

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.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING IS HELD

The Woman's Missionary society met in regular session for July in the parlors of the First Christian church with so few in attendance that the study lesson was postponed. Some books were turned in to the librarian; among them was a copy of "Brothers Under the Skin," which gave a fair picture of the different races living in the United States, and which also gives a surprising study of the state of New Mexico. The group went into conference regarding some needed changes and a possible relief project relative to local needs.

Mrs. Emma Beckley presented a short program on the topic "Prayer" with reading discussion and participation.

The date of next meeting is Aug. 26, the regular fourth Friday until further change, which will be announced if such change is made. All ladies are invited to come to get acquainted with the missionary personnel and work of the society.

NURSES TO MEET AT DINNER AT COUNTRY CLUB MONDAY EVENING

District no. 11, Oregon State Nurses association will sponsor a dinner at the Roseburg country club at seven o'clock Monday night, August 8, in honor of Miss Lola Vialba, assistant chief nurse at the V.A. hospital, who has just returned from an extended tour of Europe. She will give a report on her attending the International Council of Nurses held at Stockholm, Sweden, and will also tell of the highlights of her entire trip.

All nurses are welcome and are urged to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Miss L. Fulton at 344 or Mrs. Bernice Smith at 297-R.

JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB PICNIC IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR OF WEDNESDAY

The members of the Jolly Circle club and their children and invited guests enjoyed a picnic at the forks of the river Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Evelyn Simpson and Faye and Jean; Mrs. Dorothy St. Peter, Mrs. Jean Manning and Bobbie and Toni; Mrs. Ethel Sanders, Mrs. Sallie Barker, Donna, Nancy and Clifton Barker, Mrs. Connie Showers, Mrs. Evelyn Warren and Virginia; Miss Clara Schluenz, Mrs. Elsie Isakson and Donnie and Carol; Miss Evelyn Bowen, Mrs. M. Manning and Claudette and Carol; Mrs. Leora Lynn and Lola and Virginia.

The picnic luncheon was held at noon, followed by a social hour of visiting. Swimming was also enjoyed. The next regular meeting will be August 10 at two o'clock at the home of Miss Evelyn Bowen.

WILLIAM CHEEVER FAMILY REUNION IS ENJOYED

A birthday picnic and reunion was held by the William Cheever family at their home near Elkton Sunday. The picnic honored Mrs. Cheever's seventy-ninth birthday and also honored her daughter, Mrs. Chester Rydell, on her birthday.

Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. William Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rydell, Donna Rydell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rydell and son; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cheever and family, all of Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cheever and family of Albany; Mrs. Blossom Kelly and daughter, of Richmond, Calif., and a long-time friend of the family, Mrs. Reed A. Moore.

CAMPING OVER WEEKEND IS ENJOYED

Weekend guests at the J. O. Haines home at Elkton included Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and family; Bob Warren and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Robinson, all of Reedsport; the Robinsons' two grandchildren from Seattle; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hague and family of Sutherlin. The group enjoyed camping on the riverbank over the weekend.

STAUDACHER FAMILY ENJOY REUNION SUNDAY

The Staudacher family enjoyed a reunion and picnic at the Silver creek falls parks Sunday. Those present were: the Lloyd Hudson family, the Harold Bloodgood family, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth, all of Portland; the Eric Nordsten family, the Louis Rankin family and George Staudacher of Linslaw; the Robert Dunlap family, the Marion Parker family, the John Dunlap family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hudson, all of Eugene; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson and the Martin Suloff family of Silverton.

RICE VALLEY GRANGE HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Rice Valley Grange met Tuesday evening at the hall. A very interesting meeting was followed by refreshments served to Mr. and Mrs. William Castor, Kenneth Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wales, Mrs. Harry Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rice, Mrs. Mildred Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. George Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pratt.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB TO ENTERTAIN FAMILIES AT PICNIC SATURDAY

Riversdale Happy Hour club members will entertain their families at a six-thirty o'clock potluck picnic supper Saturday evening, August 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dixon.

EVERGREEN SOCIAL NIGHT TO BE HELD SATURDAY EVENING

Evergreen Grange will hold a social night affair at eight o'clock Saturday evening at the hall with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kobernik and Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttler in charge of the entertainment and Mrs. Sarah Cyrus, Mrs. Bess Lounsbury and Mr. and Mrs. John Lander Sr., in charge of the kitchen committee. Members and friends are invited.

STUDY CLUB TO HONOR MR. AND MRS. BEARD AND FAMILY SATURDAY

Inter-Se Studies club members and their families will honor Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard and family at a six-thirty o'clock picnic potluck supper Saturday night, August 6, at the R. R. Brand home in Westmoreland. Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Brand at 1051-Y.

ANNUAL PICNIC IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The members of the Church of Christ of Elkton and their families held the annual church picnic Sunday at Cleawox lake resort. A picnic dinner was followed by a social hour.

JIM MITCHELL IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jim Mitchell entertained at her home at Elkton Friday at a birthday party in honor of Mr. Mitchell. The evening was spent in visiting. Birthday cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens and family; Jake Mitchell, Ed Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and family.

THURSDAY SOCIETY MRS. MURPHY HONORED AT PICNIC ON SUNDAY

A birthday picnic was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Murphy Sunday at Murphy's camp on the Reedsport highway. Thirty friends were present.

Picnic To Be Held—The Garden Valley Women's club members will entertain their families and invited guests at a 6 o'clock potluck picnic at Booth forks Sunday, Aug. 7.

Amaranth to Meet—An important business meeting has been announced for Douglas Court U D Amaranth to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

RENT DECONTROL VOTED YAKIMA, Aug. 4.—(AP)—This city joined the procession of centers deciding to discard rent controls. After a closed-door session yesterday, the mayor and two city commissioners unanimously adopted a decontrol resolution.

It will go to Gov. Langlie for approval or rejection. The action of city officials was the outgrowth of a public hearing.

Pollen from flowers varies in color from white through all the colors of the spectrum to almost black.



(NEA Telephoto) **CHILD UNCONSCIOUS 38 DAYS**—Three-year-old Billie Cochran looks towards his mother, but shows no sign of recognition. He has been unconscious for 38 days since struck by a car when he fell from his tricycle. Although his eyes are open most of the time, he is still unconscious, doctors say. He is also suffering from skull fractures, a broken left arm and his right side is almost completely paralyzed. Billie is fed through a tube every two hours.

Study Club to Picnic — The Green P.T.A. Study club members will entertain their families at a 6 o'clock picnic supper Friday night, August 5, at Bella Holm's picnic grounds. Mrs. Poock will act as hostess. Coffee and cold drinks will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a picnic dinner.

Grange to Meet — Riversdale Grange will hold an antique exhibit program at 8:15 o'clock Friday night at the hall. Members having antiques are asked to bring them to the meeting. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schneider, Mr.

and Mrs. Norman Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Madson. The deep-freeze demonstration scheduled for this meeting has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

Two-Day Sale—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 calling 1082-R or 1096-J. Mrs. Bayard Reed, Mrs. Bruce Roark, Mrs. Florence Reed, Mrs. Earl Wiley and Mrs. Lyle Eddy are in charge of the two-day sale.

Congress Sidelights

By Harris Ellsworth
Congressman, 4th District of Oregon

In response to numerous inquiries I have received as to when this session of congress will adjourn, about all that can be done is to summarize the situation as this is written. Congress must stay in session until the annual appropriation bills are passed. The House of Representatives cleared all of them some time ago. The Senate has acted on six bills, but has not completed the remaining five.

This situation is partly due to the fact that it is customary for the annual appropriation bills to originate in the House. They are always acted upon by the House first. Normally the bills are completed by both houses long before the end of July. This has been a session of unusually lengthy debate on most issues in the Senate. In addition the Senate recently spent more than two weeks on the Atlantic pact—a treaty, which is not acted upon by the House.

Not included in the above mentioned money bills is the recent request of the president that nearly a billion and a half dollars be appropriated for supplying arms and ammunition to the countries of western Europe. Consideration of this proposal alone will undoubtedly require two weeks or more. Congress must first act on legislation authorizing such an expenditure. The foreign affairs committee of the House is expected to report this bill soon. If both houses of congress act favorably on the authorization bill, and it is assumed they will, a bill appropriating the money must be passed by both houses and sent to the president.

What this all adds up to, as applied to the question of adjournment, is that congress will surely be in session all of August—and perhaps longer. I still think it is

a mistake to prolong this session, not because I have any personal objection to staying on but because I think the members should have a chance to get home and find out what the people think about what is going on here.

Do the people of this country want more spending and dangerous deficit financing? Do they want to pay for arming Europe? Do they want the adoption of further steps toward socialism? The best, and really the only way for members of congress to find out what the people think about these and many other questions is to spend some time at home talking to people and attending meetings.

The last information I have regarding the Springfield alcohol plant is that the Hudson Brothers of America, Georgia, have submitted a proposal to the War Assets administration for fixing

Class to Meet — The United Workers class of the First Christian church will meet Friday at 2 o'clock in the garden at the home of Mrs. A. N. Neal, 814 Fleser street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Earl Rhoads and the picnic will be in charge of Mrs. Neal.

up and operating the plant under lease. Officials of WAA tell me they think a deal will be completed. If it is we shall find it necessary to change the name of the plant to the Springfield Molasses plant—the plan is to make molasses for stock food. Believe it or not, a ton of sawdust makes a ton of molasses!

The Daily Statement of the U. S. treasury shows Uncle Sam going "into the red" about five and one-half million dollars each day. That means nearly a two billion dollar deficit for fiscal 1950—if there are no new items such as one and one-half billion for arming Europe. If you are interested in figures, on July 23rd, the federal debt was exactly \$253,389,679,276.91.

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