospel of Matthew that "Jesus went a little farther, and prayed." "Farther," said Mrs. Heck, "than anyone had ever gone before."

Other speakers at the all-day meeting included Rev. Len B. Fishback, pastor of the Christian church, who led the Sunday school workers in a round table discussion of methods to interest the high school age pupil in Sunday school. Miss Elenor Sherer, superintendent of the Primary department of the local Presbyterian church, led the discussion of teaching methods for the primary pupils and Miss Mary Apra, assistant to Rev. H. P. Seamer, pastor of the Roseburg Baptist church, presented methods for juniors. Mrs. Walter Naff led the cradle-roll and beginners department conference.

Mrs. R. D. Knigge, president of the association, presided at the meeting. Both morning and afternoon sessions were opened with song services led by Walter Naff of Eugene and accompanied by Mrs. Naff at the pipe organ. An inspiring and challenging devotional service was led by Mrs. R. A. Feenstra at the opening session. The closing devotions were given by Rev. Forrest Hill of the Nazarene church.

The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Knigge to the presidency, and the election of Wm. Unrath as vice-president and Mrs. Arthur Marsh as secretary-treasurer. Plans were formulated for a possible new type of service by the association to the Sunday schools of the county. The association is interdenominational and any Sunday school in the county is eligible for membership and to participate in the benefits.

A basket luncheon was enjoyed at noon. Rev. Mr. Feenstra, on behalf of the Roseburg Methodist church extended an invitation to the association to hold the 1945 convention in their church.

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AZALEA — Christmas day was enjoyed in this community with the usual family dinners.

At the Hardage home a lovely dinner was enjoyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hardage and daughter Metze from Roseburg, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardage and daughters, Alice and Marie.

On Christmas day guests enjoyed a lovely dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guest. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Exumier and daughter Kathleen from Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and son Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Guest.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCallister were Mr. and Mrs. Hallstead and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan and family and Mr. and Mrs. McCallister and family.

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HOSPITAL COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR DANCE AT FACILITY WEDNESDAY

The last social event of the holiday season for the Veterans hospital facility will be sponsored by the hospital committee in the form of a delightful dance to be held Wednesday evening from 7:45 to 10 o'clock at the facility. Special features have been planned for the occasion and door prizes will be awarded. Women friends are cordially invited to join the committee in attending the affair.

WEST MELROSE CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS THURSDAY

The West Melrose club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Thompson. Annual election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

GLENGARY SEWING CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Glengary Sewing club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur McGhehey. Annual election of officers will be held and all members are urged to be present.

ARMY MOTHERS CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Army Mothers club will meet Thursday evening at the Roseburg Woman's club. Election of officers will be held. A social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

Paul Newman guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Feldmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fisher, Cpl. Paul Newman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Newman and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman.

Mrs. R. C. Head and two sons were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wenderoth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwertfeger were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dewey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCallum were host and hostess for a lovely dinner. Guests were: Billy Brown from Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill were: Fred Wright and daughters Della and Doris from Days Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bengt.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roach were: Allen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball from Oak Grove.

A lovely dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ames, guests were: Mrs. Nellie Skinner from Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton, Mrs. Anna Ames.

Mrs. H. H. Waltermire entertained with a lovely dinner, being assisted in serving by Mrs. Champ Johns, guests were: Geo. Dean, Mr. Hemphill, Betty Loveall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koehler and son, Dale Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mire, Sr., Mrs. Champ Johns and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waltermire.

Output of Hatcheries Below That of 1943

Production of hatchery chicks during November was 18 per cent less than the November output last year, but considerably above the output of the past several months. Demand for chicks is reported to be strong, with the supply of hatchery eggs the main factor in holding output down. Poultry meat supplies at present are far below requirements, and the strong demand for chicken meat is expected to continue. Prices for poultry in most instances are at OPA price ceilings.

Tax Aides for Farmers Dated in Douglas County

Farmers needing assistance in preparing forms 1040-ES, declaration of estimated tax for calendar year 1944, are advised by J. W. Maloney, tax collector, Portland, Internal Revenue Service, that assistance of deputy collectors is being made available between Jan. 2 and Jan. 15. The deputies will spend two days, Jan. 12 and 13, at Roseburg, and will be in Reedsport Jan. 11.

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Missionary Work in Cuba Interesting For Rev., and Mrs. Luther Adams



Rev. and Mrs. Luther Adams, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Audrus, Roseburg, are encountering many interesting experiences as missionaries in Cuba, according to word received by Mrs. Adams' parents. Pictures above show their home and the difficulties of automobile travel in the locality where they are stationed. Their home overlooks Cabanas bay.

By HAZEL S. MARSH

Traveling by airplane, auto bus, sail boat and finally by ox team and a "stone-boat" were the experiences of Rev. Luther Adams with his wife, missionaries, and children, Joy and Charles, while en route to Cuba. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Audrus, 440 Fowler street, Roseburg. The Adams family began their journey early in October but were detained in Florida by the severe hurricane which swept in from Cuba at that time. Arriving at Havana they found that great damage had been caused by the storm. A large portion of the houses of the natives had been entirely destroyed, roads made impassable and water supplies contaminated.

Rev. and Mrs. Adams and children will live with a resident missionary and family until Mr. Adams is able to build a home for his family. The portion of the island where the Adams family will serve is being platted as a mission compound with church buildings and dormitories planned. Mr. Adams will help in the construction of these buildings. At present they report being much occupied getting acclimated, learning the customs and endeavoring to understand the Spanish language spoken there. They report the island as being very beautiful and the natives friendly and anxious to learn the Christian way.

Traveling is interesting. All supplies and mail, Mrs. Adams reports, are brought to their locality by sail boat or by horse or mule back. Mrs. Audrus writes that Havana is a large city with all modern conveniences, but with many very narrow streets and passageways, necessitating one-way traffic, and that one finds century old buildings adjacent to stores patterned after modern American styles. Mrs. Adams is an experienced horsewoman and finds enjoyment in traveling by horseback while visiting the Cuban homes dotted all along the mountain sides. Rev. and Mrs. Adams are located about 60 miles from Havana and report that it is a real adventure to leave home before dawn, walk over the muddy road to the highway where the bus takes them to the city. However, the highway is tortuous winding through sugar cane fields and around mud holes and often the bus needs the assistance of an ox team or two to help it along.

Mrs. Adams reports that the natives are very primitive, living mainly on beans, rice and Cuban coffee, and that the missionaries feel a great responsibility in teaching them to be-

come Christians and teaching them more wholesome ways of living.

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30 Quisling Slain in Norway's "Open Season"

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—An official Norwegian source said today that 30 Quislings had been assassinated in Norway in the past six weeks.

He said patriots in the country had declared "an open season" on traitors and hardly a day passes without some Quisling creature who has worked for the Germans being shot or liquidated.

The Norwegian government charged today that the Germans were staging commando raids

against defenseless villages which they had already evacuated along the coasts of northern Norway.

"Not content with evacuating the greater part of the population of North Norway and destroying most of their homes and means of existence," a government spokesman said, "the Germans are sending back raiding parties to finish off the work."

The Jewish calendar has 383 days; Julius Caesar's, 365 days; Mohammedan, 355 days. The Gregorian calendar today is used in all Christian countries except Russia.

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The order of The President to effect the seizure of the property and business of Montgomery Ward is a violation of the Constitution of The United States, which The President has sworn to uphold and defend. The Congress, which is the sole law-making authority under The Constitution, has given The President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward.

The purpose of The President's order is to enforce, by an exercise of arbitrary power, orders of The War Labor Board which the courts have declared to be merely advisory and legally unenforceable. The courts have held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of The War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishment on those who do not comply.

The President's order does not arise from any failure on Wards part to pay fair wage rates. Wards policy is, and has been, to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. Wards only objection to any of The War Labor Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rates above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The President has ordered The Army to restrict the liberties of Wards employees by imposing upon them the closed shop in the form of union maintenance. This is the final step in the coercion used by the administrative agencies of The Government to force the closed shop upon employers and employees throughout the nation. Wards has long believed that when the public awakens to the extent of this coercion, it will rise in indignation.

Wards defense of the freedom of its employees has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. All employees at Wards are free to join or not to join a union, as they wish. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

Wards cannot in good citizenship accept or obey the commands of those who have no legal power to give them and who are seeking to deprive Wards of its constitutional rights and liberties. Wards takes this position in defense of the constitutional rights and liberties of every citizen of The United States.

The issues are now before the courts, where Wards has sought for two years to have them decided. Wards welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts.

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