

SOCIAL EVENTS . . CLUBS

Miss Jessie Sherwood Honored At Shower Given Monday Evening At Kunz Home

Monday evening, Miss Jessie Sherwood, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood, was the inspiration for a lovely miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Fred Kunz and Mrs. Grant Wilcox at the home of Mrs. Kunz.

The long dining table, covered with a lovely lace cloth, was piled high with gay and interesting packages bride-to-be. Besides the lovely gifts, Jessie received two favorite recipes from each guest. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Present were Mesdames E. J. Rubie, Nellie Prey, R. F. Milne, Frank Pook, Sue Aiken, R. E. Boober, Ernest Wherest, Clarence Barton, J. A.

Moore, Maxine Gregory, A. J. Court-right, Orville Wood, Lee McKelvey, Rudy Johnson, B. B. Sanders, A. O. Walker, Lawrence Lundquist, Gladys Gano, Harold Stropquist, R. L. Greene, W. E. Bosserman, George Sherwood, the hostesses and guest of honor, Jessie Sherwood. Sending gifts but unable to come were Mrs. John Widmark, mother of the groom-to-be; Mrs. T. S. Stevens, Mrs. C. M. Gray, Mrs. Oscar Larson, Mrs. S. H. Donsted, Miss Edna Robison Mrs. Stan Sherwood, Mrs. Iris Elrod, Mrs. Harry Godard, Mrs. Edith Mattoon, Mrs. E. C. Yarbrough and Mrs. Gus Hillman of Portland. —b

Junior High Basketball Tourney Set Here At High Gym Saturday

Coscoos county's junior high school championship basketball tournament will open at 10 a. m. Saturday morning, Feb. 23 in the Coquille high school gymnasium, Waynes Smith, chairman, announced today.

Games will start promptly at 10 a. m. The tournament tickets will be on sale at the door.

At 10:00 a. m. Riverton will meet Sunkler Hill, followed by Powers tangling with Coos River at 11 o'clock. At one o'clock North Bend junior

high will meet Coquille, and at 2 o'clock Myrtle Point will meet Marshfield.

At 3 o'clock the losers of the Riverton-Bunker Hill and Powers-Coos River will play, followed by the losers of the North Bend-Coquille and Myrtle Point-Marshfield set-to. They will play for consolation prize.

Championship playoffs will start at 7 p. m. when the winners of the first two brackets meet, with final winners playing at 8 p. m.

Lovely Birthday Party Given Gaylord Man

At a lovely birthday dinner party Sunday evening at 6:30, Feb. 17, W. P. Lear was honored by Mrs. Lear and a group of his friends at Gaylord.

The table was attractively decorated with a large white angelfood cake on a footed serving plate flanked by tall lighted tapers in sheer crystal holders.

Covers were placed for the honored guest and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. James Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. O. T. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard, and Mrs. Lear. Games and visiting took up the balance of the evening.

Coquille Post To Sell 3000 Buddy Poppies

A goal of 3,000 Buddy Poppies for his Post at the annual sale in May this year, was announced today by Commander George Keeney of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 965, Coquille.

Commander Keeney also disclosed that the Post's Buddy committee this year will be composed of John Shilling chairman, and members of the Auxiliary, the names of which will be announced at a later date.

"This year," Commander Keeney said, "the Veterans of Foreign Wars are making 20 million poppies to be sold by V.F.W. Posts throughout the nation prior to Memorial Day. The flowers are made by disabled veterans of both World Wars in Veterans Administration hospitals. They are paid for the work, thus providing them a means of earning, while the work itself has the hearty approval of hospital authorities as an invaluable form of occupational therapy."

Commander Keeney said the Buddy Poppy chairman will choose the chairman for sub-committees to plan the sale such as public relations, publicity, districting, women's division, sales force, supply and finance. Post Adjutant John Shilling, Post Quartermaster Andrew Richardson, and Commander George Keeney are ex-officio members of the Buddy Poppy committee.

The V.F.W. devotes the entire proceeds from the sale of poppies to the service work of the organization, Commander Keeney said. This includes the Post, service activities in aiding distressed and disabled service men and their dependents, the national organization's rehabilitation and welfare program, and maintenance of the V.F.W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., for widows and orphans of veterans.

Bridge Club Met At Larson Home

Wednesday, Feb. 6th, Mrs. Irving Larson entertained her Neighborhood Bridge club for one-fifteen o'clock dessert. Mrs. Larson was high and Mrs. Bosserman, second. Members present were Mesdames Harold Stromquist, Fred Hudson, Den Melton W. E. Bosserman and Lawrence Lundquist, also two guests, Mrs. Rodney Creager and Mrs. Harold Dey. —b

Mrs. Pansy Thompson of The Sentinel fell and severely injured her leg Sunday on the Thompson farm near Gravelford.

Rotary Magazine Has Birthday

Oldest of all service-club publications on the globe, THE ROTARIAN Magazine is currently celebrating its 35th anniversary. It is the official organ of Rotary International, the world-wide association of 5,600 individual Rotary Clubs which pioneered the service-club field.

First issue of THE ROTARIAN appeared in January, 1911. It represented a national association which had formed a few months before and was published in Chicago where Rotary had had its genesis in 1905. It has been published from Chicago throughout its 35 years. First and longtime editor was Chesley R. Perry. Current editor and general manager is Leland D. Case.

Card Club Meets At Ireland Home

Thursday evening, Mrs. Lucia Ireland was hostess to her card club for seven-thirty o'clock dessert. The room and table were attractively decorated with valentines and red carnations in keeping with St. Valentine's day. The refreshments also carried out the motif. Pinochle followed. Mrs. Esther Litzberger won high score prize, Mrs. Snyder, the traveling prize and Mrs. Church, consolation.

Members present were Mesdames Merle Carter, Thelma Snyder, Rosalie Church, Rhea Walker and Alma Minard and two guests: Mrs. Oscar Larson and Walter Litzberger. —b

School Held For Lodge

Mrs. Lurena McNair of Ashland, Associate Grand Matron of Oregon, conducted a school of instruction for the officers of Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., last Thursday afternoon in the Masonic Hall. This was preceded by a noon luncheon at the Coquille Hotel in honor of the visiting guest. Present for the luncheon were Mrs. McNair, Mrs. R. E. Boober Mrs. Ray Jeub, Miss Edna Robison, Mrs. Elbert Schroeder, Mrs. Ralph Cochran, Mrs. E. D. McCune, Mrs. R. N. Crawford, Mrs. W. E. Bosserman, Mrs. Geo. Sherwood, Mrs. Craig Perrott, Mrs. Faye Holverstott, Mrs. Ralph Milne and Mrs. P. M. Norton. —b

Red Cross Meets Friday To Sew

The Coquille Red Cross unit will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 28, at the Parish Hall to sew from 1:30 to 4:40, Mrs. F. C. True, production chairman announced today.

Sewing will be done on washcloths, scuff slippers, pajamas and button holes.

Girl Scouts, No. 5 Hold Party

Girls Scout Troop 5 held a Valentine party last Thursday after school. They sang songs, played games and each girl contributed a poem or joke. Then they had refreshments and Roberta Stanford passed out the valentines.

Larsons Entertain New Police Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Larson were hosts to a few of the new state police officers and their wives for a six-thirty o'clock chow mein dinner.

Following dinner the evening was spent in chatting and getting acquainted. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stromquist and the hosts. —b

Traffic Deaths Up In 1945

Oregon's traffic death rate for the year 1945 was 11.7 persons killed per one hundred million miles of travel, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., said today. This compares to a rate of 9.7 for 1944.

The death rate, showing the number of persons killed in relation to the exposure to accident, showed an increase for the third consecutive year, Farrell said. The rate has been increasing slightly each year since 1943.

Traffic deaths in 1945 totaled 349, with the possibility the figure may go higher with late reports, Farrell said. He attributed the increased rate to the heavy increase in the use of the motor vehicle while drivers failed to regulate their driving practices accordingly.

Fairview-Riverside

A silver tea, sponsored by the Fairview Extension Unit, was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Jensen, Feb. 12, at 1:00 p. m. The members of the Unit are holding a silver tea, once each month for the purpose of raising extra cash to help finance their scholarship fund. Members enjoying Mrs. Jensen's hospitality Tuesday were Mrs. Roxy Frye, Mrs. Lottie Fanno, Mrs. Bethel Norris, Mrs. Helen Chezem, Mrs. Evalyn Stock, Mrs. Florence Simpson, Mrs. Rebecca McCue Mrs. Louise Getchell and Mrs. Elizabeth Chowning. The next tea will be at the Fanno home March 12.

The Fairview Extension Unit will meet at the Grange hall Tuesday, Feb. 26, for an all-day meeting, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The subject for demonstration will be labor savers and the demonstration will be Mrs. Ce-

cilia Van Winkle, county demonstration agent.

Don Boone is enjoying a 30-day leave from the navy at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noah returned to their home Monday after a brief visit

in Los Angeles with their son, Bill, Jr., who is with the navy and at present serving on a transport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubbell were Coquille visitors Saturday.

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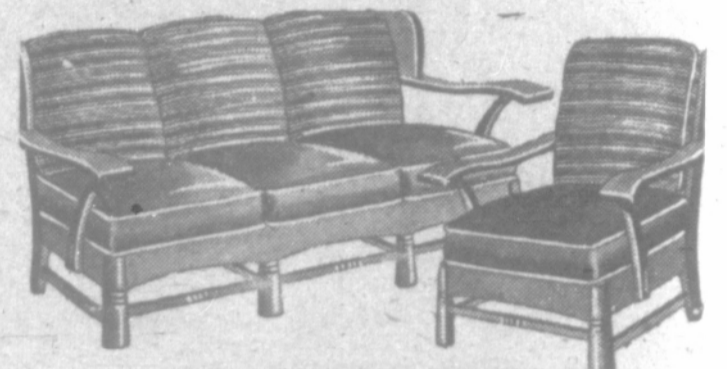
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