

Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

B. P. W. C. INVITED TO
TEA SUNDAY, AUG. 3, TO
BE GIVEN BY MISS PARROTT

Miss Rosa B. Parrott, first president of the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club, has planned a charming tea to be given at her attractive home on South Cobb street Sunday, August 3rd. All Business and Professional Women's Club members are most cordially invited to call at the Parrott home between the hours of five and seven o'clock in the evening.

UNITED WORKERS CLASS TO MEET

The United Workers of the First Christian Church will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Saunders on the Calkins road. Mrs. Pfaff and Mrs. Church will have charge of the refreshments with Mrs. J. D. Mathis as program chairman. Transportation will be in charge of Mrs. Mable P. Taylor. All members are most cordially invited.

MARY ELLEN MCKAY HAS DELIGHTFUL PARTY

WILBUR—Miss Mary Ellen McKay entertained a group of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay on the Garden Valley road Saturday evening.

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC DATED FOR SUNDAY

The Riverside Happy Hour Club annual picnic will be held at a seven o'clock potluck affair Sunday, August 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kruse. Mrs. Kruse will be assisted by Mrs. A. C. Austin as co-hostess. All members and their families are most cordially invited to attend.

PIE SOCIAL TO BE EVENT OF SATURDAY

The Eden Ladies Aid of the Elgarose Lutheran Church has issued a most cordial invitation to the public to enjoy a pie social Saturday evening, August 2, at the church. Serving of refreshments will begin at seven-thirty o'clock.

COMFORT CLUB DATES MEETING FOR AUG. 7

The next meeting of the Elgarose Comfort Club will be held the afternoon of August 7 at the home of Mrs. Agnes South. All members and friends are most cordially invited to attend.

RIVERSDALE GRANGE TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Riversdale Grange will meet Friday evening, August 1, at eight-fifteen o'clock at the hall. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ewens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy. All members are urged to be present.

Old Ratings Open to Former Naval Men

Many rating groups are now open for ex-naval men who were discharged with ratings and have remained discharged more than 90 days, according to L. J. Reinholz, U. S. Navy recruiter for this area.

Until recently all men who remained discharged more than 90 days have had to re-enlist in some non-rated group, but now they can enlist in their old rating unit in many cases with the rating they had upon discharge. Persons desiring further information on this new program are asked to contact the Navy recruiting officer at the Roseburg Armory on Tuesdays of each week.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Our purpose is to honor, love and serve God. Once we lose it, we lose ourselves. Self-estrangement, brotherhood estrangement and God estrangement are a perfect description of the modern soul. The modern man is less a personality than a civil war. And the man who cannot live with himself cannot live with his fellow men. Therefore, as soon as you find sin, you find discord. The man who calls religion escapism is a coward who refuses to face the facts of life. Frustrated souls are always escapists. Some seek escape in alcoholism, others flock to dictatorship and totalitarian systems. They console themselves with social service and ignore individual betterment. The positive way out is recognition of the need of purpose. God is the only possibility for the sinner. Once we recognize the possibility of being transformed by the grace of God, frustration is over. Temptation and evil will fall away from us through the power of expulsive affection. If you love God you will never be frustrated. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed upon thee because he trusteth in thee." Amen.

Municipal Band Dates Concert at Sutherlin

This week's regular Thursday evening concert by the Roseburg Municipal Band will be held at the Community Hall at Sutherlin. The band will return to Roseburg's Library Park next week.

The program, as announced by Director Lem Bitner, follows:

March, 'Garland Entrance', King Dance, 'Cocoanut Dance', Hermand, Waltz Medley, 'Dianne and Charmaine', Yoder, Overture, 'Lustspiel', Kete-Bela, March, 'Washington Post', Sousa. Selection, 'The Chocolate Soldier', Straus. March, 'High School Cadets', Sousa. Valse, 'Espagnole', 'Santiago', Corbin. March, 'Bombasto', Farrar. Finale, National Anthem.

Police to Test Liquid That Killed Drinker

PORTLAND, July 30.—(UP)—Police today prepared to test a duplicating machine liquid which caused the death of one man and left his companion critically ill after they drank it.

Frank J. Dunn, 35, native of Bluefield, W. Va., died in Vanport hospital last night. James Miller, 54, told police the container of liquid was given them by a sailor who lived at the Swan Island barracks here. Miller was quoted as saying, "It didn't hurt the Navy boy when he drank it."

GOP New Deal Creation of Last Congress Session

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Republican political leaders would probably be the last to admit it, but the record of the congressional session just ended shows the GOP has a New Deal all its own.

The Democratic New Deal that was born and died with Roosevelt developed some very specific objectives. In simplest terms they were to raise the standard of living for the one-third of the population supposed to be ill-paid, ill-fed and ill-housed. All this came to be identified as a "pro-labor" program, though it was more than that. It was a social welfare program for all low-income groups.

When the voters in 1946 kicked out the liberal majorities in Congress, the conservatives of both parties took it as a mandate to substitute a social reform of their own making.

This program has not yet been carried out in full. It will take another session of Congress to do that. But its broad outlines emerged in the 1947 Congress. It does not quite repeal the Democratic New Deal, but it changes it beyond recognition.

These seem to be its main points:

The Social Security system has been frozen as is until 1950, both as to deductions and benefits. The law called for its expansion. For the unorganized poor the Republicans propose a health program to be financed by federal tax money grants-in-aid to the states. Local health offices would then have the responsibility of paying hospital and doctor bills for people who could not afford to pay their own.

This same procedure of giving authority to the states is proposed in the Republican aid to education program. What this trend implies is that the Republican party is becoming the champion of states' rights.

While Republican Senator Taft, in collaboration with Democratic Senators Wagner and Ellender, is sponsoring a long-range federal housing program, the rank-and-

file of the conservative congressmen have shown no inclination to go along. As matters stand now, there is ample evidence that a majority in Congress would favor liquidation of all federal housing activities, returning the problem to private industry and local governments.

Passage of the Wolcott bill, easing government controls on rents and housing, was a definite move to aid landlords and the building industry at the expense of the poorer owner and renter.

In three fields, the Republicans take leadership over the traditionally more liberal Democrats. These are in GOP proposals to put through an anti-poll tax bill, write a national anti-lynch law

and create a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission. But again, no action till next year.

It is too early yet to tell what the effects of the conservative labor reform program will be. Union leaders are predicting calamity, but the showdown is eight or 10 months away.

The complete conservative tax program has still to be written. As revealed by the vetoed Knutson tax revision bill, it would have reduced taxes more for the well-to-do than for the lower income groups, percentage-wise as well as dollar-wise. On the long range tax program, Republican sentiment now seems to be more for reducing income taxes and in-

creasing excise taxes. There is strong likelihood of a federal sales tax emerging. Again, a greater proportionate burden would be borne by low-income groups. Summing up, the Republican formula seems to be one of seeking continued prosperity by making conditions favorable for business leadership.

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