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.

ETHEL MINTURN INVITES PUBLIC TO RECITAL OF MUSIC STUDENTS FRIDAY

Mrs. Ethel Minturn, prominent teacher of piano and voice, has invited the public to enjoy a recital to be held Friday night, June 9, at eight o'clock at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Minturn will present organ numbers on the program.

The recital program will include the following numbers: "Summer Days," by Sally and Jimmy Wells; "Skating Ring" and "Dancing Marionettes," by Jimmy Wells; "Twilight Reverie" and "Water Lilies," by Sally Wells; "Sea Gulls" and "Riding on a Star," by Sharon Stratford; "Merri Winter (two pianos) by Mary Root and Gladys Honstead.

"Swaying Pines," by Ramona Mendezona; "White Sails in the Sunset," and "Summer Dreams," by Dixie Wooton; "When I'm With You," and "The Slumber Boat," by Jane Davidson; "The Sunset Dance," by Mary Root; "To a Cloud," and "A Balalaika Serenade," by Milo Coffman; "The Faries Lullaby," by Gladys Honstead.

"Come Back to Sorrento," and "Blue Butterflies," by Virginia Spousta; "Pastoral" by Dorothy Holbrook and Michael Wooton; "Autumn Enchantment" by Dorothy Holbrook; "Tango" and "For Remembrance," by Carmelita Mendezona; "Sun Dance" by Lila Cooper; "Habanera" and "Summer Dawn," by Loretta Weseman; "Serenade" and "Mame," by Paula Gorton.

"Concerto Theme" by Yvonne Cooper; "The Butterfly" and "Moonlight Sonata," by Michael Wooton; "To Spring" and "Polish Dance" by Janis Johnson; "Intermezzo" by Jane Davidson and Ethel Minturn; "Komennoi" by Jane Davidson; "The Star" and "A Crane, and "Piano Concerto," "May Night" and "Prelude in G. Minor," by Timothy James.

SUTHERLIN MOTHER'S CLUB PLANS COOKED FOOD BOOTH

The Mother's club of the Sutherlin Boy Scouts met at the Scout hall Thursday, June 1, for thier regular meeting.

It was decided to have home cooked food booth for the July 4th celebration. A special meeting has been called for Wednesday, June 28, at which time all mothers of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are invited to meet at the Scout hall at 2 o'clock.

Ater the meeting adjourned the hostesses, Mrs. Gene Walker, Mrs. Bud Coult and Mrs. Durwood Elliott, served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Howard Stacey, Mrs. Henry Bullman, Mrs. Floyd Engle, Mrs. Delbert Cooper, Mrs. Ben Enyart, Mrs. Harold Hatcher, Mrs. Roy Pfaender, Mrs. George Almond, Mr. Ray Hansen, Mrs. William Rietman and Mrs. E. C. Thatcher.

WOMEN OF MOOSE TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Women of the Moose will meet at eight o'clock Monday evening, June 12, at the Moose hall on South Stephens street. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

ELGAROSE COMFORT CLUB ENJOYS THURSDAY MEETING AT SUTHERLIN RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Lundeen entertained the Elgarose Comfort club at their home at Sutherlin Thursday afternoon. The annual club picnic was planned for Sunday, July 30 at the home of Ada Durch. Ice cream and pop will be served.

Mrs. Leora Andrews, Mrs. Connie Showers and Mrs. Thelma Hanson were appointed to the visiting committee. Mrs. Showers won the door prize.

The retiring president, Mrs. Leora Andrews was honored at a miscellaneous shower and a hostess shower was given Mrs. Lundeen.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. John Hulsebus, Mrs. Lucy Cummings, Mrs. Connie Showers, Mrs. Evelyn Warren, Mrs. Lily Tompson, Mrs. Mable Backlund, Mrs. Leora Andrews, Mrs. Edna Sjogren, Mrs. Clarice Brown, Mrs. Sally Barker and son, Cliff; Mrs. Clara Edman and children, Linda and Joe; Mrs. Thelma Hanson, Janet Mercereau and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Lundeen.

The next meeting will be August 3.

SUTHERLAND CERAMIC CLUB PURCHASES POTTER'S WHEEL FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Try-it-en club has changed its name to Sutherlin Cereamics club and will now hold meetings in Sutherlin instead of driving to Myrtle Creek each week.

The group has purchased a potter's wheel for use of the members and many attractive articles are being made. The meetings of the club will be held each week in the Rehwalt garage on East Third avenue.

Members of the group are Mrs. Juanita Atterbury, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Lola Rehwalt, Mrs. Catherine Mardin, Mrs. Pat Michael, Mrs. Bonnie Bennett, Mrs. Gladys Allen and Mrs. Naomi Avery.

OLALLA BUSY STEPPERS ENJOY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Olalla Busy Steppers club enjoyed a potluck dinner at the home of Renie Jenkins recently, followed by games and visiting.

Present were Helen Moffett, Anna Cook, Pauline Gore, Lou W. Wood, Clemmie Prock, Garnet Folmsbee, Virginia Smith, Blanche Degner, Virginia Wambolt and daughters, Mable Burr, Mary Hodges, Lila Allen and daughters, and the hostess.

Game prizes were won by Pauline Gore, first; Garnet Folmsbee, second and Lila Allen, third.

The club will be entertained June 15 at the home of Pauline Gore.

WIVES OF ELKS PLAN THURSDAY MEETING

Wives of Elks will meet Thursday at the Elks temple at 8 p.m. and make further plans for the fall style show. Cards will follow the business meeting according to Mrs. Cecil Hayes, president of the organization.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Jack Fariss Sr., Mrs. R. G. Baker, Mrs. Sherman Morris, Mrs. Archie Elliott and Mrs. Edward L. Tauscher.

LA. TO B. OF RT TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Ladies auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet Monday night, June 12, at eight o'clock at the IOOF hall. All members are urged to be present.

MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS PLANS JULY MEETING

Midweek Bible class members of St. Paul's Lutheran church enjoyed a meeting Tursday, June 1 at the parish hall with Mrs. B. Fromdahl an Mrs. W. Nehring as hostesses.

Topic study, a short business meeting and a social hour comprised the afternoon's program. The next meeting will be held July 6 at the home of the hostess, Mrs. H. Hasbargen in the Glengary district.

MR. AND MRS WARD TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at an "at home" affair at their residence at Days Creek Sunday, June 11. Relatives and friends are invited to call between two and five o'clock in the afternoon and from seven to ten o'clock in the evening.

POTLUCK TO BE HELD AT TENMILE SUNDAY

Tenmile Ladies club will sponsor a potluck luncheon at one o'clock Sunday at the community club building. A special table will be arranged to honor men of the community 70 years of age or older. Everyone in the community is invited and asked to bring covered dish and their table service.

THIMBLE CLUB TO MEET AT POTLUCK

Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club will meet Monday at a one o'clock potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Germond on East Douglas street. Those attending are asked to bring their table service.

MOTHERS CIRCLE TO MEET AT TAYLOR HOME

The Mothers Circle of Roseburg DeMolay chapter will meet at seven-thirty o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. L. Taylor, 403 South street. All mothers of DeMolay members are urged to be present.

CIRCLE NO. 2, TO MEET ON MONDAY

Circle No. 2 of St. Joseph's Altar society will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Safer, Melrose route, with Mrs. Harold Des Biens assisting hostess. Those unable to attend are asked to call either hostess, 165-R-2 or 42-R-1.

Business Bureau Urged To Reform Bad Advertising

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Association of Better Business Bureaus has been invited to undertake "investigation, action and reform" of improper advertising and sales practices in the retail men's clothing trade.

Increasingly hot competition for business has brought a "few isolated cases" of dishonesty, said Paul D. Gilbert, president of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers.

Gilbert invited delegates to the annual Better Business meeting to take on a clean-up job, declaring that "fraud, deceit and trickery can undermine our political existence."

"The advancement of truth in advertising and integrity in business is one of our strongest weapons against the enemies of democracy," the South Bend, Ind., clothier said.

"Untruthful advertising is a contributing factor to the '(public's) distrust of a businessman, of advertising generally, and of the system of business on which democracy stands."

Gilbert listed these as among the current abuses which, he said, have invited public disbelief and harmed legitimate merchants:

1. Inaccurate price comparisons, such as a "$100 suit for $39." Too many such claims are "gross exaggerations and an insult to the judgment of the American people."

2. Misuse of "the magic word of nylon. . . Much merchandise is on the market which contains some nylon and lot of acetate. Too often, the nylon is included for misleading advertising and labeling purposes only."

3. Some cases of "wholesale" selling from factory to consumer. Gilbert said he is confident that inquiry will show "the consumer is being misled in the value being received."

JAPAN OIL OUTPUT UP

TOKYO—(AP)—Japan is expected to produce at least 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil in the 12-month fiscal period ending next March 31. This compares with 1,556,000 barrels last year, occupation officials said.

Increased production comes from new wells brought in near Yabase, on Japan's west coast.

Roller Derbies Give Women Chance To Yell—Privilege In Modern Times

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Many women love to yell, but modern civilization hasn't offered them much of a chance.

The discovery of this simple little truth about the ladies is going to make Leo A. Seltzer a nice big pot of gold. He has given them something to yell at.

Leo, who in 46 years has promoted things ranging from theaters to hockey and walkathon contests, is the "Mr. Big" of the roller derby.

"Seventy percent of our fans are women," said Leo, whose various roller derbys this year will probably gross more than $7,000,000.

Just what is a roller derby? Most Americans haven't yet seen one, and therefore aren't sure. And many of those who have seen one aren't sure either.

It was the elements of a track meet on roller skates, with both men and women teams, and also the more homicidal aspects of wrestling exhibitions and a good, old-fashioned hair-pulling between fishwives.

Whatever it is, it drives the ladies noisily wacky. Teen-age bobby sockers and staid old grandmothers whoop for blood when the racing feminine skaters tangle and maul and spill each other on the skin-shredding track.

"The roller derby is the only body contact sport today a woman can go to and get personal release," said Leo, who is something of a philosopher.

"She can't see herself as a boxer or a football player, but she can picture herself as one of the woman skaters. And so it is an outlet for her. She gets rid of her own aggressive impulses in the excitement of watching the derby.

"That's a darn healthy thing for her. And, of course, it's a good thing for her husband, too. She won't have to take out her aggressive impulses on him."

Seltzer says he dreamed the game up on a cafe table cloth in Chicago back in 1934.

"I had acquired a half interest in the Chicago coliseum," he recalled, "and needed something to fill it. I read in a magazine that something like 90 percent of Americans had roller skated at one time or another. That gave me the idea for holding races on roller skates."

Since then the game has grown and developed its own rules—rules that don't altogether rule out mayhem. Today there are about 200 professional roller derby racers, half of them women.

"We have our own training school in Chicago," said Leo, "and it takes about three years to develop a skater to the point where he is ready for competition."

The derbies will draw an estimated 6,000,000 fans this year, and Seltzer believes in another two years they will be the nation's top-ranking indoor sport.

By that time he expects to have three leagues operating—one in the east, another in the midwest, a third on the west coast. He also is planning to create leagues in Italy, France and England.

"The key to the whole thing is the women," he said. "Women spend the entertainment dollar, and where they want to go the men will follow." q

Leo doesn't see anything unusual in the blood-curdling enthusiasm of female fans.

"Let's face it—women aren't the weaker sex," he said happily. "Nature made them stronger. They are far sturdier than men."

He only wishes he'd found that out twenty years before.

'Trained Seals' Label Stirs Up Louisiana Solons

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—The Louisiana Senate angered because the New Orleans Item said some legislators were "trained seals," has named a committee to consider bringing contempt charges against the editor.

The five-man committee was appointed after the Senate authorized its formation under a resolution invoking a provision of the state constitution. The vote for the resolution was 31 to 4.

The provision allows either house to punish with ten days imprisonment any non-legislator guilty of disrespect or disorderly or contemptuous behavior toward the legislature.

In New Orleans, Clayton Fritchey, editor of the Item, said only:

"The record of the legislature speaks for itself."

David Stern, president and publisher of the Item, added that he would accept responsibility for any editorial appearing in the paper.

The editorial appeared after the public roads and highways committee reported favorably a bill to remove state financial support from the port of New Orleans.

Later the bill was withdrawn at the request of Governor Earl Long, who said it would impair the credit of the dock board.

The resolution adopted by the Senate was opposed by Sen. Robert Ainsworth of New Orleans, who said, "I don't think we should take any action that would interfere with freedom of the press. I believe our liberties are grounded in the freedom of the press.'

Eugene's Tax On Theater Admissions Wins In Court

EUGENE, June 8. — (AP) — The legality of Eugene's three percent admissions tax effective since April 1948 was upheld in an opinion filed by Circuit Court Judge G. F. Skipworth.

The tax on all amusements charging admissions in the city was contested in an injunction suit filed by two west coast theater corporations against the city a year ago. It is now legal and will continue in operation unless the theaters appeal to the supreme court.

George Black, Portland attorney for the theaters, said Wednesday that he will not know until he contacts his clients whether an appeal will be made.

Washington Again Protests Toll Bridge Value

OLYMPIA, June 8—(AP)—Members of the Washington state toll bridge authority voted Wednesday to protest the Oregon State tax commission's 1950-51 valuation of the Washington-owned toll bridge across the Columbia river at Longview.

The valuation for Oregon tax purpose was $1,100,000, same as a year ago when Oregon taxes amounted to $36,537. The valuation was also protested at that time as "grossly excessive."

Washington has not paid Oregon taxes on the bridge for the last two years, and by the TBA's protest, indicates it will pass them again this time.

Meanwhile the TBA, headed by Governor Langlie, authorized a call for bids on a "fill" in connection with the Washington approaches which are now being reconstructed. The "fill" contract probably will not be awarded until after the approaches are completed in three or four months, said William A. Bugge, highways director.

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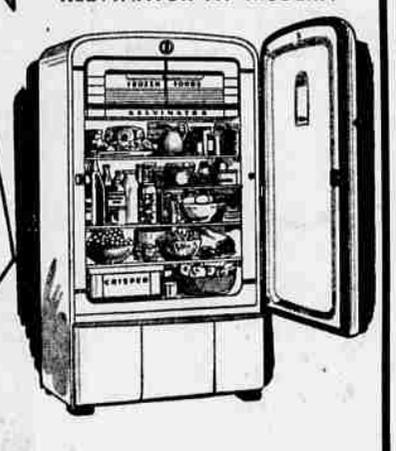

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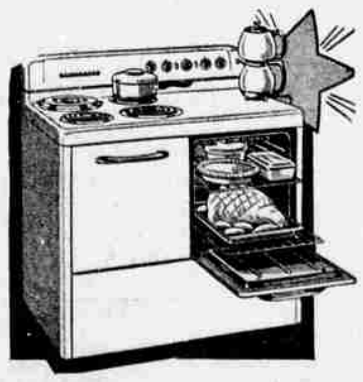

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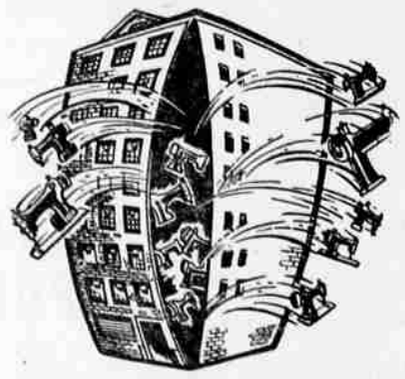

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