

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

BRIDGE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE LUNCHEON

SUTHERLIN—Mrs. E. H. Randall and daughter, Miss Mary Alice, entertained at a very lovely potluck dinner for the members of the Tillamook Bridge Club and several guests at their home on East Third Avenue. Holly with tall lighted red tapers formed a lovely centerpiece for the serving table. A tall decorated and lighted Christmas tree decorated one corner of the large dining room and many lovely wrapped gifts were placed around it. Lovely bouquets of chrysanthemums, roses and mistletoe were placed about the room.

At one o'clock a buffet-dinner was served to: Mrs. George Green, Mrs. William DeWitt, Mrs. M. E. Groshong, Mrs. Wilbur Payne, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Claude Schrack, guests: Mrs. E. J. Loney, Mrs. Brittain Slack, Mrs. Anton Coenenberg, Mrs. Edward Lamoreaux, Mrs. Cecil Carr, Mrs. Lloyal Stearns, Mrs. Harry Barker, Mrs. Vern Holgate, Mrs. O. L. Torrey and the hostesses, Mrs. Randall and Miss Mary Alice.

The pleasant afternoon hours were spent in playing auction bridge with Mrs. DeWitt winning high score for the guests. Mrs. Coenenberg, high; Mrs. Slack, second high; Mrs. Carr, low, and Mrs. Loney, the traveling goose.

Mrs. Stearns was Santa Claus and passed out the gifts. Everyone joined in a circle and opened their packages so that everyone present could see what they had received and from whom.

The next meeting of the club will be held in three weeks at the Randall home with Miss Mary Alice and her mother as hostesses.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY GUILD

SUTHERLIN—The St. John's Missionary Guild of the Lutheran Church held an early Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lavern Murphy south of Umpqua Thursday with twenty-seven present. Rev. W. A. Sylvester opened the meeting by reading the Christmas story from St. Luke, Chapter II.

After the business meeting was completed, questions on the story were passed around and everyone participated. Christmas hymns were sung and a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Urbin co-hostesses.

The next meeting of the guild will be January 8th at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Anton Coenenberg. Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Coenenberg will be co-hostesses. There will be a Christmas service on December 22 at 7:30 in the Scout Building. Every one is welcome.

Those enjoying the meeting were: Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester and sons, David, Herbert and John; Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Coenenberg, Mrs. Dollie Urbin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker, and son, David, and daughter, Nancy Ann; Mrs. Alma Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, Betty Stamp, Mrs. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Melton.

SUTHERLIN COUPLE MARRY NOV. 17th

SUTHERLIN—The wedding of Miss Loin Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Sutherlin and Forrest Heawalt, son of Mrs. Charlie Goss of Sutherlin was solemnized November 17th at the Methodist Church, Reverend Earl B. Horsell officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk jersey dress with finger-tip veil, and she carried a prayer book with orchid corsage. For something old, she carried a

handkerchief that was one hundred and nine years old. Miss Edna Ruth Real was maid of honor. She wore a frock of blue net over taffeta and carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Danny Reawalt, brother of the groom, was best man and the usherettes were: Miss Fatsy Wahl and Miss Jessie Himeilwright. They wore light blue formals with pastel corsages. Miss Erma Martin had charge of the guest book.

A reception was held after the ceremony with Mrs. Charlie Goss pouring. The bride cut the beautifully decorated cake at the long serving table with decorated center and was flanked by tall tapers.

Following a trip to Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Reawalt will be at home at their home in Oakland, Oregon.

MARY-MARTHA CLUB HAS HOLIDAY AFFAIR

SUTHERLIN—The Mary-Marttha Club of the Christian Church met at the church, Friday, December 13th, for their Christmas meeting.

A bountiful potluck dinner was served on two long tables. Each was trimmed in green crepe paper and the center piece of one table was a miniature Christmas tree flanked by tall red tapers and the other was centered by a large wood bowl piled high with apples, oranges and nuts, with tall green tapers on each side. Mrs. Katie Graham and Mrs. Blanche Hecathorn composed the committee in charge of the tables.

Mrs. Edna Longbrake was leader of the devotionals which were held while seated at the tables. Several Christmas carols were sung by the group followed by the reading of the story of the birth of Christ from Luke II 1-20, by Bettie Abene, Mrs. Ruth Lewis led in prayer.

At the business meeting held later, several items of business were discussed and passed upon, followed by the election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Joseph Grover was elected president, Mrs. Harry Matthews, first vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Abene, second vice-president (these two officers also to be in charge of a devotional study and year book); Mrs. Claude Dickens, secretary and Mrs. Royal Abene, Jr., treasurer.

Following the close of the business meeting the exchange of Christmas gifts was held. Mrs. Longbrake and Mrs. Laurence Longbrake were responsible for the pretty decorated Christmas tree and Mrs. Joseph Grover was in charge of the gifts.

Members present were: Mrs. Leta Young, Mrs. Katie Graham, Mrs. Blanche Hecathorn, Mrs. Irene Webster, Mrs. Mary Barker, Mrs. Juanita Holgate, Mrs. Ann Hall, Mrs. Minnie Abene, Miss Ethel Manning, Mrs. Betty Staniford, Mrs. Edna Longbrake, Mrs. Effie Dickens, Mrs. Grace Pope, Mrs. Bettie Abene, Mrs. Irene Wilkenson, Mrs. Dorothy Longbrake, Mrs. Maude Murphy, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Mrs. Percie Grover, and Mrs. Ada Abene. Mrs. Martha Graham and Mrs. Letha Olney were guests.

The next meeting of the club will be on the first Friday in January.

ELGAROSE COMFORT CLUB HAS PARTY

The Elgarose Comfort Club enjoyed a jolly Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edna Sjogren Tuesday. A short business meeting was held and Pollyanna names were exchanged for the year.

Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served at the tea hour. The January book with orchid corsage. For something old, she carried a

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CORNERSTONE CLASS HAS FINE MEETING

SUTHERLIN—The Cornerstone class of the Sutherlin Christian Church held a Christmas party in the east wing of the church Friday evening. Visiting and games pertaining to Christmas were enjoyed by: Mr. and Mrs. Newell Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Parker and daughters, Mrs. Milo Pope, Mrs. Kermit Fessler and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Longbrake, Mrs. Claude Dickens, Mrs. Betty Staniford, Mrs. Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egli and daughter, Evelyn; Mrs. Royal Abene and Mrs. Claude Webster.

At a late hour refreshments of Jello and whipped cream and cake were served at a table centered with a small decorated tree. Mrs. Morgan, whose birthday occurred the next day, was presented with a Parker pen and pencil set and a beautifully decorated birthday cake baked by Mrs. Staniford.

Instead of having an exchange of Christmas gifts the group brought gifts to be sent to Teddy Leavitt's Orphan Boys' Home.

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The evening was spent in music and cards and lovely gifts were presented to the honored couple. Delicious refreshments were served at a long table centered with a Yule log and winter-snow scene. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Rice, guests of honor; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. William Heinbach, Sr. and Mrs. John Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rice.

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In a special notice directed to students who are soon to be graduated from high school, M-Sgt. Lewis T. Hammack of the Eugene Army Recruiting office, pointed out Saturday that despite irresponsible rumors to the contrary, educational benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights are still in effect.

"There seems to be a widespread and popular misconception that all educational benefits under the G. I. bill ceased to exist after the October 5 deadline,"

Penney Store Associates Receive Special Payments

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company have just authorized a special payment of two weeks' extra salary for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1946, and another payment on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year. All Penney associates throughout the company share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

Bruce Elliott, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store, said that local associates of the Roseburg store will practically all participate in this payment, which was authorized because of the unusual business situation and results of the past year.

He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense but was simply an extra payment resulting from extra business and earnings and was non-recurring.

The company substituted, a few years ago, a thrift and profit-sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of the company earnings.

Of 300,000,000 people on the European continent, 65,000,000 are Protestants.

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