

SOCIAL EVENTS...CLUBS

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World Day of Prayer Has Thrilling History

It is thrilling to consider the vast scope of The World Day of Prayer, which is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, with headquarters in New York City. The first real observance was in 1927 and it is now observed in more than fifty countries. In 1938, two thousand services were held in the United States and the number of services has steadily increased to 10,000 in 1945.

The day of services, begins west of Fiji Islanders and New Zealanders on the first Friday in Lent. As the day progresses around the world, new groups from all sorts of towns, cities and hamlets, join in the universal service of worship, until the final reverent observance is held by fur-clad Eskimos on St. Lawrence Island, off the coast of Alaska.

World Day of Prayer will be observed locally in a union service on Friday, March 8th, at 2:00 p. m. in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Elwyn Nosler was chosen as the leader.

Mrs. James Richmond and six others will present an impressive candle-lighting service.

Mrs. Elois Wilson Carlson will be song leader and Mrs. Helene Kluchski will be soloist and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins will be organist.

Every woman is invited to join with the women all around the world in this Day of Prayer.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Entertained

The W. E. Bosserman home was the meeting place for the Past Matrons and Past Patrons club last Thursday evening with Mrs. Otto Zentner and A. N. Gould as co-hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Bosserman. Contract Rummy and Michigan were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor won high score for ladies and Lawrence Lundquist, for men. At a late hour refreshments, carrying out the holiday motif, were

served at an attractive table centered with a bouquet of daffodils, tulips and cherry blossoms.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ulett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mesdames Hal Pierce, Leona Bryant, E. W. Lorenz, Henry Lorenz, Carl Rietman, Bert Folsom, E. J. Ruble, Oliver Sanford, Bertha Smith, Noble Rovang, Miss Bess Maury, Lawrence Lundquist and the hosts.

Double Stork Shower Church Group Meets At Pioneer Church

A double stork shower was given for Mrs. Ruth Mason and Mrs. Isabel Turnbull last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Helen Larson. After the opening of the gifts, bingo was played with Mrs. Jean Alderson winning high score.

Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour by Mrs. Larson to the following ladies: Mesdames Rose Stromquist, Minnie Leichty, Dorothy Wisdom, Eleanor Thompson, Clarissa McEwen, Isabel Turnbull, Jean Alderson and Ruth Mason.

Ecadiens Meet At George Laird Home

Friday, Mrs. George Laird was hostess to the Ecadiens at her home on the Coos Bay highway for one o'clock luncheon.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation.

Members present were Mesdames George Johnson, W. E. Bosserman, Lawrence Lundquist, F. A. Robb, Earl Nosler, Theodore Clinton, O. L. Wood, and three guests, Mrs. Lurene St. Clair, Mrs. G. W. Laird and Mrs. Jean Bryan.

Vistis In Coquille

J. F. T. Kirkup of Portland was a Coquille and Coos county visitor last week-end. Mr. Kirkup is a Portland investment banker and formerly lived at North Bend and Bandon. He is driving a 1946 Mercury.

Baby Boy Born

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benham at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point on Feb. 19th.

VOICE INSTRUCTION

Instruction Given Individually or to Groups

MRS. DEAN BROWN

Teacher of Voice

Graduate of Pacific University Conservatory of Music
Student of Maud Woodyard and Elsie Eyre

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Girl Scout Cookie Sale March 16

Final arrangements for the Girl Scouts' cookie sale, which will be held Saturday, March 16, at the Purkey Furniture store in the hotel building, were announced Thursday evening by Mrs. V. R. McCurdy, general chairman, at a meeting of the Girl Scout Council, held at the Guy Mauney home. Working with Mrs. McCurdy are Mrs. Ruth Shaw and Mrs. Ivy Plieth, whose troops will make the posters; Mrs. George Taylor, who will secure containers for the cookies, and Mrs. Craig Perrott, who will arrange the shifts for the girls to work at the sale. Mrs. McCurdy announced that the date selected for the sale had been chosen because it was the Saturday nearest to March 12th, the 34th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

Mrs. F. A. Robb, registrar, reported that she is continuing her efforts to establish a Day Camp, which will probably be held for two weeks during August. Funds derived from the cookie sale will be used toward the Day Camp expenses. Thus far, a

Christian Church To Play Hosts To Service Men

The members of the Christian church will entertain the returned service men of the church at a dinner at the L.O.O.F. hall on Thursday night, March 7th, at 6:45.

Don Farr will serve as toastmaster and toasts from the congregation will be offered by Alda Nosler, Martha Purdy, and the pastor. Any friends of the congregation who wish to reserve plates may contact the pastor, Myrtle Benham, or Hazel Simpson before March 4.

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. George Johnson was hostess to her Neighborhood bridge club last Wednesday for a one-fifteen o'clock dessert luncheon.

The table was attractively decorated to carry out the George Washington motif. Mrs. Fred Hudson was high at contract and Mrs. Dan Melton, second.

Present were Mesdames Irving Larson, W. E. Bosserman, Lawrence Lundquist, Fred Hudson, Harold Stromquist, Dan Melton; a guest, Mrs. F. A. Robb, and the hostess.

Letters To The Editor

Park Need

Coquille is located on the side of a river, yet there is no place near town to swim. Though the town is tucked into the curve of a half-circle of hills, with every sort of natural facility for parks there is no adequate city park and playground.

The Girl Scout Council is searching for a place to hold a Summer Day Camp for its eleven troops, numbering 157 girls of grade school age. In going over the possibilities offered in the way of city parks and property, the Council found that the Myrtle Grove is too small and too dirty for either a playground or a Day Camp. Patterson's Grove was rejected because of the chilling wind that sweeps through it all summer long and because of its lack of rest room facilities. The ball park, which is the only really sunny, warm site, is dirty and is without rest room facilities.

Fire Arms

You may have been approached already concerning this matter, but I am transmitting below a small notice concerning registry of firearms held by returning veterans and other gun fanciers, with the request that it be given a place in your publication as soon as convenient. It is believed that this information is of great interest to all veterans who might have such weapons, as without proper knowledge of such guns they can be exceedingly dangerous. Also, if they get into the wrong hands, their use might result in an acceleration of the wave of hold-ups and crime which seems to be increasing throughout the country. Our thought is that registration and proper supervision of this problem might help considerably in slowing down the crime wave.

In the event you see fit to use this information, we would appreciate very much having copy of the issue of your publication in which it appears, as all such articles are made the subject of reports to the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., showing the cooperation and understanding necessary to successfully carry on such a program as is now under way.

Automatic Firearms Must Be Registered

Firearms of the automatic type, such as machine guns, sub-machine guns, or any type of gun from which a number of shots or bullets may be discharged with one continuous pull of the trigger must be registered with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., through the Alcohol Tax Unit in Oregon, with offices at Portland, La Grande, Klamath Falls, and Eugene.

Many of these firearms brought or sent into this country from abroad by members of the armed forces and merchant marine, either with or without certificates signed by commanding officers, have not been registered. It is illegal to transfer firearms of the types described except by the payment of the \$200 tax as provided by law. However, if the firearms are rendered unserviceable, they may be transferred tax-free as war trophies upon submission of the proper form to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The National Firearms Act provides a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$2,000, or imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both, in the event any person is convicted on a charge of violating any provision of the Act, which includes failure to register a firearm of the type described and

transfer of such firearm without payment of the \$200 tax.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

L. Dene Hickman,

Investigator in Charge,

711 U. S. Courthouse,

Portland 5, Oregon.

Veteran Starts Home

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—T/6 Rex Cornelius, of Coquille, Ore., is one of 904 army veterans returning to the

States for discharge aboard the S.S. Oneida Victory, which left Yokohama, Japan, February 9, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about February 23. The S.S. Oneida Victory is one of the Merchant Marine ships which supplemented the navy's fleet of cargo ships and transports in maintaining supply lines to island bases seized by U. S. forces throughout the Pacific.

Community Building
COQUILLE
Wednesday
March 6th

Dancing 9:00 to 1:00

Admission: \$2.00 per person, incl. tax

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