

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

TENMILE COMMUNITY CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Grace Barnes was a most gracious hostess when she entertained the Tenmile Community Club, Wednesday in her lovely home at Dillard. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Belle Clark. Beautiful bouquets of sweet peas and snapdragons were attractively arranged about the room, and a beautiful potluck luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

In the absence of all officers of the club, Mrs. Blanche Degner was appointed to preside over the meeting. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Emma Dietrich for soliciting for the recent Red Cross Drive. A letter of appreciation from the Douglas County Chapter of the Red Cross was acknowledged. An interesting program consisting of a variety of readings was presented by Mrs. Blanche Degner.

Those enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Grace Barnes and Mrs. Belle Clark were: Mrs. Charlotte Larson, Mrs. Helen Buell, Mrs. Mercy Buell, Mrs. Alta Howard, Mrs. Othol Barnes, Mrs. Bess Gogert, Miss Carol Sue Barnes, Miss Phyllis Buell, Miss Shirley Barnes, Mrs. Myrtle Birch, Mrs. Clara Patterson, Mrs. Hazel Nisum, Mrs. Leona Ragan, Mrs. Imogene Appleyard, Mrs. Effie Stocking, Mrs. Mary Stoner, Mrs. Emma Swift, Mrs. Josie Smith, Mrs. Lottie Siegle, Mrs. Minnie Mellus, Mrs. Hazel Ison and a guest Miss Verla Nelson of Spokane, Washington, Mrs. Nellie Hackensmith, Mrs. Rilla Hahn, Mrs. Della Howard, Mrs. Emma Dietrich, Mrs. Blanche Degner, Mrs. Alice Carr, Mrs. Margaret Birdwell, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Mr. Elbert Smith, Mr. John Brown and Rev. Mr. Appleyard. Also present were twelve children.

Mrs. Effie Stocking has invited the Tenmile Community Club to meet at her home in Tenmile for their next regular meeting on June 11.

EXTENSION MEETING HELD AT GRANGE HALL

The last of a series of Home Club Extension Unit meetings was held at the Riverside Grange hall Tuesday with Mrs. Glenn Cox and Mrs. Harvey Evans demonstrating "spring salads and salad dressings." The ladies prepared and served several delicious salads and gave recipes for salads and salad dressings.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Evans led in group singing and conducted a discussion on food values in salads and vegetables. Mrs. Bert Kruse, chairman, conducted the business meeting and new officers elected included: Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Spray, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Charles Healy, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting date will be announced later.

Those present were Mrs. C. B. Calkins, Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Mrs. R. N. Smith, of Eugene; Mrs. Harvey Evans, Mrs. Glenn Cox, Mrs. C. E. Marks, Mrs. C. L. Spray, Mrs. Graham Evans, Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mrs. Charles Healy, Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. B. Bowerman, Mrs. H. B. Kruse, Mrs. C. M. Stark, Mrs. L. G. Sanders, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Mrs. E. G. Cloake, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. Gilbert Mack and Mrs. O. F. Michel.

O. S. C. MOTHERS CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The Oregon State College Mothers Club meeting has been postponed from June 4 to Wednesday, June 11, when it will meet at 11 A. M. at the home of Mrs. George E. Houck on South Stephens street. Those attending are asked to bring a paper-sack lunch. The meeting was postponed one week so that members may attend the commencement exercises at Oregon State College this week.

HUNTINGTON FAMILY HONORED AT PARTY

YONCALLA—A farewell party honoring Mrs. Helen Huntington and family, who leave soon to make their home in Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Emory who have left for their new home in Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and their daughter, Lucyann, was given at the Methodist Church Monday evening.

A potluck dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Large bouquets of roses graced the three long tables, where the delicious feast was spread.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and daughter Lucyann, Mrs. Helen Huntington, Anna Marie, Janet and David Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Emory, Mrs. Gertrude Stoute, Mrs. Jennie Lasswell, Mrs. Georgia Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Daugherty, Ernest Helliwell, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Sam Garner, Mrs. Louis Snyder and three sons, Rev. and Mrs. Hunt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Means and son, Mrs. Olive McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkley, Mrs. Tystad, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warner and family, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lasswell, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Boucock and three children, Lylia Jean Campbell, Jack Wilson, Norvel Ritchey and Albert Smith, and Mrs. Geo. Edes.

DEMONSTRATION MEETING HELD AT YONCALLA

YONCALLA—Mrs. Rhoda Ryckard and Mrs. Lois Hood gave a demonstration on "Labor Saving Salads" and "Salad Dressings" at the Hayhurst Community Hall, Friday, May 16.

Eight salads were made and served with a potluck dinner. The following ladies were present to enjoy the banquet: Mona Ryckard and Elsie Huebner of Elktion-Sundale unit, Marie Rice, Gussie Churchill, Emma Record, Edith Record, Harriet Stearns, Ruth Stearns, Edith E. Moore, Mildred Bowman, Gladys Jazek of the Oakland, Rice Hill and Elkhead unit, Lily Portlock, Merle McKirdy, Atlanta Hubbell, Dotty Brooks, Elizabeth Brooks, Lois Hood and Rhoda Ryckard of the Hayhurst-Yoncalla unit.

OREGON CHAPTER TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Oregon Chapter, O. E. S. Canyonville will meet Wednesday evening at eight-fifteen o'clock at the hall with Evelyn Harry, worthy matron, presiding. Members and visiting members are invited. Initiation will be held. Refreshments will be served by Dorothy Cox, Lois DeWald and Carol Ullam.

UMPQUA DAUGHTERS TO MEET AT SOCIAL

Umpqua Daughters of the Nile of Zulema Temple will meet at a six-thirty o'clock potluck supper and social Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Clyde Fuller in Happy Valley. Those desiring transportation are asked to meet at the Hotel Rose at six o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the group until fall.

JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB TO HOLD SHOWER PARTY

The Jolly Circle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Manning, at which time Mrs. M. W. Manning will be honored at a pink and blue shower party. All members and friends are most cordially invited.

R. A. AND E. CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Roseburg Art and Embroidery Club will meet Wednesday at a potluck noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cox on the Garden Valley road. All members are urged to be present.

Vets' Repayment Of Excess Sum To Be on Easy Basis

Veterans who received overpayment of subsistence allowances will be able to repay the government without undue hardship, the Veterans Administration announced this week.

Instructions to act effect have been sent to all VA field offices. In addition, any veteran whose subsistence allowance has been suspended to balance prior overpayments, and who can show readjustment hardship, may apply for readjustment at his VA regional office.

The overpayments resulted from wage ceilings for veteran trainees established by the last Congress and which provided that combined earnings and subsistence could not exceed \$200 for married veterans, \$165 for single veterans. Each trainee is required to report earnings every three months to the VA.

Veterans who received overpayment of subsistence were warned, however, that they would be required to remit all such amounts to the government. One of the attractive features of the converted National Service life insurance, as outlined by the VA notice, is the fact that the veteran may, after the policy is one year old, borrow up to 94 per cent annual interest. One does not have to give reasons for the loan; if the money is there, he may borrow it. A loan can be repaid as little as \$5 at a time, opening an easy way to pay off indebtedness. Any unpaid balance will be deducted from the proceeds at the time the insurance claim is settled. As an unpaid loan actually decreased the amount of insurance, it should be repaid to in cases of emergency only.

60 Schools Listed For Driver Course

Scientific driver training has been assured in almost 60 Oregon high schools, to include Roseburg, next fall. Secretary of State Farrell, announced last week.

"The general public is just beginning to understand that lasting safety on the highways depends on the Three E's—Engineering, Education, and Enforcement," Farrell said. "Over the whole country education in these three has been neglected." The Oregon course begins with theory units and works up through actual behind-the-wheel instruction. Authors of the course have stressed the importance of the theory work, pointing to past failure of behind-the-wheel training to reduce accidents.

Dimming headlights when following close behind another car is being encouraged by Farrell. "The simple courtesy of dimming or lowering your lights will certainly save tempers and may easily prevent a serious accident," he said.

Oregon Farm Brevities

Hog producers have been asked to boost production of pigs this fall to provide adequate meat supplies next year. Nationally, the Department of Agriculture is recommending that farmers keep 15 per cent more sows than they kept to produce the 1946 fall crop now coming to market. The requested increase for the West is about 18 per cent. The Corn Belt is asked to farrow 16 per cent more sows.

Reaching the goal would result

in a fall crop of nearly 35 million pigs, compared with the 1946 fall crop of about 30.6 million head. This year's spring crop is expected to be about 53 million. So total pig production recommended for 1947 is nearly 5 million more pigs about the 1946 level. A strong consumer demand is indicated for next spring and summer when 1947 fall pigs will be marketed. If corn yields are at least average, feed supplies are expected to be ample.

Real Estate Values Soar

Real estate values in 24 states are now above the inflationary peak of 1920 and farm real estate values are about 92 per cent above the 1933-39 average, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has revealed in calling a meeting of the National Agricultural and Business Leaders in Washington, D. C., on June 9.

Secretary Anderson recalled the land boom of World War I when many farmers incurred heavy debts to purchase farms. The decline of farm income in the 1920's and again in the 1930's caused widespread distress among farmers and lending institutions.

The average size of farm mortgages recorded by various lenders in the last half of 1946 as compared with the last half of 1940 has increased from 17 per cent on mortgages held by Federal Land Banks to 116 per cent held by individual lenders. Commercial banks' loans are 68 per cent larger and loans made by insurance companies are up 38 per cent. All groups of lenders can contribute to stability in farm real estate by holding loans to a reasonable amount, the letter continued. Developing voluntary activities for discouraging inflation in farm real estate prices and excessive expansion of debts by farmers will be considered at the conference.

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By supplying this information, those who are not now receiving the Thirteenth Naval District Reservist will be placed on the mailing list to receive these publications. They will thus be kept informed of current Navy Department policies as well as pending and completed Congressional action on matters pertaining to the Navy and Marine Corps and matters of general interest to all veterans.

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DRAIN TAKING CENSUS

New census of the City of Drain is now under way under the direction of Adam Lefor of the secretary of state's office.

The new count of the inhabitants within the city limits of Drain is being taken at the request of the city council, and will be at the expense of the city.

Census enumerators are Mrs. C. G. LaGrande, supervisor; Virginia Lupton, Viva Marchioni and Eva Letson. Unofficial population figures are expected to be available early this week.

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