

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Friendly Circle club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Pfaff in Riverside. The business session was held, after which the members and guests exchanged Valentines.

A lovely pink and blue shower party was given in honor of Mrs. Robert Traver, after which prizes were played with prizes going to Mrs. E. J. Rodgers and Mrs. Adrian Hulbert. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Pfaff, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Pfaff and Mrs. Jim Hunter. A lovely birthday cake, made by Mrs. Hunter, and gifts were presented to members having birthdays in January, February and March.

Members present were: Mrs. Andrew Townsend, Mrs. E. J. Rodgers, Mrs. Adrian Hulbert, Mrs. Ruth Reese, Mrs. H. L. Lander, Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mrs. Arthur Pfaff, Mrs. Jim Hunter, Mrs. Robert Traver, Mrs. James Vowell, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. William Shewig, Miss June Bowen and the hostess, Mrs. Leslie Pfaff, and the following guests: Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Gilbert Wood.

The next meeting will be held March 14 at the home of Mrs. Arnold Pfaff on the rifle range road. Pollyanna gifts will be exchanged.

SHARON FAYE LANDER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On her sixth birthday, Sharon Faye Lander entertained at a party at her home on Flint street. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. Games were played, with Janice Henbest, Jeannie Long and Edward Spring being awarded prizes, after which gifts were opened by Sharon Faye from Patsy Jenkins, Janice Henbest, Sandra Rapp, Betty Ferber, Jeannie Long, Sharon Long, Beverly Henbest, Elaine Chapman, Sherill Chapman, Shelia Schneider, Donna Markille, Marcelita Spring, Eleanor Spring, Patsy Humphreys, Sandra Humphreys, Roger Sanders, Walter Ferber, Dick Oakley, Billy Oakley, Edward Spring, Norman Spring, Bert Markille, Billy Long, Neil Spring and Larry Spring.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lander and Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin. Other guests for the afternoon were Mrs. John Lander, Sr., Mrs. Ralph Spring, Mrs. Chas. Markille, and Miss Lenora Markille.

Red Cross Notes

By Mrs. E. H. Strange
Home Service—This service rendered to the armed forces and their families will, in this fourth year of war, be called upon more than ever before to give assistance in meeting the human needs of the service man and his family. It links the man in uniform with his family at home. Perhaps a soldier's family needs help in a financial crisis or a sailor's mother, stricken suddenly, must have immediate medical attention. Assurance that Red Cross chapter workers will give swift, effective aid for his family gives immeasurable comfort to the man in the service. Other help and assistance under this branch of the Red Cross consists of personal help with communications, information concerning government regulations, benefits and claims, financial assistance and consultation and guidance.

Prisoners of War—The House Military Affairs committee has issued an official statement of the treatment of American prisoners of war held by the Japanese. This will be available to the government printing office very soon.

On a Far-Away Island—A Red Cross club which recently opened on a remote island in the South Pacific was all ready for use except for a name. So they held a contest and the winning name chosen was, "GI Hive." The winner had to receive his prize by proxy since when it was awarded he was out on patrol in Jap territory. The "Hive" is located right behind the front lines and is comfortable and well furnished with radio and magazines.

Area Office—During my visit in San Francisco last week I spent one afternoon at the San Francisco area office. I was deeply impressed with the immensity of the organization and with the brief picture given me of the accomplishments of your Red Cross during the past year. Here are some of the figures showing what has been done: 10,800,000 food parcels packed for United States and allied prisoners of war; 4,500,000 service men and

their families aided by field directors; 5,000,000 pints of blood donated for plasma; 775,000,000 surgical dressings made; 14,000,000 communications handled by field directors and 15,000 nurses recruited and assigned for army and navy service. And over 5,000 hospital nurseries furnished. The information I gathered in the few hours spent out there made me realize, more fully, the magnitude of the work they are doing, work that is reaching out to all parts of the world!

Furniture Needed—The new quarters are still in need of more chairs and tables, rugs, divans, or whatever you might have, not in use, to donate. Anything that will help to brighten up the rooms will be appreciated.

Book Suggestions—"Casey Jones" by Irwin Shapiro. Everybody knows that song about Casey Jones. But this story begins when Casey saw Locomotive No. 638 at the Chicago exposition. "None But a Mule," by Barbara Woolcott. A book filled with the joys and happiness of four light hearted youngsters. Back yard mule denies his family.

"Low Man on a Totem Pole," by H. Allen Smith. Introduction by Fred Allen. Rich with laughter, screwball stuff.

Just Once a Year—Your Red Cross faces its greatest task in its long history . . . to serve millions of our fighting men abroad. Giving a helping hand to thousands of returning service men, sick, wounded, and desperately in need of friendly guidance. There are no special funds to keep up its great humanitarian work. The money must come, as always, from the heart of the America . . . you. You are asked to contribute just once a year. The time for giving to the Red Cross in 1945 is near. When that time comes, give, for the more you give, the more the Red Cross can give.

KANSAS VISITORS ARE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunton of Kansas were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening with a dessert supper by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Busenbark at their home on the Melrose road. Daffodils and other spring flowers were the decorations. The evening was spent playing cards.

Those enjoying the evening were: Guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunton, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Busenbark, Judge and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodbour and John Busenbark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunton, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Busenbark, expect to return to Kansas the first of the week.

POTLUCK SUPPER IS ENJOYED BY GROUP

A potluck supper served at 6:30 was enjoyed Wednesday at the home of Miss Lia Laubach by the Red Cross motor corps. A social evening followed. Mrs. L. L. Wimberly, retiring captain, presented each member with a lovely corsage.

Those present were: Mrs. Clyde Hammond, Mrs. John Barney, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey, Miss Agnes Pitchford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Catching, Dr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hume, Mrs. Albert Micoll, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wimberly and the hostess, Miss Laubach.

MRS. NELSON IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Mrs. Margaret Nelson entertained a group of friends Friday night at her home. The evening was spent playing cards after which refreshments were served. Spring flowers were arranged in colorful bouquets about the room.

Those attending were: Rena Cox, Belle Huff, Jenny Phillips, Opal Phillips, Lucille Reed, Stella Smith, Margaret Clarke, Bernice Van Atta, Helen Strickling and the hostess, Margaret Nelson.

MERRY-GO-ROUND CLUB MEETING DATE CHANGED

The Merry-Go-Round club meeting has been changed from this week until March 7, when it will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Clyde Fullerton in Happy Valley at a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon.



ANSWER: At Sylvan Lake, near Rome City, Ind.

NEXT: Spec'ing of and in the Philippines.

ALL-DAY MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

An all-day meeting, beginning at 10 a. m., will be held Wednesday at the Melrose grange hall with Doris McWhorter, government food agent, giving a demonstration of cooking meals. A potluck dinner will be held at noon. All ladies of the Melrose community are urged to be present.

JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Jolly Circle club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Floyd Simpson. Each member is asked to bring her favorite cake recipe. All members are cordially invited to be present.

W. S. OF C. S. OF DILLARD TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Dillard will meet Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mercy Buell. All members are urged to be present.

PATCH AND CHAT CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Patch and Chat club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Houston Walsh. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

SUTHERLIN GRANGE TO HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Sutherlin grange will meet Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the hall. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

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Mrs. Lillian Campbell, Mrs. Ethel Baird, Mrs. Cordelia James, Mrs. Catherine Walker, Mrs. Fannie Marks, Mrs. Effie Croucher, Mrs. Sporer, Mrs. M. D. Cyrus and the hostess, Mrs. George Crenshaw. F. S. CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The F. S. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Martens on North Jackson street. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

Jackson County's Pear Crop Worth \$8 Million

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Pears accounted for half of the value of Jackson county's \$16,000,000 farm crops in 1944, County Agent Robert G. Fowler said in his annual report.

Seed crops, grains, hay, beef cattle, dairy products and poultry were chief contributors in the other half. Turkey receipts were down due to a late hatch and adverse spring.

Refresher Course Set For Lawyer-Soldiers

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A refresher course to help lawyers returning from the armed services review law developments will be provided by the Oregon State bar.

The bar's board of governors named Nicholas Jauregui to head the faculty. It also plans to aid returning lawyers reestablish themselves.

The board set its June meeting for Marshfield, July in McMinnville and August in Baker.

Typing to Swing Time

COLD SPRINGS, N. Y.—(AP)—Twinkling fingers and dancing toes are kept agile at the Haldane Central High school here as seniors learn speed typing and modern dance steps to popular music broadcast over the school's sound system. Recorded music is used in teaching commercial students to type—and after hours sweet music is played over the system for fancy rug cutting.

The 1940 U. S. census shows that among almost 75 million persons 25 years old or over, 441 million had eight years or less of schooling, 211 million had four years or less of high school, and seven and a half million had attended college at least one year.

Approaching Siege Of Berlin Will be Eternity of Hell

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Barring collapse of German morale which would end the Hitlerian conflict, we shortly shall see the greatest drama of its kind recorded since time began—the siege of Berlin.

History is filled with famous sieges, but never before has a city of such magnitude been beleaguered. The German capital is the fourth largest metropolis in the world—ranking next to London, New York and Tokyo—and its normal pre-war population of some 4,350,000 has now been swollen with refugees and troops to an estimated 5,500,000. J. G. Granberg, Swedish newspaperman just out of Berlin, said in a copyrighted dispatch for the Associated Press that "Berlin simply can't be evacuated because there is no place to go and no means to travel. Berlin's millions therefore must stay put in their ruins."

Think of it—"Five and one half million barricaded, bewildered and bomb-dulled inhabitants," encircled and untold numbers doomed to death by violence, hunger or disease unless Hitler the Hun surrenders. Well, Berlin has it coming to her, for her hands are red with the blood of Leningrad, Stalingrad, Warsaw and many others.

Han's Leningrad Fortitude.

Heroic Leningrad gave us a preview of trials which now may be visited on the Nazi capital. The Hitlerite siege of Leningrad was a record-breaker in itself, for this was the biggest city ever to undergo such a long assault. The normal population of 3,000,000—greatly increased by refugees—was under attack seventeen months. The citizens, old and young, turned out for defense of their city. A host died of hunger and other privations, apart from the great number who were killed in battle or by bombardment.

Berlin lacks the fortitude of Leningrad and won't hold out for anything like seventeen months. Granberg believes the Russians will bring the capital to its knees in six to eight weeks, but an eternity of hell can be compressed into even that brief time.

Berlin has no claim to immu-

ity as an "open city." It is fortified and crammed with military objectives. Not only is it the greatest railway center in the heart of the continent, but it has vast war industries. Hitler has signaled his intention to defend the capital to a bloody finish—and a bloody finish he will have.

The city already is suffering from shortage of food, heat, electricity and other necessities. The municipal services are going to pot. The country's transportation system is so disorganized that these things can't be remedied.

Those are precisely the conditions which breed disease, and an ugly development already is reported by the Moscow radio which says that typhus has broken out in Berlin and is causing many deaths daily. Typhus long has been one of the scourges of armies in eastern Europe, and from time to time has reached westward. If its clutching hand is on Berlin, then terror is loose.

Red artillery soon will be dumping death into Berlin. Meaning great allied air fleets continue to bombard military objectives in the capital. They have been at it for three nights past, as part of the greatest aerial assault the Reich has seen.

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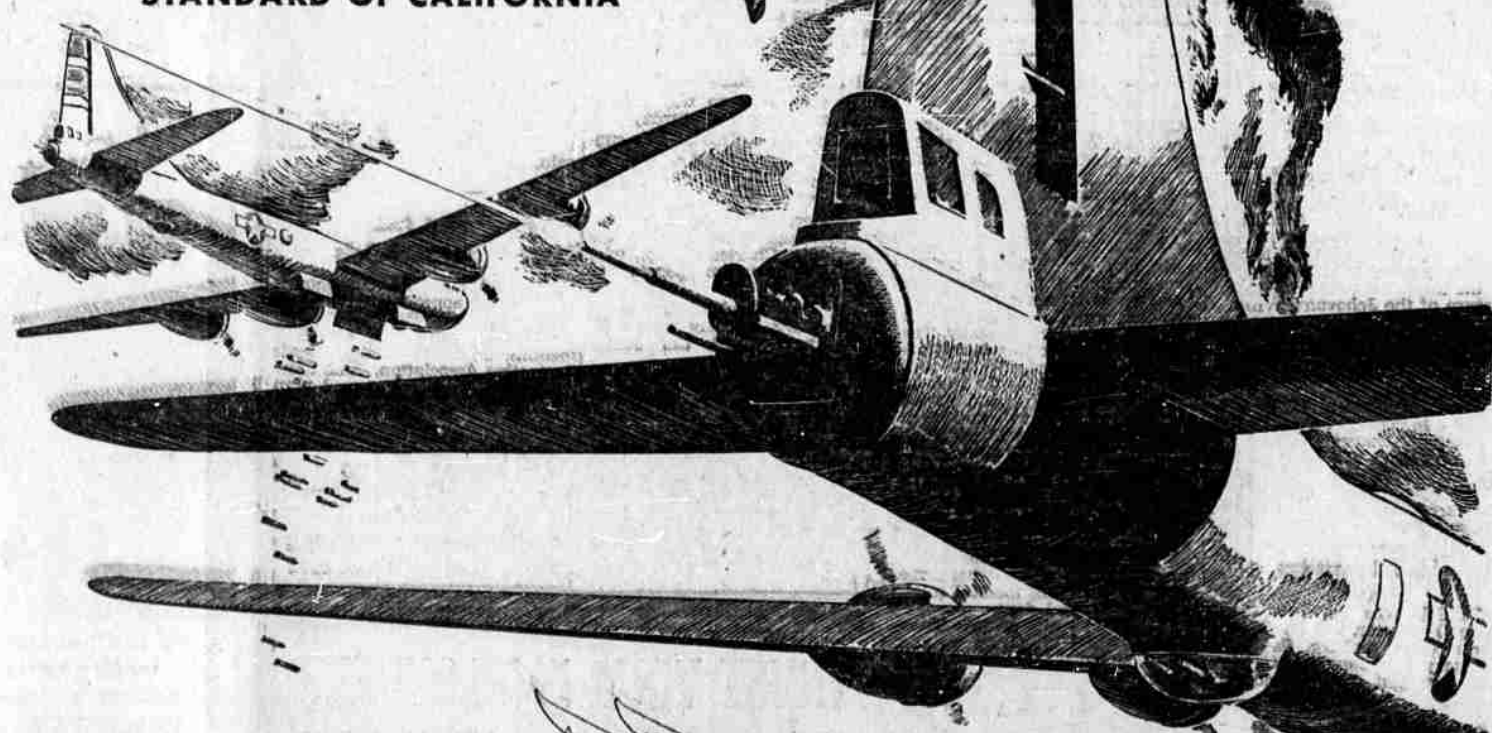
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