

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

Marry on March 14th



Mr. and Mrs. Hoy P. Rice.

Miss Carol Crossland, daughter of Mrs. O. W. Enger of Roseburg and Hoy P. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Rice of Ellard were married at the Methodist parsonage at eleven o'clock the morning of March 14. The bride was attractive in a pale blue silk street-length dress. Her corsage was of

yellow roses. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Newport and other coast points on their honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Roseburg. Both are well-known here, having both been graduated from Roseburg Senior High School.

MORENE MOORE HONORED AT CHARMING BRIDAL SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Miss Morene Moore, whose engagement was recently announced to Leland V. Hall, was honored at a charming party given by Anna Hilde and Betty Mae Quist Wednesday evening. The table was decorated in green and white with a large decorated cake as a centerpiece. Spring flowers formed attractive bouquets about the rooms.

Lovely bridal gifts were presented to Miss Moore from: Mrs. L. L. Moore, Mrs. C. Brent, Mrs. Place, Mrs. M. Cairns, Carol Skeen, Wilma Melton, Betty Anne Johnson, Dolores Wagner, Jerry Williamson, Marge Roberts, Shirley and Joan Parker, Doris Dunn, Helen Krohn, Mrs. B. Peterson, Barbara Ann Peterson, Mrs. M. Quist, Mrs. C. Quist, Mrs. R. Clark, Betty and Flora May Clark, Mrs. Jerry Helman, Doris Jean Durck, Betty Ingram, Mrs. L. Thornton, Mrs. Earl Wiley, Jr., Jean Wiley, Betty Joyce Ream, Mrs. C. Morgan, June Babscock, Molea Richardson, Mrs. Olen Carr, Mrs. R. Solnika, Mary Sullivan and the co-hostesses, Anna Hilde and Betty Mae Quist. Games were played and lovely refreshments were served.

BONNIE SANDERS MARRIES GENE WIECK IN SHENANDOAH, IOWA
Bonnie Sanders, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Sanders was married Sunday, March 16, to Gene Wieck of Shenandoah, Iowa. The wedding took place at two o'clock at the Methodist Church. The bride moved to Shenandoah from Roseburg about a year ago. She attended Roseburg High School and is now employed by the Noble Bakery at Shenandoah. The bridegroom attended high school at Fall City, Neb., and served four and a half years with the U. S. Army. Following a short honeymoon trip, the couple will make their home in Shenandoah.

Engaged



Geraldine Stephens.

Mrs. Alfred L. Stephens of Roseburg announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Geraldine Mae to Joseph W. Dent. The wedding has been set for June 1.

MR. AND MRS. BACHER ENTERTAIN AT PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Bacher entertained a group of friends at their lovely new home at Winston Saturday evening. Bouquets of colorful spring flowers were artistically arranged about the rooms. Games and cards were enjoyed and lovely refreshments were served. Those enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bacher included: Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Towst and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Olford.

League of Women Voters Has Speaker



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Left to right: Mrs. Roy Cummins, Mrs. Hedwig Watzig, Mrs. Alvin Helgeson, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Scott Layman, Mrs. E. Springer, Mrs. C. Carstens, Mrs. C. Hutch.

Mrs. Errol Horner, national staff member of the National League of Women Voters, spent two days in Roseburg last week, meeting with the executive board and the members of the Roseburg League of Women Voters. Mrs. Horner's aim was not to organize in Roseburg but rather to coordinate the ideals of the league's work and outline the type of work that could be done by a provisional women voters' league such as Roseburg may now have. She is convinced that the United States holds a key position in the politics of the world if it will but realize that position and take advantage of it, that democracy is the only solution to the settlement of the chaos the world has thrown itself into, that our democratic government is a divine heritage and that it is every citizen's responsibility to protect it and perpetuate it.

Mrs. Horner repeated over and over again that the League of Women Voters is not a political organization, that it is non-partisan; that the purpose of the league is not to promote legislation but merely to promote citizenship participation. It does not, however, stop any member from taking her own stand on her own initiative. The league never goes out to start reforms but when something is already under way it can give unbiased information to its members and the citizenry in general. For instance during election or the time just prior, the league may give information concerning a candidate provided it is not given in campaign form but it cannot and never does back any

candidate for any office. It deals only with the study of government.

The League of Women Voters is now twenty-six years old. The history of these twenty-six years is the history of the effort of a relatively small group of women taking leadership in experimenting with a great idea. For over half a century the women of the suffrage movement had built a foundation in the various states. Here and there women were already voting. At last a constitutional amendment was passed, making women's suffrage a reality. Those who were about to use it resolved to make the best use of it.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt organized the first League of Women Voters. The organization had three main objectives: (1) that women must first educate themselves, (2) they would work for "needed legislation," (3) they would work to awaken the electorate to arouse all citizens to participate in government. These three objectives would work together to achieve the larger purpose—the success of democracy. It was thought that the organization might accomplish its work in five years and then disband. They would master the mechanics of voting, learn something about the process of nomination, election procedures, and something about the form of government. The founders found, however, that they had miscalculated. Twenty million women did not leap to the polls. Many did not even manifest an interest in their new privilege let alone realize

that with this privilege went a real responsibility. Today, twenty-six years after women have gained the responsibility of taking their part in government by voting only, about 30 per cent of the potential women voters actually do vote.

To avoid entanglements and misunderstanding a policy was early adopted that prominent league leaders could not at the same time be prominent party leaders.

Keeping these non-partisan, non-political policies in mind, Mrs. Horner pointed out that every woman could make of herself a better voter and better able to understand her local, state and national government by learning first the mechanics of each. She suggested that knowing one's own city government and its machinery, would give her much greater appreciation of what is being done and help her to do her part more efficiently.

During Mrs. Horner's visit she met with the board at the home of Mrs. Charles Hutch Thursday afternoon. Again met with them and committee chairmen preceding a luncheon held at the Rose Hotel Friday, and with a membership meeting held at the parish house of the Episcopal Church at 2:00 o'clock. Friday night she returned to Portland to meet with the league there and then return to her offices in Washington, D. C. For the past five months Mrs. Horner has visited and organized clubs in the western states, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Arizona.

GARDEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT CLUBHOUSE THURSDAY

The Garden Valley Women's Club was very graciously entertained Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse by Mrs. Peter Sinclair and Mrs. C. L. Spray. Mrs. Edward Kohlhaugen was a guest and members present were Mrs. E. S. Booth, Mrs. J. L. Denton, Mrs. Harvey Ewens, Mrs. Peter Hanson, Mrs. Clifford Hess, Mrs. Sina Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Hebard, Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. O. F. Michel, Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Mrs. Clem Schneider, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Mrs. Walter Thurlow, Mrs. Walter Edmonds, Mrs. Ed Ellis, Mrs. Charles Healy, Mrs. Claude Claypool, Mrs. E. D. Busell, Mrs. Ed Marshall and the hostesses, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Spray.

Plans were made for a two-day rummage sale to be held April 4-5 at the building formerly occupied by Trowbridge and Flynn on Cass street.

The club will meet the afternoon of April 3 at the clubhouse with Mrs. Clem Schneider and Mrs. Peter Hanson as co-hostesses.

UMPQUA DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE MEETS AT AKER HOME ON TUESDAY

Umpqua Daughters of the Nile met for a delightful salad-luncheon Tuesday at the lovely home of Mrs. George R. Aker at Myrtle Creek. The serving tables were attractively centered with arrangements of spring flowers. Mrs. Helgeson, president, conducted the business meeting and during the social hour, the group sewed for the Shrine hospital. Those enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Aker included Mrs. Raleigh Adams, Mrs. Einar Sund, Mrs. Arnold Helgeson, Mrs. Frank Burr and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, all of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. William R. Harris, Mrs. Henry Cook, Mrs. Harry Stearns, all of Oakland; Mrs. Frank Bodin, Mrs. O. M. Berrie, Mrs. O. W. Harrah, Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Ray Buckley, Mrs. O. S. Chambers, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Dallen Jones of Roseburg.

The next meeting will be a six-thirty o'clock potluck dinner April 11 at the O. S. Chambers home with Mrs. George R. Aker, Mrs. Raleigh Adams in charge of the evening's program.

TRAPP FAMILY SINGERS TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT

"Like a mental and spiritual breath from far, high places," that is how a leading musical critic recently described the concert of the world-famous Trapp Family Singers, that unique choral group from the Austrian Tyrol, which will be heard by the Roseburg Community Concert Association Monday night, March 31, at eight-fifteen o'clock at the Junior High School auditorium. Appearing in the colorful peasant costumes of their native Salzburg region, the Baroness Von Trapp, her handsome son, Werner, and her seven gifted daughters, who perform under the musical direction of the family's priest, Father Franz Wagner, will regale music lovers of the Association with a program running the gamut from pre-classical church airs to rollicking folk songs; from selections played on the ancient recorder and spinet to lusty mountain yodels. Here is one concert with an appeal for every taste, a really extraordinary musical event.

LOYAL LEADERS CLASS HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING AND POTLUCK DINNER

The Loyal Leaders Class of the First Christian Church met Tuesday at a potluck dinner at the church parlors, followed by a short business meeting.

Covers were placed for Rev. and Mrs. K. W. Knox and daughter, Carol Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higginbotham and sons, Kent and Freddie Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Anderson and daughter, Lynne, and son, Lance; Etna Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glick, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Neseth, Mr. and Mrs.

Dwight Davidson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Naas, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Feldkamp and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hodson and daughter, Judy. Mrs. A. U. Taylor, Mrs. O. J. Feldkamp and Mrs. John Hodson acted as hostesses for the evening.

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