

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

TWO-DAY RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

A two-day rummage sale will be sponsored by the Keystone Club Friday and Saturday, August 23, from nine to five o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. Donations may be left at the church during the week. Those in charge of the two-day sale include: Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mrs. C. K. Rand, Mrs. Loren Harvey, Mrs. Morton Suggs, Mrs. Paul Trueblood and Mrs. Earl Wiley.

TWELVE AND WON CLUB TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

The Twelve and Won Club will meet Tuesday at a noon potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Jennings at 318 Woodward Street. All members are cordially invited to be present.

PATCH AND CHAT CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Patch and Chat Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Curtis Calkins. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

PICNIC TO HONOR MRS. CHILD TUESDAY

Members of the Roseburg Woman's Club will honor Mrs. G. R. Child, of San Francisco, founder and first president of the Roseburg Club, at a delightful one o'clock picnic luncheon Tuesday, July 30, at Kiwanis Park. Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish, a salad or dessert and their own table service. Transportation may be secured by calling either Mrs. L. B. Riddle or Mrs. W. H. Carter. Members having cars are also asked to contact the two chairmen. Members desiring transportation are asked to meet at the corner of the First Presbyterian Church at 11:30 A. M.

GRANGE TO HOLD CLEAN-UP TONIGHT

Members of the Evergreen Grange are asked to meet at the hall tonight, July 29, at six-thirty o'clock to assist in cleaning up the grounds. Following the clean-up, a potluck supper will be enjoyed.

JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Jolly Circle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Albright. As work will be done on a quilt, all members are especially urged to be present.

Ruling Snags Insurance Plan of State Employes

SALEM, Ore., July 27—(AP)—Plans of a group of state employes to buy group life insurance struck a snag today when Attorney General George Neuner ruled that the secretary of state has no authority to make deductions from salaries for the payment of the insurance premiums. The insurance plan was to be voluntary, with deductions each month to pay the premium to the insurance company each month in a single payment.

Auto Fire Put Out

The fire department Friday night extinguished a small blaze in an automobile parked at a gasoline station at Oak and Stephens Sts. The fire was reportedly caused by a short circuit in the car's electric wiring. Damage was slight, Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor said. The car is owned by Leo Dunning, Roseburg.

Comment on Congress

Highlights of Weekly Proceedings Related by Analytical Lawmaker

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH

Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

ALCOHOL FROM SAWDUST NEEDED

The large plant which will manufacture ethyl alcohol from sawdust is nearing completion in my Congressional District at Springfield. This is the first plant of its kind in America. It will manufacture a needed product of value from wood heretofore wasted. This plant represents a long stride toward greater utilization of wood waste. Ordered constructed as a plant to produce alcohol for war, the Springfield plant now is considered an extremely important peacetime operation. Vast quantities of alcohol are needed for rubber production and other war-developed peacetime uses. Such alcohol is produced either from grain or molasses. Grain is needed by the hungry people of the world, and molasses must be used for making sugar. Meanwhile, nine large industrial alcohol plants have been closed due to the lack of molasses imports. The amount of grain going into alcohol has been sharply curtailed. In other words, everything we said to the War Production Board, the Department of Agriculture and the War Food Administration, supporting the contention that the Springfield plant should be built, is amply proven by developments.

MEAT BECOMING PLENTIFUL

Unhindered by controls, meat is moving into the market at an ever increasing rate. I have just received a Department of Agriculture meat production report for the week ending July 13th. Here are the first two paragraphs of this report: "Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended July 13th totaled 327 million pounds, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This production was more than double the 149 million pounds in the preceding week and 21 per cent above the 271 million pounds produced during the corresponding week of last year."

CONGRESSIONAL REORGANIZATION

Temporarily of secondary interest in Congress right now is an extremely important piece of legislation known as the bill to reorganize Congress. If this bill passes it will be known as the legislative reorganization act of 1946. The bill is the product of a special committee known as the LaFollette-Maroney Committee, which, for nearly two years, has been holding hearings and studying the problem of how to reorganize, streamline and bring more efficiency into the legislative branch of the government. As passed by the Senate, the bill provides for sweeping changes in committee organization. In the House, it would eliminate more than half of the standing committees. It would remove private claims from consideration by Congress and provides for the handling of such claims through the courts. It would eliminate congressional consideration of numerous bills which give consent to the construction of bridges across navigable streams. For the members of both House and Senate this bill would provide a legislative assistant for each member, an increase in salary and retirement annuity plan which would be largely paid for by the members themselves. The bill contains some ninety pages and is too long and technical for any detailed discussion of it here. It represents a long step toward speeding up and improving the work done by congress without sacrificing any of the essential qualities of our representative system. I refer to this bill as being of secondary importance, because the OPA problem is now uppermost in the minds of the members.

Logger Rescues Girl From Clackamas River

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Morris Brownell, Valsez logger, was credited today with saving Hazel Schaffer, Portland, from drowning in the Clackamas River. He went to her rescue yesterday when she was caught in a strong current. One-third of all the people in Australia live in Sydney and Melbourne.

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Laundries, Cafes Can't Operate Under OPA

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 27.—(AP)—Wenatchee's two large commercial laundries planned to close today, because of inability to meet wage demands and still charge OPA rates for the service. E. W. Burdick, manager of the Wenatchee Steam Laundry said today. The laundries had been closed until June 30, reopening four weeks ago and had operated until the new OPA bill became law. Laundries in Omak and Cashmere also have closed, Burdick said.

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OKANOGAN, Wash.—(AP)—Three restaurant owners here will close their establishments Monday and five restaurants in Omak, four miles from here.

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Portland Girls Join National Wheel Trek

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Two Portland girls today joined a group of 33 youngsters—20 boys and 13 girls—who are circling the United States by train and bicycle. The group, led by an Ohio State University faculty member and three other adults, left Massachusetts June 24 and will eventually, after 9,000 miles by train and 1,000 by bike, return to the East again. With Portlanders Laura Patton and Lavina Herriam aboard, the

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