

Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

O. S. C. MOTHERS CLUB TO HOLD TEA WEDNESDAY

The Oregon State College Mothers Club will sponsor a tea from two to five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Houck on South Stephens street with Mrs. Walter Hercher, co-hostess. All O. S. C. and prospective mothers of past, present students of the college are most cordially invited to enjoy the affair.

GLENGARY SEWING CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Glengary Sewing Club will meet at a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John McClure at 544 South Pine. A miscellaneous bridal shower will be given by the group to the club secretary, Miss Clover Kerr, who will become the bride of Clark Taylor on February 14.

LADY LIONS TO MEET AT DINNER WEDNESDAY

The Lady Lions will meet at seven o'clock dinner at Carl's Haven Wednesday, February 12, with Mrs. A. G. Fiegel and Mrs. Robert Kelly as co-hostesses. Members are asked to make reservations by this evening by calling 47-L.

MELROSE H. E. C. TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

The Melrose Home Economics Club will meet at a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the home of Ann Chitwood with Amy Matthews as joint hostess. All members are urged to be present and are asked to each bring a Valentine to exchange.

B. P. W. C. TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Initiation and the emblem ceremony will be in charge of Nance Duncan, Alvina Wetherell, Elnor Sherk, Edna Helgeson and Laura Iles. All members are urged to be present.

JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Jolly Circle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Simpson in West Melrose. Mystery Sisters names will be revealed and new names will be selected. Annual election of officers will be held and all members are urged to be present.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB ANNOUNCES MEETING

The Friendly Circle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Moore with Mrs. Fred Bowen as co-hostess. Members are each asked to bring a Valentine for the Valentine box.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Riversdale Grange has invited the public to attend a benefit card party tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall. Prizes will be awarded winners in five-hundred and pinocle. Refreshments will be served.

RIVERSDALE H. H. CLUB TO MEET

The Riversdale Happy Hour Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ned Dixon with Mrs. Charles Lee as co-hostess. All members are cordially invited to be present.

MERRY-GO-ROUND CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Merry-Go-Round Club will meet Wednesday at a one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Earl Agee on the Melrose Road. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Reservists to Elect

Reserve Officers of the Roseburg chapter will hold their an-

nual elections Tuesday night at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Leo Young, ROC president, announced today. Motion pictures provided by the Roseburg Naval Reserve will follow the regular business meeting.

American Loan Can't Be Repaid, Top Britons Say

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Lord Woolton, Britain's wartime food minister, says John Bull has no chance of repaying the \$3,750,000,000 American loan, and L. S. Amery, another former cabinet minister, declares John can't pay his way in a "world of open cut-throat competition," after the elimination of the imperial trade preference system, a condition of the loan.

Those are gloomy predictions—and it's only fair to note that both the prophets, being conservatives, are opposed to the present labor (Socialist) government. They could, of course, be playing a spot of politics, but whatever you look at it (and irrespective of whether the loan can be paid) the grim truth is that John Bull is in the midst of a grave politico-economic crisis.

We should have heard much more of this emergency but for the fact that it's a characteristic of the Englishman that the more he is hurt the less he talks. Of course there are political outbursts between the opposing parties, but thus far the country has been worrying much and saying little. However, Britain is hurt, not only as regards her own snug home islands but imperially, for great and rich sections of her Empire are being broken off.

Must Export to Live
Mother England and her Empire are going through a vast metamorphosis. This change was hastened—though not precipitated—by the war. Fate decreed that the socialists should come to power just after the end of the European conflict and so assume the responsibility for handling this crisis.

England is largely dependent on imported raw materials. And she must export to live. Even though the Britons are being deprived of home manufactures so that the goods may be exported, the exports are only a trickle as compared with the flood needed to put the country on its feet.

And as though that weren't enough, the British empire is in trouble. India and Burma, two of mother England's richest possessions, are becoming independent. Among other difficulties there is a Palestine imbroglio, and Egypt's demand that Britain cease to use that country as a military and naval base.

That's not a bright picture. Still it is traditional with the Briton, as he puts it, "England always 'muddles through.'" That is a favorite expression of his and a backhanded way of proclaiming that John Bull will see it through.

Surplus War Goods Are Available to V. F. W.

As a part of their current spring drive and special services to veterans, Patrick W. Kelly Post No. 2468, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is this week sending out letters to all members, past and present, as well as prospective members, announcing procurement of surplus war commodities for sale.

Available for sale to all paid-up members, the various commodities will be sold at cost plus a small handling charge. Cash will be required at the time of purchase. Materials are expected by the local post in March.

Also as an offer in the membership drive is a paid-up card to the Roseburg Veterans Lounge for 1947.

A list of surplus war items to be available will be presented at Tuesday night's meeting at the armory.

'Headless' Nation Predicted if War Of A-Bomb Comes

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, painting a terrifying picture of what could happen if an A-bomb wiped out the Washington government, wants to establish a standby system for the preservation of democracy by means of a "televiser" Congress.

He wants the states connected by a network which could substitute for the physical assembly of the nation's leaders, pointing out that meeting would be too dangerous even if they were not actually killed at the outset. He also thinks all states should adopt the interim appointive system under which governors could fill vacancies immediately if the leaders were killed, so Congress would always exist to check "any would-be dictator-minded executive."

Wiley, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, thinks his plan is needed to supplement President Truman's own ideas on the presidential succession.

Since a desire to peer into the future is one of man's most persistent emotions, it's always interesting to follow the leads which such ideas suggest.

First, what is the relative likelihood of such a war?

Although it is considered impolite these days to express doubt that the United Nations will work, some realists admit that either communism will prove a false lure, the world will move far enough to the left politically to eliminate the sharpest differences between communism and western economic practices, or there will be war, sometime.

If war does come, will it be sufficiently soon so that present plans for its conduct will not become obsolete?

If present world unrest results should produce a war its conduct, at least for the first year, will follow established practice. If war develops after the nations have spent 10, 15 or 20 years healing the wounds of the last one and developing new weapons, it would almost amount to a new experience.

About the only things of which we can be sure is that the best plans will hardly be sufficient to preserve even a semblance of democratic procedure in any future war. (This is not to suggest that the attempt should not be made. The stronger the fight for democracy before and during a war, the greater the possibility of a return to it afterward.)

Barriers to Madmen Needed
Thoughts of such an eventually inevitable circle back to two central ideas.

That any future war, whether atomic or not, will produce unsufferable conditions, that only a nation led by madmen could start it, and that, therefore, the world can no longer sit idly by while such men get control anywhere.

That if safety on the United States will need a national defense system so perfectly organized, its members so well trained, that every man can step immediately into the job of the man above him without any break in the overall rhythm.

More Jews in Holy Land Mean War, Arabs Declare

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A new British cabinet plan for the strife-ridden Holy Land faced the scrutiny today of Palestine Arab leaders, one of whom said that if the plan let one more Jew into the country "it will mean war."

Jewish agency leaders were expected to be given the formula before next week.

Undisclosed at the time it was turned over to the Arabs, the

cabinet plan was based upon a compromise between Foreign Secretary Bevin and Colonial Secretary Jones. Informed sources said it called for immediate entry of 100,000 displaced European Jews into the Holy Land, in place of the current 1,500 a month.

Arab leaders have stood firmly against an increase in Palestine's Jewish population of some 600,000. More than 1,000,000 Arabs also live in the country. Zionist leaders have demanded that 1,000,000 Jews be settled there soon.

Around the County

Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fordham and Lewis Kinshella of Kallispell, Mont., visited Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Torrey were business visitors in Portland recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Norris and Mrs. Edgar Slack shopped and transacted business in Eugene Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Welsh was confined to her home for several days this week by illness.

Curtis Trent was a business visitor in Roseburg Saturday.

Mrs. Paul McKay is visiting with her sister, Mrs. I. A. Dunlap for a while.

Don McKay of Reedsport, Ore., visited in Sutherlin over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Paul McKay and his aunt, Mrs. I. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gourley have started a non-denominational church at Fair Oaks and the meetings will be held in the church building in that community. The first Sunday proved a very successful day with about 30 adults and children attending.

Bertum Avery, a former resident of Sutherlin now of California was in Sutherlin recently greeting friends.

E. G. Ginger of Klamath Falls was in Sutherlin last Monday transacting business.

Edgar Slack accompanied Preston Lee of Roseburg to Medford Friday, where they attended a Union Oil Meeting.

SUTHERLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall and family from Vancouver, Wash., visited at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hall, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haley and their daughter, Jackie, of Florence, Oregon, visited with friends in Sutherlin Thursday.

Mrs. Gilbert Butler and children of Camas Valley, spent a few days last week in Sutherlin visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Wade and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornton and children shopped and transacted business in Roseburg recently.

Miss Velma Himelwright, who has been attending Southern Oregon College at Ashland, Ore., was home last weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Himelwright. She was taken ill

here and was unable to return to her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Norris, Jr., and children, spent the week end at the coast visiting with relatives.

Patsy Wahl, Dolores Martin, Gene and Jack Culver, Mrs. V. L. Holgate and sons, Lloyd and Gordon, Mrs. A. P. Slack, Mrs. Thelma Ridgway and daughter, Mrs. Brittain Slack, Harry Norton and Curtis Trent were business visitors in Roseburg Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Parker, who has been very ill at her home, is reported "better."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slack and son, Marvin, were in Eugene Monday, where Mrs. Slack had dental work done.

Mrs. William Van Volkenberg and daughter, shopped and transacted business in Roseburg Monday.

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YONCALLA—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Aldrie, Alberta, Canada, visited at the Ernest Warner home for a couple of weeks recently. Mr. Allen is Mrs. Warner's brother.

Mrs. Waneta Burcher and her sons, Jack and Donald, of Wrangell, Alaska, visited at the Ed Kelso home recently.

The Elkhead Community Club will hold a turkey supper and dance at the hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 8. Dinner will be served from 7 to 8 o'clock.

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It is visited at the Verman Thiel and Merlin Allen home recently, also visiting them was Louis Saucerman of Bremerton, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Galarneau of Roseburg have purchased the Greyhound bus restaurant, and have taken possession. Mr. Galarneau was in the armed forces and while in England, met his present bride.

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