Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER and BETTY ALLEN

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. Friday at which time the social calendar and Saturday's society page are closed weekly.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD THURSDAY BY EASTERN STAR

Roseburg chapter of Eastern Star will meet Thursday night at eight o'clock at the Masonic temple for initiation and election of new officers. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served. Members and visiting members are invited. Mrs. A. J. Ellison, worthy matron, will preside.

COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN TO MEET FOR LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE THURSDAY

Women of the Roseburg Country club are invited to meet at a twelve o'clock luncheon at the clubhouse Thursday to be followed by the weekly contract bridge play. All women of the club are urged to be present.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO SENIOR CLASS CARNIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 2

The public has been most cordially invited to attend the Senior class carnival, "Under the Big Top," Friday night, Dec. 2, beginning at seven o'clock at the armory.

Highlight of the evening will be the announcement as to who is Queen of the carnival. Jackie Sutton, Ernestine Wallen ,Glenna Sue Gill, Evone Reson, Joan Blosser and Bonnie Bellows are the contestants for Queen.

The carnival committee includes John Morgan, Louis Hurd, Donn Parr, Bill Sumner, Don Hardin, Durward Boyles, Pat Mears, Jan Elliott, Glenna Gill, Betty Billenger and Dic Hoskins.

DORCAS SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY AT HOME OF MRS. JOHNSON

Dorcas Society of Faith Lutheran church will meet at one-thirty o'clock Thursday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson, 242 S. Rose street, at which time a Christmas party will be held and members and friends attending are asked to bring an inexpensive gift to exchange. Members and friends are also requested to bring articles for the bazaar, which will be held with a cooked food sale Friday, Dec. 2, beginning at 9 a.m. at the J. V. Sporting Goods store.

VICTORY CIRCLE TO HOLD ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Victory Circle of the First Baptist church will hold its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts Thursday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Martha Merchant, 1328 Harrison street. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

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THANKSGIVING DINNERS ENJOYED AT YONCALLA

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Applegate entertained at a Thanksgiving day dinner at their home, Thursday with the following guests around their table. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Woolman, Billy, Waneta, Goldie, Dickie and Peggy Woolman of Staffer, Ore.; Mrs. Golda Woolman and Miss Barbara Woolman and Mrs. Wheeler of Drain.: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Applegate, Janice and Bobbie Woolman and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Applegate of Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Day graciously entertained at a turkey dinner at their home in Scotts Valley Thursday having the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell, Roger, Larry, Mary and Linda Russell, and Miss Sandra Day of Yoncalla, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King of Dexter, Ore.

Mrs. Annie Kruse held one of her annual Thanksgiving day dinners, at her home, with covers placed for the following: Mrs. Hattie Brown and Mrs. Annie Brown of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Workman and Norman Jackson of Scottsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse, Reta and Leta Kruse of Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hummell were hostesses to a family reunion at their home Thanksgiving day. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to Mr. and Mrs. Wadell and family and Mrs. Lena Truitt of Reedsport, Mr. Truitt and children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hummell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and two children of Yoncalla.

A lovely delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed at the Julian Thiel home Thursday with covers laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thiele, Gaylia Mae and Leland Thiele, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClintock, Dizne and Larry Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sefton Jr., Mrs. Fred Sefton Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee entertained at a chicken dinner at their home, Thursday, having all their children, also all of Mrs. Lee's sisters, brothers and parents present including: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langdon and four children of Elkhead, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Aldropp and Wilfred Kincaid of Sutherlin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and four children of Toppenish, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black and Billy Stett of Gates, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lee, Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee of Yoncalla.

A community dinner was held at the Elkhead community hall, noon Thursday with the following present, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rust and two sons, Mrs. Dorothy Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Collin McArthur. In the evening, another get-together dinner was held, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Record and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar joining the previous gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briner, Gale and Linda Briner motored to Cottage Grove, Thursday to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at the Ivan Morris home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Mires and son Leroy of Creswell, Morse Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fenhuer and Mr. and Mrs. I. Morris and son Fritz of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Record and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Record spent Thursday visiting at the Brink home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turpin were hostesses to a turkey dinner at their beautiful home in Scotts Valley, Thanksgiving day, with the following present, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shively, Douglas, Cynthia and Dennis Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, Cleve Sparks, Kay and Wallace Turpin and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turpin.

P.N.G. CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DINNER TO BE HELD DEC. 15TH

The Past Noble Grands club annual Christmas dinner and party will be held December 15, at six-thirty o'clock at the I.O.O.F. hall, instead of Wednesday of this week. Members are privileged to each bring one guest. An exchange of fifty-cent gifts will be enjoyed.

Committees for the affair include: Turkey, Mattie Gosnell, LaVerne Nickens, Mayme Pickens, Lydia Roadman and Susie Jackson.

Potatoes: Mary Curtis, Naomi Murdock, Blanche Marr, Ethel Swayzy, Evelyn Fredrickson and Margaret Saunders.

Salad: Mayme Fett, Velma Hermann, Viola Spencer, Winnie Hawn, Ruble Bloom and Ella Lenox.

Vegetables: Dora Dixon, Elsie Mills, Daynise Beach, Elsie Russell, Aurelia McGhehey, Huida Howe and Mayme Dimmick.

Cranberry: Susan Bowman, Nora Fraundinier, Maude Needham, Ella Fenley and Nona Thompson.

Coffee: Ruth Plummer, Eileen Rapp and Alvia Wetherell. Rolls and butter: V. Vivian Logsdon, Inga High, Carmen Clark and Ruth Reese; Dessert: Ona Williams, Florence Klapp, Maggie Dent, Ethel Busenbark and Louise Dimmick.

Tables: Louise Young, Frances Knudtson, Ila Preston, Effie Schwarz, Gertrude Hatfield and Tillie Johnson; Tree and program, Thella Webber, Minnie Clark, Alice Goff, Lena Poole and Ethel Bailey.

The last meeting of the club was a seven-thirty o'clock dessert-supper at the I.O.O.F. hall Nov. 18, with Inga High, Nona Thompson, Mayme Dimmick, Carmen Clark and Susan Bowman, hostesses. The tables were beautifully decorated with fruits and vegetables to carry out the Thanksgiving motif. Plans were outlined for the annual Christmas party during the business meeting.

ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER TO MEET AT WELKER HOME THURSDAY NIGHT

Alpha Iota chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will meet at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Welker, 600 South Jackson street with Mrs. Lester Wimberly and Mrs.Verdun Boucock assisting hostess. The program on "Pictures," will be in charge of Mrs. Ed Radigan. All members are requested to be present.

BUSY STEPPERS CLUB TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

The Olalla Busy Steppers club will meet at a noon potluck luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Virginina Wambolt. All members are urged to be present.

FOOD AND FANCY-WORK SALE IS ANNOUNCED

Dorcas society of the Seventh Day Adventist church will sponsor a food and fancy-work sale all-day Thursday, December 1, at the Umpqua Valley Hardware store.

SUNSHINE CLUB ANNOUNCES MEETING

The Northside Sunshine club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Patterson, 904 Riverside Drive in Laurelwood, with Mrs. Doris Hart as hostess. All members are urged to be present.

GRANDMA DOWNS—Death of this 102-year-old great-great-grandmother grieves many friends.

Centenarian, Ex-Resident Of Drain Vicinity, Passes Away

By CORINNE GRAVES WOODARD

Grandma Downs is dead.

She died a week past her 102nd birthday, having out-lived five of her 10 children.

A few Douglas county residents may remember the bent, cheerful little old lady who lived for several years with the Bert Graves family on a farm northeast of Drain. She was Grandma Downs.

Herself the youngest of nine children, she was born in Ohio November 7, 1847, and named Margaret Louisa Van Dorn. Hers was a pioneering family, descended from New York and New Jersey colonists of the late 17th century. Her father, Elisha Van Dorn, homesteaded near Mansfield, Ohio, in the area of our present-day author Louis Bromfield's "Malabar Farm."

In 1856, the family moved to Iowa, where they homesteaded near West Union. There Louisa Van Dorn met and married John Merrit Downs in 1866, when she was nineteen years old.

It was in 1873 that John and Louisa Downs came to Oregon. Covered-wagon days were past and the railroads had spread their network from ocean to ocean. While John Downs drove his herd of cattle and wagon-load of household goods across the mountains, Louisa Downs took the three children on the train to San Francisco. From there, they proceeded by boat to Portland, thence by stagecoach to eastern Oregon, where they settled in the Blue Mountain country southeast of Pendleton.

After her husband's death in 1909, Grandma Downs lived with her children's families near Medford, Portland and Milton-Freewater. It was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ida Stewart, near Milton, that Grandma Downs enjoyed her last years. A great-great-grandmother since 1942, Grandma Downs was able until the last to read her beloved Bible with the aid only of a reading-glass.

Now the busy hands that "pieced" many a patchwork quilt are stilled. Grandma Downs is dead.

HELPING HAND CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Helping Hand club of Edenbower will meet at one-thirty o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Felt at the airport. All members are urged to be present.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM

December 22nd is the date set for the annual Christmas tree and program for the Sutherlin Christian church. On this evening the Sunday School will present a full program including recitations and songs by the little folks, a play by the Intermediate Girls, and one by the High School Christian endeavor. There will also be special music by the choir, a Christmas Devotional Service, and treats for the children.

The people of the community are welcome to attend this program.

INTEER-SE STUDY CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. HALL

Mrs. E. S. Hall graciously entertained the Inter-Se Study club at a lovely one-fifteen o'clock dessert-luncheon at her home on Military street Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Neuru was a guest of the club. The program was presented by Mrs. George Churchill on the topic, "Giving Our Kitchens the New Look."

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. John Ulrich.

RIFLE RANGE SEWING CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Rifle Range Sewing club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pauline Greenfield. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

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MR. AND MRS. AMORDE ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Amorde entertained Thanksgiving Day at a turkey dinner at their home west of Sutherlin. The table covered with a grey linen cloth was centered with a beautiful centerpiece of yellow daisies, flanked by tall yellow tapers.

Covers were place for: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Amorde and son, Peter; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rice and daughter, Karen; Miss JoAnn Amorde, of Portland; Tom Amorde, from University of Oregon at Eugene and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. Amorde.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND POTLUCK LUNCHEON TO BE HELD

The Winchester Community club ladies will hold a Christmas party and potluck luncheon at the clubhouse Thursday beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. Dortha Sall and Louise Ketcherside will give a demonstration on gift wrapping. Exchange of secret pal gifts (not to exceed $1) will be enjoyed. Hostesses include Mrs. Sall and Marcelle Johnson.

Those attending are asked to bring their own table service and wrappings for a gift. All women of the community are urged to attend.

TURKEY DINNER IS ENJOYED THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauninger very delightfully entertained at a turkey dinner at their home west of Sutherlin. The table was very pretty with a centerpiece of autumn flowers.

Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vassor and children, Mickey and Donna, Miss Barbara Brauninger and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Brauninger.

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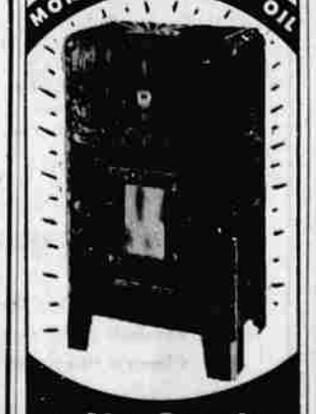

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