

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

MRS. LEWIS RECEIVES AUXILIARY HONOR
REDSPOUR—The citizens of this section of Douglas county are much pleased at the announcement that Mrs. Helen Lewis, of this city has been named as the outstanding Legion Auxiliary member of district No. 4, which comprised the 14 units of that organization in southern Oregon, for the month of January.

Mrs. Lewis' outstanding service award is for her service to the community for administering the "Kennedy treatments" for the past year and a half to polio patients. Mrs. Lewis is a pioneer nurse in this community and came to Gardiner a number of years ago in that service and is one of the best known women of the lower Umpqua valley. She is the wife of H. L. Lewis, civil engineer of this city, and assists her husband in his office work but at the same time finds time to render service to the ill whenever called upon. In 1943 when infantile paralysis was prevalent in this community she offered her service with others and took instructions in the Kennedy method and diligently practiced it upon patients in this community and it is probably due to her efforts that at least one life was saved here by her efforts and knowledge.

Mrs. Lewis is also home service chairman in this community for the American Red Cross and it is estimated that she has handled not less than 1500 cases in the last five years. She is also war activities chairman for the Auxiliary and among these duties she supervises the mailing list of more than 350 local papers that are sent to service men each week.

With all this work she takes care of her husband states that he eats most of his meals at home and that they are cooked by her and that he also always finds the bed made when he is ready to turn in. Mrs. Lewis is certainly a busy woman who deserves the credit accorded her by the auxiliary.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM IS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER
ELKTON—Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hill entertained the high school girls volleyball team at a dinner recently. Games were played during the evening. The following guests were present: Elma Gates, Joanne Listerud, Erma Gates, Vivian Pontius, Ardyce Dement, Zan Weatherly, Elsie Mae Mack, Sherry Colley, Joyce McMichael, Bonnie McMichael, Lee Winterbotham, Bonnie Dement, Marilyn Hendery, and the girls' coach, Miss Venola Marsh. The three high school teachers, Mrs. Lola Clough, Mrs. Mayne LaVoy, and Mrs. Helen Hance, were also guests.

HARDTIME PARTY TO BE HELD FEB. 17TH
MELROSE—The Elgarose Comfort club will sponsor a hardtime party at the Elgarose School house Saturday evening, February 17th.

A short program will be held, which will be followed by games and cards. There will also be a fortune telling booth, and a fish pond. And at the close of the evening refreshments will be served. The general public is most cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening visiting or in a game.

UMPUQA REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING
ELKTON—Umpqua Rebekah lodge 173 met this week in regular session. Mrs. Emma Monner and Mrs. Claradene Hale joined the lodge by initiation. Nominations were opened for financial secretary. An entertainment committee was appointed as follows: Ben Morganti, Frances Heddon, and Gertrude McKinney. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Lois Bokley and Mrs. Edith Gates. The tables were decorated with valentines.

YOUNG ADULT COMMITTEE HAS FINE MEETING
THE Young Adult Committee which has charge of plans for the primary department of the Methodist church school and the church nursery held an evening meeting of the entire Young Adult group will be held Monday, February 19, at which time they will be guests of Mrs. Ida Thomas. Reports will be made at that time by the delegates to the conference in Coquille.

STUDY CLUB TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY
THE Study club of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the Methodist church parlors to continue the study of "West of the Date Line."

TILICUM BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED
SUTHERLIN—Colorful violets were attractively arranged on an end table with green ivy growing in vases about the room for the dessert 1:30 o'clock luncheon Tuesday by Mrs. Cecil Carr assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Loyal Stearns, when she graciously entertained the Tillicum bridge club at her home.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Anton Coenenberg, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. E. H. Randall, Mrs. Harry Barker, Mrs. William DeWitt, Mrs. George Green, Miss Mary Alice Randall, Mrs. E. J. Loney, Mrs. Edward Lamoreaux, Mrs. Lawrence Robertson, Mrs. Loyal Stearns and the hostess, Mrs. Carr.

Auction bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, with Mrs. Lamoreaux winning high score. Mrs. Coenenberg, second high, Mrs. Randall low and Mrs. DeWitt the traveling goose.

REGULAR MEETING OF 4-H GROUP HELD
SUTHERLIN—The regular meeting of the 4-H sewing club of 1-23 met last week in the parlors of the Sutherland Community Methodist church. The girls say they are busy every evening working to earn money so that they will be able to attend the 4-H Summer school at Corvallis, this summer.

Miss Viola Aldropp gave a very interesting talk on 4-H Club Summer School which is held each year at Corvallis and told the girls about the different things that they would learn at these schools.

After the talk, their leaders, Mrs. G. Hemilwright, Mrs. M. Patterson and Mrs. O. T. Durr, assisted the girls with their sewing.

MR. AND MRS. HOLGATE ENTERTAINED CLUB SUNDAY
SUTHERLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate entertained the Sutherland bridge club Sunday evening at a 7:30 o'clock dessert supper at their lovely home on Third avenue.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson, Miss Madeline Stearns, Mrs. Ralston Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Stearns and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Holgate.

Contract bridge was in play during the evening with Mr. Barker and Mrs. Loyal Stearns, high score and Loyal Stearns and Mrs. Bridges second high.

VALENTINE PARTY IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

YONCALLA—The Christian Endeavors of the Church of Christ enjoyed a Valentine party in the Sunday school room of the church Friday evening. Games were played and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Rev. and Mrs. Elwell, James Brant, Lois Ann Wright, Joyce Miller, Beverly Lunney, Barbara Broady, Virginia Gordon, Jimmie McMichael, William Jones, Lloyd Jones, Elmer Raper, Vernon Raper, Jimmie and Donna Lloyd, Wanda Raper, Barbara Raper, Nola Wheeler, Mona Raper, Joan McMichael, Joyce Potter, Thelma McMichael, Zona Vel Gordon.

ROSEBURG WOMAN'S CLUB TO SEW FOR RED CROSS
ALL members and friends of the Roseburg Woman's club are urged to attend the Red Cross sewing meeting at 1 o'clock at the clubhouse next Tuesday, Feb. 20, as there is an urgent need for sewing to be done according to an announcement made by the chairman, Mrs. Armour Murdoch. Mrs. Murdoch asks that every one attending bring her own needles and thread and anyone having pieces of outting flannel has been asked to bring them to make booties.

D. A. R. TO HOLD MEETING MONDAY
THE D. A. R. will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening at the home of the respondent, Mrs. George M. Brown, on the Melrose road. All members and those eligible to membership in the organization are most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Walter V. Monger will review the book, "Great Meadows" and special musical numbers will be presented by John Petrequin.

LADIES MEET TO SEW AT SCHOOLHOUSE
GLIDE—A group of ladies met at the schoolhouse on Wednesday to sew for the Red Cross. The day was spent in sewing on hospital slippers and a pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Floyd Hickman, Mrs. H. D. Conine, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Mrs. George Casebeer, Mrs. John Alexander and Mrs. Howard Melvin.

OUT OUR WAY



PUBLIC INVITED TO WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES ON FRIDAY

The public has been cordially invited to attend the annual world day prayer services to be held at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and again that evening at 8 o'clock. The evening service will be under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Mrs. R. E. Crawford, chairman, Mrs. A. J. Geddes, Mrs. Len G. Fishback and Mrs. Morris H. Roach are in charge of the services, while members of the women's organizations of the churches as well as the program will be presented as outlined by the United Council of Church Women.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Riverside Home Economics club met Friday at the hall with Miss Doris McWhorter, war food assistant, giving a demonstration of roast pork and lamb. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed with Miss McWhorter. A fine attendance of members enjoyed the demonstration and meeting.

The next meeting with Miss McWhorter will be held at the hall March 12 at 1:30 p. m. at which time she will demonstrate and repair electric equipment. The next regular meeting of the home economics club will be held March 9 at a 12:30 potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. B. Hampton in Laurelwood. All grange ladies are invited and are asked to bring their own table service.

W. S. OF C. S. HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY

WILBUR—The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday for a delightful potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Barneburg. Mrs. D. P. McKay conducted a business session and the devotion, reading from the scripture Acts 13: 22-23. Rev. Robert Matthews gave the prayer and the group repeated the 23rd Psalm, after which Mrs. Barneburg played an accordion solo.

Those present were: Mrs. Menzie Lee, Mrs. Ethel Brannhall, Mrs. Eva Thompson, Rev. Robert Matthews, Mrs. Rumm, Mrs. Eva Kinsel, Mrs. Rosella Bridges, Mrs. R. E. Matthews, Mrs. Velia La Raut, Mrs. D. P. McKay, Marvin Lee, Bruce Barneburg and the hostess, Mrs. Barneburg.

VICTORY CLUB ENJOYS MEETING

SUTHERLIN—The "Victory Club" of the 4-H, had a nice time discussing their plans for cooking at their next meeting. They appointed committees and demonstration teams so as to show what they can do. The meeting was closed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

W. S. OF C. S. HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at a delightful one o'clock potluck luncheon Thursday at the Methodist church with Mrs. R. W. Marsters, hostess chairman, assisted by Mrs. I. B. Riddle, Mrs. G. W. Leeper and Mrs. R. L. Whipple.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. A. J. Geddes with Mrs. C. K. Rand presenting the devotion. Mrs. H. A. Canaday presented a very instructive and interesting program on the American Indian. The decorations and costumes as well as the program were carried out in true Indian style.

Many beautiful Indian souvenirs were displayed. The program included: Instrumental solo by Mrs. Gilbert Walters; several Indian readings and an impersonation of an Indian woman by Mrs. Leeper; solo "Pale Moon" by Mrs. A. J. Ellison, and a reading, "The Power of Music" by Mrs. Canaday.

SHOWER PARTY GIVEN FOR RECENT BRIDE

GLIDE—Mrs. Melvin Haygood (Patricia Glenn) was honored on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Phil Strader and Mrs. John Robinson entertained in her honor at the Strader home.

Mrs. Clarence Trued played several piano numbers and Mrs. P. K. De Shields sang, accompanied by Mrs. Trued.

Mrs. W. F. Price and Mrs. Fred Assum poured at a tea table covered with a lace cloth and with old-fashioned nosegay floral arrangements and white tapers.

Those present were: Mrs. Haygood, Mrs. C. D. Glenn, Mrs. Floyd Hickman, Mrs. H. D. Conine, Mrs. W. F. Price, Mrs. P. K. De Shields, Mrs. Jack Reville, Mrs. Ralph Currier, Miss Elizabeth Currier, Mrs. Clarence Trued, Mrs. Fred Assum, Mrs. Claude Talcott, Mrs. S. J. Shrum, Mrs. George Casebeer, Mrs. Asher Agee and the hostess, Mrs. Strader and Mrs. Robinson.

GRANGE TO MEET AT DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

Riversdale grange will meet at a seven o'clock potluck dinner at the hall Friday night with the losing side of the best hunt, captained by Jack Ulrich, in charge of the dinner. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. The regular grange meeting will follow the dinner.

KEYSTONE CLUB TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Methodist Keystone club will meet next Monday at a seven-thirty o'clock dessert-supper at the home of Mrs. John Todd on Watson street with Mrs. E. E. Willener and Mrs. Kermit Johnson assisting hostesses. All members and visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

LOMA ROBERTA CATTERLY AND L. N. CHRISTENSON MARRY AT GARDINER

REDSPOUR—Loma Roberta Catterly, daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. H. Catterlin of Gardiner, became the bride of PFC Leland Neil Christenson, U. S. M. C. and son of Mrs. Nellie Clark of Klamath Falls, Thursday, Feb. 8 at 2 p. m. at the Catterlin home in Gardiner, with the father of the bride, M. H. Catterlin, justice of the peace of Gardiner precinct, officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. Attendants were Mrs. Otto Musker, a cousin of the groom and Otto Musker, a fellow marine.

The wedding dinner was served Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dan Hendrickson, an aunt of the groom, in Redspoor and a reception followed. After a short wedding trip and a visit with the groom's mother at Klamath Falls, Private Christenson will depart for a station in North Carolina, for assignment in service and Mrs. Christenson will return to her parents' home in Gardiner until her husband is retired from service. The groom is a former resident of Booth, in this county and is a graduate of the Redspoor High school and his bride is also a graduate of the same school. Mr. Christenson is a veteran of the present war and has seen many months of service in the south seas aboard the USS Republic.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple. Mrs. G. C. Finlay, worthy matron will preside and initiation will be held. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Earl Plummer and Mrs. L. L. Wimberly will be co-hostesses of the refreshment committee. All members and visiting members are cordially invited.

School Aid From Income Tax Funds Subject of Debate

SALEM, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The house taxation and revenue committee began work today on bills designed to give state aid to schools after more than 200 persons jammed the committee's hearing room to urge passage of a bill to give the schools \$3,000,000 a year of income tax revenues.

Representatives of taxpayers groups, however, opposed the \$3,000,000 measure on grounds that money should be used to reduce property taxes.

Mrs. Harry George, Portland, state Parent Teachers association president, said "Oregon is neither too poor nor too big to support a fine system of public instruction," while former State Sen. Ronald Jones of Marion county spoke for the increased aid in behalf of the farmers' union.

George Huggins, Coos Bay, former house member, said the legislatures in recent history have written 400 pages of school law. "You tell us how to do all these things," Huggins said, "but you don't give us any money to do them. The legislature hasn't given the schools a dime. It has said, 'Here is some money. Use it to reduce your taxes.'"

Sumner Newell, Portland, representative of the Oregon Taxpayers' league, said aid income tax revenues should be used to reduce property taxes, and said that the \$5,000,000 proposal for school aid should be referred to the people. He pointed out that the voters rejected a similar proposal last November.

"There will be a legal contest of the legislature tries to appropriate income tax funds for schools without providing for an offset against property taxes," Newell said.

The house education committee already has recommended passage of the bills, while Governor Snell has endorsed them.

Postal Notes Good Only Within United States

Thirteenth Naval District headquarters today requested persons writing to service men and women overseas not to send postal notes—simplified money order forms—to their husbands, sons and sweethearts in the service overseas.

Although the postal notes are now on sale at post offices within the United States, navy post office afloat and at overseas bases are not authorized to cash the notes.

They may only be cashed within the United States and are good for only two calendar months from the date of issue.

When the United States was first established, there was no money in the federal treasury and no machinery for collecting taxes, no judiciary, no court system and no means of enforcing federal law.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY DATED FOR FEB. 26
RIVERSDALE grange has announced a benefit card party for the evening of Feb. 26 at the hall at eight o'clock. Prizes will be awarded winners in five hundred and pinocchio and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Charles Stark, Mrs. B. F. Chilson and Mrs. Bert Kruse are in charge of the party. The public is cordially invited.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

The Psalmist in speaking of the everywhere-ness of God, wrote one day: "If I make my bed in hell, Thou art there." But his observation suggests another thought. God's lines are not just cast in pleasant places. His ability to be where we least expect Him passes credence. Not even hell can shut Him out. There is a warrant for saying that for some time the world has been making its bed in hell. But children of God though they are in the world are not of it, and should have spiritual discernment so that they can tell that God is present, even when it seems as if only hell were there. Paul and Silas were in jail, but they sang and they had something to sing about, for they were aware that God was with them even in prison said Samuel Rutherford, famous Scottish clergyman. "Jesus Christ came into my cell tonight, and every stone flashed like a ruby. You cannot put men like that in hell. John Bunyan said of his prison experience: 'Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage.' There is always recovery of life, in the discovery of God. His presence makes our Paradise and where Thou art is heaven. Amen."

Child Education Assn. Dates Meeting at Drain

Final plans have been completed for the Douglas County Association for Childhood Education meeting to be held in Drain, Feb. 17, according to Violet L. Wilshire, president of the Douglas county division.

A potluck luncheon will be held at noon, followed by a business meeting, at which election of officers will be held. In addition to the program already announced, Mrs. Harriet Strader has been secured to present and demonstrate the Rice writing system. Others participating are Mrs. Margaret B. Adair of Lookingsglass, Mrs. Hazel B. Davis of Sutherland, Mrs. Beesie Lakey of Drain, and County Superintendent Lulu C. Gorrell.

Those desiring transportation are requested to contact Mrs. Gorrell.

Comedy Dated at Senior High Feb. 15

"Madness in Triple Time," a one-act, fast-moving comedy will be presented at a Valentine's day assembly February 15, at Senior High school.

The three Brindle sisters, played by Ardene Helvey, Yvonne Byrd and Mary Ellen McKay, have the principal roles. The triplets are movie stars and want to become stars. Their mother, an old actress, is played by Frances Moore. Other actors are Ernesto De Veros, Randall Young and Joe, a young salesman who turns out to be the hero, played by Douglas James. The play is under the sponsorship of the dramatic class and is directed by Marilyn Baker.

Thursday's 10 o'clock assembly will also feature vocal numbers by Marilyn Preston and Edwin Harvey. Walter Petrie, navy recruiting officer, will speak to the student body after the program, discussing pre-induction problems.

R. H. S. Orator Entertains Roseburg Kiwanians

Elliot Moteschenbacher, one of the eight Roseburg High school students who won high honors in the high school speaking contests at Linfield college last week-end, entertained members of the Roseburg Kiwanis club at the club's regular Tuesday luncheon meeting. He presented a declamation and oration, which won him two of the three first places he obtained for the Roseburg team, which took eight out of eleven possible first spots. Ernie Butler was introduced as a new member of the club.

Excited Woman Forgets Thanks at Cash's Return

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 14.—(AP)—A Tulsa woman called a taxi-cab office and excitedly reported leaving her purse, containing \$3,000 in cash and several checks, in one of the cabs.

She couldn't remember the cab number or what the driver looked like. The company suggested she await developments.

A few minutes later she called again. The driver had returned the purse and contents. "And," she reported, "I was so excited I didn't even thank him or offer a reward."

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