

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

YONCALLA FAMILIES OBSERVE HOLIDAYS WITH MANY DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sefton entertained at a turkey dinner at their home Sunday, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers Jr. and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Highley entertained at a dinner at their home, Christmas day, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Means and son Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means and daughter Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Payne and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Means and four children, Shirley, Lola, Marvin and Earl Means all of Yoncalla.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the Olive McKee home Christmas day, with dinner being served to four generations. Mrs. Olive McKee, great-grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, (Mrs. Smith, grandmother) Mr. and Mrs. Balsinger and son of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Daugherty were hosts at a turkey dinner at their home, Sunday Dec. 25th, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and son, Junior of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins, Jr., and two children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daugherty and daughter Martha Jo Yoncalla.

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of Faith Lutheran church will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Worland, 955 Chapman street in Laurelwood, Tuesday evening, January 10, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Carl Youngren will be co-hostess with Mrs. Worland. New officers will be elected for the coming year. The program chairman will present the missionary study for the quarter entitled, "The Home Field, Opportunities unlimited for the giving of Time, Talent and Treasure." Anyone desiring transportation is asked to meet at 242 S. Rose street by seven-forty-five in the evening. Members and friends are most cordially invited.

CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE HOLDS NEW YEAR'S PARTY IN AUDITORIUM

The Camas Valley Grange held its New Year party in the school auditorium Thursday evening December 29th. The room was decorated with pine and fir boughs, mistletoe and balloons. Paper hats and noise makers were given to everyone and many games were played in rapid succession. Refreshments were served in the lunch room.

MELROSE SCHOOL HAS ANNUAL PROGRAM

Melrose school held its annual Christmas program for the parents and friends at the Grange hall Thursday night with the teachers, Mrs. Eva Taylor and Mrs. Carol Stingley, in charge. The Christmas story in words and music was beautifully told. The stage was especially attractive. Other numbers included selections by the Rhythm band and a reading by Jimmy Finn.

ROBERT MARTINDALE HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY AT COMBS HOME

In honor of the birthday of Robert Martindale relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Combs on Saturday, December 24th. Mr. Martindale is the son of Alston Martindale who took a donation land claim in Camas Valley in 1852. Alston Martindale's home was made into a fort for protection of the pioneers during Indian raids. It was in this fort that Robert was born. He is the oldest resident of the valley who was born here.

Robert Martindale has forty four descendants living; fifteen are great grandchildren and seven are great, great grandchildren.

Those visiting him on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doyle and daughter, Jane of Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Esmerald Goodman and daughter, Audrey and two sons of Bridge; Arthur Doyle and children Carol and Norman; Mrs. Daisy Doyle of Arago; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martindale; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goodman and children, Mary and Eddie and Bill Benham of Camas Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bellows of Roseburg and Miss Phoebe Culver of Portland.

MINERAL CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

The Umpqua Mineral club held a Christmas potluck dinner at the December meeting. Following the regular order of business, election of officers was held.

The new officers for 1950 are: president, Milo Godfrey; vice president, W. S. Wallen; secretary, treasurer, A. C. Evans; chairman, program and entertainment, Mrs. Everett Teater; chairman, field and research, Bob Housley; chairman, publicity and membership, Mrs. Hilda Peterson; directors, Everett Teater and Jack Wharton.

The club holds regular monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month, in the K.P. hall. Anyone interested in mineralogy, rock or fossil collecting, etc., is cordially invited to visit the club or attend any of the meetings.

ROSEBURG WRITERS CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY AT HOUCK RESIDENCE

The Roseburg Writers' club will resume monthly meetings in 1950, with the first meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, January 5th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Houck, who have again offered the use of their library for these meetings.

All interested writers are invited. Members have been asked to bring appropriate New Year's resolutions to be placed on record in the club notebook.

COUNTY COMMITTEE TO MEET ON SATURDAY

The County Committee of the Douglas Home Extension units will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Parrott in Camas Valley Saturday, January 7th. All committee members are urged to be present.

CARD PARTY TO BE EVENT OF SATURDAY

Elgarose Comfort club will sponsor a card party Saturday evening at the schoolhouse. A free-will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served. All persons interested are invited.

OLALLA BUSY STEPPERS TO MEET ON FRIDAY

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



Merle S. Lowden Succeeds Kuhns In Forestry Post

A former junior forester on the Umpqua National forest has been appointed assistant regional forester, Pacific Northwest region of the U. S. Forest service Portland.

Regional Forester H. J. Andrews has announced the appointment of Merle S. Lowden to the post vacated by the retirement of John C. Kuhns. Kuhns, incidentally, began his work with the forest service on the Umpqua forest in 1910. He retired Jan. 1.

Lowden, a native of Oregon, came to the Umpqua forest as junior forester in 1934, a year after his graduation from the school of forestry at Oregon State college.

After leaving the Umpqua forest, Lowden was employed on the Siuslaw and Siskiyou forests and, in 1939, went to the Deschutes forest as staff assistant. He was made staff assistant in the regional office, Portland, in 1941, transferring in 1944 to the staff of the Fremont forest, where he became supervisor in 1946. He was in charge of the Fremont forest when the plane carrying the late Governor Snell and party crashed near Dog lake. Lowden was highly commended for his rescue work.

In Portland, Lowden, will take the position of chief of the division of information and education, carrying on the work heretofore handled by Kuhns.

Mr. Lowden was married in Roseburg to Miss Gertrude Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Laird. They are the parents of two daughters.

"Tick's" Tips On Veterans Hospital

By L. J. "TICK" MALARKEY

The brother Elks, Fuller Johnson, Lee Walters and Walter Ulrich, rushed through the snow to the Grove Monday at noon and handed out 1,200 cigarettes and 200 cigars to patients after their noon day meal. Lee Walters was introduced and the "Yak-Yak" brought out the fact that like Fuller and Walter, he had done his "one, two, three, four" for Uncle in our last argument. Honestly, this reporter does not know where the Elks collect the loot that comes out of this hospital for the games and programs that are played and given. Who foots the bill we do not know; however they never seem to run out of supplies, and Elks nights and their days are looked forward to with keen delight.

"Say, why haven't you ever mentioned Elton Owen?" So asked genial Johnson. He has always gone more than the limit in his attempts to bring his wrestlers and boxers to the Recreation hall when it was our turn to put on the Saturday night show.

Fuller, my boy, it is easy to mention Owen now. It was the writer's pleasure to have been introduced to him in Charlie Stanton's office just a day or so ago. Here is something that perhaps you don't even know; friend Owens once wore the lemon and yellow down Eugene way for the Oregon varsity. In my book anyone who ever tore up the turf at Hayward field in football cleats is tops.

Happy New Year to all you Elks of Roseburg lodge! And this is sentiment of every Bamboo, Graybeard and Kid.

A tunnel under Mt. Blanc is being built that will shorten the Rome-Paris route by 107 miles.

Russia's trans-Siberian railway, 8,000 miles long, is believed to be the longest in the world.

SENATE SEAT SOUGHT

MEDFORD, Jan. 5.—(AP)—State Rep. Ben Day, 38, who has served one term in the state legislature, announced that he would be a candidate for the state senate this year.

Day, a Gold Hill rancher and son of a county judge, is a Republican.

Trains on the Alaska railroad, operated by the U. S. government, often run when temperatures are 60 degrees below zero.

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By J. R. Williams

Senate Battle Due Over Bill To Erase Oleo Tax

By JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Senate headed today into a House-passed bill to erase federal taxes on oleo-margarine.

Supporters of the measure predicted they had the votes to win but admitted the outlook was clouded by proposals to link other excise tax cuts to the bill.

Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.), ready with the first major speech for the bill, said he had heard reports that an attempt also would be made to tie a civil rights rider to the legislation.

He denounced any such plans, along with moves to attach a general reduction in excise levies to the oleo measure, as "subterfuges intended to snarl up the situation."

Democratic leader Lucas, of Illinois, moved to forestall any filibuster against the bill by senators from dairy states whose constituents don't want their butter market hurt by competing bread spreads. Lucas announced in advance that the issue would be fought to a showdown vote.

The legislation, passed by the House last year, would wipe out the 10-cent-a-pound tax on yellow colored oleo. It also would remove the one-quarter cent a pound levy on the uncolored variety, as well as occupational taxes on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

Congress appears to be leaning strongly toward repeal or reduction of many of the excise taxes levied on so-called luxury goods during the war, but Lucas said they should be dealt with independently of the oleo bill.

Injection of civil rights into the debate would stir up a hornet's nest of opposition from southern

senators. Much of the strongest support for the oleo legislation comes from the south, partly because margarine manufacturers provide a major market for cottonseed oil.

I. O. O. F. Temple, 60 Years Old, Destroyed By Fire

ANACORTES, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A winter freeze-up was blamed for a fire that destroyed the Odd Fellows temple and an adjacent theater at East Sound on Orcas island Monday night.

Residents reported the fire started from an attempt to thaw frozen pipes with a blow torch. Explosion of fuel oil tanks in the basement scattered the flames wildly. Volunteer firemen were handicapped by 7-degree weather.

Loss was estimated at \$40,000. The lodge building had been a landmark for 60 years.

Montgomery Ward

Roseburg, Oregon

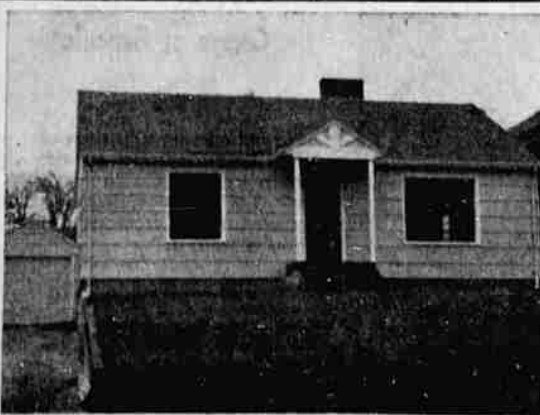
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