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MOTHERS CLUB MEETING

The London 4-H Mothers club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. George Gunn. A short business meeting followed the luncheon at which time plans for 4-H clubs for the coming school year were discussed. Mrs. Doran Ritter and Jean Morton will lead camp cookery and home making clubs and Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Carl Small plan on cookery and forestry clubs. Mrs. Helen Curfin will teach at Dorena and plans organizing clubs in her district.

During the afternoon members worked on handwork. Guests for the day were Mrs. Carl Small, Mrs. W. A. Patton and Mrs. William Perini. The next meeting will be an outside meeting at the Morton home on August 22.

MRS. COMPTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. N. E. Compton entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church last Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Albert Woodard was in charge of the program which was on "Social Problems of America." Mrs. Charles Akerblade led the devotional service. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ransom Cone, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Charles Cooley. On September 12 the group will meet again, the place and hostess to be announced later.

FORMER GIRL MARRIED

The Methodist church at Roseburg was the scene of the wedding of Miss Virginia Marvel Garlinghouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garlinghouse of Camas Valley, former Cottage Grove residents, to Dow Warren Keasey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keasey of Roseburg. The ceremony was read by Dr. Charles A. Edwards on July 28 before a group of relatives and friends.

Flowers and candles decorated the church for the wedding, and music preceded the ceremony. The bride wore a white suit with white hat and accessories, and carried a white Bible, topped by a spray of white gladiolus blossoms and red rosebuds.

Miss Alice King, maid of honor, wore an ensemble of brown with matching accessories, and wore a corsage of white gladiolus buds. Harry Keasey of Klamath Falls, the bridegroom's brother, was the best man.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony, and the young couple left afterward on a trip to the coast. They will live in Roseburg. The bridegroom recently received his honorable discharge from naval service, and is employed at Roseburg.

TRAUX-MAGNUSSON

Wedding bells rang Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Baptist

church for Miss Lorraine Magnusson and Kenneth Traux. The service was read by the Rev. George E. Hardy, pastor of the church. Those in attendance were members of the family and close friends. The bride wore a blue net dress and a corsage of pink rose buds. The couple left Monday for Bernie, Calif., where they will make their home.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The Ad Libitum club held their annual picnic Sunday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wooley on the Umpqua at Scottsburg. All members and husbands were present and several members of the families. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon and the day was spent in motor boating, surfboard riding, swimming and various out-of-door games. The group remained for a picnic supper in the evening.

The poet of the crowd, Albert Woodard, slipped off to a quiet place, while the fun was going on, and composed a poem entitled "By the Bank" in behalf of the hosts, "Buzz and Nettie," which seemed very appropriate by the guests. This will be the final meeting of the club until fall.

Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Christensen, Mrs. Marvel Geer and two children, Miss Doris Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kent, Mrs. Ivan Patten and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodard, Mrs. Marjorie Murphy and son Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cone and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Cone, Elmer Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biggerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Akerblade, Miss Dorothy Akerblade, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnest, Miss Betty Arnest of Bend and Miss Dorris Arnest of Klamath Falls, Sgt. John Perkins and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wooley.

STATE OFFICER VISITS

Ethel Lindholm of Portland, state organizer for the Degree of Honor lodge, made her official visit Monday night at the regular meeting of the local lodge. She announced she would return on October 8 for instruction. It was also announced that there will be a district rally of Degree of Honor lodges on November 8 at Corvallis and the local lodge is invited. Jody DeYoung and Lochie Thompson were on the entertainment committee and served refreshments following the business session.

Announcement of meeting of the auditing committee was made, the meeting to be at the home of Glenda Bushell, August 22 at 2:00 p. m. Those on the committee are Frances Swanson, Ethel Hammond and Bonnie Schaffer.

D. U. V. AT ARMORY

The Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War held their first meeting in the armory Tuesday evening. It was decided to change the place of meeting from the Methodist church to the armory. The D. U. V. will meet again August 28 and all members are urged to be present for practice in preparation to a visit from the president.

SEWING CIRCLE

The sewing circle of the Eagles auxiliary was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Westline Turner. At this time election of officers was held with Mae Tennis being elected president and Wreatha Hobbs, secretary. Secret sisters were revealed and gifts exchanged and new names were drawn for secret sisters for the coming year. New members of the circle are Mrs. Clara Riggs, Mrs. Mattie Grable and Mrs. Eleanor Partin. A social evening followed the business meeting. September 14 will be the next meeting date.

GROUP MEETS

The Women's Relief Corps held its annual picnic in the city park Saturday afternoon. Guests present were Mrs. Owens, Miss Jennie Wiggins, sister of Mrs. Addie Hull, and Mrs. Sweet's daughter and her small son. The next meeting will be held in the IOOF hall September 8 at 2:00 p. m.

COUPLE WED AT ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Summers announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Summers, to Lester W. Blackmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore, Saturday, August 4, at Albany at the home of the Rev. Alan H. Banks, who officiated.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1943 and is now employed in the office of the USES here.

The groom was recently given an honorable discharge from the army on the point system after serving for five years, 30 months of which was spent overseas.

Mr. Blackmore is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company out of Albany. Mrs. Blackmore will remain here for the present.

M. P. G. PICNIC

The M. P. G. club was entertained Tuesday evening at their annual picnic in the garden of Mrs. Roy Short. The husbands and families of the members were guests and also Mr. and Mrs. Benton Schrenk of Albany. Mrs. Schrenk being a former member of the club. On September 4 the club will hold their annual birthday meeting.

BUTTON CLUB MEETS

The Eugene Button club met with Mrs. J. P. Graham last Thursday afternoon at the Graham lake ranch. Special guests were Mrs. Mary Workman, Jeanette and Elizabeth, Beverly Droste of Eugene, and Mrs. Elmo Moses of Portland. Mrs. Moses is a former member of the club. Mrs. Stella Marie Connor presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Barbara Davis. During the program hour Elizabeth Workman gave the lesson, the topic being "Little Red Riding Hood." Mrs. Graham read the poem, "Mamie's Version of Little Red Riding Hood," by James Whitcomb Riley. Preceding the meeting a dessert was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be September 13 with Mrs. Edith Wood at London. Mrs. Conner will have charge of the program. The Eugene group presented Mrs. Graham with a hand blown mercury bell.

ENTERTAINS AT ROW RIVER

Mrs. Carl Shoberg and Mrs. Lois Giles entertained at a luncheon and handkerchief shower last week at Row River at the Shoberg home honoring Mrs. Zelda Menor of Los Angeles. The afternoon was spent in contest and group singing. Mrs. Menor sang a number of southern songs. Present were: Mesdames Elise Bloomer, Lula Cellers, Avanelle Wicks, Mildred Klang, Hazel Reed, Pearl Shearer, Rosa Stith Gretta Estabrook, Ione Denzer, Elsie Rohlfen, Lois Giles, Valeria Shoberg, Beatrice Burrell; Mrs. Russell Dick of Portland, Mrs. Menor of Los Angeles; John LeRoy Shoberg and Russel Douglas Burrell.

PICNIC DINNER

A picnic dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Funk at Black Butte honoring Paul Funk on his birthday anniversary. Those present were Lt. and Mrs. Norman Blackmore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blackmore (newlyweds), Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Funk and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Funk and family.

NAVY MOTHERS MEET

The regular business meeting of the Navy Mothers club was held at the armory Tuesday afternoon. The charter was draped in memory of our friend, Claude Harold Lebow ARM2/c, who paid the supreme sacrifice on April 9th while serving as a radioman on a bomber plane somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. John McCall became a new member and Mrs. Hill was a guest. Another guest, Mrs. Ball of Escondido, California, gave a very interesting talk on the activities of their Navy Mothers club. Next Tuesday will be a work meeting at the home of Mrs. Marie Sorensen, 212 N. Douglas street. Meet at the armory at 1:15 and transportation will be furnished.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mrs. Margaret Safley of Eugene

announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Safley, to Robert L. Bonney, boatswain's mate second class, USNR, at an informal party held Saturday evening, August 4, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Nick J. Hanauska. Mrs. Safley and daughters were former Cottage Grove residents.

At the close of a social evening, guests were assembled at a refreshment table for dessert. A centerpiece of red, white and blue cut flowers was flanked by white tapers, centering the table, and places were marked by tiny ships, which held the scrolls announcing the engagement.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Old Schoolmates Picnic Held August 4

As scheduled the Old School Mates picnic was held on August 4, in the city park. About 72 were present. This is a smaller number than usual, but war time travel restrictions were no doubt responsible. G. E. Finnerty acted as master of ceremonies after the beautiful picnic dinner was served and enjoyed by all. Many tales were told of old school days and old time songs were sung. Many speeches were made, and one old school mate when called upon unexpectedly to speak, was so overcome with emotion he was unable to say but a few words. But he contributed most generously to the hat when passed for the annual dues. Actions speak louder than words. The dues are placed in the general fund and this fund is used to purchase floral wreaths for departed members.

Mrs. Frances Gould told some anecdotes of old school days, she vouched for their veracity, as she says she always tells the truth. Some of the stories were quite humorous. Ed Finnerty also told some.

Election of officers resulted in the following: President: G. W. McFarland, reelected; vice president, Mrs. Jessie Garoutte Kelly, reelected; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Anna Petrie Adams, appointed in the place of A. W. Hemenway, who due to press of farm work, was unable to serve in that capacity any longer; publicity, Miss Belle Burkholder, reappointed.

While we did not get the old school house located in the right place in a former article, we trust this article will contain no errors. The reporter was too young to attend the first school house in Cottage Grove. At the time she graduated there were only 8 in the graduating class and only about 40 in the high school. All the grades were taught in the same school house which has since been torn down and the Central school now occupies its former site.

Those present at the picnic were (addresses Cottage Grove or vicinity unless otherwise mentioned): Jesse Garoutte Kelly, Anna Petrie Adams, Addie Stevenson Willig, Salem; Hattie Thompson Best, Portland; Ethel Nokes Miller, Arthur Howard Beagle, Lydia Sears Beagle, Belle Burkholder, J. E. Redford, W. W. Chrisman, A. W. Hemenway, Eva Holderman, Lila Veatch, Wm. F. Carey, St. Helens; Dora Veatch Martin, Creswell; Curtis Veatch, Creswell; Nathan Crow, Yoncalla; Warren McFarland, Minnie Wharton Willets, U. S. or Grant Bales, Winona Doolittle Bales; T. K. Sears, Salem; Mrs. T. K. Sears, Salem; G. E. Finnerty, Katie Burrows, Anna Beidler, Ira Beidler, Vern Garoutte, Bandon; Oscar McDole, Yoncalla; Hattie Adams McFarland, Mary Adams Hambrick, Cora McKibben Teeters, Chas. Teeters, Nellie Peterson,

Merline Peterson, Edna May Hemenway, Aunt Cnd Wallace; Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Molle Teeters Peterson, W. F. Hart, Portland; May Garoutte Hart, Portland; Miriam Baker; Rena Garoutte, Bandon; Lydia Adams, Van Buren, Theodora Cathcart, Olivia Wynne Eakin, Mable Wynne Merryman, Fannie Moss Goude; C. D. Garoutte, Mrs. C. D. Garoutte, Alice Garoutte, Dorothy Jeffery, all of Bandon; Enid Veatch, Alhambra, Calif.; Oro James Lebow.

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