

LET'S BE SOCIABLE

Auxiliary Entertains State President

The American Legion Auxiliary, at a recent meeting, started plans for the senior banquet. The Auxiliary is again, as in the past, asking financial aid from fraternal and civic groups.

The unit entertained the state president, Mrs. Frank Von Borstel, of Grass Valley, and the district president, Mrs. Claude Roland of Portland at a 1:30 luncheon March 29. The table was beautifully decorated in yellow and white. Baskets of flowers were placed about the room.

Following the luncheon, a meeting was held. Mrs. Roland gave an interesting talk and urged members not to forget the boys who have returned from world war two as well as those of world war one.

Mrs. Von Borstel gave an inspirational talk on Americanism. She invited as many as could to hear the national president in Portland April 23.

Missionary Meeting Held April 5

The Evangelical, Missionary society meeting was held April 5 at 2 p.m. in the church. Devotions were led by Mrs. Bertha Kirkbride and a solo was given by Sue Eversaul.

Letters to Mrs. Minnie Malmsten from several service men and women were read by different members. These letters thanked her for her Christmas cards and for putting their stars on the service flag.

A review of seven chapters of the Burma Surgeon by Gordon Seagrave was given by Ruth Baucom.

A report on the Missionary spring rally held in Portland March 14 was given by Mrs. Alice Malmsten.

Refreshments were served by Agnes Pumala and Laura Junkins.

Stag Card Party Planned by I.O.O.F.

An unusual event for members of the Odd Fellows will take place next Tuesday evening when a stag card party is planned following the regular meeting. The party will be open to all lodge members and a large turnout is urged at that time, Tuesday, April 18.

Women's Missionary to Meet Thursday

The Women's Missionary of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Zella Junkins on the O-A hill this Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Homer Herrin will be the leader of the meeting.

All Day Meeting Slated At Christian Church

The First Christian church will hold all day services on Sunday in addition to the usual morning services. There will be a pot-luck dinner at 1:30 p.m., and in the afternoon the re-finished auditorium will be dedicated, the sermon to be preached by Rev. Clifford Trout, minister of the Christian church at Hillsboro. The public is cordially invited.

Rainbow Girls Have Guests at Meeting

Members of the Nehalem chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and members of the Vernonia lodge, No. 184, A. F. and A. M., were special guests of the Rainbow Girls Monday, April 10 to witness the initiation of Alice George and Lurena Rae Cantwell into the Order.

Special music by the choir and a solo by Dorothy Ann Hogberg were features of the evening. Mary Beth Lish spoke on the meaning and origin of Rainbow.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served later in the social hall.

Entertains at University Club

Mrs. Judd Greenman entertained at the University club in Portland in honor of Miss Margaret Anderson, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, last week. Those attending the party were: Mrs. Carl Davidson, Mrs. Hale Greenman, Mrs. Charles Burrow, Miss Doris Davidson, the guest of honor, Miss Margaret Anderson, and the hostess, Mrs. Judd Greenman.

Book on Darrow Given as Review

Mrs. William Heath reviewed "Darrow for the Defense" by Irving Stone on Thursday, April 6, when the Vernonia Study club met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Ramsey. The life story of Clarence Darrow and the review of several of the most widely publicized cases he defended were related.

New words were given for roll call preceding the short business meeting during which Mrs. Harry Culbertson, chairman of the civic committee, reported as head of the recent Red Cross drive, that at that time \$4,416.72 had been received, several more contributions having yet to be given.

Welcomed into the club as a new member was Mrs. Frank McCord.

On April 20, Mrs. Ralph Valpiani will be hostess to the study group, "The Life Works of Beethoven" by John N. Burk will be given by Mrs. Marvin Kamholz.

UNITED NATIONS AT WAR

POLISH WOMEN HAVE TOUGH TIME

The woman's life in Poland is a ceaseless effort to provide her family with nourishing foods, warm clothing, fuel, medicine—either priced too high or unobtainable, the Polish Review reports. Among 960 children of pre-school age examined by doctors at a local center, 740 had sub-normal temperatures for lack of nourishing foods.

MORE PART-TIME WORKERS IN BRITAIN

There are almost one million part-time workers, each averaging 22 hours a week, in Britain's munition plants, the British Information Services announced. The number of wholly unemployed, as of January 17, was 76,674—a decrease of 17,029 since the same time last year.

ETHIOPIAN SUGAR PLANTS SENT TO U. S.

Seventy-eight samples of sorgo or sugar plants have been brought to the United States from the equatorial highlands near the Red Sea to be used either as they are or for breeding with varieties already growing in this country. A representative of the Department of Agriculture obtained the plants in a 10-week search in Ethiopia, formerly Italian East Africa.

CLOTHING GIVEN GREEK CHILDREN

A half million garments, made by U. S. women Red Cross volunteers for Greek children are ready for shipment on neutral Swedish vessels, the American Red Cross announced.

SOLDIERS GET TOILETRIES

To meet the demands of American troops returning from front line action, the American Red Cross in the last 12 months supplied the month 7,500,000 tubes of toothpaste, over 2,871,000 toothbrushes and 36,000,000 razor blades, the Red Cross National Headquarters reports.

CANADA SUCCESSFUL IN VD PROGRAM

At one time venereal disease was a hush-hush subject, but now the public in cooperating with Canadian authorities in fighting it. Figures released through the wartime information board show that one Canadian man in six was infected with either gonorrhea or syphilis in 1914-1918, and, in 1943, one in every 35.

UNDERGROUND WARNS DANES TO BE ON GUARD

The underground press is instructing Danes not to be lured into premature activity by German invasion alarms, says the Danish information service. When the invasion really begins, Danes are urged to remain at home and seek shelter, so that roads may be free for Allied attack on German communications. Because the Germans are expected to take hostages, the underground warns prominent persons to prepare hiding places.

REPORT ON CHINESE PRISON CAMPS

The Chinese government was praised recently for treating enemy prisoners in accordance with the Geneva convention instead of resorting to retaliation. The praise was given by the Rev. N. A. Bentz, secretary of the War Prisoners Aid Section of the Y. M.C.A.'s World Committee, in an address before the Chungking Rotary Club as reported by the Chinese News Service.

PARISIANS SLOW UP SEARCH PARTY

Since persons on the roads and in the subways of Paris are being searched more frequently, Parisians make it tough for the Germans by carrying handbags, packages, and briefcases to make the searching job more difficult and slower, the French Press and Information Service explains.

CHINESE "WARPHANS" RECEIVE AID

At present 12,327 "warphans"—war orphans—are receiving support and education by the National Refugee Children's Association in China, according to the Chinese News Service. Founded in 1938 by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, it has provided aid for 28,923 children in 36 orphanages.

U-BOATS KEEP LOSING IN FEBRUARY

Despite increasing Atlantic traffic in February, that month showed the lowest loss of Allied merchant ships to enemy U-boat action since the United States entered the war, the Office of War Information reported. More U-boats were destroyed than merchant vessels sunk.

WEEKLY PRIZE GIVEN RADIO LISTENERS

A weekly prize of \$1,000 (Chinese) for the best report on Canadian news broadcasts is offered by the Canadian embassy in China to Chinese listeners, the Chungking radio said in a broadcast to North America.

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SWAMP GUM USED FOR NEWSPRINT

Woodpulp from the swamp gum tree, found in Tasmania, Australia, is being successfully used in manufacturing newsprint, as reported through the U. S. Department of Commerce.

RUBBER PLANTS FOUND IN CHINA

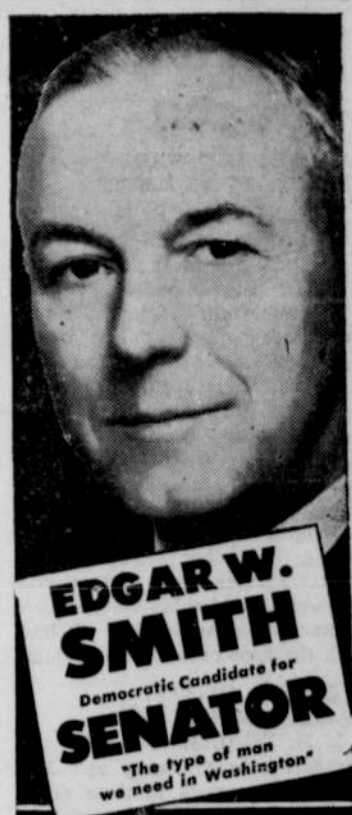
The latex obtained from any part including the fruit—of two rubber-bearing plants recently discovered in southern China has been used successfully in manufacturing rubber articles, the U. S. Department of Commerce reports.

PAPER CLOTHS FOR NORWEGIANS

Paper clothes, recently made by textile industries in occupied Norway, are on sale under "certain regulations," a Norwegian radio broadcast said as reported to the OWI.

MEXICANS USE LESS ELECTRICITY

Persons in the Mexico City area have been ordered to reduce consumption of electricity by 20 per cent or become liable to discontinuance of service, the U.S. Department of Commerce reports.



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