

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

DON COSSACK CHORUS TO BE HEARD TUESDAY

The 27 members of the General Platoon Don Cossack Chorus, who are appearing before the Roseburg Community Concert Association at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 12, at the Junior High School auditorium are men who can take it, when it comes to trouping.

The reputation of this band of Russian singers, who are sometimes picturesquely known as "the singing horsemen of the steppes," has preceded them wherever they have traveled — and they have traveled far in their peregrinations. In the years since their organization in 1926 they have given over 4,500 concerts throughout the world.

Under the leadership of their brilliant director Nicholas Koff, the chorus has built up a repertoire that covers the field of Russian song — the beautiful liturgical music of the Russian Orthodox Church, the exquisite haunting folk-melodies, to which they add the wild Cossack songs with their exciting mixtures of interspersed shouts and whistling. Finally, there is the thrill of the dances — of the Caucasian Lesinka and popular Kozachok, in which the members of the chorus take part, and which brings the performance to a thrilling close.

The perfectly matched solo voices in the chorus cover the range from high soprano to the lowest bass, while the chorus itself is capable of producing the most stunning massed tone that roars forth in booming sonority at times — at other, subsides to a whisper of inconceivable loveliness. In fact, the chorus is like a mighty organ, their leader the organist, who controls the voices

as the organist does the organ stops before him.

Members of the Roseburg Association are eagerly anticipating this interesting concert, which appears here this season before it appears in Portland.

BRIDGE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

SUTHERLIN — The Sutherlin Bridge Club was very graciously entertained at a delightful seventh o'clock dinner-supper Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate at their home on Third Avenue. Spring flowers formed a pretty motif for the occasion.

Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Holgate.

Contract bridge was in play during the evening hours with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stearns winning high scores; Harry Barker and Mrs. Bridges, second high; Harry Stearns and Mrs. Barker, low score and Mrs. Lloyd Stearns the slam prize.

THETA RHO CLUB HAS FINE MEETING

Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls Club met Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall with 25 members and five Rebekahs present.

Plans were made for 25 members of the club to attend the district convention to be held in Creswell, March 23. Marilyn Matthews, of Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls Club No. 30, is vice-president of the district convention.

The next meeting will be March 19 at 7:30 P. M. at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL

Patients undergoing treatment at the Roseburg hospital for veterans participated in a variety of entertainment during the month of February.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Oregon, Roseburg chapter, sponsored three Monday night dances supplying the dance orchestra and furnishing door prizes and refreshments. Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield is the American Legion Auxiliary Department representative in Roseburg.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Patrick W. Kelley Auxiliary, Roseburg, sponsored one dance in February. Mrs. Dorothy Teator, hospital chairman, was hostess and used the Valentine motif in the refreshment room. Mrs. Clarice Henderson of Seattle is the department hospital chairman in Oregon.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a birthday party for patients whose birthdays occurred during the month of February. This is a regular monthly social event and is anticipated by the patients. Each Thursday evening the American Legion Auxiliary sponsors a Bingo game.

The men's chorus practices weekly. February 5 this group of men was invited to present a short program at a social event given by the American Legion in Roseburg. They sang several scheduled folk songs and several encores. Mr. Earl Isham, violinist, accompanied the singers. The chorus consisted of nine members when rehearsals first began this month, but other patients are showing interest and joining the group each week. They plan to present an hour musical program in the auditorium.

Mrs. Robert Bissell, dance instructor, presented her students in a dance program this month. The children and colorful costumes added to the evening's pleasure. Dancers were accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Winston. February 28, Mrs. Lowell Russell, vocalist, Mrs. Morris Roach, violinist, and Mrs. Homer Grow, pianist, presented an hour musical program which was well received.

MRS. LAURANCE IS HONORED AT PARTY

A pink and blue shower complimenting Mrs. Virginia Laurance, was enjoyed at the Dillard Church parlors Thursday. A delicious potluck luncheon was served at tables beautifully decorated with Grand Soleil D'or Narcissus and other spring flowers. A song was beautifully sung by Mrs. Emily Fosback, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Buell at the piano. Games were played and the many lovely gifts were opened and admired by Mrs. Virginia Laurance, guest of honor, and Mrs. Judy Dyer, Susan Kay Dyer, Mrs. Marjorie Handy, Mrs. Marion Clayton, Mrs. Mollie Swain, Mrs. Ruby Peterson, Mrs. Opal Burnett, Mrs. Cora Evans, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Grace Barnes, Mrs. Otha Barnes, Judy Barnes, Mrs. Mary Stoner, Mrs. Anna White, Mrs. Estelle Wallace, Mrs. Ruth Laurance, Mrs. Mercy Buell, Mrs. Eliza Clayton, Mrs. Vivian Laurance, Mrs. Bonnie Zeller, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Rose Wheeler, Mrs. Helen Rummel, Mrs. Helen Buell, Mrs. Myrtle McAlpine, Mrs. Esther Dobbins, Mrs. Cornelia Smith, Mrs. Rosa Owens, Mrs. Emily Fosback, Mrs. Mona Hult, Mrs. Eileen Andrus, Mrs. Bertha Rummel, Mrs. Rosa M. Heinbach, Mrs. Robin Cooper, Mrs. Carol Hercher, Mrs. Lena Burks, Mrs. Mayme Burks, Mrs. Bobbie Oakley, Mrs. Ara Laurance, Mrs. Mabel Davidson, Mrs. Effie Ireton, Mrs. Florence Hercher and the hostess, Mrs. Nina Coon. Those sending gifts included Mrs. Harryman, Mrs. Bee Davis and Mrs. Bernice Williams.

ROSEBURG REBEKAH LODGE HAS SESSION

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41 met at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening with Blanche Marr, noble grand, in charge. Three members were received by transfer and application for membership was received and committed. Thirty-five members and one visitor were present.

MRS. SIDNEY DOMENICO ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Mrs. Sidney Domenico entertained at a charming pink and blue shower party at her home Tuesday evening in compliment to Mrs. Vernon West. Daffodils and pale orchid-colored stock formed a pretty motif for the occasion.

Cards and visiting were enjoyed. The many lovely gifts were arranged in an attractively decorated bassinet and presented to Mrs. West from: Mrs. Austin West, Mrs. Don Christian, Mrs. Karl Kimmel, Mrs. C. Domenico, Mrs. Arthur Travis, Mrs. Rodney Knott, Mrs. Robert Harvie, Mrs. Lee Calkins, Mrs. Donald Metzger, Mrs. S. K. McGaughey, Miss Patricia Calkins, Miss D'Ann Shoemaker and the hostess, Mrs. Sidney Domenico. Following the social hour, Mrs. Domenico, assisted by Mrs. Metzger and Mrs. McGaughey, served delicious refreshments.

RIVERSDALE COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Riversdale Community Club will meet Friday evening, March 8, at eight o'clock at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Kruse and Mrs. Payne will be co-hostesses and serve refreshments. Members and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

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The Iroquois Camp Fire Group met Monday evening at the home of the guardian and made plans to hold a popcorn sale at the next meeting of the Green P.T.A. The group practiced on a play, which will be presented on the same evening.

Roll-call was answered by Norma Fisher, Karna Henson, Mary Lynn Holm, Bernice Lounsbury, Gladys Teleford, Joyce Claypool and Shirley Fisher. Following the meet, Norma and Shirley Fisher served lovely refreshments. The next regular meeting will be held March 11.

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