

# Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

## B. P. W. C. TO HOLD APRIL FROLIC MONDAY

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and their invited guests are asked to attend the annual April Frolic at a dinner meeting at the Riverside Grange hall Monday evening, April 12. Stella Spencer, Laura Patton, Mattie Gosnell, Martha Perry and Edyth Gilmour are in charge of the affair.

Members are asked to make reservations for themselves and their invited guests by Thursday, April 8, by calling either Stella Spencer or Laura Patton. Those desiring transportation and those having cars to furnish transportation are asked to meet Monday night at 6:30 o'clock in front of the Hotel Umpqua.

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

Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at a one-thirty o'clock desert-luncheon at the Methodist Church parlors Thursday with Mrs. William C. Woods, chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Hoeft, Mrs. H. A. Canaday, Mrs. Lucian Cobb, Mrs. Earl Bliele and Mrs. Bruce Melles.

Mrs. Cobb will conduct the business meeting with Mrs. Ned Dixon in charge of the topic, "The Earth and Her Increase." The devotions will be presented by Mrs. Hugh Harrison. All women of the church are cordially invited.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY

Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday at one-thirty o'clock at the church parlors. The hostess committee includes: Mrs. Fred Hamilton, chairman, Mrs. Howard Ott, Mrs. V. V. Harpham, Mrs. Eugene Springer, Mrs. N. D. Johnson, Mrs. Robert McFarland and Mrs. B. E. Less. The business meeting will be in charge of the president, Mrs. Maurice J. Newland. A program will be presented. All women of the church are urged to be present.

## EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET THURSDAY

Days Creek Home Extension Unit will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at Lavadore hall. The topic will be "Cousages." Those attending are asked to bring their table service and a dish for the potluck luncheon. All women of the community are urged to be present.

## ROSEBURG WEAVER'S GUILD TO MEET

Roseburg Weaver's Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy W. Barnhart, 336 West Third Avenue North. All persons interested in weaving are invited.

## JAY-GETTES TO HOLD DINNER MEETING

Jay-Gettes will meet at a seven o'clock dinner at Carl's Haven the evening of April 14. Members are asked to make reservations by Monday, April 12, by calling the president, Mrs. Don Gunn at 182-R.

## THETA RHO CLUB TO HOLD SPECIAL PRACTICE

Mrs. Beulah Schofield, advisor of Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls Club, has urged all members to attend tonight's meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall as a special practice will be held in preparation for initiation to be held April 13 and for the convention to be held May 8 in Eugene.

## WOMEN OF COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET

Women of the Roseburg Country Club will meet Thursday morning at nine-thirty o'clock at the clubhouse for the weekly contract bridge play. Those attending are asked to bring their own noon lunch. Golfing will begin at one-thirty o'clock.

## COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS TO HOLD POTLUCK SUPPER

Members of the Roseburg Country Club and their families are invited to attend a six-thirty o'clock potluck supper Saturday evening, April 10, at the clubhouse. A social hour of cards will follow.

## Biriths Announced at Mercy Hospital

**DORRAH**—To Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dorrah, Dilard, April 2, a son, Ronald Stephen; weight eight pounds five ounces.

**LEE**—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee, Carnas Valley, April 2, a son, James Stanley; weight six pounds twelve ounces.

**FENTON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fenton, Sutherlin, April 3, a daughter; weight six pounds twelve ounces.

**HART**—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hart, Sutherlin, April 3, a son, Leo Kenneth, Jr.; weight five pounds four ounces.

**MAULT**—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mault, Canyonville, April 4, a son, Roy Albert; weight six pounds two ounces.

**MEYER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Arville Meyer, Sutherlin, April 4, a son, Kenneth Lloyd; weight seven pounds.

**BARKER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Barker, Melrose route, Roseburg, April 5, a son, Clifton Robert; weight eight pounds.

**FINLEY**—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finley, Melrose route, Roseburg, April 5, a daughter, Kathleen Ida; weight seven pounds.

## Highway Aid Gets Committee O. K.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Legislation authorizing a three-year \$1,500,000,000 federal aid highway program starting July 1, 1949, was approved yesterday by the House rules committee.

Already approved by the public works committee, it may come before the House next week.

The bill provides authorization for \$500,000,000 for each of the three years starting July 1, 1949, with the states matching federal contributions on a 50-50 basis.

The bulk of the money, 45 per cent, would be available for federal-aid highways; 30 per cent would be for secondary and feeder roads, and 25 per cent for federal aid roads in urban areas.

The public works committee estimated that the various states would receive the following amounts for each of the three years: California, \$22,000,000; Oregon, \$6,998,000 and Washington, \$7,304,000.

## MODEST MAIDENS

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JAY ALAN—  
"I don't mind going out with you Johnny, but three's a crowd—leave your inferiority complex at home!"

## LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH  
Congressman, 4th Oregon District

In about two weeks, the Federal Highway Act of 1948 may be acted upon by the House of Representatives. The bill which was reported to the House in the form of a "clean" bill is now designated as H. R. 5888. It authorizes appropriations for federal aid highways, and the authorization extends for the ensuing three fiscal years.

An important improvement in the road bill just reported is that it provides that a state may have three years after the close of the fiscal year for which the sums are authorized in which to complete construction contracts. Previously, the states were required to complete their expenditures within one year.

I believe most of the members of the House of Representatives who voted for the European Recovery bill were displeased with the plan, disliked the bill, and did not feel that the enormous expenditure authorized would accomplish the results claimed by the sponsors of the bill. Then why, under the circumstances, did they vote for it? There are many parts to a complete answer to that question, but the underlying fundamental reason is that the governments of Western Europe were assured months ago that Congress would approve the plan. They began counting definitely on it when the bill passed the Senate with only 11 dissenting votes. Had the House rejected the ERP at this critical time, the reaction not only in Europe but throughout the world would have been disastrous, and I mean ultimately disastrous to the United States. Furthermore, we had only the flat choice of doing this or nothing at all.

**Rogue River Plan Cited**  
After nearly 10 years of investigation and study of the possibility of improving and developing the water resources of the Rogue River Basin, the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation has issued a preliminary report. The report is entitled "Alternative Plans for Development of the Water Resources of the Rogue River Basin, Oregon." A public hearing in connection with this report will be held in Medford on June 8th. The purpose of the hearing will be to obtain information and opinions from local people concerning the alternate development plans suggested.

It should be clearly understood that no hasty decision will be made on this project. Many steps must be taken and much time must elapse before a final decision is reached and construction is actually started. After the hearing is held, the Regional Director makes a report to the Commissioner of Reclamation. This report is reviewed in Washington by the Commissioner and by the heads of the several divisions of the Department of the Interior, including the Bureau of Mines, National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, etc. All concerned express opinions, offer suggestions or objections, and a proposed final report is then adopted. This report will be sent to the Governor of the State for review by the State Engineer and the State Game Commission. A copy is also sent to the Secretary of the Army for his comments, and to the Secretaries of Commerce and Agriculture, and to the Federal Power Commission. Comments from all of these people, including the Governor, are requested to be made within 90 days.

After the comments are received, the report, together with the comments, are sent to the President through the Bureau of the Budget. After approval by the Budget, it comes back to the Secretary of the Interior and becomes the Secretary's official report.

In the case of the Rogue River report, it will be sent to Congress with the recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior. In Congress, it will be referred to the Public Lands Committee. A bill may then be prepared and introduced. After such a bill is introduced in Congress, the committees of both House and Senate will undoubtedly hold hearings on it, where all matters in disagreement may again be reviewed. If a bill authorizing the construction of a Rogue River project is passed by Congress, no work can be started until an appropriation is made by Congress.

The procedure here outlined is the procedure through which all such proposals must go. It is a long and complicated procedure, but one thing is certain: If a proposal stands up under all of this screening and investigation, and is finally given an appropriation for construction, it must be a good and valuable project. It must be a project that is economically sound and of proven benefit.

## Gold Star Honor



A Gold Star lapel button is now available to next of kin of U. S. war dead. The Army Adjutant General's office in Washington says the buttons will be distributed at cost.

## Slimness, Speedy Methods Beauty's Latest Keynotes

By SID MIRKIN

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—The shape of things to come definitely is slimmer.

The 26th International Beauty Show at Grand Central Palace revealed today that miracles of modern science have been harnessed for the slenderness and beautification of Mr. and Mrs. America.

On hand are such achievements of postwar civilization as radar and television waves, the gyroducting salon, the postural alignment couch, the massage-o-mat and assorted other wonders.

The accent is on time and comfort. Most of the gadgets are aimed at speeding up milady's beauty treatment or combining several steps in reducing and beautifying.

The radar wave, which doesn't use radar waves, is powered by electronics and can heat a clip to be used in setting a permanent wave in only three seconds.

**Reducing While You Wait**  
The gyroducting salon, showing chairs, tables and hobby hobs designed to oscillate various part of the anatomy, demonstrated another gimmick with which it is attempting to invade the barber shop.

The gyro-lator barber chair can—when a coin is dropped in a box—provide oscillation of the feet and/or legs while the customer is being shaved or having his hair trimmed.

One of the most fascinating exhibits, however, was the postural alignment couch.

A pretty blonde demonstrator settled a man on a flat table. His legs were strapped to the table and his shoulders held securely by metal clamps. Then his hands were extended back over his head to a metal bar which was moved away from the table mechanically.

The demonstrator denied that the medieval torture rack inspired the couch. The torture rack didn't oscillate. But the couch does.

**Sign of Brains**  
And baldness is also a sign of brains, Dr. R. E. G. Armattoe, a scientist from North Ireland, has just completed a study which showed that educated men get bald sooner than uneducated men.

## Master Forger Reaches End Of 3rd Crime Trail

TACOMA, April 6.—(AP)—Postal Inspector Bernard Mien said yesterday that Raymond J. Karasek, charged in Federal Court with mail theft, has admitted obtaining from \$70,000 to \$100,000 by theft and fraud in cities throughout the United States.

The 26-year-old dapper Chicagoan was arrested here after attempting to cash a check in a local bank. The check was drawn on the name of a man whose wife worked at the bank and she told officials the check was not good.

Apparently sensing that something was wrong, Karasek ran from the bank lobby but was captured after a chase of several blocks through downtown streets. He was arrested and charged with forgery.

Later, Mien said, Karasek told him he made a regular practice of removing bank statements from apartment house mail boxes, then forging checks on the accounts after practicing signatures found on the checks.

At the time of his apprehension here he had \$1,900 in cash on his person and was driving a new expensive automobile. Mien said Karasek has served time twice in San Quentin (Calif.) prison for forgery.

## Bald-Headed Man Will Have Final Laugh in Future

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Today we sing a dithyramb in praise of the bald-headed man.

Those who laugh at a bald-headed man only show their ignorance.

The bald-headed man is the man of the future. He has been sent by heaven as a model of what all men will be like someday, when brainpower will be honored over brawn.

Meanwhile, the bald-headed man, like all pioneers and light bringers, is joked at and ridiculed.

"Wanta know how to save your hair?" his friends ask. And when he innocently and hopefully says "how?" they jeer: "Get a cigar box."

There is no reason any longer for bald-headed men to submit to these jokes, because they are coming into their hour of power. The hairy man has had his day in history and is on the way out.

Hair is unkempt, uncouth, unsanitary and unnecessary. It is actually an expensive nuisance from our animal past, a relic as useless as an appendix. There is really no place for it in the machine age.

It may remain the glory of womanhood, but it is already out of date on the brow of man, the thinker.

Science has confirmed this. Any number of testtube savants have advanced the theory that bald-headed men are more virile than their fur-headed brothers. The more hormones, the less hair.

And baldness is also a sign of brains, Dr. R. E. G. Armattoe, a scientist from North Ireland, has just completed a study which showed that educated men get bald sooner than uneducated men.

I don't know of a statement better calculated to empty our colleges. But this is only because of the present flattering preference women show for men with hair.

Why do women foster the delusion that a man topped with cranial shrubbery is more attractive to them? Because the bald-headed men give them a feeling of inferiority.

Women have dominated men since they led them as shambling half-apes out of the forest. But they are secretly afraid of a bald man. They know that he is a symbol of the coming man—intelligent, authoritative, energetic, and aware of his own superiority to them. They know a bald-headed man is too smart for them.

Socrates, the greatest philosopher of our race, was bald. So was Julius Caesar, warrior and empire builder. In our time

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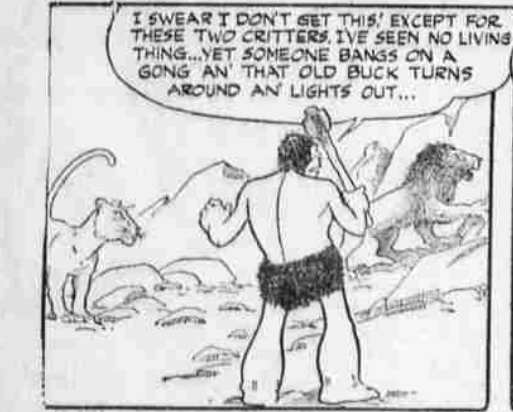
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