

# 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.

### HAYRIDE AND BOX SUPPER TO BE EVENT OF SUNDAY

Jay-Ceets and Jay-Cees are invited to enjoy a hayride and box supper at 6:30 Sunday evening, July 24, at Playmor. Those attending are asked to meet at Adair's parking lot at 6:30. Women attending are asked to bring a box supper.

### CLUB TO ENTERTAIN PARENTS AT WIENER ROAST NEXT TUESDAY

The Lucky Seven 4-H Stock club members will entertain their parents at a wiener roast at the forks of the river next Tuesday, July 26.

### HENSLEES TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henslee will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, July 24, by holding open-house at their home at the end of Broccoli lane, just off the Melrose road. Relatives and friends are most cordially invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

### T. N. T. CLUB TO SUPPER TUESDAY NIGHT

The T. N. T. club will meet Tuesday evening, July 26, at an 8 o'clock dinner-supper at the home of Mrs. Al Smith at 816 W. Mosher street. All members are cordially invited to be present.

### REBEKAH LODGE TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Roseburg Rebekah lodge No. 41 will meet at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night at the I.O.O.F. hall. Members and visiting members are invited and those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.

### LAYTON CLAN ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE HELD IN ALBANY, AUG. 7

Layton clan annual picnic and meeting will be held Sunday, Aug. 7, at Bryant's park in Albany, Ore. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the 1 o'clock picnic luncheon. All relatives and friends are invited.

### APRON AND OVERALL DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY EVENING

An "apron and overall" dance will be sponsored by South Deer Creek Grange Saturday evening, July 23, at the hall. The public is invited. Grange ladies are asked to bring cakes.

### THIMBLE CLUB TO MEET AT POTLUCK LUNCHEON MONDAY

Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club will meet at a 1:30 o'clock potluck luncheon Monday, July 25, at the home of Mrs. Henry Erskine on Cobb street. All members are invited and those attending are requested to bring their own table service.

### ANNUAL MISSION RALLY AND PICNIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JULY 24

The annual mission rally and Sunday school picnic of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Roseburg and St. John's Lutheran church of Sutherlin will be held at the Veterans hospital picnic grounds Sunday July 24.

The mission service will begin at 10:30 in the morning with Rev. R. Gross of Cottage Grove as the guest speaker.

A potluck picnic luncheon will be enjoyed at noon. Coffee will be furnished. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish or salad, dessert and sandwiches and their own table service.

A softball game has been arranged between the members and the veterans in the afternoon. Games and races are planned for the children attending. All members and friends are most cordially invited to enjoy the day.

### AZALEA GARDEN CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING TUESDAY

Azalea Garden club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mina Johnson with Mrs. Gertrude Rose as co-hostess. There were 17 members present. The topic for the session was on wild flowers.

The next meeting will be the afternoon of August 9 at the home of Mrs. Emma Hearold.

### GLIDE GRANGE TO HOLD DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

Glide Grange will sponsor a dance at the hall Saturday night, July 23, at 9 o'clock. The public is invited. Ladies attending are asked to bring sandwiches. The dance will take the place of the monthly Grange social night affair.

### 8,000 Drawn To SDA Meet At Gladstone Park

Gladstone Park, a "mushroom city" two miles north of Oregon City, is bristling with activity. Approximately 8,000 persons from all over the state are attending the 72nd annual camp-meeting of the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which opened July 14.

Roseburg is represented by Pastor and Mrs. J. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Quintus Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitchman, Mr. and Mrs. Othal Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Olson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, all from the local Seventh-day Adventist church.

Elder L. E. Biggs, Adventist president for Oregon, said the meeting scheduled for the 10-day encampment provides a series of six services daily in the main pavilion and other gatherings planned for young people of all age groups in the five other auditoriums on the grounds.

The Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has 110 churches, listing a total membership of 12,228, according to R. T. Emery, Portland, state secretary-treasurer.

The welcoming committee states that all visitors, of whatever faith, are invited to attend.

### Barbara Hutton Very Sick, Needs Her Son

DEDHAM, Mass., July 21.—(AP)—Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton Troubetzkol is critically ill in Paris, her weight down to 88 pounds, and she needs her 13-year-old son with her, a court was told Wednesday.

She is too ill to make the voyage to see her son Lance, whose custody she has shared with a former husband, Danish Count Curt Haugwitz Reventlow, the court was told.

Her condition was disclosed in probate court when Judge Arthur W. Davis granted her custody of the boy until Sept. 15.

Counsel for the heiress told the court she has had four surgical operations within the past three years.

Reventlow, who now makes his home in Newport, R. I., was not represented in court Wednesday.

### Arkansas Farm Wife Reports Rape By Negro

HOPE, Ark., July 21.—(AP)—A 23-year-old farm wife reported to authorities she was raped by an unidentified armed Negro at her home yesterday morning. A manhunt is in progress for the assailant.

The attack occurred in a community 12 miles north of Hope.

Prosecuting Attorney James H. Pilkington quoted the woman as saying that the Negro had a knife in one hand and she thought he had a revolver in the other. She said she resisted as long as she could.

Sugar helps to make a baked product more tender and affects the browning of the crust.



POSTER GIRL—Barbara Teig, 3, of Slayton, Minn., has been selected as the poster girl for the Sister Elizabeth-Kenny Foundation's 1949 appeal for funds to combat infantile paralysis.

### Life Traded For Fame By Yankee Major Who Said, "See You In St. Lo!"

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Five years ago this week many thousands of Americans went for a cross-country walk. And every field they passed made them a year older.

It happened on another continent at a place called St. Lo in a thing called a war. In that long ago time the world still tried to solve its troubles through warfare.

The men who took part in breaching the Nazi line there—sieve to all France—don't remember the whole area so well. They recall better the rough bark feel of a tree they hugged. They remember a ditch they crawled into and hated to leave more than they ever feared to leave their mother's arms.

In those days there was no such thing as a landscape. There was the world you knew on this side of a hedgerow. On the other side was another world—an unknown terror. And every hedgerow safely passed was another birthday.

The Germans had lines of fire through the hedgerows. They defended them mathematically and fanatically, with skill, with guns, with blood.

It was a noisy time. The little guns chattered all day, and the big guns har-rumped all night, like giants clearing their throats.

Skies Filled With Planes  
In the hazy skies great fleets of planes flew over and hit the German positions. And sometimes one would swim into an ack-ack burst, erupt in flame and go down smoking, leaving a muddy scar against the blue.

The earth was so torn by bomb and shell you would think it could never close up its wounds again. The doughboys were grateful for the craters. They made friendly foxholes for a man to lie and sweat in until he could gather his bath and courage to go on.

It was terrible introduction to battle for many green soldiers. "They bring up a new kid in the night," said a sergeant. "I check him in and he hits the dirt. Then a shell comes and finds him in the dark and the medics carry him away. And I haven't ever seen the boy's face."

Life Traded For Fame  
Every battlefield has a hundred anonymous heroes. Every man who took a step forward was a hero then, but one traded his life for a lasting fame.

He was the "major of St. Lo"—Thomas D. Howie of the Staunton (Va.) Military academy, commander of a battalion of the 29th Infantry division.

The major was young and friendly. He had the gift of leadership.

"He was so kind and considerate you always felt comfortable around him," said one of his soldiers.

But Howie also was a determined man. He wanted to be the first man into St. Lo—at the head of his battalion.

"See you in St. Lo," he laughed at the end of a conference of staff officers planning the attack. It became the division's rallying cry—"See you in St. Lo."

The major didn't make it—alive. During an enemy bombardment he paused before taking cover himself to see that his men were down. A mortar burst caught him standing.

But in death young Howie gained his wish. His flag-draped body, by order of his commanding general, was in a lead vehicle of the first task force to fight its way into St. Lo. And they laid him reverently in the rubble of a ruined church.

"It's foolish to take a dead man into battle," said a hardened doughboy. "It doesn't make sense."

But it did. It made one brave man a legend and a symbol.

Today there is a bronze bust of "the major of St. Lo" before that church, and the French deck it with flowers. It stands not alone for Major Howie. It stands also for 1,818 other men of his own division who lost their lives there—and for how many thousands more?

### Camp Fire Girls Advised To Bring Lunches To Camp

All Camp Fire Girls planning to go to Camp Tyee Sunday for the coming week are advised to bring sack lunches for their Sunday evening meal, as there will be no prepared meal there that night, announced Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, Camp Fire executive director.

Parents who will pick up their daughters at the conclusion of the first week are urged to come before 2 p.m., and all girls who will arrive for the next week should not come before 3 o'clock.

This arrangement is necessary, said Mrs. Gibson, in order to avoid confusion on the road and in the parking area on Sunday.

About 60 girls will leave for Camp Tyee Sunday. There will be eight or 10 girls remaining for a second week. Any of the girls going Sunday who wish to sign up for a two weeks may do so, as the third week of camp roster is not entirely filled.

### June Weather Ties Record Dry Spell Of 1904

June, 1949, tied for second place as the driest June on record, according to a report by Thomas A. Hill Jr., official in charge of the Roseburg weather bureau.

Only .03 of an inch fell in Roseburg last month to share low precipitation records with June, 1904. The all time low was registered in 1883 when .01 of an inch was recorded for the month.

Hill indicated the lack of rainfall, combined with above-normal sunshine and temperature factors, led to hazardous fire conditions in the forest. He said a lack of rain has also resulted in a poor grain stand and the number of sunny hours, 19 percent above normal, has burned the pasture lands so they will not support the normal number of livestock.

Although the June 5 temperature reading of 92 degrees failed to approach any record highs, the average temperature for the month was above normal. Average maximum readings for the month was 79 degrees compared to a normal average of 75.1 degrees.

The sun shone 366 hours out of a possible 460, with 14 days showing a possible sunshine reading of 100 per cent. Only six days out of the month failed to see the sun shine at least half the time. Three days were listed by the weather official as being very cloudy on the "average cloudiness scale."

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