

Authors Chosen To Judge Essays

Bennett Cerf, Fannie Hurst, Ellery Queen and 19 other equally well-known figures in the literary world have been named judges of the eighth annual writing contest for patients in Veterans Administration hospitals, getting under way this week.

The nation-wide contest, which closes April 15, is sponsored by the Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project, a national volunteer organization with offices in Chicago and New York, in cooperation with VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery.

Veteran-patients may submit entries ranging from short stories to poems to novels, and from poetry to full-length stage plays. Prizes total more than \$4,000 in cash and part in the form of correspondence courses in writing, magazine subscriptions, autographed books and the like.

The Reader's Digest is offering prizes totaling \$100 for the best entries for "Life In These United States," plus an additional \$100 for any entries published. Judges are Alfred Dashiell, magazine editor, and Dorothy Hinet, department editor of the magazine.

Ellery Queen also will give awards totaling \$100 for what he judges to be the best mystery stories submitted.

Extension Is Offered Cooperative Tax Returns

The Internal Revenue Service announced that the time for filing the Exempt Cooperative Association Income Tax Return, Form 990-C, and payment of any income tax due from an exempt farmers' cooperative marketing and purchasing association for a taxable year beginning in 1953 has been extended until the fifteenth of the month following the close of the taxable year.

This extension represents a change in the date for filing and payment containing in paragraph D on page 1 of the general instructions accompanying Form 990-C. Cooperative associations concerned.

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Sutherlin Bulldog Athletic Club Buys Parkas For Team

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK
The Sutherlin Bulldog Athletic Club met Monday night at the senior high for a regular meeting with Ted Buck, president, presiding.

Ralph Dyson, athletic coach, was presented a check for \$125, to go toward the purchase of parkas for the football players. The next project of the club will be working toward two dugouts for the baseball club.

The club members have been serving refreshments following all basketball games at home to the visiting teams and also their own team and pep club.

The club meets the third Monday of each month and the next meeting will be March 15. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The Father and Scout dinner of the Scout Troop 31, was held at the social rooms of the Sutherlin Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

With the Girl Scouts serving the ham dinner which was prepared by Mrs. Eunice Haslam, Mrs. Tyndie Goin, Mrs. Scott Ferguson, Mrs. Roy Wright, Mrs. James Barker and Mrs. Dale Wallace.

George Updegraff of Dillard presented the troop with their charter. Year pins were presented to some of the boys of the troop.

Ferry O. Green, the Explorer advisor, presented awards to Eddie Grover and Bradley Goin.

John Goin, of Troop 29, Oakland, and Mrs. William Cato, of Troop 19, Sutherlin, were guests and gave interesting talks.

After a short skit by Mr. Barker and Mr. Wallace, adventure stories were told by the fathers.

Mrs. Gene Hathaway, Mrs. D. Coon and Mrs. Pat Manley of South Dillard; Mrs. Al Crook and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Winston and Mrs. Virgil Bateman of Roseburg spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Millard Wood in Sutherlin, where they were entertained at a potluck dinner. Pinnock was in play during the afternoon hours.

ed are advised, however, that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be assessed and collected on the amount determined as the tax from the original due date for payment of the tax, the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of the taxable year, until the date such tax is paid.

Myrtle Creek Patriotic Center Opening Set For February 22

By RUTH M. EVANS
Thacker Wallace Auxiliary 7752 of the VFW will open their Patriotic Information Center Monday, timed to coincide with George Washington's birthday.

The center will be open from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Monday, it will remain open for one week during the following hours: From 8:30 to 10 a.m. 11:30 to 1 p.m., and 3:30 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to visit the Patriotic Center. Free pamphlets will be given away upon request, which will answer questions that might arise on the following subjects: How to display the flag, which are the patriotic days, the opening words of the constitution, and just what the Ground Observers Corps. stands for.

Posters On Display
The Auxiliary has been working with Sgt. Harold Wheatley of the Air Defense Filter Center at Winston. The Auxiliary has conducted a poster contest using the theme, "Keep Your Eyes on the Sky in the Ground Observers Corps," and "Be Patriotic." The prize winning posters will be used to help advertise the Ground Observers Corps and the Patriotic Center.

Anyone wishing more information on the Patriotic Center may call the Auxiliary Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Harry Evans at 1876.

Set Election
Local Union 2713 of Myrtle Creek will hold an election for president and a financial secretary business agent this Sunday Feb. 21 at 2 p.m., at the Union Hall.

Miss Wilma Gore, city librarian, reports a new book "Bucks and Bows" by Percy is going on the shelf this week. The book is a gift of Clark Knutson of Myrtle Creek. It should be of great interest to the local sportsman. It is a late 1953 copyright and is for beginners and bowman. It includes chapters on archer tackle, hunting equipment, deer hunting, history of the sport, Indian archery and how laws of the various states. The book is well illustrated.

The book "The Age of Mogens"—Holbrook, donated by the Myrtle Creek PTA, is the first volume published in the Main Stream of America series.

Another book of interest to local hobbyists is a book on model railroads: "How to Improve Your Model Railroad," by Yates. It too, is a recent 1953 book. The con-

tents include instructions on how to make railroad accessories at home using materials such as cardboard, paper, wood, spools and hair pins. The book contains "how-to" illustrations.

Canyonville Hosts Lions Governor

By MRS. PAUL STRAHAN
Dr. Lee Mellish, district governor of the Lions, and his wife were honored guests at the Canyonville Lions Club meeting Wednesday.

Lion Mellish officiated at the induction ceremonies of six new members: Gene Neiswanger, Bob Hinkle, Bruce Ferguson, Anton Brown, Chueh Allen and Bill Durham. Mellish also gave a short talk expounding the purposes of Lionism.

Also on hand were Lady Lion-guests. Lady Lion President Estella Aaronson presented the club a mascot called "Tawny."

Lions Charlie Dowd, "Doc" Aaronson, Bob Hinkle and Jim Coggin provided orchestral entertainment. More than 60 people attended dinner at Ford's Cafe prior to the meeting.

Visitors all last week at the Hugh Lathrop home were Lathrop's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lathrop of Polson, Mont. They all went to Eugene to spend the weekend with the Lathrop brothers' sister, Mrs. Harry Fisher and family. The Hugh Lathrops returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Den Anderson and small sons, Michael and Donnie, of Burlington, Wash., are the guests of the C. E. Parkers. They took a trip to the coast Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moon and baby daughter, Pamela, and Mrs. Jimmy Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmerson and daughter, Sue, drove to St. Helens where they spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trent. Mrs. Trent is Holmerson's sister. Mrs. Olive Erickson, another sister, from John Day returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moodie hosted Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thovson and daughter, Marilyn, from Camas Valley over the weekend.

Douglas County School Librarians Will Meet
Calvin Middleton, science instructor and librarian at Glendale High School, reports that meeting will be held March 6 at 10 a.m. at Roseburg Senior High School Library, for all Douglas County school librarians and their assistants.

Registration will be the first order of business. Agnes De-Shields librarian of the Oregon State Library at Salem, will be guest speaker. There will be a student panel discussion, and Middleton's assistant, Barbara Morgan, senior student will be on the panel, her subject "Student Body and New Books."

Sutherlin Church Young People Go To Portland Meet

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK
A group of young people of the St. Johns Lutheran Church of Sutherlin went to Portland over the weekend to attend a joint conference of the Walther League of Oregon and Washington, held at the Concordia College.

The young people attended sessions in the afternoon, then a banquet, and in the evening attended a basketball game between Portland and Oakland, Calif., Concordia College teams.

Those attending from Sutherlin were: Paul, Dolly and Carl Urban, Jerry and Larry Slayter, Lois Brannon, Ione Dies, Julianne Stefferud, Richard Herr, Kenneth Lehman and the advisers, Mr. and Mrs. LeVern Murphy.

George Olson of the Sutherlin Drug Store, has been very ill with pneumonia and was confined to Mercy Hospital at Roseburg for sometime. He has improved enough so that he is home and able to be out some, but has not returned to his duties at the drug store.

Sharon Houshelt has been confined to her home for a week by illness, but was able to return to school Monday.

Michael Slack is suffering with a severe attack of poison oak, and is receiving medical treatment at Roseburg.

Earl Chester, of Jacksonville, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chester. Earl and A. B. Chester are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Morgan of Powers visited recently with Morgan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Connel Davis, and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaines, of Allegheny, were weekend guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines.

The Bonanza mines, east of Sutherlin, have closed down for an indefinite period of time, and all machinery has been pulled and stored. Burt Avery, manager, states that it is very indefinite when work will start again.

Oregon Veteran Bonus Claims Being Processed
The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs is still processing 1,110 World War II veterans' bonus claims, Robert J. Williamson bonus supervisor, reported this week.

Most of the claims are waiting information requested of applicants in order to establish their entitlement, Williamson said. Another 142 represent appeals by veterans from disallowed claims, on which decisions have not been made.

Since the bonus deadline of last Dec. 31, the department has received 49 applications for application forms. None of these can be acted on because they were filed too late.

The bonus has been paid to 126,036 veterans or their survivors in the amount of \$50,124,990. The living veterans average bonus payment was \$392.84 while payments to survivors averaged \$528.21.

Saddle Club At Yoncalla Plans Dance

By MRS. GEORGE EDES
At the regular meeting of the Yoncalla Saddle Club, held recently, it was decided to have a potluck supper and dance at Halo Hall, March 5 at 7 p.m. All members, ex-members, prospective members, with their friends and families are invited to attend and bring potluck supper.

Henry Cook from the Roseburg Sheriff's Posse was present and told how the queen is elected for the posse's rodeo. She must be between the ages of 16 and 25 years, single and must have a sponsor. Any number of girls may try out, but only five will be selected on their qualifications by a five-man board. The candidate selling the most tickets will be queen, the other four princesses.

Gordon Baker, president of the club, explained the gymkhana games of the five saddle clubs, which include Elkton, Yoncalla, Roseburg, Sutherlin and Myrtle Creek. All five clubs are asked to compete for the trophy prizes. Each club has three representatives in the meetings. Anyone in the club may compete. First meeting will tentatively be held in Elkton, May 16. The president of this newly formed club is Jim Cannon of Elkton.

Dime Report
Mrs. Rhonda Rychard, Yoncalla chairman for the polo drive reports the following donations for the March of Dimes for the 1954 drive: A total of \$141.85 was taken in: Hayhurst community \$162.05; Willing Workers Club of Scotts Valley, \$25; Halo Squares, \$10; Rice Valley Community, \$25; Elkhead community, \$10; Yoncalla Saddle Club, \$16.54; and Richey club \$10; W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church, \$5; Yoncalla Lib. Co. \$79.50; Duncan's Planing mill \$45; Homer Kruse mill \$74; high school, \$10.50; grade school, \$55; Scotts Valley school, \$30; Coffee drives \$37.30; polo coin containers, \$49.90; mothers march \$339; Elmer Kruse \$25; Eva Rychard Bayly \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNabb, \$4.26; Dickey's Market \$6.50; Feed Store \$10; A. L. Lasswell \$25; theatre \$83.80; Mrs. Woolman donated film and the theatre; a silver award, donated by Mrs. Webster \$12.

Lauren Loveland Tapped By UO Military Honorary
Lauren K. Loveland, a University of Oregon student from Roseburg, has been initiated into the Oregon chapter of Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary. He was among 10 ROTC cadets from the junior class to be admitted into the national organization.

Loveland is the son of Mrs. C. J. Brent of P.O. Box 691, Roseburg. He is a graduate of Roseburg High School and is now a junior in business administration at the university.

Dixonville Family Has Snowy Trip

By MRS. PERCY MYERS
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins and Teresa drove to Fall Creek last Friday evening for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Simpson, and Cindy. While there they took a sight-seeing trip to Bend, Redmond and Madras. They visited the rock gardens in Redmond. Returning home Sunday evening, Mrs. Collins reported there was snow of blizzard proportions over Santiam Pass.

Sunday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Heritage and Dan and Jack of Roseburg were Sunday afternoon guests in the Albert Radcliffe home. Sunday

evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kruse and Kathy, Patty and Wesley of Sutherlin.

The Sunday evening services at the Pine Grove Church were well attended. Rita Kestrup was program chairman and Joanie Kruse led in the devotional message. Gayle Smith and Mary Lou Broadwater sang "Jesus is a Wonderful Saviour," and Don Price sang a solo. Others taking part in the service were Betty Brydges and Donny Myers. The Rev. Mr. Currier brought the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quick of Toledo were weekend visitors in the Floyd Simpson home. Mrs. Quick's son, Pvt. 1-c William Quick, from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., was also a weekend guest of the Simpsons. Quick returned to Parks Air Force Base where he will leave for overseas duty.

Barbara Simpson is absent from school this week with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and girls, Galen Crisler, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Broadwater and children, Mrs. Lola Coble and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Radcliffe and boys and Steve Boman were a few of the people from the Dixonville area who attended the city-wide youth rally at the Roseburg Junior High School Monday evening.

Canyonville Man Home From War

By MRS. PAUL STRAHAN
Sgt. Marvin Burwell of Canyonville, who made the news when he returned from Korea by being the first soldier greeted by Rhonda Fleming when the boat docked at Seattle, is now home.

He has been separated from active service. Sgt. Burwell was presented with a number of service ribbons for his year and a half of duty in Korea.

Babies Born
Mrs. Lester Shippen returned from Mercy Hospital in Roseburg last week with a baby daughter, Nila Jean.

The Paul Strahan's received a telegram from Texas recently telling them they were grandparents of a baby girl, Terry Ann Dugger.

W. W. Willis sold his place recently to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Doyle, who moved in last Friday. Willis is visiting in Portland now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell, who have lived in their trailer house on the Willis place, have moved it to the Harry Dunning premises.

Helaine Altree has opened a bookkeeping and tax service on Canyonville's main street where the jewelry store was formerly located.

Margaret, Florette, and Guy McGee spent the weekend at Gardiner visiting Mrs. McGee's mother, Mary Sagabard.

K. Dean Butler of Helena, Montana, who has extensive mining and oil properties was a visitor with the Guy McGee's recently. Guy McGee built and operated several mining plants for the Butler's interests.

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