

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

BENSON P.T. A. PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Benson P.T. A. held its regular meeting Monday night at the school house with Mrs. Fred Harris, president, in charge.

David McCarrill presented a very interesting talk on "Cub Scouts and the objects of the scouting program."

On Wednesday afternoon the school students presented the annual Christmas program to the student body and parents. Christmas boxes, containing holiday sweets, were presented to each student by the P.T. A.

At the school, to which the party Thursday evening, a second holiday program was presented and public were invited. The primary department, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Davis, delighted the audience with the program theme "The Christmas Toys," which consisted of songs, dances and skating around the beautifully decorated tree. The intermediate grades presented "The Nativity" under the direction of Miss Ina Farnsworth and Mrs. Violet Wilshire. The colorful setting and cast were supported by a chorus of 130 mixed voices.

Friday afternoon, Benson school was the scene of group parties held in the twelve school rooms. Following the parties, the students and teachers assembled in the lower hall around a huge Christmas tree and enjoyed singing Christmas carols led by Miss Farnsworth. Principal Earl Ladd extended Christmas greetings to the group.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE HEADS ANNOUNCED

Two major additions to the list of committees for the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Portland May, 1948, are being announced this week by Mrs. William B. Chandler, Hillsboro, president of the Oregon federation. The Portland Sorosis club, of which Mrs. Carl Smith is president, will serve as hostesses to the Foreign and Territorial clubs delegation, and the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations will be in charge of all Oregon tours for the visiting delegates.

DIXON FAMILY REUNION IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

A reunion of the descendants of James Dixon and Susan Apple Dixon, who located on the North Umpqua River in 1853, was held Christmas day at Canyonville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shambrook.

Covers were placed for Will Dixon of Dixonville, Mrs. M. Hazel Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kent of Roseburg; Susan Dixon Jennings of Boise, Idaho, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Jennings is the daughter of the late Enor Dixon and was born and raised on the old Dixon homestead land claim on the North Umpqua river.

EVERGREEN GRANGE TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Evergreen Grange will meet Friday evening at the hall. The regular business meeting and program will be followed by a social hour. All members are urged to be present.

ATTEND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AFFAIR

YONCALLA—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brooks, Sr., Miss Pat Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams motored to Grants Pass last week to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams and the thirtieth anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brooks, Sr.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Pythian Sisters and their husbands are invited to enjoy a six o'clock potluck supper tonight, January 7, at the K. of P. hall. Installation of officers will be held at eight o'clock. All Pythian Sisters are urged to attend.

MRS. RUBY BLOOD IS HOSTESS AT DINNER

Mrs. Ruby Blood entertained as her guests for New Year's Day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welher. In the evening Mrs. Hattie Simikier and Fred Cachelin joined the group for a social hour.

CAMP FIRE GROUP HAS BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON

The Tawanka Camp Fire Group of Fullerton School had a very busy holiday season. They enjoyed a party sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans in appreciation for selling Forget-me-nots. The group members exchanged gifts and refreshments were served.

The girls went Christmas caroling and were given many treats, among which was a nice box of chocolates from the Merry Hospital staff.

DAUGHTERS OF NILE TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Umpqua Daughters of the Nile, Zulema Temple, will meet Friday evening at a six-thirty o'clock potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Maynard Stevens at 447 South Stephens street. All Daughters of the Nile are most cordially invited.

EDENBOWER COMMUNITY CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The Edenbower Community Club will hold a six-thirty o'clock potluck dinner meeting at the school lunch room this Friday evening, followed by a short business meeting. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Meat Rationing Plan Endorsed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Proposals to set up meat rationing machinery on a stand-by basis won the endorsement today of Senators Lyles (R-NY) and Murray (D-Mont.).

While the meat issue simmered, President Truman's cabinet food committee decided to eliminate eggless Thursdays after this week but to continue its appeal for meatless Tuesdays.

James A. Stillwell, food conservation director, announced that this step is being taken because of a seasonal increase in the supply of eggs.

Stillwell noted for behalf of the cabinet food committee that the supply of livestock, on the other hand, is diminishing. The committee took the stand that for this reason it is imperative that meatless Tuesdays be continued even though meat "may be offered in non-cooperating restaurants and hotels."

Doomed Negro Admits 12 Murders in 20 Years

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 6.—The last act in the Jake Bird drama moved slowly toward its Jan. 16 climax today in a death cell at the Washington State Prison with a prosecutor and a detective listening while the 45-year-old Louisiana Negro spoke to "clear his conscience."

One dozen murders over a span of 20 years have been confessed by Bird, who was trapped in Tacoma after Mrs. Bertha Kludt and her 17-year-old daughter were bludgeoned to death during a robbery attempt.

Warden Tom Smith said the husky Negro told him he did not wish to delay the execution set for Jan. 16, but indicated he would make additional confessions to "clear his conscience."

Tojo Drawing Better Than U.S. Movie Stars

TOKYO, Jan. 6.—Tojo is a better drawing card than Dorothy Lamour, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope combined, Japanese ticket scalpers report.

Tickets for some 200 Japanese spectator seats at the former prime minister's war crimes trial are distributed free by the foreign office to persons who stand in line for them. Each ticket is good for only a half-day session.

Scalpers and their agents then sell many of them, and they said the going price was 500 yen (\$10 at the official exchange rate).

NOTICE OF NONHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with section 111-1244, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of the Nonhigh School District of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the office of the County Board of Finance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, hereinafter set forth:

BUDGET ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Estimated available cash on hand at beginning of the year for which this budget is made		2. Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes	
	\$ 750.00		\$ 31,922.75
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Total		\$32,672.75	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		Expenditures and Budget Allowance for Six Months of Current School Year	
ITEM	Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year	Expenditures for Six Months of Current School Year	Estimated Expenditures for 1948 to 49
1. Tuition for previous year	1944 to 46	1947 to 47	1948 to 49
2. Transportation	\$33,372.19	\$43,542.42	\$63,000.00
3. Personal Service (Clerical—Legal)	25,302.02	25,792.91	30,000.00
4. Postage, Telegraph, Telephone	13.00	15.00	15.00
5. Supplies and Printing	15.00	15.00	15.00
6. Election and Publicity	208.32	250.00	250.00
7. Travel	37.50	107.50	300.00
8. Interest on Warrants or Other Indebtedness	320.00	300.00	300.00
9. Other Miscellaneous Expenses including audits	30.00	30.00	30.00
10. Emergency	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total	\$91,000.24	\$72,596.33	\$93,795.00
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES AND TAX LEVY		Income Tax Offset (For Assessors Use)	
I. Total estimated expenditures		Levy to be extended	
II. Deduct total estimated receipts and available cash balances		Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies	
III. Amount necessary to balance the budget		Amount inside tax limitation	
IV. Deduct deficit forwarded to next fiscal year		Amount outside tax limitation	
V. Balance to be raised by taxation		Lodgments	
VI. Add estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made		Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed, not paid for want of funds	
VII. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year		Amount of other indebtedness	
		Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)	

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