

## Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

**FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD SEPT. 11**  
SUTHERLIN — All arrangements for the coming Flower Show to be sponsored by the Associated Business Women's Club on September 11, has been nearly completed. The show will be held at the Scout hall.

All entries in the flower and hobby division will be judged at 11 a. m. by out of town judges and the show will be open to the public from then until 8 p. m. after which time displays may be removed. There will be no admission fee. A refreshment booth will be open all day and coffee, tea, punch, homemade cake and cookies will be served at a nominal charge.

**D. OF U. V. PICNIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY**  
Florence Nightingale Tent, No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold a picnic Sunday at Umpqua Park.

A potluck picnic luncheon will be served. All members and their families are invited.

**TANDA CAMP FIRE GROUP HAS PARTY**  
The Tanda Campfire group held the last meeting of the summer at Janet Hargis' home, 226 W. 3rd Ave. N. on Aug. 5th. A potluck supper and slumber party entertained the following members after a short business meeting: Linda Beattie, Yvonne Copper, Phyllis Wilson, Claudette Dodge, Marlene Jewell, Janet Hargis hostess and guardian Mrs. Thelma Webber. Next meeting will be after school is started at the Junior Hl.

**WOMEN ASKED TO ACT AS HOSTESSES AT DANCE AT VETS HOSPITAL**  
Women of Roseburg and community are urged to attend the dance at the Veterans Hospital recreational hall Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock to act as hostesses for the Playmore Garden Orchestra and the American Legion Post, No. 3, of Eugene. The dance is under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

### LOOKING OVER

## The Bargain Counter

with Corinne

Caught with a run in your nylons, and the stores all closed hours ago? Relax, sit and stop chewing those nails:

The BEEHIVE has beautiful Famous full-fashioned nylons in 51 and 45 gauge, fifteen and thirty denier. The fifteen denier are so sheer, it's like looking through cellophane. In Avenue, Glace Mocha, and Pastel Nude (a brownish taupe).

Old Timers would say our fall rains have started, and there is more than a hint of fall in the air, these foggy mornings.

A must for fall trips are the K-22 Smith & Wesson pistols at J. V. SPORTING GOODS STORE. A good shipment of these hard-to-find pistols has just come in, but they'll sell fast so get yours now. J. V. also have Bausch and Lomb binoculars for spotting your quarry, with 6x30 or 7x35 lenses.

Where can you get plastic appliance covers? Why, at JOSSE'S of course. Their drapery department carries a complete line of Krene plastic appliance covers, blanket bags, garment bags, shower curtains and matching window curtains.

Lipstick - size perfume dispensers for your purse are the item at ASH-GRAFT'S this week. The original "Tapette" in 14K gold plate, hand-painted. Choose one of the six different flower designs, or the "Tip Tap" in plain gold or rhodium plate. Comes with a no-failin' guarantee. This little glimmer whammy is indispensable for the college or business woman, and believe it or not, at a price anyone can afford.

Grandma used to have trouble finding her glasses. Now she finds them just where she emptied them!

A lovely selection of ladies' fall dress shoes on display at GOLDIE'S BOOTERIE. You'll find high heels, low-cut pumps, ankle-strap, pumps, and ballerinas in black, brown, green, or red suede. And best of all, Goldie has the correct polish for each shoe. Her supply of polishes can always be counted on for any leather, any color.

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It's better to be a one-legged optimist than a centipede with a grouch.

Setting up a home in a pocket-size apartment or trailer house? Or are you the lucky girl in that sparkling new house on the corner? The LESTER'S SHOP has just the dinnerware for you: "Malay Bambu," in 16-piece starter sets which include dinner plates, cups and saucers. Serving dishes are available separately, as well as vases, ash trays, candlestick holders, and other accessories. Replacements or additions can be made from open stock, in Dawn, Aqua, or Coral Bambu.

**THE CLOVER EXCHANGE** will take your order for crocheted baskets of flowers, mounted on black velvet and superbly framed. Specify the predominant colors desired, and order now for Christmas, to avoid that frantic Shopper look. The Clover Exchange is open all day on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at other times by appointment. Take the bus or drive one mile west on Melrose Road. Their sign, a big green clover leaf, is on the left side of the road. It's less than five minutes from downtown!

### They'll Do It Every Time



### By Jimmy Hatlo



### CONCERT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

The latter part of September has been planned for the week's Roseburg Community Concert Association and the exact dates of this annual campaign will be announced within a short time by the president, Miss Gladys H. Strong.

As soon as the campaign is announced, members are asked to get their membership renewals in just as soon as possible, so that the Association workers may open the membership to the public. The campaign is open one week only and no further memberships are taken until next year's campaign.

Only by sponsoring such an association, has it been possible to bring great artists to Roseburg in regular concerts yearly. The association has steadily grown in membership every year since its organization. The past year has been the most successful to date with the association sponsoring five concerts during the season.

Further details regarding the campaign will be announced later.

### LOCAL W. C. T. U. MEMBERS ATTEND ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Mrs. Fred L. Southwick, speech contest director; Mrs. Golda Nickel, president, and Miss Louella Rice, all of the Roseburg W. C. T. U. attended the program and celebration at the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis Sunday in observance of the Home's Silver anniversary.

A very fine program was presented on the lawn during the afternoon. The present project is the building of a much needed Chapel for the home.

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Any member of the Junior Woman's Club interested in attending the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs convention in North Bend, September 23, is asked to contact the club president, Mrs. Benjamin O. DuFresne, by calling 290-R, immediately. The club officers are anxious that as many Roseburg members attend the convention as possible.

### FULLERTON P. T. A. TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Fullerton P. T. A. will sponsor an all-day rummage sale Saturday, August 28, at the Episcopal parish hall on East Cass street. A fine assortment of clothing and various articles have been collected by the members for the sale, according to an announcement made by the president, Mrs. J. M. Boyles.

### B. P. W. C. INVITED TO PICNIC ON SUNDAY

The Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club has been invited to join other clubs in southern Oregon at a 12 o'clock picnic Sunday at Ashland Park. The Medford Club will furnish the coffee. Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch and table service.

## Now, With Business Booming, Right Time to Reduce National Debt

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Most significant statement in President Truman's budget review, covering 80th Congress appropriations, is this: "The public debt was reduced by \$6,000,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948," he says. Then he adds: "Present estimates indicate that no further reduction in the public debt will be possible in 1949."

It's the last sentence that needs some worrying about. The national debt is now \$252,000,000,000. That is a reduction of \$26,000,000,000 from the peak of \$278,000,000,000, December 1945. But, if there are to be no further reductions next year, there should be a full realization of just what that implies. When the debt limit was raised to \$278,000,000,000 in 1941 and to \$125,000,000,000 in 1942, it was looked on as a terrible. But the handling of a debt twice this latter figure is now so good that nobody bothers about the burden of it. Logically, there should be five times as much selling from the financial community over today's debt as there was in 1940 over a debt of less than \$50,000,000,000.

**Harder Task Later**  
The time to reduce the national debt is when business is booming and it is possible to collect high taxes. This has been Truman and Treasury policy since the end of the war. If now that policy is to be changed, and the country is to go back to deficit financing, with government expenses greater than tax collections and nothing

### REBEKAH LODGE MEETING IS HELD THURSDAY EVENING

SUTHERLIN — The Sutherlin Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church with Mrs. Lydia Gillette, noble grand, in charge. Mrs. Gillette deserves a great deal of credit as she drives from the other side of Glendale to fill her station in the lodge each meeting whether the weather is bad or good.

Mrs. Charlotte Parker was reported to have sprained her ankle and Mrs. Juanita Holgate was reported as being in Eugene receiving medical treatment. The visiting committee were instructed to see that they were remembered.

After lodge closed a social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses, Mrs. Emma Vandenberg, Mrs. Ida Rhinehart and Mrs. Eunice Beck served a very delightful potluck luncheon at a table covered with a bouquet of sweet-peas. Those present were: Mrs. Alma Anderson, Mrs. Belle Cook, Mrs. Mabel Ross, Mrs. Leona Slack, Mrs. Lydia Gillette, Mrs. Bertha Barge, Mrs. Cora Allen, Mrs. Nellie Peterson, Mrs. Meryl Wahl, Miss Luella Pleuward, Mrs. Wade Schrack and Mrs. Hazel Green.

### PICNIC DATED FOR KIWANIS PARK SUNDAY

All people in Douglas County, who have participated in a W. C. T. U. speech contest, their families and friends are most cordially invited to a program and picnic supper Sunday, August 29, to be held from three to five o'clock at Kiwanis Park, according to an announcement made by the speech director, Mrs. Fred L. Southwick. During the program a second bar speech contest and gold metal speech contest will be held.

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## Ozarks Folks Worried Over Lack Of Rural Usefulness in Latest Autos

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—(AP)—What this country needs is an automobile that will grow old usefully.

Look at these sleek, fat bottomed cars coming out now and you'll see what I mean.

The cars of tomorrow, eh? well, how will they look the day after tomorrow? How will they look—and act—15, 20 or 25 years from today?

I think I know the answers to these questions, for I have just completed a three-weeks vacation in by native Ozarks. Now that I have my shoes back on, I can carry this message to the car makers of America: Gentlemen, the Ozarks are not pleased.

My authority for this statement is Bert Rush of Cherryville, Kas. You will understand why he is an authority when I tell you what he did for a living. Sold washing machines. Hand washing machines? "Sure," said Rush. "You know, the kind you wash back and forth by hand. The wringer is worked by hand, too. I had the whole state of Arkansas for my territory."

Rush sold out when he saw the handwriting on the wall. He couldn't help but see it. It was in electric lights. "The Rural Electrification Administration moved in on me," Bert said.

**Read Posing Question**  
Obviously anyone who sells hand washing machines knows a thing or two about what happens to old cars. He hits places where anything more recent than 1934 is considered putting on airs.

"These new cars," scoffed Rush. "Are strictly highway jobs. What can they do on an Ozark road?"

That's a good question, but a hard one to answer. A lot of other sections of the country that are off the beaten paths must be asking the same question, too.

For the old-fashioned car was a girl who didn't mind showing her knees, or more so. She could wade water almost up to her middle, and she thought nothing of it.

Let a little depression hit this country, and that \$252,000,000,000 debt may easily become unmanageable.

If the country had only been smart enough to reduce the national debt on the first world war further in the prosperous 1920's, it would have been much easier to weather the depression of the 1930's. And, if the country is just smart enough to reduce the national debt further in the 1940's, it will be so much easier to finance the next war or weather the next depression—either or both of which are predicted in some quarters for the 1950's.

**Errors on Both Sides**  
There is bound to be much political jawing on who is to blame for the present conditions. The president puts the blame largely on the Republicans for cutting taxes last year, which reduced revenues and so made further debt reduction impossible. The Republicans criticize the president for wanting to spend still more money on such new projects as Universal Military Training, public housing and aid to education. They also blame the president for not cutting expenditures so as to leave more money for debt reduction. Both are probably right. Both parties have been wrong.

There has been a tremendous amount of juggling the books all over the lot for the purpose of kidding themselves and for the purpose of deceiving the public on national finances. Arbitrarily cutting appropriations in Congress to make the totals look small, then making up differences later with deficiency appropriations should fool no one. Taking \$3,000,000,000 out of the 1948 surplus to help pay for the Marshall Plan, instead of using the money to further reduce the debt, was stupid politics. A non-partisan fiscal policy should be just as important as a bi-partisan foreign policy. A good

They're so low they'd scrape bottom or a rock no bigger than a milk crock.  
**Ozark Folks Worried**  
Okay. Their speedometers hint they can do 100 or better. But how will they do in gumbo mud?  
Can you jack up the back, slip on a fly wheel, and saw wood? How are they at running down heifers over plowed ground? Can you carry a sack of chicken feed on each of the front fenders?  
Frankly, car makers of America, the folks down in the Ozarks think the answer to these questions is no.

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