

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

JANICE APPLIGATE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

YONCALLA—Mrs. Percy Appligate and Mrs. Charlie Appligate entertained at a birthday party at the Charlie Appligate home Monday honoring the 8th birthday of Miss Janice Appligate, daughter of Mrs. Percy Appligate. The guests included the first and second grades of Yoncalla grade school. The little guests played games and after opening the many beautiful gifts a delicious lunch was served to the following: Janice and Bobbie Appligate, Leta May Kruse, Lucila Kruse, Billy Roberts, Jane Warner, Anne Lasswell, Fred Graves, Walter Thorp, Elvin Raper, Donna Shields, Paul Uibright, Jimmie Dain, Benny Law, Julie Hood, Jon Cowan, Keith Wilson, Billy McElmurry, Lola Higley, Lola Shiere, Russel Anderson, Melba Boan, Janice Rogers, Joan Dain, Virginia Dain, Paul Ryehard, Mrs. Vincent Appligate of Yoncalla, Mrs. Golda Woolman, Barbara Woolman and Mrs. Madeline Cool of Drain.

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN AND MOTHERS INVITED TO FULLERTON P.T.A.

Fullerton P.T.A. will hold its last meeting of the year Monday, May 7, at four o'clock at the schoolhouse, at which time all pre-school children and their mothers are invited as special guests to enjoy the annual health session.

Mrs. J. C. Cooper, health and summer-round-up chairman, will be in charge of the program for the pre-school children. Mrs. Ethel Littler, Douglas county health nurse, will be a guest speaker and Mrs. O. J. Feldkamp will be chairman of the refreshment committee.

New officers, to be installed by Mrs. R. R. Brand, include: President, Mrs. Gordon Bennett; vice-president, Mrs. Marshall Pengra; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Cooper; and treasurer, Mrs. Bonita Skilling.

EVERGREEN GRANGE HAS FINE MEETING

Evergreen grange met Monday evening at the hall. Reports on the past hunt were given by the chairman and other committee reports followed.

Plans were made for the grange to hold a monthly social affair on the fifth Monday of the month. The lecture program was presented by the men of the grange, who entertained the members by fashioning women's clothes out of paper. Prizes went to Ernest Bilger and Marion Harman.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Harryman, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. John Lander, Jr.

The next meeting will be held the evening of May 14 with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Garlick and Mr. and Mrs. John Hess in charge of refreshments.

SUNSHINE CLUB HAS ALL-DAY MEETING

AZALEA—The Sunshine club held an all-day meeting Wednesday at the grange hall with Miss Doris McWhorter demonstration agent as guest speaker. She gave a lecture and demonstration on frozen foods.

A potluck dinner was served at noon. Those enjoying the affair were: Miss McWhorter, Mrs. Harry Cooke, Mrs. Roy Hardage, Mrs. Henry Coyle, Mrs. English, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Stackhouse, Mrs. Henry Gaedecke, Mrs. Jake Fisher, Mrs. Jim Picott, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. Walter Tanner, Mrs. Blaine Johnson, Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, Mrs. Leo Allen, Mrs. Frank Van Valkenburg. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tripp on May 30.

YOUNG ADULTS HOLD MEETING

Thursday evening, April 26, the Young people of the Methodist church belonging to Mrs. R. A. Feenstra's Sunday school class met at the parsonage. Misses Alice Findlay and Margaret Atherton served pleasing refreshments. The evening was spent in doing hand-work and planning to obtain news of service men for the third news letter. Misses Ruth Hodson and Esther Brown will serve at the next meeting, May 10. Other members of the class who were present were Misses Allene Inlow and Ruth Froman, Mrs. Walter Henry and the hostesses, Mrs. Feenstra's mother, Mrs. Ella C. McCoy, was a guest.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Junior Woman's club will meet at eight o'clock next Monday evening, May 7, at the club house. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served by the committee in charge.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Melrose Cemetery association will be held Monday, May 7, at 1 o'clock at the Melrose Community church. All persons interested, are asked to attend.

WELFARE SHOP TO BE OPEN ON SATURDAY

The Catholic Ladies Welfare shop, located in the basement of the parish house on East Oak St., will be open all-day Saturday, May 5.

Badges Awarded at Scout Court of Honor

Leland Wimberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Roseburg, was awarded the eagle badge in a special session of the Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America held May 1 in the Christian church basement.

This session, prior to the regular court, was due to the fact that Leland Wimberly had to return to service. He is the seventh boy from Roseburg to receive this award.

Other promotions and awards were as follows: Second class, troop 4, Orval Bruton and troop 78, Kenneth Huckins, Darrell Martin, Jerry Swearingen and Wayne Olson; first class, troop 23, Lawrence Henninger for music, Richard John for fireman-ship and Don Goretzen for bird study, civics, music and chemistry; troop 7, Elliott Motschenbacher, radio, carpentry, electricity, and Ronald Strickling for music, and troop 78, Jerry Kent for carpentry and art.

First Dance Dated at Junior High School

The first Junior high school dance will be held May 5 from 8 p. m. until 10:30 p. m., at the Junior high school, it was announced today by Miss Dorothy Larkin, member of the faculty.

The entire faculty and three couples of parents are to chaperone the group, she said.

Chairmen appointed for the various committees are: Lila Ison, Joanne Deets, Bob Sanders, Bob Feldkamp and W. Buell and Miss Larkin as general chairman.

Premature Obituary
TOPEKA, Kas., May 2—(AP)—Maj. George Crane, liberated from a Jap prison camp in the Philippines, returned home to read his own obituary, and on a visit to the Kansas revenue and taxation commission, his pre-war employers, he removed his gold star from the service flag before going to a dinner given in his honor by commission employees.

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Grounds Fixed for Softball Players

Hod Turner, with the assistance of Homer Grow and the agricultural boys, have repaired the playground east of the Junior High school building, making it possible to play softball there.

He is also assisting three periods a week in physical education for girls in elementary schools under the playground city recreational program and with the boys of the respective area of the three elementary schools in the evenings.

City School Superintendent Paul Elliott announces that Mrs. Edna Davis has been elected to fill a position in a Roseburg elementary school; Mrs. Gladys Monger, will teach in the Junior high school, Mrs. Alta B. Simmonson, has been elected to fill the vacancy in home economics at Senior High school and Miss Emily France will teach in the science department of the Senior high school.

What's in a Name?
INDIANAPOLIS, May 2—(AP)—V. E. Day, who lives on the north side, says he's getting a lot

of telephone calls these days. The most recent came from a whimsical lady who said: "Is this V. E. Day? If so, you've made a lot of people happy."

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kerr of Roseburg have received word from their son, Jack C. Kerr, of the U. S. merchant marines that he has left Seattle on his first trip aboard ship with the merchant marines.

Earl Blakely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Blakely formerly of Glendale, now temporarily employed at Portland, was wounded recently while fighting in the south Pacific and has been awarded the Purple Heart at a hospital in the Philippines, where he is receiving treatment, according to word received by Everett Parlin, who employed Blakely as a piling truck driver prior to his entry into military service. Blakely is a member of the 158th regiment of the "Bushmasters" division and has seen much combat action. A brother, Leland, is serving with the army medical corps in the Marianas.

Juvenile Trio Held for Stealing, Wrecking Auto

MEDFORD, Ore., May 2—(AP)—Sentence of two boys and a girl charged with theft of an automobile they wrecked in the Siskiyou mountains was delayed today pending further investigation ordered by Circuit Judge Hanna.

The trio, Jack Sparks, 19, Lucille Sparks, 17, and Jack Pemberton, 18, pleaded guilty yesterday after wrecking the car they stole in Toledo, Ore.

The court ordered Rosemary Helen Oleman, 16, into the custody of the juvenile court.

Insurance Agents' Annual Banquet and Conference Held

The annual Agents' banquet and conference of the Farmers Insurance group was held April 30, at the Rainbow Grill. Those present were the following agents and wives: George W. Dean, Azalea; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver, Canyonville; Mrs. Alice J. Hillabold, Myrtle Creek; W. O. Patterson, H. B. Roadman, Roseburg; A. A. Sandlin, Drain; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Edes, Yoncalla; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Kelley, Oakland. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dunham of Dunham's Transfer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brent of Lockwood Motors, Floyd R. Schmitt, agency supervisor, Mary Peterson, secretary for Goff's Insurance, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Goff, host and hostess.

The table was centered by the Floyd R. Schmitt. Production Quota trophy, which was previously presented to Mr. Goff as district manager in recognition of his achievement during the year 1944.

Bonus checks were delivered to all agents for their work in selecting preferred risks in the Farmers Insurance group. Floyd Schmitt, agency supervisor, expressed his sincere appreciation of the work done by the agency group and stated that it showed the highest record of any group in his division.

Plans for Columbia Dam at Umatilla Ordered

SEATTLE, May 2—(AP)—Col. Ralph A. Tudor, Portland district army engineer, announced yesterday the army corps of engineers has a "rush order" to develop construction plans for a large dam across the Columbia river at Umatilla. Its estimated cost is between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Truman Asks Slash in Ship Construction Fund

WASHINGTON, May 2—(AP)—President Truman urged congress today to cut more than \$7,000,000,000 from the current appropriation and contract authori-

zation for maritime commission ship construction.

Accompanying his letter was a statement from budget director Harold D. Smith which said that "The favorable progress of the war indicates that there is no necessity at present for proceeding with the construction of the additional tonnage contemplated at the time the current appropriation and contract authorization were provided."

U. of O. Medical School Beneficiary of Estate

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 2—(AP)—University of Oregon medical school research is chief beneficiary in the estate of David P. Mathews, Milwaukie city recorder for 20 years.

Mathews died April 21, leaving an estate not yet appraised. Two brothers, John of Florence and Oliver of Seattle, each receive \$10,000. The remainder goes to the medical school to be used "in research and study for improved methods for treatment and cure of asthma."



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