

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

GARDEN CLUB HAS FINE MEETING

CAMAS VALLEY—The Garden Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Noble Standley on Tuesday afternoon. Several knitted on the Afghan and the blocks were assembled. Three members, Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Standley and Mrs. Allman announced they would go on the next blood donor trip to Portland. More than six dollars was collected for the "March of Dimes" fund. It was voted to make more dish gardens for the veteran's facility and collect them at the school house on Tuesday February 20 at the meeting with Miss McWhorter when she will demonstrate meat cookery. A collection will also be taken that day for expenses of a blood donor. Mrs. Kroger read an interesting and helpful paper on "Birds of the Northwest." Mrs. Standley and her sister, Mrs. Underwood served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Harry Boyle, Mrs. Rose Kinnan, Mrs. Chas. Allman, Mrs. Dave Thrush, Mrs. Eli Thrush, Mrs. Emery Thrush, Mrs. Ben Pasco, Mrs. Clarence Emert, Mrs. Cecil Perry, Mrs. Winnie Brown, Mrs. Jack Parrott, Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Flora, Mrs. Dale Russell, Mrs. George Wolverton, Mrs. Chas. Crouch, Mrs. Bert Kroger, Mrs. Percy Wolcott, and Mrs. Guy Moore. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Roberts on the first Tuesday in March.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

YONCALLA, Feb. 13.—A delightful affair was enjoyed Sunday, when the annual monthly community luncheon was held at the Elkhead community hall. A delicious dinner pot-luck style was enjoyed at noon. During the afternoon, the men's team pitched horseshoe. These teams challenge any one for a game of horseshoe. Music, games and visiting was enjoyed. These luncheons are given the first Sunday of each month, and the community is invited to attend. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughter Jerry, John Cook of the U. S. Coast Guard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family, Charles Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lantz and daughter, Clara, and granddaughter, Janita Armstrong, Mrs. Melvin Howard, Oscar Langdon, Lyle Lee, Mrs. Beulah Aldrop Viola and Wilfred Aldrop of Sutherlin, Mrs. George Langdon, Mrs. Ray Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Zaigler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brody, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Record, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Record, Mrs. Bessie Record, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rust, Jerry and Carl Rust of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pingston, Miss Clara Jean Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves, Lloyd Smith and D. E. Wells.

INDIANS MEET REEDSPORT GRAVES

Billed for tonight's Tuesday, February 13, basketball battle are the Indians of Roseburg High and the Reedsport Braves. The Braves, who are classified as a "B" school, have been gaining much fame by playing "A" schools. They have been victorious over such opponents as Cottage Grove and North Bend. DeWitt, center for the Braves and also all district football full-back, is their top player and their team is built around him. The Braves are favored to win Feb. 22, 23 and 24 in a tournament to be played in Roseburg with "B" schools for the right to go to the State championship meet.

The Indians are reported by Coach Mel Ingram as in good condition except for being a little tired from their three game schedule last week. The lineup for the Indians for tonight is as follows: Benson, forward; Jones, guard; Krell, center; Young, forward; Harvey, guard.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS FOR TWO-DAY SALE FOR FEB. 23-24

The Roseburg Junior Women's club met Monday night at the clubhouse and made plans for a two-day rummage sale to be held February 23-24 at the clubhouse. Aileen Peterson explained the recreational program to the group and it was announced the annual Valentine party of the club will be an event of the evening of Feb. 19 at the clubhouse with Mrs. Paul Cacy as chairman. Those present were: Mrs. Bernard Saar, president; Mrs. Sidney Domenico, Miss Meta-Marie Annot, Miss Annaloris Ward, Mrs. Bruce Carter, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Eugene Powell, Mrs. Don Metzger, Mrs. Walter Holm, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Hornbush, Mrs. Ray Puckett and Mrs. Don White. All members are particularly urged to attend the February 19 meeting and party.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS SUPPER MEETING

The Wesley Bible class held its regular monthly potluck and social affair at the Methodist church Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock with Mrs. Bent, hostess chairman, assisted by Mrs. Findlay and Mrs. Trueblood. The Val-

entine motif was carried out in the table decorations, centered by beautiful bouquets of mixed flowers. Following the feast of good things all repaired to comfortable seats arranged about the piano where, after the singing of several hymns, Rev. Mr. Fenstra gave an interesting devotional talk, ending with prayer.

A brief business session followed, conducted by the class president, C. E. Trueblood. Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Luella Rice and the treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Leeper.

An offering was taken amounting to \$3.55 to be used for class expenditure.

A questionnaire game, based on some "Mothers, Sisters and Brothers" of the Bible proved both informative and amusing, since those failing to answer correctly were asked to perform a stunt, while those giving correct answers were lined-up and given, in turn, a letter of the alphabet. Reciting orally, in one minute, as many words as possible from the letter assigned, Mrs. Findlay and Mr. Trueblood tying twice with the same number of words, the prize was finally awarded the former—true to the tradition—"ladies before gentlemen."

PAST MATRONS CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Past Matrons club of Roseburg chapter No. 8 Order of the Eastern Star met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Whipple on Monday evening, for a dessert supper with Mrs. V. J. Mecelli as joint hostess.

Guests of the club were Mrs. G. C. Finlay, Worthy Matron of Roseburg chapter No. 8; Mrs. Lora Sloan, Past Matron of Selden chapter No. 443 of Selden, Kansas; Mrs. Irene Sparks, Past Matron of Grandin chapter No. 519 of Grandin, Missouri; Mrs. Alice Dunn, Alpine chapter No. 82 of Sumpter, Oregon; Mrs. Marie Flint McCall was introduced as a new member of the Past Matrons' club.

BAPTIST CIRCLE HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Marcia Cudworth circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Smith Thursday evening for its monthly dinner and session. The table was centered with white hydrangeas and tall red tapers. After the most dinner the president, Mrs. John William Robertson, took charge of the business meeting and Miss Ruth Roberts conducted the devotions. Mrs. Irma Henderson reported on "Indian-White Relations" and Miss Lois Mobley reported on "West of the Date Line" for the missionary program. Several new members were welcomed and visiting followed. Those present were: Misses Martha Jane Pocklington, Lois Mobley, Mary Alice Wolford, Margaret E. Page, Ruth Roberts, Lucy Crow, Alvina Correll, Madeline Irma Henderson, Sylvia Wetherell, Roy Knight, H. P. Sechner, Claude Baker, John W. Robertson, George James and the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Smith.

CEREMONIAL PRESENTED AT P. T. A. MEETING

The Iriquois camp fire group held the council fire ceremony at the meeting of the P. T. A. Friday, Feb. 2. The girls taking part were Shirley Fisher, Karna Henson, Joyce Claypool, Phyllis Jacobs, Lella Adams, Lois Jean Bilger, Mary Lynn Holm and Bernice Lounsbury, led by their guardian, Mrs. Betha Holm. After the beautiful candle-lighting ceremony, Mrs. Holm awarded honor beads earned by the girls during the past year and presented them with the Iriquois charter. The ceremony was greatly enjoyed by the parents attending the meeting.

STUDY CLUB MEETS AT LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Green P. T. A. Study club met Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Norma Magnus in Happy Valley. A lovely potluck luncheon was served at 12:30 with the Valentine motif carried out through the rooms. Those present were: Bea Cooper, Mrs. Hattie Piper, Mrs. Bella Holm, Mrs. Agnes Telford, Mrs. George Burt, Mrs. Wao Burt, Mrs. Bessie Lounsbury, Mrs. Emily Millard and the hostess, Mrs. Magnus. Valentines were exchanged and Pollyanna gifts were presented to those having February birthdays. The next meeting will be Feb. 20 with Mrs. Merritt Burt of Happy Valley as hostess.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



GRANDMAS FETED—Swan island shipyard, Portland, gave a party for 73 grandmothers on its payroll. From left; Myrtle Hall, 66, was the oldest; Mrs. Margo Zarr, 40, the youngest; and Mrs. Claudia Wyer, 50, had the most grandchildren—13.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER TO MEET THURSDAY

Roseburg chapter of the Eastern Star will meet at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the Masonic temple with Mrs. G. C. Finlay, worthy matron, presiding. Initiation will be held.

EDEN LADIES AID TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Eden Ladies Aid of Elgarose will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. Laurence J. Dinley on the Cleveland hill road. All members and friends are most cordially invited.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. V. Andraeff in Edenbowen. Members and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

GARDEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Garden Valley Women's club will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the clubhouse. All members are urged to be present.

Boat Builder Granted Marine Railway Permit

REEDSPORT—At the February meeting of the Port of Umpqua commission, permission was granted Fred C. Schulte, Gardner boat builder, to construct a marine railway to the west of his property in order that he might take over the business formerly operated at East Gardiner, in the repair of river boats. The East Gardiner plant was recently destroyed by fire and its owners, the Umpqua River Navigation Co., state that they have no intention of rebuilding at this time. The commission also approved the building of a new boom-site on Smith river by the E. K. Wood Lumber Co.'s logging division, according to plans submitted by H. T. Lewis, engineer for the company.

Hospital Plans At Reedsport Begun

REEDSPORT—The hospital committee of the Reedsport chamber of commerce conferred Saturday with J. A. Annand, architect of the Portland firm of Annand & Kennedy, relative to the building of a small hospital in this city. Mr. Annand has not only designed and superintended construction of large buildings for this purpose but also a number of such as is needed here. He looked over two sites under proposal and after making a complete study will advise the committee on his selection and also submit rough drafts of what he believes will answer the present need. At the present time but one doctor is serving this large community and since his health is not the best, Dr. Eastland feels that he cannot give the service necessary for the community. Every effort is being made by the chamber committee to induce another physician to locate here and the proposed building of a small hospital is felt to be a step in that direction. Florence and Coos Bay physicians state that if the proper facilities are provided to care for cases they will be able to assist, at least for a time, by making frequent necessary visits to assist in the care of local cases. Mill owners, timber and sawmill owners and woods operators are behind the movement financially and the way is being cleared through government agencies for the necessary assistance to push this matter to completion. There is a place

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Reedsport Little Hurt by Storm

REEDSPORT—Although Reedsport felt the effects of the recent coastal storms the city is so located that damage from the high winds was minimal and the downpour of rain, which formed large pools in the sand lots and streets, soon ran off or seeped through the sands as soon as the rains subsided.

This is the season of eight-foot tides in this section and their ebb and flow have a great deal to do with the condition here, as all of the business section of Reedsport is a fill in what was formerly swamp land and swales, and the incoming and out-going tides flow under the city and through the sand filled sections holding or carrying away the surplus water accumulated from rains. It is only when there exists a surplus of water in the Umpqua, Smith and Schofield rivers, gathered from their great watersheds, and a very strong offshore wind from the Pacific, that flood conditions are possible here and this condition happens only at long intervals.

The force of the recent great storm, which did damage along the coast, was felt here with excess wind and a steady downpour of rain but without damage to stock or property, thanks to the sheltering hills surrounding the town and its position inland, four miles from the coastline, yet with an excellent deep water harbor, which will be the pride of Douglas county as a deepwater shipping point when the cork is pulled out of the mouth of the river which is now the only obstruction.

New Dock Planned At Reedsport Site

REEDSPORT—Arrangements have been completed with the county court, the Port of Umpqua and the City of Reedsport so that work will soon commence on the county dock on the Umpqua river in this city, which will make it one of the most complete modern docks in this city. This dock is used by the mail boat, supplying the Smith river and Scottsburg routes and by the farmers and dairymen of the upper river sections of the county, and has been for some time in very poor repair. Under the new arrangements the county, which owns the dock, will pay 50 per cent of the new and repair work while the port and the city will assume the remaining half. Nonda Anderson, an experienced logging operator and river man, is looking after the interests of the port and the city in the

rebuilding and the county engineer is acting for the county. The foot of the street where the dock is situated is 100 feet wide and a new landing float 60 x 80 feet will be constructed and placed in the river off the reconstructed dock which will have an inclined runway 20 feet in width constructed on the east end in order that both pedestrians and loaded trucks may land directly on the float beside the river boats. The cost of the new work is estimated at more than \$1,000, but will be well worth the effort on the part of both the county and the local interests, as the waterborne traffic is badly in need of the improvement.

NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Jack C. Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kerr of Roseburg, is attending the maritime school at Avalon, Catalina island, Calif. GLENDALE—Word has been received that Lt. Dale McMullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McMullin, formerly of Glendale, is stationed somewhere in England taking advanced schooling. Kathryn Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Route 2, Roseburg, was the first American nurse in the European war theater to be advanced in rank from first lieutenant to captain, according to word received here. Captain Fisher was graduated from Roseburg high school and received her nurse's training in

Portland. She is with the 46th hospital unit overseas. **LOOKINGGLASS**—De Wayne Boling called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boling, Sunday from Fort Ord, California. De Wayne has been in the regional hospital at Fort Ord for 70 days, where he received a foot operation. He is now back with his company to which he states he is very thankful.

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