

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.

TILLICUM BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Florence Groshong, Mrs. Mabel Randall, Mrs. Emma Carr and Miss Mary Alice Randall very delightfully entertained the Tillicum Bridge club of Sutherland at a lovely one-thirty o'clock salad-luncheon Tuesday at the former's spacious home on East Third avenue. Beautiful bouquets of sweet peas and roses were placed about the rooms and the lace-covered table was centered with a gorgeous bouquet of white gladioli flanked by tall white tapers. The card tables were centered with small vases of floating verbena.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. Juanita Holgate, Mrs. Lina Torrey, Mrs. Leona Slack, Mrs. Martha Coenenberg, Mrs. Meryl Wahl, Mrs. Margaret Hunt, Mrs. Lenora Payne, Mrs. May Willis and the hostesses, Mrs. Groshong, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Carr and Miss Randall.

High score in the auction bridge play was won by Mrs. Slack; second high, Mrs. Holgate; low score, Mrs. Wahl; travelling goose, Mrs. Torrey and the slam prize, Mrs. Holgate.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS AT THRUISH HOME

The regular meeting of the Camas Valley Garden club was held at the home of Elaine Thrush. This was the first meeting with the new officers in charge. After a short business meeting there was a social hour in which the hostess, Elaine Thrush served refreshments to Hazel Thrush, Lucille and Judy Counts, Mrs. Hunter, Norah Boyle, Bea Thrush, Mrs. Howard Milton and Judy, and Welcome and Sharon Combs. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Lee Wilson's.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

The Home Economics club of Elkhead grange entertained at a party held at the hall Saturday evening, honoring members whose birthdays are in July. Visiting and dancing completed a very enjoyable evening.

Supper was served at a late hour to the following: Mrs. Janet Heslan, Mrs. Oren Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett of Sutherland, Miss Pauline Rodtke of Cottage Grove, Miss Bessie Ann Caldwell, Mrs. Bessie Record of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. McArthur also of Calif., Leon Riggs, Joan Wilson and Gordon Holgate of Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and daughter Earline, Mrs. Mabel Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Broady, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. George Edes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves, Miss Naomi Wilson, Mrs. Fred Kruse, Miss Reta Kruse, Mrs. Bernice Mediki, Richard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briner and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rust and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rust and family, Mr. and Mrs. Houser and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey and granddaughter, Jim Cox, Herbert Tandy, Charlie Darling and sister, of Yoncalla.

MINERAL CLUB TO PICNIC THURSDAY

Umpqua Mineral club will hold a seven o'clock picnic supper Thursday night, July 21, at Umpqua Park for members, their families and friends. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

SOCIAL NIGHT TO BE HELD AT RIVERSDALE GRANGE SATURDAY

Riversdale Grange will hold its monthly social night affair Saturday evening at the hall. Members and friends are invited. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ogle will be in charge.

FOOD SALE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Women of the First Presbyterian church will sponsor a cooked food sale of cakes, pies, salads and baked beans Saturday morning, July 23, at the Umpqua Valley Hardware store.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brant entertained at a joint birthday party at their new home just south of Yoncalla Friday evening honoring the birthdays of their son Jimmie, also Zara Potter. The two young men received many nice gifts from their friends. Games were enjoyed during the evening, after which delicious birthday cake and home-made ice cream were served to the following: Misses Neta Moore, Dot Colver, Janice Yates, Mary Smith and Nelva Morgan, Jerry Huckins, Junior Wells of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. McMichael, Thelma, Joan, Jimmie and Harry McMichael, Don and Si Wise, Miss Esther Benner, Miss Joanne Brant, Miss Rose Brant, Jimmie Brant, Zara Potter, Misses Maxine and Joyce Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brant.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS INVITED TO SUPPER

Members and friends of St. George's Episcopal church are invited to attend a six-thirty o'clock potluck supper at the parish hall tonight, July 20, to honor Rev. Alfred S. Tyson and family, who recently moved here from St. Helens, Ore. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish or salad. The meat, dessert, coffee and rolls will be furnished.

MR. AND MRS. HENSLE TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hensle will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at an open-house affair at their home at the end of Broccoli lane, off the Melrose road, Sunday, July 24. Relatives and friends are most cordially invited to call between the hours of two and five o'clock.

HAYRIDE AND BOX SUPPER TO BE HELD

Jay-Cettes and Jay-Cees will enjoy a hayride and box supper at the Playroom Sunday, July 24. Those attending are asked to meet at six-thirty o'clock in the evening at Adair's parking lot. Women attending are asked to bring a box supper.

In making a white sauce melt the fat in a saucpan, then remove from the heat before adding the flour. Now add cold milk gradually, with the saucpan still off the heat, stirring as you do so. After all the milk has been added continue to stir well until there are no more lumps. A whisk is excellent to use for the stirring, but if you do not have one use a wooden spoon. A half teaspoon of salt is usually plenty for two cups of the sauce.

Wholesale Prices In Last 150 Years Rarely Stable More Than Few Months At Time

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK, July 19.—(AP)—If you are confused today about price trends — some going up while others come down — and long for the good old days when they were always steady, you may be surprised to learn:

1. Wholesale commodity prices have rarely been stable for more than a few months at a time, in the last 150 years.
2. So far prices this time have fallen neither as jerkily nor as far as they have after our other wars.
3. Some products important now in the cost of living played little or no part after previous wars, while some old star performers are now retired from the scene.

Many believe that the props which have been placed under prices in recent years will prevent any such collapse as followed each previous war.

However, if wholesale prices continue along the same path they took after the first World War, they are due to go still lower, on the whole, before starting up again generally.

Of course, some prices have advanced already. Copper and lead in recent days have regained a fraction of earlier losses, and metal circles expect zinc to follow suit soon. Textile prices are a little higher in isolated cases. Wholesale food and livestock prices are stronger now than they were a couple of months ago.

The course of wholesale prices in America can be traced in the department of labor's wholesale price index. Economists have stretched back to 1800 by using historical data.

How Prices Seesawed
Retail prices show up in the department's consumers' price in-

dex for moderate-income families in large cities, which slide-rule experts have been able to push back to 1820. Traditionally, retail prices have been much less erratic than wholesale prices, according to a study of the two indexes to be published by the national industrial conference board.

During the first World War prices doubled, only to break in 1920 for perhaps the sharpest decline in our history. They settled finally at about two-fifths higher than the 1914 price level. They were low again in the thirties but started up when war broke out in Europe. During this war, however, commodity indexes were based on controlled prices, ignoring the much higher black market prices, and perhaps clouding the true price picture.

Our changing ways show up in these indexes. Prior to the group in the wholesale commodity index made up about one per cent of the total in weight and importance. Now it is 10 per cent. The main reason is a newcomer, tires, and the greater importance of paper products.

House furnishings and housing were the hardest hit of any group in the 1930's—fewer young couples scraped up enough money to get married.

Most important groups of all in the indexes are still farm products and foods, but they have lost ground over the years relative to the other commodities. And building materials have lost almost half their former value in the index.

Fuel and lighting, and the miscellaneous group are much more important today—as standards of living change and yesterday's luxury becomes today's necessity.

U. S. Improves Lookout Near Greenland's Tip

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—New indications of quiet moves by the United States to improve its military lookout in the far north have been disclosed in official quarters.

Among the projects is work on a small naval operating base located in a fiord at Grondal, near the southwest tip of Greenland.

This little-known installation is used to provide limited repair and general supply service to ships operating in that area, the navy says. So far as is known, this is one of the most northern of the navy's secondary bases in the Atlantic and Arctic regions.

Increasing emphasis is being placed on the possibility of air attack on the United States across the polar regions. Thus both the navy and air force have been intensifying efforts to maintain patrol of those regions.

The navy, since the war, has begun building or conversion of ships and submarines into specially designed radar picket craft. Their mission is to watch for strange planes stealing in across the top of the world. The work of these craft operating on ordinary survey missions along the lonely coast lines of the far north. Landing craft and vessels to 50 tons do much of this coastal survey work.

The air force already has asked Congress for funds to build a network of radar aircraft detection stations along the northern rim of the North American continent. It also is seeking funds to improve aerial navigation of its planes.

from July 31 to August 6, according to Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, secretary of the Roseburg Girl Scouts Leaders association.

The Rogue Valley Girl Scouts council sponsors the camp.

Those attending from Roseburg are Judy Barnhart, Judy Wood, Karen Seate, Violet Ann Dodge, Eileen Gilbert, Ann Crane, and Marilyn Partin.

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Soviet Explains Concealment Of "Inventions"

MOSCOW, July 19.—(AP)—Why are Russians just beginning to assume credit for inventing everything from the steam engine to the airplane?

Because the czars concealed the facts to please foreign capitalists, says the Soviet newspaper Trud, organ of the trade unions.

Recent Soviet announcements that great discoveries and inventions previously credited to westerners were actually made by Russians will encourage Soviet patriotism and discredit the regime that concealed them, the paper said.

Further, said Trud, they will combat the "repulsive disease" of "sycophancy before bourgeois culture."

("Sycophancy" is defined by Funk and Wagnall's dictionary as "base flattery.")

Trud charged that Russian landowners and capitalists wanted to help western capitalists encourage the view that Russia was a backward country which must remain dependent on western Europe. Therefore, says the paper, they suppressed news of scientific advances in Russia.

Now, Trud declared, a list of these inventions has become an effective means of combatting "cosmopolitanism" and theories of "Anglo-Saxon superiority," which the paper called dangerous weapons of Anglo-American warmongers.

In dividing recipes so as to make fewer portions remember that there are three teaspoons in a tablespoon and four tablespoons in a quarter of a cup. If it is ever necessary to divide an egg, beat the yolk and white together then divide by spoonfuls; a large egg will measure about four tablespoons.

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\$96 Billion Worth Of Fun Put On Tax Bills Of Cities

AP Newsfeatures
NEW YORK—Cities are stressing recreation more than ever to aid Americans in their pursuit of happiness, and health.

Several hundred opened new facilities for recreation in the last two years. They range from softball diamonds, playgrounds and tennis courts to wading pools, drama groups, and arts and crafts classes. The fastest growth is in more activities for older people.

New highs in facilities, leaders, and funds spent on recreation in 1948 are reported in the Recreation Year Book just issued by the National Recreation Association.

Expenditures for community recreation in 1,635 cities in the U.S. and Canada exceeded \$96,000,000. Taxes and other funds paid 88 per cent of the bill. Nearly one-third went for leadership salaries. Sixty-seven cities passed recreation bond issues totaling more than \$21,000,000.

There were 48,548 men and women employed as recreation leaders, and 5,899 had fulltime, year-round jobs. Another 89,234 volunteer workers pitched in. Men outnumbered women in both paid and volunteer leadership.

Playgrounds and indoor centers with leaders present drew 465,000,000 children and adults during the year. Swim centers had nearly 162,000,000 customers. Tennis players used 11,964 public courts, and there were nearly as many softball diamonds. There were more picnic areas than baseball diamonds, and almost as many ice skating areas.

Archery ranges, shuffleboard courts and bowling greens attracted people seeking mild exercises. Children and young adults used 13,520 outdoor playgrounds, one-quarter of which stayed open all year.

School buildings made up more than half the 8,561 buildings used for community recreation. These were headquarters for many of the forms of crafts, music, drama, nature activities, and hobbies.

Activities for older folks showed the greatest relative growth. Last year 404 cities provided such programs, compared with 264 in 1946.

A majority of the cities report-

ing have separate recreation departments. Eleven out of every 12 had unpaid citizen boards.

Roseburg Girl Scouts Plan Camp Attendance

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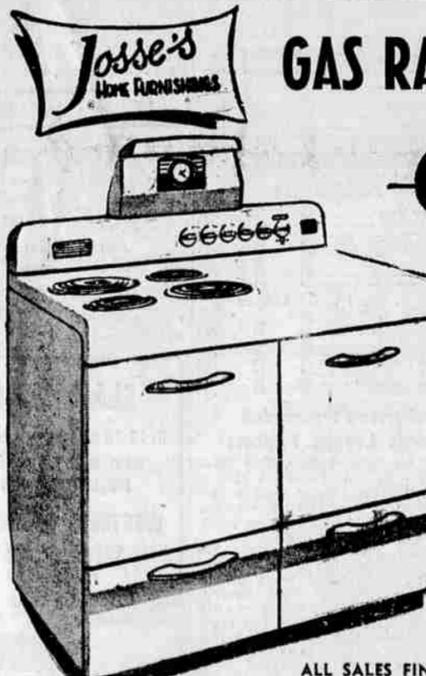
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