

# Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

## MARINERS CLUB HAS DINNER MEETING

Mariners Club met for a potluck dinner at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday night. Tables were decorated in the New Year motif. In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wann, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Conyne, Mr. and Mrs. Alford France, Mr. and Mrs. David McCarroll, Dr. and Mrs. Morris H. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Green, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. John Dingley, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wray.

## MR. AND MRS. FINDLAY ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Findlay and children, Ruby Jo, Brenda and Tommy, entertained as New Year's guests at their home on the Keary road, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and sons, Dean and Richard, Mrs. Ella Herbin, Mrs. Joanne Honeyman and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blood.

The Findlay family was entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Findlay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blood.

## W. S. O. C. S. TO MEET AT POTLUCK LUNCHEON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at a one o'clock potluck luncheon Thursday at the Methodist Church parlors with Mrs. W. J. Adair, Mrs. Harry Sloan, Mrs. Foster Butner, Mrs. H. D. Scott and Mrs. Sam Starmer, hostesses.

The business meeting will be in charge of the president, Mrs. Roy Wilson, at one o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## O. L. OF W. V. TO MEET AT LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

The Oregon League of Women Voters will meet at a one o'clock no-hostess luncheon Wednesday at the Hotel Rose. All women of Douglas County are invited and are asked to make reservations by calling either Miss Helen Casey or Mrs. Roy Cummins.

Mrs. John Stark Evans, state president, will be present and guest speakers will be Mrs. Ralph Rasmussen and Mrs. J. E. Herbin.

## GROUP ENJOYS SUNDAY AT BARTLETT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stingley of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Paulson and children, Tommy, Sandra and Buddy, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and sons, Dean and Richard. Orchestra practice was followed by a social hour, after which Mrs. Bartlett served delicious refreshments.

## COUNTRY CLUB LADIES TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Ladies of the Roseburg Country Club will meet Thursday morning at nine-thirty o'clock at the clubhouse. Luncheon will be served at twelve-thirty o'clock and bridge will again be in play at one-thirty o'clock. All ladies of the club are invited.

## ROTARY ANNS TO MEET AT LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The Rotary Anns will meet at a twelve o'clock no-hostess luncheon Thursday, January 9, at the Rainbow Grill. Mrs. Dorothy Jacklin will have charge of the program. Mrs. Jim Myers, president, will conduct the meeting. All Rotary Anns are urged to be present.

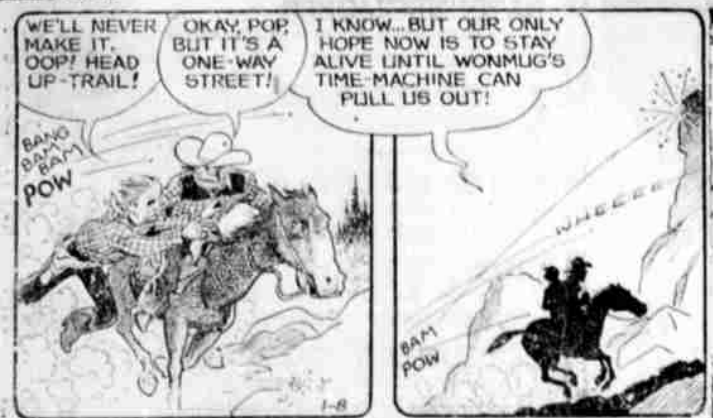
## GARDEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Garden Valley Women's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the clubhouse with Mrs. Sena Johnson and Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin as co-hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

## EVERGREEN H. E. C. TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

The Evergreen Home Economics Club will meet Thursday at a noon potluck luncheon at the hall. All members are urged to be present.

## ALLEY OOP



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



# Job of Rebuilding Faith Started By Yanks in Japan

By NEA Service  
YOKOHAMA.—In a little Japanese house, next door to the gutted remains of what was once the most beautiful Christian church in Japan, a small group of GIs and American officials held their own Christmas services.

It is their church, but they are sharing it with an equally devout group of Japanese.

The story of the church goes back to last year when four or five GIs were poking through the rubble along Yokohama's famous Bluff section. Suddenly they came upon what was left of a church of fine Norman architecture. Recognizing it as Episcopal, the church of their own faith, the GIs began clearing away the debris left by an incendiary raid, and set up an altar inside.

With the coming of winter, they had to find new quarters for their services and arranged for a chapel in the small Japanese house next door. They located a Japanese Episcopal bishop and moved the altar to the house. A Japanese woman sewed strips of blue material into an altar hanging. Four rusty door hinges were made into wall sconces. A Japanese carpenter made wooden candlesticks. Beer cans had to serve temporarily for the sacramental wine, and services were held.

Gift Shop Pays Pastor  
News of the small chapel spread, attracting both Americans and Christian Japanese. Today, between 15 and 20 Americans and British attend the first Sunday morning services. A second is held an hour later for about 25 Japanese. Some 60 Japanese children attend Sunday school.

Douglas W. Overton, American vice-consul, now one of the little church's guiding members, says the church is entirely self-sustaining. The pastor's salary of 200 yen per month is paid from receipts of a little gift shop established by the group. At the suggestion of the Japanese, each contributes an article, preferably something he has made, and sale of these items supports not only their own church but another as well.

When those GIs lit the candles on the altar of the bomb-gutted church, they became the nucleus of a scattered group of Christians who needed such a light for a new beginning.

# Oregon Ranks High As Healthy State, Report Discloses

Oregon put in a healthy year during 1946, according to a December review published by the Oregon State Board of Health, with a minimum of serious diseases and deaths as compared with other sectors of the country.

"There were serious, but no alarming, outbreaks of communicable disease during the year," according to the review. "The rise in morbidity rates for poliomyelitis was a cause for anxiety, but Oregon was spared the ravages of epidemics experienced elsewhere in the nation. The board stated that much has been accomplished in the mobilization of professional and other resources in what it termed a well organized plan to meet any polio emergency which may arise.

"The surprising record of but one case to date of smallpox and no fatalities during a year when neighboring states were experiencing serious outbreaks is one which we may hope to match in the future."

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Truman double to end all Truman doubles is Ralph G. Wilbur, Cincinnati, Ohio, schoolmaster, pictured above playing piano with his son, Bob. Wilbur's pupils greet him with "Good morning, Mr. President." He never wore bow ties until his wife pointed out, reproachfully, that the President favors them whereupon Wilbur started wearing them.

years to come," the board stated. "The decline in total incidence of measles and influenza below a year ago when the diseases were mildly epidemic in the state is a source of satisfaction. "A greater reason for pride is the indicated reduction even further of the infant death rate, considering that Oregon stood lowest in the nation for 1945 and considering that the number of births has experienced a marked jump."

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## Credit Where It's Due



# Oregon State Hoopsters Defeat Cougars, 52 to 28

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The jinx number "13" failed to haunt Oregon State, whose bow into Northern Division Coast Conference play was as impressive as anyone could want. The road to Oregon loomed

"great strides" in the fight against tuberculosis, pointing out expansion of the x-ray case finding program, and stated that "cancer control will be a major challenge for 1947."

Figures show room for improvement in scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever prevention and control, according to the statements of the board. Venereal disease has taken a sharp drop, the review states, but steps will be taken to "hold the line."

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tougher than ever today for other division teams, after the Beavers' overwhelming 52 to 28 win over Washington State last night. It was the 13th win in 14 games, their only loss a defeat by Long Island University at Madison Square Garden. Washington State had also split a series with previously undefeated Oregon last weekend.

Beck led the scoring with 12, followed by Red Rocha, Beaver center, with 11. Bob Gaston, sub Washington State guard, tallied eight the second half to lead his mates. The teams meet again tonight.

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