

NEWS OF SOCIETY

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Figures Explain Sugar Shortage For Home Usage

Figures which explain the present shortage of sugar for civilian consumption were issued recently by the local war price and ration board. Authorities have stated that but 700,000 tons of sugar will be available this year for home canning as compared to 1,500,000 tons last year.

This nation used 135 million 100-pound sacks of sugar in 1941 the statement points out. Of each 100 pounds, but five came from sugar cane grown and refined in this country; 25 pounds were grown in the 19 sugar-beet growing states here and 70 pounds came from offshore sources. Up to 1941, 15 per cent of the off-shore sugar used by the United States came from the Philippine Islands, 15 per cent from Hawaii and 70 per cent from Puerto Rico and Cuba, the statement continues.

One source of supply, the Philippines, has been temporarily lost, the statement continues, beet sugar production in the nation fell off 40 per cent and the supply from Hawaii, Cuba and Puerto Rico has dwindled due largely to transportation difficulties. Added to this is the fact that military and lend-lease needs are increasing daily, as well as the industrial uses for sugar. Servicemen, for instance, are each now using twice as much sugar as is allotted to civilians.

No relief is in sight for the sugar situation, it is said. Production in Europe, is at a standstill. Russia, which produced 2,700,000 tons in 1940-41, fell to 800,000 tons in 1941-42 because of the "scorched earth" practice of the armies and no reports are available now of any sugar production in any of the European countries. These countries are now being supplied a little sugar through the Red Cross and lend-lease agencies, it is stated, but the main supply still goes for military uses and it is thought relief will not be forthcoming for at least two years.

The critical sugar situation is in no way a local problem and is even more acute in eastern seaboard cities, where housewives in many cases can buy but one pound of sugar at a time, it is reported. Residents are urged to realize every phase of the situation has been considered by the war food administration and the office of price administration and that the problem cannot be alleviated by fruitless complaints levelled at local officials.

Dinner Given on 26th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ries celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary here Thursday, with a dinner party given by their daughters, Mrs. Archie Mathers and Mrs. Leonard Mathers, at the home of the latter, 1475 Hartford. A number of relatives and friends were present for the occasion, and gifts were presented to the honor couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ries were married May 17, 1918, at St. Louis, Mo. They have been residents of Bend since 1927, and at present make their home at 1334 E. Second street. Ries is an employee of the Pacific Power and Light company.

Lodge to Meet—The Pythian Sisters will meet in Norway hall Wednesday at 8 p. m. for drill practice, it has been announced.

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Veteran Groups Make Plans For Annual Poppy Day Sale

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58 Senior Girls Attend Annual Tea Friday

The tea which is given annually by members of the Bend branch of A.A.U.W. in honor of the girls of the graduating class of Bend high school, was held Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30, at the home of Mrs. William Niskanen, 525 Broadway. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. George Simerville, Mrs. Craig Coyner, Miss Grace Mary Linn and Mrs. A. W. Westfall.

Mrs. Carl Erickson, Mrs. Scott Merwin, Mrs. Craig Coyner and Mrs. George Simerville took turns presiding over the tea table, which presented a charming picture decked in lace and ornamented with tall yellow candles in crystal candelabra on either side of a center piece of yellow and lavender iris gracefully arranged with bridal wreath.

After the guests were met at the door by Mrs. Merle Sleeper, Miss Harriet Harris and Miss Lois Rice, Miss Grace Mary Linn introduced them to the receiving line. Those who were in the receiving line were: Mrs. Howard George, Mrs. R. E. Jewel, Miss Zola McDougall, Mrs. Alameda Holst, Mrs. Paul Smith and Miss Wilma Jacobson.

Lovely bouquets of spring flowers which had been arranged by Mrs. Craig Coyner, were placed about the spacious living room where the young ladies were entertained by the hostesses. Fifty-eight of the sixty girl members of the graduating class were able to be present.

A large variety of delicious sandwiches had been prepared for the occasion by the home economic department of the high school, under the supervision of Miss Betty Arnest. Members of the A.A.U.W. who helped in the kitchen were Mrs. Charles H. Overbay, Mrs. J. W. Childers, Mrs. Allen Young and Mrs. A. W. Westfall.

Meeting Date Changed—The VFW post and auxiliary will meet Monday, May 21, at 8 p. m. in Sather hall. The meeting has been moved up from the regular date to avoid conflict with high school graduation exercises.

Lodge to Meet—The Degree of Honor will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Sather hall for officer and drill practice. The Juvenile Degree of Honor will meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

New York Pianist Is Honored Guest

A group of local musicians and devotees of music were present for a no-hostess luncheon at 1 p. m. Friday in the Pine Tavern, honoring Miss Grace White, east-coast pianist-teacher who came to Bend directly from New York to start a western tour as adjudicator of the auditions for the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Those present for the affair were Miss White, Mrs. Robert McIlvanna, Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, Mrs. Harvey Field, Mrs. J. O. Gillfillan, Mrs. B. A. Stover, Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Ted Marks, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. C. E. Bush.

Betrothal News Told on Campus

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Keep of Portland, Oregon, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorelei, to Lt. Harry D. Metke, United States naval reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Metke of Bend, Oregon.

USO Hostesses Plan for Picnic at Little River

All junior hostesses are asked to meet at USO headquarters at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, when transportation will be provided to Little River, where a hamburger supper will be served.

Poppy Day to Be Subject Of Auxiliary Broadcast

Mrs. Anne Forbes, poppy sale chairman, will be featured on the regular American Legion auxiliary broadcast at 8 p. m. Monday evening, according to radio chairman Mrs. Craig Coyner, who will announce the program. Mrs. Forbes will read a poppy day paper prepared by national poppy chairman, Mrs. Hubert A. Good of Portland.

Dinner Meeting Planned—The local chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will hold a dinner meeting at the Pine Tavern, at 7 p. m. next Thursday evening. Mrs. Horace Richards and Mrs. Walter G. Peak will be co-hostesses.

Meeting Set—The evening Women's Fellowship will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Presbyterian church parlors. Mrs. F. M. Spencer will present the program.

Norway's Sons To Celebrate With Party

Two significant dates, May 17, 1905, and May 1, 1945, will be the theme for the traditional festivities of the Sons of Norway when they observe V-E day jointly with their celebration of Norway's independence from Sweden. The affair, which will be tonight in Norway hall, will start with a dinner at 7:30, followed by a program.

Hans Slagsvold will be the speaker for the evening. Mrs. Neils Skjersaa, secretary, has announced. Otto Larson, president of the lodge, has named committees to work out details for the affair.

Guests Honored At Club Party In Redmond

Redmond, May 17 (Special)—The home of Mrs. L. W. Franks was the scene of a charming party Wednesday evening, when the Olla Podrida club entertained at its annual "guest day," especially honoring mothers of members.

The Franks' home was decorated for the occasion with massive bouquets of white and lavender lilacs. Refreshments of punch and French pastries were served from a lace-covered table in the dining room.

Legion Auxiliary Names Officers For Coming Year

The annual election of officers of the American Legion auxiliary took place at a meeting held May 15, with the following named: president, Mrs. Sylvain Michel; first vice-president, Mrs. M. D. Barney; second vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Hunter; secretary-treasurer, Irene Huntington; chaplain, Nora Stearns; sergeant-at-arms, Lillian Dobry; historian, Hazel Powell. Installation of the incoming officers is set for June 5.

At this meeting plans were made for the annual American Legion poppy sale to be held May 25-26. Also representatives to the annual Girls State to be held June 11-18 were announced by the secretary.

Girls selected are: Mary Louise Powell, Suzanne Michel, Georgette Boyce, Mary Graham, Sally Lewis, and Shirley Ericson.

Circles to Meet—Circles two and three of the Catholic Altar society will get together for a no-hostess meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the parish hall.

Meeting Announced—The first Presbyterian sewing circle will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. M. L. Myrick, 25 Louisiana.

Many Win Prizes At BPW Party

Thirty-two tables of bridge and pinochle were in play Friday evening in the Episcopal parish hall, when the Business and Professional Women's club gave its card party for the benefit of nurses' training in China. Refreshments of cake, tea, and coffee were served during the evening.

Women's prizes for bridge went to Mrs. George E. Chambers, high; Mrs. Fred Lieuallen, second; Mrs. G. A. Hortsotte, slam, and Mrs. C. Hindle, low. Gilbert Moty topped the men, winning first and slam.

Ladies winning prizes in pinochle were Lena Sholes, first; Mrs. P. E. Lyles, second, and Mrs. Bill Hatch, low. Laurel Pontius won first for the men, with Bill McBride second and J. S. Weisser, low.

Pinochle Players Observe Birthday

A four-table pinochle party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. W. F. McFadden, 115 Delaware, honoring her husband on the occasion of his birthday. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess, and the honor guest received a number of lovely gifts.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwig, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hatwig, Mr. and Mrs. Ina Cram, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Duhlin, Mrs. J. L. Ross, Mrs. Axel Hakanson, Einar Meistad and Roy Borgeson of Lewiston, Idaho.

CANTON ANNOUNCES PICNIC

The ladies' auxiliary, Canton Deschutes No. 19, met Friday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall for the regular meeting. It was announced that the next meeting will be in the form of a picnic June 15, starting at 6:30 p. m. in Pioneer park. Mrs. D. N. Graham, president of the group, is general chairman in charge of arrangements. The affair is for members and their families.

A.A.U.W. PLANS DINNER
Members of the A.A.U.W. are planning a no-hostess dinner for

next Thursday evening in the garden of the home of Mrs. George Simerville. The dinner, which is to be prepared by Mrs. William L. Lindgren, Mrs. R. S. Yarnes and Miss Harriet Harris, will be served at 6:30 p. m. The only domesticated animal which did not live on the plains is the pig, whose ancestor was a wild hog from swampy forests.



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