# Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

### VETERANS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

The V. F. W. Auxiliary entertained forty-seven Veterans and thirty visitors at the July Birthday party at the Veterans Hospital Monday afternoon, July 28.

Gifts were presented to all Veterans having birthdays during July and ice cream and cake were served to all present by the hospital chairman Dorothy Teater assisted by Leah Brown. The lace covered table was centered by a lovely ruby gloxinnia.

Entertainment was furnished by the visitors from Eugene. Dale Shepherd, Hawaiian guitarist played several selections and Mr. P. W. Davis, Bell Ringer also played several selections. Piano selections, readings and recitations were also enjoyed. Belle Lammer, who has published a book of poems, gave several of her own poems. Visitors attending the party from Eugene were Vera Thompson, Belle Lammer, Mary Henry, Mrs. Andrew Hill, Norma Pfeiffer, Cora L. Kreamer, Laura England, Nellie K. Thorne, Ethel L. Driscoll, Esta Bier, Leah Redding, Nelle Edwards, P. Waldo Davis, Nellie Mae Keeler, Hazel Sawyer, Cleoda Dawson, Lillian Peterson, Della Rogers, Mrs. H. E. Slattery, Phoebe E. Flynn, Mrs. Mari Francy, Dale Shepherd, Hazel Weber, Josephine Lininger, Olive Miller, and Lizzie Ruth representing the Womens Relief Corps, Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans, American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. A large bus was chartered to make the trip to and from Eugene.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary also sponsored a dance Monday evening at the Recreation hall at the Veterans Hospital. Ice cream and macaroons were served to 100 attending the dance.

### MRS. PARAZOO IS HONORED AT SHOWER

SUTHERLIN — Mrs. Bradford Parazoo was honored at a very lovely pink and blue shower party Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Grant McCormack and Mrs. William Adams entertained in her honor at the McCormack home East of Sutherlin. The social hour was spent in visiting and having the guest of honor open her many lovely gifts.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses to: Mrs. Nora Cracroft, Mrs. Jennie Harrison, Mrs. Maggie Francis, Mrs. Ada Abeene, Mrs. Alpha Abeene, Mrs. Martha Davis, Mrs. Francis Davis, Mrs. Meryl Wahl, Miss Frances Larson, Mrs. Ida Weber, Mrs. Zola Northcraft, Miss Helen Adams, Miss Joyce and Wanda Parazoo, Mrs. Ada Parazoo, Mrs. Wilma Pelland, Mrs. Dorothy Norton, Mrs. Evelyn Frotscher, Miss Luella Pleuard, Mrs. Dorothy Parazoo and daughters, Betty Jean, Wanda and Joyce; Mrs. Carol Parazoo and daughter, Glenda Kay; Mrs. Ben Gurney and daughter, Donna Fay; Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. Gladys Adams, Miss Goldie Parazoo and Linda McCormack.

Those sending gifts, who were unable to attend were: Mrs. Alva Manning, Mrs. Betty Abeene, Mrs. Elsie Pfeiffer, Mrs. Vera Mathewman, Mrs. Don O'Neil, Sr. Mrs. Charlotte Parazoo, Mrs. Opal Finger, Mrs. Hazel Pederson, Miss Laura Hunt, Mrs. T. C. Fraser, Mrs. Stella Page, Buddie Parazoo, Dean Russel and Shannon Parazoo.

Mrs. Luella Pleuard furnished the beautiful flowers consisting of gladioli, nasturtiums and sweetpeas which were arranged artistically in large bouquets about the rooms.

### D. OF U. V. TO MEET ON FRIDAY EVENING

Florence Nightingale Tent No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet Friday evening, August 8, at seven-thirty o'clock at the K. of P. hall. All members are urged to be present.

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

David Livingston said "I will place no value on anything I have or may possess except in relation to the Kingdom of God." Jesus said, "Seek first the Kingdom." These words of Jesus are a part of the sermon on the mount, the charter of liberty and life for the human soul. Man is forever seeking something: food, clothes, shelter, power, prestige, position, work, livelihood, wealth. His seekings may carry him to the heights of human achievement or to the depths of human selfishness and degradation. Jesus ever lifts man seeking to the highest level. He always talked man up to the highest possibilities. Where he finds peace and joy and soul satisfaction for himself and also engages his best efforts for the one supreme need of humanity the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth. "Do this," said Jesus to all men, and you shall not want for the things necessary for a good life. When will men accept this great truth? When will the peoples of the world learn that this is the only way to lasting peace and real prosperity? "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." Help us, our Father, to apply the teachings of thy son to our own lives, that we may most sincerely seek Thy Kingdom and Thy righteousness, in the full assurance that all needful things will be ours through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### COMMADORE ROSE CLAN TO PINIC SUNDAY

The Commadore Rose Clan annual summer picnic and reunion will be an event of Sunday, August 10, at the Roseburg City Park, formerly Umpqua Park. A basket dinner will be served at one-thirty o'clock. All relatives and friends are most cordially invited to enjoy the affair.

### JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE IN PLAY FRIDAY

The Junior Golf tournament will be held at nine o'clock Friday morning, August 8, at the Roseburg Country Club course under the direction of Art Pearson, pro. All junior golfers of the club are most cordially invited to be present.

### RIVERSDALE H. E. C. TO MEET FRIDAY

Riversdale Home Economics Club will meet Friday, August 8, at a twelve-thirty o'clock potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hess. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

## Lamb Crop in Oregon Lowest in 23 Years

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Oregon's 1947 lamb crop was the smallest in the past 23 years of government records, the Federal Crop Reporting Service said today.

The crop of 643,000 was 8 per cent below 1946 and 44 per cent under the 10-year average.

The drop was attributed to the marketing of ewe lambs during high price periods last summer and fall.

### EX-GOBS BECKONED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The Navy moved today to encourage reenlistments of former gobs.

The service ruled that (1) men who reenlist may choose their ships and stations "within broad limits," and (2) may get back their petty officers ratings with only a slight reduction in grade.

Previously, men who had been out of the service more than three months could not reenlist as petty officers.

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## Dewey Speaks Out For Labor's Rights

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who has been publicly silent on the controversy over curbs on labor unions as a 1948 presidential campaign issue, declared yesterday that "the principles of union organization and collective bargaining must be preserved."

In a pre-Labor Day statement, issued four days after his return from a 6,500-mile western trip during which he was quoted by a group of Utah Young Republicans as approving the major-denounced Taft-Hartley law, Dewey said:

"The administration of the government of New York state is dedicated to the principle that the principles of union organization and collective bargaining must be preserved."

Labor Day "should be an occasion for not only the direct beneficiaries," he said, "but also the rest of us, the indirect beneficiaries of unionism, to pay tribute to the devoted by-gone pioneers who sprear-headed the union movement in its days of storm and stress."

New York's organized labor leaders, most of whom have vigorously denounced a Dewey-sponsored state law barring strikes by public employes, were praised today by the governor for what he called their "patriotism, maturity and understanding."

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY—BAH!

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Bamboo, gorilla at the Philadelphia zoo, is a year older today and his keepers are a lot wiser.

The keepers decided to throw a party yesterday to celebrate the 500-pound gorilla's 21st birthday. As things developed Bamboo did all the throwing.

The heave ho started with a sign reading "Happy birthday, Bamboo." Then came some tomatoes, a lemon meringue pie and a watermelon, in that order. His ambition depleted, Bamboo retired to a corner of his cage munching on a piece of his birthday sign.

## Portal Pay Suit Against Smith Wood Co. Dismissed

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6—(AP)—A suit instituted several years ago against Smith Wood Products, Inc., Coquille, Ore., lumber firm, involving the equivalent of portal-to-portal pay was dismissed today by the Ninth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Dismissal was on agreement by both parties. The suit was brought by the wage and hour division of the Labor Department. It had been pending on appeal since dismissal by the Federal District Court at Portland in 1945.

Richard Wagner, German composer, was a political exile for many years, in France and Switzerland, where he wrote some of his greatest works.

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## Turkey Growers Ask Support Price

PORTLAND, Aug. 5—Oregon turkey growers now making plans to start selling their 1947 hatched turkeys next week to area processing plants, Monday indorsed the national effort of the International Baby Chick Association to have the United States Department of Agriculture's field service branch of the Production and Marketing Administration and the Commodity Credit Corporation place their turkey support program into effect.

W. T. Guerts, Colton turkey grower and hatcheryman, wired L. L. Baumgartner, president of the International Baby Chick Association, Litchfield, Minn., that Oregon growers are in favor of placing the turkey support program into effect immediately. Guerts was recently named Western region vice-president of the National Turkey Federation.

"Processors are now refusing to offer cash prices for young turkeys to be killed next week," Guerts told the hatchery association head. "Expect heavy killing to start in Oregon beginning about August 20."

Guerts explains that Northwest turkey processors are finding that the government's offer to sell turkeys purchased under the price support program this spring is depressing the local market.

Before Wagner's "Tannhauser" was produced for the first time in the Paris Opera in 1861, it was rehearsed 164 times, 14 of them with full orchestra.

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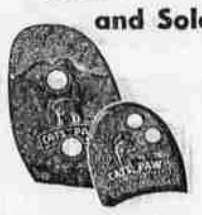
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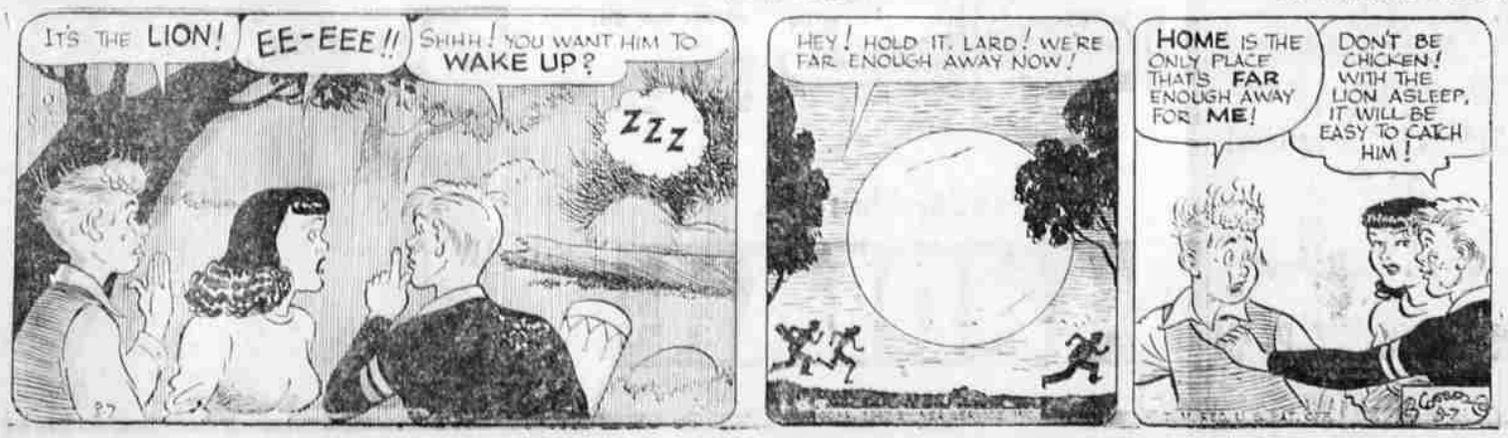
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