Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

NOTICE

Social items submitted by telephone for the society page must be turned in before 12 o'clock Monday through Thursday and by 10 a. m. Fridays, at which time the social calendar and Saturday's society page are closed weekly.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT FAMILY REUNION

A one o'clock potluck dinner was held at the lovely home of Mrs. Lucinda Gurney at Millwood, west of Sutherlin, Sunday, honoring the birthday aniversaries of two members of the Black family, which is one of the oldest pioneer families of the valley.

Those honored were Mrs. Lily Overman, who was 89 years old May 2nd, and William Black, who was 81, April 26th. The event was also a family reunion as all members of the Black family were present. A sister, Mrs. Hattie Boynton, age 79 and a brother, Arthur Black, age 84, now residing at Grants Pass, were present to celebrate the occasion.

The long linen covered table was centered with two beautfiully decorated birthday cakes. Lovely bouquets of lilacs and snowballs were used in decorating the rooms.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent in visiting. Relatives and friends who were present to wish Mrs. Lily Overman and William Black, many more happy birthday anniversaries besides the sister, Mrs. Hattie Boynton and the brother, Arthur Black from Grants Pass were: Marion and Lula Darnielle, Margaret and Helen Darnielle, Elva Inman, Joe and Helen Inman, Joan Inman, Homer Inman from Grants Pass; Lela Fitzpatrich from Canyonville; Dale Beattie from Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brauninger, Miss Barabar Brauninger and William Hebard of Sutherlin; Henry and Viola Hebard from Garden Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teller and two daughters; Mrs. Alice Mohr and two daughters, Clifford Wandell, Catherine Roeder, John Roeder, Alfred, Evilo and Mickey Gurney, Martha Clarke, Bill Howard, George Scott, Lucinda Gurney from Millwood.

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

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at a 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon at the Methodist Church parlors Thursday with members of Circle No. 4, as hostesses. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Albert Feller. Mrs. Paul S. Elliott will have charge of the program and Mrs. J. M. Boyles will install the new officers. Mrs. Lucien Cobb, president, will conduct the business meeting All women of the church are invited.

GUEST-DAY BRIDGE LUNCHEON TO BE EVENT OF THURSDAY

The women of the Roseburg Country Club will entertain at their annual guest-day 1 o'clock bridge-luncheon Thursday at the clubhouse. Members are requested to secure their tickets for the affair either at the clubhouse from Lee Sharman or from Thomas Pargeter at the Douglas Abstract office by Wednesday noon.

MOTHERS INVITED TO BE GUESTS WEDNESDAY AT JAY-C-ETTES MEETING

Mothers and mothers-in-law of Jay-C-Ettes are to be honored guests at the meeting to be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eldon Howard, on Highway 99. Mrs. Clark Taylor and Mrs. Doug Tudor will be assisting hostesses. Miss Helen Casey will be guest speaker.

SOCIAL EVENING IS ENJOYED FRIDAY

Friday, a number of teachers of the Sutherlin Christian Church Bible School, with some of their families, spent a very enjoyable evening in the east room of the church. Mrs. Harry Barnes, Bible Schol superintendent, was in charge of the affair. She was assisted by Mrs. Royal Abeene, Sr.

The tables, covered in white, were arranged in the form of a cross. Each one was centered with a beautiful arrangement of lilacs, flanked by tall pink tapers. Other bouquets of lilacs were placed about the room.

A short program was held following the supper. Mr. Kleinfeldt, gave a five minute talk on "Keeping Christ in the Bible School." Mrs. Kleinfeldt spoke for a few minutes on "Why Do We Have a Bible School?"

A solo by Mrs. Arthur Longbrake and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Kleinfeldt, were presented.

Each teacher gave a report of the class taught, and a discussion was held of problems arising.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Rea Kleinfeldt and son, Galen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Longbrake and two sons, Mrs. Arthur Longbrake; Mrs. Royal Abeene Sr., Mrs. Ross Woollette, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Abeene Jr., Mrs. Hugh Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sanders.

IGOR GORIN TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT FRIDAY, MAY 13

Igor Gorin, famed radio, concert and opera baritone star, will be the guest artist presented by the Roseburg Community Concert Association Friday night, May 13, at 8:15 o'clock at the Junior High School auditorium.

Gorin is one of the most outstanding artists of the times and his concert is being anticipated with much pleasure by the membership.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY TO MEET AT DESSERT LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The Woman's Society will meet at a 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church parlors. The Camp Fire girls, sponsored by the society, will be guests. All women of the church are invited.

WESLEYAN GUILD TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Friday, Mountain View Homes. Those desiring transportation are requested to meet at the Methodist Church at 7:45 p.m.

HELPING HAND CLUB ANNOUNCES MEETING

The Helping Hand Club of Edenbower will meet Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Schnore, 1950 Eden Lane. All members are urged to be present.

W.B.A. TO HOLD INITIATION THURSDAY

The W.B.A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Little, 547 South Stephens street for initiation. All members are requested to be present.

FORSYTHE GUILD TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Forsythe Guild will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Miss Verna Carothers, 116 Blakeley street. All business and professional women of the First Presbyterian Church are invited.

SUNSHINE CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Northside Sunshine Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Senna Hiney, rear of 321½ N. Chadwick street. All members are asked to be present.

SORORITY TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Betty Hunnicutt. All members are urged to be present.

XI EPSILON CHAPTER TO MEET THURSDAY

Xi Epsilon Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Berg in Laurelwood. All members are urged to be present.

LADY ELKS TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING

The Lady Elks will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the temple. Following the business session, contract bridge and pinochle will be in play.

SORORITY CITY COUNCIL TO MEET THURSDAY

Beta Sigma Phi City Council will meet at a 1 o'clock no-hostess luncheon at the Hotel Umpqua Thursday. Election of officers will be held.

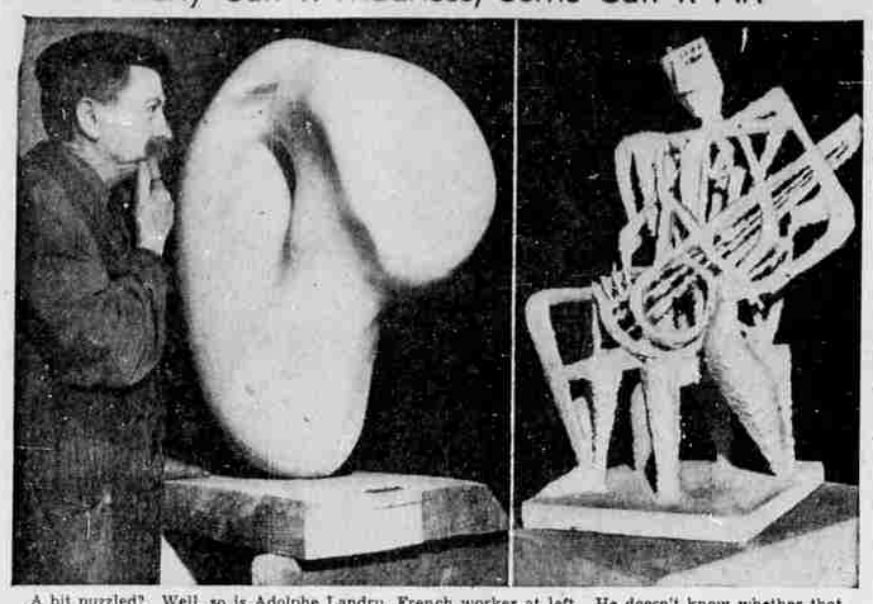
ROTARY ANNS TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

The Rotary Anns will meet at a no-hostess luncheon Thursday from 11:30 to 1 o'clock at the Rose Hotel banquet room. All members are urged to be present.

CIRCLE NO. 1 TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Circle No. 1 of St. Joseph's Altar Society will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Armory. All women of the parish are urged to attend.

Many Call It Madness, Some Call It Art



A bit puzzled? Well, so is Adolphe Landru, French worker at left. He doesn't know whether that sculpture is a bird, an eye, a wheel, or what. It's one of the many modern paintings and sculpture pieces on display at the 16th art exhibition of the Society of Independent Artists in Paris. Another head-scratcher in the show is the surrealistic figure called "Musician," right.

Four Generations

Left to right: Georgia Horton Daw, Mrs. J. K. Brauch, holding her great-granddaughter, Vicki Lynn Daw, and Mrs. George Horton.

English Language Foreseen As World's Future Tongue

By SHERRY BOWEN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—Can English end the curse of Babel? Some experts not only believe it can but is well along the road.

In the centuries to come, some say, English can become a language like Latin in the Middle Ages in which all educated men can understand each other. Only this may be more important because far more of the people are educated.

Nobody knows how many people speak English today. Estimates vary from H. L. Mencken's 175,000,000 to the 1949 World Almanac's 270,000,000. Dr. Albert H. Marckwardt of the University of Michigan makes a "guess" that 230,000,000 people have English as a native language. That compares with four or five million in 1582.

"It is, however, in its development as a second language that the real opportunities for the future development of English seem to lie," Marckwardt says. He says estimates of the number of people using English as a language vary from 50,000,000 to 125,000,000. But in another century, he says, "we can assume that probably 500,000,000 people will be speaking some form of English either as a first or a second language."

Of international languages such as Basic English and Esperanto he says, "We can only conclude that no one of them has yet been sufficiently successful to justify much confidence in its future."

Dr. Aileen T. Kitchin, associate professor of the teaching of English at Teachers' College, Columbia University, spells that out. She cites one count which shows that the 850 simple words in Basic English have 12,425 meanings when used according to the Basic English rules. And the Oxford Dictionary gives 18,416 senses for those same words. In addition, she says, a living language must grow from life. Its words and forms must reflect things and ideas people use.

Bases Of Predictions

Here are some of the reasons the experts think English has a chance to spread and possibly to become the international language of the future:

1. It is the native language of two of the world's great powers.
2. It is widely used. It is one of the two working languages in the United Nations. And Dr. Marckwardt estimates, for instance, that three-fifths of the world's radio stations broadcast in English.
3. It is widely centered. It is used as a native language on at least four of the continents. Russian, its nearest big rival, is centered on two continents.
4. It is well standardized. The dialects which prevent many Chinese, for instance, from understanding each other are absent.
5. It is already widely taught as a second language. Marckwardt says it is replacing French as a second language in Latin America. And its teaching is important in Holland, Scandinavia and even in Russia.
6. New methods of teaching make it easier for men to learn another language. This is expected to help boost the language which already has the advantage and which is native to people with ideas and the prestige of money and power.

"It is now possible," Kitchen says, "for a student who does not know English to come to the United States in June, learn English in two months and enter a university in September." She admits he may have a hard time at first. But after two months' full time work, he can get along in his new language and practice will make his work progressively easier.

Trees Prove Expensive, Chicago Store Discovers

CHICAGO—(AP)—A big department store planted six Moline elms on State St. in the fall of 1947. It wasn't easy. Six pits, each five feet long, five feet wide and five feet deep, were built in the sidewalk. Each one was equipped with a drain, filled with soil on a floor of crushed rock, and covered with a grate.

The skinny trees began a struggle for survival against soot, fumes and an unhealthy environment. The subway rumbles underneath. Streams of pedestrians pass on one side. Lines of automobiles and buses roll by on the other. There is also a steady flow of advice from curbstone coaches.

"Glad to see you wrapped those trees in paper to protect them."

"Take that paper off. It's smothering them."

"They need more water."

"To much water. You want to drown them?"

One lady dashed up to the waiting room, snatched a sheet of free stationery and put down these hot words: "I don't believe it does your store any credit to let these trees stand here and die. If you can't do something, take them out."

She was informed: "We are spending time, effort and money to get these trees established.. We have retained one of the best nurserymen in the Midwest. He examines these trees almost daily and prescribes for them much as a doctor would."

To "get these trees established"—and they are deemed to be in good shape—has cost more than $1,000 per tree to date.

The grates were sealed recently to keep out salt strewn on the sidewalk in winter. It also stopped a trickle of coins that rolled down the holes. That ended the store's only chance to get a cash return on its investment.

Drunken Driver Charge Changed For Horseman

LONGVIEW, Wash., May 10.—(AP)—Longview police said they had to change the charge against a man picked up over the weekend as a drunken driver.

He really was a drunken rider, they said, having been cantering along on horseback while under the influence of alcohol.

The horse, definitely sober, was held in custody until the owner sobered up, posted bail and went riding along home.

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Here On Vacation

Miss Nancie Sutton

Miss Nancie Sutton, drama student in Glendale, Calif., is spending her two weeks vacation in Roseburg visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sutton. Miss Sutton is also a model at Harris and Franks department store in Glendale. She formerly attended Roseburg Senior High School. Since going south to study dramatics, she has been given parts in several plays.

Socialism Cannot Be Remedy For World's Economic Ills, Pope Says

VATICAN CITY, May 10. —(AP) — Pope Pius XII has told Roman Catholics that Socialism cannot be the answer to the world's economic ills.

The answer must be found in contracts between employers and workers which preserve the authority of the employer while providing for "the prosperity of all the members of the people," the pontiff said.

The pope spoke Saturday night to delegations of Catholic employers from France, Canada, Belgium, The Netherlands, England and Italy. The text of his speech, delivered in French, was released by the Vatican Monday.

There is no "irreducible clash of interests" between employers and employes, the pontiff declared. He quoted from an encyclical on labor and capital—Quadregesimo Anno—issued in 1931 by Pope Pius XI, which recommended "a public statute founded upon the community of responsibility among all those who take part in production."

"At present, this part of the encyclical seems almost to furnish us, unhappily, with an example of an occasion lost because it was not seized in time," Pius commented.

Death Sentences Of Jap War Criminals Commuted

TOKYO, May 10.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, Monday commuted the death sentences of three Japanese war criminals to life.

Prison terms given three others were approved by the Eighth Army commander.

The death sentences of Mataishi Okubo, Keiji Kamimoto and Hatsuaki Kanbe were commuted because in killing 17 unidentified [illegible]cans, they were carrying [illegible]rders of superior officers.

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