

Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

MISS ROSA B. PARROTT
INVITES B.P.W.C. TO
ENJOY TEA SUNDAY

Miss Rosa B. Parrott, first president of the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club, has arranged a charming tea for Sunday, August 3, to be held at her attractive home on South Cobb street. A most cordial invitation has been extended by Miss Parrott to all Business and Professional Women's Club members to call between the hours of five and seven o'clock.

A special invitation has been extended by Miss Parrott to all former members of the Business and Professional Women's Club to also enjoy the affair.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY
IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

OAKLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heaton were guests of honor at a surprise housewarming party given at their lovely new home Saturday evening. Visiting was enjoyed and later delicious refreshments were served to the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Lytle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Miss Betty Truitt, Gene Fox and Clyde Manning.

LADY LIONS TO HOLD
FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Lady Lions will sponsor a cooked food sale Saturday, August 2, at 118 W. Cass street (former Trowbridge and Flynn street). All types of homemade cakes, pies, salads and other cooked foods will be on sale. Mrs. James Bewley is acting as chairman of the sale.

MELROSE GRANGE TO
MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Melrose Grange will meet at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, August 5, at the hall. The officers have requested all members to be present.

Lions International
Names Chief Council

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(AP)—R. B. Branner of North Little Rock, Ark., will head the executive council of the board of governors of Lions International for the coming year.

Branner and six other members of the executive council—supreme governing body of the Lions—were elected yesterday.

The other members included: A. B. Dredge, Springfield, Ohio; Jack Peddyford, Bellingham, Wash.; Paul K. Moreland, New Dayton, Alberta, Canada; Henry A. Nye, Honolulu; Pedro Wood, Monterey, Mexico; and Luis A. Ferrer, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

The board of governors, which elects the executive council, consists of the 152 immediate past governors of the International. All actions of the board of directors are subject to review by the executive council.

Federal Reserve Branch
Bank Measure Signed

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—President Truman signed yesterday an act that will allow the Federal Reserve System to spend up to \$10,000,000 on construction of branch bank facilities.

Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Reserve Board of Governors told senators the legislation was needed to allow construction of branches in Portland and San Francisco.

He said similar construction may be necessary in Seattle and Los Angeles.

CHEVROLET PRICES UP
DETROIT, July 31.—(AP)—Chevrolet motor division of General Motors Corp. today announced an
DAILY DEVOTIONAL
DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

A few years ago one of our missionaries was to participate in a Sunday evening service of worship, held in a union church in Shanghai, China. How heartily the assembled believers—Chinese, Americans, English, and other nationalities sang this hymn:

"We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love."

What mental pictures have been painted of those people during the years since that service was held. During those crucial trials, privations, hardship, sufferings of many years, did they endure? Did their anchor hold? That question is answered by the story of the Chinese Christians at a Sunday morning service, who joined in prayer for the enemy while they could hear the noise of the falling bombs bursting nearby.

After the strife stopped, some Christian soldiers from Japan who we forced to join the war, wanted to pray in the church, and the Chinese brethren not only gave them the use of the building, but joined with them in prayer that peace might come. We too can have an anchor that keeps the soul. What I am to be, I am now becoming. Perhaps that incident could not be duplicated anywhere in the world—friend and enemy worshipping together. Amen.

increase of approximately \$100

on its station wagon and about \$75 on its convertible model. Prices of all other Chevrolet models remain unchanged.

Funeral of James Orven
Set at Myrtle Creek

James Orven of Myrtle Creek died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bernhardt, at Mapleton, Ore., July 29. Funeral services, in the hands of Poole and Larson Mortuary, Eugene, will be in the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church at 2 P. M. Saturday. Three sons and two daughters survive: Edwin Orven, Larmie, Wyo.; Cecil and Vernon Orven, both residing in Montana; Mrs. Irene Garbolen, Fall Creek, Ore.; and Mrs. Viola Bernhardt, Mapleton. Nineteen grandchildren also survive.

WAC AIDE NAMED

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Lieut. Col. Mary Louise Milligan, Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday was named deputy director of the Women's Army Corps by Col. Mary A. Hallaren, WAC director.

Harry E. Gilvin Writes of Life as Railway Worker

Harry E. Gilvin, a 69-year-old railroad man who lives at El Paso, Tex., recalls his 52 years of railroading which began in Roseburg, in a letter to Trainman News, publication of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

"Just 52 years ago today (June 27, 1895)," he wrote, "the agent at Roseburg, Ore., George Estes, put me to work as a wild and notorious brakeman for the Southern Pacific Company, known at that time as the O. & C."

"I was just 17 and four months of age. My parents had to sign a release for me to go to work under the age of 21. They had no switch engines at that time and I played 'hooky' from school most of the time to help the men switch for several hours."

"I got nothing for my work but experience and am still learning. Once in awhile I'd get 25 or 50 cents for cleaning up a caboose for them. So father and mother signed the release so that I would be paid for the risk."

Other adventures during his 52 years of railroading are told graphically by Gilvin in his letter. He is a member of Lodge 868, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at Douglas, Ariz. He is due for retirement as a Southern Pacific freight conductor next year.

Gilvin has a brother, Dick, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Tynan who still reside in Roseburg. The former is employed by the Southern Pacific Co.

New Wax Found As By-Product in Alcohol Plant

Recovery of a wax of possible wide commercial use by the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory in research on waste lignin from the Springfield alcohol plant is announced by Dean Paul M. Dunn, director of the laboratory at Oregon State College. The laboratory work that produced the wax was done by Dr. Ervin F. Kurth, professor of wood chemistry on the college and laboratory staff.

Laboratory tests indicate that about 71 per cent of the 60 to 70 tons of lignin produced daily at the plant can be recovered as wax by a simple petroleum solvent extraction process. This would mean an output of about five tons of wax daily at present level of operations, assuming all the lignin were processed in this way. Such an amount, it is believed, would have an important bearing on the

economies of alcohol production from wood waste.

A larger extracting unit has now been installed in the new industrial laboratory to produce the newly-found wax in quantities for commercial testing. The wax has a high melting point and other characteristics that make it promising for numerous commercial uses, says Dr. Kurth.

Whether making alcohol from wood waste under normal price conditions can be continued on a commercial basis depends largely on whether enough by-products of commercial value can be produced to help cover the cost of the process, Dean Dunn points out. About a fourth of wood waste is lignin which is not used in alcohol making.

Ever since the start of the Springfield project and the organization of the Forest Products Laboratory, continuous research has been conducted toward finding such by-products. Other results previously announced and now in various stages of further development include the recovery of yeast as stock feed from the stillage liquor, recovery of gypsum for use as fertilizer and use of dry, ground lignin as an extender for insecticides or as a soil conditioner.

Agricultural phases of the research are carried on in cooperation with the agricultural experiment station, while the engineering experiment station is helping with the study of methods of handling the waste liquor so as to minimize its damage to streams.

New plants being built in the southwest will make gasoline, Diesel fuel and chemicals from natural gas.

Distributors of Plywood Urged to Make New Start

SEATTLE, July 31.—(AP)—The National Plywood Distributors Association convention here elected George E. Voohees of Jackson, Mich., president Tuesday succeeding Louis G. Reicke of New Orleans.

The distributors, who virtually were crowded out of the selling picture the past few years, received encouragement in addresses by manufacturers of the product.

"Dust off your vision, believe in yourself and quit worrying about the black market," said John B. Powers, general manager of the Vancouver Plywood & Veneer Company. "You got in the industry once, didn't you? You made it then—some didn't—but you can still do it again."

"Don't worry about direct-dealer sales. Lots of the boys have tried it, but it is not considered a sound general policy. Some of us out here are always falling in the water, but we get back out."

Charles E. Devlin of Tacoma, managing director of the Douglas Fir Plywood Association, told the convention that while there is a great variation in the price schedules of individual mills, he thought their prices pretty accurately reflected the increased costs which the manufacturers have faced.

He said that the average plywood worker earned \$1,300 in

1940, whereas this year the average annual salary will be \$2,870.

Dewey Couldn't Defeat Truman, Moley Declares

PORTLAND, July 31.—(AP)—New York's Gov. Dewey hasn't the backing for president his supporters claim and couldn't defeat President Truman if nominated, Raymond Moley predicted here yesterday.

The editor and one-time "brain-truster," on a tour studying national political trends, told an interviewer that although Dewey's strength is less than many suppose, he still considered him the "best bet" to get the Republican nomination.

Of Harold Stassen, former Minnesota governor and avowed candidate for the GOP nod, Moley said many Republican leaders say, "I like Stassen, but—" The unspoken criticism reacts against the Minnesotan, Moley said.

OFFICES MOVED

Offices of E. J. Church & Co., accountants and auditors, have been moved from E. 2nd Ave. S. to Room 202 Douglas County State Bank Building, Hugo L. Schmidt is manager of the branch office in Roseburg. The company's headquarters are in Salem.

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Due to the fact there are a lot of new people in the country we are sure we have not contacted every one. The pool is open so you newcomers ask your neighbors who are old timers about the pool and bring your wool in.

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