

Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

TILlicum BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED
SUTHERLIN — Mrs. Florence Groshing was a gracious hostess Tuesday, when she entertained the Tillicum bridge club and guests at a delicious one-thirty o'clock luncheon at her lovely home on East Third Avenue. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and Valentine candy favors were placed at each cover.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. Betty Stearns, Mrs. Nadine Stearns, Mrs. Leona Slack, Miss Mary Alice Randall, Mrs. Hermie Burns, Mrs. Juanita Holgate, Mrs. Margie Hunt, Mrs. Martha Coenberger, Mrs. Emma Carr, Mrs. Eloise Lamoreaux, Mrs. Mary Barker and the hostess, Mrs. Groshing.

Auction bridge was in play during the pleasant afternoon hours with Mrs. Betty Stearns winning high score, Mrs. Hunt, second high, Miss Randall low and Mrs. Betty Stearns the traveling goose. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Nadine Stearns in Oakland, with Mrs. Emma Carr as hostess.

Birth Control Issue Seen as Aid to Truman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, the Democratic whip in the House, predicted that a birth control controversy will help President Truman carry the Bay State this year.

McCormack said balloting on a birth control proposal will bring out a "reserve vote" of upwards of 250,000 in Massachusetts.

Advocates have taken legal steps for a Bay State referendum on permitting doctors to give contraceptive information when childbirth might imperil the mother's life.

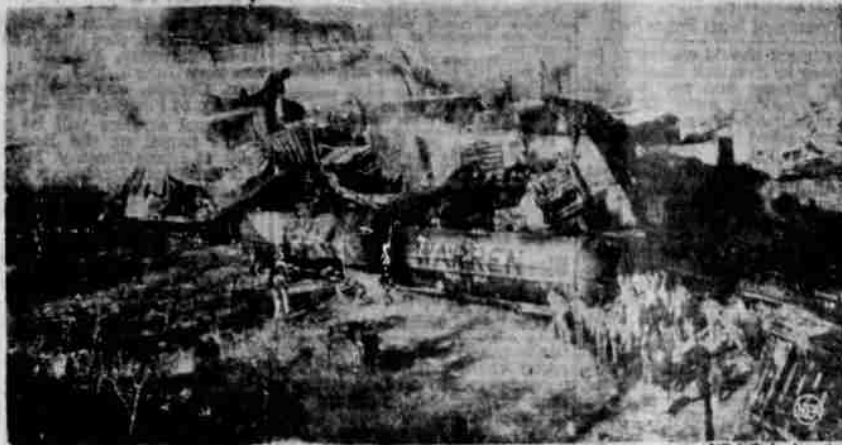
"The Democrats always benefit from a reserve vote—by that I mean a vote on an issue that stirs up a controversy in which people who ordinarily do not vote turn out to cast their ballots," he said.

"From 65 to 70 per cent of this additional 250,000 voters will go for President Truman and the Democratic party in November."

CRASH BREAKS NECK
ASTORIA, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Robert Cordner, 23, Astoria, was in a hospital here today with a broken neck, the result of an automobile crash at the Clatsop County Airport.

His car overturned Thursday night, also injuring the foot of John Tlenson, Jr., Astoria, West Coast Airline station agent.

Clean-Up Crew Has Hot Task on Hand



Although charred ruins still moulder and burn, a railroad wreckage crew begins task of removing 35 cars of a Kansas City Southern freight train which were destroyed by fire near Gravett, Ark. A derailed tanker containing either oil or gasoline was believed to have started the blaze in the diesel-powered 75-car train.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"It's no use—they just make the billboards higher!"

Taft-Hartley Law Must Be Enforced Truman Declares

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—President Truman declares that the Justice Department was doing its duty under the law in prosecuting CIO Phillip Murray and the CIO organization on charges of violating the Taft-Hartley Act.

While the president said his own views of the law had not changed from those he voiced in vetoing the act, he said that he was in the White House to enforce the law as it is written.

Murray and the CIO were indicted here by a federal grand jury on a charge of violating a provision of the law banning union contributions for political purposes.

Murray yesterday posted \$1,000 bond in federal district court for his appearance before a federal court Feb. 20 at Washington.

The grand jury accused the 61-year-old Murray and his organ-

ization of intentionally printing in the CIO News—a publication financed by union funds—an endorsement for Democratic candidate Edward Garmatz last July in a Maryland congressional election. Garmatz won.

During Australia's gold rush, the country's population increased from 411,000 in 1850 to more than 1,100,000 in 1860.

GIFT GOSSIP

by Margie

Hello there, all you credulous people: I have here a book that refers to our illustrious myrtle wood tree as "California Laurel." What an unparalleled libel that is! Farther on it transforms Port Oxford Cedar into "Port Oxford" Cedar. There oughta be a law, there had! In another book of some repute the sole mineral listed for Oregon is cinnabar, which it states is found only on the west slope of the "Sierra Nevada Mountains." No wonder the reading public exclaims, "Don't you believe anything you hear and only half of what you see!" But at DOROTHY'S, 115 S. Stephens St., you can believe everything your eyes tell you about the beauty and charm of lustrous, long-lasting myrtle wood, and I don't mean California Laurel, egad!

There is, as of the present inst., something new in the myrtle wood line at DOROTHY'S. At least to your itinerant observer it is new, and extremely to be desired. Wall lamps, no less, in turned, polished, hand-painted myrtle, wired for electricity and ready to hang. The right light to make your night bright, no matter how you garble it. They also have a fresh supply of guest books with myrtle wood covers, a social refinement which you should not be without. The supreme gifts for that housewarming project coming up on your agenda, too. Make a note of it right now.

Another item at DOROTHY'S that collared my attention is a lovely large crystal bubble bowl resting on a base of myrtle wood. Wonderful for flowers; but what my imagination saw inside was one of those little indoor gardens of moss and succulents, with perhaps a tiny animal or two. Get one and try your hand at miniature landscaping; a fascinating hobby that pays dividends in creative satisfaction.

Attention lodges and clubs: If you are bent on knocking, why not do it with one of those myrtle wood gavels. You can knock your head off without injury to the mallet. Shop DOROTHY'S on Stephens for all things myrtle—and Margie. (Paid Adv.)

Health Nurse Beats 11 Males for Post Of Commissioner

GRAY, Ga., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Port "Pat" Hungerford, "the nurse lady" of rural Jones county, has won a seat on the Board of County Commissioners.

She not only beat 11 men for the job; she led the entire ticket. Almost complete but unofficial returns gave her 1016 votes against 788 for the next highest male candidate.

Her campaign slogan was: "You kiss the babies, I change their diapers. You work from one end, I work from the other."

The attractive, 37-year-old blonde served for two years as Jones county public health nurse. Before quitting her job, she set up a dental clinic and a tonsil clinic for Jones county children. She also made hundreds of friends among White and Negro families whom she taught first-aid, home nursing and infant care.

She is the wife of a prosperous peach grower and mother of two children. When she announced for office, she declared the requirements for election included (1) many relatives; (2) the right political affiliation; and (3) a little cash to keep the pot boiling. She bragged she had none of them—but she campaigned enthusiastically.

She wore a gaudy costume which included a bright plaid coat, hunting cap, a bright plaid coat, and a bright yellow plastic shoulder bag. Ignoring traditional political front, she bounced over muddy rural roads in a sporty, expensive car.

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Bulgaria Under Communist Rule Of Stalin Stooze

By WES GALLAGHER
SOFIA, BULGARIA.—(AP)—What happens when a man who has fought a half century as a revolutionist takes over the government power he sought to deprive others of exercising?

The answer is found in this peasant country of seven million and its Communist ruler, 65-year-old Georgia Dimitrov, top international agent of the Kremlin.

A revolutionist at 15, Communist party leader at 21, defendant and taunter of Hermann Goering at the famous Reichstag fire trial at 31, secretary general of the Communist International at 33, and prime minister of Bulgaria at 63 is a thumbnail sketch of Dimitrov's career.

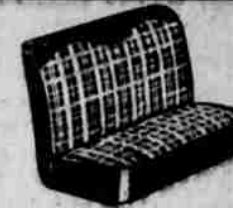
Today at 63 he is more than a prime minister; he is the absolute ruler of this one time kingdom. Figuratively Bulgaria is now a "Communist Kingdom."

The onetime revolutionist who had two brothers killed in political struggles takes no chances of having the tables turned on him.

His Russian-built sedan zips through Sofia streets with blue curtains drawn, preceded by an open car of body guards. Two more open cars of guards flank either side of his sedan. He appears suddenly at political rallies always with cold-eyed men nearby with hands in their pockets.

GRANGE MEET DEFERRED
The Grange conference that was to be held Feb. 18 at Riverside Grange Hall Feb. 18 has been postponed until March 3, due to illness of several state officers, it was announced today.

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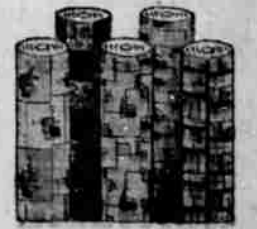
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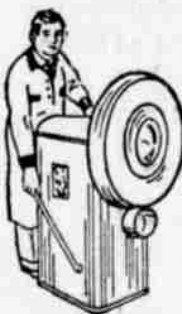
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