

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

ALPHA LODGE HAS MEETING MONDAY

At the regular meeting of Alpha Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, held at the Castle Hall in Roseburg Monday, the rank of Esquire was conferred on Wm. J. Todd, of Drain, and Chas. W. Tush and Philip S. Davis, of Idleyd Route, Roseburg.

Out of town visitors at the session included Clifford Davis, a member of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 89, and Floyd Riemenschneider, of Valiant Lodge No. 67, Castle Rock, Washington.

Robert L. Russell, an Esquire in the local lodge, who has recently returned from military duty was reintroduced to the lodge and presented with a plaque memorializing his service to his country.

Several members of the lodge have indicated that they will attend the Cave initiation, at Yreka. Those who plan to attend this ceremonial are asked to contact Bob Harvie, at the E. G. High insurance office as early as possible, so as to be assured of transportation and reservations. The

rank of Knight will be conferred at the Yreka meeting, and all Esquires of the local lodge have been invited to take this work at that time.

BILLIE JO MOORE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Billie Jo Moore celebrated her fifth birthday with a delightful party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Wednesday, July 3. Fourteen guests were invited to enjoy the occasion.

Games were played and lovely gifts were presented to Billie Jo from Mrs. Bettie Leach and daughters, Judy and Jean; Mrs. Lela Kuykendahl and children, Bernice, Joan, Janet and Douglas; Dianne and Bettie Ann Camidge; Mrs. Cora Myers and grandson, Terry Doyle; Johnnie and Bobbie Saunders, Robin Helliwell, Lee Miller, Miss Phyllis and Janice Jackson, Mrs. Duane Coble and Mrs. Georgia Moore.

Birthday cake, punch and ice cream were served. Billie Jo and her mother, Mrs. Georgia Moore, left Sunday for their home in

Klamath Falls, following a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, over the weekend.

RODNEY BARROWS TO HAVE POEM PUBLISHED

Rodney Barrows has received word that the Poetry Society of America at Los Angeles is to print his poem "Philosophy of Life" in a publication of "Sermons in Poetry" third edition, published by the Poetry Society of America. The board of judges selected his poem from almost ten thousand other poems. The edition "Sermons in Poetry" is a compilation of religious and philosophical poetry written by the youth of America, representing almost every state in the country. This is a very great honor for him.

He is now in the U. S. Navy at San Diego, California.

RIVERSDALE H. E. C. TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Riversdale Home Economics Club will meet Friday, July 12, at a "twelve-thirty o'clock" potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hampton on Chadwick Street instead of at the hall as previously planned. All members are cordially invited and are asked to bring their own table service.

Margarine was first developed by a French chemist in 1870 to ease a fat shortage resulting from the Franco-Prussian War.

Schultz Family Reunion, June 15



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The Schultz family reunion, attended by 44, was held at a buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze in Lookingglass on June 15.

Marry at Presbyterian Church



Photo by Clark's Studio

Two large floor baskets of white gladioli and snapdragons, a center bowl of matching flowers and tall white cathedral candles in candelabra formed the impressive setting for the wedding of Miss Pat Osburn, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osburn of Roseburg to Hubert J. Schlueter of Denver, Colorado, June 8, at the First Presbyterian Church in Roseburg. Dr. Morris H. Roach performed the impressive double ring ceremony at twelve-thirty noon in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

As the guests assembled, Mrs. Homer W. Grow played softly on the organ and accompanied Miss Ruth Collett who sang, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "O Promise Me." As the bridal party advanced to the altar, Mrs. Grow played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and at the close of the service played Mendelssohn's Wedding recessional. The candles were lighted by the ushers, Carl Felker and Art Bartlett.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was very beautiful in a floor-length gown of white and ice blue marquisette. The bodice was fashioned from embroidered marquisette with cap sleeves and high neck. The skirt was white over ice blue marquisette. She wore long lace gloves and her finger-tip veil of lace and net was held in place with a tiara of seed pearls. She wore a gold locket and chain, which had been her grandmother's and she carried a bouquet of starched net loops with white rosebuds, white sweetpeas and baby gladioli with a shower of white satin ribbons knotted with Stephanotis.

Ada Mae Rice, maid of honor, and Evalene Griesel, bridesmaid, were charming in pink formal dresses with matching long gloves and single strands of pearls. They carried bouquets of pink and white sweetpeas in their hair.

Carolyn Osburn, niece of the bride, dressed in an aqua taffeta dress, was flower girl. She carried a white basket with a large pink bow and dropped rose petals.

Most of the scales to be tested

will be used in the bean and hop harvest. Tomorrow's testing will be at McCracken Brothers Truck Company offices for hop growers and for producers for the California Packing Company.

From July 12 through July 20 the men will test scales in Stayton, St. Paul, Donald, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Independence and Salem.

Man Freed in Blow That Killed Abusive Visitor

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 9. (AP)—A coroner's jury last night exonerated Clark S. Woolery, 37, Vancouver, of blame in the death of Delmas B. Witter, 39, Portland at Woolery's home Friday night.

The jury held that the death was "an unfortunate accident not contemplated by the defendant."

Woolery told the jury he struck Witter with his fist when the latter became abusive.

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Electrical Energy In Corn Studied by Crop Scientists

(Associated Press Science Reporter)

NEW YORK — Discovery of electrical energy in kernels of corn that predicts whether the corn will germinate well is reported in the "Proceedings" of the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. H. S. Burr and Oliver E. Nelson, Jr., of Yale University and the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

Corn that germinates well contains more electrical energy than other kernels. Good germination insures a better corn crop.

This high electrical energy was found also to be transmitted by heredity in corn. Because of this heredity, the report said the electrical measurements might prove to be a useful tool for plant breeders.

Much of America's high yield of corn comes from hybrid plants (crosses of two types of corn). The hybrids tend to lose their productivity after a time, so that breeders are trying continually to develop new and better hybrids. One of the breeding problems is to predict in advance how well a new cross is going to produce.

The electrical energy was measured in single kernels at Yale. Very fine silver electrodes and camel's hair brushes picked up electrical potentials on the surface of a kernel. These measurements showed that the amount of electrical energy increased steadily toward the apex or growing point of the future plant and

was highest at the tip. The tip was usually positive in electrical charge, and the opposite end of the kernel was negative.

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