

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD

OAKLAND—The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held May 18, 1945, in the Oakland Home Economics room of the school building.

Red and white were the predominant colors throughout the room. Individual card tables were used, each having a crystal centerpiece with a rose motif. Surrounding the centerpiece were miniature caps in red, with white tassels and these were used as programs. The program was centered around V-day and victory was used as the theme.

Voice of prayer—Mr. Howard T. Spirit of Welcome—T. Powell C. Coming Response—Glen Heaton Time for Song—Flos Farmer Ourselves—Mr. Bloom Review for Seniors—Violet Hart Y es, the Juniors—B. Musgrove Clever favor cups in red made from egg shells were used as place cards. The room had indirect light hidden with foliage around an improvised fountain.

The class will be read by Jeanne Carstensen and the class prophesy by Bette Thomas.

The crowning of the queen was done by Ted Powell and Betty Musgrove was chosen queen of the Junior-Senior banquet.

Those attending were every Junior and Senior, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Georgiana McFarland and Mrs. Herbert Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. William Wegner, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Gildersleeve, Mr. and Mrs. William Diehm.

After the banquet supper the rest of the evening was spent enjoying an evening at the show in Roseburg.

B. P. W. C. TO ENJOY MEETING THIS EVENING

The Business and Professional Women's club will enjoy a fine meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the clubhouse. The annual May-day affair will be held with Stella Spencer, chairman, assisted by Mattie Perry, Laura Iles and Kathryn Kenney.

Isabelle Brinkner, Klamath Falls, district chairman for southern Oregon, is expected to be in attendance.

Of special interest is that Mrs. S. L. Kidder, a charter member of the club, who was recently released from Santa Tomas prison camp in Manila when it was liberated by the Americans, will be in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Kidder, her husband and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kidder, were all held prisoners of the Japanese for three years.

Members and their invited guests are cordially invited.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY HELD SATURDAY

A housewarming party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Radford of Coos Junction. Singing and music were enjoyed and Roy Burks won low and Mrs. Burks won high prizes at pinocle.

Those present during the evening were: Mrs. Margaret Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. William Weir and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Richardson, Mrs. J. R. Kerr, Jack Kerr, Miss Virginia Coon, Mrs. Ray Waggoner, Jon Petrequin and Mr. and Mrs. Radford and family.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR COMPLIMENTED AT CHARMING LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. B. Calkins was a most gracious hostess at a charming one o'clock luncheon at her home in Edenbowen Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Pearl E. Briggs, of Santa Monica, Calif., who is here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs and family.

Covers were placed at a beautifully appointed table for Mrs. Pearl E. Briggs, guest of honor, Mrs. Charles Briggs and daughter, Stephanie, Mrs. Wayne Howe, Mrs. E. G. Cloake, Mrs. Robert Gile and the hostess, Mrs. Calkins.

CRUISERS CLUB TO MEET AT POTLUCK AFFAIR

The Cruisers club of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight at a six-fifty-five o'clock potluck dinner at the church parlors. The program will include motion pictures by courtesy of the forest service. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

TWELVE AND WON CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The Twelve and Won club will meet Tuesday at a potluck noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. Corinne Price, whose address is route 1, box 289. All members are cordially invited.

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PINK AND BLUE SHOWER GIVEN MRS. MCLAUGHLIN

Mrs. F. I. Betts and Mrs. G. C. Blake were co-hostesses at a charming pink and blue shower party at the home of May 17th at the former's home at 1021 Winchester street in honor of Mrs. Elwood McLaughlin. Bouquets of roses and iris formed a very pretty motif for the affair.

Games were played with prizes going to Miss June McMillin and Mrs. Ralph Spring. Delicious refreshments were served at beautifully appointed small tables centered with bowls of Cecil Brunner roses. Lovely shower gifts were presented to the guest of honor, Mrs. Elwood McLaughlin from: Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. John L. Casebeer, Mrs. Eldon McLaughlin, Mrs. Howard Church, Mrs. John Lander, Sr., Mrs. John Lander, Jr., Mrs. Malcolm Humphreys, Mrs. Howard Crawford, Mrs. Ralph Spring, Mrs. Charles Markelli, Mrs. Olivia Lander, Mrs. V. V. Harpham, Mrs. Norman Benson, Miss Ruby Golden, Miss Carol Crossland, Miss Georgine Johnson, Miss Carla McCown, Miss June McMillin, Miss Marion McMillin, Mrs. Carl Haven, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Paul Caskey, Mrs. Harold Cacy, Miss June Bowen, Mrs. William Burt, Mrs. Argos Fisher, Mrs. Helen Wann, Mrs. Dale Moore, Mrs. Russell Steinhauer, Mrs. J. E. Henbest, Miss Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Kenneth Laurence, Mrs. Thomas Flecher, Mrs. Fred Agee, Mrs. Howard Sheldon, Mrs. William Knaggs, Miss Pauline Caskey, Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mrs. H. L. Lander and daughter, Sharon and the hostesses, Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Blake.

PATCH AND CHAT CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

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

EAGLES AUXILIARY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TUESDAY

The Eagles auxiliary members are invited to enjoy a social affair Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Esther Baker at 821 W. Lane street.

Money Spread Fails to Save Quisling's Aide

OSLO, May 28 (AP)—Norwegian police said today Olaf Fermann, wealthy businessman under arrest on charges of collaborating with the Germans, attempted to purchase his freedom by donating \$8,000,000 kroner (approximately \$1,600,000) to the Norwegian Red Cross the day Germany capitulated.

The money was part of a fortune of more than \$11,000,000 he amassed during the Nazi occupation, officers said.

The police dossier accused Fermann of harboring German soldiers in his warehouses before the invasion of Norway, of being Vidkun Quisling's personal representative in Berlin and of forcing his way into the vice presidency of the Norwegian Red Cross to hamper the work of alleviating the conditions of Norwegian prisoners of war in Germany.

Joan Williams Chosen Rose Festival's Queen

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—A typical American girl who likes to swim, read books, and listen to favorite radio shows will be queen of Portland's 1945 rose festival June 2-10.

Joan Williams, selected from nine high school princesses Saturday, admitted she was so excited she couldn't get to sleep until 3 a. m.

Even as a princess she received fan mail. One sailor in the south Pacific wrote that after scrutinizing pictures of all candidates, his outfit was backing Joan for queen.

Joan plans to attend the University of Oregon next fall and thinks her major "probably will be dramatics" because she wants to enter radio work. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williams, she formerly lived in Salem and Eugene.

May Delay Park Opening MEDFORD, Ore., May 28

(AP)—Heavy snowfall in mid-May probably will delay formal opening of Crater Lake national park, which usually occurs about July 1. Superintendent E. P. Leavitt said.

Bronze Star Added to Decorations Awarded Sgt. Francis E. Watzig



Official U. S. Navy photograph.

Master Sergeant Francis E. Watzig, at right above, flight chief with the army air forces, has been awarded the bronze star for meritorious service overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. H. A. Watzig, Roseburg, Sgt. Watzig, who returned from 30 months of overseas service, last April 15, recently visited in Roseburg on an in-transit furlough, and is now en route to Santa Ana, Calif., reassignment center.

Serving with the 885th bombardment squadron of the Fifteenth air force, he was cited for meritorious service in maintaining the squadron's aircraft at peak efficiency during 21 missions during the month of August 1944 in support of the allied invasion of southern France.

As the line chief, with only two mechanics per aircraft and inadequate tools, eight bombers at an advanced landing ground were so efficiently maintained, the citation reports, that for a period of two weeks, with only one exception, all aircraft were ready for scheduled take-offs on combat missions, and no planes made early returns because of mechanical failures. This was accomplished despite the fact that the planes under his care already had been flown more than 500 hours in the Western Desert and two had been severely damaged in the first Ploesti raid. But they were so skillfully maintained that they completed more than 100 combat missions and 1,000 hours flying time before being replaced and made a standard of more than 90 per cent serviceability.

Sgt. Watzig wears the American Defense Service ribbon, European, African, Middle theater ribbons, with six bronze stars, Good Conduct medal, Bronze Star, and Distinguished unit badge with two oak leaf clusters.

He has served through seven campaigns, including Algerian, Sicilian, Southern Italian, Northern Italian and Southern France.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

One of the weaknesses of strong men is a disregard for the individual. Men who move the masses often forget the unit. I happen to know a distinguished minister who rises to heights of eloquence when he preaches to a thousand people, or more, but who is halting and impotent when he addresses a handful of people. That is not strength. God endows the eye of a sparrow or the wing of a butterfly with the same perfection that is seen in a constellation. Jesus preached His greatest sermons to individuals. To a seeker, Nicodemus, who came under cover of darkness, to a woman, the well of Sychar. He gave the sermon of "Living Waters." To a disciple who found it difficult to believe. It is time that corporate prayer and worship are greatly to be prized but God does not hesitate to speak His tenderest words to the invalid, the aged, the poor, the stragglers, deserted by the great army. In the spirit of the Master, let us not forget to reach out to lonely men and women along the highway of life.

"He paints the wayside flower. And lights the evening star." —Amen.

Azalea

AZALEA—Mrs. Lowell Curtis and son, Robert, from Eugene spent several days here last week visiting friends. They are former Azalea residents.

Mrs. Paul Neuman and Mrs. Henry Gaedecke shopped in Grants Pass Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson made a trip to Roseburg Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Green from Eureka, Calif. visited here Thursday evening and Friday morning with relatives and friends. She was en route to Corvallis where her three daughters are attending Oregon State college.

Around the County

Camas Valley

Camas Valley—The entire school presented a splendid patriotic service Friday morning, honoring the graduates of the school, who are in the various branches of service and commemorating music week. Each department had two or more choruses and Dorothy Mahan sang two solo numbers. The program was a credit to the directing ability of Miss Madeline Yamane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richter made a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Paul of Roseburg took care of Mrs. Goodman while they were gone.

Mr. Neal Brown was transferred from Fort Lewis to Palo Alto, Calif., for further treatment for his injured hand. His wife and son, who have been with him in Washington returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Neal Brown and spent the weekend with her mother.

D. C. Moore is convalescing at the home of his brother, Guy Moore, after the major operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Eleven women met with Miss McWhorter, the food demonstrator, in the school kitchen Tuesday, where a complete meal was prepared and served while demonstrating short cuts to meal preparation. The next meeting will be at the same place, June 19, with bread making of various kinds as subject for demonstration. Each woman who comes is asked to bring two cups of flour. All are invited.

Mrs. Ben Pasco has had three meetings with town boys from nine to twelve years of age. They are organizing a cub scout troop.

Guy Moore took Bob Humphrey to Roseburg to the district court of honor where Bob was made a first class scout. Bob Wheeler conducted the regular scout meeting in the valley that night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Beck and infant daughter spent a week at the home of Mrs. Beck's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton. They left Wednesday to visit a brother of Mr. Beck in Coquille.

A very interesting program for Mother's Day was presented by the choir at the church Sunday evening. Readings, pantomimes and musical numbers comprised the program.

Nine boy scouts and the scout master attended the overnight camporee at Umpqua Park Friday night.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA—Miss Anna Lee Mitchell of Culp Creek spent several days last week visiting at the Harold Edes home.

Keith Crowe and Bill McKern, seniors of Yoncalla High school, went to Portland last week to enlist in the Merchant Marines.

Ralph Westheiser of Reedport visited at the Edgar Richards home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson of The Dalles spent the weekend visiting at the Pete Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Newby of Willamina visited at the Wallace and Newby homes Sunday.

Mrs. Vada Crow of Los Angeles is visiting at the Tom Wallace home for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Crow is a sister of Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kunz have sold their ranch east of town and will leave shortly for Phoenix, Ariz., where they expect to locate for Mr. Kunz' health.

Carl Hummel and friend from Oakridge spent the weekend visiting at the Hummel and Kunz homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward visited at the Otto Schiemann home last week. Mr. Ward is a son of

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