

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

Will Present Concert Tonight



William Primrose.

William Primrose, who will be heard by the Roseburg Community Concert Association on its third anniversary tonight, January 31, at eight o'clock at the Junior High School auditorium, is the man who has popularized the viola as a solo concert instrument. His fame and position are acknowledged. The Magazine Newsweek says: "Critics, on the subject of violists, are in solid agreement: William Primrose is the greatest." Time Magazine hails him as "the world's finest viola player." The New York-Telegram spoke of him recently as "the world's foremost violist."

"The extraordinary Mr. Primrose" — as critic Olin Downes of the New York Times calls him — was born in Glasgow, Scotland. The violin, not the viola, was his first instrument and he was only ten when he made a first public appearance in the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto. At sixteen, London Ronald heard him and was so impressed that he arranged for the Corporation of the City of London to finance Primrose's education at the Guildhall School of Music of which Ronald was then principal. In 1923 Primrose made his London debut, playing with the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

All this time, however, Primrose nourished a passion for the violin's bigger, contralto sister — the viola. The beautiful mellow tone of the instrument attracted him irresistibly and in secret he would try out his father's wonderful Amati viola (the very one Primrose has today) which was kept — supposedly — out of reach. It was Ysaye, who finally brought matters to a head. The great violinist heard Primrose play the viola, agreed that he had a special aptitude for the instrument, and encouraged him to follow his heart's desire. The words of the master were law in the Primrose household and the youth was allowed to give up the violin and to stake his future on the Amati viola.

His new career, auspiciously begun, was interrupted by a cable from the London String Quartet. The group, then in the United States, was faced with a crisis. The violist was ill — a big trou-

pe in London and gave a London recital.

In August he returned to the United States for a rest before embarking on another sold-out tour.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER O. E. S. CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star celebrated its sixty-first anniversary at a very interesting meeting and program Thursday evening at the Masonic temple.

Mrs. J. P. Moten, pianist, worthy matron, presided. There were one hundred and twenty-five present. Mrs. George Kohlman, a charter member of the chapter, cut the birthday cake and Mrs. J. P. Moten, pianist, and Mrs. H. Turner, organist, gave the evening.

Entertainment for the evening included very beautiful vocal numbers by Mrs. R. D. Coen, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Grow, pianist, and Mrs. Morris H. Roach, violinist.

The chapter will meet February 6 at eight o'clock in the evening at the temple. Members and visiting members are invited.

SURPRISE HOUSEWARMING PARTY IS GIVEN SATURDAY

SUTHERLIN — An enjoyable time was had last Saturday evening, when a surprise housewarming party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker, at their new home on East Fourth Avenue, where they have taken up residence after residing for several years on East Third Avenue.

During the evening, which was spent in playing bridge and 500, at a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the group, and the honored guests were presented with a lovely gift.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. John Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stearns and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

POTLUCK AFFAIR AND SOCIAL IS ENJOYED

YONCALLA — Friends and members of the Methodist church enjoyed a potluck supper and social hour at the church Thursday evening. A turkey and chicken dinner was enjoyed, after which games were played. Mrs. Gertrude Stoute won head prize and Prof. Parsons the booty. The evening closed singing old time gospel songs. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith, Prof. and Mrs. Parsons and daughter Lucy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kirkle, Mr. and Mrs. George Edes, Ernest Helliwell, Gertrude Stoute, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boucock and three children, Rev. and Mrs. Hunt and two children, Mrs. Jennie Lasswell, Mrs. Underwood and Sam Garner.

ROSEBURG WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The Roseburg Woman's Club will meet at one-thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church parlors with Mrs. H. D. Scott, hostess chairman, Mrs. Clyde Carstens, Mrs. Arnold Helgeson and Mrs. M. B. Green, hostesses. The program on Consumer Problems will be in charge of Mrs. George E. Houck. Roll-call topics will be presented by Mrs. Hedwig Watzig and Mrs. Scott Layman. Mrs. A. J. Geddes, president, will conduct the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

ROSE P.T.A. TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Rose P.T.A. will hold a very interesting meeting Monday night at eight o'clock at the schoolhouse with Kenneth Mitznick, Douglas County 4-H Club leader, showing motion pictures of the club work and giving a talk on the subject. Following the program, the annual Founder's Day silver tea will be held in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization. All patrons of the school are urged to attend.

BIRTHDAY DINNER ENJOYED ON SUNDAY

Honoring the birthdays of Mrs. V. T. Jackson and her brother, Robert Findlay, a delightful dinner was enjoyed at the Jackson home Sunday.

Covers were placed for the guests of honor and Mrs. R. A. Findlay and grandson, Dale Miller; Mrs. Elton Jackson and children, David and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lorenz, Buddy, Beverly Rae and Annabelle Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Findlay and children, Ruby Jo, Brenda and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rudolf and sons, Dennis and Terry; Mrs. Fred Barker, Gale and Grant Madison, Albert Hall and V. T. Jackson.

DEMONSTRATION MEETING IS ENJOYED ON FRIDAY

YONCALLA — A demonstration party planning was given at the Hayhurst Hall Friday, with Mrs. Wanda Matson of Roseburg demonstrating. After the demonstration a kitchen shower was given Mrs. Matson and a delicious lunch was served. Ladies present were: Mrs. Wanda Matson, Mrs. H. S. Phillips, Mrs. Vern Dupper and two children, Mrs. Wayne Phillips, Joan Phillips, Mrs. Mabel Williams, Mrs. Cassius Rychard, Mrs. Edna Miller, Mrs. J. E. Portlock, Mrs. H. Hubbell, Mrs. L. O. Brooks, Mrs. Chas. Perkins, Mae Lanadon, Mrs. Naomi Igar, Mrs. W. A. Rychard.

MR. AND MRS. PARKER ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

SUTHERLIN — Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Parker entertained with a very enjoyable evening party at their home Saturday evening.

The pleasant evening hours were spent in playing pinocle and other card games, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. William Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Squires and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Would Form Company for Wood Waste Conversion

The industries committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from a former German wood products manufacturer who desires to organize a local company to manufacture wood waste into pulp for wallboard, newsprint, semi-chemical, kraft or other uses.

He claims an original process by which production and operation costs are considerably lower than those now in general use. Since abandoning his manufacturing business and fleeing to the United States ahead of the Nazi regime, he has invented a new type of asphalt roofing, using wood fibre instead of rag filler.

Reedsport to Get Bonneville 'Juice' Via Eugene Hook-up

REEDSPORT — William Trommer, chairman of Eugene, district agent for the Bonneville Power Administration, announced in Reedsport Tuesday that Bonneville will build a transmission line from Eugene to Reedsport via Mapleton, Lane County, and the Smith River Valley.

The line, which will not be completed until 1950, will open up the Lower Umpqua country to a vast amount of electrical energy.

It is reported that the North Douglas REA has already made application to the Bonneville Administration for sufficient power to serve the Tahkenitch Lake country, the Smith River district, and the Loon Lake and Scottsburg farming areas.

The Reedsport Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the building of the line. Florence and the south end of the Central Lincoln PUD will be served by the same line on its completion.

Reedsport intends to build its own distribution lines connecting the city with Gardiner and Winchester Bay. Plans for a city-owned diesel generating plant, for use of local sawmills as a source of power, are under discussion.

'Only Child' Takes More Time Than Whole Family

Modern mothers with small families have often wondered why pioneer women managed to care for their large broods. Now science has uncovered the fact that "only children" sometimes take a greater share of their mothers' time than a family of brothers and sisters, reports Mrs. Erma H. Little, extension specialist in family relationships, O. S. C.

A recent study in Vermont showed that the mother with a single child spent from 1 to 25 hours per week in caring for that child, the time requirement varying according to the age of the child. If there were several chil-

dren, the time required in caring for all of them varied according to the age of the youngest. When the youngest was six months old or less, an average of 27 hours a week was spent in child care for the entire family. When the youngest was four or five years of age, the time spent was 12 hours a week. When the youngest was six or seven, the time was only three hours a week.

Two Oregon Legion Posts Cited for Roster Boosts

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31. — Two Oregon American Legion posts were among the 453 which enrolled 1,000 or more members during 1946 according to a national headquarters report today.

They were: Portland Post 1 of Portland, which reached a new high of 5,370 members. Clatsop Post 12 at Astoria, with 1,000 members. Although the Portland Post easily qualified as the largest.

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American Legion post in Oregon, it ranked only 10th in size nationally. Top rank went to the Omaha, Neb., Post 1 which mustered 22,966 members.

The Astoria post ranked 454th nationally in size. Three types of cockroaches are common in America, the German, the American and the Oriental.

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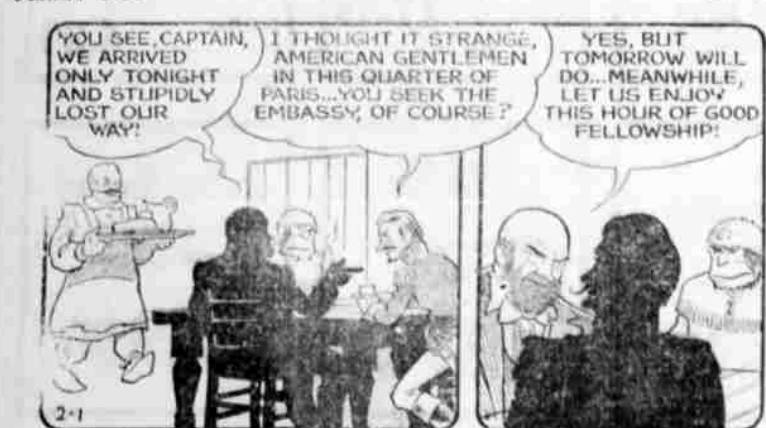
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