

Society and Clubs

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PUBLIC INVITED TO MAGNOLIA TEA AT PARGETER HOME FRIDAY

Friday afternoon, March 23, the Roseburg Woman's club will sponsor a charming magnolia tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pargeter on Clair street from two-thirty to five-thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The affair will be one of the loveliest events of the club year and all members of the organization will act as hostesses. Members of the Junior Woman's club and guest artists assisting on the program for the woman's club during the year are invited as special guests to the tea. An informal musical program is being arranged for the tea hours.

UMPQUA MINERAL CLUB HAS MEETING

The Umpqua Mineral club held its regular monthly meeting at the woman's clubhouse on Wednesday night. Leslie Roberts, president, conducted a short business session before going on to the main topic of the evening.

A letter was read from a soldier stationed in Texas, in which he expressed a desire for some mineral specimens from this section of the country. It was decided to make up a box representative of Douglas county minerals and send to him. Mrs. Roberts was appointed to take charge of the packing and mailing.

The book fund was found sufficient for the purchase of two more volumes on mineral lore to be added to those in the public library previously donated by the club. The secretary, Jack Wharton, was authorized to instruct the librarian to order them.

The evening's study centered about the subject of garnets. Miss Margaret Carr gave a very instructive talk on the different types, colors and forms of garnets. Jack Wharton read an original article dealing with the conditions under which garnets are formed and where they are most likely to be found. He included interesting historical facts and legends concerning the gems.

Among the specimens brought by members for examination were garnets in mica shist, garnets in granite, some large single crystals and several beautiful polished cabochons. There were also a number of beautifully mounted crystals in the rarer shades of green, pink, yellow and black. One particularly interesting specimen was of the massive green type known as Oregon Jade.

At the close of the meeting Everett Teater served doughnuts and coffee to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Ella Hutchinson, Miss Margaret Carr, Mrs. Clair Pettit, Jack Wharton, Mr. Johnson and Everett Teater.

OAKLAND W. C. T. U. HAS FINE MEETING

OAKLAND—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Oakland held their regular monthly meeting at the Christian church parsonage on Tuesday, March 13, with the president, Mrs. G. A. Spencer, presiding.

The meeting was very interesting plans being made whereby temperance education may be promoted in the local schools. Mrs. Thompson gave an excellent address on peacetime conscription.

The members have started a clothing drive for the needy people of the war devastated countries. The clothing will be sent the latter part of the month. The union has been quite successful in that an equal number of members have paid dues this year as that of last year, thus making it a "holdfast union."

It was decided to try to pay budget at the next meeting, thus making it an "honor union" also. The next meeting will be April 10, at the same parsonage.

At the close of the meeting dairy refreshments were served and the ladies enjoyed a social hour.

SISTERS REUNION

HELD AT FOREST GROVE

SUTHERLIN—Mrs. Ella Dunlap of Sutherlin has returned to her home following a sisters' reunion held at the new home of Mrs. June Baldwin, at Forest Grove, sister of Mrs. Dunlap.

Lovely spring flowers were the floral decoration of the occasion. Before returning to their homes, group pictures were taken.

This was the first time in about ten years that Mrs. Dunlap and her sisters had all been together.

The sisters are: Mrs. Ella Dunlap of Sutherlin, Mrs. June Baldwin of Forest Grove, Mrs. Emma McKay of Bay City, Mrs. Mattie McKay of Portland and Mrs. Alma Tucker of Grande Ronde. A brother, Walter Carson, and family of Oregon City, Ore., and other relatives were also present.

DEPT. PRESIDENT TO VISIT D. OF U. V.

Florence Nightingale Tent No. 15, Daughter of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold a six-thirty o'clock banquet at the Rainbow Grill Friday night, Mar. 23, to honor the department president, Verna Garner, who will pay her official visit, following the banquet.

Members of the tent will hold a special meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anna Peterson at 1026 Military street to practice floor work in preparation of the department president's visit. All members are urged to be present.

CALAPOOIA LADIES CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

An all-day meeting of the Calapoopia Ladies club will be held at the clubhouse, Thursday, March 22, with a potluck noon luncheon. Mrs. Hope Henry, Mrs. Lois Mode and Mrs. Ella Henry are hostesses.

Miss Doris McWhorter, demonstration agent, will give a meat cookery demonstration, beginning in the forenoon. Sewing and quilting will be enjoyed during the social hour in the afternoon. All women of the community are cordially invited to enjoy the occasion.

GLENGARY SEWING CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Glengary Sewing club held a delightful meeting Thursday at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Bliss. A white elephant sale was held and \$15 was realized to be turned over to the American Red Cross.

Delicious refreshments were served at the tea hour by the hostess. The next meeting will be held March 29 at the home of Mrs. Kerr in Roseburg.

LADY ELKS TO HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

The Lady Elks will meet at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the temple with Mrs. Cecil Lowe, Mrs. Charles Waer and Mrs. Walter Good as hostesses. High score prizes will go to winners in contract bridge and pinocle. All members are urged to be present.

P. N. G. CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The P. N. G. club will meet Thursday night at the I. O. O. F. hall at a seven-thirty o'clock dinner-supper with Ila Laubach, Elvira Carmichael, Emma Taylor, Elma Zimbrick, Mary Van Dyne and Mayme Felt as hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

F. S. CLUB MEETING CHANGED TO MARCH 28

The F. S. club will meet the afternoon of March 28 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Weissner on Parrott street instead of Wednesday of this week as previously announced.



Left to right: Mrs. George Singleton, Ed Renfro, Mrs. Renfro, Jess Patrick, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Clarke, D. Y. Allison, Mr. Clarke, William Bonebrake, Mrs. Bonebrake and George Singleton.

One of the nicest social events of the season was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke at their home on Hoover St., Saturday evening March 10th at 6:30.

The dinner honored the retired conductors and brakemen of the Southern Pacific railroad who, along with their wives gathered around a beautifully appointed table in keeping with the spirit of the evening.

The centerpiece was a miniature

streamline train arranged on a track along with a block system, depot and a side track with a switch engine. Hugging the track

on each side were green strips of moss along with spring flowers to represent a flower bed. Hand-made place cards marked each place around the table. Each card had an etched engine on it and the yellow and black color scheme made a striking effect around the table. Spring flowers throughout the home completed

the decorations which were very effective and clever.

A four course turkey dinner was served assisted by Mrs. Willson. After which a social hour of visiting of old times and interesting experiences followed.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. George Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonebrake, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, D. Allison, Gus Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

SOUTH UMPQUA CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The South Umpqua club will meet Thursday afternoon, Mar. 22, at the home of Mrs. Earl Weseman. All members are 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 club-

house with Mrs. W. D. Love as hostess. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

Gas Stamp Change Noted WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Tomorrow is the last day to use A-14 gasoline ration coupons. The A-15 series of stamps will be valid Thursday. Each of the new coupons will be worth four gallons through June 21.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

George R. McDonald, soundman second class, serving on a navy minesweeper, has seen action in Guam, Saipan, and points in the south seas, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald, Sutherlin. A graduate of Oakland High school, he has been serving in the navy for two years. He is very anxious to secure letters from friends and those desiring to write are advised to address him U. S. S. YMS 321, in care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. In a recent letter he reports meeting a friend, Clarence Chartier, also of Sutherlin.

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker, Roseburg, have received word that their son, Corporal Bertram Shoemaker, is now stationed somewhere near Naples, Italy. Before entering the service, he was a student at University of Oregon.

Son is Born—Word was received in Roseburg of the birth today of a son, Ralph Lavern Ohman, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ohman, Bremerton, Wash. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Ohman, Roseburg, and the mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dusseau. The child weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Pat Lytle, S. 1-c, has arrived in San Francisco, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Lytle, Laurelwood. He has been in the Pacific war area for 23 months and is now here for reassignment. He is expected home sometime this week.

Richard H. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Decker of Roseburg, has recently received the new rating of storekeeper 1-c and is stationed in the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Doris Murphy, nee Dage, has received word that her husband, PFC Lorin A. Murphy, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. He is now in England receiving treatment for trench foot. His mother is Mrs. Minnie Beamer, Roseburg.

Roseburg-Springfield Smoker Date Is Changed

The smoker between Roseburg and Springfield High school boxing teams, originally scheduled at Roseburg for March 23, has been postponed to Wednesday, April 4. Omar J. Monger, High school principal, announced today. The Roseburg team will go to Springfield March 28, as originally planned.

Postponement of the Roseburg smoker was necessary because of activities planned by the Teen-age club at the armory for Mar. 23.

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REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Roseburg Rebekah lodge No. 41 met Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall with Margaret Saunders, noble grand, presiding. The April refreshment committee appointed included: Blanche Marr, Lois Updike, Amanda Anderson, Lois Baker, Edna Scofield, Nona Thompson, Aileen Rapp, Virginia Curry, J. B. Bailey and Jess Marr.

Two visitors, Norma Gardner and Frances Heath, were present. Rebekahs were invited to attend the meeting of Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls club to be held tonight, March 20, at 7 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

It was announced that the Rebekah degree staff practice had been changed from this week to March 28 at 7:30 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The next regular meeting will be held the evening of April 10 at 7:30 at the hall.

STEDFAST CLASS TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Stedfast class of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at a 12 o'clock potluck luncheon at the church parlors. Members are asked to bring their needles, thimbles and thread as the afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Fies. Mrs. James A. Pinkerton is president of the class.

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