

Society and Clubs

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Presbyterian Aid Society Reelects Official Staff

Thirty members of the ladies aid of the First Presbyterian church gathered for the annual meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. B. A. Van Wormer, president; Mrs. Harry Hansen, vice-president; Mrs. John Broughton, secretary; and Mrs. Oscar Potech, treasurer.

Plans were made for entertaining the Presbytery, the Presbyterial and the Youth Presbytery of eastern Oregon April 18 to 20.

Mary Jasper played a piano selection by Chopin and Irvin Wright played a violin number, accompanied by Miss Jasper. Mrs. John Miller presented readings.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lucie Buch, chairman, Mrs. Ella Tanner, Miss Gladys Tanner and Mrs. Mary Miller. Refreshments were served from a decorated table and Mrs. Van Wormer and Mrs. Broughton presided at the urns.

Altar Society Aids Service Hospitals

St. Mary's Altar society met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Becker recently for a business session and to work on afghans for service men's hospitals. Mrs. Becker served refreshments.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30 p. m., in the USO room. Mrs. Hugh Leonard and Mrs. O. P. Weigel will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Bert Greiner Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Bert Greiner was hostess recently to the Parkdale club. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent doing Red Cross work. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 25, when Mrs. Claude Bartness will entertain in the home of Mrs. Isa Kennedy in Fruitdale.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:

Book 4 — Blue stamps C2 through G2 valid through April 28. Blue stamps H2 through M2 valid through June 2. Blue stamps N2 through S2 valid through June 30. Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:

Book 4 — Red stamps T5 through X5 through April 28. Red stamps Y5 through D2 valid through June 2. Red stamps E2 through J2 valid through June 30. Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31.

Sugar:

Book 4—Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2. New sugar stamp valid May 1.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.

Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed.

"A" 15 coupons expire June 21.

Stoves:

Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust:

Delivery by priorities based on needs.

Fuel Oil:

Period 1-2-3-4-5 coupons valid through August 31. Not more than 84 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.

Waste Paper:

Bundles of newspapers and magazines may be left at the storage depot, 1106 Jefferson ave.

Social Calendar

SATURDAY

2 p. m. Art Research, Mrs. George McDonald, 808 O avenue. 7:30 p. m. Delta Kappa Gamma, with Mrs. Heassler, Melville apartments.

SUNDAY

2 p. m. Drill team of LS to BLF and E, IOOF hall.

MONDAY

7:30 p. m. Loyal Star lodge, Neighborhood club house.

Navy Mothers Have Business Session

The Navy Mothers met last evening at the USO center for a business meeting and social hour. Mrs. R. J. Kitchen and Mrs. Rose Mary Smith were hostesses.

The organization has purchased three baseball mitts to send to the Pasco naval hospital, and Mrs. Harold Dow reported that 35 more afghans are ready to be sent to the hospitals.

The members were reminded that Saturday is their day to provide food for the Do-Nut Hut. They voted \$5 to McCaw hospital to purchase Mothers day cards for the boys to send. Mrs. Dick Lindsay reported on the number of birthday cards sent and again requested that anyone having a member of the family in the service to give the date of his birthday to the organization that a card may be sent.

So and Sew Club Has Social Evening

Mrs. Seth Sorrine was hostess to the Sew and So club at her home last evening, with sewing and games as the diversions.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Eldon Waite, Mrs. James Hughes and Mrs. Snelton Price. The members also had an exchange of white elephant gifts.

Plans were made to supply additional food for the Do-Nut Hut.

The hostess served refreshments to the 20 members who were present.

Girl Scouts Hold Memorial Service For Late President

The girl scout troop sponsored by the Christian church, last night received its charter and membership cards from national headquarters. This is the first local troop to receive the national charter.

The health activities were completed and a memorial service honoring President Roosevelt was held.

A hike was scheduled for the next meeting. Troop committee-women will hold a meeting following the hike.

Hospital Note

Admitted — Alonzo Giddings, St. Joseph's hospital; George Triebel, La Grande, medical; Miss L. V. McGraw, La Grande surgery; Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Elgin, Wallace Vawter, Cove, laboratory.

Discharged—Curtis Van Blokland, Island City, Mrs. Marion McCrae, Wallowa, Mrs. Albert Neiman, Joseph, Phyllis Roe, La Grande.

Grande Ronde hospital:

Admitted—Joe Carpenter, La Grande, Mrs. Ella Lampkins, Troy, Mina Kelley, Pendleton, Dallas, Browning, Hermiston, John Steele, Wallowa, surgery; Charles H. Hickman, Edward Miller, Union, medical; Ruth Elmer, Albee, accident.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

Because of the death of President Roosevelt, the Blue Mountain Grange has postponed the social meeting scheduled for Saturday night.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Staff Sgt. Charles Byrne has reported to Santa Barbara for reassignment after spending a furlough in La Grande with his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Stalcup. He recently returned from active duty in North Africa and Italy, where he was wounded.

Orville Kirkwood, seaman first class, who has been spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Eva Mann in La Grande, will leave tonight for Santa Barbara, Calif., for reassignment to duty. He returned home on furlough after 18 months active duty on an airplane carrier in the Pacific area. He has a brother, Kenneth, who also is in the service in the Marianas.

Milk Producers Plan To Contest Control Statutes

SALEM, Ore., April 13 (UP)—Henry Fruitiger, Portland, president of the milk producers-distributors of Oregon, has announced a preliminary petition asking referendum of three-milk control bills of the recent legislature, will be filed in the secretary of state's office here before May 1.

The bills, which provide for the pasteurization of milk from non-certified disease-free herds, are objectionable to many producers and distributors. Fruitiger said, particularly those dealing in raw milk.

After a conference yesterday with Sen. W. E. Burke, Yamhill county, one of the opponents of the bills at the recent session, and Attorney General George Neuner, Fruitiger announced plans for initiation of the referendum.

School Standards Of State Menaced

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What is this danger, and where is the threat?

High Standards Menaced

Oregon has a normal teaching compliment of around 8,000. Of these, at present, more than 25 per cent, are teaching on wartime "emergency" certificates. A large number of these teachers are "sub-standard", and would be unable to obtain ordinary teaching credentials. (Many, of course, are doing excellent, patriotic jobs.)

A total of more than 1,500 persons now teaching have indicated that they will not return next year.

There are 500 vacancies on the teaching staffs of the state — empty desks which cannot be filled. More than 700 teachers have indicated they want to resign, thus creating the danger of an even more serious shortage of teachers.

Many Teachers Needed

Thus we see that there will be at least 2,000 vacancies, probably more, by the time the next school year arrives — with a teacher supply nowhere near large enough to fill this vacuum.

And what does this mean in terms of education?

It means that schools must "double up" on teachers, that rooms and other facilities will go unused, that teachers will be overworked and that the individual attention necessary to a sound educational process will be lacking.

With 2,000 teachers lacking and another large group using "emergency certificates," this means that the schools are staffed only 50 to 60 per cent with teachers who meet previously set educational standards.

The only ray of hope for the first post-war years that Putnam sees is that of retaining the advantages teachers have gained recently in the way of a pension and retirement plan, and higher wages. If there is a general leveling-off of the nation's economy, Putnam says Oregon may draw into the teaching profession the high-type of persons.

Bible Study In Schools Proposed By Church Group

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church met last evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds, with Millard Smith presiding.

A recommendation was adopted that the possibilities of including Bible study in the schools be surveyed, and the proposal was submitted to the inter-church Laymen's association.

C. M. Humphreys, B. A. Van Wormer and Harlow Speckhart were appointed a committee to work with a similar committee of the First Methodist church to plan the annual joint banquet of the men's clubs of the churches.

Lynn Bohnenkamp introduced Miss Jean Williams, Red Cross worker who recently returned from France. She told of the work assigned to the military welfare service, which includes supervisor of clubs, the work of the clubmobile girls, the canteen groups, and the hospitals.

She paid high tribute to the chaplains of all faiths, with whom she cooperated, and told of escaping experienced near the front lines and in air raids on London.

The meeting ended with a social period during which refreshments were served by Mrs. Reynolds, Dr. Margaret Ingle and Mrs. Bohnenkamp.

Church Women To Have Annual Area Conference Here

The annual Presbyterial meeting of the Presbyterian churches of eastern Oregon will be held April 18, 19 and 20, in the local church in connection with the annual Presbyterial sessions. A joint session of the Presbyterial, Presbyterial and Youth Presbyterial will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Special speakers for the annual meeting will be the Rev. Ellis Marshburn, migrant field representative of the Oregon council of churches, Mrs. Ralph Mort, and Mrs. Bernard Montgomery, respectively president and vice-president of the Oregon Synodical society, Dr. Horace Ryburn, secretary of board of foreign missions, Rev. O. L. Walter, synod executive for national missions and Christian education, and Dr. Morgan Odell of Lewis Clark college in Portland.

College Freshman To Get Scholarship

Receipt of an all-tuition scholarship of \$74 from Henry L. Hess, La Grande attorney, was announced today by President Robert L. Maaske of Eastern Oregon college.

The scholarship is to go to a freshman boy or girl for the 1945-46 college year upon the basis of scholarship ability, character, personality worthiness, need and leadership in activities.

Receipt of a similar scholarship from Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Franklin of Enterprise, to be given to a qualified student from Wallowa county, also was acknowledged.

Society Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and their grandson, Larry Keffler of Hermiston were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Keffler, 1912 Cedar street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lot Snodgrass.

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SPEND SUNDAY EVENING AT FIRST BAPTIST

7:30 — "How to 'Contend for the Faith'"

Is the "old-fashioned" Bible message needed? Did a certain type of preaching deceive the nation following World War I?

Hears this timely message. Special music.

9:15 a. m., The Church School

11:00 a. m., "Scriptural Reasons for Christ's Return."

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R. E. Stanley, Minister