

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Dinner Honors Members Of Stitchers Club

Mrs. John Grinstead and Mrs. Elder Conner were honored with a no-hostess dinner Friday evening at the Conner home on the Crater Lake highway by members of the Jolly Stitchers club. The affair was in celebration of their birthdays.

Cards were at play with Mrs. Dan Conner holding high score at pinochle and Mrs. L. P. West at bridge. The next meeting of the group will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ida Hollars, 432 Plum street at 7:30 p. m. Members are asked to bring a gift to exchange. The members extended their thanks to Jack Monroe for the gift presented the club at the last meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Ralph Atwood, Mrs. Dan Connor, Mrs. Harry Barneburg, Mrs. Hans Hammin, Mrs. Jane Hemstreet, Mrs. Ida Hollars, Mrs. John Grinstead, Mrs. Elder Conner, Mrs. L. P. West and Mrs. G. G. Stagg.

Club Holds First Meeting

The Friendly Pinochle club held its first get-together Friday at the Girls' Community club. A large group attended and plans were made for the group to meet the first and third Friday of each month during the winter.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Augusta Wettels and Rowel Smith for holding high score. Louis Gilliland also won a prize. The club will meet again the evening of Dec. 19.

Foreign Policy Department To Meet

Members of the foreign policy department of the League of Women Voters will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Justin Smith, 21 Geneva street. Mrs. Leonard Carpenter asks that all members of the board of directors of the Jackson county league meet with the foreign policy department.

Zonta Members To Meet Tonight

Zonta members will hold a Christmas party at the home of Miss Phyllis Swearingen, Community hospital tonight at 7:15 o'clock. Dessert will be served at the opening of the party and gifts exchanged.

in other words

by JOHN CLINTON

This is the last opportunity I'll have in 1941 to write "In Other Words." I'm off for a swing around to see all my Minute Man friends. And so, here are 3 wishes—1st, that you had a Turkey-ful Thanksgiving; 2nd, that you'll have an old-fashioned and bountiful Christmas; and 3rd, and most sincerely, a really Happy New Year. That's for you, personally.

And it comes from John, from Mrs. Clinton, and from the white clad Union Oil Minute Men who serve you from the thousands of Union Oil stations all over the west. It comes from the president of Union Oil, from the men far out in the desolate stretches of the oil fields, from the men on the big tank trucks—

And it comes from husky guys at the refineries, and from crews of sailors aboard Union Oil tankers which even as you read this are plowing up and down the Pacific on your behalf.

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Central Point Couple Wed In Reno, Nev.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Maxine Melane (Moore), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Moore of Central Point to Lloyd Hammond also of Central Point.

The ceremony was read at Reno, Nev., Dec. 1 at 1:30 p. m. before the large fireplace in the parsonage of the First Baptist church with the Rev. Brewster Adams presiding.

The bride wore a dress of hunters' green with accessories of brown, and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Hammond is a graduate of Central Point high school and of the Medford School of Beauty. Mr. Hammond graduated from Gold Hill high school. They will make their home at Central Point where Mrs. Hammond operates a beauty shop and where Mr. Hammond is employed.

Jackson County Couple Weds At Caldwell, Ida.

Gold Hill, Dec. 8.—(Spl.)—Miss Eileen Shorb, daughter of Mrs. Tom Chisom of Medford and Gilbert Lentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lentz of this city, were married at Caldwell, Idaho November 25. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Shorb of Caldwell.

Both of the popular young people have lived here for many years, and are graduates of the Gold Hill high school, class of '39. They returned from a trip to California last week and left Dec. 6, to make their home at Pendleton.

CALENDAR

Monday
7:30 p. m.—Clarence Meeker's Sunday school class, First Methodist church.

8:00 p. m.—Degree of Honor executive meeting, home Mrs. Mabel Bennett, 343 South Grape street.

8:00 p. m.—Phyllis club, at home Mrs. Ed Mann, 47 Rose avenue.

Tuesday
10:30 a. m.—Oak Grove Home Extension unit, home Mrs. Brewald, Jacksonville highway.

1:00 p. m.—Sunny Sisters, First Presbyterian church, home Mrs. A. J. Hanby, 435 North Holly street.

1:00 p. m.—Grace Circle of First Presbyterian church, home Mrs. E. R. Hoppe, 48 Barneburg road.

1:00 p. m.—Merritt circle of First Presbyterian church, home Mrs. H. L. Brown, 105 Geneva street.

1:00 p. m.—Eveready circle of First Presbyterian church, home Mrs. L. N. Younger, 611 West Eighth street.

2:00 p. m.—Baptist Ladies' auxiliary, home of Mrs. E. M. Wilson, 340 South Riverside avenue.

5:30-7:30 p. m.—Civic club of Rogue River, public dinner at high school gymnasium.

7:30 p. m.—Degree of Honor glee club, home Mrs. Mabel Bennett, 343 South Grape street.

7:30 p. m.—Delta Debs, home Miss Lois Pringle, preceded by skating party.

8:00 p. m.—A. A. U. W. international relations group, home Mrs. John Lawrence, 2218 East Main street.

8:00 p. m.—Junior high school P.T.A., at schoolhouse.

8:00 p. m.—D.A.V. and auxiliary, armory.

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HONOLULU ATTACK SHATTERED QUIET SABBATH MORNING

Savage Blows Dealt Military and Civilian Populace Alike—Attack In Waves.

Honolulu, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Japanese bombers, striking lightning-like aerial blows from off the Pacific, brought death and destruction Sunday morning to this mid-Pacific island fortress and vacation paradise.

Scores of men in United States uniform, as well as civilians, died under the savage blows that shattered the Sabbath morning peace and spread the European war to the vast expanse of the Pacific ocean.

At sea the United States fleet apparently had engaged the enemy. Destroyers steamed full speed from Pearl Harbor, and spectators reported seeing shell splashes in the ocean. Unconfirmed reports said the attacking planes came from two enemy aircraft carriers and probably these and other enemy ships were being fought by the American ships.

Attack In Waves
Wave after wave of enemy planes streamed over Oahu island for one hour and 15 minutes. Witnesses said they counted at least 50 planes in the initial attack which the army said started at 8:10 a. m. Honolulu time (10:40 a. m. Pacific Standard Time). The attack ended at 9:25 a. m.

A censorship was clamped down on outgoing reports soon after the first telephoned reports.

What the toll was so far in American lives, ships and property remained undisclosed under the strict censorship. (The war department in Washington gave a preliminary estimate that 104 were dead and more than 300 wounded in the army forces alone by the bombing.)

Bursts of anti-aircraft shells filled the sky. Two enemy planes fell in the Honolulu area.

Center on Airfield
The attack seemed to center at Hickam field, large army airfield three miles northwest of Honolulu, and at Pearl harbor, heavily fortified naval base.

The planes came in from the southwest, most of them flying high, a few flying low. Five dropped to within a hundred feet of Pearl harbor to launch their attack. An oil tank was set ablaze and unconfirmed reports said one ship in the harbor was on its side and four others were set afire.

While some planes were attacking Pearl harbor others headed for Hickam field to drop bombs.

The attack was not confined to fortified areas. Wahiawa, town of 3,000 population 20 miles northwest of Honolulu, reported that 10 or more persons were injured when enemy bullets sprayed the streets.

Several fires started in the Honolulu area were immediately controlled. Fire Chief Wallace Blaisdell said the fires "were not as bad as I expected."

Some streets were pocked with big holes, and citizens were wounded by the bomb fragments.

One of the bombs that started Honolulu fires fell near Governor Joseph B. Poindexter's residence. He escaped injury and soon afterward proclaimed M-day emergency defense measures.

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VIEW OF MANILA SKYLINE.—In Manila, so close to troubled Japan and China, modern buildings hux the Pasig river. Jones and Santa Cruz bridges (above) are vital traffic snax.

First To Die

Perhaps the first to die was Bob Tyce, owner of a civilian airport near Honolulu. One plane swooped low and machine-gunned him as he was attempting to spin the propeller of a plane.

Spectators on the hills back of Honolulu could see dog-fights all over the area as United States navy and army planes took to the sky after the first surprise. Anti-aircraft guns mingled their noise with the roar of motors and the explosion of bombs.

The citizens of Honolulu were cleared from the streets by military and naval units, assisted by civilian volunteers, all carrying arms.

Radio calls, ordered all sailors, marines and soldiers to report immediately to their posts. Farrington high school was converted into a hospital to care for the wounded and injured.

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Eagle Point Grange

Due to bad weather, attendance at our last meeting was very small but those who did brave the storm were rewarded by a visit from State Deputy Arthur Brown and Mrs. Brown of West Salem.

Lecture program was furnished by the home economic committee. Eagle Point H. E. C. will furnish the evening meal for the state conference to be held in Central Point Dec. 13.

Our tamale supper and entertainment was enjoyed by a large crowd. We have in our community a second Jascha Heifetz in Donald Cleek, a child prodigy who is destined to go places with his violin. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Purcell for their old-time music. To those of us who have to sit on the sidelines the square dances were, in the words of Li'l Abner, both amusing and educational. But young and old enjoyed in different numbers.

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Soil Conservation Meetings Set For County This Week

Regular annual meetings of the community agricultural conservation groups will be held at the following places in Jackson county during this week, states County Agent Fowler, who is secretary of the county association:

Ashland, 2 p. m., Monday, December 8, Bellview Grange hall.

Central Point, 2 p. m., Tuesday, December 9, Central Point Grange hall.

Eagle Point, 2 p. m., Tuesday, December 9, Eagle Point Grange hall.

Jacksonville, 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 10, Jacksonville Grange hall.

Medford, 8 p. m., Wednesday, December 10, Couthouse auditorium.

Rogue River, 10 a. m., Thursday, December 11, Town hall, Rogue River.

Sams Valley, 2 p. m., Friday, December 12, Sams Valley schoolhouse.

A community committee will be elected at each meeting and also a delegate to the county convention. The program for 1942 will be discussed and any changes in this program from 1941 will be emphasized.

An airplane using 1,000 gallons of gasoline per day could remain in the air for more than 1,000 years before consuming all the aviation gasoline produced in the United States last year—nearly 396 million gallons, according to the census.

It required approximately 670,000 tons of paper to make the paper bags produced in American factories last year.

ALASKA DEFENSES PLACED ON ALERT; GUARD INDUSTRIES

Bombing Possibilities Considered Remote At Kodiak—Blackout At Juneau.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Guards protected the strategic industries as this territorial capital girded itself for war defense today. It will have its first blackout of indefinite length tonight.

At Kodiak, the army commander, General Charles H. Corlett, called two meetings of civilian leaders to plan air raid warnings; to guard the docks, the food supplies and oil storages, and to help in evacuation, traffic control, blackout and fire problems.

The army and navy personnel at that island outpost were placed on a fulltime "alert," though officers said bombing probabilities were remote. Workers at the navy base started working 10-hour shifts today.

A 24-hour watch was set over the army signal corps wireless station, the oil storage and power and light plant at Nome, on the shores of Bering sea.

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