Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

LADY ELKS TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS SATURDAY AT LUNCHEON

Visiting Lady Elks attending the mid-winter convention will be guests of the Roseburg Lady Elks at a twelve-thirty o'clock luncheon Saturday, February 8, at Carl's Haven. Reservations for the luncheon must be made by Thursday night by calling either Mrs. Harold Haskin or Mrs. Mitchell Moore. Those desiring transportation are asked to meet at the temple at twelve-fifteen o'clock.

A card party will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon for the visitors and Roseburg Lady Elks at the temple. Prizes will be awarded winners in contract bridge and pinochle.

The cards and tables will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Pinniger, Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mrs. I. M. Dunn with Mrs. Roy Hebard and Mrs. Walter Welker in charge of the prizes. Decorations will be in charge of Mrs. E. C. Patterson, Mrs. Adrian Fisher and Mrs. A. J. Ellison. The hospitality committee includes Mrs. Mitchell Moore, Mrs. A. F. Micelli, Mrs. Jack Boor, Mrs. Arthur Hudnell, Mrs. C. W. Dishman, Mrs. Hal Ayott and Mrs. W. M. McEachern.

NEBRASKANS ENJOY DINNER AND DANCE

The dinner-dance of last Saturday night held by the Nebraska Cornhusker's Association at Riversdale Grange was an enjoyable social occasion.

Ninety-eight Nebraskans partook of an excellent dinner prepared by the ladies of the Grange under the efficient management of Mrs. C. E. Marks, president.

A jovial spirit was evident from the start and was maintained by excellent musical number.

A general discussion for the good of the organization brought a unanimous endorsement of the continued activity of the Association in the interest of former Nebraskans of Douglas County.

Dancing continued until midnight with music provided by a trio of musicians consisting of Keith J. Phillips, piano, Howard C. Kluver, violin, and Ben Fromdahl, banjo. Their music was so acceptable that they were adopted by a vote of all present and declared to be the official Cornhuskers Trio.

The Association now has 204 Charter members and the secretary announced others were planning to become members.

A tentative date for the 1947 picnic was set for late in July depending on the location obtainable.

FULLERTON P. T. A. MEETS ON MONDAY

The Fullerton P. T. A. met Monday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock at the schoolhouse with Mrs. William Unrath, presiding. Mrs. J. M. Boyles acted as program chairman. Mrs. A. J. Ellison sang, "Dreamin' Time" and "I Look into Your Garden" accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Carstens. A candle-lighting service was held in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the P. T. A. Miss Ruth Swinney gave an interesting history of the Fullerton P. T. A. which was organized in 1913.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Unrath at the tea hour. The next meeting will be March 3 at three-thirty o'clock, at the school house, at which time the program will be presented by the Camp Fire girls.

P. O. E. SISTERHOOD TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Chapter BI of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Friday, February 7, at a one-fifteen o'clock dessert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. T. Clark at 1109 West First Street.

W. C. T. U. HAS FINE PROGRAM THURSDAY

The Roseburg W. C. T. U. presented an exceptionally fine program Thursday night at the First Baptist Church with the men as special guests.

Dr. R. L. Dunn presented the devotions and Rev. Deloss Crook played three very lovely Euphonium solos, accompanied by Mrs. Crook.

Mrs. Fred Tooze, state president, gave an interesting talk on temperance and told what is taking place at the present time in the Legislature.

Mrs. Fred L. Southwick presented Mrs. Noah Hatfield, Mrs. Maud Connelly, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Simonson and C. M. Page in a scripture verse silver medal contest, which was won by Mrs. Hatfield, however, as Mrs. Hatfield had already won a silver medal, the contest was awarded to the second winner, Mrs. Connelly.

Refreshments were served in the Church parlors. The lace-covered table was centered with an arangement of yellow jasmine and white hyacinths, flanked by tall white tapers. Mrs. Earl Agee and Mrs. Arthur Marsh, poured. Mrs. Louis Kohlhagen, Sr., and Mrs. R. D. Knigge had charge of the decorations. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. R. E. Crawford, Mrs. Irene Calloway, Mrs. Minnie Noyer, Mrs. B. B. Irving and Mrs. Maud Connelly.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held February 26 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. Leeper on South Kane street.

BETA SIGMA PHI HAS INTERESTING MEETING

A regular meeting of Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Wednesday evening, January 29th, at the home of Mrs. Myra Crooch in Roseburg. Those present were sponsor, Mrs. J. R. Wharton, and the following members and pledges: Eleanor Carlson, Jessie Waggoner, Mari-Joan Killip, Helen Saar, Etna Davis, Lillian DuFresne, Birdeena Norton, Irene Tozier, Beverly Brown, Dorothy Winston, Gladys Hart, Jane Schoenleber, Dorothy Saunders, Faye Jones, Mary Peterson, Annabelle Berg, Athalie Marcell, Bettyjane Davis, Bonita Wikoff, and the hostess, Myra Crooch.

A number of the members reported having participated in locally-sponsored dances given for the benefit of veterans at the Veterans Facility.

Guest speaker for the evening was Meredith Leedy, who gave a very itneresting, illustrated lecture on flower arrangement. Mrs. Leedy, in addition to studying flower arranging both at the University of Washington in Seattle and under a Japanese tutor in Honolulu, has worked in one of Seattle's finest florist shops.

Following the conclusion of the business meeting, refreshments were served and visiting enjoyed. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Schoenleber at 1039 Winchester, on Wednesday, February 5th.

RIVERSIDE GRANGE TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Riverside Grange will meet Friday evening at eight-fifteen o'clock at the hall. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Love, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ewens. All members are urged to be present.

EDENBOWER COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Edenbower Community Club will meet Friday evening, February 7, at eight o'clock at the school lunch room. All residents of the community are invited.

AZALEA GRANGE HAS SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

The Azalea Grange held a special entertainment Friday night, following a potluck supper at the hall. James Craff, master, gave the address of welcome and Mr. Bloom, Damona Master, gave a short talk. Dancing was enjoyed, after which a sale was held, which netted a total of $75.30 for the March of Dimes fund. A group of nine Evergreen Grange members visited the Azalea Grangers for the occasion.

UNITED WORKER'S CLASS TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The United Worker's Class will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wilson on Kane street. Mrs. C. G. Stanton and Mrs. James Miller will have charge of the refreshments and Mrs. W. D. Strange will have charge of the program. All members are urged to be present.

Inquest Scheduled Into Killing By K-Falls Officer

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP)—An inquest scheduled today in the fatal shooting of Donald Gordon Roberts in an escape attempt at the county courthouse Monday afternoon, was requested by the peace officer who fired the pistol shot which killed the fleeing prisoner.

Roberts was shot by Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes. As an aftermath to the shooting, Sheriff Lloyd Low yesterday made a statement upholding the deputy's action, while Claude Shoup, brother-in-law of Roberts, issued a statement to the press critical of the sheriffs' office and claiming that consideration of Roberts' mental condition would have prevented the occurance.

Shoup's statement, handed to a local newspaper, said that Roberts had been in jail for three months and the sheriff's office should have known Donald's mental condition and atitude toward life and taken proper precaution to prevent the 'tragedy that happened.'

Shoup said that when a sanity hearing was given Roberts, members of the family were not given enough time to present their witnesses.

Sheriff Low said that if Barnes had not acted as he did, he 'would be of no value as an officer for the protection of law-abiding citizens.

Had Criminal Record

Police said Roberts was arrested here last October on a charge of taking a Bend-Portland freight Company truck.

When taken into Justice court for arraignment, he attracted attention by lying down and going to sleep on the courtroom floor. Roberts was given a sanity hearing later and found sane.

His police record includes a year probation for larceny here in 1940 and a three-year sentence from Klamath Falls in 1943 for robbery.

Deputy Sheriff Barnes is an old time peace officer. He was at one time a state game law enforcement officer, and later served as sergeant of the state police. He spent several years farming, and was named deputy recently by Sheriff Lloyd Low.

French Children Clothed At Average of $7 Each

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Five thousand French children were clothed at an average cost of $7 each, Mme. Suzanne Van Acker of New York and Paris told a luncheon group here.

The money, supplied by donations to an organization set up for the purpose, was used to buy material at wholesale. The garments were cut by volunteer workers in buildings supplied rent free, and only shoes and older children's coats were bought ready made, she said.

Douglas Electric Co-Op Anticipates Year of Expansion

Five hundred additional connections to the rural lines of the Douglas Electric Cooperative is the goal for the coming year, it was stated at the cooperative' annual meeting Monday by Harold Backen, manager.

Backen presented a comprehensive report of the Douglas Electric Cooperative's past, present, and future plans. The ultimate system, he said, will include about 700 miles of line serving aproximately 2,600 consumers of electric energy.

Also a speaker was W. E. Trammershausen of thes Bonneville Power Administration, who designed the Brockway substation in 1938. He was then with the Rural Electrification Administration.

Trammershausen told of Bonneville's plans to build additional facilities for serving Northern Douglas County. At present there is one Bonneville power line from Salem to Eugene, to Drain. The line is tapped for power along the entire route.

The Bonneville Administration has plans for building a second line to Eugene and an extension to Reedsport and Coos Bay. The additional facilities depend upon Congressional approval of BPA budget requests.

Only immediate relief for the power load is seen in the installation of a larger transformer and new regulator at Drain next spring, Trammershausen said.

Consumption Tops Estimate

New installations must be able to accommodate anticipated future growth in the power system. Power consumption in this locality has far exceeded original estimates he made in 1938, Trammershausen said.

He also pointed out that unless new generators are installed at Grand Coulee Dam and the Detroit and McNary Dams, Oregon and Washington will continue to have a "power" shortage. The shortage is not in the potential power of rivers and waterfalls, he said, but in generation and transmission facilities.

Also a speaker at yesterday's meeting was Glenn Sawyer of the Rural Electrification Administration.

New directors elected were: Jack Parrott, District 1; Neal Meyer, District 2; Jay Young, District 3, and Harry Norton, District 7.

Prizes were awarded W. Castor, Oakland; A. R. McDonald, Elkton; Mrs. Earl Ollivant, Eugene Holcomb, and Ross M. Miller. More than 100 members were in attendance at the meeting, held at the Knights of Phythias hall.

The annual report showed 401 miles of line energized in 1946; 1,418 connected members; 405,406 kilowatt hours purchased; 359,731 kilowatt hours sold; an 11.2 per cent line loss; peak demands of 284 kilowatts at the Brockway substation, 264 at Oakland, 792 at Drain, 214.4 at Smith River. Average use per member was 254 kilowatt hours.

Total billing for the year was $8,452.69. Average bill per member was $593. Operating revenue per mile was $21.08.

Bandits Chicken-Hearted?

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—When two holdup men threatened Harry Gordon in his market, he made a hasty but effective choice of defensive weapons.

Gordon jabbed a pencil at the eyes of the nearest thief and held him at bay while he reached for a meat cleaver.

That did it. The intruders fled.

Trolley Passes Over Man, but He Dodges Death

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Struck by an interurban trolley while walking tracks near the Willamette River, J. B. Storey, 31, narrowly escaped death today.

The trolley passed over him, but he had fallen between tracks and the wheels missed him. He was hospitalized with cuts and bruises and a possible skull fracture.

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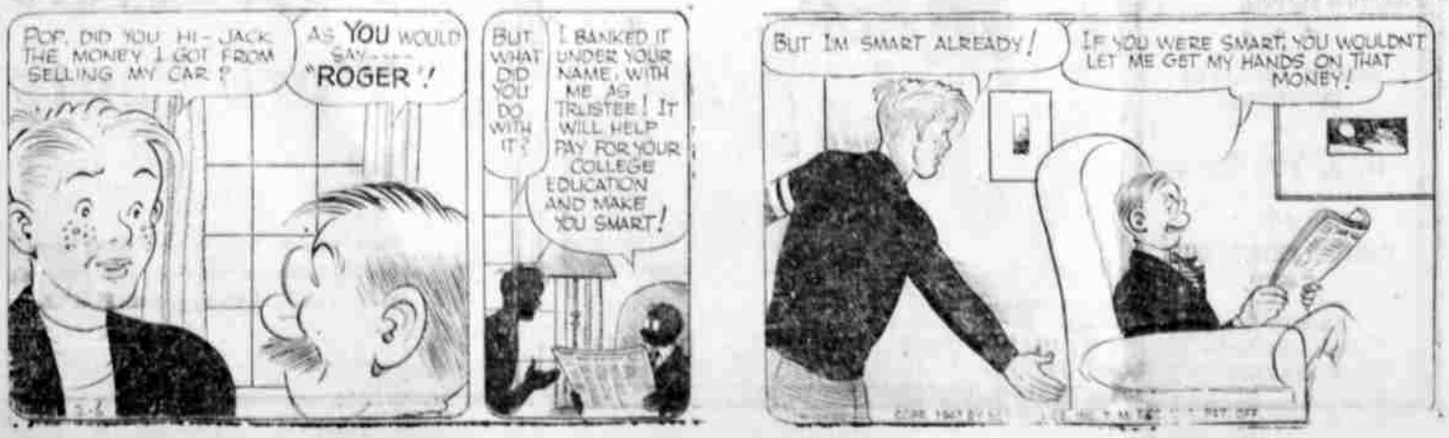
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