

Society and Clubs

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BENSON P. T. A. HAS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Benson P. T. A. held its regular meeting Monday at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. L. Strode as the new president. There was a short business meeting and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Bennett each gave a talk on the "Recreation" project that the schools and P. T. A.'s are trying so hard to put over and which is so desperately needed. After the business session a very nice program was presented, consisting of: Mrs. Lowell Russell with several native Indian songs, "Indian Love Call," "Take the Name of Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mr. Russell sang "Belts of St. Mary's," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and a little "ditty" from Arkansas. Jane Bissell presented her boys and girls in a tap dance and her ballet girls in a review. Teddy and Dale Wheeler, Roseburg's cowboy singers, with "Sky

Ball Paint," "Born To Lose" and "Moon Over My Shoulder." After the program delicious refreshments of home made cake and coffee were served in the lunch room. Benson School is proud of the way that the parents are beginning to take an interest in the P. T. A. and they urge that all the new parents please attend P. T. A. to get acquainted and help to make this a bigger and better organization.

STATE DIRECTOR TO VISIT HERE TONIGHT

Mrs. Catherine Bowen, State Field Director over Oregon and Washington for the Woman's Benefit Association, will pay her official visit here tonight and will be guest of honor at a six-thirty o'clock banquet at the Hotel Rose. All members are urged to be present, as Mrs. Bowen will hold a school of instruction following the banquet.

RIVERSDALE GRANGE HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Honoring members having birthdays in January, February and March, the Riversdale Grange met Friday night at the hall for a delightful seven o'clock potluck supper, followed by the regular grange session in charge of the master, Eldon Ogil.

The third and fourth obligation were given to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. R. L. Matthews. Four names were presented for membership and the degree team conferred the first and second degrees on 15 members; eight from Camas Valley and seven from Sutherlin.

The Grange voted to have the Kiwanis Club present an entertainment on April 1 and it was decided to postpone the benefit card party planned for that evening to the following Monday, April 8, to be held at the hall at 8 P. M. Prizes will be awarded winners in five-hundred and pin-ochle and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A resolution was presented from the Azalea Grange asking for a county demonstration agent

and the Riversdale Grange voted in favor of the resolution. The first meeting of the Grange will be held at 8:15 at the hall with Mrs. C. M. Stark, Eric Trozelle, Mrs. Charlene Trozelle and Harry Denton in charge of refreshments.

TEA IS CHARMING AFFAIR AT LADD HOME

YONCALLA—Mrs. W. J. Ladd, assisted by Mrs. Kirtley and Mrs. Tyatad entertained at a tea and missionary meeting at the Ladd home, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Perry Smith, president of the W. S. C. S. presided at a very interesting business meeting. Reports of different committees were given. The Society ordered work started on an inside lavatory. Committees were appointed to secure a new cloth and plate for the communion table, also for a new baptismal bowl. Mrs. Olive McKee had charge of the devotional after which Mrs. Lunney, Mrs. T. H. Burton read a very interesting paper on Africa. Mrs. Jennie Lasswell gave a fine talk on the geographic outline of Africa.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Fred Hunt and daughter, Charlotte, Mrs. Tom Wallace, Mrs. Howard Harteley, Mrs. T. H. Burton, Mrs. Oscar Thiel, Mrs. Herman Thiel, Mrs. Jack Boucock, Mrs. Jennie Lasswell, Mrs. Kissling, Mrs. Walter Lunney, Mrs. Olive McKee, Mrs. Hallie Geiler, Mrs. Sidney Lasswell, Sr., Mrs. George Edes, Mrs. Perry Smith, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ernest Warner, Mrs. Luther Daugherty, Mrs. Avery Lasswell, Mrs. Tyatad, Mrs. Fred Lee, and the hostesses, Mrs. Kirtley and Mrs. Ladd.

STUDY CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING
YONCALLA—Mrs. Dan Wright was a gracious hostess to the members of the Yoncalla Women's Study Club at her home in Pleasant Valley, Thursday afternoon. It was the annual observance of Pioneer Day, and the program was centered around this topic, with Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston in charge.

Roll call was answered by pioneer tales, and many interesting stories were told. Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey sang a beautiful solo, "Out Where the West Begins," followed by Mrs. Pinkston reading Jesse Applegate's "A Day With the Cow Column." Others on the program were Mrs. Sam Walkinshaw, and Mrs. Paul Allen.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Ehrlick, Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. Bernice Midecke, Mrs. Dan Wright, Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston, Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey, Mrs. Earl Strong, Mrs. Sam Walkinshaw, Mrs. Bernice Wilson, Mrs. Jim Houser, Mrs. J. H. Burton, Mrs. Leslie Chapman, Mrs. F. G. Reeves, Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mrs. Dave Kingery, Mrs. John Kruse and Mrs. Jennie Lasswell.

CLASS MEETING IS ENJOYED TUESDAY
The class, "Making Your Home More Attractive," sponsored by the State Department of Vocational Education, Salem, met Tuesday night at the Junior High School with the leader, Mrs. Simonson, instructing the group in interior accessories. Miss May Van Dusen, itinerant instructor from Salem, was present and members in attendance were: Mrs. Louis Neureiter, Mrs. J. B. Roark, Mrs. Ruby Scallion, Mrs. John Cornison, Mrs. Geradine Sheehy, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Orville Dingler and Miss Elnor Shirk.

On account of the spring vacation, the class will not meet again until the evening of April 2. The evening's topic will be "Lighting About the Home."

CLOSING CONCERT TO FEATURE YOUNG SINGER
The Roseburg Community Concert Association will sponsor Nan Merriman, rising young singing star, for the closing entertainment of the season Friday evening, March 22, at 8:15 o'clock at the Junior High School auditorium.

Miss Merriman's rise to stardom has been rapid and newspapers and magazine music critics herald her as one of the outstanding singers of the time. In addition to having a fine voice, Miss Merriman is young and beautiful and members of the association are eagerly looking forward to her appearance Friday evening.

SPECIAL MEETING OF K. OF P. TO BE HELD

A special meeting of Alpha Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias has been called for Saturday, March 23, at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. Hall, at which time the Portland degree team will put on the initiatory work for a large class of candidates from Klamath Falls, Yreka, Medford, Grants Pass, Bandon, Reedsport, Corvallis and Eugene.

A street parade will be held at five o'clock featuring the Medford band; Corvallis Drum and Bugle Corps and the Roseburg Girls K. of P. Drum Corps.

At six-thirty o'clock, members of Temple No. 23, Pythian Sisters will serve a six-thirty o'clock dinner at the K. of P. Hall for all members and out-of-town guests.

The Knights of Pythias met Monday evening at the hall and initiated Howard R. Martin, Howard Kliver, Bert Cartrum and Howard Hogan were initiated into the Esquire rank and Ray Rauch received the Page and Esquire rank.

FORMER OAKLAND COUPLE TO MARRY ON SUNDAY

Word has been received here of the coming marriage of Miss Helen S. Mallery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mallery of Salem, to John W. Hakanson, son of Mrs. Guy Peeler of Oakland, in a public ceremony to be held at the Community Church in Oakland Sunday, March 24, at 2 o'clock.

Both young people are graduates of Oakland High School, having spent most of their earlier years in that community.

Miss Mallery is now on leave from cadet nurse training at Multnomah Hospital in Portland where she has been studying since October, 1944. Mr. Hakanson entered the Army as a private in 1942, won his commission, served in New Guinea, Luzon and Japan, and returned as a captain last December. He plans to enter the school of forestry at Oregon State College this month.

The couple will make their home in Corvallis.

THETA RHO CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES

Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls Club met Tuesday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall and made plans for attending the conference to be held at Creswell, Saturday, March 23, and also made plans for a skating party to be held that same evening at the Rainbow Rink at Winchester.

The meeting was preceded by an enjoyable six-thirty o'clock potluck supper. Covers were placed for 25 members and three Rebekahs. The next regular meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock the

evening of April 2 at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ELKHEAD GRANGE HAS INTERESTING MEETING

YONCALLA—Elkhead Grange No. 887 enjoyed a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening, master Lloyd Pinkston, presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller were given the first and second degrees. A surprise visit by C. A. Wicklander, state deputy and his wife, and C. F. Tipton, county deputy and his wife of Roseburg was greatly enjoyed.

A social hour followed the closing of the meeting, after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Reeves, and Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston. Thirty members and guests were present.

FORMER YONCALLA BOY MARRIES

YONCALLA—Word was received recently of the marriage of Keith Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer, former Yoncalla residents, and Miss Jean Limprecht of Greenwood, Wis. The wedding took place February 25, Mr. Cramer is a graduate of the Yoncalla High School class of 1938.

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