

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

ROSEBURG WOMAN'S CLUB TO ENJOY PLAY AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY

Miss Helen Casey will present the one-act play, "Second Honey-moon," assisted by Mrs. Armoir Murdock, Mrs. L. L. Powers and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter, at the annual Christmas party of the Roseburg Woman's Club to be held at one-thirty o'clock Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church parlors.

Mrs. A. J. Godden, president, will conduct the meeting. All member and guests attending are asked to bring an inexpensive gift, marked for what age boy or girl and wrapped in gift paper, to be sent in the annual Christmas box to the children of Doernbecher Hospital. The gifts are to be light in weight and donors are asked to be sure that no pins are in the packages.

Tea will be served following the program by Mrs. A. B. Collier and Mrs. Hildegarde Briggs, co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. George Sewell and Miss Marie Martens.

MERRY-GO-ROUND PARTY TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The Merry-Go-Round Club will hold its annual Christmas party at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Johnson on North Jackson Street. Polyantha gifts will be exchanged. All members are cordially invited to be present.

CALAPPOIA CLUB TO HOLD PARTY WEDNESDAY

The Calappolia Ladies Club will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday at the hall with Mrs. Opal Munson, Mrs. June Schulze and Mrs. Helen Callahan, hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

O. E. S. SOCIAL CLUB TO HOLD PARTY

The O. E. S. Social Club of Canyonville will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Cox. Gifts will be exchanged and all members are urged to be present.

CLUB ENTERTAINS AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

The Jolly Circle Club complimented Mrs. Michael O'Toole at a very charming pink and blue shower party Wednesday afternoon at the spacious home of Mrs. D. C. Morgan in West Melrose, Marigolds and chrysanthemums formed an interesting motif for the occasion.

The pleasant afternoon hours were spent in visiting, admiring the many lovely gifts, and viewing the various aquariums of tropical fish owned by Mrs. O'Toole.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Michael O'Toole, guest of honor; Mrs. Ray Simpson and Janet, Mrs. Roy Simpson and Bennie, Mrs. Alvin Heard, Mrs. Verney Sanders, Mrs. Bob Paulsen, Sandra and Buddy; Mrs. Floyd Simpson, Mrs. Clara Schluetz, Mrs. Virgil Lynn and Virginia, Mrs. Grover Craft, Mrs. A. M. Ison, Mrs. Dale Matthews, Mrs. Oakley Bibby, Mrs. D. C. Morgan and Lois Jean Morgan.

Those sending gifts but who were unable to attend were: Mrs. Freeman Williams, Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Mrs. A. M. Matthews, Mrs. J. B. Folsom, Mrs. Millard Manning, Miss Eunice Craft and Mrs. Ray Lehman.

KEYSTONE CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Methodist Keystone Club will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at a seven-thirty o'clock dinner-supper at the home of Mrs. Rosecoe Masters on South Kane Street with Mrs. Clyde Knight and Mrs. W. E. Buell, assisting hostesses. Those attending are asked to bring a gift, not to exceed 50 cents, to exchange.

POTLUCK DINNER TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Temple No. 23 of Pythian Sisters, Knights of Pythias and their families are invited to attend a six-thirty o'clock potluck dinner at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. Initiation will be held.

P. N. G. CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

SUTHERLIN—A most delightful and interesting meeting of the Past Noble Grand's club of Sutherlin was held at the Community Methodist Church Friday evening, with Mrs. Minnie Hartshorn and Mrs. Charlotte Parker hostesses. The room was profusely decorated with holly, fir boughs and varicolored tapers and the long table was most elegantly decorated with holly and tall red tapers giving a gay and colorful Christmas appearance.

A delicious dessert-supper was served to the members and guests and was followed by a delightful evening in a circle around the fire. During the business meeting it was voted to buy gifts for two sons of members of the club who had been married recently. It was also decided to remember all shut-in, whether members or not. As each member's name was called at roll call, she recalled and related her most interesting, outstanding or thrilling Christmas of her younger days and some very delightful reminiscences were brought out. At the close of the meeting, Christmas exchange was enjoyed and the packages opened and viewed.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Vera Swift, Mrs. Zula Smith, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mrs. Maude Vogelpohl, Mrs. Martha Coenberger and Mrs. L. Sheffield, guests: Mrs. Maude Culver, Mrs. Harriet Stearns, Mrs. Margaret Medley, Mrs. Ella Wegner, Mrs. Leona Slack, Mrs. Hazel Green, Mrs. Lila Manning, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Anna Hall, Mrs. Juanita Holgate, Mrs. Alma Anderson, Mrs. Bell Cook, Mrs. Bertha Barge, Mrs. Mable Ross.

Mrs. Nellie Parker won the penny prize and the next meeting in January will be announced later.

CIRCLE TO HOLD PARTY TONIGHT

Lila Circle No. 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold its annual Christmas party with the exchange of gifts tonight at eight o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All members are urged to be present.

CARD PARTY TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Riversdale Grange will sponsor a card party tonight at eight o'clock at the hall for all grangers and friends. Prizes will be awarded winners in 500 and pinocle. Refreshments will be served.

MR. AND MRS. GREEN ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

SUTHERLIN—Mr. and Mrs. George Green entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on Central Avenue. The table was very pretty with its lovely centerpiece of pastel color chrysanthemums flanked by tall tapers. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sturdevant of Eugene and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Green. The pleasant afternoon was spent in visiting, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant returned to their home in Eugene.

WEST MELROSE CLUB TO HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

MELROSE—The regular meeting of the West Melrose Club was cancelled for Thursday afternoon, December 6, for the funeral of the late club president, Mrs. H. M. Cox. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Jennings Gravelings, Thursday afternoon, December 20. It will be the annual Christmas party. All members are most cordially invited to attend, and bring a small gift for the gift exchange.

PATCH AND CHAT CLUB TO HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

The Patch and Chat Club will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bradley. Gifts will be exchanged. All members are invited to be present.

R. A. E. C. TO HOLD ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

The Roseburg Art and Em-broidery Club will hold its annual turkey dinner and Christmas party at one o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. J. Houser at 1102 Military Street. All members are cordially invited.

American Legion Auxiliary Activities

By MRS. CLAUDE BAKER

Motto: "We honor the dead by serving the living."

Mrs. Nance Atkins, unit vice president has announced a Christmas party and program for Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Legionnaires, veterans of both wars, their wives, sisters, mothers or sweethearts are to be entertained by the auxiliary. Mrs. Martha Mer-cant is chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. Betty Moore will act as master of ceremonies.

Sunday night over KRRR the auxiliary will present another in the series of radio programs which are given every other Sunday night. Mrs. Ned Dixon will be guest speaker.

The "auxiliary" and Legion wishes to thank all those who so generously contributed gifts, time and service in the "Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave" program. Over 6,000 hospitalized service men and women will receive these gifts in Oregon.

Since 1923 the Legion and auxiliary have interested themselves in child welfare and have maintained a sound program. Right now in Roseburg an acute emergency has arisen with children, because of its interest in children, the auxiliary is asking YOU to help. The Legion ideal of "A square deal for every child" can be attained through the coordinated effort of parents, teachers and professional and lay organizations. Several fundamentals have been established by the Legion and auxiliary to make the child the important concern in its program and to plan for care and protection of the child in relation to its own family.

The social and economic conditions which people are now experiencing make it absolutely necessary that whereas the needs of the "whole" child are the direct concern of the Legion, the program should be flexible enough to meet emergent requirements. The child welfare department realizes that until

causes of children's problems are reached and reduced or removed they will continue to be problems. However, an alert child welfare program will compare conditions and problems with facilities that exist in the community for bettering them, and where they fall short will do something about it.

The policy of cooperation and coordination with other existing social welfare agencies within the community is an important fundamental in the child welfare program. Through the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission the American Legion and auxiliary has become aware of an acute shortage of homes for foster home care of children. They are urging those of you who have a spare bed and a good home to interest yourselves in giving a child or several children the privilege of living in your home temporarily. Many couples moving to Roseburg to accept jobs have had to live in hotels as the only housing available. For those with small children, this is satisfactory for only a short time. You have all noticed the ads in the papers asking for board and room for children. While the response is generous it is still not enough and there are still many small and older children having to remain in hotel rooms. Parents are prepared to pay the prevailing rate for foster home care of from \$30 to more if necessary. The home would need to meet the minimum requirements of a foster home; separate sleeping arrangements and approved water and sanitation. Most parents would wish to visit their children occasionally and perhaps could care for them over weekends. Until the existing emergency has ended we are again urging you who love children and have room in your homes, to open them temporarily for their care. Some are babies, others are older children of eight or twelve who are in school. Anyone who is interested may call the Douglas County Welfare Commission, which is the central clearing agency, at 316 or call at their offices in the Court House to discuss this urgent problem.

Umpequa unit is proud and happy to announce that its own Mrs. Hubert Goode of Portland has again been given a national auxiliary post. Mrs. Goode was recently appointed as chairman of the national defense committee. She was department president of Oregon in 1940-41 and has visited in Roseburg many

times. She has already been in-dorsed by Oregon as its candidate for eventual election to the national presidency. Last year Mrs. Goode was chairman of the national poppy program, the proceeds from the sale of which are used for rehabilitation and child welfare work. Last year \$1,206,325 was spent for child welfare work, \$916,432 for rehabilitation, \$80,000 for occupational therapy and \$30,000 for the artificial limb project.

MR. AND MRS. STEARNS ENTERTAIN CLUB

SUTHERLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns very graciously entertained the Sutherlin Bridge Club at a delightful seven-thirty o'clock dinner-supper at their attractive home in Oakland, Ore.

Covers were placed at a beautifully appointed and candle-light table for: Mrs. E. G. Young, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns.

Contract bridge was enjoyed during the evening with Ralston Bridges and Mrs. Holgate winning high score prize; Brittain Slack and Mrs. Barker the low score prize; Mrs. Holgate the prize for having honors the most times and Mrs. Bridges the slam prize.

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