

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

FATHERS DAY DINNER AND PROGRAM ENJOYED

A delightful Fathers Day celebration was held Sunday by the Galesville Sunday School members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis in Astoria.

A picnic supper was served at long tables arranged under the trees in the spacious garden. Welcoming songs were led by the superintendent, Mrs. Ellis to greet the fathers. Children of the Sunday School also sang songs and Mr. Ellis sang a solo, after which the evening's address was given by Mr. Randall of Medford. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Joe Gray of Galesville. There were sixty present to enjoy the occasion.

MISSION STUDY CLUB TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Mission Study Club of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday, June 23, at one-thirty o'clock at the church parlors with Mrs. Effie Schwarz as leader. The following program will be presented: "The Navajo Indian and Ganado Mission" will be presented by Mrs. Stephen Bistran; "Alaska and Harnes House" will be given by Mrs. B. E. Bollman; and "Barber Scodia Mission School in North Carolina" will be presented by Mrs. Earl Plummer.

BOY SCOUT TROOP, NO. 4 TO HOLD POTLUCK SUPPER

Boy Scout Troop, No. 4, will hold a 6:30 o'clock potluck picnic supper for the members and their families, next Tuesday evening, June 24, at Kiwanis Park. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish, sandwiches or dessert as well as their own table service. For further information, mothers of the boys may contact a member of the committee including: Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, Mrs. Adrian Fisher, Mrs. Ed Nolte and Mrs. D. L. Taylor. W. H. Scofield is the scout master of the troop.

BIRTHDAY POTLUCK DINNER TO BE HELD BY GRANGE FRIDAY

The quarterly potluck six-thirty o'clock dinner and birthday party honoring members of Riverside Grange having birthdays in April, May and June will be held Friday evening, June 20, at the hall. Ladies of the Riverside community will act as hostesses with Mrs. H. B. Kruse, Mrs. Glenn Cox and Mrs. R. L. Harmon as chairmen. All members of the Grange are urged to attend. The regular business meeting and program will follow the dinner.

P. N. G. CLUB TO MEET AT DESSERT SUPPER THIS EVENING

The P. N. G. Club will meet to-night, June 19, at an eight o'clock dessert-supper at the home of Ethel Busenbark at 311 East Oak street. Hostesses for the evening include Alice Goff, chairman, Ethel Busenbark, Mrs. Preston, Mayme Pickens and Velma Herman.

GENTLEMAN JEEP DRIVER GRAND ISLAND, NEB., JUNE 19

The wind whistled Mrs. Willard Palmer's hat from her head as she was crossing a street. She watched as traffic bore down on the corner as it lay in the middle of the intersection. But just ahead of the traffic a jeep dashed across and the driver scooped up the hat, stopped at the curb and gave it to Mrs. Palmer.

"I was glad to have the gentleman in the jeep prove that chivalry is not gone—only changed," said Mrs. Palmer.

Hurling of Marr Draws Eye of Big League Scouts

By ROYAL S. DENTON

Midshipman Harold L. Marr, former athlete of Roseburg High School, now training at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Ottumwa, Iowa, is reported by superior officers of that base to be drawing attention of major baseball league scouts for his outstanding pitching performance with the Iowa Seahawks this season.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marr, Route 1, Roseburg, "Hal" Marr was an all-around athlete of Roseburg in 1943 and 1944. He was also a life guard and swimming instructor of the Roseburg Recreation swimming program in 1944.

Rated one of the best right handed hurlers of the Naval Air League, Marr has been scouted by representatives of the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates, but states he intends to remain in the Navy, naval officers report. He will be transferred to Pensacola, Fla., in July for flight training.

In a letter received from Lt. Comdr. Joseph F. Garrity, Marr is quoted as saying a great deal of his pitching success this year is due to the coaching of H. H. Turner during his high school years. He is at present coached by Lt. Comdr. Lynn Wells and Chaplain Faye, former member of the Chicago White Sox.

Number one hurler for the Ottumwa club, Marr has a record of six wins and four losses, losing only one contest on earned run margins.

Against Penn College recently, Marr saw the Seahawks through 11 innings, allowing only six hits and losing the game, 7-6.

In 11 games, he has pitched out 334 men in 53 innings, allowed 61 hits, walked 33 batters, struck out 83 and allowed 19 earned runs for an earned-run average of 1.81 runs per game.

According to the report received here, Marr also is shining at the plate, having cracked out 10 hits in 27 times at bat for an average of .370.

Rescue Work in Iowa Flood Told By Harold Marr

Playing a part in the evacuation of flood-waters which last week razed the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, was Midshipman Harold L. Marr, graduate of Roseburg High School in 1944.

Midshipman Marr was among those of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Ottumwa, Iowa, alerted last week and called to rescue work in the Midwest's flood, caused by rain-swollen water of the Mississippi and Iowa rivers which swept through Eastern Missouri, North Central Illinois and raged through Central and Southwestern Iowa. The Iowa river is still in a turmoil this week.

In a letter received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marr, Route 1, Roseburg, Marr gave a vivid picture of his part in the rescue work which started a week ago today.

Assigned to rescue work at Ottumwa, his letter reads in part: "The river was rising rapidly but the danger hadn't begun. Water level was about 12 feet. Flood level is 9 feet. My section went to work at 6:00 (6 A.M.) Friday. "We started evacuating shanties of the town's lower section

until the water had risen over them. Then we started working at the opposite edge of town.

"I had 10 men and a large cab-over truck. We moved an old folks' home with beds, furniture, desks, mattresses, clothing, and most of their belongings in two hours. We then started moving just anyone we could find. At 1:00 (3 P.M.) we returned to the base at Ottumwa for rest and food.

"At 2:00 (8 P.M.) we were called out again, and reported to the Shore Police headquarters in Ottumwa to be assigned guard duty on the main street which was two feet deep in water.

Pets Saved, Vanabala Left. At midnight they pulled me and sent me to a packing house on the east side. I had 10 men under me and several whale boats which we used to take people to dry land. We had two boats in operation at all times until 9:00 (8 A.M.), carrying six persons at a trip.

"For the most part the people were hysterical and carried canary birds, gold fish, dogs and cats instead of saving clothing or something valuable.

"At 6:00 we went to the South Side of town which was all under water where we put power boats into operation for faster evacuation, bringing out the critical people first. Two women with appendicitis and about a dozen expectant women were among our passengers. One woman gave birth to a child in a south-side church. A chief motor mechanic was the doctor.

Water Line Formed. "At noon we were notified there were some critical patients up on Church St. It was impossible to get a boat there so we got 20 men and started a line in water waist deep, water which was estimated to be crossing streets at about 30 miles per hour.

"We finally got a rope stretched for three blocks and pulled the people out aboard rubber life rafts in four trips.

"The flood, highest water level in Iowa's history, reached its peak, 20.6 feet at mid-afternoon Saturday.

"The Navy aided in evacuating approximately 5,000 people from the flooded part of the city and brought about 1,000 here to the Navy base.

"Duty the past 24 hours has been working with sand bags, building dikes at the hydroelectric plant.

"Most difficult work here has been quieting down the civilians and keeping them within the safety zones.

"The power was off for 36 hours and the water systems are yet haywire, causing us to drink nothing but water diluted with baltaine solution. All the men, including myself, are plenty tired and are glad the worst part is over."

Mrs. Ella C. Horner of Drain Passes Away

Mrs. Ella Constance Horner, 74, well known resident of Drain for the past 38 years, died at Eugene Wednesday, June 18, following a long illness.

Born at Fairfax, Kans., March 14, 1873, she was a member of the Friends Church. Her husband died several years ago.

Surviving is a son, Stewart L. Horner, Drain, and three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Thrasher, Hackensack, N. J.; Mrs. Maud Campbell, Huntington Park, Calif.; and Josephine Zangl, Mojave, Calif. Graveside services will be held in Drain Cemetery with Rev. Joseph Powell officiating Friday at 2 P. M. Arrangements are in care of Stearns Mortuary in Oakland.

William E. Thiel, Native Of Yoncalla, Passes

William Edward Thiel, 64, native of Yoncalla, died in a Eugene hospital Tuesday, June 17, following a short illness. Born on the Thiel homestead near Oakland, Ore., Nov. 24, 1882, Thiel moved with his parents to Yoncalla at an early age. Since

'Sociable'



"Just to be sociable," M. E. Schroeder, Olweira, la., locomotive fireman, picked up his phone and put through a call for Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in Moscow. The Kremlin answered and the fireman and the foreign minister had a friendly three-minute chat.

then he has resided there and engaged in farming. He was never married.

Surviving him are six brothers and two sisters: Oscar F. Thiel, Yoncalla, Arthur A. Thiel, Drain, Otto D. Thiel, Missoula, Mont., Robert J. Thiel, Newberg, Herman V. and Ernest P. Thiel, Yoncalla, Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Lauman, Rockaway, Ore.

Graveside services will be held in the Yoncalla Cemetery today at 2 P. M. and interment will be in the family plot. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns Mortuary in Oakland.

GEORGIA SEEKS ANSWER

PORTLAND, June 19.—(AP)—Georgia farm specialists touring the West Coast want to know how Oregon sells potatoes in Eastern markets, at the door step of the Southerners, while they dump their crop.

W. T. Bennett, of the Central Railway of Georgia, said "We're here to find out why."

Georgia is a market for Oregon seed for cover crop.

Job of Guarding Atom Plants Lures Few Westerners

DENVER, June 19.—(AP)—Civil Service officials don't know why, but very few Westerners seem interested in guarding the nation's atomic energy installations.

The regional office is recruiting the atomic security force which gradually will replace soldiers at Los Alamos, N. M., and "other localities" in the Western United States.

"We expected to be deluged with applications, but it hasn't worked out that way," B. L. Fischbach, deputy regional director, said today.

To date, 1,886 men—most of them veterans—have applied for the 450 to 500 security inspector positions.

"We need lots more than that because they're going to have to take a stiff physical examination which will eliminate plenty of them," Fischbach said.

The men must be perfect physical specimens, he said, because they face about a year of "com-mando" training for a job that

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involves "extreme physical danger." "The pay isn't so bad," he declared. "The lowest classification starts at \$3,021 a year; and there's no waiting list as there is for many civil service jobs."

The uniformed inspectors probably will be trained somewhere in New Mexico, he said, after they pass the written, oral, physical and FBI examinations.

HAPPY END

RICHMOND, Ind., June 19.—(AP)—Firemen jerked the blazing trousers from 87-year-old John Wadsworth and rushed him to a

hospital for treatment for minor burns. Wadsworth pleaded with the firemen to recover his trousers and look in one of the pockets. They found \$1,234, Wadsworth's savings.

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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