Society and Clubs

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Art Research Group Is Entertained By Mrs. H. A. Zurbrick

Mrs. H. A. Zurbrick was hostess Saturday afternoon to members of the Art Research organization, with Miss Minnie Holman as program chairman.

Mrs. H. H. Cleaver reviewed the lives of New England painters, Charles Davis, Edward Redfield, Harrison, Birge and Willard Metcalf. Mrs. C. A. Kopp related the life of Amy Lowell, New England poetess, and read selections of her work.

Mrs. Frank Jasper presented a vocal solo in French, the national anthem of France.

During the social hour Mrs. Cleaver, who will receive her degree from the local college this spring was honored, and presented with a gift from the group.

The hostess served refreshments and it was announced that the next meeting will be with Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp on May 28.

Mother's Day Is Observed by Eagles

Mother's Day was observed by the Eagles lodge and auxiliary yesterday with a potluck dinner and program at the lodge hall. Judge R. J. Green was the principal speaker, talking on the meaning of the day.

Flowers were presented to the lodge mother, Mrs. Lundin, and to the oldest mother present, Mrs. Mary Mcclinon, and to the youngest mother, Mrs. Norma Erickson. Musical numbers were included on the program.

FREEDOM DOCUMENT

Thomas Jefferson required only the sitting to write the Declaration of Independence. He started at night and finished by dawn, sitting on a writing desk of his own making, which is still preserved.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

7:30 p. m. Rainbow girls, Masonic temple.

8 p. m. Royal Neighbors, IOOF hall. Drill team in formals.

TUESDAY

2 p. m. GIA to BLE, Mrs. Ed Ebell, 1201 Pennsylvania avenue.

7:30 p. m. Neighbors of Woodcraft, IOOF hall.

WEDNESDAY

2 p. m. Northside Improvement club, club house.

8 p. m. Wives and Mothers Service club, USO.

THURSDAY

7:30 p. m. Auxiliary to BRT, Neighborhood club house.

Society Briefs

Mrs. Willard Teel has returned after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley, in Albany, Ore.

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Miss Joan Bouvy who is employed in the public relations office at McCaw hospital, Walla Walla, Wash., spent the weekend in La Grande visiting her father, Dr. Lee Bouvy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noel Klitz and their children, Dale and Sally, went to Wallowa for the weekend, spending Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maxwell.

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Mrs. Ruth Johnson will return tonight from Walla Walla, Wash., where she went yesterday to be with her daughter, Pat Duffy, for Mother's day.

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Mrs. L. E. Caviness of Portland has returned home after attending the funeral of Dorris Mitchell at Joseph and spending the weekend with Mrs. Grace E. Mellitor and Mrs. Laura Conkey.

MEET FRANKLIN, WINNIE AND JOE — Triplets pictured above, born recently to Mrs. Josephine Walker of Louisville, Ky., were promptly named after the original "Big Three." Left to right, they are: Franklin Roosevelt, Winnie Churchill (a girl); and Joseph Stalin Walker.

VFW Auxiliary to Meet Saturday Night

The auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday in the K. of P. hall. There will be initiation and memorial services.

Following the meeting a joint commemoration of the 11th anniversary of the post and auxiliary. All past presidents and charter members will be honored.

School Singers Entertain At Meeting of Lions

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being requested to have shrubbery and trees trimmed to provide clear vision for motorists as a means of avoiding intersection accidents. They also reported that an effort is being made to eliminate children playing games on the city's streets, as a safety measure.

A. B. Olson, co-chairman of the used clothing drive committee, reported the drive had been successfully completed, and that all told nearly 7 tons of clothing had been shipped.

Guests were L. O. McGifford of Walla Walla, Wash., Gordon Rapp of La Grande and Percy Stearns of Enterprise.

Forrest Zirkle was in charge of the program.

Reporters Banished From European Area

PARIS, May 14 (UP)—Allied supreme headquarters announced today that Edward Kennedy and Morton Gudebrod of the Associated Press had been discredited and ordered to return to the United States in connection with the unauthorized dispatch by Kennedy on the German surrender at Reims.

Robert Bunnelle, chief of the AP in the United Kingdom, has been reinstated, SHAEF announced. He had been suspended from filing privileges pending an investigation that Kennedy's unauthorized flash was sent through the London bureau of the AP. Kennedy has said that he telephoned his ditpatch from France to London.

Women are called the "weaker sex," but for every man who reaches 100 years of age, there are two women who do likewise.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:
Book 4 — 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. Blue stamps Y2, Z, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:
Book 4 — 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. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31.

Sugar:
Book 4—Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2. Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamp valid Aug. 1.

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 80 per cent of season's ration's should have been used to date.

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

Churchill Blasts Eire, Pledges War To End On Japs

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final fight against Japan, saying, "We must never forget that beyond all lurks Japan, harrassed and failing, but still a people of a hundred million, for whose warriors death has few terrors."

Says U. S. Saved Britain

He paid this tribute to the United States:

"Ever since the United States entered the war have I had the slightest doubt but that we should be saved and that we only had to do our duty in order to win."

Churchill, in reviewing the course of the war, also praised the Soviet nation and army, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the British joint chiefs of staff, and Field Marshals Sir Harold Alexander and Bernard L. Montgomery.

The prime minister disclosed that the Germans, in addition to their V-1 and V-2 attacks on England, planned to launch long-range artillery against London.

"Only just in time did the allied armies blast the viper in his nest," he said. "Otherwise the autumn of 1944, to say nothing of 1945 might have seen London as shattered as Berlin."

Cub Pack to Have Picnic In Park

Cub Pack 414 of the First Presbyterian church will have a potluck picnic at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at Riverside park. The event will be for the boys and their parents.

On the program are games, races, a baseball game and the presentation of advancement awards.

The committee, under Cubmaster A. B. Olson, includes Mrs. Glen Charlton, Mrs. L. F. Carroll, Mrs. Wesley Bond and Mrs. Marquis, with Lee Reynolds in charge of the races.

In the event of inclement weather the potluck will be held in the church recreation rooms.

An annual average of 16.44 gallons of beer per capita were consumed in the United States in 1937.

JUST RECEIVED!

- Old English Household Cleaner in Gallons and ½ Gallons
- Old English Liquid Wax
- Fire King Glass Roasters
- 8-Cup Cory Coffee-Makers
- Universal Lawn Sprinklers
- Cory Glass Rods
- Old Trapper Garden Dust
- Old Trapper Gopher Bait
- Gibb's Saw Jointers
- 3/8 - ½ and 5/8-in. Wire Rope Clips
- 7-Cup Silex Coffee-Makers
- Miller House Brooms
- Enameled Buckets and Sauce Pans
- Garden Rakes
- Cocoa Fibre Door Mats
- Key Chains
- Monarch Malleable Ranges

Bohnenkamp's

Mrs. Ruth Hardison Called By Death

Mrs. Ruth B. Hardison, 73, whose home is in The Dalles, died Sunday in a hospital after a long illness.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Florence Lloyd and Mrs. Della Voruz, both of La Grande, Mrs. Ella Welch of Portland and Mrs. Leona Jeffers of Corvallis, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hardison was born in Carroll county, Virginia, May 6, 1872, and had resided in The Dalles 42 years.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Callaway funeral home in The Dalles. Interment will be in The Dalles cemetery beside her husband who died in April, 1944.

Validity of Local Budget Law Is Attacked in Suit

SALEM, Ore., May 14 (UP)—The so-called "local budget law" of the recent legislature, signed by both presiding officers and the governor, and now being included in the session laws, is not the bill as passed by the legislature, it was claimed today by the Oregon Business and Tax Research, Inc.

The group has filed a suit to enjoin Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., from including the measure in the 1945 laws.

The tax organization claims that a conference report, adopted by both houses, was left out of the engrossed bill by inadvertence, and that the lack changes the import of the law.

This is the first action challenging the validity of a 1945 law, but the bill is not being attacked as to purpose or constitutionality according to F. H. Young, manager of the tax group.

The bill (HB463) which carried the emergency clause and is now law, proposed to set up "cash working accounts" to tide over local budget accounts from one taxing period to the next.

"The question for the courts," Young said, "is whether a bill signed by the governor and presiding officers of the two legislative branches, is the law of Oregon, or whether the measure as enacted, as shown by the legislature's journal, is the law of this state."

Wilbur Henderson, who acted as legal adviser to the governor during the session, has been retained to bring the suit.

Move to Clear Up Presidential Status Planned

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president and vice-president die. This never has happened in American history. As the law stands, if President Truman should die now, Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, jr., would become president. Under this system, Farley said, a vice-president who has succeeded to the presidency can arbitrarily name his own successor merely by appointing him secretary of state.

Many Difficulties Seen

Monroney said that additional difficulties would arise immediately if a secretary of state ever became president. Jurists disagree, he said, as to whether or not the cabinet officer next in line would be the new president's own secretary or state or the secretary of the treasury in the dead vice-president's cabinet.

"And I could go for hours citing other examples of ambiguities and blind spots in the present setup," Monroney said. "We definitely must do something about it, or some future congress will find itself in an awful jam."

The commission Monroney proposes would be composed of 12 members — four appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court, four by the president, two by the speaker of the house and two by the president of the senate.

Various Factors Urgent

The bill would authorize the commission to study the general problem and in particular to determine:

1. Who should become president upon the death of the president and vice-president. In answering this question, Monroney said, the commission could recommend a complete revision of the present succession system.

2. Who should decide when a president is unable to perform the duties of his office. The constitution provides that the vice-president shall become the president in case of the death or "disability" of the president. But there is no procedure for determining this "disability."

3. Who should become president if both the president-elect and vice-president-elect should die between election time and inauguration day.

4. What should be done if a major party presidential candidate dies before the election.

5. Whether the present system of electing the president is adequate.

Former Resident Of Pondosa Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan, who were called to Hines by the serious illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Albert Eaton, have notified relatives in La Grande of Mrs. Eaton's death.

Mrs. Eaton, 56, formerly of Pondosa, died last night and is survived by her husband and two step children, Mrs. Frank Hutane of California and Carl Eaton, with the armed forces in the Pacific. Two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Albert Feik and Mrs. Tom Muilenburg live in La Grande, and a brother-in-law, Claude Eaton, in Pondosa. C. J. Eaton of La Grande is her father-in-law.

She lived in Pondosa for several years, leaving there six years ago to make her home in Hines.

Funeral services will be in Hines tomorrow and burial will be in Inglewood, Calif.

Industrial Center Of Nagoya Fired By Superforts

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of flak was attributed to the fact that flames and smoke probably knocked out ground batteries.

The B-29 armada — biggest of the war — deluged Nagoya, Japan's main aircraft manufacturing center and third largest city, with more than 500,750 fire bombs at the rate of 40 tons a minute for nearly an hour and a half.

A Japanese communique admitted fires still were burning five hours after the start of the raid, but insisted that "most" had been quelled. It said 400 B-29's participated, of which eight had been shot down and nine damaged.

The attack exceeded in weight most raids made by the American eighth air force and RAF against Germany. It underlined official warnings that Japan faced ever greater destruction than the shattered reich unless she surrendered.

Radio Tokyo said another huge American air armada of nearly 1,000 carrier planes was raiding southern Japan for the second straight day, apparently concentrating on bases from which Japanese suicide planes have been attacking American shipping off Okinawa.

The yellow stain on a smoker's fingers doesn't come from nicotine, but from a distilled vegetable tar.

Range Conditions Show Improvement

PORTLAND, May 14 (UP) — Range conditions in Oregon improved little during April with a May 1 condition rating of 80 per cent, one point lower than May 1 a year ago and seven points below the long-time May 1 averge of 87.

Rainfall was below normal at many station, with cool weather. Rains in early May, however, are expected to improve conditions.

The carryover of hay on farms and ranches on May 1 were estimated at 9 per cent of last year's crop or 168,000 tons. Hay stocks are below last year.

Cattle showed shrinkage in April but were in fairly good condition May 1, averaging 83 per cent of normal. The spring calf percentage is good.

Sheep and lambs were 82 per cent of normal on May 1, slightly under the May 1 rating of a year ago and 8 points below the longtime May 1 average of 90 per cent.

U. S. Minesweeper Lost Off Okinawa

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP)—The navy today announced the loss of a motor mine sweeper in the Okinawa area as the result of enemy action.

The minesweeper was the YMS-103, the 307th naval vessel to be lost in this war. The navy said the ship suffered "moderate casualties." The vessel carried a normal complement of about 30 men.

Next of kin of casualties have been informed.

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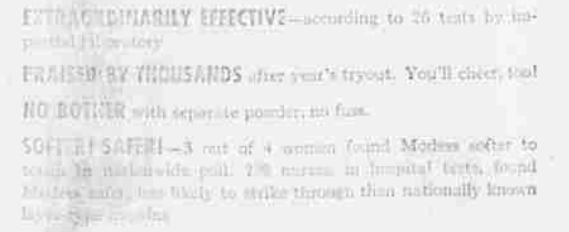

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