

Society and Clubs

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CAMELIAS, PRIMROSES, DAFFODILS AND OTHER FLOWERS TO BE EXHIBITED

Every flower grower in Douglas county is urged to participate in the Roseburg Women's Club annual spring Camellia, primrose, daffodil and flower show to be held Thursday from 2 to 10 p. m. and Friday from 11:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. at the armory lounge. The public is invited to enjoy the affair. No admission charge will be made as a silver offering will be taken to defray the expenses.

Those having exhibits are asked to have them at the armory between 10 a. m. and 12 noon Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Ford and Mrs. Jack West, co-chairmen, report that all nurserymen and florists have consented to cooperate with the show by furnishing exhibits also. There will be no prizes or awards, as this annual show is sponsored for the purpose of promoting interest in better gardens.

Mrs. Foster Butler and Miss Alice Ueland will have charge of the Camellias; Mrs. R. H. Solt and Mrs. Otto Gossnell, primroses; Mrs. A. F. Micelli and Mrs. J. M. Boyles, daffodils; Mrs. Earl Flegel and Mrs. James P. Joyce, arrangements, and Mrs. H. C. Berg, table settings. Those having exhibits are requested to bring their own containers.

P. N. G. CLUB MEETING TO BE MARCH 26TH

P. N. G. Club will meet Friday, March 26, instead of Thursday of this week as previously announced. The club will meet at a seven-thirty o'clock dinner supper March 26 at the I. O. O. F. hall with Ethel Bailey, Lena Poole, Mamie Hudnell, Blanche Marr and Daynise Beach, hostesses. The entertainment will be in charge of Margaret Miller, Nona Porter and Inga High.

FOOD SALE DATED FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH

A cooked food sale will be held by Bellevue Club at the Ferry Croft building on North Jackson street all-day Friday, March 19. There will be no bazaar with this sale as previously planned by the club.

The sale will feature homemade breads, pies, cakes, cookies and salads.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO HOLD PARTY TUESDAY

Umpqua Unit, American Legion Auxiliary will entertain Umpqua Post at Thursday party at eight o'clock Tuesday night, March 16, at the armory. There will be no business meeting. A dance will be enjoyed and the committee reports auxiliary members may wear formal attire if they desire.

ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER TO MEET THURSDAY

Alpha Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will meet Thursday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bernard Saar with Mrs. Ernest Barker, Jr., Mrs. Roy Barnhart and Miss Melva Williamson, hostesses. The program on "Music" will be presented by Miss Williamson. All members are requested to be present.

WEST MELROSE CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

West Melrose Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amy Critcher. Members are requested to answer roll call by giving their favorite Bible quotation. All members are requested to be present.

COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY

Women of the Roseburg Country Club are invited to meet for the weekly contract bridge play Thursday at nine-thirty o'clock at the clubhouse, followed by a 12:30 o'clock luncheon and golfing at 1:30 o'clock.

EVERGREEN GRANGE HAS MEETING FRIDAY

Evergreen Grange met Friday night at the hall with the worthy master, Ronnie Harriman, presiding. There were 51 members present. Mrs. and Mrs. Swanson were welcomed into the organization by transfer.

A building committee was appointed to work out plans for an extension to the Grange in order to have a meeting place for the juvenile grange and get them out of the cold basement of the building. All members were urged to assist with this most worthwhile project. Ways and means were discussed for the project.

A benefit card party will be sponsored Saturday night, March 20, at eight o'clock in the hall. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded winners in cards and a door prize will also be given. The public is most cordially invited.

The next regular grange meeting will be a six-thirty o'clock potluck supper Friday night, March 26, at the hall. All members are urged to be present.

TRIANGLE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

Triangle Club members enjoyed a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Gertrude Hess with Bette Leach as co-hostess.

Mrs. Belle Crenshaw told of having received the name of a needy German family and it was decided to take part in this work by having each member bring some suitable article to the next meeting to be sent to the family. In honor of Mrs. Hess' birthday, a surprise card and gift shower was given her and later a beautifully decorated birthday cake was served. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to: Alyce Harvie, Gladys Frenette, Lila Kuykendall, Jeanne Mollette, Mattie Jackson, Doris Laurer, Goldie Nichols, Belle Crenshaw, Ethel Heathorn and Jennie Jorey.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Jackson with Mrs. Doris Laurer as co-hostess. The date will be announced later.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETING HELD

Evergreen Home Economics Club met at the hall Friday noon for a potluck luncheon. Covers were placed for Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Lillian Shull, Mrs. Hulda Thomson and Nandene Huffman, guests, and the following members: Louise Dinger, Mabel Garlick, Isabelle McQuinn, Margaret Burt, Nellie Lander, Blanche Tipton, Gertrude Hess, Garnet Polmabee, Rubie Baker, Mary Adams, Mabel Lange, Evelyn Nickerson, chairman, Rubie Belle Kobornik, Margaret McCord, Rubie Bloom, Rosa Heinbach, Gladys Stafford, Besse Lounsbury, Renie Jenkins, Mabel Burr and Jessie Thomas.

The next meeting will be March 25 at the hall. An all-day affair will be held and members are asked to be at the hall by 10 a. m. as considerable work is to be done. A potluck luncheon will be held at noon.

HANDICRAFT CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

A bi-monthly meeting of the adults handicraft class will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church under the direction of Rev. W. A. MacArthur. All Den Mothers, leaders and guardians of Camp Fire groups and all adults interested in handicraft are invited. No charge is made with the exception of for materials used.

GARDEN VALLEY CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

Members of the Garden Valley Women's Club are urged to attend Thursday's meeting at two o'clock at the clubhouse, at which time final plans will be made for a benefit card party to be held by the club March 20 at the clubhouse.

B. P. W. C. MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT AT ROSEBURG ARMOY

An interesting meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday night at the armory with the president, Mrs. Edna Helgeson, in charge. The program included Miss Williamson presenting the Triple Trio singing, "Toyland;" "April Showers;" "Easter Parade;" and "Blue Skies." The group sang the birthday song and presented a lovely myrtlewood gift to Mrs. Stella Spencer. Two numbers were presented by Raeda Reece and Floy Miller. Amelia J. Dick was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Interesting points of the spring conference held here a week ago, were reported. The state convention will be held June 4, 5 and 6. A donation was voted to the Red Cross. The nominating committee appointed included Flossie Virden, Stella Spencer, and Elizabeth Heinline.

The president, Mrs. Helgeson, will give a talk on "Equal Rights" at a meeting in the near future and members of the City Council and the Roseburg Women's Club will be invited to attend.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Jean Whittenburg, Jimmy and Jerry Whittenburg, Minnie Clark, Virginia Kizer, Amelia J. Dick, Virginia Barker, Stella Spencer, Henrietta Patterson, Helen McFetridge, Vivian Logsdon, Laura Lee Dolma Gibbs, Margaret B. Adair, Alvia S. Westrell, Martha F. Perry, Isadore Halverson, Helen Emery, Gladys E. Foley, Althea Caraway, Sen Lutey, Elizabeth Heinline, Edna Helgeson and Mildred Hermann.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER PARTY GIVEN THURSDAY FOR MRS. RUTH LUCAS

Mrs. Alice West and Mrs. Marilyn Compton Lynette entertained at a delightful pink and blue shower party at the Roseburg Auto Park office Thursday in honor of Mrs. Ruth Lucas. Pink and blue streamers were used from the ceiling to the corners of the table, while appropriate figurines graced the table. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Lucas from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blaskey, Miss Jean Turner, Miss Jean Wiley, Mrs. Betty Mae Clark, Mrs. Bonnie Harrison, Mrs. C. Quist, Mrs. Fay Thorson, Mrs. Charmie Peterson, Mrs. Irene Skates, Mrs. Barbara Betcher, Mrs. Maxine Anderson, Mrs. Marion Cockeram, Mrs. June Hafer, Mrs. Mable Hafer, Mrs. Lena Hamloth, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, Mrs. Esther Rust, Mrs. Mae Estelle, Mrs. Georgia Barkhurst, Mrs. Bernice Merrill, Mrs. Gladys Talley, Mrs. Margaret Talley, Mrs. Glenn Walker, Mrs. Warren Lucas, Miss Joyce Quine, Miss Yvonne Byring, Mrs. Ray Hampton, Mrs. Patricia Shaprio, Mrs. Helms and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Melba Blakely and the hostesses.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING THURSDAY

Heather and daffodils graced the beautifully appointed tables for the one-thirty o'clock dinner luncheon meeting of the Woman's Society Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church with Mrs. W. M. Chalmers, Mrs. Frank Bergh, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Miss Estelle V. Conover and Mrs. Gillis Carlson as hostesses.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, president, Mrs. T. B. Garrison, Mrs. M. C. Haines, Mrs. F. Cunningham, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Mrs. O. D. Gossnell, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Susan Jennings, Miss Clara Dillard, Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mrs. E. R. Metzger, Mrs. J. E. Runyan, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. L. G. Twoby, Mrs. H. E. Coleman, Mrs. W. H. Ferris, Mrs. Gene Powell, Miss Margaret Clapp, Mrs. Alva Lova, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mrs. W. M. Chalmers, Mrs. Gillis Carlson, Miss Estelle V. Conover, Mrs. Frank Bergh, Mrs. Earl Plummer, Mrs. George Kohlhaagen, Miss Gloria Wunsch, Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker.

Indian Screen Wednesday -- Saturday



Bud Abbott and Lou Costello "desperately" fight a sheriff's posse in this scene from Universal-International's "The Wintou Widow of Wagon Gap."

Japs Surprised By Criticism of Mac

TOKYO, March 15.—(AP)—Japanese were both bewildered and surprised yesterday over the first criticism of General MacArthur's willingness to run for president, which appeared in all Tokyo newspapers in dispatches from the United States and Russia. This followed the supreme commander's relaxation of censorship by his staff of all "American political attacks" against him. The press still is not permitted to criticize him as occupation commander, however.

"MacArthur is showing us how democracy works," a radio shopkeeper told a reporter. "We Japanese got so we considered him a demi-God. But that is not right. This acceptance of criticism by leaders is one reason why democracy is strong."

CAMP FIRE COUNCIL INVITES PUBLIC TO MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Parents of Bluebirds and Camp Fire Girls and the public are invited to the first annual Camp Fire Council meeting to be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist church.

The meeting, primarily arranged for sponsors of groups, is being planned to give all in attendance a thorough understanding of the Camp Fire program and its far-reaching activities.

V. V. Harpham, member of the council, will give a talk on summer camp possibilities and a chalk talk is being planned by Rev. W. A. MacArthur, also a council member.

Sponsor duties are to be explained and the council, officers of the council, guardians and sponsors will be introduced. A Camp Fire display will be arranged and at the close of the meeting a social hour is planned with a representative from each Camp Fire group assisting.

All sponsoring organizations are urged to have at least three of their members in attendance according to Mrs. Frances Ellison, retiring president of the council. It is planned to carry on this annual council meeting each year and give parents, guardians, sponsors and council members an opportunity to get acquainted with each other, their duties and responsibilities.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET AT POTLUCK AFFAIR

Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star will meet at a six-thirty o'clock potluck dinner Thursday night at the Masonic temple. Members not solicited are asked to furnish a covered dish, salad or dessert. Mrs. Grant Osborn, worthy matron, will preside. Members and visiting members are invited.

OLALLA BUSY STEPPERS CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

Olalla Busy Steppers Club will meet Thursday noon at a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Don Parker in Roseburg. All members are urged to be present.

There are an estimated 3,500,000 truck drivers in the United States, more than in any other occupational group outside agriculture.

Truckers Discuss Affiliation With Operators' League

Affiliation of the Construction Truck Owners' Association, a Roseburg organization of dump-truck owners, with the Oregon Truck Owners-Operators League, a state-wide company with headquarters in Portland and Salem, was proposed last night to CTOA members by Portland and Salem representatives of the League.

A. Garrett, Portland, and Ray Knight, Salem, explained last night at the Knights of Pythias hall that the league is attempting to establish uniform rates for work done by dump-trucks throughout the state to protect truck owners and contractors.

Roseburg truck owners formed the CTOA in July, 1947, for the purpose of setting uniform rates in Roseburg and vicinity, and the League, patterned after the Roseburg organization, was incorporated as a non-profit company Jan. 4, 1948.

Garrett said that the League would not try to force any truck owner to join, but would boycott a contractor paying less than the scale, and added that this policy would protect contractors who are paying specified rates.

A CTOA member stated that it would be wise to wait until truck owners are more completely organized into small groups before continuing into a larger organization, pointing out that there probably is no other organization of the same type in the vicinity of Douglas County.

For every 25 members, Garrett said, a group in the League would be permitted to send one delegate to the first state convention to be held in Portland, in Dec. 1948, and the membership will have the right to change the constitution if desired.

Affiliation will be further discussed at the next CTOA meeting at 8:00 p. m. April 5 at the Pacific building.

California Gets Rain But Power Still Short

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—(AP)—Weekend rains refreshed California's drought parched lands but the power shortage remained critical.

A spokesman for the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. said "the power shortage was not solved" by rains totaling an inch or so in much of the state.

The only tangible result was a temporary slight decrease in use of electricity for irrigation pumping, he explained.

The state went on daylight saving time yesterday to save power. The rains, welcomed by agriculturists, were insufficient. They said at least two inches are needed to soak the soil.

Court Approves \$50 Fee For Catching Tomcat

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—An attorney reported to probate court that he spent \$50 worth of his time catching a cat.

Charles E. Hobart included the sum in his bill for settling the estate of Mrs. Anna Main.

Mrs. Main, who died March 5, 1947, directed in her will that her tomcat, Mickey, be put to death in a painless manner.

Hobart reported he "endeavored to catch said cat but it was very difficult. Said cat would hide in the attic and in the walls of the home of decedent and it evaded many traps set to catch it."

The court approved the \$50 fee.

Oregon History Course For Teachers Scheduled

University of Oregon extension courses in Oregon history will be held at the Roseburg Junior High, beginning Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. It was announced today by Mrs. Lula Gorell, Douglas County superintendent of schools.

Teachers who require courses in Oregon history in order to obtain their teaching certificates may apply for admission at the first class. The course carries two college credits.

Sustained Yield Just Begun, Forester Says

PORTLAND.—(AP)—Oregon lumbermen have made only a start in sustained yield practices, W. D. Hagenstein, forest engineer, said here.

He told the Chamber of Commerce that only 10 per cent of Western Oregon's privately owned timber land is in the tree farm program. Efforts must be "ushered to bring in the other 90 per cent," he said.

BURNS KILL MAN
ASTORIA, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—Stanley H. Neururer, 36, who ran from his house, his clothes aflame, died in a hospital of burns yesterday.

Neururer's clothes caught fire as he slept on the davenport of his home. He ran outside to ward a goldfish pond in the yard of his neighbor, John W. Lebeck, apparently hoping to quench the flames.

Lebeck was slightly burned in attempting to remove Neururer's flaming clothing.

Firemen extinguished the blaze in the davenport before it reached the rest of the house.

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