

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

PUBLIC INVITED TO CANTATA FRIDAY NIGHT

In all large churches, regardless of belief, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," is a traditional Good Friday presentation and will be given by the Methodist choir at eight o'clock the evening of April 19, and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

The choir director, Thomas McNeill, is well qualified to lead the chorus in this work as he once sang under J. W. Mather, of Spokane, who was a student of DuBols in Paris. Mrs. Gordon Stewart will be the organist. "Father, Forgive Them, for they know not what they do," is the first word which is a baritone solo by H. D. Scott. "Verily, Thou shalt be in paradise today with Me, Amen, so I tell thee," the second word will be sung by Walter Fisher and Mr. Scott, accompanied by the entire ensemble. "See, O Woman! Here Behold Thy Son Beloved" the third word that presents a soft and sad chorus for the entire choir. Leroy Hiatt, baritone, sings the fourth word, "God, My Father, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" The chorus continues the cantata story with the fifth word of Jesus, "I Am Athirst with H. D. Scott, soloist. "Father into Thy hand I commend My soul," the sixth word, with Thomas McNeill, soloist, and "It is Finished" the seventh word and the closing prayer, "Christ, we adore thee," by the choir.

Bruce Elliott will act as narrator. Soloists include: Mrs. A. J. Ellison, H. D. Scott, Paul Geddes, Walter Fisher, Mrs. Harrie W. Booth, Leroy Hiatt, Thomas McNeill and Mrs. W. H. Patterson. Other members of the choir include: Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. Foster Butler, Mrs. John Finckham, Miss Shirley Wilson, Miss

Marilyn Dixon, Miss Yvonne Hiatt, Miss Ruth Collett, Mrs. H. D. Scott, Mrs. L. A. Rhoden, Mrs. Harold McKay, Mrs. Paul Geddes, Mrs. George Churchill, Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Miss Eugenia Wolsk, Leslie Irwin, Allen Clute, Rev. W. A. MacArthur, A. J. Geddes and James Sanders.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER PARTY GIVEN

YONCALLA — Mrs. Walter Lunney graciously entertained at a pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. Price Thomas, Friday afternoon in the Epworth Hall of the Methodist Church. Beautiful bouquets of spring blossoms formed a beautiful background for the lace covered table, where many useful dainty gifts were placed. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Mrs. Thomas and son, Mrs. Bob Crawford, Mrs. Harold Turpin and daughter, Mrs. Iah Palmer, Mrs. Tim Miller, Mrs. McCallister, Mrs. Joe Marsh, Mrs. Russell Lloyd, Mrs. Charles Vian and baby, Mrs. H. L. Stonaker, Mrs. Leona McMillin, Mrs. Fred Lye, Mrs. Bob Lambdin, Mrs. Tom Wallace and Mrs. Lunney. Many gifts were received by friends unable to attend.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN AT DIXON HOME SUNDAY

A surprise party was given Will, James and Carrie Dixon at their home in Dixonville Sunday in honor of their return from Mexico and other points in the south. A buffet luncheon was served, after which cards and visiting were enjoyed by the three guests of honor and: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Metzger, Mrs. M. Hazel Dixon, Mrs. Worth Davis and children, DeAnn, Dixon and Dana William, all of Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Short, of Clover Creek.

BILL WHARTON GIVES FINE TALK ON "GARDENS" AT ROSEBURG WOMAN'S CLUB

Bill Wharton, landscape architect, who recently received his honorable discharge from the United States Army, following service in the European Theater of Operations, was guest speaker of the Roseburg Woman's Club Tuesday at a very interesting meeting at the First Presbyterian Church parlors with Mrs. Armour Murdoch and Mrs. W. R. Brown, as co-chairmen of the program.

Mr. Wharton gave an excellent talk on the history of gardens and explained the various types of gardens to be found in Europe, Africa and the Americas. He closed his talk by giving an interesting outline of the work and accomplishments of landscape architects. Since returning from service, Mr. Wharton has been associated with his father, J. R. Wharton, and uncle, Mayor C. W. Wharton, at Wharton Brothers store.

Mrs. C. J. Oshun was guest artist and very beautifully sang two solos, "Call Me Back" by Denza and "None But the Lonely Heart" by Tachalkowsky, accompanied by Mrs. Homer W. Grow. The roll-call topic was charmingly presented by Mrs. E. L. Henninger, who read a delightful poem entitled, "I Know Something Nice About You."

Mrs. Louis Kohlhaagen, Sr., a past president of the club and a prominent member for many years, was honored on her birthday anniversary with a beautiful corsage presented to her by the club with Mrs. Foster Butler making the presentation. The group sang the Birthday song to Mrs. Kohlhaagen, who responded with a short talk of appreciation.

Mrs. A. J. Geddes, president, conducted the business meeting with Mrs. Homer W. Grow accompanying the community sing. Reports were given by Mrs. Earl Plummer, Miss Estelle V. Conover and Mrs. Armour Murdoch.

Discussion of the state convention to be held in Portland May 6-7-8, at the First Christian Church, followed. Mrs. H. A. Walz and Mrs. Armour Murdoch were elected delegates to the convention with the president, Mrs. Geddes. Alternates elected included Mrs. W. H. Carter and Mrs. Randolph Flagg.

REV. AND MRS. HILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

In honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary, Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Hill were entertained with a surprise dinner party at the Rainbow Grill Monday evening. Besides the guests of honor, Rev. and Mrs. Hill, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dage, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gropp, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storms, Mrs. Roy Denny, Mrs. Seewers, Mrs. Reiter, Mrs. Marie Stephenson, Mrs. William Neptune, Mrs. Roberta Walker, Mrs. Georgia Homstad and Mrs. John Thennes.

Following the dinner the guests enjoyed a social hour at the parsonage, at which time a lovely set of dishes was presented by the group to Rev. and Mrs. Hill.

DRAIN COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING, APRIL 14

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholomew celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, April 14. They have spent their entire wedding life in Drain and celebrated their fiftieth anniversary by inviting relatives and friends to call at their home between the

hours of two and five o'clock. A large number gathered at the home to celebrate the occasion. Carnations, yellow pansies and daffodils, arranged in baskets decked with gold-ribbon bows, formed the decorations for the table and rooms. A large tiered wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. Homer Bartholomew, Mrs. Clark Bartholomew, Mrs. Marlene Bartholomew and Miss Donna Sundberg. The latter two are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew.

The Bartholomews have the following sons and a daughter, and four grandchildren including: Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Bartholomew, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartholomew and children, Marlene and David, and Mrs. George Sundberg and children, Donna and Donald.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB HAS FINE MEETING

YONCALLA — Mrs. Ray Lamberson and Mrs. John Cooke were hostesses to the regular meeting of the Yoncalla Women's Study Club in the Epworth Hall of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Burton had charge of the lesson on "Home Beautiful." Mrs. Sam Walkinshaw read a very interesting paper on "Nice People Come from Nice Homes." Mrs. John Kruse's paper on "Modern Homes" was very fine. Mrs. Burton read an article on "Boys Eye view of the homes." Mrs. Fred Merk read her favorite poem, Longfellow's "My? ? ? ? ?"

Roll call was answered to with home making hints. The club planned on holding their annual library benefit to be held May 18, with emphasis on memorial books for the boys. This will be a musical program. A delicious lunch consisting of home made ice cream and cake was served to Mrs. Calvin Peterson, guest, and the following members: Mrs. Bernice Mideke, Mrs. John Cooke, Mrs. John Kruse, Mrs. Edgar Richards, Mrs. Sam Walkinshaw, Mrs. Dare Kingery, Mrs. Fred Merk, Mrs. Kenneth Miley, Mrs. Fred Reeves, Mrs. Ehrlick, Mrs. Leslie Chapman, Mrs. Dan Wright, Mrs. T. H. Burton, Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Lamberson.

UMPQUA DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE ENTERTAINED AT FULLERTON HOME

Umpqua Daughters of the Nile members were entertained at a lovely one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. Clyde Fullerton at her attractive home in Happy Valley. Beautiful bouquets of white blossoms and daffodils formed the decorations. Covers were placed for Mrs. Arnold Helgeson and Mrs. V. H. Cornutt, of Myrtle Creek, Mrs. C. A. Patchett, Mrs. Dallen Jones, Mrs. W. C. Holmes, Mrs. O. S. Chambers, Mrs. Morgan Lawson, Mrs. William Oerding, Mrs. H. Richard Nerbas, Mrs. Ira Be Poole and the hostess, Mrs. Fullerton.

SILVER TEA IS CHARMING AFFAIR

YONCALLA — Mrs. Howard Hartley and Mrs. Hallie Gelder were gracious hostesses at a silver tea, combining a business meeting of the W. S. C. S. and missionary meeting of the Methodist Church. A large bouquet of wild orchids was used in decorating. A table, holding miniature angels and small bouquets of spring beauties, held a picture of Christ. Mrs. Perry Smith had charge of the business meeting. During the missionary meeting, Mrs. Burton read sections of the book on "Africa." Mrs. Fred Hunt had charge of the devotion, and Mrs. Charles Kirtley the missionary lesson.

Following the closing of the meeting a delicious lunch was served to Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Jennie Laxwell, Mrs. W. F. Ladd, Mrs. Charles Kirtley, Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. Oscar Thiel, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Boucock, Mrs. Sam Walkinshaw, Mrs. George Hamilton, Mrs. George Edes, Mrs. Olive McKee, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gelder and Mrs. Hartley.

B. P. W. C. TO MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday night at eight o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall with Ruth Froman, Esther Brown and Dolma Grobs in charge of the program. Dr. Morris H. Roach will be guest speaker on the topic, "Do We Know Our World?" Special music will be presented by Mrs. Joseph Deets, accompanied by Mrs. Francis Lintott. All members and their guests are asked to attend.

INITIATION HELD BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Knights of Pythias met at the K. of P. Hall Monday evening and initiated in the rank of Knight, two candidates from Regisport, George W. Parks and Lee R. Barrington. Refreshments were served at the close of the ceremony.

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY HAS INTERESTING MEETING AND DESSERT-LUNCHEON

The Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian Church met at a one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon at the church parlors Thursday with Mrs. Harold Bellows, hostess chairman, assisted by Mrs. Mrs. Frank Bergh, Mrs. Willis Myers, Mrs. Emma Lenox, Mrs. V. R. Hallcraft and Mrs. George Campbell. Low bowls of mixed spring flowers decorated the tables.

Mrs. Earl Plummer, president, conducted the meeting and group singing of "Lead on O King Eternal" by Smart was accompanied by Mrs. Homer W. Grow. Mrs. Alva Laws and Mrs. J. Roland Parker presented reports. The next meeting was announced for a tea to be held at two o'clock at the church parlors May 9 with Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Morris H. Roach, Mrs. Alva Laws, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Miss Estelle V. Conover and Mrs. Earl Plummer.

Dr. Roach stated that communion would be held at the church April 14, at which time baptism of infants will take place. Easter Sunday, April 21, the church will receive new members and an Easter cantata will be presented in the evening.

Mrs. W. M. Campbell had charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Glen Sanders, Eugene, Synodical stewardship secretary, who gave the devotion on the theme, "Stewardship of Christ's Suffering and Compassion." Group singing of "Jesus Calls Us" by Jude was followed by Mrs. Frank Bergh singing, "Were You There?" by MacArthur, accompanied by Mrs. Grow. The yearbook of prayer was given by Mrs. Roach. Foreign missions was on South America and home missions was on the American Indian. Mrs. Ralph Mort, Portland, president of the Oregon Synodical Society, was guest speaker and talked on "Working Together For Christ's Church." She stressed inter-denominational aspects and the world being brought together from that viewpoint.

Those present were: Mrs. Glen Sanders, Eugene; Mrs. Ralph Mort, Portland; Mrs. E. E. Leas; Mrs. Burdett Leas and Mrs. Christine Patrick, guests, and Mrs. Earl Plummer, Mrs. J. Roland Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Morris H. Roach, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Frank Bergh, Mrs. Willis Myers, Mrs. Emma Lenox, Mrs. V. R. Hallcraft, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Edith Evans, Mrs. C. H. Bailey, Mrs. C. E. Richmond, Mrs. John Travis, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Armour Murdoch, Mrs. C. D. Fies, Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mrs. Alva Laws, Mrs. H. W. Grow, Miss Margaret Clapp, Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Miss Clara Dillard, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Mrs. George Sewell, Mrs. James Pinkerton, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. Gillis Carlson, Mrs. O. D. Gonnell, Mrs. Stephen Bristran, Mrs. W. H. Ferris, Mrs. Edith Lowery, Mrs. Mary Eastman and Mrs. A. E. Kent.

MRS. L. L. POWERS ENTERTAINS TRIANGLE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. L. L. Powers very graciously entertained the Triangle Club at her attractive home on East Oak Street Wednesday evening. The business meeting was held and plans were made for a bazaar to be held later in the season and Mrs. Hess distributed pillowcases to the members to be embroidered for the bazaar.

A social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Powers served very lovely refreshments to: Mrs. Ethel Heckathorn, Mrs. Beatrice Lawrence, Mrs. Inez High, Mrs. Betty Leach, Mrs. Eva Barrows, Mrs. Kuykendahl, Mrs. C. G. Ferrier, Miss Jennie E. Jorey, Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Mrs. Gertrude Hess, Mrs. Marion Botsinger and Mrs. Hattie Guerin.

The next meeting of the club will be held the evening of May 8 at the home of Miss Jorey on Military Avenue.

QUILTING PARTY ENJOYED TUESDAY

SUTHERLIN — Mrs. C. C. Watson entertained a few friends at her home on East Fourth Avenue Tuesday afternoon with a quilting and quilt tying party. Beautiful bouquets of daffodils, flowering quince and primroses were used about the rooms with a low center piece in the center of the table. Lovely refreshments were served in buffet style to: Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mrs. F. Martin, Mrs. L. Sheffield, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Roy Daubenspeck, Mrs. Andy Leeper, Mrs. Douglas Geddes, Mrs. Harold Siefert and the hostess, Mrs. Watson.

PENSION PLAN SPURNED COOS BAY, APRIL 18

COOS BAY, April 18 — Coos Bay city employees will not participate in the state public employees' retirement plan, a vote resulting 10 to 9 against the proposal. All members of the police department and the street crew are reported to have opposed the plan.

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J. H. Booth Named Officer in Oregon Trails Assn.

J. H. Booth, Roseburg banker, has received notice of his appointment as regional vice president of the Old Oregon Trail Association, an affiliate of the American Pioneer Trails Association. It was announced in Portland recently, by Walter Meacham, executive secretary of the association's Oregon council.

The association's membership includes citizens of Oregon and neighboring states who are interested in perpetuating the memory of the pioneers, by marking and erecting monuments along historic trails and "story spots," and preserving historic landmarks.

Mr. Booth, a descendant of Oregon pioneers, is intensely interested in the preservation of pioneer lore, Meacham said.

Lynn Beckley Backed by Central Labor Council

Lynn V. Beckley, seeking nomination as the Republican candidate for county commissioner in the May 17 primaries, was endorsed Tuesday night by the Roseburg Central Labor Council, AFL, it was reported.

Beckley, a Dixonville rancher, aspires to the seat now filled by County Commissioner J. Ross Hutchinson, a Democrat. Beckley has been a Shell Oil Co. employee in administrative positions in Douglas county, since he left Oregon State College in 1928, where he majored in education.

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