

Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER
PINOCCHLE PARTY IS
ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

YONCALLA—A delightful pin-ochle party was held at the Elk head Grange hall Saturday evening. After an evening spent in playing cards, delicious refreshments were served, followed by dancing. High scores were held by Mrs. David Rust and Harley Bowman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briner and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, and daughter Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Bowman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bowman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Record and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves.

DARL CHAPPEL AND
GEORGIA MOORE MARRY

Darl Chappel and Mrs. Georgia Moore were married August 9 in San Francisco, according to word received here. Mr. Chappel served five years in the U. S. Navy and has just recently received his honorable discharge from service. He was formerly of New York. Mrs. Chappel was employed by the Western Union Telegraph office, prior to her marriage. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of 1147 Corey Avenue, Roseburg.

SOCIAL CLUB TO
SPONSOR SALE

The O. E. S. Social Club of Canyonville will sponsor a two-day rummage and cooked food sale Friday and Saturday, August 28-29, at the new building by the Airport Cafe in Canyonville. Several interesting features have been planned for the two-day project. Donations are to be at the building early Friday morning with the exception of foods for the Saturday sale.

MRS. MOORHAUS IS
HOSTESS AT DINNER

WILBUR—Mrs. Leslie Moorhaus entertained at a lovely dinner at her home Sunday in honor of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Raymond of Strathmore, Calif. Guests present besides the guests of honor included: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webster and children, Claudia and Billy, of Sutherlin; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moorhaus and children, Bonnie and Tommy.

KEYSTONE CLUB TO
SPONSOR SALE

The Keystone Club will sponsor a two-day rummage sale Friday and Saturday, August 29-30, from 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. in the Methodist Church parlors. Mrs. Earl Wiley, Mrs. S. A. Warg and Mrs. Herbert Wood are in charge of the two-day sale. Donations will be picked up by calling either 877-L or 222-Y.

NAVY MOTHERS TO
SPONSOR RUMMAGE SALE

The Navy Mothers Club will sponsor an all-day rummage sale Friday, August 29, at St. George's Episcopal parish house on East Cass street. Donations will be called for by telephoning 851-Y.

POMONA GRANGE TO
MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

Douglas County Pomona Grange will meet Saturday night, August 31, at a seven-thirty potluck supper at the Azalea Grange hall. The fifth degree will be conferred. All members are urged to be present.

Smoking on Davenport
Blamed For Fatal Fire

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Flames believed started by a cigarette, fatally burned George P. Meinhardt, 37, in his second floor apartment last night. Meinhardt was believed to have fallen asleep on a davenport while smoking.

Gov. Snell Buys First 'Bricks' in Chin-Up Campaign

The building fund campaign of the Chin-Up Club of Oregon got its start recently when Governor Earl Snell purchased the first four token cardboard "bricks" which are being sold to raise money for the club's projected new workshop center.

Mrs. Sally Cole, Portland, vice president of the club and originator of the "token brick" idea, traveled to the Executive Offices in Salem to discuss the drive with the governor, and to make the first sale of the bricks.

The workshop and residential center planned by the club is an outgrowth of an idea conceived by Miss Beth Sellwood, president of the Chin-Uppers, many years ago when she was a patient in the Shrine Hospital in Portland. Starting out in a small way, the center will begin with workshop facilities where handicapped persons may practice their trades cooperatively. Later, it is hoped, residential facilities and additional equipment will be added. The center is planned to be self-supporting once it is well started. How soon that may be depends upon the success of the sale.

"If each handicapped person in the state, and their friends, will pledge themselves to buy or sell these bricks," Mrs. Cole said, "we can be sure that this campaign will be a success."

The drive starts August 25 in all counties except Multnomah, where it starts September 1st.

Infant Mortality Poses Hard Task For Health Bureau

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—A shooting war is more dramatic, of course.

But a battle has just been won in a fight that's important to every mother, father and baby in the U. S.

The census bureau has estimated the infant mortality rate for 1946 and—

"The results are amazing, simply astounding," said Dr. Edwin F. Daily, director of health services for the Children's Bureau.

"In 1935," Dr. Daily said, as he fondled a statistic, "56 out of every 1,000 babies alive at birth died before they were a year old."

"By 1945 that figure was cut to 38 out of 1,000."

"And in 1946 we got it down to 34.5 in 1,000—a perfectly astonishing drop for one year."

An eminent English physician once said that the infant mortality rate indicates a country's degree of civilization.

Dr. Daily agrees. But don't think you can get him to say, by this standard, whether the U. S. is more civilized, or uncivilized, than some other nation.

"Too many factors are involved that don't show up in the figures," he said. "Just say we've done a good job."

Reasons For Advancement. Daily says a number of things have contributed to the advancement.

Among them: Smarter doctors, working with better techniques, better hospitals, better prenatal care, better informed mothers, better roads, making it easier to get baby to the doctor.

And to these he would add another, newly found reason.

"A Belgian doctor was in here the other day," he said, "and he told me:

"In your country, it's different. If a mother did things one way, her daughter figures that is proof enough that it probably is wrong. Here it is easy to bring about change."

Mothers Are Problem. The next battleground in the

DAILY DEVOTIONAL DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

"The Stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner." The words, a quotation from Psalm 113 were spoken by Jesus and applied to Himself. Just as the builders of the temple in their ignorance had ignored a certain stone as of no consequence, only to discover later that it was the one stone on which the capstone of the structure depended. So he, being discounted by the religious of his day, was not accounted for in their decision. His life and teachings were a part of the very textures of the moral and spiritual universe. Apart from Him no edifice, be it church, or nation, could long endure. This important truth is something that the world is discovering afresh. Nations that denied His authority and spurned His teachings have found to their surprise that His way is the only way that harmonizes with man's prosperity and happiness. But this discovery will do the world little good unless men act upon it. Our leaders must be made to realize that the new world we are trying to build can hope to be permanent only as we attempt to recast it in the image of His teachings, as the chief cornerstone. For other foundations can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ. Amen.

war on infant mortality: The premature baby.

Any baby weighing less than 5½ pounds at birth is considered premature. In some places in this country, half of all babies born prematurely die before they are a year old.

Even more unusual than the infant figures, Dr. Daily thinks, is the work done with the new mammas.

"In 1933," he said, "we had a shocking record, with 6.2 deaths among every 1,000 mothers."

"In 1946 that was cut all the way down to 1.6 to 1,000."

"We have had excellent results with certain drugs, such as penicillin with pneumonia. But right off I can't think of any other spot where we have knocked two-thirds off the death rate within 13 years."

"Phenomenal," concluded Daily. And that's about all I can tell you about babies, except to say that Daily has more than an academic interest in his subject.

He's the father of two boys. And another Daily is expected daily.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES

O'NEILL-WILSON—Donald Hartwell O'Neill and Elizabeth Elaine Wilson, both of Roseburg.

COX-SEEHAWER—Alton James Cox, Sutherlin, and Shirley Jean Seehawer, Oakland.

DIVORCE DECREES

HOPPER—Allie Marie from Byron J. Hopper; married at Santa Ana, Calif., Oct. 27, 1936; cruelty.

HESEDAL—Aldie Weeks from Carl George Hessedal; married at Coos Bay, April 4, 1946; desertion.

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Alaska Paper Mill Plant Purpose of Huge Timber Sale

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Frank Heintzelman, chief of the Alaska Forest Service, said yesterday the federal government will call for bids October 1 on eight billion board feet of pulp timber near Thomas Bay, Alaska.

Because of the huge investment that would be involved—\$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000—the Forest Service took the unusual step of calling for oral bids, the auction to be held here in the south Agriculture Building.

Candidates will be screened before being allowed to take part in the auction—as to their financial resource, and knowledge of timber, water power and other operating conditions in South-eastern Alaska.

Each bid for the 50-year contract must be accompanied by a bank draft or certified check for \$25,000, and the successful bidder must show evidence that he has at least \$8,000,000 for plant construction.

Secretary of the Interior Krug for reporters one U. S. pulp paper firm already has a survey party in the area and two other companies have survey teams on the way.

"The outlook is very encouraging," he said.

50-Year Operation Seen

Lewis W. Heintzelman, acting director of the territories division, told a reporter that the 1,500,000,000 cubic feet of pulp timber up for auction Oct. 1 will support a newspaper plant production of 500 tons a day for 50 years. Its sale would be the first concrete step toward development of an Alaskan pulpwood industry, he said. Krug has estimated that Alaska's forests could supply in perpetuity up to 25 per cent of the U. S. newsprint.

The initial offering is in the area of Thomas Bay and Petersburg, in the Tongass National Forest. The project would involve construction of a pulp mill, power plant and a town of more than 2,000—one of the largest in Alaska—16 miles east of Petersburg.

The lowest acceptable bid, Heintzelman said, is 85 cents per 100 cubic feet, for timber intended for pulp manufacture before July 1, 1950.

Bidder must agree to pay these fixed rates until that date for material to be manufactured for sale or sold in other forms than pulp or its products.

Heintzelman estimated that the successful bidder will have to spend from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in the first year for plans and surveys alone. Production probably could begin in 1950.

The area offered for bidding embraces 400,000 acres of commercial timber out of an estimated 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 acres in the Tongass Forest. The Forest Service has tentatively sur-

veyed two other areas near Ketchikan, two near Juneau and one near Sitka for similar pulp-industry development.

MUSICIANS ELECT

Lou Franco, well-known Douglas County western band leader, was last night elected president of Roseburg's Musicians Protective Local 539 for the coming fiscal year.

Other officers elected by the 38 attending music union members were: Dick Firman, vice-president; James T. Hiney, secretary, and William Black, Vic Rice and Robert Gorthy executive committee.

Next meeting will be held Sept. 9, at the Central Labor Council office in the Pacific Building, Hiney announced.

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