

# Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

## V. F. W. AUXILIARY HAS FINE MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary to Patrick W. Kelley Post No. 2468, Veterans of Foreign Wars, met at the K. P. hall, Tuesday evening, June 24th in a regular meeting. Mrs. Florence Cooper, president, presiding.

Mrs. Eva Marie Darbyson, Carous Valley Route, was given the obligation as a new member of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Nellie Streeby, 908 E. Lane St., who is Past President of the Fred Clendenning Auxiliary No. 1440, St. Helens, Oregon, was a visitor for the evening.

Mrs. Streeby is transferring to the Roseburg auxiliary as she plans to make her home here.

Mrs. Dorothy Teater, hospital chairman, gave a splendid report of the hospital work during the past year. An afternoon birthday party will be held for the ex-service men at the Roseburg Hospital on Monday, June 28th and a dance has also been planned for the same evening, both to be sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars. These parties afford much pleasure for the men.

Miss Maurice Holmes gave a very complete report of the activities at the Department Encampment at Grants Pass. During the encampment Mrs. Dorothy Teater was installed as district president and also a hospital chairman. Miss Holmes sang at the memorial services held at the encampment. She is the department songstress and has been recommended for national songstress for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Plans were made for a rummage and cooked food sale to be held in the near future to aid the auxiliary in raising funds for the hospital work. Mrs. Cooper has requested that anyone having anything to donate leave articles at her home, 1023 North Jackson street.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 8th at 8 P. M. at the K. P. hall.

## ROSEBURG STUDENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCE

GRINNELL, Ia., June 22—Robert Berrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Berrie, of 630 East Douglas street and Nancy Radabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doun Radabaugh, 720 E. Lane street, Roseburg, Ore., are participating in the first national YM-YWCA conference for high school youth, now in session on the Grinnell college campus, having registered as youth delegates. Some 1300 teenagers are facing the problems of the day in morning evening forum meetings on such topics as "Is a Right Job Possible?", "In Which Minority Are You?", "What Kind of a World Citizen Are You?"—supplemented by evening sings, movies, worship, and recreation.

Among special features of the six-day session were scheduled a coast to coast (NBC) forum broadcast (June 24, 4:15-4:30 CST) and five other radio programs broadcast by Iowa stations.

The YM-YWCA conference is one of eight cultural, religious, and educational conventions to which Grinnell college is playing host during the months of June and July.

## THREE-DAY TOURNAMENT PLANNED FOR COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS THIS WEEK

Men golfers of the Roseburg Country Club are invited to enjoy a 54 hole golf tournament to be enjoyed July 4-5-6 at the club course. Medal play, low gross prizes; low net prizes, long drive prizes and closest to the pin prizes will be awarded winners daily.

On July 4, at four-thirty o'clock, a mixed foursome tournament will be enjoyed and will be

followed by a buffet dinner and informal dance. Members attending are asked to bring their own fireworks.

## CALAPOOIA CLUB TO HOLD HOLIDAY PICNIC

All residents of the Calapoopia community are cordially invited to enjoy the Fourth of July pot-luck picnic at the Calapoopia Ladies clubhouse. Those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch for their own families. Entertainment has been arranged for the occasion. Games will be played and prizes will be awarded. The committee in charge includes: Mrs. Opal Munson, Mrs. Maude Cole, Mrs. Neva Lamm, and Mrs. Agnes Wilcox. A soft drink booth will be maintained throughout the day.

## ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS DATE JOINT INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Philatran Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., and Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41, will hold joint installation of officers at eight-thirty o'clock the evening of July 10 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close of the installation ceremony.

## ROTARY ANNS TO MEET AT LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The Rotary Anns will meet Thursday at a twelve o'clock no-hostess luncheon at the Rainbow Grill. The new president, Mrs. Edith Ott, will be in charge. All Rotary Anns are urged to be present.

## Highway Zone Trustees View Toketee Project

An inspection trip of the North Umpqua road to the site of the California-Oregon Power Co.'s power dam project at Toketee Falls was made last week by trustees of the North Umpqua-Diamond Lake Highway Improvement District.

Making the trip were Harry O. Pargeter, Glenn V. Wimberly, George Smith, Sam Shoemaker, V. V. Harpham, and Earl Wiley. The party was accompanied by M. M. Nelson, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest.

The trustees were guests of the California-Oregon Power Co. for lunch at the company's construction camp at Toketee Falls. The return trip to Roseburg was via Diamond Lake, Prospect, Ore., Trail, and Tillier.

## Augusta Louise Weber, Melrose Resident, Dies

Augusta Louise Weber, 86, resident of Melrose, died after a short illness yesterday, June 30. She was born April 21, 1861, in Chicago, Ill., and had made her home here for the last 10 years.

Surviving are a brother, Rudolph Engelhardt, and a nephew, W. H. Engelhardt, both of San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Wednesday, July 2, at 11 A. M. Interment will be in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

## Higher Wages to Raise Teaching Standards Sought

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Educators of the nation over are worried about the declining standards of teaching in our schools.

To consider what can be done about the improvement of teaching, representatives of more than 100 major organizations, lay and educational, are meeting in July on the campus of Miami University, Oxford, O.

The conference is sponsored by the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

This commission already has promoted a campaign to arouse the American people to the crisis in the teaching of our youth. It has worked for a nationwide salary standard for fully qualified, professionally trained teachers, of at least \$2,400 as a beginning salary with increments for experience and further training to a salary level of \$5,000 to \$6,000.

The minimum standard of \$2,400 has already been adopted as the official educational objective in almost half of the states.

## New Campaign Started

During April the commission launched a further campaign this time for the selection of teachers. Its purpose is threefold:

1. To encourage outstanding young men and women to choose teaching as a career.
2. To eliminate from teaching and from teacher education those who are not qualified.
3. To develop the conditions necessary to attract and hold the highest type of teachers in the public schools.

The commission holds that "only persons having at least four years of college education, with thorough professional preparation, should be permitted to teach."

Also that "only those high school and college students who, generally speaking, are among the upper one-third in personality, ability, character, and scholarship, should enter teacher education or teaching."

Trek Impairs Service

The forthcoming conference will focus attention upon the quality of teaching and hopes to develop a program for stimulating improvement in instruction in American schools.

"The most serious effect of the educational crisis has been the impairment in the quality of instruction received by the children in our schools," the commission says.

In discussing what he terms "the vanishing teacher," Dr. Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of the National Education Association, says that teachers leaving the profession since 1939 have formed "one of the greatest vocational migrations in our nation's history."

He estimates the classrooms of the nation are normally staffed

by about 900,000 teachers and that since 1939, the number of experienced and trained teachers leaving the profession entirely was 350,000.

"Turnover in the teaching profession has been devastating since 1940," he says. "Many thousands of teaching positions were kept open only by the employment of three or four different persons in succession during a single year."

## Fisherman Wounded in Fight With Competitor

By JANE EADS

ASTORIA, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—Two Columbia River fishermen decided to settle a dispute over fishing rights by battling it out with their boats—and the result today was two badly banged-up boats plus a leg wound for one of the participants, Sheriff Paul Kearney said.

He said the wounded man was Mitchell Graget, 41, Brookfield fisherman, whose right thigh was struck by a bullet. The sheriff added that Vince Demase, Clifton

fisherman, admitted firing five shots from his rifle.

Both also admitted trying to butt the other's boat away from the river location where each wanted to cast his nets, Kearney said. One of the boats was rammed so badly it had to go up on blocks for repairs.

The sheriff said no charges would be preferred.

## Kenai Blaze Halted by Rains, New Ones Develop

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 1.—(AP)—Weekend rains virtually extinguished the devastating Kenai Peninsula blaze which seared more than 250,000 acres of prime spruce, Ward Gay, com-

mercial pilot, reported yesterday. Two other fires have sprung up to take its place. R. R. Robinson, chief of the Alaska Fire Control Service, said a blaze in the Salcha region near Fairbanks had eaten through 100,000 acres and continued unchecked. A second fire near the Tazlina glacier has burned over 65,000 acres.

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