

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Party Given Katherine Suter At Parents' Home

Miss Katherine Arlene Suter celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday at the Suter home, 245 North Grape street with a birthday party. Games were played and later refreshments were served to a group of young friends.

Attending were Carolyn Bourne, Barbara Burch, Tommy Burke, Douglas Coffman, Eddie Croucher, Bobbie Donald, Dee Ann Folwell, Francis Fairfield, Shirley Fichtner, Rita Garrison, David Kircher, Bobbie Merrill, Ann Swanson, Edna Theide, Bob Walker, Dickie Wimer, Mary Vimont, Alfred Anderson, James Crawford, Deloris Clark, Dorothy Hazelton, Warren Rock, Darrell Smylie, Douglas Thompson, Harold Woodall, Bobbie Jones, Jerry Waldron, Dannie Waldron and Charlene Bureson.

Two Jackson County Girls Pledge

Two Jackson county girls, Miss Mary Mathes of Medford and Miss Shirley Kincaid of Central Point have pledged Delta Delta Delta sorority on the Oregon State campus at Corvallis. Miss Kincaid is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kincaid.

Dinner Honors Louis Thompson

Mrs. Louis Thompson and Mrs. Pete Bateman entertained a group of friends at Kyles at Central Point recently honoring Louis Thompson who has returned to this city from Midway Island. The guests received shell favors brought from the island. Attending were Messers and Mesdames Bud Aldredge, Willard Cave, Bob Walden, Arthur Hess, Clifford Cave, Pete Bateman, Louis Thompson, Miss Edna Hilderbrand and Lovell Robbins.

GIRL SCOUTS

"Camp Reunion" invitations have been mailed to all Camp McLoughlin campers from the 1941-42 camper registrations. The reunion will be held Friday from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln school gymnasium and any Girl Scout interested in learning about the established camp program is invited to the rally.

Girls will register in the units according to school grades in the following manner: gypsy unit for Girl Scouts in the fifth and sixth grades; foresters for seventh and eighth and some ninth grade girls. Pirates are high school registrants. "Kitchen Louies" will sell cold drinks in their improvised "kitchen corner" and those attending are asked to bring a "nose bag" lunch. Camping dates have been set from August 2 to 23. Camp songs, dramatics and games will make up the reunion program.

P.-T. A. Activities

Washington school P.T.A. members will hear Clyde Fichtner, city police officer talk on "Child Delinquency" when they meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the school gymnasium. Pupils of Miss Lysie Gregory will furnish music and Mrs. Freda Martin's students will present a demonstration.

Senior Girl Scouts will be on hand to care for small children while the mothers enjoy the meeting. A tea hour will close the afternoon with tea being served by mothers of first grade students. All newcomers in Medford who have children attending Washington school are invited.

Circle To Meet At Burk Home

Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. F. F. Burk, 53 Rose avenue Friday at 1:30 p.m. for dessert luncheon. Mrs. J. P. Conrad and Mrs. Cora Carder will assist.

Club To Meet At Ferg Home

Mrs. Lloyd Ferg of 730 Dakota avenue will entertain the Past Chiefs club Thursday at 1 p.m. for covered dish luncheon. The afternoon will be devoted to convention business.

Garden Club Plans Flower Show

Jacksonville Garden club members will hold a spring flower show at the Old Methodist Episcopal church in Jacksonville Friday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Louie Conley as hostess.

Public Reception To Be Tonight

Plans are completed for the public reception to be given this evening at the First Presbyterian church honoring Dr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Divine, who are leaving Medford soon. Friends of the couple are invited to call between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. at the church parlors. Arrangements for the reception are in charge of the elders and trustees of the church.

Navy Mothers Schedule Meeting

Navy Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Ferns in Fern Valley Friday at 2 p.m. Those desiring transportation are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 1:30 p.m. Mothers having sons in the U. S. navy are invited.

Local Couple Red In Reno

Anthony Hasan, son of Thomas Hasan, of North Bend, Ore., and Winnie G. Grubbs, daughter of Mrs. Clem Jones of Klamath Falls were married in Reno, Nev., Sunday. They are making their home at 1022 West 11th street in this city.

Guild Members To Hold Rehearsal

Junior Guild members will hold a dress rehearsal for the annual style show at the St. Mark's Episcopal parish hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The style show, open to the public, will be an event of Monday, opening at 7:30 p.m. with dessert and followed by cards for those who care to play.

D.A.R. Meeting To Be Saturday

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wilson, 340 South Riverside avenue. Mrs. B. G. Harding will lead a panel discussion on the subject "Free Enterprise Can Be Preserved In This Country." Reports of the recent state conference will be presented. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. H. E. Armstrong and Mrs. William W. Holt.

CALENDAR

Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Armchair course, Girls' Community clubhouse.
7:30 p.m.—Junior Guild at St. Mark's Episcopal parish hall.
8:10 p.m.—Public reception at First Presbyterian church parlors for Dr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Divine.

Thursday
12 noon—D. A. V. Auxiliary Sewing club, home Mrs. J. N. Marsh, Marsh lane.
2:00 p.m.—Women's Relief Corps, home Mrs. Carrie Young, 15 Rose avenue.
6:30 p.m.—Business and Professional Women's club, Girls' Community clubhouse.
6:30 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, home Mrs. W. H. Fluhrer, Wellington Heights.
8:00 p.m.—Royal Neighbors of America, paper sack luncheon, K. of P. hall.
9:30 p.m.—Masonic dance, Masonic temple.

Closing Time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

YANK FLIERS HAVE DEFINITE EDGE ON HIROHITO'S BOYS

Successes in Asiatic Fighting Brings New Estimate of American Air Power.

By Devon Francis

(Wide World Aviation Editor)
New York, April 15.—Reports of American successes in air combat, often against odds, in the Asiatic theater of war make it appropriate at this time to re-examine statements made three months ago about the quality of the opposing air forces. Given anything like numerical equality, United States airmen have definite advantages over the Japanese in initiative, courage and air fighting technique. They proved it this week in raids from Australian bases and in smashing defensive tactics in Burma.

Japs Seasoned
That is doubly significant in light of the fact that the Japanese have had more than four years of actual combat to season their air force.

Aside from the carrier-borne aircraft which have participated sparingly but tellingly in the war, the United States has pitted only two standard types of warplanes against the Japanese. One is the Curtis P-40 single-seater fighter. The other is the four-engine heavy Boeing flying fortress bomber.

When the war began with Pearl Harbor, partisans of American air power began reading their sights. Perhaps, they said, the Japanese had been undertrained in the air, and perhaps too much optimism had been expressed about the quality of American planes.

There is little question that the Japanese were under-rated, particularly as regards the number of planes they would be able to throw into an all-out war. They have had numbers where numbers counted. Their bombing forays have been deadly, though their accuracy in high-altitude attacks on many occasions has been miserable.

A recent dispatch from Burma said a Japanese attack on Lashio had left military objectives almost untouched. The bomb loads were dropped from 20,000 feet. Even low-altitude attacks in the Java campaign by the Japanese frequently had indifferent results.

Use Pattern Bombing
The Japanese frequently have achieved their effects by pattern bombing—covering a considerable area by unloading simultaneously from tight formations—and not by striking at a specific objective. In that respect they have followed the German scheme, which is in sharp contrast to the tactics developed by the British and Americans.

Any criticism of the quality of American airplanes in the Orient revolves around their motive power. The old style P-40, for instance, does not have

the climb or ceiling of the much-mentioned Japanese Zero fighter. It lacks the Japs' maneuverability. But it is faster and, from reports on the damage it has sustained successfully, can take more punishment. It also has been established that the American fighter can be dived at greater speeds without coming apart.

QUISLING ROUGH WITH OPPOSITION

London, April 15.—(AP)—A Norwegian government-in-exile spokesman estimated today that the German-controlled Quisling regime had imprisoned 2,000 teachers and Lutheran ministers in the occupied kingdom in the past six weeks.

This, he said, was done in an effort to crush opposition to establishment of a Nazi youth organization and a "teacher's front" in Norway.

The spokesman said 7,000 Norwegians, including most of the country's labor leaders, now were in concentration or forced labor camps.

The Grange

Pomona Grange
Pomona Grange will hold its annual "Church Sunday" at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville, Sunday, April 19. Services will be held at 11 a.m. with Rev. E. R. Rogers as speaker. A picnic dinner will be held in the Grange hall at noon and a short program in the afternoon. All Grangers and friends are invited.

Phoenix

Phoenix, April 15.—(Spl.)—The Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet in regular session Thursday evening, April 16, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Phoenix Extension Unit will meet Friday, April 17, at the home of Dorothy Stevens. It will be an all-day meeting beginning at 10:30.

Mrs. Floyd Barrett has returned to her home after being confined to the Community hospital for a week with pneumonia.

Replacing Katherine Standcliffe as Girl Scout leader for Phoenix is Ona Prick.

Katherine and Finley Loucks returned from Tacoma April 8, after a two-month absence.

Dinner guests at the Woodford Turpin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rogers of Prospect.

Raymond Purry returned Saturday from northern California where he has been employed.

Mrs. Tom Tenney of Weyerhaeuser camp visited the A. H. Dudley home recently.

Phoenix high school defeated Central Point, 15-10, in a baseball game played on the home field Friday.

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

WOOL SHORTAGE CLAIMED DUE TO DILLY-DALLYING

WPB Officials Reluctant To Cut Civilian Consumption Says Former Member.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—Robert R. Guthrie, former war production board official, told senate investigators today that reluctance of certain WPB officials to curtail civilian consumption had confronted the nation with a wool shortage similar to that existing in rubber.

Testifying at hearings conducted by the committee on request of Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, Guthrie said his resignation on March 14 as director of the textiles branch of the agency resulted from a "basic disagreement" with other officials as to the speed with which civilian industry should be converted to war purposes.

Nelson Lauded
He asserted that since his resignation Nelson had done a "commendable job of . . . requiring the conversion of virtually all civilian durable goods industries to war work."

"Unfortunately," he added, "the consummation of the all-out program which Mr. Nelson has announced rests in the hands of men who found it impossible to formulate such a policy themselves."

"The type of thinking which allowed pinball and juke box manufacture to continue until May is not a Jap-stopping type of approach."

Guthrie named Philip Reed, chief of the WPB's industry branches, Kenneth Marriner, whom he described as an officer and owner of a Boston wool firm and one of the directors of the WPB wool program, as among those who opposed his policies.

Wool Action Fought
Contending that civilian uses of wool should have been restricted much earlier, Guthrie said that the direction of the wool program "remains in the hands of a man who has consistently opposed drastic action to conserve wool, who stated in the presence of several members of the textiles branch that he was in Washington to represent his company and the woolen industry; who reported to a congressional committee only three weeks ago that a shortage of wool positively did not exist, despite the fact that, according to his own testimony, our assured supplies of wool will fully clothe an army no larger than 3,600,000 men, and only through 1943, without any allowance whatever for civilian require-

ments and without allowing a pound for the requirements of our allies."

18 IN INDIAN CHURCH KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Bombay, India, April 15.—(AP)—A thunderbolt which struck a church at Malayattur killed 18 Indian Christians and severely

burned 40, a dispatch from the Cochin state city of Ernakulam said today.

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