

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

SPEECH CONTESTS SPONSORED BY W.C.T.U.

The Douglas County W.C.T.U. held a fine temperance program Saturday evening at the Adventist Church at Sutherlin, at which time two speech contests were held; one by the children for a bar to be put on their bronze medals and one held by adults, a silver medal scripture contest.

Richard Baird of Umpqua won the bar with the reading, "Uncle Jimmy's Birthday Party." Others taking part in the bar contest were LaVonne Gibbons, Edward Hall, Marles and Melton Schweppe and Martha Thomas, all of Roseburg.

Mrs. W. V. Monger of Lookingglass was winner of the silver medal scripture reading contest giving the 26th chapter of Acts, "Paul's Defense Before Agrippa."

Other contestants included: Mrs. Beulah Kimball, Sutherlin, Miss Mary Esther Monger, Lookingglass; Mrs. Fred L. Southwick, Roseburg and Sidney Worth, Sutherlin.

A quartet from the Adventist Church sang a special number and Mrs. Arthur Marsh, Douglas County W.C.T.U. president, gave a talk on the work of the W. C. T. U.

A local speech contest was held in the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning with Martha Thomas as winning the bar with the reading, "My Pa and Me." Others speaking were: Dorothy Dale, Edward Hall and Marles and Melton Schweppe.

RIVERSDALE GRANGE HAS FINE MEETING

Riversdale Grange met Friday night at the hall with the worthy master, Eldon Ogle, presiding. Interesting reports were given by the committees and the third and fourth degree obligations were given to Mrs. B. F. Chilson.

The Home Economics chairman asked all members to prepare articles for the bazaar, which will be held early in the fall.

Mrs. H. B. Kruse presented a fine program and delicious refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ewens.

The Grange will meet August 15 at eight-fifteen o'clock in the evening at the hall. The committee in charge of refreshments includes: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cloake, Neida Norris and Ray Deadmond.

MRS. R. E. MATHIS TO CELEBRATE 95TH BIRTHDAY, AUG. 15
Mrs. R. E. Mathis, formerly of Roseburg, and now living at 10388 Dunkirk Avenue, Los Angeles, 25, Calif., will celebrate her 95th birthday anniversary Friday, August 15th, according to word received here. Relatives and friends in this city are being asked to send a card or letter of congratulations to Mrs. Mathis on that day.

"MISS OREGON" TO BE HONORED AT B. P. W. C. AT LUNCHEON AUG. 13
The Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a twelve o'clock luncheon next Wednesday, August 13, at the Hotel Umpqua in compliment to Jo Ann Amorde, "Miss Oregon." Edna Helgeson, club president, Laverne Von Schultz and Elizabeth Heinline are in charge of the affair.

NURSES TO HOLD POTLUCK SUPPER NEXT TUESDAY

District No. 11, Oregon State Nurses Association will hold a six-thirty o'clock potluck picnic supper next Tuesday evening, August 12, at the summer place of Mrs. Ivan G. Pickens on the North Umpqua river. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. All graduate nurses are most cordially invited.

ROSEBURG CIRCLE TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Roseburg Circle of the Eden Lutheran Church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellis B. Fuller at 330 Terrace Avenue. All members and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

F. S. CLUB TO HOLD PICNIC NEXT TUESDAY

The F. S. Club will hold a one o'clock picnic luncheon next Tuesday, August 12, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Patrick. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

PATRICK KELLEY AUXILIARY TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Patrick W. Kelley Auxiliary, No. 2468, to Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the K. of P. hall. All members are urged to be present.

ROSEBURG REBEKAH LODGE TO MEET

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, will meet next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the I.O.O.F. hall. Members and visiting members are urged to be present.

TRAIL DUST SADDLE CLUB TO MEET SUNDAY

The Trail Dust Saddle Club will meet at the Fairgrounds Sunday, August 10, at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning for practice. Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch.

Farm Dept. Issues Forecast on Prices

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Here is the way the Agriculture Department expects prices and supplies of major farm and food products to stack up during the next few months:

Meat and Livestock—a seasonal decline expected in fall, but the amount will be "only moderate" if consumer incomes stay high.

Feed grains—the weather remains important to price prospects for corn and other feed grains. If it's favorable through the remainder of the growing season, prices probably will decline this fall and winter, but may average higher than last year.

Dairy products—further increases expected during fall and winter, but they are unlikely to reach levels of a year ago after ceilings were removed.

Eggs—a less-than-usual increase expected this fall.

Wheat—prospects for a small corn crop are tending to strengthen prices despite record wheat crop.

Fats and oils—larger production forecast.

Fruits and vegetables—growers' fruit prices this summer expected to continue below last year. Fruit production will be larger. A more rapid decline than usual is expected in prices of most commercial truck crops grown for the fresh market this summer. Potato prices will average higher than last year for the next few months.

Myrtle Creek Builds New Jail, Hires New Officer

A new jail under construction at Myrtle Creek will be ready for occupancy within the next 10 days, Boyd McClintock, chief of police of that city reports.

The new building has one-way locks, floors, walls and roof of reinforced concrete, steel doors, and two cells, each containing two bunks and modern plumbing.

The structure, located north of the City Hall, replaces a former structure which is said to have been partly demolished some 20 years ago.

Lately in addition to the Myrtle Creek police force is West Brown

who recently replaced William Jackson.
An ex-serviceman with considerable experience as a shore patrolman, Brown was born and raised in Washington. He has lived in Myrtle Creek the past six months. His new duties will be mainly traffic work.

Alaska Settlers Needed to Offset Russians, Claim

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Easter settlement of Alaska is necessary to hold it against "the inroads of Russia," the chairman of a House Subcommittee considering Alaskan statehood said yesterday.

Rep. Crawford (R-Mich.) told a reporter that "Alaska is the most strategic base we have anywhere so long as Russia and the United States are the two leading world powers."

This is particularly true, he added, "so long as the relations between them continue as they are at present."

Crawford is chairman of an Insular and Territorial Affairs Subcommittee that will leave Seattle on August 25 for 12 days of hearings in Alaska on pending legislation for home-statehood Alaska and granting it statehood.

"I think Alaska should be home-statehood, colonized and settled as quickly as possible," said Crawford, adding:

"If we are to hold Alaska against the inroads of Russia, it will be necessary to put people up there to offer a defense. History records that people defend their homes and land, but a country that is not populated is seldom defended."

HOGS ELECTROCUTED

A power line pole which rotted off and fell into the hog pasture of Ed Williams' farm at Myrtle Creek this week caused death by electrocution of two sows and a butcher hog.

MILL TO BUILD BURGER

Construction of a burger at the Campbell Lumber Co. sawmill in Canyonville is to start next week, out of a request made by residents of the area to reduce the fire hazard.

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Eastern Europe Needs U. S. Aid But Soviet is Barrier

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

As the battle of the European blocs gets under way it is producing some strange though typical tactics on the part of Russia and her satellites.

The Moscow press is maintaining a violent barrage of propaganda against the Marshall economic program and the Paris conference which it declares is doomed to failure.

At the same time the Communist newspaper Pravda records that the Eastern European nations are interested in getting United States credits through directly from America and not through Britain and France.

This follows the announcement by Poland, after she had turned thumbs down on economic cooperation, that she expected help from the U. S. A.

From this distance that would seem to be about like saying: "We are going to fight your economic project to a finish, but we expect you to furnish us with the wherewithal to do the job."

Still, the Western Democracies are taking all this in stride, with unruffled tempers. The door remains open for Russia and her followers to participate in the economic program.

However, informed sources in Washington have made it clear that the countries of Eastern Europe can benefit only to the extent of contributions they make to the general European economic revival. In short, there must be a quid pro quo.

Thus far the signs have been that while Russia is uneasy she hasn't the slightest intention of cooperating with the Western Democracies, or of allowing the members of her bloc to do so, if she can help it. That "if," by the way, is a very big one, and for two reasons.

In the first place the Eastern bloc of nations isn't economically self-contained or anything like it, and it therefore badly needs cooperation with the rest of Europe. Secondly, as pointed out in a previous column, the Soviet bloc is a very unstable one because it is made up of liberty-loving countries which always have fought infringement of their independence. There is no doubt that Czechoslovakia and some other members of the Russian bloc are most unhappy over the trend of affairs, and want to par-

ticipate in the Paris conference. Of course, much will depend on the economic trend in Europe in the immediate future. The situation as a whole is mighty bad, but the consensus of the experts is that things will get worse before they get better. Then the question arises of what parts of Europe are going to be hardest hit.

Search for Aged Woman Renewed

Search is being renewed for information concerning the whereabouts of Flora Kennedy Buddington, who has been sought in Washington, Oregon and California for the past two years. Inquiries are being resumed at Roseburg, following receipt of a letter reporting that she had enjoyed a birthday party with friends here recently.

Mrs. Buddington, who is around 80 years of age, writes an infrequent letter to a sister in the East. Her address has never been given. Another sister has died and an estate is in process of settlement. If Mrs. Buddington is not located soon her portion of the estate will go to other heirs.

She may be using the name of Kennedy or White, her attorneys report.

Anyone having information concerning this woman is requested to contact Attorney Carl Felker at the law offices of Geddes and Felker, or Attorney A. N. O'Leary at the office of O'Leary and Long.

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Mrs. Mary Ann Allen of Tenmile Passes Away

Mary Ann Allen, 61, life-long resident of Douglas County, died suddenly yesterday, Aug. 6, of a heart attack at her home in Tenmile. She was born Aug. 5, 1886, in Lookingglass. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver, in 1931.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Viola Thrush, Camas Valley, two sons, Bud and Arthur Allen, both of Tenmile, and six grandchildren.

Graveside services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral Home will be held Saturday, Aug. 9, at 10 A. M. in Lookingglass Cemetery, with the Rev. Kenneth Knox officiating. Vault interment follows.

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