

SOCIETY

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

Tots Found Starved, Sister Held



Vermin-covered and half starved, Margaret, 7 (left), and Beatrice Griparia, 8, were found in the kitchen of their home in Sacramento, Calif., when investigators called after neighbors reported too little food had been entering the house since the mother died two months before. An 18-year-old sister, Vera, found cradled as if ready to "attend a ball," was sooked on a charge of neglect. Their father disappeared four years ago.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S DIVISION HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Junior Women's Division of the First Christian Church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Vedean Bridgess, Mrs. Clifford Baxter, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. Stanley Glick had charge of the devotions.

The annual athletic banquet for the High School football and Junior High Basketball teams was discussed. Games were played under the direction of Sally Leap.

Later delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ella Gilpin, Mrs. Maxine Schulze, and Mrs. Bridgess to: Mrs. John Hess, Mrs. Roy F. Beachy, Mrs. James Eaton, Mrs. Lila Naas, Mrs. Sally Leap, Mrs. Doris Jones, Mrs. Lela Tyler, Mrs. Jane Stephens, Mrs. Betty Busber, Mrs. Leota Hom, Mrs. Valetta Taylor, Mrs. Jas. Feldkamp, Mrs. Emily Tyler, Mrs. Mildred Hodson, Mrs. Katherine Lockwood, Mrs. Chet Hamr, Mrs. Don Reed, Mrs. John Blanchard, Mrs. E. Osterlow, Mrs. Eva Hester, Mrs. L. J. Nesseth, Mrs. Clarence Coffell, Mrs. Stanley Glick, Mrs. Paul Shanklin, Mrs. Ernest Higginbotham, Mrs. Clifford Baxter and Mrs. Milburn Atkins.

The next meeting will be February 13 at the home of Mrs. Berna Safley, 541 East Lane street.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Home Economics Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Rice Valley community hall with Mrs. Ervin Rice as hostess. A short program followed the business meeting and included: recitation by Mrs. Hartford; piano solo by Mrs. Kidwell and group of short readings by Mrs. Castor. Refreshments were served at 4 o'clock to: Mrs. J. G. Wales, Mrs. Ed Bell, Mrs. William Castor, Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mrs. Jim Kidwell, Mrs. E. Churchill, Mrs. Jim Shepherd, Mrs. Cecil Hartford, Mrs. LeRoy Churchill, Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. Harry Dunbar, Mrs. Charles Ward and the hostess, Mrs. Rice.

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U. S. Institute At Munich Planned

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A Reed College professor has been named by the Office of Military Government for Germany to establish an American institute at the University of Munich.

He is Dr. H. Frederick Peters, associate professor of German, who himself received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Munich in 1933.

He will leave Reed Jan. 30 and plans to spend three months organizing the institute. It will provide instruction and research facilities for European students in the fields of American literature, history, art, political science, and economics.

"This appointment is the most challenging opportunity of my life," Peters said, "because it involves the slow process of changing a country's viewpoint. The institute will act as a bridge between two nations which have been at loggerheads for a long time."

Puget Sound Sheet Metal Plant Hit by Costly Fire

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Damage was set at between \$300,000 and \$500,000 today in a fire which destroyed the Puget Sound Sheet Metal Works plant early yesterday.

Fire officials said the blaze started from a watchman's electric heater.

For a company first course, garnish cream of celery soup (canned) with sliced pimento-stuffed olives.

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By Warren Goodrich



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED MARCH 4

Observed annually on the first Friday in Lent, the World Day of Prayer highlights the year around emphasis on the spiritual life and its expression in outreach to help others and for March 4, 1949, will have as its theme, "The Lord Is Thy Keeper." In Roseburg, the Council of Church Women, with Mrs. W. M. Campbell as program chairman, will sponsor services at the First Baptist Church. The exact time of the meetings to be held that day and evening will be announced later. Mrs. Thomas Coates is president of the Roseburg Council.

The special day has been set apart and observed in the United States since 1887, originating as a day of prayer for missions. The spiritual fellowship soon spread to many lands and with these Christians all around the earth joining in common petition on the same day it became, in 1927, the World Day of Prayer. Its purpose became a great bond of Christian fellowship, through prayer, and the building of world brotherhood and understanding. In 1948 the service was sent through the Foreign Missions Conference to 69 countries overseas.

The program for the World Day of Prayer, written in different countries from year to year, is edited by an international and interracial committee under the sponsorship of the United Council of Church Women, which distributes it to some 15,000 communities in the U. S. One and a half million copies of the Call and the special Prayer were sent out over the nation in 1948, and there is no way of knowing how many more times that prayer was repeated overseas. The offerings in this country are poured out for projects at home and overseas. The money sent to the office of The United Council of Church Women is transmitted in entirety to the Home Missions Council and the Foreign Missions Conference for the special projects of the day.

The half of the offering that goes to the Home Missions Council means service to thousands of Migrants and Sharecroppers, and a concern for justice and Christian opportunities among minority groups in the nation, including the first citizens, the Indians. The other half of the offering goes to the Foreign Missions Conference and through them to eight Christian Colleges for women in India, Japan and China; to help provide Christian literature for the growing number of literates around the world; and to aid the 19,000 foreign students in the U. S. in finding the best values in American Christian life and democracy.

HOME EXTENSION UNIT MEETS ON FRIDAY

The Home Extension meeting of Elkhead-Rice Valley Unit was an all-day affair Friday at the William, Castor home in Rice Valley. A potluck luncheon was served at noon to: Mrs. J. G. Wales, Mrs. Kenneth Lamar, Mrs. Ervin Rice, Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mrs. Eleanor Russell, Mrs. Elton Grass, Mrs. Cecil Hartford, Mrs. Corinne McTaggart, Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mrs. LeRoy Churchill, Mrs. Herman Schosso, Mrs. Jim Kidwell, Mrs. Harry Dunbar, Mrs. Charles Ward, Miss Dixie Emerson and Mrs. William Castor.

A lovely birthday cake, decorated by Mrs. Helen Abbott and presented to Mrs. Castor, centered the table in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Wales. The birthday song was sung by the group. The topic was on garment finishes, buttonholes and zippers. Mrs. Dunbar was chairman of the study hour. The next meeting will be Feb. 11 at the Elkhead community hall. The subject will be "Floor Finishes." All homemakers interested are invited in a restricted area.

BLAST AT ATOMIC PLANT INJURES 3

RICHLAND, Wash., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Three men were injured in a chemical explosion at the Hanford Atomic Engineer Works yesterday, but Manager Fred Schlemmer said there was no radiation danger.

The blast occurred away from the plutonium production area, Schlemmer said.

The nature of the chemicals could not be told, however, Schlemmer added, because they were being used for experiments in a restricted area.

Gotherd Logman was sent to the hospital with head and body cuts. The other two, unidentified, suffered minor injuries.

Thirteen others in the single-story building were unharmed, although windows were blown out and partitions and walls moderately damaged.

The cause has not been determined, but Schlemmer said the blast was of a kind "that could happen in normal industry."

Production Resumed At Salem Fertilizer Plant

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The fertilizer plant of the Columbia Metals Corp., has resumed production after several weeks' shutdown for lack of storage space.

Expected daily production of 150 to 200 tons is about half the output reached in 1947 before a shortage of ammonia developed. About 70 men are employed at the plant.

Officials indicated that the uncertainty of ammonia supply, which is allocated by the federal government, is expected to reduce production further in the near future.

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WINCHESTER COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING HELD

The Winchester Community Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gene Pasch with Mrs. August Spedel as co-hostess. The new president, Mrs. William Johnson, was in charge of the meeting. Plans were made for the coming year. It was decided to sponsor the Camp Fire and Bluebird group again. Members helping with the group were given a vote of appreciation.

Polyanna names were exchanged. A social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Walter Reber, Mrs. Gene Ridenour, Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. August Spedel, Mrs. Gene Pasch and daughter, Karen Kay; Mrs. Jim Davidson, Mrs. Lewis and son, Doyle; Mrs. Billy Kirkpatrick and son, Billy; Mrs. Ance Ketcherside, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. O. P. Van Horn and daughter, Gay; Mrs. Morris Lane, Mrs. Harry Warner and Mrs. Walter Jensen.

The next meeting will be the afternoon of Feb. 10th at the Morris Lane home with Mrs. Harry Warner and Mrs. Lane, co-hostesses. All members desiring transportation are asked to meet at the Log Cabin grocery at 1:15 p. m.

LADIES AID OF ELGAROSE LUTHERAN CHURCH HAS MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the Elgarose Lutheran Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Sjogren with Mrs. Carl Backlund, co-hostess. Mrs. Carl Lundeen, president, conducted the meeting. A short talk on the third commandment and a prayer were given by Rev. Willis Erickson. It was voted to give \$3 to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Dicky Kettleman was welcomed as a new member.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to Mrs.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary has purchased a new Spinet piano for the Legion Home at 118 South Kane street and to celebrate the project, the Auxiliary will hold a special musical program at the next meeting to be held the evening of February 2 at the hall, Mrs. Jane Stephens, publicity chairman for the auxiliary, is acting as general chairman for the evening and reports she is making arrangements for an exceptionally fine musical entertainment. Mrs. Jessie Crenshaw, one of Roseburg's most talented sopranos, will be among the guest artists on the program.

Members and those eligible to membership are most cordially invited to attend.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Roseburg W.C.T.U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. R. D. Knigge, 426 Fullerton street. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Maude Connelly. The program on legislation will be in charge of Mrs. Edith S. Aekert.

Mrs. C. N. Currier, county

CIRCLE NO. 1 TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING

Circle No. 1 of St. Joseph's Altar Society will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Wilson on South Main street with Mrs. Recla as co-hostess. All members are urged to be present.

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PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Past Presidents Parley will meet at a 7:30 o'clock desert-supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Wenger, 614 Cobb Street. All past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary are most cordially invited and are asked to bring material sufficient for making two tea towels for the Umpqua Unit kitchen.

TENMILE LADIES CLUB ANNOUNCES MEETING

The Tenmile Ladies Club will meet Wednesday at a noon potluck luncheon at the church parlor. All members are urged to be present.

PATCH AND CHAT CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Patch and Chat Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Curtis Calkins. All members are cordially invited to be present.

president, will give a report on the county W.C.T.U. work and Mrs. V. J. Micelli will lead a panel discussion on the relation between the W.C.T.U. and Congress. All members and those interested are cordially invited to attend.

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