

## Welfare Job Among Topics At Toastmistresses' Meet; Poppy Sale Will Be Helped

Five-minute talks highlighted a meeting of Toastmistresses, held at Carl's Haven Tuesday. Miss Barbara Weiss, Miss Miriam Davis, Mrs. Edward Tauscher and Mrs. Iolo Stephens, a guest of the group, were principal speakers. They were introduced by Mrs. LaVerne Tozer, toastmistress.

Miss Weiss, caseworker at the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission, explained various aspects of social welfare, including old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to blind and general assistance to those in need. She pointed out financial assistance played a minor part in the extensive County welfare program. Caseworkers are asked to perform service not only to the community but to other counties, states, or points as far away as Hawaii and Alaska.

Miss Weiss told how caseworkers may assist with investigations of prospective foster homes. Before foster parents may take care of a child, a certificate must be issued by the State Public Welfare Commission, Miss Weiss said. She added that welfare work is varied and interesting.

Miss Davis, nurse, told of "Sister Kenny's" contribution to public welfare. Miss Davis said she was employed with Sister Kenny for two years in Minneapolis.

Sister Kenny, who is an erect 4 ft. 4 in., 200-pound woman, started the medical world with her "unorthodox" methods of treating paralysis victims. She applied heat to the ailing areas, a heretofore unheard of method of treatment, Miss Davis indicated.

"A thirty-year wait" was the topic of Mrs. Tauscher's five-minute talk. She told of her urge to travel dating from childhood, and of her plans to satisfy this urge. Instead, she married. The newlywed couple purchased a home, foregoing a honeymoon. After several years of married life, she and her husband finally visited friends in California.

**Poppy Sale Announced**

Announcement of a poppy sale was made by Mrs. Stephens. She said all revenue derived from poppy sales go to needy veterans or their children. Mrs. Stephens presented corsages of poppies to Miss Davis, Miss Weiss and Mrs. Tauscher, who will give poppy sales talks at various clubs in town. Mrs. Phillip Harth, absent from the meeting, is also scheduled to speak on behalf of poppy purchases.

"Where were you and what were you doing when the war ended?" was the question put to toastmistresses by table-topics chairman Mrs. Benjamin O. DuFrene. Answers included attending a Ladies Aid meeting, working at a radio station, nursing at Coquille, being alone in Salem, listening to the radio, working for three attorneys in Glendale, in a San Francisco hospital with a newly-born baby girl, drinking coffee in a house being moved and trying on clothes.

Twelve members and four guests, Mrs. Jane Stephens, Mrs. Harold Jokela, Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Margaret Adair, were present at the meeting.

The next Toastmistress meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24, at the Dallen H. Jones residence, north on Highway 99. An election of officers is scheduled.



**CHAMPION ARRIVES**—Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, 31, Dutch mother and winner of three Olympic titles in 1948, leaves plane at New York International Airport, followed by her husband, Jan, who is her trainer and coach. She plans to compete in track meets in New York and California. (AP Wirephoto).

## Summer Session Staff At U. Of O. To Be Bolstered By Visiting Educators

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.**—(Special.)—The staff of the University of Oregon summer session for 1949 will be strengthened by an outstanding group of visiting educators, according to Summer Session Director Paul B. Jacobson, dean of the University's School of Educational Studies.

This is the 45th annual summer session of the university. It is organized this year as a single eight weeks' session instead of the two-session term ordinarily held. Registration is slated on June 21 with classes starting June 22. The session ends Aug. 12.

With emphasis placed on opportunities for teachers to improve professional training, a staff of nine visiting faculty members has been added to the university education school staff.

**Educators Listed**

Out-of-state educators will include: John L. Bracken, superintendent of schools at Clayton, Mo.; Dr. Frank E. Conner, superintendent of schools at Kenosha, Wis.; Dr. John L. Bates, principal of East High School, Aurora, Ill.; Dr. Paul Grim, associate professor of education at the University of Minnesota; Dr. James D. Logsdon, principal of Shorewood High School, Wis.; Dr. Eleroy Stromberg, professor of psychology, University of Minnesota; and Wallace Wood, principal of Monroe School, Davenport, Iowa.

Oregon educators added to the summer staff in the school of education include: Frank L. Bennett, superintendent of schools at Salem; and Amo DeBernardis, director of instructional materials, Portland public schools.

One of the nation's top journalism educators, Dr. Henry Ladd Smith, executive head of the school of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, will join the university journalism staff.

Dr. Sydney Ross, associate professor of chemistry at Rensselaer Polytechnic, will be on the chemistry staff here this summer.

To the staff of the school of health and physical education

have been added Wallace Butts, head football coach of the University of Georgia, and Frank Haar, associate professor of physical education at the University of Florida.

Dr. Raymond H. Fisher, associate professor of history in the University of California at Los Angeles, will be on the history staff.

An associate professor of English in Yale University, Dr. Gordon Haight, will join the summer staff in Eugene.

Added to the instructional staff of the library will be Lucille Hatch, librarian at Shumway Junior High School, Vancouver, Wash.

Eleanor Tipton, instructor in music at Clark Junior College, Vancouver, Wash., will teach music education at Oregon.

### Ramsdell Of Hollywood Leads Coast Pitchers

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.**—(AP)—Willard Ramsdell, Hollywood's righthanded knuckleball artist sent down from Brooklyn on option, led Pacific Coast league pitchers through last week with three wins and no losses.

Hollywood's top position in the circuit, incidentally, is partly reflected in the fact it has six moundsmen among the first fifteen in the standings. The others are southpaws Walter Nothe, 1.0; Art Schallack, 3.1; and right handers Glen Moulder, 6.2; Gordon Maltzberger, 3.1 and Pinky Woods 6.3.

San Francisco's little lefty, Steve Nagy, with a 6-4 standing, paced the loop in strikeouts through last week with 36.

### Oregon Woman Killed In Three-Car Crash

**PIERRE, S. D., May 18.**—(AP)—Two persons, including an elderly Oregon woman, were killed and four were seriously hurt in a three-car collision Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson, about 70, Florence, Ore., and Gene Fairchild, Pueblo, Colo., were killed.

## Water Program For Columbia Basin Recommended By Army Engineers

**WASHINGTON, May 17.**—(AP) Major General Lewis A. Pick, chief of Army engineers, recommended Monday a \$1,570,000,000 water program for the Columbia River basin.

Pick told a House Public Works subcommittee on flood control the Pacific northwest needs for water development are great. He said the Columbia River basin "needs for development are among the greatest in the nation."

The engineers' plan, he said, includes projects for flood control, power, irrigation, recreation, conservation, and navigation. Demands for flood control were again emphasized tragically by the floods of 1948, he said.

Pick said the engineers' program is expected to provide more than 6,000,000 kilowatts of power. He said plans call for extension of navigation to Lewiston, Idaho, on the Snake River and to Harborsburg, Ore., on the Willamette.

The subcommittee, of which Rep. Davis (D-Tenn.) is chairman, announced plans for a hearing Friday on the Columbia River Basin program. At that time, Pick said, Army engineers will present detailed recommendations.

Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) commented that damages from floods along the Columbia Basin amounted to more than \$1,000,000 last year.

Mrs. Anderson's husband was among those in serious condition at the Chamberlain, S. D., hospital.

The state patrol said details were lacking.

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## Chiropractors Assn. Asks Equality With AMA In National Health Plan

**DAVENPORT, Ia., May 17.**—(AP)—A chiropractor charged the American Medical Association here with attempting "to keep the supply of practitioners far below demand."

The accusation was made simultaneously with a petition to Congress by the International Chiropractors Association to include chiropractic practice on an equal basis with other branches of the healing art in any national health plan "it may adopt."

A. A. Adams of Tacoma, Wash., second vice-president of the ICA, wrote President R. L. Sensesich of the AMA, "we smile at your pious opposition to a national health plan when you dodge behind the smoke screen of free competition."

"The actions of the American Medical Association show clearly," he said, "the AMA is interested in special privilege and maintenance of that \$18,000 average level of income for your dues-paying members."

**Sharp Reply Drawn**

In Chicago, Dr. Sensesich termed the letter "an example of the irresponsible and baseless statements which are being made in support of political medicine."

Dr. Adams said figures published in the AMA journal "indicate that restrictions on the number of students permitted in medical schools and hospitals, to say nothing of the restrictive licensure statutes, are purposely designed to keep the supply of practitioners far below demand."

The request to Congress for including provision for chiropractors in consideration of national health measures was adopted by the ICA officers and board of control.

## Hospital Gets \$25,000 From Ex-Charity Patient

**MEMPHIS, May 18.**—(AP)—R. R. Kunderer of Oklahoma City isn't a man to forget a kindness.

The former Mississippi River bargehand, who'll be 80 years old in three weeks, stopped off here Monday and gave \$25,000 to City Hospital, where he was a charity patient 60 years ago.

Kunderer, who left the river soon after his illness at the Memphis Hospital, retired 21 years ago after operating a large restaurant in Oklahoma City and acquiring oil lands.

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## House Passes Bill To Halt 'Fag' Tax Dodging

**WASHINGTON, May 18.**—(AP)—The House passed by voice vote Tuesday a bill to stop an estimated \$40,000,000 a year avoidance of state cigarette taxes through mail order shipments from tax free states.

Thirty nine states have cigarette taxes.

The bill would require that any person selling cigarettes in interstate commerce to any person other than a regular licensed dealer in a state which taxes the smokes, must report the sales to that state's tobacco tax administrator.

The bill would impose a penalty of not more than \$1,000 fine and six months imprisonment.

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