

## Society and Clubs

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### 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.

### BENEFIT CARD PARTY IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR OF FRIDAY EVENING

The Rice Valley Home Economics Club sponsored a benefit card party at the hall Friday evening, which proved most successful and enjoyable. Eight tables were in play.

High score for five-hundred went to Mrs. Crawford and Mr. Hummel, with low score being held by Mrs. Wales and Mr. Bell. Billy Lamar and Mrs. Catherine Fonken won high in Pitch and Charles Wales and Mrs. Al Fonken were low.

A delightful supper was served to Mrs. Harry Dunbar, Mrs. Cecil Hartford and son, Cecil; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wales and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hummel, Mrs. Carl Broszko and daughter, Marjorie; Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fonken, Mrs. C. Fonken, Mr. and Mrs. William Castor, Billy Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiele, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell.

### WEST MELROSE CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL MEETING THURSDAY

The West Melrose Club met Thursday for a delightful dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Thompson. Covers were placed for Mrs. E. M. Seeley, Mrs. C. H. Spicer, Mrs. Cecil Farman, Mrs. Ed Moon, Mrs. Eli Sanders, Miss Elizabeth Daniels of Myrtle Point; Mrs. James Munroe, Miss Betty Sanders, Mrs. Howard Sheldon and daughter, Kaye, and the hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

Two quiz contests were held with Mrs. Sheldon in charge and who also held an auction. Money received was placed in the club treasury.

Plans were made for a picnic to be held July 3rd at the home of Mrs. C. H. Spicer for all members, their families and invited guests.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sheldon, July 21.

### COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY

Women of the Roseburg Country Club will meet Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the club course for golfing. Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at 12:30 o'clock and the contract bridge play will begin at 1:30.

### INITIATION PUT ON BY SUTHERLIN LODGE

Tuesday evening the members of Sutherlin Rebekah Lodge No. 218 motored to Elktion to put on the initiatory degree work for Umpqua Rebekah Lodge.

A delicious potluck supper was served by the Elktion Lodge. About 28 members from Sutherlin attended and 35 from Elktion and surrounding country.

Members attending from Sutherlin were: Mrs. Mabel Ross, Mrs. Lucille Chase, Miss Luella Pleuward, Mrs. Mary Barker, Mrs. Velma Brauning, Mrs. Ella Wegner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gillette, Mrs. Helme Burns, Mrs. Emma Vandenberg, Mrs. Doris Steinbach, Mrs. Eunice Beck, Mrs. Helen Squier, Mrs. Marjorie Sheets, Mrs. Nellie Peterson, Mrs. Juanita Holgate, Mrs. Grace Wood, Mrs. Phreda Wahl, Mrs. Olga Helman, Mrs. Alma Anderson, Mrs. Anna Hall, Mrs. Ida Pinkston and Mrs. Ruth Manning.

### WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION HAS MEETING THURSDAY

The Woman's Benefit Association met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jessie Vinson on South Flint street. Following an interesting business session, Mrs. Vinson served refreshments.

Tentative plans were made for a picnic to be held July 14 at the V. T. Jackson place on the North Umpqua at Winchester. The picnic has been planned for noon.

### GRACE ELLEN SIMPSON HONORED AT CHARMING SHOWER PARTY RECENTLY

Among the social events given recently honoring Miss Grace Ellen Simpson, bride-elect of this month was a shower party given at the Dillard church with Mrs. Gordon Burnett and Mrs. Ted Peterson, hostesses. More than fifty guests attended the gay affair. Miss Simpson will become the bride of James M. Hansen at St. George's Episcopal Church here in Roseburg at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, June 30th.

### PICNIC ENJOYED AT ALBANY ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elfrits and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cundriff of Roseburg drove to Albany Sunday, where they were joined for a picnic by Mr. and Mrs. Stringham and twin sons; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bales and Mrs. Bales Sr., all of Portland. Mrs. Bales Sr. accompanied the Albrights home to Roseburg for a visit.

T. N. T. CLUB MEETING POSTPONED TO JULY 26  
The T. N. T. Club meeting has been postponed from July 5 to July 26 and will be held at an 8 o'clock dinner-supper at the home of Mrs. Al Smith, 816 W. Mosher street.

### MRS. AMORDE PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

On Friday evening a delightful piano recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. Jennie Amorde at the Sutherlin Methodist Church. The program was presented largely by beginners, the majority playing for their first time in public. They played well, showing talent and real interest in their work.

The public was invited and a large crowd was in attendance. After the recital the Women's Society of Christian Service held an ice cream social in the social rooms of the church.

The following pupils were presented: Sandra and Jo Ann Clark, Evelyn and Ila Cornish, Evelyn Egli, Carol Kabler, Donna and Pat Mardin, Nila Pope, Betty Jane Jones, Jo Ann Porter, Harriet Riggs, Gloria and Larry Sounce, Danny Turner and Connie Winslow.

### ENJOY DINNER AT APPLAGATE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd and sons, Terry and Le Roy; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shepherd and Margie and Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Shepherd enjoyed a Fathers Day dinner at the Fred Applagate home at Yoncalla. Others attending besides the above residents of Rice Valley were: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leonard and children of Umpqua; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garrison of Grants Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Applagate of Yoncalla.

### RICE VALLEY GRANGE HAS FINE MEETING

The Rice Valley Grange met Tuesday evening at the hall. Supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. William Castor, Mrs. Ervin Rice, Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Churchill, Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fonken, Mr. and Mrs. George Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wales.

The regular business meeting followed the supper.

### CHILDRENS CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Childrens Club will meet at the Olalla hall Thursday evening. Games will be played during the social hours. All young people of the community are cordially invited to be present.

### RIDDLE P. N. G. CLUB TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

The Riddle P. N. G. Club will meet at a potluck noon luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ann Worthington. All members are cordially invited to be present.

### RIFLE RANGERS SEWING CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Rifle Rangers Sewing Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Addie Schick. All members are urged to be present.

For a luncheon or supper dish serve creamed finnan haddock over cooked spinach that has been chopped, seasoned with butter or margarine and salt and freshly ground pepper. Baked potatoes are good with this dish if you don't mind using your oven on hot days. Tiny new potatoes cooked on the top of the range and served with finely cut chives are good also.



SPAIN COMES TO WALES — Paqui Sernadeig (left) and Carnina Burgo, Spanish dancers, wore these headresses at the National Elsteddof, music festival at Llangollen, Wales.

## U. S. Supreme Court Voids Perjury Conviction Of Labor Leader, Sets Aside Death Penalty Faced By Negro

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The Supreme Court Monday threw out the perjury conviction of Harold R. Christoffel, former Milwaukee labor leader.

Christoffel was convicted in U. S. District Court here on a charge that he falsely told the House Labor Committee he had never been a Communist or had any Communist connections. He was sentenced to two to six years.

The supreme tribunal ruled 5-4 today that the government in such a prosecution must be able to show positively that a quorum of the House Committee was present when Christoffel allegedly committed perjury.

Justice Murphy delivered the majority decision. He was joined by Justices Black, Frankfurter, Douglas and Rutledge.

Justice Jackson wrote a dissent, joined by Chief Justice Vinson and by Justices Reed and Burton. Christoffel's appeal contended a majority of the 25-member House Committee was not present when he testified March 1, 1947.

Therefore, he insisted, he could not have committed perjury within the meaning of District of Columbia law.

Christoffel formerly was president of Local 248 of the CIO United Automobile Workers at the Alti-Chalmers Manufacturing Company plant in Milwaukee.

He appealed to the high tribunal after the U. S. Court of Appeals here unanimously upheld his conviction. He has been free under \$1,000 bail.

**Negro Wins On Appeal**  
The court also set aside the conviction of Robert A. Watts, Indianapolis Negro sentenced to die for the killing of Mary Lois Burney, a white woman.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the 6-3 decision. Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Reed and Burton dissented.

Watts was accused of killing the woman in an attempted rape. Attorneys for Watts appealed on the ground that the indictment against him was returned by a grand jury from which Negroes had been excluded. They also contended that asserted confessions were obtained from Watts by State Police through use of force and intimidation.

**Bootlegger Seizure OK'd**  
In other actions Monday the court:

Held 6-3 that federal agents may stop and search an automobile driven into a dry state by a man they know to be a bootlegger. The case involved an Oklahoma man who was arrested on a trip from Joplin, Mo., into dry Oklahoma. Officers found 12 cases of whisky in the car, which they stopped because it appeared to be weighted down. They lacked a warrant, but the tribunal ruled this was not necessary in view of the man's background. A dissenting opinion expressed fear that "arbitrary and ruthless" officers may take advantage of the ruling to push searches and seizures.

Upheld 7-0 a Securities Commission finding that preferred stockholders should receive more than \$100 a share in the liquidation of Engineers Public Service Company, a New York holding com-

pany. The opinion overturned a District Court ruling that \$100 a share was fair payment. More than 390,000 shares of Engineers Preferred is involved, with redemption prices ranging from \$105 to \$110 a share. SEC said \$23,260,000 in payments to stockholders in five similar cases hinged on the outcome of the decision.

**Eisler Case Kept Alive**  
Agreed to keep on ice the contempt of Congress appeal of bail-jumping Gerhart Eisler. The tribunal split 5-3, with Justice Burton taking no part, in agreeing to defer a decision in the case. Eisler fled behind the Iron Curtain while the court was considering his appeal.

Decided against considering Eisler's conviction on passport fraud charges—the case that figured in this country's unsuccessful efforts to have him returned from Britain, where he landed aboard a Polish ship last month.

Decided to review the contempt of Congress conviction of Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, and one of the 11 top American Communists now on trial in New York on charges of conspiring to overthrow the government. The court denied a request by Paul Robeson, the singer, that he be permitted to file a brief on behalf of Dennis.

**Judith Coplon Denied Verdict Of Acquittal**

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP) Testimony ended Monday in Judith Coplon's espionage trial and Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves promptly denied a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal.

Judge Reeves also denied a series of other defense motions, all designed to knock out the government's case against the former justice department worker.

It appeared almost certain that the case will reach the jury of eight men and four women on Wednesday.

For a refreshing summertime dessert, place fresh, shredded,

sugared pineapple and tapoca cream in sherbet glasses, then top with a sprig of mint and a pitted, dark sweet cherry.

### Australian Coal Miners On Nation-Wide Strike

SYDNEY, Australia, June 28. Australian coal miners began a nation-wide strike Monday as Sydney experienced its coldest day in 11 years—39.1 degrees. Heating was banned in houses and offices as a coal conservation measure. Tens of thousands of Australians were out of work as the coal shortage spread. The nation's 24,000 coal miners seek a 15 percent pay hike and a 35-hour work week instead of the present 40.



### Member Of U. O.'s First Music 'Grad' Class Dies

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Alberta S. McMurphy, 76, who was a member of the University of Oregon School of music's first graduating class in 1888, died in a hospital here yesterday.

Her grandparents, Elder and Mrs. John E. McMurphy, were co-founders of the town of Monmouth and of Christian College, which later became Oregon College of Education.

Serve fresh pears on a bed of salad greens with a little finely cut preserved ginger and a square of cream cheese. A dressing of mayonnaise mixed with sour cream is a delicious accompaniment to this salad-dessert.

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