Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

WEST MELROSE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING THURSDAY

The West Melrose Club met for a charming dessert-luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ed Moon. Covers were placed for Mrs. Amy Criteser, Mary Sanders, Betty Sheldon and daughter, Kay; Amy Seeley, Alta Thompson, Gertie Mathews, Mrs. M. C. Brown, Mrs. Bertha Farman, Alta Moon and the hostess, Mrs. Ed Moon.

Mrs. G. Mathews and Mrs. M. C. Brown were welcomed into the club as new members. Officers for the year were elected include: Mrs. Ed Moon, president; Mrs. Betty Sheldon, vice president; Mrs. Alta Thompson, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting will be Friday night, January 23, at a 7:30 o'clock buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Mary Sanders in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Betty Sheldon and Ed Moon. All members and their families are invited and are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN

YONCALLA—A group of Yoncalla ladies will sponsor a fine program and cake and pie social Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st at 7:45 at the high school gym. A fine program is being prepared by adults and school children. A silver offering will be taken following the program, the proceeds of which will go towards the March of Dimes.

The public is urged to attend.

UMPQUA MINERAL CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENING

The Umpqua Mineral Club held its January meeting Thursday night at the K. P. hall with an excellent attendance. A short business session took care of routine affairs and committee heads appointed their assistants for the ensuing year. Mrs. Theo Bond, entertainment and program chairman, named Art Evans, Mrs. Donna B. Thompson and Mrs. Marjorie Pettit to aid her in planning the monthly programs for 1948. Field and research chairman, Everett Teater, appointed Clair Pettit Jr. and Theo. Bond to his committee. Marjorie Pettit, publicity and membership head, named Mrs. Hilda Peterson as co-worker. Members were urged to pay their dues promptly so that federation dues might be sent in to headquarters without delay.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Bond read a timely paper on the subject of water. Jack Wharton continued the program with an absorbing article from The Mineralogist, entitled Field of Jade. As an example he had an intricately carved fingering piece of mutton fat jade from Korea, polished by countless years of fingering by numberless hands. Club members gave it a few more good strokes to add to the luster.

At the close of the program, specimens were inspected and discussed. Jack Wharton had some interesting oddities from the North and South Umpqua regions. Everett Teater brought several bits of petrified and opalized wood found near Ellensburg, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Slankard displayed several beautiful, crystal clusters from the Dorena Dam project, and Fred Chapman added several good items to the display.

Those attending the Thursday night meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Teater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olmscheid, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Slankard, Mr. and Mrs. George Coatney, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Pettit, Mrs. Donna B. Thompson, Mrs. Hilda Peterson, Mrs. Helen Corsaw, Mrs. Manuela Hutchins, Art Evans, Jack Wharton, Clair Pettit Jr., Albert Stuer, Bob Housley and Fred Chapman.

Until further notice the Mineral Club will meet at the K.P. hall on the second Thursday each month at 7:30. Mrs. M. W. Slankard will be hostess at the next meeting, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Roberts and Mrs. Leah Brown. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SUPPER AND CARNIVAL

Rose P.-T.A. is sponsoring a chili supper and carnival at the schoolhouse, Monday, January 26. The affair is open to the public and chili will be served from 6 until 7:30 p.m. in the lunchroom Tickets will be on sale during the coming week from the schoolchildren and may be purchased that evening at the door.

Following the chili supper a carnival will be held in the halls and rooms of the schoolhouse and booths for entertainment and a show are being planned by the teachers. Working on this committee are Mrs. R. L. Hickerson, Miss Verna Carothers, Miss Etna Davis and Miss Vera Frederickson.

Serving on the cook committee are Mrs. O. C. Langfield, Mrs. Bertha Shrum, Mrs. Goldie Nichols, Edna Watkins and Mrs. William Woods. In charge of coffee will be Mrs. Lucian Cobb, Mrs. Clyde Chitwood, Mrs. Clyde Adair, and Mrs. Earnest Duvall. The pie committee includes Mrs. Earl Oakley, Mrs. Tom Havens, Mrs. Buckley Bell and Mrs. Ernest Fingerlos.

Mrs. W. R. Holbrook, Mrs. Thelma Greer, Mrs. Alden Kilborn, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Allena Rose, Vera Jones, Leslie Coles, Mrs. L. L. Powers and Mrs. William Upham are members of the serving committee. Tickets and publicity are in charge of Mrs. Walter Welker, assisted by Mrs. Tom Pargeter, Mrs. Leonard Riley, Mrs. C. Currier, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. Paul Moen, Mrs. Morris Roach, Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Walter Allen and Mrs. Wayne Safley.

Working on the cleanup committee will be Mrs. Everett Wimer, Mrs. Howard Pattison, Mrs. Macon Jack, Mrs. N. L. Lehrbach, Mrs. George Niday, Mrs. L. Newport, Mrs. Marion Emmitt, Mrs. Leonard Lark and Mrs. I. M. Dunn.

ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER HAS VERY INTERESTING MEETING THURSDAY

Alhpa Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Short with Mrs. Verdun Boucock and Mrs. Ed Radigan as hostesses.

During the business meeting a donation was voted to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Frank Wickham was appointed as rpresentative of the chapter on the city council of Beta Sigma Phi to plan for the regional meeting to be held February 5. Details of the conference will be announced in the near future. Mrs. Elliott Perkins, Mrs. Harold Wayman and Mrs. Spencer Yates were appointed to a committee to make plans for a box social for all three chapters with Alpha Iota Chapter as hostess.

A cake, made by Mrs. Elliott Perkins, was won by Mrs. Roy W. Barnhart.

The cultural program on "Conduct of friendship and conduct of love," was in charge of Mrs. Spencer Yates and Mrs. Stanley E. Short, followed by considerable discussion of the topic by the members.

Lovely refreshments were enjoyed later by Mrs. Ernest Barker, Jr., Mrs. Roy W. Barnhart, Mrs. Verdun Boucock, Miss Adeline and Miss Gen Bragiel, Mrs. Sidney Domenico, Miss Lois Fitzgibbons, Mrs. L. E. Garrison, Miss Phyllis Hanse, Miss Eunice Kishman, Mrs. Elliott Perkins, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Ed Radigan, Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Miss Mary Rullfson, Mrs. Jerome F. Sheldon, Mrs. Stanley E. Short, Miss Ethel Van Voorst, Mrs. Harold Wayman, Mrs. Frank Wickham, Miss Melva Williams, Mrs. Spencer Yates, members; Mrs. L. L. Wimberly, social sponsor, and a guest, Mrs. Herman Matasoff.

The next meeting will be January 29 at 8 p.m. at home of Mrs. Ed Radigan with Mrs. Stanley Short and Mrs. Verdun Boucock, assisting hostesses. The topic, "The Story of Speech" will be presented by Phyllis Hanse and the topic, "Poise and Charm" will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Phillips and Mrs. Elliott Perkins.

JOSEPH FUCHS TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT

The renowned all-American trained violinist, Joseph Fuchs, will be presnted in concert by the Roseburg Community Concert Association Friday evening, January 23, at eight-fifteen o'clock at the Junior High School auditorium. This will be the third concert in a series of five to be presented by the Association during the 1947-48 season.

Lovers of violin music can be assured of an especially fine concert, as Joseph Fuchs has been acclaimed as one of the best of the fine violinists of this age.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Roseburg Bethel, No. 8, Job's Daughters will meet Tuesday night, January 20, at seven-thirty o'clock at the Masonic temple. Following the business session, games will be played and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

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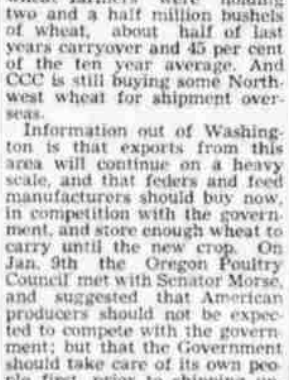

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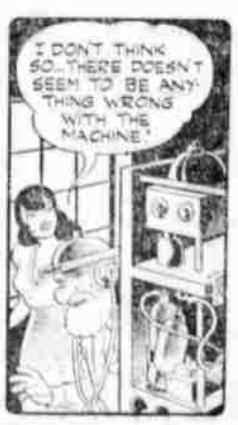

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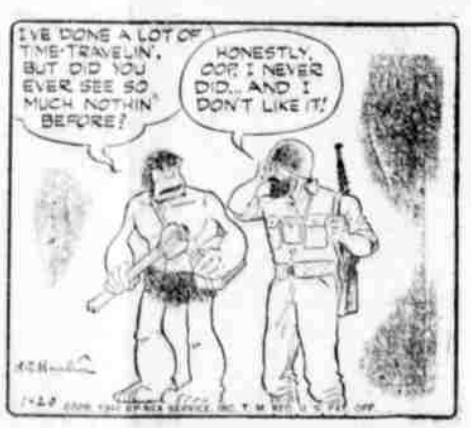

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Ironclad

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

the FEED BAG

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Can You Compete With Uncle Sam?

The government estimates that on Jan. 1, 1948, Oregon wheat farmers were holding two and a half million bushels of wheat, about half of last years carryover and 45 per cent of the ten year average. And CCC is still buying some Northwest wheat for shipment overseas.

Information out of Washington is that exports from this area will continue on a heavy scale, and that feders and feed manufacturers should buy now, in competition with the government, and store enough wheat to carry until the new crop. On Jan. 9th the Oregon Poultry Council met with Senator Morse, and suggested that American producers should not be expected to compete with the government; but that the Government should take care of its own people first, prior to shipping unlimited amounts of feed grain overseas.

Due to governmental policy in handling grain exports, the price of grain has been practically doubled during the past year. A year ago, corn was bringing $1.28 a bushel in Chicago. In December it hit $2.73, and the last corn we saw was nearly out of sight, and still going higher.

Oats went from a low of 72c last January to a high of $1.27; Milo maize ascended from $2.12 per cwt. in January to $4.30 in December; and you can personally remember that wheat at the Douglas Flour Mill has gone from $3.75 last January to $5.40 this month.

Then to make things a little more puzzling, we find that the usually high price concentrates are getting higher, but are still about the same price as grains. It is high priced grain that makes your MILKMAKER and EGG MASH cost so much.

But it is still possible to make a good rearn on your feed dollar and the labor you put in caring for your stuff, if you get reasonably good production. We keep extremely happy hearing the reports of good production on good, well-bred stock and poultry living on good UMPQUA FEEDS, paying their way, and their owners a neat profit under such handicaps. Sure proves to us that UMPQUA FEEDS are worth the money.

A Good Business.

At first thought it would seem that we can't get ahead by looking backwards. However, it is a good thing to lok back once in awhile, and see how far we have come. Gives us a lot of encouragement to know that we have made so much headway.

For instance, a quick look and appraisal of the chicken and egg business today shows the dark cloud, but not the silver lining. Yet, when we look back over the road we have traveled, it is hard to figure a plausible reason why we shouldn't go right ahead with the poultry business as we have in so many years past.

Over a great many years, this business has never failed to give good wages for the time spent and the investment involved, provided good stock, good management, good sanitation and good feed were made the foundation of the enterprise. That was true 20, years ago when eggs were 22c a dozen and feed $2.50 a sack. Today it is true with eggs at 50c and feed at $3.50. In fact, many growers tell us they are making MORE MONEY, but about the same percentage.

The editor of "The Feed Bag" is not in the poultry business. But Mom keeps a couple dozen Rhode Island Red hens for our own eggs and chicken dumplings, with a couple of fryers during the summer. We spent a couple hours last week figuring how many eggs they laid, Mom has always wanted to get paid for the time she works with her birds, and has always kept egg records. (Something every poultryman should do.)

These birds laid, (24 of them), 4545 eggs, an average on a "henday" basis of $218.39 per bird. (We ate a few hens during the year). That is over $9 income per bird. Without any artificial lights or forcing in any way. In fact, practically self fed on scratch and UMPQUA BREEDER'S MASH.

To off-set this income, the 40 pounds of mash and 65 pounds of scratch they consumed cost, at today's increased prices, $5.73, leaving Mom $3.27 for her labor on each hen. (After figuring this all up, we have decided to persuade Mom to keep a thousand hens this coming year).

There's your figures, and we will swear to them, if you wish. And we know a number of poultrymen who have done as well or better on a much bigger scale. By the way, have your ordered your baby chix yet? The early chix pay best, and you have to hurry to get early chix now.

Save The Baby Fat

With all kinds of livestock and poultry, the young animal or bird makes the cheapest gains. A good stockman once told us that if he ever allows a pig to lose its baby fat, it cost him lots of feed, money and time to put it back on.

So, with your baby chix, pigs or lambs, don't let them lose that baby fat. Then feed them all the UMPQUA FEEDS they will eat, and you wil make your gains economically for two reasons. First, you will get the early, rapid growth enjoyed by all healthy young animals because the feed is good, and made for the purpose you feed it. Secondly, you will make these gains economically because, though UMPQUA FEEDS are well balanced and contain the best ingredients possible to obtain, they also cost you less per sack than any other you can find.

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"Oh," said the cop, "It isn't that bad. Just your tail light out."

Motorist: "Aw, the tail light don't bother me, Sergeant, but where the heck is my trailer?"

The newly-weds finally found a tiny little apartment, and decided to take it. They complained that it was too small, but the agent said it had been planned for two people, so should be all right.

"Yes, I know," said the young husband. "But you see, we had planned to be able to keep a goldfish."