

# Society and Clubs

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## JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUBS TO ASSIST AT CONVENTION

Mrs. Emory G. Ingham, Portland, junior extension secretary of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced the role the junior clubs will have during the annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Portland May 23 to 28.

The Salem Junior club will be hostess at the reception Sunday night, May 23, at the Benson Hotel for all junior club members attending the convention. Decorations for the reception will be in charge of the Portland Dorion Club and the Portland Junior Women's Club.

Mrs. Richard S. Horan, Elyria, Ohio, extension secretary for the General Federation of Junior Clubs, will preside at the all day meeting for junior chairmen and delegates Monday, May 24, at the Benson Hotel. The Portland Dorion Club, in charge of decorations, has planned pioneer decorations with programs in the shape of sun-bonnets. Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, Richmond, Va., president of the general federation, will speak at the luncheon. The afternoon session will be in the form of a round table discussion.

The "Wishing Wells," to be placed at the auditorium, Masonic Temple, and hotels, will be manned by members of the Pacific Progress Club, the Forest Grove Junior Club, and the Scholls Junior Club, under the direction of Mrs. Tom Dickinson, Forest Grove.

Pages for the convention will be chosen from the junior clubs, and will be under the supervision of Mrs. Maxine Niemi, president of the Seaside Junior Club. Mrs. Mary Slaght, St. Helens, will be personal page to Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, Mrs. Gast, of the Salem Junior Club, will be personal page to Mrs. William B. Chandler, Hillsboro, president of the Oregon Federation. Mrs. Florence Pennell, St. Helens Junior Club, will be personal page to Mrs. Ingham and Mrs. William R. Zeigler, Portland Dorion Club, will be personal page to Mrs. Thelma S. Woods, Washington, D. C., executive secretary for the

general federation. Pages for the press table in the convention hall and the press room will be chosen from the Washington junior clubs.

Every junior delegate coming to the convention from out of the state will have her own hostess from Oregon.

## MELROSE GRANGE MEETING IS HELD

At the regular Melrose Grange meeting Tuesday evening, Mr. Von Borstel, county club leader, showed moving pictures of Mexico during the program hour.

Mrs. Amy Kruse installed Martha Cring as lady assistant steward, and she also conferred the 3rd and 4th degree obligation on Lee M. Brown.

Mrs. Ethel Becker was elected musician.

The program and refreshments at the April 5th meeting will be in charge of the pest hunt losers with Dale Busenbark in charge.

The tangle supper sponsored by the grange for March 20 was announced and discussed.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cring.

## CIRCLES TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Circle of the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church will meet at two o'clock Thursday, March 25, at the following places: Circle No. 1, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, 1435 Madrone avenue in Laurelwood; Circle No. 2, Mrs. F. W. Chase, 409 Vista avenue; Circle No. 3, Mrs. C. K. Chilson, 726 Mill street and Circle No. 4, Mrs. William Hoeft, 745 South Stephens street.

## LADY ELKS TO MEET AT DESSERT-SUPPER

Lady Elks will meet at an eight o'clock dessert-supper Thursday night at the temple with Mrs. Blaine Flora, chairman, Mrs. Hayden DeCamp, Mrs. Willis Fritts and Mrs. Joe Brant, assisting hostesses.

Election of officers will be held and all members are urged to be present. High score prizes will be awarded winners in the contract bridge and pinocle.

## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"I don't think spring's far off—I just saw him dusting off his garden tools!"

## BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN BY MRS. MILES BRESAW AT LAVADORE HALL

A very lovely bridal shower was held at Lavadore schoolhouse Friday honoring Mrs. Miles Bresaw, formerly Mae Welch.

Beautiful gifts were presented to the bride and lovely refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. H. O. Burgin, Mrs. L. Michaels and son, Tommy; Mrs. Jack Ulam, Mrs. Glenn Barton and daughter, Joanne; Mrs. Bud Gaulke, Mrs. Vance Jones and daughter, Gloria; Mrs. Roy Duncan and daughter, Norma; Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. Raymond Spore, Mrs. Alice Poole, Miss Beverly Worthington, Mrs. Ray Wright, Mrs. Ivan Welch and daughter, Hazel; Mrs. Cecil Connor and children, Mary Ellen, Michael and Judy; Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Dianne; Mrs. Gordon Clark and daughter, Gloria; Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Earl Sumner and daughter, Doris; Mrs. J. D. Wright, Mrs. Archie Ferguson, Miss Beulah Atherton, Mrs. Frances McEwen, Mrs. George Childress, Mrs. Ivo Kelly, Mrs. Earl Weseman, Mrs. R. K. Paris, Mrs. Charlie Farmer, Olive McPherran, Mrs. Ross Hodgkinson, Mrs. Rich Williams, all of Days Creek; Mrs. Leonard Clifton and daughter, Virginia, and son, Lynn, of Canyonville; Mrs. John Wright and daughter, Bonnie; Mrs. Dean Powell and son, Dennis; Mrs. Dorwin Powell and sons, Andy and Bill of Myrtle Creek.

The bride was graduated from Days Creek High School two years ago. At present the couple will reside in Portland, where Mr. Bresaw is employed by the telephone company. They plan to move to Rogue River in the near future.

## DAYS CREEK GARDEN CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

Mrs. Albert Brown will be hostess to the Days Creek Garden Club Thursday afternoon at her home in Days Creek. Membership dues of 25c for joining the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs will be collected. The club has received an invitation to the spring convention of the Siskiyou district at Jerome Prairie Community Hall, Friday, April 3, with the Jerome Prairie Garden Club as hostess. The convention will be held in connection with the primrose and daffodil show. The local club is invited to compete with flower and corsage arrangements.

Another invitation was received from Willamette district meeting to be held April 7 at the Baptist Church in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Walter E. Wilhelm, state garden club president, will be the principal speaker for the afternoon session. Anyone desiring to attend the meetings may make the necessary arrangements at the March 25th meeting.

## GRAND CHIEF PAYS VISIT TO PYTHIAN SISTERS WEDNESDAY

Grand Chief, Quintella DeSpain paid her official visit to Temple No. 23, Pythian Sisters following a banquet at six-thirty o'clock Wednesday night at Carl's Haven. Covers were placed for 24.

The meeting followed at the Knights of Pythias hall, at which time the impressive initiation ceremony was conferred on Mrs. Rosa Wheeler, Mrs. Vesta Thomas, Mrs. Francis Heath, Mrs. Fanny Cook and Mrs. Winnie Sutton. The Grand Chief was accompanied by Ella Roper, S. S. P., Nellie Johnson, P. D. G. C. Clara Husey, D. D. S., and Inga High, G. P. There were seven Pythian Sisters from Thermopylae temple No. 37, Grants Pass. Mrs. DeSpain gave an interesting talk and Mrs. Johnson gave instruction regarding the district meeting to be held in Grants Pass, May 15.

## MRS. ERIKA GRAHAM HONORED AT LOVELY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Emil Brust, former Roseburg resident, now making his home at 2332 N. W. Johnson street in Portland, entertained at a very delightful affair honoring the birthday of his daughter, Erika Graham, formerly Erika Brust of this city. Mrs. Graham is a daughter of Mrs. Helena Brust of Roseburg.

Besides Mr. Brust and Mrs. Graham, those attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lopus and son, Alfred; Mr. and Mrs. L. Standt and daughter; Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges and daughter, Miss Margaret Bridges; Miss Agnes Brogen and Otto Branger.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Graham took nursing training at St. Vincent hospital in Portland.

## CANYONVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD FORUM

Canyonville Woman's Club will hold an open forum meeting at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in Canyonville. A city clean-up campaign is the project of the new organization. All persons interested are invited.

## GUARDIANS ASSN. TO MEET THURSDAY

A meeting of the Camp Fire Guardians Association has been announced for Thursday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Pargeter at 318 East Douglas street with Mrs. Herman Mattisoff as co-hostess.

## ANNUAL BANQUET SET

Annual employer-employee banquet of the Roseburg Apprenticeship Council will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday, March 25, at the Senior High School. It was announced today by Frank Frances, apprenticeship coordinator.

## MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS HAS ENJOYABLE AFTER-NOON MEETING ON THURS.

Mrs. Lloyd Hill and Mrs. Art Rietmann graciously entertained the Mid-Week Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at the former's home Thursday afternoon.

Following a lengthy business meeting and Bible discussion, the hostess served refreshments to Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylvester, Mrs. C. Wulff, and daughters, Judy and Susan; Mrs. E. W. Carter and daughters, Linda and Susan; Mrs. Roy Hebard, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. Carl Hinder and daughter, Carla; Mrs. Haysbarger, Mrs. Delckman, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Dick McKee and son, Bobby; Mrs. W. Sattler, Mrs. A. Seiman and Mrs. J. Feldkamp.

The next meeting will be held at the M. W. Rietmann home on the Garden Valley road.

## WALTHER LEAGUE HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING AT RIETMANN HOME

Douglas County Walther League met Wednesday evening at the Rietmann home at Winchester. The convention was discussed and the League will send delegates. The topic study was on the 5th chapter of St. Matthew.

Later, games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Rev. W. A. Sylvester and son, David; Dick Coenenberg, Gloria Gaston, Don and Gloria Lowman, Bob and Ronald Meyer, Paul and Peggy Urten, Willard Wayne and Harold Rietmann and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rietmann.

The next meeting will be in Sutherland April 7 with Dick Coenenberg as host. The meeting place will be announced later.

## LOOKINGGLASS P.T.A. HAS MEETING FRIDAY

Lookingglass P.T.A. met at the schoolhouse Friday night with Mrs. Neal Meyer, president, in charge. The program was presented by the 4-H Club and included: Pledge and songs; report by Dixie Nay and Kenneth Swift of their attendance at the 4-H summer school at Corvallis; demonstration of homeing a tea towel by Delores Doyle and Elouise Ollivant; demonstration of use of standard measuring cups and spoons by Betty Harmer and Colleen Pemberton, and motion pictures shown by Frank Von Borstel, county 4-H club leader.

Refreshments were served and a silver offering, which totaled \$17, was taken for the 4-H scholarship fund.

## PINK AND BLUE SHOWER SHOWER IS LOVELY AFFAIR ON MONDAY

Mrs. Oscar Means was honored Monday evening with a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. C. Bowden and Mrs. Bennie Reeves. Lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Means from the hostesses and Mrs. Genevieve Stovall, Mrs. Zella Hodson, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Belle Huff, Mrs. Bob Yardley, Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mrs. Woodrow Stittner, Mrs. Edna Horton, Mrs. Barbara Gelsler, Mrs. Rilda Coleman, Mrs. Clara Sidow, Mrs. Eva Anderson, Mrs. Lillie Carter, Mrs. June Stewart, Miss Nellie Sweitzer and Mrs. Stumba.

Following a pleasant social hour, delicious refreshments were served.

## STEDFAST CLASS TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

A one o'clock potluck luncheon will be held by the Stedfast Class of the First Presbyterian Church at the church parlors Thursday. Members are asked to take note the luncheon time has been changed from twelve to one o'clock.

## EVERGREEN H.E.C. TO MEET THURSDAY

Evergreen Home Economics Club will meet Thursday for an all-day session at the hall beginning at 10:30 a. m. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. All Grange ladies are urged to be present.

## SUNSHINE CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Northside Sunshine Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Patterson, 304 Riverside Drive, in Laurelwood. All members are urged to be present.

## ELLIS POWELL IS HONORED AT PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, 646 South Pine street, was the scene of a delightful party given by Mrs. Ellis Powell in honor of Mr. Powell on his 25th birthday. Games were played and a beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut in honor of Mr. Powell.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, Miss Janice Jackson, Miss Norven Powell, Jimmy Powell and Leslie Day.

## COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Women of the Roseburg Country Club will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the clubhouse for the weekly contract bridge play. Those attending are asked to bring their own noon lunch. Coffee will be furnished. The golfing will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

## Spruce Budworm Attacking Timber in Umatilla Area

PENDLETON, Ore.—(AP)—Infestation of some 370,000 acres of timber in and adjacent to the Umatilla National Forest by spruce budworm is reported by Umatilla Supervisor Carl Ewing.

Most serious damage by the budworm anywhere in the Northwest has occurred in 62,000 acres of valuable timber near Dale on the Umatilla Forest in the Meadows Creek-Desolation Creek area. Largest infested area is 160,000 acres in the Heppner Ranger District extending from Swale Creek west to the Spray-Heppner highway, Ewing reported.

A small area of heavy infestation along U. S. Highway 395 at Battle Mountain State Park attracted considerable attention last year. Continuation of this attack may result in the death of many trees according to forest insect laboratory entomologists.

About 67,000 acres in the vicinity of the Umatilla River headwaters and the Phillips and Willow Creek drainages also are infested, Ewing said.

The budworm, a pale green caterpillar about half an inch long, eats the needle buds of fir, pine, spruce and other trees when they begin to swell in the spring. This stops the trees from "breathing." The tree dies if most of its needles are destroyed.

The worm later changes into a small moth with mottled brown wing wings.

A majority of trees attacked in the infested areas have been killed, Ewing said. Some trees, already have been killed and the infestation was believed to have reached a critical stage.

No means have been found to control the budworm and all that can be done is to await development.

## ments and initiate salvage logging operations if the need arises, Ewing explained.

## Tussock Moth Controlled

At the same time, he reported that Tussock moth control methods had proved highly effective. An outbreak of the Douglas Fir Tussock moth was discovered in 1946 in the national forest near Troy, Ore. An aerial survey disclosed 67,000 acres of merchantable timber in that area were infested.

Planes sprayed 14,000 acres with DDT. Results were nearly perfect, Ewing reported.

Late last year a virus disease and parasites came to the rescue and helped kill the Tussock moth in major areas of infestation. However, the moths laid many eggs last fall and some damage from the pests is expected again this year. However, entomologists believe the moth outbreak is declining naturally and that no artificial controls will be necessary this year.

## Holy Land Battle Draws British

JERUSALEM, March 23.—(AP)—The British rushed more tanks and artillery into the Judean hills today to smash the fiercest Arab-Jewish battle in Palestine's recent history. The fight has raged four days.

An hour after dawn British headquarters said the battlefield was quiet.

Tanks ranged the dirt roads leading to Jewish Hartz and Arab Ishwa, main points in the battle, part of fierce fighting which claimed 140 lives yesterday alone.

Police said Geoffrey Bradbury, British official of the Palestine railways, died of wounds received four days ago in Haifa.

The unofficial death toll since the United Nations decision on partition Nov. 29 now stands at 2,018. This included 858 Jews, 1,013 Arabs, 120 British, four Americans and 23 others.

## N. Y. Baseball Kids Break 176,000 School Windows

NEW YORK — (AP)—Hard-slugging school baseball players broke 176,000 window panes in city schools during the last academic year. The board of education footed the bill for \$100,000.

A spokesman said there was little evidence of vandalism. It was just a case of enthusiasm.

## Eire Hails U. S., Canada As Barriers to Reds

DUBLIN.—(AP)—Prime Minister John A. Costello hailed the United States and Canada Wednesday as Europe's defenders against Communism, "that corrosive heresy of the modern world."

Costello broadcast St. Patrick's Day greetings to North America. He was making his first St. Patrick's Day appearance as the head of Eire's government.

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