

# Society and Clubs

By JO CARPENTER

**SOCIETY FOR TUESDAY MR. AND MRS. STUMBO ENTERTAIN RECENTLY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo entertained at their home at Umpqua park during the week end in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Edwards and their two children. The Edwards are moving from Umpqua park to Dixonville. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clair Edwards and two children; Mrs. Amy Strong, mother of Mrs. Stumbo, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo and their three children.

**ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Theodore H. Adams was entertained August 25, with a delightful birthday party. His cake was decorated with seven candles. Those present at the party were: Ronald Griseel, Ann and Susan Smith, Patsy Elliott, Marjorie Juanita Thomas, David Forrester, Frank Phillips, and Andy, Floyd, and Theodore Adams.

**SAMANTHA SWAILS HONORED AT PARTY**  
AZALEA Mrs. M. G. Swails entertained Wednesday, August 23, with a party honoring her daughter, Samantha, on her 8th birthday.

Those present were Samantha Swails, guest of honor; Marie Croft, Shirley and Charlotte Roberts, Alice and Marie Hardage, Dorothy Phelps, Ellen Coyte, Jackie Jantzer, Evelyn Roach, and Stanley Harryman.

The afternoon was spent in playing games after which Mrs. Swails served refreshments.

**MR. AND MRS. SCHOSSO ENTERTAIN RECENTLY**  
YONCALLA—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schosso entertained at a lovely dinner at their home recently. Their guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. William Castor.

## Hillman Refutes Charge CIO Ruled By Communists

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29—(AP)—The house campaign expenses committee today began a drive to uncover "slush funds" and find out who contributes how much to the campaigns of candidates in the November elections.

Labor and industry will be called before the group. Yesterday the committee quizzed Sidney Hillman, of the CIO's political action committee and drew from him a vigorous defense of charges that the PAC is "communist-engineered from the top down."

Rep. Church (R-Ill.) had made the charge. Hillman replied that Church was "trying to prejudice the public against us," and that he, Hillman, would put his record of fighting communism against that of Church at any time.

"I'm opposed to communism because I'm opposed to all totalitarianism—even in industry," Hillman asserted.

Hillman said the PAC is backing the Roosevelt-Truman ticket and seeks to elect a "progressive congress." He emphasized however that it will not contribute funds to the democratic national committee.

**Once Backed Dewey**  
The PAC, he said, is non-partisan and might support a republican in any given campaign. In fact, he said, the CIO in 1937 gave \$5,000 to support Thomas E. Dewey in his race for district attorney in New York.

With the assurance from Hillman that he would give the committee regular reports on the PAC's drive to obtain \$5,000,000 from CIO members at a dollar each, the committee, headed by Rep. Anderson (D-N. M.), announced that officials of the National Association of Manufacturers would be questioned at its next meeting, the date for which has not been set. The house group is merely seeking information, Anderson emphasized, explaining that there have been no complaints about the NAM itself.

What other groups will be asked to testify before the house committee has not been decided although Hillman, during his testimony, urged the congressmen to extend their hearings to several groups.

Hillman told the committee the PAC has spent \$371,086 in the current campaign. Only \$17,000 has been received in the drive for \$5,000,000, he said, but the PAC would consider "quite satisfactory" contributions of one dollar each from 2,000,000 CIO members.

## News of 4-H CLUBS

Starting of livestock projects is continuing with the following Lions club members assisting this week: President Jack Faris, Don Hilliwell, H. D. Palmer, Bruce Elliott and Jerry Gilbo. The Lions club is doing a fine piece of work in sponsoring the food production contest in Douglas county. They are raising \$250 to be awarded to club members for garden, livestock and poultry projects. The Lions club is raising the money this week for this year's contest. Information to date is that response to solicitation has been good. 441 club members look forward to having their projects scored and the visits to their homes by the Lions club members. It gives club boys and girls new encouragement to do even better.

Wednesday evening August 30, fifteen members of the Lusk Inglewood Livestock club will

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By J. R. Williams

## Hillman Defends Political Action Of CIO at Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28—(AP)—Sidney Hillman told house investigators today his CIO political action committee is obeying the laws in the campaign, doesn't wish to "capture" any party but proposes to "get out the vote" because it has faith in the judgment of most Americans.

The head of the CIO-PAC, testifying before the Anderson committee set up to investigate 1944 campaign expenses and practices, asserted:

"We are not an appendage of either major political party \* \* \* nor have we any desire to capture either party \* \* \* we don't seek to influence thinking, the program and the choice of candidates."

"We know that when enough Americans vote, they will vote right; that their collective judgment will prove to be a sound judgment."

Hillman said that is why his organization urged a "simple federal ballot" for the armed services, supported legislation to eliminate the poll tax and is campaigning to register every eligible voter.

"It is not our concern how they register," he added. "We are concerned with the decline in the total vote from 50,000,000 in 1940 to 28,000,000 in 1942."

Asserting that the PAC had been given "credit" for the defeat of "a number of reactionary candidates who were rejected by their own constituents" in this year's primaries, Hillman commented:

"Frankly, we have no great interest where the credit lies. We are concerned with results and in our view, the results have been good."

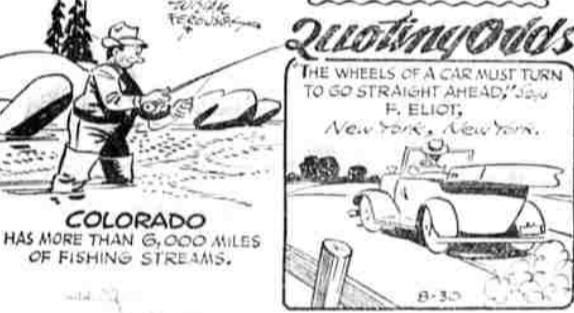
**Backs Demo Ticket**  
Hillman said the PAC wants to elect the Roosevelt-Truman ticket and a "progressive congress." It will not endorse senatorial, congressional, state or local candidates, he asserted, adding:

"That is the job of the local voters and their organizations. We have no purge list, either public or secret."

He said financial aid would be given to the national democratic ticket.

Saying "we do believe we should not be made the exclusive object of governmental inquiry," Hillman suggested that the committee also inquire into activities of the anti-new deal American Democratic National Committee, Gerald L. K. Smith's America First party, Frank Gannett's committee for Constitutional Government Inc., the National Association of Manufacturers and others.

"We think that these organizations are overripe for inquiry," he said.



NEXT: First flight over Paris.

## Registration of Passenger Cars in Oregon Drops

There are 130 less private passenger cars in Oregon today than there were a year ago, according to registration figures compiled in the office of Bob Farrell, secretary of state.

At the end of the first seven months of the year, there were 323,543 private passenger cars registered in the state, a drop of 130 from the registration figure a year ago.

The reduction in the number of passenger cars operating on Oregon highways and streets is attributable to individuals leaving the state, cars not registered due to gasoline and tire restrictions, and to natural scrapage, Secretary Farrell said.

"Over the nation as a whole, motor vehicles go off the road at the rate of 5,000 a day as a result of normal scrapage," he said. "In Oregon, this figure amounts to 80 vehicles per day."

"This rate of scrapage means that the state is certain to lose many vehicles in the normal course of events. But when traffic accidents add to this rate of scrapage, then the state is losing vehicles unnecessarily. This unnecessary loss of vehicles must be prevented now that new cars cannot be obtained."

Farrell emphasized the fact that motor vehicles are necessary to the maintenance of essential civilian economy. In this state, 22 per cent of the urban population is not served by any transit system and are dependent on privately operated vehicles for their transportation needs.

In order to conserve existing vehicles, Farrell urged drivers to exercise care and good traffic judgment in their driving. By observing regulations, considering the rights of others and putting skill and judgment first in driving, most traffic accidents can be avoided, he declared.

## Concord Grapes Price Control is Suspended

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29—(AP)—The OPA yesterday suspended price control on Concord grapes sold for home consumption, pending establishment of ceiling prices for the 1944 crop.

OPA said nearly all Concord grapes produced last year were requisitioned by the government, and as a result ceilings for grapes sold on the fresh market were lower than they normally would have been.

There is no requisition of this year's crop.

## Receiving Center For Waste Paper Is Obtained Here

The Douglas county salvage committee has arranged with H. T. Hanson of the Hanson Motor company, for the use of one of the stalls at his used car lot, on Oak and Rose streets, as a receiving center for waste paper. W. C. Holmes chairman, announced today. Persons having bundles of newspapers, magazines of cardboard cartons and looking storage space in their homes, are requested to leave the bundles at the used car lot rather than destroy the paper, Holmes said.

Some persons have informed the committee they have a considerable amount of paper to burn in their stoves, but lack facilities at home for its storage. Extra handling is involved in taking care of paper left at the receiving station, but arrangements will be made by the committee to transport the paper to a warehouse, where it may be kept any time shipment is wanted.

## Americans Urged to Be Sparing of Talk in Public

PORTLAND, Aug. 29—(AP)—Maj. Albert J. Stowe of army intelligence told the chamber of commerce that bus and streetcar passengers lose "enough conversational dynamite" daily to change the outcome of the war. He urged Americans to reverse their democratic habit of frank speech for the duration.

## New Water Corporation At Coos Bay Organized

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 29—(AP)—The Coos Bay Water corporation has been organized by stockholders of the Peoples Water and Gas corporation in Marshfield and North Bend to take over the parent company's water plant facilities.

## Divorce Ruling Applies To Service Men in Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 29—(AP)—A member of the armed services stationed in Oregon cannot sue for a divorce unless he was a resident of the state prior to his enlistment. Circuit Judge Tolson ruled in the case of a navy man married in Ohio and inducted here.

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## 3rd World War Probable, Socialist Chief Says

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 29—(AP)—Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president, says a third world war more devastating than its predecessors may follow the next peace.

Such a war probably will begin in Asia, he predicted here last night.

Thomas asserted the Dumbarton Oaks conference is proceeding on the assumption that peace can be secured by crushing Ger-

many and Japan and establishing the United States, England and Russia as the powers of the world.

"Wars will arise out of a punitive peace and out of an organization of the world in which a cartel of potentially rival imperial powers, Russia, Britain and America, will try to exploit, economically and politically, the rest of the world," he said.

Thomas suggested a world federation, broken down into regional federations including a united states of Europe.

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