

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.

ANTIQUENIGHT TO BE FEATURE OF RIVERSDALE GRANGE MEETING FRIDAY

Antique night will be held by Riversdale Grange Friday night at a meeting at eight-fifteen o'clock at the hall. Those having antiques are requested to bring them to the meeting to exhibit. The deep-freeze demonstration planned for Friday night, has been postponed to a later date. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dixon. All members are urged to be present.

ROTARY ANNS INVITED TO ROTARY LUNCHEON AT UMPQUA THURSDAY

Rotary Anns are invited as guests of their Rotary husbands at the regular noon luncheon at 12 o'clock Thursday, August 4, at the Hotel Umpqua. The program will feature the internationally known traveler and lecturer, Paul Travis, who has just returned from an extensive trip to the Orient, where he collected pictures and materials for his lectures in the United States. The program will begin promptly at 12 noon.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Mid-week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Rietmann near Dillard with Mrs. L. Hill, co-hostess. For transportation, members are asked to meet at the parish house at one-thirty o'clock. All members and friends are most cordially invited to attend.

ZONTA MEMBERS AND FAMILIES TO HOLD PICNIC WEDNESDAY

All members of Zonta International and their families are invited to enjoy a six-thirty o'clock picnic supper Wednesday evening, August 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Young at Winchester.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS ANNOUNCE MEETING

Roseburg chapter, American Gold Star Mothers Inc., will meet at seven-thirty o'clock Thursday evening at the armory. All members and those eligible to membership are invited. Mrs. Martha Wells, president, will conduct the meeting.

VICTORY CIRCLE TO MEET AT PICNIC

Victory circle of the First Baptist church will meet at a twelve o'clock noon picnic luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Thomason, 1146 North Jackson street. All members are urged to be present.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Fair Oaks Industrial club will meet Thursday afternoon at the club house. The project for the meeting will be to do sewing for the Childrens Farm Home at Corvallis. All members are urged to be present.

ELGAROSE COMFORT CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

Elgarose Comfort club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vern Wooten with Mrs. Thelma Hanson, co-hostess. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

GARDEN VALLEY CLUB AND FAMILIES TO PICNIC AUGUST 7TH

All members of the Garden Valley Women's Club, their families and friends are invited to enjoy a six o'clock potluck picnic at the Booth forks Sunday evening, August 7. Those desiring to swim are asked to attend earlier in the afternoon.

The club met Thursday at the clubhouse with Mrs. Carl Schmidt and Mrs. Willis Erickson as hostesses. Other members present were Mrs. Clifford Hess and daughter, Linda; Mrs. Graham Ewens, who acted as chairman pro-tem; Mrs. E. S. Booth, Mrs. C. L. Spray, Janice Daniels, Erma Erickson, Mrs. H. Blair Johnson, Mrs. Jack Esberg, Mrs. Charles Healy, Mrs. Walter Edmonds, Mrs. Fred Parrott, Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Mrs. J. C. Guthrie and Mrs. Ethel Bussell. Following the business meeting and social hour, the hostesses served lovely refreshments.

INTERSE CLUB TO HONOR BEARDS AT PICNIC SATURDAY

Members of the Inter-Se Study club and their families will honor Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard and daughter, Miss Marilyn, and son, Donald, at a delightful six-thirty o'clock potluck picnic supper Saturday evening, August 6, at the R. R. Brand home in Westmoreland.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Brand at 1051-Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard and family will arrive in Roseburg Wednesday and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brand and family until Monday, when they will return to their home in The Dalles. Mr. Beard was formerly principal of Roseburg senior high school.

GREEN STUDY CLUB TO SPONSOR FAMILY PICNIC FRIDAY NIGHT

The Green P.T.A. Study club will sponsor a family picnic Friday night, August 5, at six o'clock at Bella Holm's picnic grounds. Mrs. Pocock will act as hostess. Coffee and cold drinks will be furnished. Members and their families are asked to bring a picnic supper and enjoy the affair.

TWO-DAY RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD

The Methodist Keystone club will sponsor a two-day rummage sale Friday and Saturday, August 5-6, in the basement of the Methodist church from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donations will be picked up by telephoning either 1082-R or 1086-J. The committee in charge of the two-day sale includes: Mrs. Bayard Reed, Mrs. Bruce Roark, Mrs. Florence Reed, Mrs. Earl Wiley and Mrs. Lyle Eddy.

COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Qualifying rounds for the annual championship golf tournament for women of the Roseburg country club will begin Thursday morning at eight-thirty o'clock at the club course. An 18-hole golf tournament will be played.

Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at twelve-thirty o'clock and the contract bridge play will begin at one-thirty o'clock.

BUSY STEPPERS TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

The Olalla Busy Steppers club will meet Thursday noon at a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clemmie Prock. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Baptism Given Slayer Facing Electric Chair

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Aug. 2.—(AP)—A 44-year-old former steelworker, condemned to die in the electric chair, was baptized in nearby Bear creek Sunday while about 2,000 persons watched in silence.

"No matter what happens," said Lanky Arthur L. Bass, "I am going to serve God until the end." Bass, considered a model prisoner, wore no manacles during the baptismal services into the Assembly of God faith. The officers who escorted him to the creek stood with the crowd while the rite was performed.

Bass was sentenced to die for slaying his cousin, Ranier L. Bass, in a card game argument April 12. He pleaded self-defense. The date for his execution has not been set pending a decision on a motion for a new trial.



WOMEN BUILD HOUSE FOR NEIGHBOR—On June 9 fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Milbourn of Sacramento, Calif. Five of their neighbors, all women, have joined together to rebuild the house. They're making progress, too. Here they are busy at work. On the roof with four of the women carpenters is Mr. Milbourn (right, with saw under arm) who is acting as foreman on the job. Milbourn is in ill health and cannot do any heavy work. (AP Wirephoto)



Anna Boettiger, FDR's Daughter, Granted Divorce

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, daughter of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was granted a divorce Monday from John Boettiger.

Judge Renz L. Jennings of the superior court here granted the divorce in proceedings which lasted less than 15 minutes.

Mrs. Boettiger, 43, appeared at the judge's chambers with her attorney, Boettiger, 49, was not present.

He had filed for divorce charging mental cruelty. Mrs. Boettiger in a cross-complaint, stated Boettiger deserted her more than a year ago. He did not answer the cross-complaint.

A property settlement had previously been made.

Mrs. Boettiger obtained custody of a son, John, 10, and \$100 per month for his support. She had made no request for alimony.

She has two other children by a previous marriage to Curtis Dall, New York broker.

Boettiger is now a vice-president of Theodor Swanson and Co., public relations firm.

The Boettigers were married in 1935. He was a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. Later he became publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

After the war, the two published the Arizona Times, an afternoon daily newspaper which they started here. They sold their interests last year.

Mrs. Boettiger said she would go to Portland, Ore., this week but the exact time "depends on the stars." Her daughter, Mrs. Van H. Seagraves, is expecting the birth of a child.

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Pensioners' Bodies Will Be Safe, Neuner's Ruling

SALEM, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Old age pensioners don't have to worry for fear their bodies will be used for scientific purposes when they die.

Attorney General George Neuner ruled Monday that the pensioners' bodies don't come under a 1949 law, which lets medical schools use bodies of persons buried at public expense.

The opinion was requested by Governor McKay.

In an opinion for State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, Neuner ruled that money recovered in damage suits for wrongful death is not subject to inheritance taxes.

Neuner ruled for the state board of health that the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Forest Grove does not have to be licensed by the board.

Waters of Great Salt Lake are about six times as salty as the ocean.

An Old Lady With Bright Faith Offers Example In Fortitude And Industry

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK.—(AP)—People sometimes say:

"The only way you can get in the newspapers is to hold up a drugstore or elope with a movie star."

So today I'd like to tell you the story of a simple heart—the story of "Mrs. Van." She is a fine old lady who never robbed a bank or ran against Harry Truman for president.

"But I've had a wonderful life," she said. It might not seem so to some people, but it does to her.

She has a long Dutch name, but she is shy and asked me not to use it. So I'll just call her "Mrs. Van"—as everybody does.

Mrs. Van is a practical nurse. She is white-haired and 63, but her skin is as fair as milk. I got to know her when she came to stay with a young neighbor couple expecting their second child. She would only accept \$10 a week.

When the baby came, the young mother said:

"Do you know what Mrs. Van did with half of her first week's pay? She bought me flowers."

Money doesn't mean much anymore to Mrs. Van. But being helpful does.

She likes the younger generation—and disapproves of it.

"I don't think they can face life as we did," she said. "They don't have discipline. If I had lived as young girls do today I would never have been able to confront the problems I met with in my married life—no, never."

Early Privations. Told Mrs. Van was born in Holland and married a carpenter at 21. They had five children when he came to the United States to found a new home here. It was just at the time America entered the first World War, and for two years he couldn't send money back to his family.

"I had to move into an abandoned schoolhouse," said Mrs. Van. "We had no breakfast, and the children took a carrot or a turnip to school. For lunch we had potatoes, and I saved the peelings and cooked them for supper."

"The neighbors felt sorry for us, but I was happy. We were all together—the children and I—and

we were healthy."

After the war she and the children came over, and the family settled in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Van had twins at the age of 39, and one died. Later her husband lost his mind. He spent five years in a mental institution before his death, and Mrs. Van had to support the family.

"I didn't know the language well," she said. "So I had to work as a scrubwoman and do washing. Then I studied the language with the children and I became a practical nurse. But I never was in want of a job."

"Now the children don't want me to work. They say I worked all my life for them, and now I should rest. But I like to help where I can."

She has a serene faith that never faltered in her long years of trouble.

"You just have to have courage and responsibility," she said. "Without courage there is nothing."

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United States Creating New Policy To Combat Far Eastern Communism

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

The question of what, if any, further material aid America can usefully give to hard-pressed Nationalist China in her fight for survival against the Chinese Communist revolutionists has again become a burning subject of public debate.

Meanwhile the Washington State department is engaged in creating a new pattern for Far Eastern diplomacy, including the policy for China. Philip C. Jessup, Ambassador At Large, is heading a group of experts who are preparing an exhaustive report on past policies toward China, supposedly to clear the way for a fresh policy.

Thus far there has been no official indication of the trend of the projected diplomacy. Still, as a matter of speculation one would expect that the Chinese policy would be made to fit into a general Far Eastern program for halting the spread of Communism in that vast area.

So far as concerns China, the big question is whether the nationalists under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek already have shot their bolt. On this point there is a wide, and sometimes vitriolic, difference of opinion in the United States.

Chiang Still Hopeful

The Red avalanche has continued to sweep southward until the temporary Nationalist capital in the great coastal city of Canton is threatened with capture. Still, the imperturbable Chiang—veteran of a lifetime of warfare—maintains that his followers are far from beaten and still can win, with outside material assistance.

Gen. Jacob L. Devers Retires in September

FORT MONROE, Va., Aug. 1.

—(AP)—Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief, army field forces, will retire Sept. 30, the public information office at Fort Monroe, site of AFF headquarters, announced.

The famed general will be 82 years old in September and an elaborate ceremony is expected for the formal retirement at the Fort.

There was no indication today as to who might succeed the general in directing activities of the army field forces.

That the new Asiatic program, unless it represents a great change, would include the consolidation of this vast arc against the Red advance.

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