

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Miss Hanley Entertains Group On Nutrition

Miss Claire Hanley of Jacksonville entertained a group of Jacksonville women at her home Tuesday afternoon at an organization meeting for "nutrition for defense." Purpose of the get-together was to outline plans for a series of nutrition for defense meetings in Jacksonville.

The project, sponsored by the extension service of Oregon State college, was in charge of Miss Marian Farrell. Mrs. Ray Coleman was appointed chairman and Mrs. H. K. Hanna, chairman of the housing committee. The senior Girl Scouts and Mrs. A. L. Beck are in charge of publicity.

The first extension meeting will be held February 12 to 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian church with Mrs. Hanby and Mrs. Hanna in charge.

Lodges Plan Joint Session

Pocahontas lodge will hold a joint meeting with Redmen lodge tonight at which time an instructor on types of bombs and how to deal with them will be guest speaker.

The social card party has been postponed until January 30. Making arrangements for the evening are Mrs. Michael Beck, Georgia Burnham and Ted Anseth.

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County P.T.A. Defense Meeting Is Well Attended

By Mrs. John Bohnert
"Be prepared for the worst, then, no matter what happens, we will be ready and we will not be taken by surprise," said Capt. S. M. Tuttle, county defense chairman, speaking to a gathering of parents and teachers that filled the Lincoln school gymnasium in Medford Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was sponsored by the Jackson County Council of P.T.A.

Capt. Tuttle emphasized that "our protection is our job," and military forces cannot be expected to do the things that county residents can do for themselves. It is the duty of every citizen to learn exactly what precautions should be taken for defense, then calmly make preparations.

The chance of a bomb hitting a school building is relatively small, but in event of necessity, the school children's greatest safety lies in thorough preparation. Supt. E. H. Hedrick, in charge of school evacuation, stated that complete information on this subject will be sent to every home, and he urged strict co-operation of every parent. Parents must not go after children during an air raid. Streets and highways will not be places of safety.

Protection against incendiary bombs should begin at home, where all rubbish, especially in attics, should be cleaned up, and attics made easily accessible. Ed Mann who recently returned from a school of instruction in Portland, said every person should make it a point to know how to combat incendiary fires. For the care of injured, casualty stations have been designated for each district. Dr. L. D. Inskeep, in charge of the medical division, stated that one or more doctors, nurses dentists, and ambulance drivers have been assigned to each station, and that respective districts would assist with securing necessary furnishings and equipment.

Individuals may also aid the cause of defense preparedness by having a practical knowledge of first aid. As demonstrated by three youthful first aiders, this is a field of service in which young people may also participate.

P.T.A. units throughout the county are co-operating closely with the defense program, but reports, given during the morning session of Wednesday's county council meeting, indicated that they are not neglecting regular projects. Twenty-one units reported that hot lunches are served regularly in their schools. Scout troops and 4H clubs are being sponsored, uniforms for school bands are being secured, and many other character build-

ing projects of benefit to both the students and the community are being carried on. Reports of interest were given by membership, magazine, and summer round-up chairmen.

An interesting talk was given by Mrs. E. A. Brockway, new county P.T.A. defense chairman, and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe explained the purpose of Founders' Day which P.T.A. will observe soon. Those elected on the nominating committee were Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Ashland, Mrs. Dee Newton, Medford, and Mrs. Brill, Elk Creek. Just prior to the afternoon session, the Central Point mother and teacher chorus, directed by Miss Leah Evans, sang two numbers. Cafeteria lunch was served by Medford city council.

Banquet Speaker To Be Van Dyke

Frank Van Dyke of Ashland will be guest speaker at the 17th annual states banquet to be held Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church. The dinner is open to the public. Everett Faber is toastmaster and an interesting program has been announced, including several musical numbers by Mrs. Bernice Kunzman.

Hostesses for the banquet are Mesdames Robert Rae, F. S. Brandon, Mabel Herron, Nellie Wall, L. T. Nygaard, E. R. Gilstrap, F. W. Burk, Harry F. Nordwick, W. E. Nicholson, J. W. Wakefield, A. C. Pierce, Harry LeClerc, Eva Low, John Knight, E. C. Corn, W. C. McCulston and W. F. Campbell.

Red Cross Notes

Interest is being shown in Red Cross war relief not only by the older generation in this city but the students throughout the schools in the county. Miss Vera Humphrey, chairman of junior Red Cross in Jackson county, reports that Medford grade schools are rapidly enrolling in this worthwhile organization.

Students at Roosevelt school have enrolled 100 percent and that is a record for the school to be proud to share. The Junior Red Cross not only is active in national defense but is creating better understanding and friendliness between nations across the sea.

Senior high school is starting a definite war program in junior Red Cross and in charge of organization in the school are Miss Jeanne Smith and Dan Graham.

Students in Junior high school are beginning their second year in the organization and are just as enthusiastic about it this year as they were last year.

CALENDAR

Friday
7:30 p. m.—F. L. Club, home
Mrs. Leona Lewis, Jacksonville

Knudsen, Auto Leaders Confer



Conferring with management and labor leaders in the auto industry, William S. Knudsen, OPM director-general, asked for production of five to six billions worth of weapons and war goods. Left to right: Sidney Hillman, associate OPM director; Leon Henderson, price administrator; Paul Hoffman, Studebaker president; Edsel Ford, president of Ford Motor company; Knudsen, and C. E. Wilson, General Motors president.

O.E.S. Members Motor to Ashland

Among Reames chapter, O.E.S. members attending the meeting of Alpha Chapter No. 1 O.E.S., Tuesday evening at Ashland were Mesdames Ruth Freed, Claire Norris, Jane McCarthy, Ethel Coverstone, Venita Pickell, Phena Nordwick, Bess English and Elton Waldron.

Alpha chapter is the first chapter of the state of Oregon and recognition was given four of the chapter's members who have, through length of service and official position, made contribution to the chapter history.

Klamath Falls Resident Is Local Visitor

Mrs. Floyd Tingley visited friends and relatives in this city for the past week. She is a resident of Klamath Falls.

Medford Visitors At Ashland Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Rettig of this city were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Helen Skidmore at Ashland.

High School News by STUDENT REPORTERS

By Thelma Kaplan
Final semester examinations were begun yesterday in the physical education department, all other examinations being given Monday and Tuesday of next week. Students will be excused the following Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 28 to 30, returning to their home rooms for report cards early Friday afternoon.

Spanish club selected "La Terulia" as the official name of the organization, at the regular meeting Wednesday. "Terulia" signifies a social gathering for conversation or entertainment. Further business of the club included members signing up for candy selling at basketball games and discussion of possibility of having a regular study meeting to consider customs of Mexico. President Bob Holmes adjourned the meeting at the close.

Mrs. Ethel Norene, executive secretary of the Nurses' board, and Mrs. Laird were guest speakers at a school assembly yesterday for girls interested in nursing as a career. Mrs. Norene told the girls of schooling requirements and also of personal qualities one should have to be a successful nurse. She also suggested several excellent training schools in this state. This was one of a series of vocational discussions being given at the school this year.

The Order of M, an organization of boys who have earned letters in sports, announced yesterday that it will sponsor a dance Saturday night in the boys' gym after the basketball game between Grants Pass and Medford. Students will be admitted with an A.S.B. ticket or for a nominal price. These dances, open to students of both schools, are given to foster a friendly spirit between them.

NEW NAME COMING UP
Mikado, Mich., Jan. 23.—(P)—First act of Mikado's winter sports queen, Mary Jane Smith, was to propose that her home town's name be changed to MacArthur in honor of the commander of U. S. and Filipino forces in the Philippines. There's been agitation for a change ever since the Japanese mikado's troops truck at Pearl harbor.

There are 23 towns named Cleveland in this country.

GLASSES

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Indians In Peru Bathe Only In Warm Weather

Los Angeles, Cal. (U.P.)—The Peruvian Indians take only nine baths a year and they take them all in the month of November, according to Dr. George M. McBride, professor of geography at the University of California, who has just returned from a sojourn in their midst.

Dr. McBride was able to ascertain why the baths are all taken in the month of November, but was unable to ascertain any definite reason for limiting the number to nine. November, it happens, is the warmest month of the year in the upper Andes.

"Throughout the remainder of the year," he reports, "no canny

plateau Indian would dare bathe, because both water and weather are so cold as to preclude ablutions, and water cannot be heated because the extremely limited supply of fuel is needed for cooking.

"With the warm days of November each village dams up a small pool of water and waits for the sun to warm it sufficiently for bathing.

"The custom started in the days of the Inca empire. Today, foreign residents of the high, cold plateau look with sympathetic understanding upon the practice, although hardly willing to limit their ablutions so severely.

ELEVEN FILMS IN RACE FOR AWARDS

Hollywood, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Eleven films have been nominated for sound recording awards by the academy of motion picture arts and sciences, which soon will select 1941's outstanding examples of cinematic art.

They are Citizen Kane, Flame of New Orleans, Hold Back the Dawn, How Green Was My Valley, Ladies in Retirement, the Little Foxes, Sergeant York, Sis Hopkins, Son of Monte Cristo, Sundown and When Ladies Meet.

Three nominated for a special award for color pictures were Blood and Sand, Blossoms in the Dust and Louisiana Purchase.

Winners will be announced next month.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Ex-Oregon Swim Ace Dies in Air Mishap

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 23.—(P)—First Lieut. James O. Reed, who died yesterday in a leap from his army plane at Chanute Field, Ill., was one of the mainstays of the crack University of Oregon swimming team of 1934-35-36.

When he bailed out of his faltering plane yesterday, it was his second jump. In October, 1939, he took to his parachute and landed safely in the rugged country 35 miles east of here while en route to a homecoming celebration. Yesterday his chute failed to open.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 23.—(P)—An unusually early seal migration was in prospect today with word that several herds had already been sighted off Newport, Ore., by Oscar Wirkkala, fisherman. Ordinarily they start their migration to the Pribilof Islands in late March or early April.

Crew On Jap Vessel Imprisons Officers Brings Ship to U. S.

Seattle, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A dramatic tale of a ship's crew being hailed as heroes for mutiny on the Pacific was unfolded here today.

The crew of Russians, Chinese and Dutch aboard the Japanese-chartered freighter took it safely into a port in the Pacific, authoritative sources here reported, with the Japanese officers as prisoners in the brig. They were turned over to United States authorities.

The epic began when a Russian radio operator received reports of the attack on Pearl harbor when the freighter was only a score of miles off the Japanese coast, en route to Yokohama with 4,000 tons of coal. Rather than going to the Japanese officers, he took the word to his fellow Russians, and they enlisted the Chinese and Dutch in overpowering the officers.

TIRE BOARDS TO GET MORE WORK

Portland, Jan. 23.—(P)—That tire rationing boards soon will be called on for other services was seen today with the elimination of the word "tire" from the board's name.

Carl B. Cadwell, state executive secretary, learned from CPA offices at San Francisco that dealers would soon buy tires from wholesalers. Many, he said, had been unable to fill orders of accredited buyers because of shortages in some sizes and types.

Refrigerator Cars Less Plentiful Now

Shippers report they are experiencing mild delay in procuring refrigerator cars for pear shipments, due to heavy freight traffic on the Southern Pacific railroad. Two plants reported they were short one or two of the number of cars requested for shipments scheduled to roll today. The pears are now moving at the rate of eight or ten cars daily to the New York and southern states markets.

The car delay is due, it was surmised, to the railroad hauling back cars loaded from the east, instead of empty as heretofore.

YOUTH RETURNED TO FACE CHARGE

Robert N. Stevenson, 17, charged with theft of an auto from Gold Hill was returned yesterday from Ritzville, Wash., by the sheriff's office. He was arrested in the Washington town a few days ago.

The youth in a statement said he was born in Bend, and his parents were divorced when he was about 11 years of age. Later he lived in Phoenix, and Hornbrook and Yreka, Calif. He quit school to search for his father and rode a bicycle to this city. Later he stole a bicycle and went to Ashland, where he worked for his board and room for two weeks, and when he tried to sell the bicycle was arrested.

He later is alleged to have stolen an auto at Gold Hill and started north.

EX-GAMBLING BOAT MYSTERIOUSLY SINKS

Santa Monica, Calif., Jan. 23.—(AP)—One man was drowned today, the navy announced, when the ex-gambling boat, Star of Scotland, sunk off the breakwater.

Cause of the sinking was not known, the navy said, but a spokesman said "it positively was not enemy action."

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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