

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

WOMAN'S SOCIETY HAS INTERESTING MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Presbyterian Woman's society met at a lovely one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon at the church parlors Thursday, with Mrs. W. M. Chalmers, chairman, assisted by Miss N. Jeannie Bulck, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. E. S. Hall and Miss Estelle Conover. Low bowls of huckleberry and sprays of greenery graced the table.

Covers were placed for: Dr. and Mrs. Morris H. Roach and daughter, Betty; Mrs. M. M. Chalmers, Miss N. Jeannie Bulck, Mrs. O'Neil and son, Danny; Mrs. E. S. Hall and son, Jamie; Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. O. S. Chalmers, Mrs. Estelle V. Conover, Mrs. J. Roland Parker, Mrs. Earl Plummer, Mrs. James Pinkerton, Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Ferris, Mrs. Margaret Rodgers, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Huldah Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Bailey, Mrs. John Travis, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. C. D. Fies, Mrs. Margaret Clapp, Mrs. Emma Lenox, Mrs. Peter Crummett, Mrs. John E. Runyan, Mrs. E. G. Kohlman, Mrs. George Kohlman, Mrs. J. F. Parker, Mrs. George M. Brown, Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mrs. C. E. Richmond, Mrs. A. A. Bellows, Mrs. Effie Schwarz, Mrs. Arthur Murdock, Mrs. Mary Ray Bruch and daughter, Barbara; Mrs. L. A. Wells, Mrs. J. G. Richards, Mrs. O. W. Harrah, Mrs. Earl Strange and Miss Helen Murdock.

Committee reports were given by Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Fies, Mrs. Roach and Mrs. W. M. Campbell.

Mrs. Roach reported that the annual world day of prayer will be held Friday, Feb. 16, from three to four o'clock at the Baptist church in Roseburg and both men and women are invited. The evening program will be again in charge of the B. W. P. C., and the public is invited.

Mrs. Campbell reported the meeting will be held at her home at 941 Winchester street, Jan. 23 beginning at one p. m. and on Jan. 24 beginning at 10 a. m.

Dr. Roach announced the doctrinal course being given at the church every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 8:30 to study great doctrines of the church. He also presented the Happy Group plan, which was started by the Cruisers club for the purpose of giving the younger generation hobby opportunities according to their age and helping them with their problems, according to the Bible, which they will have to face. The first class was held last night at the church and attended by teen age girls taking up the hobby of wood carving. The next class will be Jan. 16 at the church at 4 o'clock and will be for teen age boys interested in chemistry. Leroy Hiatt will have charge of the latter class and L. K. Cornwell is in charge of the woodcarving class.

Mrs. Chalmers announced that the Red Cross had received a shipment of yarn and knitters were urged to meet.

Mrs. Harold Bellows, chairman of the 1945 nominating committee, announced the following: president, Mrs. Earl Plummer; first vice president, Mrs. J. Roland Parker; second vice president, Mrs. Alva Lenox; secretary, Mrs. William Oerding; treasurer, Mrs. Armour Murdock; literature and missionary education, Mrs. D. Fies; stewardship and spiritual life chairman, Mrs. Morris H. Roach; social education, action and sewing chairman, Mrs. Harold Bellows; membership chairman, Mrs. Peter Crummett, and program committee, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, chairman, Mrs. John E. Runyan and Miss Estelle V. Conover. The 1946 nominating committee appointed included: Mrs. Peter Crummett, chairman, Mrs. Ida Bailey and Mrs. O. S. Chalmers.

Mrs. W. M. Campbell presented the program including: Mrs. John E. Runyan, who gave the devotionals and continued the study of the book of Ephesians, taking up the home, juvenile problem, labor and capital. Mrs. Effie Schwarz had the year book of prayer on "China" and discussed communism, farming, literacy and equal privileges of women in that country. Group singing of "Oh Jesus I Have Promised," by Mann, was sung and accompanied by Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Roach, stewardship chairman, talked on "Stewardship of Christian Living" and defined stewardship and Christian living in action, making application of it to oneself in everyday living. Mrs. Earl Plummer sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord," by Stebbins.

The next meeting will be a one-thirty dessert-luncheon at the church parlors Feb. 8, with Mrs. A. E. Kott, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Mary Eastman, Mrs. Effie Schwarz, Mrs. E. R. Metzger and Mrs. Emma Lenox, hostesses.

It was reported that there will be an executive board meeting called sometime in February for the purpose of making out the annual reports for the year 1944. The date, place and time will be published later.

MRS. A. G. HENNINGER ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. A. G. Henninger was a most charming hostess Friday evening when she entertained her bridge club at her beautiful home in Laurelwood. Bouquets of chrysanthemums and sprays of evergreens and berries carried out an attractive motif for the occasion.

Contract bridge was in play during the evening with Mrs. Fred Lockwood winning the high

score. Following the bridge play, Mrs. Henninger served a lovely salad-supper to: Mrs. Fred Lockwood, guest, and Mrs. A. D. Parr, Mrs. C. M. McDermott, Mrs. S. J. Cooper, Mrs. Frederick Chapman, Jr., Mrs. Marshall Pengra, Mrs. O. R. Hess and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter.

OPEN HOUSE AFFAIR HELD BY B. W. P. C. ON MONDAY EVENING

The Business and Professional Women's club held their annual New Year's party at a formal open-house affair at the club-house Monday evening in honor of M-S Bernard Saar, husband of the president, who has returned to the States, following three years with the U. S. armed forces in the South Pacific war area. The festive affair was held in the club-house and the tables were arranged cafe-style about the rooms and were covered with attractive cloths. Colorful New Year's caps were given the guests as they arrived at the party.

Mrs. Saar conducted a short business meeting and roll call was responded to by each one reading a "constructive" verse which had been given them upon their arrival at the affair. Mrs. Edna May Hayward was chairman of the evening's program and was very ably assisted by Mrs. Iva Springer, Mrs. Mildred Hensen and Mrs. Lucia Delaney.

"It's Tulp Time in Holland," "Shine On Harvest Moon," "The Swain Song," "Coney Island," "Alma Mater" songs were sung by Tunney Kennerly and Jeff Currier, accompanied by Les Irwin.

Janet Burpee, senior high student, presented Wilbur Hallcraft, Dale Landers, Harold Chitwood, Tom Dillard and herself in a play, "The Valiant," which was very greatly enjoyed by the group. Bingo, gin rummy and other games were played with Mrs. Lulu Gornell winning the Bingo prize and card game prizes going to Cordelia McCallister, Helen Westfall and Thelma Young. Group singing of "There's a Long, Long Trail" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung accompanied by Mrs. Saar, after which lovely refreshments were served. Guests included: M-S. Bernard Saar, Ruth E. Boyer, Helen Shanklin, Reba Hartley, Mattie Gosnell, Arlene Thompson, Olive Young and Freda Childs. Members present were Laura Hes, Elmer Sheek, Minnie Clark, Helen Saar, Alva Wetherell, Ruth M. Froman, Edyth Gilmore, Thelma Westfall, Gladys Shelley, Helen Westfall, Mary Moore, Pease Fox, Ruth Roberts, Gene Mills, Yorna Carothers, Amanda Anderson, Lala Gornell, Godie Brun, Ba Laubach, Helen Neal, Margaret Atherton, Alice Virginia Hanes, Miriam Allen, Doris Coad, M. Hazel Dixon, Sula Parkinson, Cordelia McCallister, Nance Atkin, Lorena Pease, Dolma Grohe, Vera Frederickson, Edna May Hayward, Mildred Hensen and Lucia Delaney.

A number of membership applications were received and the announcement was made of the club dinner to be held February 12 at the Hotel Umpqua.

JERRY COEN IS HOST AT DELIGHTFUL NEW YEAR'S DANCING PARTY

Jerry Coen was host at one of the most delightful New Year's dancing parties this season, when he invited a group of friends to the attractive home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coen, on Overlook.

Music, dancing and games were enjoyed by: Miss Lorraine Lason, Miss Jean Mowrey, Miss Ardeth Andrus, Miss Sue Hahn, Miss Edith Polrot, Miss Cynthia Sue Turner, Miss Norma Van Horn, Miss Nancy Radabaugh, Miss Marilyn Dixon, Bob Berrie, Ann Davidson, Charles Taylor, Chas. Scofield, Clyde Omswold, Lester Baird, Jimmy Doutré, Jack Deaton, Bill Madison, Larry Hutelins and the host, Jerry Coen.

A delightful buffet-supper was served to the guests by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coen, assisted by their son, Mickle.

ROSE SCHOOL PARENTS URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN HOT LUNCH PROJECT

All parents of the Rose school are being urged to participate in the hot lunch project, which will soon be organized in the school, according to an announcement by the chairman, Mrs. Vernon Keel.

A state representative on hot lunch projects is expected to visit Roseburg in the near future and a meeting of Rose school parents will be called at that time for completing arrangements for starting the hot lunches at the school. Further announcements regarding the project will be made in the near future.

Year's Top Movies to Be Shown in Roseburg

By I. K. P.

The two best motion pictures of the year voted by cinema critics in a nationwide poll were "Going My Way" featuring Bing Crosby, and "The Song of Bernadette," featuring Jennifer Jones. They will soon be shown in Roseburg, according to an announcement by Mrs. Donn Radabaugh, manager of the theatres in Roseburg. "Going My Way" will open at the Indian theatre Sunday, Jan. 14, and will continue the entire week. "The Song of Bernadette" will be a coming attraction of the new future.

The giraffe can live longer than a camel on a desert without water, run faster than a horse and is voiceless.

RHS Classmates Enjoy Reunion



Three classmates in Roseburg high school, now in naval service, enjoyed a reunion during the holiday season. Pictured above, they are, from left, A/S Varney Baker, A/S Jack Horn, A/S Mack Brown. They have returned to their respective stations following holiday leaves at their homes in Roseburg. Horn, stationed at Bowling Green, Ohio, and Baker at Seattle are studying engineering, and Brown is taking deck officer training at Willamette university, Salem. All are enrolled in the navy's V-12 program.

Washington News From an Inside View

Argument, Sentiment, Comment

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH
Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Reaction to news, especially war news, here in Washington is always swift and sometimes drastic. If the trend of news is good, there immediately follows a spirit of optimism and optimistic prediction. Last summer when the war was running heavily in our favor, discussions had to do with post-war plans, reconversion and re-employment.

Lately the news has been discouraging. Not only has the news from the European war front been bad, but the development of our relations with our allies has been disturbing. Even the civilian front here has taken a complete shock from the news of the German offensive was the statement by the president that the Atlantic charter does not exist—that it was just some "scraps of paper." Noticeable evidence of shock was in the senate debate on the confirmation of new assistants for the secretary of state. Former stalwart new dealers and administration "yes men" were heard to question the president's foreign policy and even voice criticism of it. It is to be more specific, criticism because our foreign policy is not defined.

From the had war news comes a noticeable trend to give the War Department almost complete control of the War Production Board. Previous decisions regarding increased production of civilian goods have been voided.

The organization of the house of representatives is almost the same for this congress as for the one just ended (78th). The principal difference is that democratic control is more definite. During the 78th congress, the majority of the democrats was so thin that their control of the house was never certain. During the last six months, the margin of difference was less than half a dozen. Now, however, the margin is 70, which appears to be ample.

FSA Steering Clear Of Inflated Land Values

Although average land values increased 15 per cent during the last fiscal year, farm purchases financed by the Farm Security Administration averaged no more than 10 per cent above the farm purchase price of the previous year. There was no sacrifice of quality but considerable search was necessary in order to establish this purchase record.

The \$260 farm purchases during the last fiscal year under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act were based on a policy of holding the line against inflation and the average purchase price was \$4,252 compared with \$4,354 the year before when 3,144 farms were bought and an average for the previous five years of \$4,473 for farms of similar quality. FSA has a rigid policy of refusing to finance any farmer in the purchase of a farm at a price he may not be able to repay out of farm income that can reasonably be expected over a period of years.

Lumber Stockpile to Be Taken Over by Army

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Operation of a 20-million-foot lumber stockpile at Prescott, Ore., will be taken over by the army Monday, the army announced today.

The arrangement was made through a contract with the owners, Clark & Wilson company, Portland, who recently announced closure of their lumber operations.

Crippled 4-F's Trying To Join Armed Forces

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Patriotic 4-F's, many of them on crutches, are beseeching draft boards and the army navy recruiting offices here trying to get into the armed forces.

Earl Goodwin, clerk of Portland board 1, said the rush started when Washington announced 4-F's might be drafted. Recruits are told to "stay on the job" until it's official.

Pacific Logging Congress Elects New Officers

SEASIDE, Ore., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Lawey Anderson of Vancouver, B. C., is the new president of the Pacific Logging Congress, succeeding Donald MacGregor of Woodworth, Mont., and Everett G. Gregg of Tacoma,

for the purpose of giving the administration whatever legislation it desires.

During 1945 Oregon's \$42,000,000 road program for the first three postwar years will be one of the state's most important planning activities. Under federal aid and legislation, passed late in the last congress, the appropriation for Oregon, soon to be made, will be \$7,085,000 for each of the three years, or a total of \$21,255,000. The state matches federal funds on a 50-50 basis.

The annual appropriation of federal funds provides \$3,729,000 for federal aid highways, \$2,545,000 for secondary and farm to market roads, and \$511,000 for highway improvements within urban areas. The funds allocated for secondary roads may be used for improvement of such roads in towns and villages; 5000 population or less. A maximum of 10 per cent of any of the three allocations may be used for grade-crossing elimination.

Resignation of Ration Official in Absence

REESPORT—John Enger, who recently submitted his resignation as chairman of the local rationing board, received a letter from the Portland OPA office stating that his resignation had been held in abeyance and that he was still considered in charge of the local office until such time as a proper officer should arrive here to investigate the situation. The letter further stated that no complaint had been filed in that office relative to his conduct of the Reesport branch.

Insecticide Sought to Kill Hairy Vetch Pest

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Dr. Don C. Mote, head of the Oregon State college entomology department, has gone to Washington, D. C. to represent western agricultural experiment stations at a meeting on the 1945 use of DDT, new insecticide.

He will urge the release of enough of the miracle insect killer to control the hairy vetch weed, a threat to Oregon's vetch seed production. Limited tests made by federal entomologists in the state last season showed DDT the only insecticide yet found to effectively combat the weed.

Unless DDT is supplied, Oregon will be unable to meet its wartime goals for vetch seed, in demand by southern states, said farm crops specialists here.

Axmen Defeat Roseburg High Quintet, 24-22

Bickering and Roughness Mark Battle Decided in Final Three Minutes

In one of the most wild and rough basketball games to be seen here in many seasons, the Eugene Axmen won a 24 to 22 victory last night as the Roseburg Indians nearly repeated another of their traditional giant-killer roles.

After being overwhelmed last weekend by the league tail-ender, the Indians came alive in last night's game and kept the District No. 6 leaders in trouble all the way, while arguments between coaches and officials and men's fights between players kept the large crowd of spectators in an uproar from start to finish of the hectic battle.

The score was tied five times during the battle, with the count standing at 4-4 in the first period while the Indians had a half-time margin of 14 to 9. Eugene pulled into a narrow lead midway in the third period, which ended with the count at 18 to 15, but the Indians tied the ball game at 20-20 with about three minutes left to play. Buckets by Thomas and Robinson pulled the game out of the fire for the Axmen while Young and Benson each added a point for Roseburg from the free-throw line.

Thirty Fouls Called

The Indians lost Bob Krell, center; in the third period on personal fouls were called on the went out of the Eugene lineup late in the fourth period. Sixteen personal fouls were called on the Indians and 12 on Eugene, but scoring from the foul line was even, each team converting only four gift tosses.

Both teams played a rough game and officials twice called a halt to warn the players, while the Eugene coach at one point threatened to take his team off the floor, halting the game for a conference with officials, while the crowd roared its disapproval. Coach's Threat Effective

Apparently Coach Ingram's threat to scrap his A team and start training sophomores for next year had its effect in bringing out the latent talent of the Indian squad, which in last night's game showed real possibilities as a ball club after having dropped every contest to date. In last night's game, the Indians for the first time controlled the backboards and showed improved defense.

The team goes to Myrtle Point tonight, but probably will be very weary from the effects of last night's battering.

The next home game will be played against Junction City, Jan. 19.

Lineups:
Roseburg (22) Pos. (24) Eugene Young, 5 F 8, Hunter Benson, 6 F 5, Falps Krell, 2 F 3, Warburg James, 8 G 6, Robinson Harvey, 6 G 2, Thomson

Substitutions: Roseburg—Colley (1); Atterbury; Eugene—Ruth, Denner, Schneiding. Officials: Ayotte and Gretschi; Grow, scorer; Bean, timer.

Huskies Have Close Call Defeating Idaho, 51 to 48

(By the Associated Press.)

Still unbeaten but slightly battered after edging out the University of Idaho Vandals last night, 51 to 48, the University of Washington Huskies looked forward with little relish today to a resumption of the basketball argument tonight in Seattle.

Examinations Set for State Board Positions

In the development of its policy for the continuous receipt of applications the Merit System Council for the Public Welfare Commission, U. S. Civil Service Commission, State Board of Health, and the Crippled Children's division has announced a new series of examinations for Feb. 10, 1945. Included in the group will be field deputy, senior field deputy, and collection attorney for the Unemployment Compensation Commission; statistical clerk and assistant statistician for all three state agencies concerned; and personnel technician for the Merit System council office in Portland.

Social Security Agent Dates Roseburg Visit

Mr. Charles H. Cannon of the Social Security board will be in Roseburg Tuesday, Jan. 16. On Monday, Jan. 15, Mr. Cannon will talk over KRNK at 4:15 p. m. Anyone with questions or who needs help in filing their claims for survivors insurance will find Mr. Cannon at the Employment office. The address is second floor of the court house, and the hours are from 8:30 a. m. until noon.

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News-Review Engraving
Corporal Irene Maupin

Cpl. Irene Maupin, who is a telecyclist in a signal company attached to the air corps in Italy, writes to friends and relatives here that the girls in her group enjoyed a real American Christmas dinner, complete with roast turkey and everything that goes with it. She also reports that her gift packages all arrived in plenty of time for the holidays, and were promptly and eagerly opened despite their mutual agreement to save them all for a tree on Christmas eve.

Cpl. Maupin, who was principal of the Yoncalla grade school at the time of her enlistment in June, 1942, received her basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, and was later sent to Daytona Beach, Fla., for advanced training. She spent Christmas, 1942, in a port of embarkation on the east coast, sailing for N. Africa a little after the first of the year. From the first station there her group was moved further east, this move and the subsequent one across the Mediterranean to Italy being made by air in C-47 army transports. Cpl. Maupin has been in the same location all of her time in Italy and writes of seeing many interesting places, among them the beautiful Isle of Capri. She is looking forward to a trip to Rome in the near future.

Her friends will be glad to know that Col. Maupin is completely recovered from a minor operation which she underwent earlier in the winter at one of the large army hospitals in that section.

Farm Wage Boosts Now Up to WFA Board

The Oregon WFA Wage board has been given authority by the War Food administration to rule on applications for increase or decrease in wages and salaries of agricultural labor in this state. The present ceiling on earnings of agricultural workers is 50 cents a month, and approval is required to increase wages above that rate. The "floor" provided by present regulations is the highest price paid for the particular type of work involved January 1, 1942, and September 15, 1942.

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Confusion Over January 15 Tax Date Explained

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—There's a date on the calendar that is rushing down on millions of taxpayers with the speed of a buzz bomb.

The date is Jan. 15—this coming Monday, Jan. 15 is an income tax date. It has never been an income tax date before, and therefore some of the taxpayers are still asleep.

On the other hand a lot of them are waking up with startled eyes. The bureau of internal revenue says the lines of people seeking information are lengthening all over the country.

Most taxpayers—35,000,000 of them—don't need to give Jan. 15 a thought. They are the ones who in 1944 were paid almost all together in wages subject to the withholding tax (payroll deductions) and whose wages were not more than \$2,700 if single or \$3,500 if married.

The other 15,000,000 taxpayers should think twice about Jan. 15, and decide whether they have any homework to do this weekend.

Four Classes Listed.

Many of them won't—for example a person who estimated his income tax reasonably correctly last April and paid everything due at that time. But millions of taxpayers are affected. They include all payers of income tax who:

1. Were not paid wages in 1944. For example, doctor, lawyer, business owner, boarding-house-landlord.
2. Were paid wages not subject to withholding tax. For example, domestic servant, farm laborer, army officer, minister.
3. Were paid wages subject to the withholding tax but who also received income of \$100 or more from other sources.
4. Were paid wages subject to the withholding tax totaling more than \$2,700 if single or \$3,500 if married.

Many of the 15,000,000 are filing their final 1944 income tax returns now instead of March 15. This has one big advantage: Those who file their final return by January 15, and pay whatever tax is due with it, can forget about any other Jan. 15 duties. Here Are Some Ifs.

But some folks don't find it convenient to file a final return now. Suppose you don't know what your 1944 income was, and are waiting for the exact figures. If so, you may have some other tasks to perform Jan. 15. Read on:

Being one of the 15,000,000, you probably gave the government an estimate of your 1944 tax last April 15.

If for some reason you haven't filed such a declaration, it is due Jan. 15. Use form 1040s, and make the closest estimate you can. Under the circumstances you'll have to pay the whole estimated tax in one lump. This will hit a lot of farmers because they were not required to file declarations last April.

If you have already filed a de-

claration, you can amend it Jan. 15. Use the same form, writing "amended" at the top. Amending your estimate is often a good idea—if the first guess was wrong—though it's not compulsory unless you underestimated your tax by 20 per cent or more.

Stores' Counsel Charges OPA With "Lethargy"

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The validity of national OPA action in cancelling ration stamps Christmas day "after repeatedly saying such action would not be taken," was challenged today at the hearing of 14 stores charged with violations of the order.

The stand was voiced by Robert L. Sabin, attorney for four Fred Meyer stores, at a hearing conducted by Robert M. Dulin of the San Francisco office of administrative hearings. The stores allegedly accepted cancelled stamps and failed to apply new ration requirements on Dec. 26.

Sabin accused the district OPA of acting "with lethargy, if not negligence" in relaying official information on the changes to the stores. He said newspaper charts, which the OPA advised stores to use, contained errors.

Sabin contended the OPA would have done better to put its forces to meeting the emergency created by frantic public buying rather than to have sent out investigators and others as shoppers to gather evidence of violations.

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