

# Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

**JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL MEETING**  
Bouquets of roses and mixed flowers were used as decorations Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Verney Sanders when she entertained the Jolly Circle Club of West Melrose.

Following the business session Mrs. Wayne Craft put on a quiz program to raise extra money for the club. Joyce Morgan and Joyce Sanders entertained with musical selections.

Those enjoying the occasion

with Mrs. Sanders included Mrs. Freeman Williams, Mrs. Virgil Lynn, Mrs. Grover Craft, Mrs. Wayne Craft, Mrs. A. M. Ison, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Floyd Simpson, Miss Clara Schluenz, Mrs. Arthur Hillman, Mrs. Millard Manning, Mrs. Donald Albright, Mrs. Oakley Bibby, Joyce Morgan and Joyce Sanders.

The next meeting will be on June 19 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Simpson in West Melrose.

### GLENGARY SEWING CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Glengary Sewing Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kerr and Miss Clover Kerr on Highway 99 North. All members are urged to be present.

The last meeting of the club was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Burnett on May 29, at which time three guests and ten members were in attendance. A social hour was followed by lovely refreshments.

### MELROSE H. E. C. TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Melrose Home Economics Club will meet Wednesday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Penn. All members are urged to be present.

### Former Roseburg Girl Marries



Photo by Huntley, Portland Mrs. Frank L. Valenti. News-Review Engraving

MILWAUKIE, Ore., May 27.—Carmel Ann Feyereisen, yeoman 3rd class, WAVES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Feyereisen, Lee Avenue, Milwaukie, became the bride of Frank L. Valenti at a nuptial mass by Rev. Michael T. Raleigh, Patrick Sage was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was lovely in a white brocade princess style gown with finger-tip veil. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses and wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Red hawthorne and white snapdragons were used on the altar. Miss Evangeline Feyereisen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of French lace with lavender accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of violets. Miss Patti Ruth Feyereisen, who was bridesmaid for her sister, wore an aqua gown with lavender accessories and carried violets.

The best man was Bernard W. Walsh, brother-in-law of the bride. Patrick Feyereisen, brother of the bride, ushered.

Maureen Ann Walsh, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was daintily clad in a white gown and carried a pink and blue nosegay. Her brother, Michael, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Feyereisen chose for the wedding an afternoon dress in an aqua shade and wore a gardenia corsage.

A reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. A five-tiered wedding cake centered the tea table, surrounded by red roses and flanked by white candles in crystal holders. Miss Evangeline Feyereisen cut the wedding cake, Mrs. Esther Walsh served the punch and Miss Patti Ruth Feyereisen poured.

The bride, who is a graduate of Roseburg High School, enlisted in the WAVES in 1944, attended Hunter College and was later stationed in the district discipline office in San Francisco. She was on duty at the peace conference when she met Staff Sergeant Valenti, who has since been discharged. Mrs. Valenti expects to be discharged soon after her return to San Francisco after a honeymoon at Carmel-by-the-Sea. Mr. and Mrs. Valenti will make their home in San Francisco.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Valenti, Los Gatos, Calif., served in the Army for three years in Camp Cook, Calif., where he was editor of the camp paper and radio announcer. He was discharged in January of this year.

For traveling the bride chose a gray-berie suit with alligator accessories, pink flower hat and matching gloves. She wore Kalsinsky furs and an orchid corsage. The Feyereisen family formerly resided in Roseburg.

Mitchell said only Washington State could meet these requirements.

WALLA WALLA, June 7.—(AP)—Deora F. Snyder, inmate of the state prison since October, 1944, escaped yesterday afternoon while working on a construction project outside the walls.

State patrol officers as well as city and county police departments were cooperating in the search last night.

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## Black Market, Local Building Codes Top Barriers Faced by Veterans' Housing Program

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Main problems confronting Wilson W. Wyatt's National Housing Agency in putting over its veterans' housing program are these:

First, to lick the black market in building materials. Second, to prevent misuse of priorities granted on building materials intended for essential construction. Third, to define the \$400,000,000 premium payment plan and prepare orders governing how and to whom these subsidies will be paid. Fourth, to issue regulations and put into effect the plan for a guaranteed market on new materials. Fifth, to modernize old building codes so as to permit the use of new construction methods and materials. Sixth, to recruit and train enough skilled building labor.

With all the demand there is for higher priced housing and commercial structures, there is tremendous pressure to divert building materials away from the low-cost veterans' housing. That is responsible for most of the black market. Over and over the story is told of builders starting a house, then not being able to find furnace or bathtub to complete it. In the search for missing parts, the builder has to be held up on black market.

This is principally OPA's problem and its compliance section has not been too successful in licking it. OPA's building and construction price division has granted over 100 price increases to encourage production of scarce building materials, get supply closer to demand and so eliminate the need for bootlegging.

If OPA is seriously crippled by new price control extension laws now before Congress, the black market in building materials will get worse.

Critical Materials Short  
There are now 18 critically short building materials on which HH (housing) priorities assistance is given by local offices of the Federal Housing Administration. Priorities assistance is given to channels of these scarce materials into low-cost housing under the vets' program. These are houses and apartments of which approximately half will sell for \$7,000 or less or rent for \$60 a month or less.

This priorities assistance has been granted for 500,000 new units and 60,000 existing units being converted and modernized. There is a certain amount of inflation in these authorizations because there are not enough materials to complete all units started. The rate of issuing priorities assistance is therefore being cut down in June.

About 12 of the 18 scarce materials will probably be declared eligible for premium payment assistance, or subsidies. In simple terms, the idea is to pay a bonus for extra production of items in short supply. Mechanics of how the \$400,000,000 incentive money will be paid out will be announced shortly.

Local Codes Are Handicap  
Housing Executive Wyatt is exceedingly optimistic about the guaranteed market plan for new building materials. Nearly 100 new products are already under test. Those approved will be given an H. H. A. certificate and up to 90 per cent of their sales guaranteed, just to put them in business and get them into production. The government hopes to recover nearly all of its advance for these guarantees.

The big catch here is that too many building codes may not permit use of these new materials. Revision of local building codes is probably the most backward phase of the whole emergency housing program.

Further restrictions on the use of new materials are written into the veterans housing law. New materials must avoid "adverse effects upon established business." Further, the number of prefabricated houses must be held below 200,000 units. That would mean 2,500,000 conventional type structures to be started by the end of 1948.

Starts—Not Completion  
The fact that over 500,000 authorizations were granted before the new veterans' housing bill was passed augurs well for achieving Wyatt's goal of 1,200,000 units started in 1946. The important thing to note is that this is starts—not completions. Materials shortages may delay many completions.

Six months from now and for all of 1947 the principal difficulty with the housing program may be not so much a shortage of materials as a shortage of skilled construction labor. Fifteen housing local management-labor committees are working to increase apprentice training, but the need is to triple the on and off-site construction force to perhaps six million workers in 1947.

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## Research Unit to Cost \$50 Million Ford Co.'s Plan

DETROIT, June 8.—(AP)—Plans for the construction of a new research and engineering center to cost an estimated \$50,000,000 were announced this week by Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor Company.

Young Ford said the center, to be located on a 500-acre tract in nearby Dearborn, not far from the present Ford engineering laboratory, will consist of a primary group of eight buildings, grouped around an artificial lake 800 feet long and 350 feet wide. The building will be of modern design featuring steel and concrete construction and limestone facing.

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