

Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

KIOWA CAMP FIRE GROUP HAS MEETING

The Kiowa Camp Fire group met Friday at the Junior High School and made plans for a food sale to be held February 14. The group decided to make another joke book for the veterans. The group voted to meet every Friday afternoon after school and that once a month a special meeting would be held at the members homes.

Those present were Miss Virginia Young, guardian, Noreen Allen, Betty Clark, Norma John, Janet and Joyce Harpham, Virginia Jones and Arlene Coffman.

WEST MELROSE CLUB HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY ON FRIDAY EVENING

Honoring Mrs. Sheldon and Ed Moon, the West Melrose Club held a delightful seven-thirty o'clock dessert-supper and birthday party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sanders. Birthday gifts were presented to the guests of honor.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Gravening, Mrs. Amy Critser, Alta Moore, Dean Eckes, Arden and Kay Sheldon, Ernest Sackett of Spokane; Betty and Leroy Sanders and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sanders.

A short business meeting was held by Mrs. Moon, president. A donation was voted to the March of Dimes fund. The next meeting will be February 5 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Seeley.

ROSEBURG REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, met Tuesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall with the new officers in their respective stations. Committees were appointed as follows: finance, Thella Webber, Jack Dent, Emma Taylor; flower and cards, Ethel Bailey; visiting, LaVerne Nielsen, Thella Webber, Blanche Marr, Lydia Roadman, Ruth Plummer, Winnie Hawn, Naomi Murdoch, Maggie Dent; good of the order, Nora Fraundtner, Alice Carter, Mildred Gardner, Jessie Hill, Charles Hill; press correspondent, Alice Carter; courtesy, Lena Poole, Rubie Bloom, Velma Hermann, Wanda McLean and Louise Dimmick; refreshment committee for February 24, Mamie Eett and Dayntee Beach, co-chairmen; Lotus Graves, Helena Hayes, Goldie Walker, Minnie Noyer, Leo Gillette, Bessie Fandrich, Bernice Smith and Harry Taylor; kitchen clean-up, Thella Webber, chairman, Nona Thompson, Mildred Gardner, Alice Carter, Aurelia McGheehey, Ona Williams, Edith Brock and Nora Fraundtner.

B. P. W. C. HAS INTERESTING MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday evening at the Armory. Mrs. Mary Barrett and Miss Lavenia Fulton from the County Health Office showed a film illustrating the work of the National Foundation for polio. Miss Ardith Bergmore played three piano selections including Frivolite. By the Waters of the Minnetonka, and a special arrangement of Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms. A regular business meeting followed. Members and guests in attendance were: Bernice Wilson, C. Powell, Lucille Tozer, Edyth Gilmour, Alta Simonson, Elsie Coffelt, Mattie Gonnell, Dolma Grobe, Sandy Husbargen, Ruth Roberts, Clara Berg, Laura Iles, Jean Whittenburg, Vivian Logsdon, Lavenia Fulton, Mary Barrett, Hazel Smith, Mildred Hermann, Edna Helgeson, and Laura Joyce Patton.

MR. AND MRS. WELKER HONORED AT SURPRISE HOUSEWARMING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welker were honored at a very delightful surprise housewarming party Saturday evening, when a group of friends called to honor them at their new home on South Jackson street.

A lovely gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Welker from: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thiele, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sadley, Mrs. Vera McClintock Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden DeCamp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flint and the latter's mother; Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen.

Cards and visiting were enjoyed during the evening, after which lovely refreshments were served.

WRITERS CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING AT HOUCK HOME

The Roseburg Writers Club met on Wednesday in the charming library of the home of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Houck. The evening was spent in an informal round table discussion of personal experiences, writing problems and markets. It was planned to have one member give a talk on an assigned subject at every meeting. Charles A. Brand will discuss proof-reading and related subjects at the February meeting, and other members will present various aspects of writing and publishing at later meetings.

Mrs. Marjorie Hunt Pettit announced a long list of recent sales including "Autumn Amber," "Silver Heels" and "Spider Weaves" to The Oregonian, "All for Thee" and "A Soft Answer" to The Olive Leaf; "Autumn Anthem" to Daily Word; "Green Thumb" to The Christian Advocate; "Peter Pinto" to Ranch Romances, "Heroes on Horseback" to Western Romance, and "Ahooy & Stuff" to U. S. Navy Magazine.

The following members and guests were present: Mrs. Jan K. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cring, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spaulding, Mrs. Marjorie H. Pettit, Mrs. Esther M. Harpham, E. H. McDaniels, Mrs. Hilda Peterson and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Houck.

The club is planning to hold regular monthly meetings and residents of this locality who are seriously interested in writing and selling manuscripts are invited to get in touch with Mrs. Houck or the club president, Mrs. Peterson.

THIMBLE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE POTLUCK LUNCHEON MEETING

The neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble Club enjoyed a delightful one-thirty o'clock potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Fredrickson, Monday, at which time Mrs. J. T. Miller presented a beautiful birthday cake to Mrs. Willis Myers.

Roll-call topics were read and Mrs. Erskine conducted the business meeting with Mrs. E. W. Taylor graciously installing the new officers for the coming year. Visiting and sewing were enjoyed and a flower guessing game took place with Mrs. G. W. Croucher winning the prize.

A Valentine exchange will be held at the February 9th meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Croucher at 1330 N. Half street in West Roseburg. Members are asked to each bring a Valentine. Secret pal names will be revealed at the meeting.

Guests of the day included Mrs. Victor Bean and daughters, Vicki and Chris; Mrs. G. S. Campbell, Mrs. Helen Schermpischer and Larry Fredrickson. Members present were Mrs. M. B. Germond, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Harry Lohr, Mrs. Alfred Neal, Mrs. B. W. Taylor, Mrs. Peter Crummett, Mrs. Willis Myers, Mrs. W. E. Moran, Mrs. J. T. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Worthington, Mrs. Henry Erskine, Mrs. Hagen, Mrs. L. Hooper, Mrs. G. W. Croucher and the hostess, Mrs. Fredrickson.

PATCH AND CHAT CLUB MET WEDNESDAY AT FINDLAY HOME

The Patch and Chat Club held a delightful meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Findlay on the Keasey road. The club voted \$5 to the March of Dimes drive. New officers nominated included Mrs. J. N. Boor, president; Mrs. E. E. Baskingham, treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Findlay, press correspondent.

Following the social hour Mrs. Findlay served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Fred Parman and Mrs. Ruby Blood, guests, and Mrs. C. J. Bradley, Mrs. E. H. Verrell, Mrs. Darley Ware, Mrs. C. L. Bowers, Mrs. Gordon Ware, Mrs. E. R. Buckingham, Mrs. Curtis Calkins, Mrs. C. Domenico and Mrs. D. W. Keasey.

The club will meet the evening of February 11 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ware.

SUNSHINE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY AT EMMITT HOME

The Northside Sunshine Club was entertained by Mrs. Myrtella Emmitt Thursday afternoon. Chrysanthemums formed the lovely table decorations. Bingo was played and lovely gifts were presented to the retiring officers including: Miss Elizabeth Paul and Mrs. Clara Stewig.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Emmitt to: Miss Bernadine Phippen, Mrs. Mary Phippen, Miss Elizabeth Paul, Mrs. Lucia Ingels, Mrs. Ora Worthington, Mrs. Clara Stewig, Mrs. Mary Hall and Mrs. Eunice Sory.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Pendergrass at 727 Fleser street.

HUBBARD CREEK NEEDLE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

Because of the illness of Mrs. Catherine Roeder, the Hubbard Creek Needle Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Verneta Peery. The social hour was spent in visiting and sewing. Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Robert Phillips and son, Larry, and Mrs. Margaret Moe and son, all of Sutherlin, guests, and the following members: Mrs. Anna Wandell, Mrs. Hazel Judd, Mrs. Vi Wandell, Miss Martha Clarke, Mrs. Alice Germond and grandson, Wayne; Mrs. Melba Germond and daughter, Paula; Mrs. Ollie Peery and daughter, Norma; Mrs. Sadie McKinney, Mrs. Esther McGuire and daughter, Loretta; Mrs. Ella Teller and daughters, Betty and Mully; Mrs. Marie Polk and children, Judy and Jimmy; Mrs. Thelma Leonard, Mrs. Joyce Briggs and the hostess, Mrs. Verneta Peery.

The next meeting will be February 4 at the home of Mrs. Melba Germond.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN SATURDAY FOR TWO REESE CHILDREN

A delightful birthday party was given by Mrs. J. C. Reese Saturday afternoon at her home to honor her daughter, Muriel, on her second birthday, and to honor her son, Tommy, on his first birthday.

The beautifully decorated birthday cake held three tiny candles. Toys were given to the children guests as favors. Games were played and later lovely refreshments were served. Daffodils and Dutch lilies formed the attractive table decorations.

Covers were placed for Mrs. J. C. Reese and children, Muriel and Tommy; Mrs. Leslie Pfaff and daughters, Neva and Allison; Mrs. Milford Cyrus and daughters, Virginia and Nancy; Mrs. Glen Beach and daughter, Glenda; Mrs. William Mills and son, Billy; Mrs. Ruth Reese and Mrs. Ida Allison.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER GIVEN THURSDAY FOR MRS. R. C. LAURANCE, JR.

Mrs. R. C. Laurance entertained at a lovely pink and blue shower party at her home on the Garden Valley road Thursday evening in compliment to Mrs. R. C. Laurance, Jr. Visiting was enjoyed and lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. R. C. Laurance, guest of honor; Mrs. Fred Burks, Mrs. Ted Peterson, Mrs. Bert Laurance, Mrs. Willard Laurance, Mrs. Earle Oakley, Mrs. R. C. Laurance, Sr., Mrs. Hayden Laurance, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Bud Richards, Mrs. James Laurance, Mrs. Larry Laurance, Mrs. Leonard Dyer, Mrs. John Richards and the hostess, Mrs. R. C. Laurance.

GARDEN VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB HAS FINE MEETING

The Garden Valley Women's Club held a very interesting meeting at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon with Agnes Schmidt and Irma Fielding graciously acting as hostesses. Others present were Margaret Booth, Ethel Bashford, Belle Ewess, Georgia Edmonds, Sina Johnson, Clara Hess, Margaret McKay, Wilma Pons, Chloe Ritchie, Alta Richard, Carrie Sheldar, Addie Schneider and Lela Spray.

The next meeting will be February 5 at the clubhouse with Ethel Bashford and Margaret McKay as co-hostesses.

School Districts Schedule Second Vote on Merger

SUTHERLIN — Six school districts in the Oakland-Sutherlin area will again vote on a consolidation proposal Feb. 14. It was reported here this week. A similar proposal was rejected by the voters last summer.

Two basic purposes of the consolidation are to establish a centrally located junior-senior high school and to establish, maintain, and improve the grade schools in each district for the 1st through the 6th grades.

The districts involved are Oakland No. 1, Wilbur No. 2, Nonpareil No. 27, Umpqua No. 45, Fair Oaks No. 122, and Sutherlin No. 130.

If the consolidation is approved, the six districts would form one first class district, equal in jurisdiction to Roseburg School District No. 4. The district would be administered by a five-man school board with the assistance of a five-man budget committee.

Supporters of the proposal point to the improved tax situation that would result from consolidation. Based on last year's school budgets and tax assessments, had the new Rural School Law been in effect, the tax levy through the county for schools would have been 27.2 mills.

However, if the six districts now considering consolidation had been taxed as a separate group based on their own budgets, the levy would have been 23.5 mills, resulting in a saving of 3.7 mills under the general county school levy. A similar saving would result this year, if voters approve consolidation, the committee states.

Present pupil census of the districts in the proposed consolidation is about 1,400, which is "ideal for the most efficient operation of the consolidated district," it is stated. This indicates an increase of 130 per cent in school population in the six districts in the last five years.

Athletically, the consolidated district would be put in the same league as Roseburg. A modern gymnasium, football field, baseball field, running track, and other sports equipment would be made available.

Argentina's Movie Ban Hits U. S. Production

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 30. —AP — Theater sources reported that foreign movies have been banned from Argentina.

They said the action would stop an annual business of 20,000,000 pesos (\$3,000,000) in films from the United States. American movies have been scarce in Argentina for four months because of the government's desire to conserve dollar exchange.

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