

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Roy Neal was hostess at luncheon on Monday at her home on South Henry street to the Eadrien club members. Mrs. Eva Neal, of Hanford, Calif., mother of Roy Neal, and Mrs. Paul Van Scoy were included, filling the places of absent members. During the afternoon sewing was enjoyed by Mesdames J. L. Aasen, Geo. Johnson, W. E. Bosserman and Earl Nøslor.

Mrs. H. A. Young, who last Monday had settled herself for a quiet evening at her home, was more than surprised when a little after eight o'clock, members of the Monday Night Bridge club walked in upon her, fully attired in costume and for a few minutes Mrs. Young could hardly think what it was all about. The ladies brought with them a delicious lunch which was served after several hands of Bridge had been played. Enjoying the evening with Mrs. Young were Mesdames J. A. Lamb, Edward W. Lorenz, George Lorenz, Muri Pettit, R. P. Miller, J. L. Smith, H. W. Pierce and Bert Folsom.

The Episcopal Church Guild Ladies arranged for a gathering of their church and guild members and their families, which was held at the parish house Tuesday evening of this week, with at least fifty present who enjoyed the delightful affair. A musical program was given early in the evening, consisting of two entertaining readings given by Mrs. R. E. Boober and two vocal solos given by Jesse Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barton. Frank Marrión's orchestra, which is made up of local boys, Bobby Burns, Randolph Lorenz, Jesse Barton, Fred Coleman and E. G. Mansfield, added much to the entertainment, with orchestra and solo numbers interspersed throughout the evening. Various card and table games were played with refreshments served at the close.

Miss Mary Esther Johnson, who has recently moved to Marshfield to make her home, was complimented by Miss Marvin Jane Hawkins at a delightful dinner party given Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the M. O. Hawkins home on Spurgeon hill. The evening afterwards was enjoyably spent in cards and dancing. Guests included were Mesdames Mary Esther Johnson, Jeanette Pook, Fredah Baxter, Kathleen McClintock, Harriet Gould, Avis Hartson, Dean Harding, Barbara Bradford, Mary Ella Cary, Katherine Tapscotte, of Bandon, Mr. and Mrs. Justine Henslee, of North Bend, Messrs. Joe McKown, Clifford Sorenson, B. Sullivan, Tom Flanagan, Geo. Vaughan, Harry Vaughan, Tom Maginnis, Harold McGuire, all of Coos Bay, and Lester Wilson, Homer Lyons and Angus Rackleff, of Coquille.

St. James Episcopal Guild ladies enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at their parish house with sewing as a diversion. Mrs. H. E. Hess and Mrs. Louis Charneeki served tea late in the afternoon to the following: Mesdames J. S. Barton, C. J. Fuhrman, C. T. Selbig, Nels Osmundson, Geo. W. Taylor Sr., W. H. Mansell, Geo. Lorenz, E. W. Lorenz, Geo. Sherwood, E. L. Vinton, L. H. Hazard, R. L. Stewart and Ray Thomas.

The benefit card party sponsored by the Coos County Health Association, which is to be given Saturday, Nov. 4th, at 2 p. m. in the Elks Temple at Marshfield, promises to be one of the largest social affairs of the fall season. Not only will it be a pleasant afternoon for those attending but a

large county gathering. It is hoped that each town will have a good representation present. Price will be thirty-five cents.

Members of the Laf-a-lot club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pete Jacobsen on the Myrtle Point highway. Mrs. Rakestraw is a new member of the club and also attended the meeting besides the other members: Mesdames Wm. Myers, Geo. Gilman, C. C. Bonniksen, W. E. Cross, W. D. Simmons, Joe Nilsen and her mother, Mrs. Fannie. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. Nilsen.

A pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday by the "Strictly Fems" club girls at the home of Miss Harriet Gould. In bridge which was played the high score prize was won by Miss Harding. Attending were Mesdames Fredah Baxter, Kathleen McClintock, Avis Hartson, Marvin Jane Hawkins, Mary Ella Cary, Jeanette Pook, Dean Harding. Miss Cary will be hostess in a fortnight.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Wm. Fortier and Mrs. Verrill McCurdy gave a surprise birthday party at the home of the former last Friday, complimenting Miss Barbara Oederkirk, their niece and cousin. Many lovely gifts were received and cards were enjoyed until 10:30 o'clock. Martha Carrier received high score prize and Margaret Belloni consolation. Following cards lunch was served to Margaret Belloni, Maxine Brining, Martha Carrier, Doris Compton, Wanda Lee Hickam, Mary Kern, Margaret Purvance Virginia Swindahl, Leville Walstrom, Melba Varney, Audrey Kendall, Barbara Oederkirk.

Marriage Licenses

Oct. 21—Geo. W. Barton and Crystal M. Lapp, both of Powers. They were married here Saturday by Rev. P. D. Hartman.

Oct. 21—H. S. Johnson, of North Bend, and Pearl Roy, of Marshfield. Judge Thompson performed the ceremony for them at the court house last Saturday.

Oct. 21—George Ira King, of Myrtle Point, and Mildred Payne, of Broadbent. They were married by Rev. P. D. Hartman at his home here last Saturday.

Rev. J. K. Fish performed a ceremony Wednesday on a license issued at Roseburg, uniting Jas. F. Felley and Josephine Muchmore, both from Douglas county.

New Cases in Circuit Court

Oct. 20—Alice Smith vs. Earl Smith. Suit for divorce.

Oct. 20—Theekla Hazelton vs. Oren Hazelton. Suit for divorce.

Oct. 20—Douglas County Farm Bureau vs. A. B. Cant.

Oct. 21—Bank of Myrtle Point vs. O. H. Clarke and wife.

Oct. 21—Bank of Myrtle Point vs. B. Folsom.

Oct. 21—Dorothy Lou Hamilton vs. Charles Everett Hamilton. Suit for divorce.

Oct. 25—Lillian Withrow vs. Herbert M. Withrow.

Oct. 25—Edythe May Hurst vs. Perry Hurst. Suit for divorce.

Oct. 26—Gladys M. Cardwell vs. Jack L. Cardwell. Suit for divorce.

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Will Rogers in "Doctor Bull" at Liberty Sunday



Will Rogers and Louise Dresser are together again, even if they are not husband and wife, in the new Fox production, "Doctor Bull," the screen adaptation of James Gould Cozens' novel, "The Last Adam." 1PA

A daring screen record of these hectic times gives Richard Barthelmess the material for his latest First National production, "Heroes for Sale," which opens today at the Liberty Theatre.

The story, which was written by the late Wilson Mizner, mines no words or situations in portraying the career of a "forgotten man." The action commences with the world war in which the main character played by Richard Barthelmess, is rewarded for his bravery with wounds that leave him a wreck of his former self. His efforts to rehabilitate himself lead him into many adventures and into a stirring romance until he is caught in the tide of the "breadline" class.

The responsibility of mothers toward their young daughters in this era of liberalized youth is the theme of "What Price Innocence?" the preview for Saturday night. No gay little story of modern drinking, smoking, necking youngsters is this photoplay, which was written and directed by the famous Willard Mack, author of many famous stage successes. True, these phases of the life of modern youth play their part in the picture, but merely as the background for the dramatic subject presented.

Will Rogers comes to the Liberty for three days beginning Sunday, in his latest picture for Fox Film, "Doctor Bull." It is the screen presentation of the famous novel by James Gould Cozens, "The Last Adam," best-seller and recent Book-of-the-Month selection. It is reported as the most powerful vehicle the popular philosopher-comedian has had on the talking screen.

The story concerns a physician in a small town who, in addition to ministering to the health of the community, acts as its unofficial father confessor. None of the town's secrets escapes him. He knows the inner life of every one of its inhabitants. But it is not as a gossip that he finds himself interested in the private lives of the village. He is a mellow gentleman to whom everyone's reactions are an interesting bit of human document.

The film does not present the story of one character. Like "State Fair," the last of the Rogers screen plays, it deals with many characters, each typical of its kind. It is more than the story of one town. For it is the story of thousands of similar towns all over the country. Vera Allen, star of the New York stage, has the leading feminine role opposite Rogers. She was specially engaged for this role, and advance reports of her performance have been so favorable that she is considered destined for a brilliant career in pictures.

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"Forty of these are owned entirely by the Government," he says. "In twelve more the Government has already a two-thirds interest. Thirty-seven are intended to be permanent. Twenty-five of the permanent ones and fourteen of the temporary ones are agricultural."

"The capital stock held by the United States in these banks has a par value of \$1,330,000,000. The Government's total investment is nearly \$3,000,000,000. Resources of these institutions exceed \$3,000,000,000. In addition the Government has detailed supervision over fifty-one mortgage banks, operating under Federal charter."

"The Government also supervises 4,600 local agricultural loan associations with Federal charters. All this takes no account of the relations of the Government to the twelve Federal Reserve banks, nor of the authority recently given to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy preferred stock in national and state commercial banks."

The President has ordered the consolidation of the agricultural credit agencies into the new Farm Credit Administration, says Professor Hanna. He expresses the opinion that before the consolidation of the agricultural financing agencies too much machinery had been created to administer the financing institutions which the Government either owns or supervises.

"Existing institutions represent a considerable differentiation of function and any consolidations should be preceded by a careful survey of the actual activities of the various institutions," he continues. "The only consolidation the Administration has announced is that of the agricultural credit agencies in the Farm Credit Administration. As a permanent solution this arrangement is too closely bound up with politics."

"A better scheme would be to create a finance corporation under Federal charter to take over either the agricultural finance activities of the Government or all its lending agencies."

"The Government's financing and banking activities should be kept severely apart from subsidy and other schemes for raising the prices of farm products. One is business, the other is major political policy. The advantages of the corporation over bureau control for the business functions are real and significant."

Railroad Legislation

A RECENT state legislative bill provided that a track man carrying a bell by day and a lantern by night should lead all railroad trains across grade crossings; that conductors must smile when answering questions; that it would be a misdemeanor to serve eggs more than one day old on Pullman cars; that trains be required to stop at any time when flagged by hitch-hikers, and that trains crossing rivers wider than twenty-five feet be equipped with lifeboats and life preservers. This one did not pass.

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Avertin an Anesthetic

Avertin is known to chemists as a bromine derivative of ethyl alcohol called beta-tribromoethyl alcohol. Avertin is usually administered by means of a rectal injection of a 2½ or 3 per cent aqueous solution and is generally used as a basal anesthetic, followed by ether, gas or local anesthetic.

Knife Hospital Notes

LeNorme Pownder was dismissed from the hospital last week end after recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Wm. Vail, of Coquille, was dismissed Tuesday, and Mrs. Alex McLeod, of Bandon, on Wednesday. Lester Kyle, of Eugene, was given treatment Saturday for a badly cut foot received at the Frazier camp.

Probate Court Items

S. D. Palford filed a petition Tuesday in the matter of the \$900 estate left by Delos W. Gardner who died Sept. 24.

A petition for the administration of the estate left by Mrs. Amelia M. Rogers, who died Oct. 14, on Coos river, was filed Tuesday by Liljeviset & Swanton. The estate is estimated to consist of \$4,000 in real property and \$1,000 in personal.

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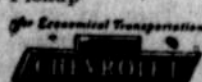
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