

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

EDEN LADIES AID HAS FINE MEETING

The Eden Ladies Aid of the Elgarose Lutheran Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Edman. Mrs. Carl Lundeen, president, read the 23rd Psalm and conducted the business session. Upon roll-call several responded with readings and musical numbers.

Mrs. George Showers was welcomed into the Aid as a new member. Visiting guests were Mrs. Robert S. Hoard and children of Salem; Mrs. George Showers and Miss Georgene Shanklin of Roseburg.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Edman, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rudy Edman, to the above mentioned guests and to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bloomquist, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ketter, Mrs. Adolph Johnson, Mrs. S. S. Hoard, Mrs. Frank Warren and Virginia; Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Tom Ward, Mrs. James Andrews, Mrs. C. R. Holmquist and Patricia; Mrs. Rudy Edman and baby; daughter; Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, Henrietta and Arleth Anderson of Newport, and Mrs. Carl Backlund.

The next meeting of the Aid will be September 16 at the home of Mrs. Carl E. Johnson.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Pythian Sisters was held Sunday at the attractive home of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Hartfield on the North Umpqua River at Winchester. Following the dinner, cards, visiting and boating were enjoyed.

Those enjoying the picnic with Judge and Mrs. Hartfield included the latter's parents and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, all of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenger and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKinney, Rosemary, Virginia and Vivian Mega, all of Chicago, Ill.; Eva Mae Ferrier, Bell Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, John Hess, Jr., Billy and Buddy Church, Ethel Hecathorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hecathorn and daughter, Sandy, (recent arrivals from Hawaii), Ralph Hecathorn, Polly Ann Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach and daughters, Judy and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Hattie Guerin, Faye Jensen, Patty Jensen, Leroy Jensen and Jennie E. Jorey.

W. S. OF C. S. HAS INTERESTING MEETING

SUTHERLIN — The Women's Society of Christian Service held a very enjoyable meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alva Manning, six miles northeast of town, with Mrs. Orville French, Mrs. William Leisenger and Mrs. Manning as guests. The rooms were very artistically decorated with lovely bouquets of summer flowers.

At noon a delightful potluck birthday dinner was served buffet style and the tables were arranged in the dining, living room and on the front porch.

At two-thirty the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jennie Comstock. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Verna Geddes, who read the scripture lesson and reminded the group to read the Bible, to gain strength and knowledge. The "Lords Prayer" was then repeated in unison.

For roll call, each responded by naming her favorite song. Several letters were read from members who are ill. A great deal of business was brought before the members and disposed of.

Those present were: Reverend and Mrs. Earl Cotton, Mrs. Rosa Stulwell, Mrs. Jennie Comstock,

Mrs. Margaret Watson, Mrs. Marie Rietmann, Mrs. Halie Martin, Mrs. Thelma Jones and daughter, Betty Jane; Mrs. Mable Ross, Mrs. Lina Torrey, Mrs. Eunice Beck, Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason, Mrs. Meda Schrack, Mrs. Verna Geddes, Mrs. Myrtle Kunkle, Mrs. Jesse Cooper, Mrs. Myra Weber, granddaughters of Mrs. Manning, Alva Manning and the hostesses, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. French and Mrs. Leisenger.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Manning for their kind invitation for the society to meet with them at their lovely and spacious home.

The next meeting of the society will be Thursday afternoon, September 4th, at the parlors of the Methodist Church.

EDYTHE F. KELLEY ENTERTAINS RIDDLE P. N. G. CLUB

Edythe Florence Kelley very graciously entertained the P. N. G. Club of Riddle at a charming one o'clock luncheon at her lovely home in Roseburg Thursday. This is an annual event given by Mrs. Kelley and is anticipated by the Riddle P. N. G. Club members with much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Riddle, who were recently married, were special guests. During the business meeting, plans were completed for the club quilt. Roll-call was answered with quotations. Those present were: Lizzie Crow, Maggie Logsdon, Oma Keller, Alta Aspy, Lora Willis, Gessie Boyer and Josie Pruner, all of Riddle; Josie Pfaff, Minnie James and the hostesses, Mrs. Kelley, all of Roseburg.

During the social hour the group enjoyed viewing the many beautiful gifts presented to Mrs. Kelley during her term of office as president of the A. R. A. and the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Alta Aspy.

MRS. S. RENDLA IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reinhart entertained at a surprise birthday dinner at their home Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Stanley Rendla. The table was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of shrimp, pink gladioli, silver king and tall tapers. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rendla, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bartum and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reinhart. Cards and visiting were enjoyed during the pleasant social hours.

PAST MATRONS MEETING FOR SEPT. CANCELLED

The September meeting of the Past Matrons Club of Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held the evening of October 6th, the place of which will be announced later.

SUTHERLIN REBEKAH LODGE MEETING HELD

SUTHERLIN — Sutherlin Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church with Mrs. Nellie Peterson, noble grand, presiding.

Mrs. Wurster's husband, a Rebekah from California, who now lives in Sutherlin, was reported very ill and is confined to Mercy Hospital. It is reported by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Watson, to be improving at her home in Seattle.

Communications were read and placed on file. An announcement from the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, Soda Comstock, stating that she would make her official visit to Sutherlin lodge on Thursday evening, September 18. It was voted to ask Reverend Earl Cotton to give a review on the birthday of Rebekahs at that meeting.

Sister Green very graciously gave an interesting talk and presented the retiring noble grand, Mrs. Velma Brauning, with a past noble grand pin.

After lodge closed a social hour was enjoyed after which a potluck supper was served by several of the members to Mrs. Alida Strating, of Mingion, Oregon; Lodge No. 105, Mapleton, Oregon; Mrs. Katherine Kendle, of Buckley, Washington; Mrs. Helme Burns of Marysville, Washington; Mrs. Bertha Barge, Mrs. Lucille Chase, Mrs. Belle Cook, Mrs. Ella Wegner, Mrs. Velma Brauning, Mrs. Leona Slack, Mrs. Hazel Green, Mrs. Nellie Peterson, Mrs. Harriet Stearns, Mrs. Lydia Gill, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Mrs. Pearl Hand, Mrs. Alma Anderson and Mrs. Charlotte Parker.

While the tables were being prepared the degree staff held a practice and the captain, Mrs. Green, asked that all try and be present at the next meeting so as to be able to practice again as a candidate will be initiated.

Vets' Applications For Loans Climb to Thousandth Total

The thousandth application for a loan under the Oregon veterans' farm and home loan act was announced this week by the State Department of Veterans' Affairs, nearing the start of its third year of operation. The applicant was Chester O. Stollard of Nelscott, Lincoln County, on the Oregon Coast, and appraisers are now acting on the application. Loan Director Al J. Crose said.

Increasing interest is being shown by World War II veterans in the state loan since the legislature raised the maximum loan amount to \$6000, according to Crose, who said that 200 applications have come to the department in the past three months, a record since the loan went into operation in the autumn of 1945.

Of the 1000 applications to date, 542 have been approved, 115 are pending, and 352 were cancelled. Most of the cancellations were due to the fact that the purchase price exceeded the appraisal.

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ed value of the property, and the veteran could not use the loan.

World War II veterans who were Oregon residents before entering service can borrow up to 75 per cent of the appraised value of the property, but not more than \$6000, for the purchase of farms and homes under the act. Interest is at 4 per cent, and the borrower is given up to 20 years to repay.

Application is made through the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, State Library Building, Salem, or at 416 S. W. 11th Avenue, Portland.

There are four main cities of New Zealand: Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin.

Hannegan Defers Decision on Post

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP) Postmaster General Hannegan said yesterday he probably will decide in the next two weeks whether to resign as chairman of the Democratic National committee.

Hannegan told a reporter his blood pressure is now normal and he wants to keep it that way. He thus indicated that if his doctors say he should slow down he will give up the more strenuous of his two posts—the party chairmanship.

His decision is expected to be announced well in advance of the national committee meeting which Hannegan said he will call for some time in October to pick a date and site for the 1948 national convention.

While the committee selects its own chairman, President Truman actually will do the choosing for the committee's ratification in

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