

Elliott Prairie Club Meets at Monitor Home

MONITOR—Mrs. Ray Baker entertained the Elliott Prairie Ladies' Aid for an all-day meeting last Thursday.

Miss Janet C. Taylor, the Clackamas county home demonstration agent from Oregon City, gave a project lesson on "How to treat the returning service men."

Members present were Carrie Tyler, Mabel Losey, Hattie West, Emma Westburg, Mary Thyker, Ann Jacks Rule Brown, Vernita Brown, Valda Burkert, Mary McKeen, and one guest, Mrs. Nettie Nelson.

Mrs. Reed Conyne and her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Welch of Portland, returned from Seattle Tuesday after visiting relatives. They spent part of the time with their son and brother, Cpl. Kip Conyne, who is stationed at Fort Lawton.

Mrs. R. L. Welch of Portland spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Conyne.

Pat Peak, Gene and Patty Sue of Sandy visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Losey.

Mrs. Hans Nelson went to Portland Sunday to visit her step-son and family.

The Elliott Prairie Congregational church played host to the Hubbard, Smyrna and Monitor parishes Sunday. A union Sunday school was held in the morning, followed by a dinner furnished by all attending. Dr. Thomas of Portland gave the sermon in the afternoon. About 70 people attended.

Lyons Woman Leaving For Springfield Soon

LYONS—Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Melbourne Rambo and Mrs. Percy Hiatt entertained with a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Hal Howard at the Huffman home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard and children will move to Springfield after school closes.

Guests included Mrs. Hal Howard, honor guest, Mrs. Albert Ring, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Harry Elmer, Mrs. Francis Jungwirth, Mrs. Daisy Johnston, Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Mrs. Albert Bass, Mrs. Arthur Olmstead, Mrs. Bert Lyons, Mrs. James Kimery, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Elmer Howard, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Orville Downing, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Rambo and Mrs. Hiatt.

Police Seek Identity Of Man Who Drowned

PORTLAND, May 3—(P)—Police today sought identity of a well dressed, middle-aged man whose body was found in the Willamette river near Swan Island drydock. The body was in the water about a week. Police described the man as 5 feet, 7 inches tall.

No. 7-18
Synopsis of annual statement of the American Guarantee and Liability Insurance Company of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1944, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME
Net premiums received, \$1,417,114.38
Total interest, dividends and real estate income, \$86,990.51
Income from other sources, \$22,081.09
Total income, \$1,526,185.98

DISBURSEMENTS
Net amount paid policyholders for losses, \$520,476.48
Loss adjustment expenses, \$84,881.72
Agents' commissions or brokerage, \$200,942.54
Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees, \$41,992.82
Taxes, licenses and fees, \$74,219.26
Dividends paid to stockholders, none
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, none
All other expenditures, \$123,891.83
Total disbursements, \$1,066,503.57

ADMITTED ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), none
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., none
Value of bonds owned (amortized), \$2,234,811.21
Value of stocks owned (market value), \$175,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand, \$995,025.29

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1944, \$190,484.47
Interests and rents due and accrued, \$15,869.18
Other assets (net), \$8,907.80
Total admitted assets, \$4,624,700.04

LIABILITIES, SURPLUSES AND OTHER FUNDS
Total unpaid claims, \$757,702.80
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims, \$13,200.00
Total unearned premiums on all unexpired risks, \$6,475.26
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued, \$4,100.00
Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes, \$79,700.00
Commissions, brokerage, or other charges due and accrued, \$23,402.59
All other liabilities, none
Total liabilities, except capital, \$79,700.00
Capital paid up, \$1,250,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,609,890.19
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$2,429,990.19
Total, \$4,624,700.04

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received, \$15.83
Net losses paid, none
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, none
Name of Company, American Guarantee and Liability Insurance Company
Name of President, Neville Pilling
Name of Secretary, Harry H. Fuller
Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon.

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At Launching Ceremony



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal walk from the sponsor's platform after attending the launching of the super aircraft carrier named in honor of the late president at the New York navy yard in Brooklyn. (AP Wirephoto from navy)



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Woman Tells Of Tortures By Japanese

LOS ANGELES, May 3—(P)—Mrs. Claire Fuentes of Portland, navy man's wife and one of the Americans returned from the Philippines, said today she was given the water cure while held by the Japanese.

She said she fled Manila before it fell, lived in the hills seven months, then returned to the city and operated a night club.

"Finally they suspected my nationality and my undercover work," she said. "They put a garden hose in my mouth and flooded me with water. Then they burned my arms and legs with cigarettes to revive me."

"I was beaten with a sword and had pencils put between my fingers while they squeezed my hand. I finally was charged with espionage and was sent to Fort McKinley and then to Bilbid prison, where I was forced to kneel for days on end."

State's Mexican Labor Force May Reach 5000

PORTLAND, May 3—(P)—Oregon's Mexican labor force is expected to reach 5000 this season, the war food administration estimated today.

First assignments already have placed 1312 Mexican nationals in Oregon, 2479 in Washington and 1240 in Idaho. A train Sunday will bring 90 to a McMinnville camp. A second trainload May 9 will place 148 workers in the Malheur county sugar beet fields.

Duke, Duchess Reach U. S. by Boat for Visit

MIAMI, Fla., May 3—(P)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, traveling in a war-camouflaged one-stacker passenger ship, arrived here today after an overnight trip from Nassau. They left by automobile for Palm Beach, where they will visit with friends.

Water Wagon Goes Berserk

SILVERTON—The Robert Janz family here were suddenly without a front wall to their home on Cherry street Thursday, when a city water wagon, driven by Lawrence Palmer, got out of control and crashed into the house.

Palmer told bystanders he lost control of the wagon while going down the Cherry street hill, and jumped out just in time, to avoid the crash.

No injuries occurred as the Janz family was in the back of the house at the time. Oddly enough, there was no damage to any of the furniture although the front wall was completely smashed.

Dried Fruit Plant Accused Of Conspiracy

WASHINGTON, May 3—(P)—Northwest dried fruit association, Portland, Ore., its members and officers, were accused today by the federal trade commission of engaging in a conspiracy to restrain trade and create a monopoly in the sale of dried prunes.

The commission said the association comprises virtually the entire prune industry, which is located in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and California.

These association members were named:

Oregon Prune Exchange, Portland, selling agent for a number of grower associations; Washington Growers Packing corporation,

Vancouver, Wash., packing and sales agent for prune producers in that state, and Rosenberg Bros. & Co., San Francisco and Portland, buyers, packers and sellers of dried prunes.

The commission said that as a general practice those named enter into future contracts for the sale of dried prunes and before the crop is ready for market, the contracts usually providing for possible crop failure and making uniform percentage arrangements for settlement of damages.

Those named were given 20 days to answer the complaint.

Man Lost as Ship Sinks

ASTORIA, Ore., May 3—(P)—Coast guard life boats searched waters off Columbia jetty tonight for the body of Cleatus M. Nichols, Warrenton, who drowned when the codfish boat Rainbow capsized just off the jetty.

Musk rats Cause Flood, U. S. Can't Be Blamed

KLAMATH FALLS, May 3—(P)—A federal investigator recommended to the interior department today rejection of flood damage claims of \$14,607 by Klamath property owners.

Fowler Harper, interior department attorney, said water broke from the main government canal last May and flooded city cellars because muskrats burrows weakened the canal walls.

He argued the government has no control over muskrats.



CANTEEN VISITORS — Allied service men gather around Pfc. Frank Loesser (center), author of the song about the heroic Ohio infantryman, Roger Young, after the Combat Infantry Band played it at New York's Stage Door Canteen.

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