

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

CHARMING PROGRAM TO BE ENJOYED AT WOMEN'S CLUB ON TUESDAY

A very charming program has been outlined for the meeting of the Roseburg Women's club to be held Tuesday at the clubhouse at a one-thirty o'clock dessert-lunch.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Mrs. Robert L. Irving will be guest speakers. Mrs. Roberts will give book reviews from latest books at the Roseburg Public library and Mrs. Irving will talk on the history of the art of rug making, will show rugs which she has made as a hobby.

Roll-call topics will be presented and Mrs. Paul Geddes, talented pianist, will be the guest artist on the program. Mrs. Homer Grow will announce the program and Mrs. C. V. Wimberly, president, will have charge of the business session.

Hostesses for the occasion include: Mrs. E. L. Knapp and Mrs. Armour Murdock, chairmen, Mrs. Otto Harrah, Mrs. Jean Everett, Mrs. A. H. Perrin, Mrs. G. V. Wimberly and Mrs. G. S. Chambers.

Preceding the meeting, the executive board will meet at a 12 o'clock no-hostess luncheon at the Hotel Rose.

MR. AND MRS. LONEY ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

SUTHERLIN — In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson a lovely seven-o'clock farewell buffet dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loney Saturday evening at their attractive home on Fourth avenue. Colorful bouquets of red carnations and other spring flowers were arranged about the rooms.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kosner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns, Miss Madeleine Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. Evelyn Young, Mrs. Mary Reed, the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Loney.

Contract bridge was in play during the pleasant evening hours with Miss Stearns winning high score and Mrs. Robertson the guest prize.

ART AND EMBROIDERY CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The Roseburg Art and Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the George Kohlhaugen home at 232 South Jackson street with Mrs. Patty Napier as hostess. This meeting was previously announced to be held at the Cornell home and members are asked to take note of the change in meeting places.

OREGON CHAPTER TO HOLD MEETING

Oregon Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet at the Canyonville hall at eight-fifteen o'clock Wednesday evening with Gladys Michaels, worthy matron, presiding. Refreshments will be in charge of Bess Briggs and Pearl Meserve. Members and visiting members are invited.



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Glendale Student Chosen For Honor at Whitworth



Miss Esther Harbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harbour of Glendale, Ore., who is attending Whitworth college at Brookhaven, Miss., has been chosen the "Best Sport" during the traditional election of "Miss Whitworth" and Whitworth college royalty.

A major in physical education, member of the glee club, Workshop, I. R. C. and Y. W. C. A., Esther has also been elected freshman representative for the student council and has become a member of the Round Table, honorary English society.

She recently was a member of an octet which sang for Sunday service at the Presbyterian church at the college, participated in the play day tennis tournament and was on the scholastic honor roll, having a "B" average for the first semester.

Esther is a graduate of Glendale High school, with the class of 1944, where she participated in many athletic activities, school plays and programs.

MR. AND MRS. STEARNS ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

SUTHERLIN — Forsythia, flowering quince and flowering plum formed the lovely motif used by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stearns Sunday evening when they graciously entertained the Sutherland bridge club at a charming seven o'clock dessert luncheon at their lovely home in Oakland.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loney and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stearns. The pleasant evening was spent in playing contract bridge with Mr. Loney and Mrs. Harry Stearns winning high score, Mr. Holgate and Mrs. Robertson low score and Mr. and Mrs. Holgate the combined low score prize.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET THIS EVENING

A very important meeting of the Junior Woman's club has been announced for eight o'clock tonight at the clubhouse. Mrs. Bernard Saar, president, has urged every member to be present to take part in the discussion.

NEW IDEA CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The New Idea club will meet Wednesday at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Briggs on the "Calkins" road. All members are cordially invited to be present.

BELLVIEW CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Bellview club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Beckley on the Deer creek road. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Pearl E. Grubbe, administratrix of the estate of C. W. Mohr, deceased, has filed her final report in said estate, and the Judge of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, has fixed Tuesday, April 24, 1945, at two o'clock A.M. at his office in the Courthouse in Roseburg, Oregon, as the date, time and place for hearing on said report. Any one having objections to said report may appear and file the same in said court on or before the time set for said hearing. Dated this 20th day of March, 1945. PEARL E. GRUBBE, Administratrix, Estate of C. W. Mohr, Deceased.

Atrocities of Japs Laid to Battle Orders

Slaughter, Torture That Befell Filipinos Bared In Official Documents

MANILA, April 2. — (AP) — Captured Japanese documents bearing dates between last Dec. 23 and February 14 strongly suggested today that the wholesale atrocities on civilians in Manila were the result of battle orders issued to the Nipponese garrison.

The atrocities were not, the reports indicated, the work of isolated groups of Japanese who took matters into their own hands, although at the time a good many of them so appeared. Included in the documentary reports of Japanese slaughter of helpless civilians in the downtown battlefield were Nipponese documents and orders captured by soldiers of the U. S. army's 14th corps, some of them mimeographed and bound.

One Japanese message book contained the following order issued to the Kobayashi group, then inside the walled intramuros, on Feb. 13:

"All people on the battlefield with the exception of Japanese military personnel, Japanese civilians and special construction units will be put to death."

The following is a paragraph from a Japanese battalion order dated Feb. 8, captured in the intramuros by 14th corps soldiers:

"When Filipinos are to be killed, they must be gathered into one place and be disposed of with the consideration that ammunition and manpower must not be used to excess. Because the disposal of dead bodies is a troublesome task, they should be gathered into houses which are scheduled to be burned or demolished. They should also be thrown into the river."

A diary, presumably belonging to a member of the Alatsuki force in Manila and captured by the 14th corps troops, contained the following items:

"Feb. 3—150 guerrillas were disposed of tonight. I personally stabbed and killed 10."

"Feb. 8—Guarded 1,164 guerrillas newly brought in today."

"Feb. 9—Burned 1,000 guerrillas to death tonight."

The pattern of the atrocities as described in the affidavit reports is so similar as to indicate strongly they were by general order to all Japanese troops.

Starved, Suffocated. Some of the causes rival the most brutal of history's inquisitions and tortures. Perhaps the most horrible is contained in the report of atrocities at Fort Santiago, inside the intramuros, sworn to by Col. J. D. Frederick, commander of the 129th Infantry of the 37th division.

Probing in the rubble of the destroyed Fort Frederick and his men found a dungeon-like room partially below the ground whose only exits were sealed by two-seven-foot steel doors bolted from the outside.

Inside, they found the decomposing bodies of between 250 and 300 Oriental civilians. The only window in the five-foot-thick walls was partially sealed.

Frederick thinks most of the victims starved to death, but that some of them suffocated. Thirty bodies were sprawled around the steel doors. They died trying to force the doors.

Slaughter Squads Told. Carolina Coruna, 22-year-old student nurse working in St. Paul's hospital, related in an affidavit that early in February the Japanese issued leaflets ordering civilians to remain in their homes under penalty of death and set up machineguns at street intersections.

"All male civilians from 15 to 60 were put on the wanted list," her affidavit said, "since the Japs accused all males of being either guerrillas or American sympathizers—the Japs would go from house to house gathering men and boys and then shoot them down on the public streets."

"Twice I was an actual eyewitness at the killing of an estimated 75 to 100 civilians. On each occasion, the Japanese fir-

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ing squads, composed of about 10 soldiers armed with automatic weapons, lined up civilians and moved them down.

"Women of the victims who ran up to the firing squad to plead for mercy were likewise killed, usually before they reached the soldiers."

Ever Babies Slain. Several army doctors attested to treating numerous women and children—some small babies—for bayonet wounds. They said most of these told them they had survived group killings by Japanese.

Capt. William C. Gardner, 129th regiment medical officer, testified he examined one or two bodies from each of several heaps of dead and found bayonet wounds in most of them. He said in one heap he found six babies and examined one who had been killed by a bayonet. Decomposition, he said, made examination of all bodies impossible.

Maj. David V. Binkley of the 37th division surgeon's office inspected 115 bodies of men, women and children at a lumber plant. He found many of the men and women and a few of the children had been bound. On one concrete storage platform he found the bodies of 85 who had been shot and bayoneted in a mass execution. Many of the women were pregnant. The children were as young as two years.

Binkley viewed the remains of 100 women and children burned to death in the Catholic Concordia college.

He testified 600 Filipino bodies were discovered in three intramuros dungeons.

Priests Not Spared. On Plaza McKinley, he said 40 priests from Manila cathedral, their hands tied, were bayoneted in a group. All wore their priests' frocks.

Binkley also viewed the remains of 45 women killed in a group at a residence on Taft Ave. He said there was evidence of assault and that several of the women were bayoneted through the genital organs.

Dr. Walter Frankel, Manila surgeon, attested to surviving the wholesale burning of a group of persons in a Pasay district home. He said the Japanese



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NEXT: The first woman to wear silk stockings.

bound the victims, huddled them in kneeling positions toward the walls, piled furniture around them and doused it with gasoline. Before the torch was applied, several men, women and children were shot for trying to arise. One was Frankel's wife. He said her blood "flowed in streams over me on my left side, over my shirt—I shall keep it forever in that condition."

A few managed to escape after the fire was set when a Filipino house girl got into the room and freed them.

Red Cross Volunteers Will Receive Awards

The Melvina Hoffman award will be presented to five volunteer Red Cross workers tonight at the dance sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club, at the Roseburg armory. Mrs. Violet C. Hannon, executive secretary of the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross, stated today.

Drain will receive its authorization for a branch, to be known as the North Douglas county branch, Mrs. Hannon said. A Red Cross flag will be presented to Drain at the authorization.

The monthly board meeting of the Red Cross will also be held at 7:30 tonight, at the armory, Mrs. Hannon stated.

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