

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

NEW IDEA CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT CHARMING LUNCHEON

The New Idea Club was entertained by Mrs. E. T. Nelson and Mrs. F. H. Applehoff at a charming one o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the former's home. Spring flowers carried out a pretty motif for the occasion and covers were placed for: Miss Anna Hamilton, a guest, and Mrs. C. E. Marks, Mrs. Walter Edmonds, Mrs. C. B. Calkins, Mrs. Gilbert Mack, Mrs. Ella Harris, Mrs. V. R. Buckingham, Mrs. R. C. Gile, Mrs. W. D. Hess, Mrs. Allen Moore, Mrs. John H. Porter, Mrs. Clifford Hess, Mrs. Lee Butler and the hostesses, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Applehoff.

Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Harris were honored by the club presenting their beautiful birthday gifts. A short business meeting, was followed by an enjoyable social hour. The next luncheon meeting will be held April 3 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Marks.

PATCH AND CHAT CLUB TO MEET

The Patch and Chat Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Verrell. All members are urged to be present.

JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Jolly Circle Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grover Croft in West Melrose. Plans were completed for the finishing of the friendship quilt.

After the business meeting the afternoon was spent in visiting. Mrs. Wayne Croft was honored with a potluck shower.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wayne Croft, to the following: Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. A. M. Ison, Mrs. Millard Manning, Mrs. Virgil Lynn, Virginia Lynn and Mrs. Floyd Simpson.

The next meeting will be on March 27 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Foiden. Each member is requested to bring an article to be auctioned. The proceeds will be contributed to the Red Cross.

MELROSE GRANGE TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Melrose Grange will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the hall. A special program has been arranged to honor members, whose wedding anniversaries occur in March. The refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Aydelott, Mr. and Mrs. James Conn and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chitwood. All members are urged to be present.

PARTY ENJOYED AT SMITH HOME

WILBUR — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith was the scene of a very delightful party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehman of Great Falls, Montana, Monday evening. The visitors and the Smiths are cousins. Cards and visiting were enjoyed. Daffodils formed a pretty motif for the party and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith served delicious refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Byard Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LaRaut, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay, Mrs. Will J. Deardorff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grubbe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay and Floyd Smith.

BENSON P.T.A. TO MEET THIS EVENING

Benson P.T.A. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the school house. The program will include a talk by Horton Gray of the Roseburg Recreation Program, whistling solo by Pat Gray; dance numbers by Jane Bessell; vocal numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Russell and numbers by the Wheeler boys. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program. All members and friends are invited.

NAN MERRIMAN TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT IN ROSEBURG, FRIDAY

For the last two years, three times weekly, in NBC's "Serenade to America," radio audiences have been able to hear the lovely voice of Nan Merriman; but they miss one very important feature—seeing her and that is where concert audiences have the advantage and music lovers of Roseburg will have this double pleasure of seeing and hearing her Friday evening, March 22, at 8:15 o'clock at the auditorium of the Junior High School.

Miss Merriman is said to have the perfect radio voice. It is rich in color and warm in texture, with never a vestige of shrillness in the upper register that the mike sometimes betrays with certain voices. Her NBC contract was an extraordinary one for a star not yet of the first magnitude (speaking of two years ago). In fact, she was then little more than an amateur. Her only bid to fame had been winning of a contest for a solo part in the Hollywood Bowl Easter Sunrise Service, the Cincinnati Summer Opera contest and the \$1,000 prize offered by the National Federation of Music Clubs, all of which was more in the line of discovering youthful talent.

But the federation prize gave Miss Merriman, in addition to the \$1,000, a spot on the air. This was long enough to convince NBC officials that here was a coming star, and they offered her forthwith a five-year contract. The astonished Miss Merriman, without betraying her inner emotional chaos, managed to sign the contract with a firm hand, which bore out the handwriting expert, Muriel Stafford's analysis, to the effect that "Nan Merriman has handwriting that reveals power to lead and influence others. She should be able to put across any song or idea."

Quite right, Miss Stafford. She does put across a song—but it's with the lovely voice that she does it—voice that has been likened to Melba's in its prime by authorities who heard the great diva in her day.

Miss Merriman's concert will bring to a close the season for the Roseburg Community Concert Association and which has proved to be one of the finest concert years of the organization here.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

The March meeting of the Riversdale Happy Hour Club took place at the home of Mrs. Glen Cox on Wednesday afternoon, March 13. St. Patrick's day provided inspiration for the games planned by the assisting hostess, Mrs. C. M. Stark, and was also used in making attractive the refreshments of cake and ice cream.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Buell, Mrs. H. W. Conn, Mrs. Ned Dixon, Mrs. Don Guiley, Mrs. Dale Guiley, Mrs. Bert Kruse, Mrs. W. E. Ott, Mrs. Ernest Trussell, Mrs. B. A. Utterback, Mrs. Bernard Young, Mrs. Lewis Cottrell; guests, Mrs. Pearl Hooper and hostesses, Mrs. C. M. Stark and Mrs. Glen Cox.

Election of officers was held, the new officers being: Mrs. Walter Bailey, president; Mrs. Vance Cox, vice president; and Mrs. Don Guiley, secretary-treasurer. The social service fund collected at this meeting was given to the Red Cross.

The next meeting will be held on April 10 at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Ned Dixon, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Lee.

T. N. T. CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT PERRY HOME TUESDAY

Mrs. Fred Perry graciously entertained the T. N. T. Club at a charming eight o'clock dinner-supper at her home Tuesday evening. Flowering quince formed a pretty motif for the occasion and covers were placed for: Mrs. Paul Morgan, Miss Agnes Pitchford, Mrs. Sherman Morris, Mrs. Howard Marsh, Mrs. Cliff Thompson, Mrs. William McCullum and the hostess, Mrs. Perry.

The quiz game was won by Miss Pitchford with Mrs. Marsh receiving the low prize, while the gin rummy high prize went to Mrs. Thompson with Miss Pitchford receiving the low prize.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Morgan on South Stephens street, March 19, at an eight o'clock dinner-supper.

LADY LIONS ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT BY MISS HELEN CASEY

The Lady Lions met at a seven o'clock dinner Monday night at the Tavern Grille with Mrs. G. J. Gilbo and Mrs. Luther Ellison, co-hostesses, and Miss Helen Casey, guest artist, giving a group of delightful readings on the program. The St. Patrick motif and spring flowers decorated the table.

Covers were placed for: Miss Helen Casey, Miss Helen Rinehart, Mrs. Albert Flegel, Mrs. J. E. Henbest, Mrs. C. J. Gilbro, Mrs. H. D. Palmer, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. Carl Felker, Mrs. Bruce Tuck, Mrs. J. C. Bewley, Mrs. Luther Ellison, Mrs. Buckley Bell, Mrs. Cecil Lowe, Mrs. Frank Long, Mrs. M. A. Lehnbach, Mrs. Joseph Spousta, Mrs. B. C. Elliott and Mrs. Earl Henry.

Plans were made for a formal dancing party to be held March 23 at the Country Club.

The next seven o'clock dinner-meeting will be held at the Tavern Grille, April 8 with Mrs. Carl Felker and Mrs. Bruce Tuck, co-hostesses. Members are asked to make reservations by calling Mrs. Felker at 814-R.

MRS. HAROLD HASKIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LADY ELKS

Mrs. Harold Haskin was elected president of the Lady Elks at the meeting held at the temple Thursday evening with Mrs. Roy Hebard being elected vice-president and Mrs. John Aker, secretary-treasurer.

Besides the new officers, others present were: Mrs. Val Strong, Mrs. Mitchell Moore, Mrs. E. E. Sherman, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Dishman, Mrs. A. E. Miceli, Mrs. Melvin Agee, Mrs. Wesley Ballor, Mrs. Ward Cummings, Mrs. E. C. Patterson, Mrs. Jack Boor, Mrs. Walter Good, Mrs. Arthur Huddell, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. Buckley Bell, Mrs. A. E. Elliott, Mrs. Leo Young and Mrs. Abe Bean, members, and Mrs. Charles Carmichael, a guest.

Mrs. Smith won the high score in the pinchle play with Mrs. Anderson receiving the low score, while the high score in bridge went to Mrs. Dishman with Mrs. Young receiving the low score. The group will hold its social meeting at an eight o'clock dinner-supper at the temple March 28 with Mrs. Roy Hebard, Mrs. Val Strong and Mrs. A. E. Elliott, hostesses.

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES POSTPONE DANCING PARTY TO LATER DATE

The Country Club Ladies met Thursday at the clubhouse and announcement was made of postponement of the dancing party planned for tonight to a later date, on account of remodeling being done at the clubhouse at this time. Mrs. J. F. Dillard, captain, had charge of the meeting and others present were: Mrs. W. F. Amiot, Mrs. L. K. Fies, Mrs. Abe Bean, Mrs. K. D. Lytle, Miss Helen Casey, Mrs. E. J. Rodgers, Mrs. Kenneth Quine, Miss Meta Marie Amiot, Miss Naomi Scott, Mrs. G. W. Marshall, Mrs. E. A. Pearson, Mrs. Bill Courter and Mrs. H. T. Hansen. High score for the bridge play was won by Mrs. Lytle with Miss Amiot winning the second high score. Potluck luncheon was served at noon.

Art Pearson, new Pro at the Country Club, gave an interesting talk to the group on the game of golf. He will give group instruction in golf, as well as individual lessons in the game, every Thursday afternoon at the club course for the women of the club and their guests.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

The executive board of the Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian Church met at a delightful one-thirty o'clock dinner-luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alva Laws to make out the annual reports of 1945.

Covers were placed at a beautifully appointed table for: Mrs. Earl Plummer, president, Mrs. J. Roland Parker, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. Morris H. Rosch, Mrs. Armour Murdoch, Mrs. Peter Crumet, Mrs. Harold Bellows and the hostess, Mrs. Laws.

TWELVE AND WON CLUB MEETS AT HARGIS HOME FOR LUNCHEON

Spring flowers graced the lace-covered table for the potluck luncheon enjoyed Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hargis, when she entertained the Twelve and Won Club.

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Club. She was assisted in serving by her daughter-in-law. Covers were placed for: Mrs. Fred Hargis, a guest, Mrs. C. M. Fest, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. E. G. Trozelle, Mrs. L. L. Prine, Mrs. N. E. Richardson and Mrs. Hargis, hostess.

Games were played with Mrs. Prine winning the grand prize; Mrs. Trozelle, second prize, and Mrs. Fred Hargis, the guest prize. The club will meet March 26 at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fest, 1027 N. Jackson Street.

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