

Society and Clubs

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GARDEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY

The Garden Valley Women's club celebrated its thirtieth anniversary at a delightful noon potluck May-day luncheon at the clubhouse Thursday. Of the ten charter members, Mrs. Lena Oelkers, Mrs. R. A. Calhoun, Mrs. John Sinclair and Mrs. Fred Parrott, were present and other charter members include: Mrs. W. D. Hess, Mrs. Jack Parrott, Mrs. Peter Sinclair and the late Mrs. Irene Bradford, the late Mrs. E. E. LaBrie and the late Mrs. Hattie Wood.

The club was formed when Garden Valley was first being settled by residents from the east and middlewestern states. A fund was started for a clubhouse, but on account of the first World War, building was postponed. Later, the school board donated a part of its ground to the club members and a club building was erected. When the new school was built, the heirs of the old school-ground property, deeded the land over to the club for a recreational area. The clubhouse was built by the men of the community with the club members furnishing potluck dinners during the building.

The luncheon table, decorated in purple iris and gold California poppies, to carry out the club colors, was unusually lovely, while large bouquets of tulips, lilacs and other spring blossoms were used about the rooms.

Former members present were: Mrs. E. Hampton, Mrs. A. M. Schneider, Mrs. L. H. Thornburg, Mrs. E. O. Strang, Mrs. M. Gilbert Wood, Mrs. C. C. Bailey and Mrs. George Niday and daughter, Patricia.

Guests present were: Mrs. Earl Hill, Emmaaleah Winniford, Mrs. Ralph Thornburg and son, Donald; Mrs. Clara Stubbs and daughter, Charlene; Mrs. Jack Parrott and daughter, Beth Ann; Mrs. Mildred Knapp and Mrs. Margaret Trussell.

Members enjoying the occasion included: Mrs. Clem Schneider, president, Mrs. John Sinclair, Mrs. Lena Oelkers, Mrs. Woodrow Conn and son, Gene; Mrs. Maude Denton, Mrs. Kathryn Denton and son, Gene; Mrs. Joseph Goherville, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Harvey Ewens, Mrs. C. L. Spray, Mrs. Clifford Hess, Mrs. H. R. Woods, Mrs. Ruby Tucker, Mrs. Graham Ewens, Mrs. W. D. Love, Mrs. Elsa Thurlow, Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Mrs. Margaret Kay, Mrs. Norma Garner, Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. Eldon McLaughlin, Mrs. R. A. Calhoun and Mrs. Nina Parrott.

The club will meet May 17 at a no-hostess luncheon at the clubhouse. All members are urged to be present.

DESMOND O'BRIEN IS HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Desmond O'Brien entertained at her home on Winchester street on Friday evening with a surprise birthday party for her husband. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunham, Jr., Albert and Ray Dunham; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Tommy; Mrs. Jennie Leach and Joanne; Sharon and Sheila O'Brien. Games and music were the diversion of the evening after which Mr. O'Brien received and opened many lovely gifts. Mrs. O'Brien served delicious refreshments as the final feature.

F. S. CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING AT WICKHAM HOME

The F. S. club held a delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wickham. Bouquets of primroses and apple blossoms were arranged about the rooms.

Sewing and visiting were enjoyed and at the tea hour, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wickham to: Mrs. J. F. Byrd, Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield, Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Mrs. G. R. Chapman, Mrs. B. H. Laird, Miss Marie Martens and Mrs. H. T. Bloom.

The next meeting will be May 23 at the home of Mrs. T. W. Thomason.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS HAS INTERESTING MEETING ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Thursday afternoon an unusually interesting meeting of the Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church was enjoyed at the spacious home of Mrs. L. Murphy and Mrs. A. Good at Umpqua. The landscaped lawn and garden of the home is particularly lovely at this time of the year and the numerous spring blossoms and blooming bulbs were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

After the opening prayer by the leader, Rev. W. A. Sylvester, the class studied several dramatic events in the life of Christ as recorded in Matthew 23:1-25. Rev. Mr. Sylvester showed Leonardo DeVincis picture, "The Last Supper" and pointed out interesting details in connection with the lesson. Mrs. A. Schlick graciously presided over the business meeting, at which time plans were made for the coming month.

A pleasant social hour followed during which time Mrs. Murphy, assisted by Mrs. Anna Good, served delicious refreshments to: Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylvester and sons, John, Richard and Milton; Mrs. V. Andraeff, Mrs. A. Coenenberg, Mrs. A. Erney, Mrs. R. Hebard and daughter, Judy; Mrs. R. Kaine, Mrs. Martin and son, Lee; Robert, Mrs. M. Richardson, Mrs. A. Schlick and daughter, Donna Lee, and son, Michael; Mrs. Vang and son, Larry, and daughter, Kathleen; Miss Barbara Miller, Mrs. L. Voigt, Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. Paul Urban, Mrs. E. Roglitz, Mrs. W. Graham and Mrs. Anderson.

The next meeting will be held May 17 at the home of Mrs. E. Roglitz and Mrs. E. Martin at 66 Miller Lane.

MISS ELIZABETH CAMPBELL HONORED AT SHOWER PARTY AT ULLRICH HOME

In compliment to Miss Elizabeth Campbell, bride-elect of Patrick Kilby, a very lovely miscellaneous shower party was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Earl Ullrich Thursday evening at her attractive home on Commercial avenue. Beautiful bouquets of lilacs were used about the rooms.

Visiting was enjoyed and lovely gifts were presented to Miss Campbell from: Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Ferris, Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. V. V. Harpman, Mrs. K. D. Lytle, Mrs. Homer W. Grow, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mrs. F. H. Churchill, Mrs. George Churchill, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. R. R. Brand, Mrs. Hugh Ritchie and the hostess, Mrs. Ullrich.

Following the presentation of the gifts, Mrs. Ullrich assisted by Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Brand, served delicious refreshments.

PICNIC SUPPER IS ENJOYED IN STANTON GARDEN THURSDAY NIGHT

A delightful picnic and barbecue supper was enjoyed Thursday evening in the attractive garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Stanton on Commercial avenue. Those enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Perry, Mrs. V. H. Perry, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Perry and daughter, Donna Lee, and Mrs. Sidney C. Moon, Jr.

Following the dinner, Sgt. and Mrs. Perry and Donna Lee left for Stockton Field, Calif., accompanied by Sgt. Perry's sister, Mrs. Moon, who will go to Hemet, Calif., to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vieve Moon, who was recently injured in an automobile accident.

GRANGE CARD PARTY IS DELIGHTFUL EVENT OF FRIDAY EVENING

The benefit card party sponsored by Evergreen grange at the hall Friday evening was enjoyed by a large group. High score for the five-hundred play went to Mrs. Rubie Bloom and George Jackson with the pinocchio high scores going to Mrs. Helen Winingham and John Lander, Jr. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The next benefit party of the series will be held May 11 at 8 p. m. at the hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

R. A. E. CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Roseburg Art and Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Lucia Ingels on Winchester street Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Bailey as hostess. Lilacs of the valley, tulips, snow-balls, hyacinths and African violets formed a beautiful motif for the occasion.

Mrs. Alice Laursen, of Portland, who is here visiting Mrs. Frank Bergh and is a former member of the club, and Miss Joanne Leach were guests. Members present were: Mrs. Glenn Cox, Mrs. C. W. Lawson, Mrs. E. Rhoads, Mrs. A. Neal, Mrs. Frank Bergh, Mrs. F. Kent, Mrs. Henry Erskine, Mrs. A. D. Hawn, Mrs. T. Hoffmeister, Mrs. Lucia Ingels, Mrs. Henry Worthington, Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. C. M. Page, Mrs. P. Napier, Mrs. J. G. Stephens, Mrs. R. W. Rodgers, Mrs. H. P. Snyder and the hostess, Mrs. C. H. Bailey.

Sewing and visiting were enjoyed, after which an interesting game was played and the business session was held. Lovely refreshments were served from lac-covered serving tables. The next meeting will be held May 16 at the home of Mrs. Henry Erskine at 909 Cobb street.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER MEMBERS VISIT DRAIN CHAPTER WEDNESDAY

A large number of Roseburg Chapter of O. E. S. members went to Drain Wednesday evening as guests of the Drain chapter and at which time Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whipple, former residents of Roseburg, were initiated. Mrs. Frances Lintott, Roseburg, grand organizer of the Grand Chapter of O. E. S. of Oregon, was escorted to the east and a beautiful corsage was presented to her by the Drain chapter.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served. Those attending from Roseburg were: Mrs. Frances Lintott, Mrs. V. J. Miceli, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborn, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Turner, Mrs. Grant Osborn, Mrs. Joseph Deets, Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Mrs. Harry S. Black, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Mrs. D. H. Lenox, Mrs. L. L. Wimberly, Mrs. Al Plummer, Mrs. H. C. Parslow, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Chambers, Mrs. Leroy Hiatt, Mrs. Alva Laws, Mrs. Pattison, Mrs. E. C. Patterson, Mrs. Earl Wiley, Mrs. George Churchill, Mrs. G. W. Marshall and Mrs. J. P. Motschenbacher.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY EVENING WITH MRS. M. C. BOWKER

Mrs. M. C. Bowker was a most gracious hostess Thursday evening, when she entertained her bridge club and several guests at her home on the North Umpqua. Tulips formed a pretty motif for the occasion.

Mrs. Maurice L. Hallmark won the high score for the club members with Mrs. Frank Long winning the second high score and Mrs. Paul Geddes winning high and Mrs. Robert Savage winning second high for guests.

Later in the evening Mrs. Bowker served a lovely salad-supper to: Mrs. Robert Savage, Mrs. William Schroeder, Mrs. Paul Geddes and Mrs. C. M. McDermott, guests, and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, Mrs. Maurice L. Hallmark, Mrs. L. K. Fies and Mrs. Frank Long.

MISS LOIS POUNDS ENTERTAINS CLUB WEDNESDAY EVENING

Miss Lois Pounds entertained her pinocchio club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Fies, with a 7:30 dessert supper, Tulips, iris and pink daisies were used as decorations. Those present during the evening were: guests, Mrs. Harold Cacy; members, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Misses Lois Updike, Frances Hutchinson, Verna Gulle, Anne Hubner, Eleanor Fies and hostess, Miss Pounds.

Miss Gulle was high scorer for the evening. Applicants must be married.

MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION URGES OBSERVANCE OF MUSIC

National music week, beginning next Monday, May 7, and continuing through the week, will be observed throughout the nation and members of the Douglas Music Teachers association are urging all clubs, organizations, churches and groups to make special effort in observing the week.

Miss Gladys H. Strong, president of the association, presented the first musical affair of the week here, when she acted as chairman of the annual spring musicale for the Roseburg Woman's club Tuesday afternoon.

For the second year in succession the theme of Music week will be "Use Music to Foster Unity for the War and the Peace to Follow."

The wartime observances of the years since 1941 have strengthened the cooperative spirit among individuals and organizations, which have always characterized the participation, and have emphasized as never before the many ways in which music can aid patriotic, civic, social welfare and veteran rehabilitation causes.

Musical groups still take the initiative and the leadership in most places, as is to be expected, but more and more the religious, educational, fraternal and other groups not primarily musical are joining in the collective effort, and are using the opportunity to advance their year-round cultural program.

WRITERS CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING AT HOUCK HOME FRIDAY

The Roseburg Writers club held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Houck.

The members report the following sales during the past month: Mrs. Marjorie Hunt Pettit placed poems with the Oregonian and with Our Dumb Animals. Mrs. Esther Mills Harpham placed two poems with Country Bard, and one with the Christian Post. Mrs. Hilda Peterson, who writes under the pen name Caroline Henry, has a poem, "Counter Offense," in the May issue of Ladies Home Journal, and has recently sold an article to Better Living.

The spring dinner previously planned has been postponed to the first meeting in the fall, due to war time conditions. The club will continue to meet on the last Friday of each month at the Houck home at 8 o'clock.

MRS. RODGERS IS HOSTESS TO SOCIAL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Margaret Rodgers was a gracious hostess to the Social club of George Starmer auxiliary, U. S. W. V., at her home on Hayes street Wednesday, April 25. After the business meeting the members spent a very pleasant afternoon sewing and knitting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members and guests: Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mrs. Elsie Wright, Mrs. Harriet Printz, Mrs. Clara Starnor, Mrs. Minnie L. Bailey, Mrs. Lona Webb, Irene Williams, Mrs. Kate Millikin, Mrs. Pearl Shugart, Mrs. Rena Helbig, Mrs. Nancy Blevins and Mrs. Winifred Hoffman. The next meeting of the club will be held May 23, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Printz.

WOMEN CALLED TO FORM ORGANIZATION TO ASSIST AT VETERANS FACILITY

The women of Douglas county are being urged to answer an appeal of the area office of the American Red Cross calling for the organizing of a Hospital and Recreation corps to assist the staff of the Veterans Administration Facility. A great number of patients from World War II have arrived at the hospital and it is reported that the need for such an organization is urgent.

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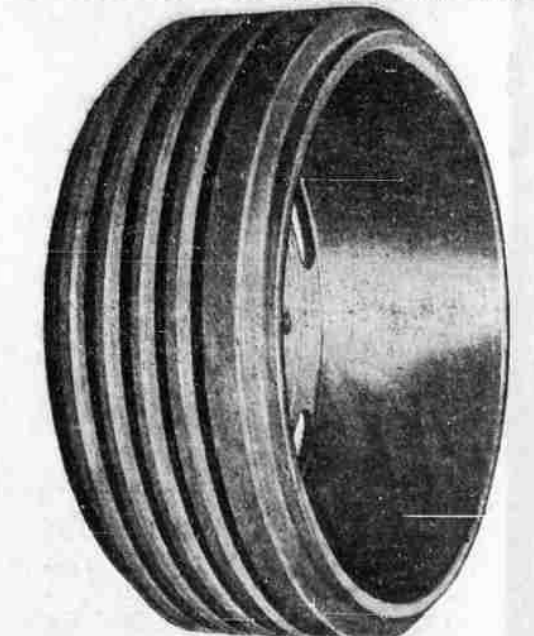
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