

# Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

## UMPUQA MINERAL CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Umpqua Mineral Club enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the year when Mrs. Essie Koentz invited the members and some guests to her lovely home in Edenbower on Thursday night, July 11, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hake of Los Angeles.

Mr. Hake, a mineral collector of 25 year's standing, had with him a large collection of cut and polished stones which he took pleasure in showing to the delighted audience. Agates of every conceivable kind, Jasper, turquoise, tiger eye, flowered obsidian, and countless other stones made up an astounding display which it would be hard to equal.

Mr. Hake, who is a cabinet maker as well as a mineralogist, has contrived a very ingenious way of carrying and exhibiting his immense collection of stones. Shallow wooden trays are hinged in the center and when closed resemble a book of ordinary size and thickness. Each tray contains from 12 to 18 cut and polished gems. There are two trays to a book and 104 books in all, so the size of his collection can be readily estimated. The books fit snugly in two large wooden carrying cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Hake have been touring the Northwest in car and trailer, and were then on their way back to Los Angeles. They stopped in Roseburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts on South Pine Street. They are members of the Los Angeles Lapidary Club and the Southwest Mineralogy Club.

A short business session was held preceding the exhibition at which routine matters were discussed. Later in the evening,

Mrs. Koentz served delicious refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. Leona Smith and Mrs. Ella Hutchins.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hake of Los Angeles, Mrs. Leona Smith of Oaklahoma, who is now making her home with Mrs. Koentz, Miss Joan Burns of the Veteran's Hospital staff, Mr. W. O. DeGraw and Clair H. Pettit. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Clair L. Pettit, Mrs. Ella Hutchins, Mrs. Hilda Peterson, Miss Winona Walker, Mr. John H. Lienhard, and the hostess, Mrs. Essie Koentz.

## MRS. NANCY BLEVINS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nancy Blevins was honored on her ninety-fifth birthday July 11 at her home in Riverside. A beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. L. A. Andrus, was cut and served with ice cream and punch.

Those honoring Mrs. Blevins included: Mrs. Willis Durham, Mrs. William Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. James Vowel, Mrs. Millikin and daughters, Goldie and Mary; Mrs. J. S. Insko, Callie Mullins, Mrs. L. A. Andrus, and daughters, Wanda and Marg, and Mrs. A. L. Andrus and daughter, Sandra.

## EAGLES PICNIC TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

The Eagles picnic will be held Sunday, July 21, at the Wolf Creek camp on Little River. Members of the Eagles auxiliary are asked to furnish basket lunches for the affair. Those desiring transportation are asked to meet at the Eagles hall at 9 A. M.

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Return to Eugene—Mrs. C. M. Binns and daughters, Rayanne and Karalee, who have been spending a week in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Binns' mother, Mrs. P. W. Beckley, and other relatives and friends in Eugene, Mr. Binns came to Roseburg this week to take his family back. Mrs. Binns was formerly Phyllis Beckley of Roseburg.

Leave for Canada—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maska have left for their home in Saskatchewan, Canada, following several weeks in Roseburg visiting at the J. H. Matlack home and with other relatives. They were accompanied north by Miss Mae Matlack, who will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Clark, at Vancouver, Wash.

Leaves for Molalla—Charles Beckley, who was graduated from Oregon State College in June and afterward attended a summer session at the college, and who has been in Roseburg visiting his mother, Mrs. P. W. Beckley, and his brother, Lynn Beckley, has left for Molalla, Oregon, where he has accepted a position as an instructor in the high school. He received the degree of bachelor of science, majoring in animal husbandry, at Oregon State College. He was appointed to the Memorial Union advisory board and is a member of Blue Key, national honor society for junior and senior men, and Delta Chi, social fraternity.

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## Marry at Camp Campbell, Kentucky



Corporal and Mrs. Ed Seitz.

Corporal Ed Seitz and Jean Adams were married at an impressive ceremony June 29 at the 5th Infantry Division chapel at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Corporal Seitz, clerk of Cannon Company, 11th Infantry Regiment, served in Italy, France and Belgium with the 3rd Division. His home is in Roseburg, Oregon. Mrs. Seitz, formerly of Chicago, Illinois, recently completed nurses training at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington D. C., during which time she met her husband.

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Jesus lived amid savage hatreds, bitter tempests, and a fanatical zeal for comparatively trivial things. The scribes counted six hundred and thirteen different rules for living. Some weighty, some light. Over one hundred were purely negative. The Pharisees lifted mint and cummin, but neglected justice, mercy and fair dealing. Brushing aside the unimportant, Jesus declared that the first and greatest commandment was to love God with all the heart, soul and mind. Mark's Gospel adds: "And with all thy strength."

The meanings and applications of this teaching relate not only to personal conduct, but to the affairs of nations and governments. Significantly, these words in four languages, Hebrew, Greek, Latin and English are engraved on the memorial bench to Lesh Hunt, which stands beside the road to Bethlehem, where the races of men go by. Such love is aggressive and devoted. It scorns weak resignation to evil. Many a day is made miserable when it does not begin with renewal of love for God and fellow man, when some trivial thing robs the day of joy, and we come to its close with a keen sense of defeat. —Amen.

Townsend Picnic Postponed—The Townsend Club picnic, planned for Sunday, July 21, at the Roseburg Park, has been postponed.

Returns Home—Miss Adeline Bragel of Tulelake left for her home Wednesday following a two weeks' visit in Roseburg at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry F. Sielert.

Visit in Roseburg—Misses Irma and Elaine Schoenleber of Milwaukee, Wis., left Wednesday following a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sielert in Roseburg. They made the trip by way of Yellowstone National Park, and are returning through California.

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## Wilbur

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Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. LeRoy Smith, Mrs. Virginia Holt and Mrs. Smith spent Monday visiting and shopping in Eugene.

Mrs. Robert Ford arrived here from California to take charge of her father's filling station (Duffy Turner), while he and his sister, Mrs. Emmil Hall, left Thursday for Iowa to visit their mother, Mrs. Turner.

Tommy Elliott, a former resident of Kellogg, and now of Portland and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of San Francisco, California, were calling on old friends in Wilbur Thursday. This was his first visit here in 48 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marshall and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, and daughter, Betty, left Saturday afternoon for Oregon City to spend their vacation at their farm home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard moved to Roseburg Friday to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Godley, Mrs. Charles Sands and Mrs. Ed Sands accompanied the body of their mother, Mrs. Charles Schroder, to Dixon, California, Wednesday for burial services.

Mrs. Mary Turpin from Tacoma, Washington, is visiting

her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thomas, Vernon Goling of Cheyenne, is spending a few weeks here visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Goling.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Adams and daughter, Shirley Kay, of Eugene, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips and daughter, Margaret Ellen, of Eugene, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay, and left Thursday for a vacation trip to California stopping in San Francisco and going as far as San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico.

Mrs. Eva Kinsel left Wednesday for Corvallis to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hovard.

Mrs. Carl Lehman of Richmond, California, arrived here Tuesday and will spend a few days here with her mother, Mrs. D. P. McKay, and other relatives. She will also visit a few days in Tacoma with her son-in-law and daughter, also her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chapman. She is en route to Old Post Road, Connecticut, to visit her son, Delwin Lehman, and family. She was accompanied as far as Roseburg by Mrs. Lois Irving, and Mrs. Frank Wilson. She expects to drive as far as Tacoma and take the train from there.

Mrs. Mabel Grubbe of Portland is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, this week.

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## Consumer Credit Controls Brew Hot Fight in Congress

By CHARLES MOLONY

WASHINGTON—A battle over price controls is going on simultaneously with that over price controls.

It's a tea party so far, compared with the price control struggle, but it's likely to become hotter. Meanwhile, buying on credit is rapidly increasing.

Officials of the Federal Reserve Board, which regulates consumer credit, take the position that credit controls will have to be retained as long as goods are short and prices rising, regardless of whether prices are controlled.

Price Runaway Feared—Otherwise, as they see it, purchasing power would so greatly overbalance the supply of automobiles, refrigerators, furniture and the like that buying pressures would send prices kitting with strong inflationary results.

This view has been challenged by a number of credit financing concerns, retailers and banks, who are getting some congressional support for their argument that credit controls themselves are inflationary because they hold back mass production.

The auto and lexbox makers can't gear up to high mass production levels, say the anti-control forces, unless they can count on liberal consumer credit to facilitate buying by persons who can't meet requirements for a stiff down payment and big installments over a short time.

Pressure for removal of credit controls, which are exercised under an act adopted during World War I, has been stepped up by the results of a survey—made for the Federal Reserve Board itself—on the distribution of personal

savings. The survey showed most savings are concentrated in the hands of comparatively few families. Yet two out of every five families have, on the average, only \$40 each in such quickly-cashable reserves as bank deposits, government bonds and other securities.

Two Urgent Factors—It further indicated that: 1. The majority of American families, lacking substantial savings, must depend upon current earnings to pay for food, clothing and other ordinary expenses of living.

2. For the more expensive items—automobiles, refrigerators, etc.—they'll have to—and they intend to—resort to borrowing or installment buying and other forms of credit.

Under the controls, the buyer of an automobile, a refrigerator, a kitchen stove and most other articles must pay one-third down in cash and the balance within 15 months.

On furniture, the down payment must be one-fifth of the price, and the balance must be paid up within a year.

The reserve board, however, has just dropped all controls over credit on articles costing more than \$1,500. Buyers of these high cost items—mostly auto-

miles—can pay as little down and spread payments over as long a period as their financiers will permit.

The anti-control forces, unopposed, say that doesn't do anything for the "little fellow" who couldn't buy the \$1,500-up goods anyway. Wealthier buyers, they say, already are getting first crack at goods which were out of production throughout the war.

And, they say, the controls are just making the "little fellow" liquidate his war bonds or bank account—if he's got them—to be kept from getting left out of the buying parade.

More and more they're portraying the veteran as the fellow who's handicapped by the controls and they're asking what's the use of giving him easy terms to build a house and then turning him too stiff for him to furnish and equip it?

Federal Reserve men reply that current incomes provide considerable buying power, and too liberal credit would cause users to pay much higher prices—and sometimes get them stuck with shoddy goods, too.

The Federal Reserve proposes to continue credit controls when production has caught up with demand, and before it surpasses it. The anti-control forces doubt that even a "genius" could determine that time correctly.

# Local News

Is Business Visitor—Thurman Cannon of Glide was a business visitor in Roseburg yesterday.

Shops and Visits—Mrs. Earl Lewis of Brockway shopped and visited friends in Roseburg yesterday.

Attend to Business—Jack Russell and Mars Southwick of Camas Valley were business visitors in Roseburg yesterday.

Spend Day in Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wheelock of Camas Valley spent yesterday in Roseburg attending to business.

Taking Vacation—Miss Leota Wilson, deputy in the county clerk's office, is spending her vacation visiting relatives and friends in Seattle.

Arrives for Visit—Miss Jeanne Costello of Yreka, Calif., arrived in Roseburg today to spend a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Elliott and family on East Third Street.

Visiting at Patrick Home—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garner of Oakdale, Calif., formerly of Roseburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick in Roseburg en route home from a tour of the eastern states and the Pacific Northwest.

Will Return to Kansas—Mrs. Minnie Wood expects to leave next Wednesday for her former home at Valley Falls, Kansas, to visit a sister and attend to business, following a year's stay in Roseburg at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Schick, and family. Mrs. Wood expects to return to Roseburg, following a stay in Kansas.

Elliotts Home—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Elliott and daughter, Norma and Patricia, and son, Arthur Logan, have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a visit in Portland with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rucker. Mr. Elliott is manager of the Roseburg J. C. Penney Company store.

Bubars Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubar have returned to their home at 148 Chadwick Street, Roseburg, following a two weeks' vacation trip to Victoria, Vancouver, and other points of interest in Canada. They were accompanied as far north as Seattle by Mrs. Bubar's sister, Mrs. Ethel Barber, who went on to her home in the East, following two months' visiting at the Bubar home in Roseburg.

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