

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

CIRCLE NO. 2, HAS INTERESTING MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING

Circle No. 2, of St. Joseph's Altar Society met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fest with Mrs. S. D. McDonald, assisting hostess. A report on the food sale held March 27th was given. The Circle voted to sponsor the Iva Camp Fire group of St. Joseph's School.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be held May 10th, which will be a progressive dinner meeting starting at the home of Miss Cecelia Watzig.

Prizes were won during the evening by Miss Watzig and Miss Joyce. Spring flowers decorated the rooms and serving table. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Fest and Mrs. McDonald to: Mrs. Clara Berg, Mrs. E. F. Chatterly, Mrs. C. F. Chatterly, Mrs. H. Des Biens, Mrs. Sidney Domenico, Miss Helen Casey, Miss Margaret Joyce, Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Miss Coletta Langenberg, Mrs. B. L. Martin, Mrs. Allen Schaefer, Mrs. John Shaefer, Mrs. R. D. Scott, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. R. B. Wandling, Miss Annaloris and Miss Kay Ward and Miss Cecelia Watzig.

MISS KAY WARD IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Miss Annaloris Ward entertained at a delightful informal party at her home Wednesday evening to compliment her aunt, Miss Kay Ward on her birthday.

A beautiful cake and gifts were presented to Miss Ward. A social evening was enjoyed and

later refreshments were served to Miss Kay Ward, Mrs. Douglas Waite, Miss Margaret Joyce, Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Mrs. Clark Leedy, Miss Coletta Langenberg and the hostess, Miss Annaloris Ward.

BADOURA CLUB HAS DESSERT-SUPPER MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. M. C. Cassel and her daughter, Miss Lois, entertained the Badoura Club Daughters of the Nile at a lovely seven-thirty o'clock dessert-supper at their attractive home on South Kane street Tuesday evening. Covers were placed for Mrs. Roy Beljows, Mrs. Bruce Elliott, Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Mrs. M. B. Green, Mrs. Alvin Heigeson, Mrs. A. F. Micelli, Mrs. Lyle Marsters, Mrs. Cliff Thornton, Mrs. J. M. Throne, Mrs. T. B. Virden, Mrs. Bert Wells, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mrs. C. E. Wimberly, Mrs. A. J. Young, Mrs. B. A. Young and the hostesses, and two guests, Mrs. O. M. Berrie and Mrs. O'Bannon.

Following a short business meeting, a white elephant sale was held.

Peach blossoms and eight tall green tapers graced the lace-covered serving table.

The next meeting will be announced later.

SHERIFF'S RESERVE ENTERTAINS LADIES AT DINNER-DANCE

The Sheriff's Reserve members entertained their ladies at a most enjoyable seven o'clock dinner and dancing party Saturday evening at the Riverside Grange hall. Ladies of the Grange served the dinner.

Celebrates 96th Birthday at Dayton, Wn.



Picture courtesy of the Chronicle-Dispatch, Dayton, Wash.

Mrs. Lucy Owen

Mrs. Lucy Owen, resident of Dayton, Wash., the last five years, who was a resident of Roseburg for many years, celebrated her 96th birthday at her home on Spring street February 6. As on all of her birthdays since returning to Dayton, the day was marked by calls and remembrances from old friends and flowers from friends in her former home in Roseburg, which this year included a beautiful orchid.

Mrs. Owen receives hundreds of greeting cards on every anniversary, and her birthday picture was taken with a box of these, which she treasures highly and reads again and again. In the background of the picture, is a lovely old organ, which has been a treasure of the Owen family since before the Civil War. Mrs. Owen, who was born in St. Louis, Mo., February 6, 1852, was left an orphan in early life and she grew up in the Owen family to which she was later related by marriage. She received her first education in music on this instrument and it came west with her when she came to Dayton in 1886 as Mrs. Frank Owen. When the family moved to Roseburg in 1891, they left it with the late K. L. Robin, son with the idea that he would sell it for them, but they later had it shipped to Oregon and it

has since been in Mrs. Owen's possession.

The late Mr. Owen was a shoemaker and the couple purchased the home on Oak street, which is now the McCubbins property. They were active in music circles and in the Methodist Church. When they moved to Southern Oregon, there was quite a fever among local residents to go into the fruit business near Roseburg and the late F. H. Appelhoff, leader of the Roseburg band, pioneered in this. Mrs. Owen invested everything in this promising tract near Roseburg.

After years on the small farm, Mrs. Owen founded a florist shop in Roseburg. She was well past middle life by that time, but had always grown magnificent roses and other flowers in great profusion. She was one of the first to cultivate the long-stemmed California violets. She also used her artistic ability in the making of bright scrapbooks for children and through the years turned out dozens of these gift books that still rival in interest the most beautifully colored picture books for children published today.

Mrs. Owen operated her shop for 15 years and although she disapproved of it long ago, it is still doing a flourishing business under present management.

Mrs. Owen has come smiling

through many serious and tragic happenings. She has lost two daughters; has been in serious accidents which resulted in broken bones, and shortly before returning to Dayton, her home at Walla Walla, was destroyed by fire. After that, an apartment in the home of the late George Lamb, a half-brother, was offered her, and there she now makes her home with her nephew, Walter Lamb and his wife looking after her as much as she will allow them. She is very independent and does much of her own housework, but kind friends and relatives see to it that she wants for little.

Knitting and crocheting have always been great hobbies with her. She has always read a great amount and until lately she intensely enjoyed crossword puzzles.

Mrs. Owen has one son residing in Newark, Ohio. He was at one time superintendent of schools in Indianapolis, Indiana, and has to his credit an original textbook on higher mathematics. She has several grandchildren and other more distant relatives, but they live so far away she seldom sees any of them.

She is a member of the Christian Church and active in the W. C. T. U. and Order of Eastern Star.

LADY LIONS HOLD DINNER WITH UMPQUA CAMP FIRE GROUP

Lady Lions met Monday night at a seven o'clock dinner at Carl's Haven with 14 members of the Umpqua Camp Fire group as guests and Mrs. Albert Fliegel and Mrs. S. C. Richmond acting as co-hostesses.

Covers were placed for the 14 guests and the following members: Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. Buckley Bell, Mrs. James Bewley, Mrs. Robert Browning, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. Elton Clark, Mrs. Charles Close, Mrs. B. C. Elliott, Mrs. Carl Felker, Mrs. Jerry Glibo, Mrs. Don Hagbert, Mrs. Thomas Hartfield, Mrs. Phil Harth, Mrs. D. W. Helliwell, Mrs. Bruce Hetrick, Mrs. L. M. Lehrbach, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Frank Long, Mrs. Forrest Losee, Mrs. Cecil Lowe, Mrs. Earl Neurey, Mrs. Edwin Nolte, Mrs. H. D. Palmer, Mrs. A. D. Parr, Mrs. Wayne Salley, Mrs. Fred Scherner, Mrs. Norman Siefarth, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Robert Simmons, Mrs. Walter Welker, Mrs. Joseph Wykoff, and the hostesses, Mrs. Fliegel and Mrs. Richmond.

The Camp Fire group, which is sponsored by the Lady Lions, entertained the group with a program of their activities, after which a bubble gum blowing contest was held with a prize being presented to the winner.

The next meeting will be May 10 at a seven o'clock dinner at Carl's Haven with Mrs. Cecil Lowe and Mrs. Elton Clark, co-hostesses.

LIONS CLUB GIVES DINNER-DANCE FOR LADIES SATURDAY

Members of the Roseburg Lions Club entertained their ladies at a delightful dinner-dance Saturday evening at the Roseburg Country Club. A large number enjoyed the occasion.

Dance!



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Lunch Served 12-2 P. M.

MRS. LLOYD G. HUGHES HONORED AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER PARTY

Mrs. Bennie Reeves and Mrs. Elmer Ellis were co-hostesses at a lovely pink and blue shower party given at the latter's attractive home on Umpqua avenue honoring Mrs. Lloyd G. (Bud) Hughes and baby daughter, Janice Darlene, Monday.

Visiting and games were enjoyed during the evening with Mrs. Helen Snyder assisting. Following the delicious salad-supper, lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Hughes. Spring flowers formed the decorations and pink and blue candles surrounded the bouquet of sweetpeas gracing the table.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Hughes, guest of honor, Miss Dolly Butts, Mrs. Eleanor Padgett, Mrs. George Chesley, Mrs. Bert J. Gilbert, Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. Lyle E. Robertson, Mrs. Olivia Lander, Mrs. Ralph W. Snyder, Miss Geraldine Williamson, Mrs. Homer Hughes, Mrs. Walter Clark, Miss Sandra Ellis, Mrs. Robert L. Roberts, Mrs. Hazel Wilson and the hostesses, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Ellis.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB MEETING IS HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. B. A. Young and Mrs. W. E. Buell entertained the Happy Hour Club of Riversdale at a two-thirty o'clock dessert-lunch on Wednesday at the former's home. Beautiful spring flowers were used for decorations.

The club contributed to the cancer fund. It was announced that an exchange of white elephants will be held at the May 12th meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Kruse with Mrs. Neal Christian, co-hostess.

Members present were Mrs. Neal Christian, Mrs. W. E. Buell, Mrs. L. W. Conn, Mrs. Lewis Cottrell, Mrs. Glenn Cox, Mrs. Vance Cox, Mrs. Ned Dixon, Mrs. Donald Guiley, Mrs. Dale Guiley, Mrs. Robert Harmon, Mrs. Bert Kruse, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. W. E. Ott, Mrs. C. M. Stark, Mrs. Ernest Trussell, Mrs. G. H. Wignall, Mrs. Stapleford and Mrs. B. A. Young.

GRAY LADIES HOLD MEETING AT RICKETTS HOME TUESDAY NIGHT

Gray Ladies of the American Red Cross met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Ricketts on East Lane street with Fred Sears in charge of special services at the facility, as the speaker on the subject of the work of Red Cross volunteers in V. A. hospitals and the planning of future programs. He demonstrated a recorder, which plays disc transcriptions of radio broadcasts for patients in V. A. hospitals.

Following the meeting Mrs. Ricketts served lovely refreshments to Miss Elizabeth Nolting and Miss Lucille Hunter, field directors at the hospital; Mrs. L. G. Twohy, Mrs. Forrest McKay, Mrs. G. C. Blake, Mrs. Alva Laws, Mrs. J. W. Bourdeau, Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Trema Goertz, Miss Annabelle Berg, Mrs. Cora Chilson, Mrs. Carl Barcus, Mrs. Phillip Callender and Fred Sears.

MR. AND MRS. WILKEN ENTERTAIN AT PINOCCHLE PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilken entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber, Albert Brackman (brother of the hostess) and Dean Davis, brother of Mrs. Graves, Saturday evening at their home at a delightful pinocchle party. Colorful spring flowers formed the decorations.

High score was won by Charles Graves with Henry Weber receiving the low score. A buffet supper was served by the hostess.

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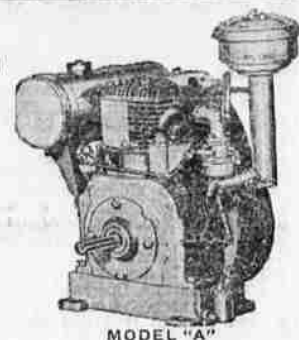
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