

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

MRS. JEAN GODFREY HONORED AT SHOWER

A shower party was given for Mrs. Jean Godfrey at the home of Mrs. Everett Brown with Mrs. Lillian Kirtley, Mrs. Brown and Miss Marjorie Seely as hostesses. Beautiful gifts were presented to the guest of honor after which refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. William Lelsinger and daughters, Annabelle and Ella Mae; Mrs. Vern Lelsinger, Mrs. Fred Everetts, Mrs. Hoffmeister, Mrs. Tildah Hudson and Mrs. Bagley.

OLALLA COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS PICNIC

The Olalla Community Sunday School, which is held every Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Mable Hafer, superintendent, held its monthly potluck picnic dinner Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Howe, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, presented the sermon on "Walking in the Light." Wilma Streit, song leader, sang, "I'd Rather Be Like Jesus," and Rev. and Mrs.

Ross sang, "Lead Me, Lest I Stray." Helen and Shirley Ross, age two and three and daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Ross, delighted the group by singing, "I'm Going to Work and Watch and Pray" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children." The program was especially fine and the Olalla Sunday School members expressed their appreciation to the Ross family for their cooperation and fine service.

THIMBLE CLUB TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble Club will meet Monday, August 12, at a one o'clock potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bertha Worthington at 825 Miller Street. Those attending are requested to bring their own table service.

EVERGREEN GRANGE TO MEET MONDAY

Evergreen Grange will meet Monday night, August 12, at eight o'clock at the hall. The men of the grange will have charge of the refreshments. All members are urged to be present.

MISS CAROTHERS ATTENDS GAMMA CHAPTER PICNIC

Miss Verna Carothers, secretary of the Gamma Chapter, Roseburg, visited the Delta Kappa Gamma Society at Monmouth, Saturday. A no-host picnic dinner was served by the Monmouth members then Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion County School Superintendent, presided for a panel which presented the concluding program for the year's study of "Post War Planning in Education."

As a background for discussion Florence E. Beardsley, Oregon Supervisor of Elementary Education, reported on the deliberations of the two national conventions at Chataqua and Buffalo, New York, which she and Mrs. Booth had recently attended as delegates. Miss Beardsley first reported on the recommendations of the National Emergency Conference on Teachers Preparation and Supply. This conference included delegates representing all walks of life, and so reflected more than the teacher viewpoint. The seriousness of the current teacher shortage is apparent from a consideration of their recommendations:

In order to attract young people to the profession there must be a minimum starting salary of \$2,400 after four years of training.

Teacher's colleges should be more selective—the government should make it possible by a system of scholarships or other means to pay outstanding students while they prepare to teach.

Teacher's should have some form of security by tenure; but this must be accompanied by the willingness of the profession to expel, unethical and unprofessional teachers, as was done in the case of Superintendent Johnson of Chicago. The profession must also insure protection to instructors dismissed without just cause, as exemplified by the Kate Frank case, where an unjustified dismissal has been corrected by the board and the teacher has been reinstated.

The National Education Association which met in Buffalo, the next week instituted a commission to put the above plans into action and appropriated association funds for that purpose.

Now only one and one-fourth per cent of the national income is being spent for education as compared to the three per cent spent before the war.

This decrease is serious when one recalls that education is the avenue for informing everyone about the United Nations Organization and its high ideals of justice and humanity. To be too late is to perish.

Mrs. Booth summarized the discussion and reported on her impressions of the conventions.

Mrs. Jennie Moorhead, assistant professor of physical education at the U. of O., spoke on post war plans for social hygiene; for the progress which had been made on teacher education in this field, and cited evidence to show that the need for such instruction is greater now than ever before.

Miss Bertha Kohlgen, state supervisor of homemaking, pointed out the close cooperation which now exists in many communities for the development of post war adult education, including plans for offering trade instruction to returning veterans.

Miss Kohlgen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohlgen, Sr., of Roseburg.

For the next year the chapter will study ways to encourage a pleasant relationship between the teacher and her community.

INITIATION HELD BY PYTHIAN SISTERS

Marie Sosic and Rosemary McCulloch were initiated into Temple No. 23 of Pythian Sisters at a meeting at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

The Temple will meet August 21 at eight o'clock at the K. of P. hall.

A tiny generator in the proximity fuse, used in radio controlled bombs, makes 100,000 revolutions a minute, 50 times the speed of an airplane propeller.

Daughter Accuses Mother of False Insanity Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—A mother was accused by her daughter today, in a Circuit Court complaint, of having the latter committed to an insane hospital partly to prevent her demanding a share of a million dollar estate.

Agnes McBride, Portland, in a suit asking \$250,000 damages, charged that her mother, Mrs. Agnes L. McBride, notified a circuit court judge on April 24, 1945, that the daughter was "so mentally diseased as to be unsafe to be at large."

D. B. McBride, owner of a marine supply company here, had died three months earlier, leaving his widow an estate estimated at over a million dollars. The plaintiff, stepdaughter of the dead man, contended that she had claims against the estate and was beneficiary in certain trusts.

In the suit she asserted her mother falsely represented her mental condition, partly in order to prevent her pressing these claims.

The daughter said she was sent to the Oregon State Hospital in Salem after her mother's statement to the judge. She was released a month later, the complaint continued, and the commitment set aside.

Bee Colonies Casualties In Shortage of Sugar

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Pennsylvania shortage of sugar has even affected the honey bees.

Instead of supplying sweets, the honey bees this year had to dip into low sugar stocks to keep alive themselves, the State Department of Agriculture disclosed today following a mid-summer survey of honey production possibilities.

A cool, late spring and wet weather—which kept the bees from getting outside to collect nectar—were blamed.

Beekeepers explained that winter food supplies in the hives were thus depleted, and that owners had to fall back on OPA for special rations to feed the bees sugar water. Many could not get sufficient sugar in time and entire colonies of bees were wiped out.

Lewis First Round Victor On Mine Foremen Issue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The government today officially awarded to John L. Lewis the opening round in his fight to unionize mine foremen.

President Truman and the Wage Stabilization Board approved a contract covering 136 supervisory workers at four Jones

and Laughlin Steel Corporation "captive" mines in western Pennsylvania.

It was the first such contract in the mining industry.

The agreement was negotiated by Adm. Ben Moreell, who has been running the nation's bituminous mines since the government seized them May 22 in an effort to end the coal strike.

Government Nosing for Hoarded Hides, Leather

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The government yesterday ordered a squad of special investigators into hide and leather producers' plants in a virtually unprecedented move to avert a shutdown of shoe production.

The agents are on the hunt for any excessive supplies being held back in the hope of higher prices.

Reconversion Director Steelman, directing CPA to make the search, called on the Justice Department to start a "vigorous" investigation of what he described as a reported industry "conspiracy" to withhold all hides from the market until OPA is compelled to boost or remove price ceilings on hides and leather.

Declaring that the sale of hides had "virtually ceased" since revival of price controls, Steelman said:

"The shoe industry has reported that a great many plants will have to suspend operations within a week unless they can buy more leather."

Notice of Timber Sale

Sealed bids, marked outside "Bid for Timber," and addressed to the Chief Forester, O. and C. Administration, 901 Guardian Building, Portland 4, Oregon, will be received until and opened at 10:30 A. M., Pacific Standard Time, September 10, 1946, for the purchase of timber upon tracts hereinafter described; each bid must state the amount per M. feet B.M., which will be offered for each species and the total consideration which will be paid for the timber. No bid for less than the appraised value will be considered. Each bid must be submitted in duplicate and be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check in favor of the Treasurer of the United States. The deposit of any successful bidder will be credited on the contract. Payment in full at the time of filing the contract is required, in sales amounting to \$2,500.00 or less. For copies of the form of proposal, form of contract and bond, terms of payment, amount of deposit required with bid, amount of bond required with contract and other information, application should be made to the address shown above. IN DOUGLAS COUNTY: T. 25 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 15, all merchantable timber designated for cutting on the NINE, estimated for the purpose of this sale

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