

# WOMEN'S INTEREST

## NEWS of SOCIETY

The members of the Alpha club spent an unusually pleasant time last evening when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Reynolds. The evening was spent at five tables with high honors going to Mrs. Walter Lelmon and Harvey Day.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink carnations and before adjournment a delicious luncheon was served by the charming hostess.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Central school will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Present William Crosby Room and Mrs. George Lyman are speakers for the day and a short musical program will be given, after which a reception will take place in honor of the new president, Mrs. David I. Stoddard, and other officers.

On Tuesday evening the Young Women's Educational Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dixon. More than fifty young wo-

men were in attendance, and the meeting was an unusually enjoyable one. Dr. Lee Bouvy gave a very interesting and amusing talk on some of his European experiences. He stressed particularly the little items of peculiar and amusing difference between America and Europe in the daily life of the people, and also described the ruins of the interesting near Paris, including Rheims, Helean Wood, Chalons-Thery, and the country all along the Marne River, all of which he visited. He also visited the grave of Quantin Roosevelt, which he found marked by a simple wooden cross and a small stone slab, in the middle of a field, not many miles from Paris. Dr. Bouvy described the English railroads, Oxford, London, the British climate, the Scotch hofed keeners, the German money, Paul Polvre's establishment in Paris, and many more interesting impressions of the parts of Europe which he visited.

Miss Kathleen Campbell sang very charmingly two groups of songs, and was accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Kimman.

Refreshments were then served by the committee in charge of the meeting, consisting of Mrs. H. E. Dixon, Mrs. C. M. Rosantund, Miss Hazel Jones, Mrs. Sylvia Foster and Mrs. Will Wilson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. P. Landis, on February 5th, and Miss Bertha Walsinger will be chairman of the committee in charge.

The Wednesday Bridge club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dixon. A pleasant time was spent at bridge at four tables with the great prize going to Mrs. Karl Stoddard and the club prize to Mrs. A. C. Hampton. During the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by the charming hostess.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Spring street, with Mrs. A. Andrews, Mrs. C. R. Buch, Mrs. Brook and Mrs. Humphreys assisting. Mrs. Albert Hunter is in charge of the program.

The E. D. S. Primary Association will give a program this evening at 7:30 o'clock. If you want to enjoy an hour and a half of real amusement be at the M. E. A. amusement hall at this time. The public is invited.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith. Mrs. Ida French is leader for the day and the topic is "Spanish Speaking Mothers." A very interesting afternoon is anticipated and all members are requested to come.

Cove, (Special)—Mrs. C. Bertsch, Mrs. Charone Heryford and Mrs. E. Constock entertained the Ladies Guild at the residence of Mrs. Bertsch yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at "goon" at three tables, high honors going to Miss Beas Kelly. During the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served.

Those present were Mrs. J. P. Dean, Mrs. T. C. Hoffy, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Miss Beas Kelly, Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. B. E. Daniel, Mrs. T. W. Conklin, Mrs. Ray Duncan, Mrs. L. B. Carter and the hostesses.

### DOPE TEND SOLD STUFF TO GET CELL, HE PLEADS

COLUMBUS, Ga. (A.S.)—Declaring he sold cocaine so he might be sent to the penitentiary for treatment, D. H. Crockett, of Atlanta, was given one year and one day in the penitentiary in the Federal court here recently.

Crockett, who is 45, went before the court himself and pleaded to be sent to prison. He told the judge he had been an addict since 1906, was tired of the drug habit and wanted to be cured.

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## AGAINST ANY LOCAL ACTION MANY COYOTES ARE POISONED

### Government Control of Radio Situation Touted as Better Than Local Control.

A copy of a letter sent from the office of the radio inspector of the U. S. department of commerce headquarters in Seattle Washington, has been received by the Evening Observer. The letter bears upon a radio situation that has been discussed here for some time and is interesting from any angle to every radio fan.

The letter follows: "President of City Council, La Grande, Oregon. Dear Sir:

"It was brought to the attention of this office sometime ago that your City Council was contemplating passing a City Ordinance prohibiting the use of Single Circuit Radio Receivers.

"The people reporting this stated that this would be legislation in favor of certain radio manufacturing companies and that the action was being recommended and pushed by radio dealers, because it would increase the sale of their particular type of equipment.

"The matter was referred to the United States Department of Commerce at Washington, D. C. and in their reply they state that it is inadvisable for local municipalities to pass ordinances, or attempt to regulate the operation of radio stations, because of the possibility of conflicting regulations, which may cause greater confusion with the public than now exist.

"It is believed that if the public felt reasonably sure of favorable action on any radio legislation which would remedy their present difficulties, they would attempt to apply local control.

"If those interested in the better regulation of radio will make known their desires to their Representatives in Congress, it is very probable that some action will be taken at the present session to enact legislation which will give them the relief that they are attempting to obtain through local organization.

"There is inclosed for your information, and others who may be interested, a copy of a resolution passed by the City Council of the city of Chicago, Illinois.

"This office believes that if such action was taken by the City Councils in all cities in the district, the desires of the Radio Public would be enacted into law during the present session of Congress. Supervisor of Radio, Seventh District."

Respectfully Yours,  
O. H. BIERREN, U. S. Added to the letter was a copy of a resolution passed by the Chicago City Council recently.

"WHEREAS, the use of radio is becoming general throughout this city and the nation at large and is of great benefit to our citizens; and

"WHEREAS, by reason of the increase in numbers of radio phone receiving sets and broadcast station as well as commercial and amateur sending stations some comprehensive plan for the regulation of the same is necessary; and

"WHEREAS, the field of radio operation cannot be limited to any local community but is necessarily interstate in its nature; and

"WHEREAS, it is, therefore, apparent that the United States Government alone is capable of properly and efficiently controlling the same.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Chicago memorialize the Congress of the United States to immediately enact such legislation as may be necessary to enable the United States Government to fully and comprehensively assume jurisdiction over all various branches of radio communication by telephone and telegraph; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That such jurisdiction be vested in some proper branch of the Executive Department of the Government and that a commission be created with full power and authority to promulgate and enforce all necessary rules and regulations to procure efficient and satisfactory radio communication throughout the country; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the United States Senators representing the State of Illinois, and each of the Members of the House of Representatives, whose districts are included within the corporate limits of the City of Chicago with the request that the same be brought to the attention of both Houses of Congress.

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### Campaign Conducted on Predatory Animals in Wallowa County Is Reviewed.

WALLOWA. (Special)—The coyote poisoning campaign being carried on by the Biological Survey, of the State, has been very successful, according to information given out recently by B. Sarrett, of Wallowa, who has been engaged in this work in Wallowa County since 1917. Until last season he was engaged largely in the capacity of a trapper, and hunter, the season of 1922-1923 being the first time when the poisoning campaign was carried on extensively.

Up until the time when State men were put into the field, the coyote was steadily on the increase, and the losses of livestock from them, and other predatory animals were very heavy. While the old bounty system was in force, many stockmen contributed to this fund, in an effort to stimulate the business of hunting and trapping the coyote.

In speaking of the comparison in the losses of livestock, between now and before the present system was put into the field, Mr. Sarrett says he believes the losses are not more than 25 per cent now of what they were in 1917. At least one State man has been kept in the field here almost continuously during the past several years. During last winter's season a large number of poison stations were established in many sections of the county where the coyotes were the most plentiful. The sections used by stockmen for summer range offering a splendid opportunity for war against the coyote.

**300 Coyotes Killed**  
In summing up the results of the campaign carried on last winter, Mr. Sarrett states he picked up 21 coyotes which had been killed by poison, while A. J. Sullivan picked up 74 of the animals, due to the fact that many of the animals will often go for long distances after eating the poison. Mr. Sarrett says that only about one third of the animals are ever picked up. He estimates that at least 300 animals were killed by the poison which were never picked up by anyone.

The method used in the campaign is using a poison which is put up expressly for the use of the Biological Survey, and being in capsules, these are placed in a small piece of ground beef or fat, and from 150 to 200 of these capsules placed in the carcass of some dead animal. In the campaigns carried on here old and worthless horses have been used and these have been given for the use by farmers and others. When the carcass is so thoroughly filled with these poison capsules the coyote is reasonable sure to eat one or more of them and whenever eating from the carcass at all, the chances are good for getting them as long as any of the poison is left.

Mr. Sarrett has been busy the past couple of months establishing stations in widely separated sections of the county and 25 stations had been made up until the first of the year.

The cost to the state, basing figures on the number of poisoned animals actually picked up, runs about \$5 per animal. The skins taken from all animals picked up, are sold and the proceeds turned back to the county, to be used for further work along this line.

### High School Condemned.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or.—The Klamath county high school, a three-story brick structure erected in Klamath Falls in 1922 at a cost of \$13,000, was condemned as unsafe by George Stokes, state fire marshal, and final notice is expected from the Salem office of the fire marshal, which will make it necessary that temporary quarters be provided for the Klamath students for the remainder of the year.

From information given out by the fire marshal it is believed that extensive repairs will be necessary to strengthen weakened walls of the building and also comply with proper fire-escape facilities before the building can again be used.

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### WEAK MATING HELD A PERIL

#### National Danger Is Seen in Marrying of People with Weak Minds.

ORWEGO, N. Y. (INS)—Permanent incarceration of the mentally unfit in State-owned institutions where it will be impossible for them to marry and add to the nation's insane is urged by Judge Francis D. Calkin, of this city.

Judge Calkin's statement is embodied in his annual Children's Court report to the Ontario County Board of Supervisors. In it the leading upstate jurist says:

"I have been appalled at the terrific number of abnormal children who have been brought into this new court. It indicates a serious situation in our community and one which, if not corrected,

perhaps will be a menace to the future of popular government. It is authoritatively stated that 23 per cent of the draft was abnormal. This statement seemed to me to be absurd, although it was made by governmental authority. My experience in the Children's Court has led me to believe that this statement is true.

"A weak strain in live stock—whether it is a horse, cow or pig—is eliminated by artificial selection. The community permits the unfit to mate with the fit, and huge families of defectives are the result. These types have no place in a republic. It is imperative that this problem be met and handled, and handled vigorously. It is now the accepted policy to handle these cases by commitment to custodial institutions, where the sexes are segregated and thus permanently eliminated from the procreative field.

"The jurist condemned the practice of sending such defectives to State prisons and urged they be

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