

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.

BETA SIGMA PHI PLANS RUMMAGE SALE, Feb. 4

Mrs. Helen Gordon was hostess to the Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening, Jan. 24 with Mrs. Clarence DeCamp and Mrs. Jack B. Josse assisting. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Episcopal parish hall at 9 a. m.

A social hour closed the evening. Present were Mrs. Ralph Ohman, guest; Mrs. Marcus Brown, Mrs. Jack Cummins, Mrs. Jack Farris, Jr., Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs. Gene Krewson, Mrs. Eugene Powell, Mrs. Ray Puckett, Mrs. Robert Rennie, Mrs. R. O. Sims, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Charles Williamson, Mrs. Don Wilson, Mrs. Meredith Wilson, and the hostesses.

OREGON WOMAN LISTED FOR OFFICE

Douglas county P.T.A. members will be interested to read of the nomination of Mrs. H. H. Hargreaves, of Portland to the office of vice president of region 7. This announcement has come from the nominating committee of National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Chicago.

This region 7 is composed of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and territory of Hawaii. It elected at the national convention May 22-24 in Long Beach, Calif., will succeed Mrs. Howard J. Maughan, Preston, Ida.

At present Mrs. Hargreaves is president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

UMPUQUA MINERAL CLUB TO HOLD INSTALLATION

Installation of officers featured the January meeting of the Umpqua Mineral club followed by a talk by Everett Teater on Titanium. Later a social hour in charge of Mrs. Walter Wallen, Mrs. Milo Godfrey, Mrs. Harry Spencer and Mrs. Art Evans was enjoyed.

The executive committee of the Umpqua Mineral club will meet Sunday, Feb. 5 at the home of the president, Milo Godfrey, 428 East Second avenue North. All officers, committeemen and chairmen are urged to be present.

The February meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 16 at the K. of P. hall. Anyone interested in rock collecting, minerals fossils, etc., is invited.



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CAMP FIRE GUARDIANS, LEADERS PLAN MAJ. EVENTS AT MEETING

Camp Fire Guardians and Bluebird leaders made plans for the annual Father-Daughter banquet, for the visit of the regional director and the Camp Fire pageant to be given in March when they met at the Christian church basement Thursday evening.

Miss Ann Armstrong who is the regional director for Oregon and other western states, will be in Roseburg March 2, 3, and 6 to confer with council and guardians. During her stay a special Guardians association meeting has been scheduled for March 2. The regular association meeting will be held Feb. 23.

The Camp Fire Girls Father-Daughter banquet was announced for Feb. 17 at the armory. Any guardian who did not attend the meeting is asked to call at the Camp Fire Girls' office in Miller's department store for instructions on this affair.

Also discussed was the pageant to be presented at Junior high school by all Douglas county Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds in March.

Pictures of all Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds will be taken at Miller-Moderne studio in connection with the Birthday month observance. It was explained that the photos are to be taken before Feb. 27 and it is requested that appointments be made early. Girls are to wear their uniforms.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Stanley Groshong presiding, and songs were led by Miss Lois Fitzgibbons and Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson. Mrs. Dale Sall reported on the square dancing party which was held recently.

The groups divided later with the Bluebird meeting in charge of Mrs. Bettie Leach. A talk was given on writing news stories followed by the regular business meeting. Miss Fitzgibbons instructed the group in folk dancing and a social hour closed the meeting.

Bluebird leaders in attendance included Mrs. Bud Cowin, Mrs. Earl Ladd, Mrs. Sandy McDonald, Mrs. Lester Pfaff, Mrs. George Niday, Mrs. Etta Lindboom, Mrs. Helen Boudreau, Mrs. Lucille Crow, Mrs. Bettie Leach, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Gamble, Mrs. Jack Isaacson, Mrs. C. D. Parkinson, Mrs. Wm. F. Miller, Mary Lynn Holm, Paula Helweg and Lois Patterson.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD AT ELKTON

A birthday dinner was given for Haldeanne Smith on his 21st birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith at Elkton last week.

Attending were Mrs. Morris Kesler and children, Pamela and Carolyn of San Francisco; Mrs. Tony Cocciola of Colma; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grush and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Scottsburg; Mrs. Robert M. Smith and children Donald, Patricia and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and guest of honor Haldeanne Smith, all of Elkton.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Friendship club, of Pythian Sisters, will meet Friday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marion Bolsinger, 1920 Mullholland Drive. A special invitation has been extended to new members of Pythian Sisters to attend this meeting.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS TO HOLD INSTALLATION

Roseburg chapter, American Gold Star Mothers Inc. will hold installation of officers at eight o'clock Friday evening at the armory. All Gold Star sisters able to assist the mothers with the ceremony are asked to telephone 958-L or 1115-Y.

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MELROSE UNIT TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Melrose Home Extension unit will meet Friday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. E. Handy. The topic, "Landscaping," will be in charge of Mrs. Corinne McTaggart. Douglas county home extension agent. All women of the community are invited.

SOCIAL EVENING PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

Yoncalla Saddle club will sponsor a social affair Friday evening, Feb. 3, at Halo hall. Members and their invited guests have been asked to enjoy the evening. A demonstration of Theodor Kistner and diamond hitches will be held.

ALPHA CHI CHAPTER TO HOLD MEETING

Alpha Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will meet at seven-thirty o'clock Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ronald Ollar on Black street. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

P.E.O. SISTERHOOD TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Chapter B1, P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet Friday, Feb. 3, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. N. Kaser, 1625 Harvard avenue, with Mrs. J. C. Kesner co-hostess. Miss Helen Casey will be guest speaker.

UNITED WORKERS CLASS TO MEET ON FRIDAY

United Workers class of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Neva B. Sanders, 2041 Ann avenue, West Roseburg. All members are cordially invited.

PUBLIC INVITED TO CHILI SUPPER FRIDAY

Rose P.T.A. has invited the public to attend its annual chili supper Friday evening, Feb. 3, at the schoolhouse. The supper will be served between six and nine o'clock.

AUXILIARY MEETING POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

The Letter Carriers association auxiliary meeting planned for Friday night, Feb. 3, has been postponed indefinitely.

DOUGLAS COURT ANNOUNCES MEETING

Douglas court, No. 18, Order of Amaranth will meet Friday night at eight o'clock at the Masonic temple. All members are requested to be present.

No Intention Of Resigning, Says Secy. Acheson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(P)—Secretary of State Acheson said last night that, despite mounting congressional demands, he has neither offered to quit because of the Alger Hiss case nor has he been asked to do so by President Truman.

Acheson said last week that "I do not intend to turn my back on Alger Hiss," a statement which prompted numerous lawmakers to demand his resignation.

Hiss, a former State department official, has been convicted of perjury in a trial that linked him with Communists and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

In another follow-up to the Hiss trial, Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) asked Congress today to at least double the present three-year time limit for prosecuting "espionage offenses in peace time."

"Without passing judgment on the Hiss trial," Wiley said, "I'd like to point out that Mr. Hiss was convicted not of espionage, but of merely lying on matters relating to it."

He said he was introducing bill to extend the statute of limitations on peace time spies. He pointed out that in war time espionage can be punished by death and there is no time limit for such prosecutions.

"It is absurd for the federal government to tie its own hands, as at present, and to be unable to prosecute individuals for spy offenses which they committed in a previous three-year period," Wiley said.

The senator added that he favors stiffer penalties for "any federal official who betrays secrets of his nation in time of peace" than for an "ordinary citizen or an agent of a foreign government."



OUT OUR WAY

"Tick's" Tips On Veterans Hospital

By L. J. "TICK" MALARKEY
Maybe you know that the "Grove" comprises a pretty complete little village, with over 600 patients and nearly 400 employees.

Like any other village it needs a fire and police department. This unit of the engineering division is the guard force, with Chief Guard Bill Franklin in charge. He has for his assistants George Loomis, Al Lauri, Harold Leep and John McClement. One or more of these men are on duty every minute of the 24 hours. Besides being policemen and firemen they double as relief men on the switch board, drive ambulances in emergency and as mechanics, make minor repairs to electrical or other equipment of an emergency nature.

Their record as drivers and safety men is good. "We never had a patient injured and we have never had a major traffic accident," says George Loomis with pride.

All of the residents of Roseburg and surrounding territory will recall the expert attention that the men gave to handling the traffic problem at Christmas when the Nativity scene was on display. In one two-hour period they handled as many as 1,500 automobiles past the view and, in so doing, gave each car load an opportunity to park briefly and admire the display. A conservative estimate is that 20,000 persons came to the grounds during the holidays.

Some of the residents of the community have come in contact with the guards in a way that hasn't made them too happy. That is when the guard is functioning as a traffic patrolman. The regulations regarding traffic on the grounds are strict and must be so. Every effort is made to get patients out of doors when possible, so that control of speed is essential when cars are traveling through the grounds. The boys must act and sometimes give out tickets to those who pay no attention to signs. The roads on the hospital are private roads, not state maintained, and the public is permitted to drive through as a courtesy. The boys sometimes think that the courtesy is abused and pass out little pieces of paper, and then the judge says "Ten dollars please." The boys hate to do it, but patients must be protected.

These are a couple of paragraphs—and a book could be filled—about the life to date of Nurse Nellie Baudry who is to retire before long after better than 30 years in the practice of her profession. Green Bay, Wis. was once her home town.

There she received her grade and high school education. Cook county hospital in Chicago enrolled student Nellie after a high school diploma had been given at Green Bay. Upon completion of her training she was full-fledged nurse and soon after sailed to Russia, year 1916, aboard the mercy ship of the Red Cross to aid the starving, maimed and

war torn as a result of the great Russian revolution. "We set up a hospital and stayed there six months. I was very nearly frozen to death upon more than one occasion," smiled gentle Nellie Baudry as the years unfolded yesterday in her office on Ward 6.

When America declared war, it was Red Cross Nurse Baudry who volunteered. So did three brothers and at Chateau Thierry one of them, Roy, paid the supreme price. All of these years this gracious lady has been with the VA hospitals—some of them as the chief nurse. For the past six years Roseburg has been home and it will be from here that she will be retired.

"My dues are paid to the Gordon Gale post of the American Legion, Little Rock, Ark. and don't you call me a Greybeard," and a smile lit the features of Nurse Nellie Baudry. Her eyes seem to glow softly with a look of recollection as possibly to herself she traveled down "memory lane" from Russia to Roseburg.

Don't you think we should all stand at attention when a general of the first water, five stars and all, rotates from ward to ward out here at Vets by The Grove?

"I, as a patient, wish to express appreciation in the News-Review for the prompt and courteous treatment that I am receiving from the entire staff while in this hospital. I can say without contradiction that I have never in any VA hospital enjoyed my stay any more than I have here." Thus writes Joseph A. Waller, veteran of both wars I and II. Patient Waller was sent to Roseburg from Camp White for an emergency operation and treatment for a "service connected" wound. His note was addressed to the writer of this column.

Lloyd Neal was wheel-chaired up to Ward 5 Oct. 13. His wife, Avis, a VA attendant, brought him in from Dixonville where their 75-acre farm is located, and there surgery right then and there probably saved his life. Another operation is to be performed this week to wind up the October job, and everything then will be all right for Kid Neal. The sound of his hammer and saw should soon be heard again for he is a carpenter working out of the Roseburg local.

Not to be outdone by Lloyd is Mrs. Neal's brother-in-law, John E. Chancellor, who lives north of here at Wilbur. The good surgeons fixed him up Saturday for an emergency appendectomy. John also farms between building work.

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'All The King's Men' Named Best Film Of 1949 In Wire Service Poll

By GENE HANDSAKER

HOLLYWOOD.—(P)—"All the King's Men" wins an Associated Press poll of 80 top Hollywood correspondents on the question, "What do you think was the best movie of 1949?"

The picture received 26 1/2 votes. A few correspondents split their votes between two pictures. Next came "Twelve O'Clock High," with 7 1/2, and "The Heiress," with 7.

Preponderant choices for best-acting honors in the poll are: Starring actor: Broderick Crawford in "All the King's Men," 34 votes. He was followed by Richard Todd in "The Hasty Heart," 12, and Kirk Douglas in "Champion," 11.

Supporting actress: Olivia de Havilland in "The Heiress," 40 votes. Next were Susan Hayward in "My Foolish Heart," 12, and Deborah Kerr in "Edward, My Son," 11.

Supporting actor: Dean Jagger in "Twelve O'Clock High," 26 votes. Closest competition was from Ralph Richardson in "The Heiress," 13 votes, and James Whitmore in "Battleground," 10. Richardson also received five starring-actor votes.

Supporting actress: Mercedes McCambridge in "All the King's Men," 49 votes. Following her were Ethel Waters in "Pinky," 6, and Judy Holiday in "Adam's Rib," 3.

The poll, the first of its kind ever made here, may be a forecast of the academy of motion picture arts and sciences awards March 23.

Eight of the 80 correspondents said they didn't see enough pictures last year to form opinions. Best-picture tallies included "Champion," 6; "A Letter to Three Wives," 4; "Sands of Iwo Jima," 3 1/2; "Home of the Brave," 3; "Lost Boundaries," 3; "The Hasty Heart," 2 1/2; "Battleground," 2.

Bay, Ore., where he owns the Cook Bay Times.

His most recent acquisition was announced last week—agreement to purchase the old Seattle Star which he has renamed the World.

background," 2; "Come to the Stable," 1 1/2. One each went to "Quartet," "The Blue Lagoon," "The Bicycle Thief," and "Red Shoes." "The Window" got 1-2 vote.

Jeanne Crain received four starring-actress votes for "Pinky." One vote each went to Loretta Young in "Come to the Stable," Linda Darnell in "A Letter to Three Wives," Judy Garland in "The Good Old Summer Time," and Jean Simmons in "Blue Lagoon."

"All the King's Men" was the first movie for Miss McCambridge, a New York radio and stage actress. She played Crawford's hard-bitten secretary.

Other supporting-actress votes included two each for Ethel Barrymore in "Pinky," Leueen McGraw in "Edward, My Son," Elizabeth Patterson in "Intruder in the Dust," and Celeste Holm in "Come to the Stable." Single votes went to Elsa Lanchester in "Come to the Stable" and Ruth Roman in "Champion." The latter also received 1-2 vote for "The Window," as did Barbara Hale.

Gregory Peck Listed
Gregory Peck collected three starring-actor votes for "Twelve O'Clock High." One vote each: John Wayne in "Sands of Iwo Jima," Paul Douglas in "A Letter to Three Wives," Pierre Fresnay in "Monsieur Vincent," William Powell in "Dancing in the Dark," Mel Ferrer in "Lost Boundaries." Half votes were cast for Gary Cooper in "Task Force" and William Holden in "The Dark Past."

In addition to his 12 starring-actor votes for "The Hasty Heart," Todd got three as a supporting actor for the same role. Other supporting-actor tallies: Robert Keith as Susan Hayward's father in "My Foolish Heart," 3; Paul Douglas in "A Letter to Three Wives," 3; James Edwards in "Home of the Brave," 2. One vote each: Juana Hernandez in "Intruder in the Dust," Frank Lovejoy in "Home of the Brave," Paul Stewart in "Champion," Louis Calhern in "The Red Danube."



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