

SOCIETY

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

FORMER ROSEBURG TEACHER TO PRESENT VIOLIN RECITAL

Euterpe, women's music honorary at Oregon State College, will present Vivian Gilkey, violinist, in recital at the Memorial Union Lounge, Jan. 30, at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gilkey, the wife of Gordon Gilkey, head of the Art Dept. at O. S. C., graduated from the University of Oregon and has studied with Calmon Luboviski in Los Angeles; Conrad Held at the Juillard School of Music in New York; and John Weicher, concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Last year she was guest soloist with the Corvallis Men's Chorus, and she has appeared frequently in recital on both the East and West Coasts.

Her program will include the Sonata in D Minor by Veracini, Poeme by Chausson, and Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso by Saint-Saens.

Mrs. Gilkey will be accompanied by Iris Gray, assistant professor of piano at the college.

(Mrs. Gilkey was for one year a teacher in the Roseburg Schools.)

ROSEBURG WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM AND TEA

A very interesting program on "The Art of Home Decorating" will be presented at the Roseburg Woman's Club one-thirty o'clock meeting next Tuesday at the Methodist Church parlors with Mrs. Williams from the Color Center as the guest speaker. Mrs. Williams will explain the color chart from the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. George E. Houck, president, will conduct the meeting. Mrs. Clyde Carstens is in charge of special music and hostesses for the tea include: Mrs. Otto Gossnell, Mrs. J. J. Kester, Mrs. J. M. Boyles, Mrs. Clifford Fies, Mrs. Paul S. Elliott, Mrs. O. C. Brown, Mrs. John Travis and Mrs. O. J. Feldkamp.

All members and their invited guests are asked to enjoy the affair.

ZONTA CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The regular meeting of Zonta International was held at the home of Faye Hammerschmidt at the Kohlhaugen Apartments Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The business meeting was preceded by a meeting of the board of directors. Plans were made for the activities of the club; the admittance of new members and the coming party at the Veterans Hospital, sponsored by the Eugene Chapter, being the most urgent business.

Following the meeting refreshments were served at a daintily appointed table decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and tall green tapers. The next meeting of Zonta International will be a five-thirty dinner at the Hotel Umpqua, Wednesday February 2nd.

SENECA 4-H SEWING CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Seneca 4-H Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Walter Coats, in Tenmile. The president, Carole Rowell, conducted a short business meeting. Roll call found Virginia Norville and Wanda Welch absent because of illness.

The girls worked on their dresser scarfs and learned to make mitered corners. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee. Mrs. Coats was assisted by Mrs. Albert Young and

Mrs. Vernon Malsenbach. Any mothers who desire to attend the meetings are cordially invited.

Those present were Carole Rowell, Ralene Lamon, Ingrid Lindberg, Julia Hinch, Carole Malsenbach, Dorcas Gates, Shirley DeGnath, Hazel Young, Mollie Welch, Nancy Guthrie, Judith Thompson, Joan Burr and Darlene Rowell.

W. S. OF C. S. HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Mrs. Cabiness and Mrs. Luther Daugherty graciously entertained the members of the W. S. C. S. of the Yoncalla Methodist church at a dessert-luncheon, in Epworth Hall of the church Thursday afternoon. Following the luncheon, the regular business meeting was conducted, with Mrs. Cella Johnson, president, in charge. Mrs. J. N. Sparks had charge of the devotion, reading a very interesting article from "The Upper Room."

During the business meeting plans were made to serve dinner for the Yoncalla B. P. W. club Saturday evening, Jan. 29th, with the Ways and Means committee in charge. Mrs. Elmer Currier had charge of the Missionary lesson, with a very interesting talk on Korea, her problems and people. Those present were Mrs. Herman Thiel, Mrs. J. N. Sparks, Mrs. Elmer Currier, and daughter, Mrs. Perry Smith, Mrs. Chas. Kirkle, Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. Myrtle Shepherd, Mrs. Plattner, Mrs. Jennie Casswell, Mrs. Grace Thiel, Mrs. Cella Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Edes, Mrs. Calvin Peterson, Mrs. Dore Kingery, Mrs. Cabiness and Mrs. Daugherty.

MARCH OF DIMES AIDED BY P. R. Y.

The benefit card party, held at the Rice Hill Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, for the Polio fund, was very well attended, and members of the B. P. W. club who sponsored the party thank every one who helped. They wish to especially thank the Rice Valley Grange, who donated the use of the hall for the evening. Mrs. Carter and Roy Refers won high score for pinocle. Mrs. Huntington and Kenneth Mulvey, low score. Mrs. Abbott and Bill Caster won high score for five hundred and Mrs. Dan Russell and Fred Merk, low score. Cards were played at 14 tables. Eighty dollars was taken in for the polio fund.

WALTHER LEAGUE HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY

Douglas County Walther League met Wednesday evening at the parish house with Gloria and Don Lowman, hostess and host. Paul Urben and Gene Anderson were chosen delegates to attend the winter convention in Portland. The regular topic study was followed by a social hour of games, after which refreshments were served to Rev. W. A. Sylvester, Gene and Jackie Anderson, Willard Blummann, Paul and Peggy Urben, Jane Wigen and Gloria and Don Lowman.

MRS. KESNER IS HOSTESS ON MONDAY

Mrs. Bard Kesner entertained her contract bridge club at her lovely home on East Sixth Avenue in Sutherlin Monday evening.

Members and guests present were: Mrs. Flora Cooper, Mrs. O. L. Torrey, Mrs. Lon Hunt, Mrs. Fayette Thompson, Mrs. Earl Thatcher, Mrs. Merrell Groshong, Mrs. J. C. Kesner and the hostess, Mrs. Bard Kesner.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Thatcher.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM AT MEETING

On Wednesday night, Feb. 2 at 8 o'clock, the American Legion Auxiliary will have its first program meeting to celebrate the purchasing of a new Wurlitzer spinet piano for the Legion home at 118 S. Kane street.

Mrs. Betty Moore, president, has appointed Mrs. Jane Stephens chairman for the evening's entertainment. Others assisting will be Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield, Mrs. Vera McClintock Jones, Mrs. L. G. Twohy and Mrs. Rose Dauber. Refreshments are in charge of Mrs. M. E. Ritter, Mrs. James Young and Mrs. Rudolph Ritzman.

Mrs. Stephens has announced she has secured the finest musical talent the city affords and a most enjoyable program has been arranged for the occasion. Members and their invited guests have been asked to enjoy the evening.

ANNUAL C. F. MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Final plans are completed for the second annual meeting of the Roseburg Camp Fire Council to be held Monday, January 31 at 8 p. m. at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Harold Hoyt, president of the Council will preside during the meeting, which is open to the public, parents and sponsors of County camp Fire. Bluebirds and Horizon club groups.

A program of interest to all who are concerned with the Camp Fire activities has been planned and will be followed by a social hour. Invitations have been received by all sponsoring agencies to send representatives to this meeting. At this time the sponsoring group and guardians will be introduced to each other.

NEW IDEA CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

The New Idea Club held its first meeting of the year Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fern Flory. A delicious luncheon was served at noon. The lace-covered table was centered with a very pretty centerpiece flanked by tall red tapers. The president, Mrs. Maggie Francis, called a short business meeting during the afternoon.

The pleasant afternoon was spent in working on the project of the day and visiting.

Members present were: Mrs. Jacqueline Bird and two daughters, Harriet and Theresa, Mrs. Hallie Martin, Miss Ethel Manning, Mrs. Meryl Wahl, Mrs. Lola Rose, Mrs. Maggie Francis and the hostess, Mrs. Flory.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maggie Francis in two weeks and the meeting will begin promptly at eleven o'clock. All members are urged to be present and each is to bring a bath size bar of soap and a wash cloth for the project for that day.

MRS. TORREY IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. O. L. Torrey was a gracious hostess to her bridge club at her spacious home in Laurel Heights in West Sutherlin, Tuesday evening.

Members and guests present were: Mrs. D. B. Kesner, Mrs. Lon Hunt, Mrs. Fayette Thompson, Mrs. Keith Smith, Mrs. Earl Thatcher, Mrs. Merrell Groshong, Mrs. Flora Cooper and the hostess, Mrs. Torrey.

Contract bridge was enjoyed during the pleasant evening hours with Mrs. Thompson winning high score and Mrs. Torrey, second high.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after the card play.

O. E. S. SOCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. Social Club was held at the home of Evelyn Harry in Canyonville last week. On account of so much illness, most of the members in the Tillier district were unable to attend.

Zola Weaver, who has just returned from an extended trip, gave an interesting account of her travels. Lois DeWald was welcomed back at this meeting, after an absence of several meetings. She reported she had already started her spring garden.

Delicious refreshments were served by Dorothy Cox and Evelyn Harry, co-hostesses, to Zola Weaver, Marion Gill, Nina Pietzold, Gladys Michaels, Florence Hill, Clara Weaver, Lois DeWald and a guest, Bea Anderson.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Walter Lunney entertained the members of the Yoncalla, Town and Country club at her new home north of Drain, Wednesday afternoon. A potluck lunch was served, with sewing and visiting being enjoyed during the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Kremkau, Mrs. Dora Benne, Mrs. Levey, Mrs. Percy Applegate, Mrs. Ira Cowan, Mrs. Harold Turpin, Mrs. LeRoy Hanson, Mrs. Bob Lambdin, Mrs. Warren Shirley, Mrs. Clyde Shirley, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Carl Conway, Mrs. Russell Lloyd, Mrs. Alton Grass, Mrs. Delton Thiel and Mrs. Lunney.

MRS. McCALL TO BE SPEAKER AT CLUB TEA

Mrs. Marie Flint McCall of Roseburg will be guest speaker at the annual Red Letter Day tea, given each year by the Yoncalla Women's Study club, for the benefit of the Doenbecher Hospital, Students Loan Fund, and the Yoncalla Public Library. Mrs. McCall will speak on Mexico, and will have many trophies brought home from Mexico with her, on display. Weather permitting, she will wear a Mexican costume during her talk. A dessert-luncheon will be served at 1:30 with the program following. Everyone is invited.

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Seven Staple Food Items In 13 Cities Drop During 1948

(By The Associated Press)

The cost of seven staple food items in 13 cities across the nation has dropped an average of 9.7 per cent from the level of a year ago, an Associated Press survey shows.

Women's cotton house dresses are down an average of 24.5 per cent and their nylon stockings are 15.3 per cent under the

retail prices of a year ago. The men are paying about 7.5 per cent less for shirts, but men's and women's shoes and men's suits cost about the same as they did in January, 1948.

Those are overall figures for the entire list of items in all 13 cities.

The residents of San Francisco weren't quite that lucky. The price of food items checked there showed an overall increase of about one-half of one per cent.

And a quart of milk was the only one of the staple food items that was higher priced generally.

The survey was based on the current retail price of these seven staple food items—a loaf of bread, a dozen best grade eggs, a pound of top grade butter, a quart of milk, a pound of pork loin, a pound of leg of lamb and a pound of chopped steak (U.S. No. 1).

The comparison was the cost of the same items a year ago. The prices were the average in each of 13 cities from coast to coast.

Nationally marketed lines of well known popular brands were surveyed for the clothing price figures.

Widow of Officer Slain By Son Granted Pension

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Benedict, widow of a Seattle police patrolman killed by his 12-year-old son last June 12, was granted a \$125 monthly pension in Superior Court yesterday.

The officer, Virgil Benedict, was killed by a pistol bullet while in his home. Although not on duty, Judge Hugh C. Todd ruled that when Benedict turned to see his son, Richard, pointing a gun at him, he was acting in performance of duty.

Mrs. Benedict's request for a pension had previously been denied by a police pension board. The boy was sent to Boys Town, Neb.

Vaporizers in Schools Cut Absences From Colds

SAN GABRIEL, Calif., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Vaporizers in three classrooms at Washington school here have cut down absences due to colds and respiratory ailments by 72 per cent, the superintendent of schools said.

Superintendent Allen Keim said a check has been made for three months with classrooms of the same grades and ages which do not have the vaporizers installed.

He said the units burn glycol and are on only during school hours. He added that the tests will be conducted for a year before definite opinions are formed.

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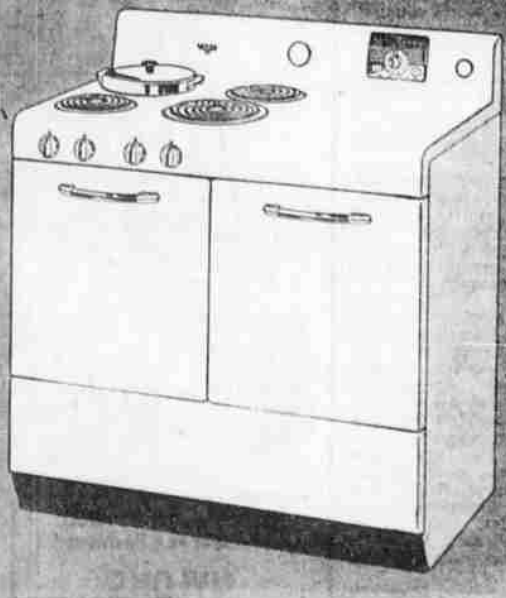
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