

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

W.C.T.U. TO PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM FRIDAY

The W.C.T.U. will present a program over KRNR Friday afternoon, February 13, at 4:45 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Mrs. R. D. Knigge. The oldest and youngest contestants in speech contests sponsored by the organization will present the program and will include Mrs. Louis Kohlhaugen, Sr., who will give the reading, "Adam's Ale," and Little Gail Geddes, who will give the reading, "Imagine Their Embarrassment."

On Friday, February 20, the W.C.T.U. will sponsor a local talent program over KRNR with Mrs. Jessie Waggoner as guest soloist.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY TO ENJOY TEA THURSDAY

The Woman's Society will meet at one-thirty o'clock Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church parlors. Hostesses for the tea include: Mrs. A. A. Wilder, Mrs. Yelle Broadway, Mrs. J. F. Barker, Mrs. C. W. Wharton, Mrs. A. A. Bellows, Mrs. T. B. Garrison and Mrs. E. E. Leas.

Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, president, will conduct the business meeting and Mrs. Richard Eastman will present the kindergarten children in a delightful program. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET THURSDAY

South Douglas Home Extension Unit will meet at 10:30 A. M. Thursday at Lavadoore hall. The topic, "Types and Uses of Pressure Sauce Pans," will be discussed by the demonstration agent, Dorothea Parker Boling. Each member is asked to bring a sack lunch and her own table service. A report will be made on Azalea House. Members are working on a quilt to raise money for this fund to construct a 4-H house on the O.S.C. campus.

EDENBOWER MOTHERS CLUB ANNOUNCES MEETING

The Edenbower Mothers Club has announced an important meeting for Thursday at two o'clock at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Sidney Domenico, Camp Fire executive secretary, will be guest speaker. Mrs. May Mathews, hot lunch coordinator, will also be present to give a talk on the hot lunch program. All mothers of Edenbower students are urged to be present.

EAST DOUGLAS UNIT TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The East Douglas Home Demonstration Unit will hold an all-day meeting beginning at 10:30 A. M. February 11, at the home of Mrs. Joe Brumback. Dorothea Parker Boling, home demonstration agent, will present a demonstration on the "Use of Pressure Cookers." Each lady attending is asked to bring a sack lunch.

CIRCLE, NO. 1, TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Circle, No. 1, St. Joseph's Altar Society will meet Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the rectory on East Oak Street with Mrs. Howard Wilson and Mrs. S. O. O'Reilly as co-hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

TRIANGLE CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Triangle Club will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. E. G. High, 531 East Lane Street with Golda Nickell as co-hostess. All Pythian Sisters are invited.

EVERGREEN H.E.C. TO MEET THURSDAY

The Evergreen Home Economics Club will meet at a 12 o'clock potluck luncheon Thursday at the hall with members of the Azalea and Fair Oaks clubs as guests.

W.S. OF C.S. TO MEET THURSDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Science will meet Thursday at a one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon at the Methodist Church parlors with Mrs. F. W. Chase, Mrs. G. M. Krell, Mrs. W. Howard Patton, Mrs. E. E. Maurer, Mrs. Dorothy Chilson and Mrs. H. L. Lebach, hostesses. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Albert S. Feller. Mrs. C. K. Rand will conduct the devotions and Mrs. Lucian Cobb, president, will have charge of the business meeting.

Miss Jean Wiley will give a report on the Methodist Youth Conference held at Cleveland, Ohio, last month. All members and friends are most cordially invited.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON TO BE HELD BY WOMEN OF COUNTRY CLUB THURSDAY

The women of the Roseburg Country Club will hold a guest-day Valentine bridge-luncheon Thursday at the clubhouse. Luncheon will be served at twelve-thirty o'clock and members are asked to make reservations for themselves and their guests by calling Mrs. Fred Lockwood. Bridge will be in play following the luncheon.

ANN CARTER WINS LITTLE COLONEL AWARD AT U. OF O. SATURDAY

Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter of Roseburg, who was the Company "E" candidate for the title of Little Colonel was judged Little Colonel at the ball held at the University of Oregon Saturday night with Tyrone Power, motion picture actor, making the selection.

FORSYTHE GUILD TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Forsythe Guild will meet at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Miss Verna Carothers at 116 Blakeley Street. A program will be presented. All business and professional women of the First Presbyterian Church are most cordially invited to be present.

BELLVIEW CLUB TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

Bellview Club will meet at a twelve-thirty o'clock potluck luncheon Wednesday at the home of Ruth Parker. Polyanna names will be revealed and new names will be selected. All members are urged to be present.

UMPQUA MINERAL CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Umpqua Mineral Club will meet Thursday night at seven-thirty o'clock at the K. of P. hall with Mrs. M. W. Slankard, Mrs. Leslie Roberts and Mrs. Leah Brown as hostesses. All persons interested are cordially invited.

W.B.A. TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

The Woman's Benefit Association will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Cecil Hays at 120 West Lane Street. All members are urged to be present.

Accepts Position With Idaho Firm

YONCALLA—J. Gilbert Miller, brother of Herman Miller of Hayhurst Valley, and well known in this community, has accepted a position in Pocatello, Ida., with the Westvaco Chlorinated Products Corp., a western firm which is preparing to make elemental phosphorus.

Miller was born in Yoncalla and attended grade school here. He was graduated from Salt Lake City High School and from Cornell University, where he secured his degree in mechanical engineering under a Telluride

To Be Heard Tonight



William Hain, Edna Phillips, Helen Olheim and Arthur Kent.

The Columbia Grand Opera Quartet, a combination of superbly trained voices which have won acclaim from audiences and critics all over the country, will be heard by the Roseburg Community Concert Association tonight at eight-fifteen o'clock at the Junior High School auditorium.

Adhering to "ladies first" the feminine side of the Quartet is composed of Edna Phillips, brilliant young coloratura soprano, who stepped from her desk as head billing clerk to star billing soloist with Toscanini, and Helen Olheim, noted mezzo-soprano. Born in Fall River, Mass., Miss Phillips attended the Sacred Heart Convent. After studying the German Barre in her home town and at Boston's New England Conservatory, she came to New York to work with Paul Alt-house while during the day she was employed in an office. Her radio debut over the NBC network was such a success she was immediately re-engaged for a long series of performances on the air. The following spring she auditioned for Toscanini's radio program of Gluck's opera, "Orfeo," and won the rare opportunity to sing "The Happy Spirit," which indeed she was. Her success now increases with each appearance she makes as concert artist and radio star.

A favorite American singer, Helen Olheim brings the best in operatic traditions to the Columbia Grand Opera Quartet. For ten seasons, one of the Metropolitan Opera's busiest and most popular artists, her every performance is a masterpiece of fine artistry. Her Malika in "Lakme," her sympathetic Suzuki in "Madame Butterfly," her sprightly Siebel in "Faust," her joyous Hansel in the whimsical "Hansel and Gretel," these and many other roles have endeared her to a wide public. Numerous network broadcasts and Victor recordings have spread her fame nationwide. This popular artist was born in Buffalo and was graduated from the Eastman School of Music. A member of the Columbia Grand Opera Quartet since its inception, Helen Olheim brings to her part the authority of a rich and varied experience.

Association scholarship. He is a member of Eta Kappa Mu, national electrical engineering fraternity.

Miller has many relatives in Oregon, among them his brother at Yoncalla. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, who were long-time residents of Hayhurst Valley, died several years ago. He is closely related to the Huntington, Applegate and Krue families of Yoncalla.

Mother, Dear Mother, How Lovely You Look

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 10.—(AP)—And what if your child were charming at breakfast, offered to

do a chore and paid you a compliment before leaving for school?

They are all assignments for students of Mrs. Martha M. Mayromat, who aims to put her high school civics class into practice, with the home as the proving ground.

One startled mother gave her son castor oil because she thought he "was coming down with fever. I didn't realize he was going places with citizenship," she said.

After World War II, U. S. production of automobile repair parts was three times as large as before the war.

Hike in Minimum Pay of Women Clerks Favored

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—(AP)—An increase in the minimum pay of retail store women clerks from the present 40 cents an hour to 65 cents an hour was recommended by the conference board of the State Wages and Hours Commission yesterday.

The 65 cents an hour would be for a 44-hour week. The conference board recommended a 50-cent minimum for inexperienced help.

Public hearings will be held before the minimum wage is formally changed.

The recommendations followed a compromise suggestion offered by Circuit Judge Walter L. Toole, public member on the Commission. The Oregon State Council of Retail Clerks (AFL) had proposed that the minimum be upped to 75 cents for a 40-hour week.

The conference board also proposed cutting the training period from six months to 400 hours for adults, and from 1,200 hours to 800 hours for workers under 18.

Charles Baldwin, a labor representative on the commission, declared that the present minimum of 40 cents an hour is completely inadequate for women clerks. "We believe that 75 cents an hour is the lowest wage they possibly could support themselves on," Baldwin said.

Peter A. Schwabe, attorney for the Portland retail trade bureau, opposed the increase, contending that it would force stores to raise prices.

A number of upstate merchants submitted briefs arguing that 75 cents an hour would be prohibitive. Testimony indicated that most Portland stores pay 75 cents an hour or more, if commissions are counted in, but that a number of upstate stores pay less than 75 cents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A prediction that rent controls will be extended "just about as they are now" came yesterday from Senator Willis Robertson (D-Va.).

And an informal check among members of the Senate banking committee studying the issue gave support to this forecast.

The check showed that at least eight senators—a committee majority—object to some parts of a controversial bill proposing sharply modified rent curbs until April 30, 1949.

Present controls expire February 29.

Here is the situation: The Senate banking committee was unable to agree last week on an extension bill drafted by a subcommittee. The full group will meet again a week from today to rewrite this bill.

House banking committee hearings on it are scheduled to end tomorrow, but actual drafting work must wait until February 16.

Political speeches cause the delays. Republicans are busy making Lincoln Day speeches and Democrats are away for Jefferson-Jackson Day gatherings.

Program Under Fire

Meanwhile senators of both parties are finding faults with many provisions of the banking subcommittee's bill.

Under fire are these proposals: 1. To remove all limits on rent increases when landlord and tenant agree to leases running through 1949. Such increases last year were held to 15 per cent above former ceilings.

2. Automatic increases up to 15 per cent if landlords can show higher operating costs.

3. Automatic decontrol for any city or rental area if one per cent of the available dwelling

Litter Is All 'Tired' Out



"Sunny," German shepherd owned by M. Bass, Chicago, serve station operator, watches over her 12 new pups as they huddle together in their improvised "bassinet," a new automobile tire. The two-week-old litter was originally 15 strong, but three died.

units are for sale or rent.

4. Lifting of controls from all rooming and boarding houses as well as individual rooms in homes.

5. Removal of all controls for the estimated 1,600,000 persons who agreed to 15 per cent increases when these leases expire at the end of this year.

POLECAT PROPHET

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The groundhog is vastly overrated as a weather forecaster says Weatherman Joseph A. Beaver.

The skunk—now there's an animal to trust when it comes to weather, Beaver said yesterday. "Pay no attention to the groundhog," said Beaver. "If the skunks are out on the country roads, there will be a break in the weather."

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Azalea Resident Gives Land for School Building

AZALEA—Donation of five acres of ground as the site for a new school building here was reported at a recent community meeting called by the Azalea Grange, to discuss the construction of a new grade school building.

The donation of ground is the gift of Harry Griffin, it was announced.

More than 200 residents of the Azalea community attended the meeting, which was held in the Grange Hall. Guest speaker was Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent.

A second meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 13, for further discussion of the project.

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