

## SUPER-KLAN TRIES TO RUN AMERICA

SENATORS, GOVERNORS, JUDGES  
ENROLLED IN SECRET BODY,  
SAYS INVESTIGATOR

## JURY FIXING IS CHARGED

GRAVE INTERFERENCE WITH  
COURSE OF JUSTICE DE-  
CLARES MAJOR DALRYMPLE

Methods employed by the Ku Klux Klan in spreading its influence through the Super-Klan are described in "Liberty Dethroned" an exhaustive study of Klan activities compiled by Major A. V. Dalrymple, which will be published in the near future.

Major Dalrymple, who became nationally prominent by his suppression of the Iron River "rum rebellion" three years ago, has spent several thousand dollars to obtain first-hand information concerning the inside workings of the secret organization and its endeavor to enroll federal and state officials and members of the judiciary in its ranks. Attorney-General Dougherty, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, James M. Cox of Ohio, former Governor Allen of Kansas, Mayor Hylan of New York, Mayor Curley of Boston, William Jennings Bryan, former President Wilson and Chief Justice Taft furnish statements on this situation which are included in "Liberty Dethroned."

"This new organization" (the Super-Klan) says Major Dalrymple, "is composed of senators, congressmen, governors, judges, other high officials of the government, national officials of the Klan, and men of prominence in political, economic and social affairs. This Super-Klan admits as members only those too prominent and with too much political sagacity to be identified with the common herd of Klansmen. It is so secret that its membership must forever be kept unknown, not only to the public but to members of the regular Klan as well."

We know that they have three United States Senators and probably five others. We know further that there are fifteen members of the lower house of Congress who are ordinary Klansmen. The lower house of the Legislature of Texas is controlled by the Klan, while in the Senate the Klan lacks five of having a majority. About the same proportion is found in the states of Georgia, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Oregon and Alabama. Mississippi and North Carolina, although badly infected with Ku Kluxism, have a lower representation of Klansmen in their legislatures. . . . The original theory that Ku Kluxism thrives only in a warm climate has been disproven in the case of Indiana, Illinois and Oregon, where the hooded knights have made considerable headway in local affairs, but have shown the rare discretion of leaving behind the whip and the tar bucket.

**Signals Passed to Jurors**  
"While the courts in all of these states have been more or less tainted by Klan influence, for actual domination and control of the courts Texas surpasses all other states. It is common knowledge that Ku Klux lawyers, under the protection and connivance of Ku Klux judges in this state, brazenly pass the Klan signal to jurors being examined as to their fitness to serve, and in this way in criminal and civil cases juries are packed with Klansmen who have subscribed to the following oath:

"I swear that I will be faithful in defending and protecting the home, reputation and physical and business interest of a Klansman and that of a Klansman's family."

"I swear that I will keep secret to myself a secret of a Klansman when same is committed to me in the sacred bonds of Klansmanship, the crime of violating THIS SOLEMN OATH, treason against the United States of America, rape and malicious murder alone excepted."

"We have diligently searched the records and are unable to find a single instance where a Ku Klux juror has failed, in the trials of a case to do his whole duty to his fellow Klansman."

"With the assistance of every agency at our command, we have followed the action of Ku Klux grand juries in cases where members of the Klan have been under investigation for murder, tarring and feathering, whipping, and other acts of mob violence. In each and every case, the verdict was 'no bill.' With the Klan in control of the office of district attorney, sheriff, police department, jury commissioners, and, in many cases, the courts, it is not strange that a Klansman cannot be indicted or convicted. Imagine, if you can, the city of New York, Chicago or Philadelphia turned over to the safe-crackers, hi-jackers and murderers with the most highly trained experts in each of these lines as judges, jurors, prosecuting attorneys, police officers, jailers, mayors and members of the council, and expect them to convict bootleggers, petty thieves, and ordinary pickpockets, then you have a fair idea of how one Ku Klux will violate his 'sacred oath' and convict a brother Klansman."

The author, who is the friend and intimate of many politicians of national prominence and has been a life-long Democrat believes that that party must cut itself loose from the

Klan in the South or invite overwhelming defeat, if not extinction at the next Presidential election.

"The Ku Klux political party is a fungus growth upon the noble party of Jefferson, Jackson and Woodrow Wilson," he says, "and in the South, at least, is so completely sapping its vitality and has so nearly eaten out its heart, that there remains little more than an empty shell. Unless this leech-like, blood-sucking process is arrested, the dead weight of Klancraft removed, and a healthy process of rejuvenation is applied immediately to our sacred quadruped, the Democratic donkey, those of us who have loved him long, if not too well, fear that he will not be equal to the supreme test in this handicap of 1924."

**South's Illegitimate Child**  
"That the spawn of local political greed, religious bigotry and race hatred is an illegitimate child of the South, the cradle and home of the Democratic party, cannot successfully be denied, and whatever may be its pernicious activities in the North, East and West in the future will not suffice to remove its stain from the escutcheon of the Democratic party."

"If the Invisible Empire, which has achieved distinction in championing liberty by committing murder, in preaching tolerance by sowing the seeds of hatred, in upholding the purity of womanhood by the lash and the tar bucket, in protecting the home by banishing men from the community, in promoting business by rigidly applying the boycott, in advocating separation of church and state by aligning the Protestant clergy and laity in a deadly combat against Jews and Catholics, and in maintaining white supremacy by the knout and the noose, then a Senator from Texas has also achieved rare distinction in being the first man in the history of this country to present himself before the United States Senate to take the solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States while owing allegiance, by a secret iron-clad oath, to an Invisible Empire and its Emperor."

"In 1922, the Democratic State Convention of Missouri abolished the Democratic donkey as its emblem and adopted the Goddess of Liberty instead. This is interesting in view of the fact that the Democracy of the South, about the same time, stood idly by while the Ku Klux Klan ruthlessly knocked the same Goddess of Liberty from her pedestal and placed thereon a Klansman wearing a hood and robe and holding aloft his whip and tar bucket."

"The artist presents here a modern centaur, the emblem of the new Demoklan party, which, in some mysterious way, has inherited the stupid attributes of the ostrich—that peculiar bird which buries its head in the sand and imagines that it cannot be seen. If this new hybrid political party possessed the slightest conception of political expediency, it would uncover its head and view with alarm the approaching storm from the North, East and West."

**Should Seek a Divorce**  
"As a life-long Democrat, the author offers the modest suggestion that the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson file a petition in the court of public opinion for an absolute divorce from the Ku Kluxism, and follow the lead of that great state of Missouri in adopting a more suitable emblem—certainly a more attractive one—to adorn its banner in the future."

"There must be no class distinction in the United States," Major Dalrymple says. "Catholics must be on their guard. I am a product of public schools. Nevertheless, I recognize the worth of Catholic schools. What happened in Oregon may easily take place in other communities. Catholics must awaken to the danger at hand. Catholic men and boys have always upheld the American flag and institutions in this country. They are as necessary in time of peace as in war."

**Girl Scouts to Compete**  
The Arleta and Woodmere troops of girl scouts, both under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Demeter, are preparing to put on stunts at the girl scouts' rally at the Central Library Saturday afternoon. Prizes for the best original stunts are being offered. Mrs. Demeter has written two playlets for the girls of these troops. The girls of the Woodmere troop will put on a health play with Miss Elizabeth Dillon in the leading role and Miss Latona Kimball at the piano.

The girls of the Arleta troop will present a play, "The Reformation of Pat McGiddle's family. Some of the girls who will play leading parts are Leotis Mohra, Lucile Jones and Doris Denham. Mrs. Demeter gives much time and thought to the Scout work. Both troops are flourishing splendidly under her leaderships."

Mrs. Alice L. Dustin, 4531 71 street, is acting as chairman of the Chaparrone committee for the children's matinee to be given at the Liberty theatre on Saturday.

**Stork Shower**  
The women of the Fremont United Brethren church and other friends gave a stork shower for Mrs. B. R. Evans last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Garretson, 69 street and Woodstock avenue. Twenty-one women were present and many pretty gifts were brought. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Evans is very popular with the people of her husband's church.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. D. Lockwood is quite ill at her home, 4504 65 street.

Miss Lois Handsaker spent the week end with Miss Ada McLaughlin of Milwaukie.

The evening services are being held in the old Kelly home, 1171 Powell Valley Road.

Mrs. Ada Jolley, 5032 60 street, visited her niece, Mrs. Eckstrom, in Montavilla, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordon, 5331 37 avenue, are the proud parents of a son, born April 11.

Several new tennis courts are being laid out on the campus of Franklin high school.

Robert Lawrence is quite ill at the home of his brother, Nelson Lawrence, 4910 60 street.

Mrs. L. E. Bentley, 4405 70 street, underwent a surgical operation a week ago at the Portland Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kisabeth, of 4828 32 avenue, are receiving congratulation on the birth of a son born, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy have recently come to live with Mrs. Levy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, at 7010 52d avenue.

Little Franklin Day was the guest of Mrs. S. I. Payne during the week, while his parents were away at Sunnyside, Wash.

The children of Mrs. Pat Foster, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas McNish, 7703 55th avenue, have the whooping cough.

W. M. Brown is in Redmond, Oregon, closing several farm deals.

Ben Hur court No. 9 will give a "500" party and dance tonight.

Perry Bros. are making the corner stone for the new Arleta Baptist church. This will be laid a little later with appropriate ceremonies.

Since the burning of the Clinton Kelly Methodist church the Sunday school and morning service of this church is being held in the Creston school.

Mrs. Lester Blakley and small sons, of Dixonville, Oregon, who have been visiting Mrs. Blakley's mother, Mrs. A. H. Mulkey, 6030 83d street, have returned home.

Mrs. Bruce Polworth, 3712 76 street, has recently organized a "Home Making Club" in connection with the Joseph Kellogg Parent-Teacher association.

R. M. Cottingham and family have moved here from Oregon city and are located at 4220 57 street. Mr. Cottingham works for the P. R. L. & P. Co. at Estacada.

Mrs. Freeman Whitman, 4951 74 street, is very ill with pleurisy. It was necessary to tap her lungs last week and it is feared that the operation will have to be repeated.

Dawson & Failing, owners of the 67th street garage, have sold to G. L. Miller, who has started an electric welding plant and, in addition, a used car exchange in the old Alvord store.

Three women of this community, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Fires, will serve as demonstrators for the Henninger & Aye presser cookers in the downtown stores this week.

Roy Harza, who formerly lived on 60th street, but is now a civil engineer with headquarters in Chicago, visited relatives here Sunday. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ada Jolley, 5032 60 street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pasedel, 4922 86 street, have a son born, April 8. The Arleta W. C. T. U. expects to have a meeting on Law Enforcement, April 28. Mrs. Jackson Silbough of Seattle will be the speaker.

The attendance has been good at the lectures on "Good Health," which Dr. Collins gave this week at the Anabel Presbyterian church. Next Monday night Dr. Collins will begin a series of three lectures on food.

Thirteen members of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church attended a dinner given by the Presbyterian extension club at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. Those present were Dr. Henry White, W. W. Dillon, Frank Whittlesley, Mrs. Hickling, Mr. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sanders, George Lewellen, W. Worrell, the Misses Strong, Miss Aimee Hollingsworth and Miss Daisy Thomas. In view of the fact that the new church is now under construction this congregation is keenly interested in the work of the extension club from which they have been promised substantial help on their building.

Four services a day have been held this week at St. Peter's Catholic, at 5:30 and 8 a. m., with a special service for women at 2:30 in the afternoon and a general service in the evening. The latter part of the week Father O'Flynn has been assisted by Father Kenny, a Franciscan priest from Seattle. Father Kenny was born in Ireland, educated in England and studied in Rome and Germany. He speaks six languages fluently. The mission will close Sunday with the 10:30 service.

The Ladies aid society of the Tremont United Brethren church have arranged with Mrs. Myrtle Eastman to give a series of four lessons in cooking at the parsonage, 7121 59 avenue, on Wednesday and Friday afternoons of the next two weeks. A charge of 25 cents a lesson will be made and all ladies will be welcome. The program follows: April 25, cake making; April 27, pastry; May 2, deep fat frying; May 4, salads and salad dressing.

The sewer is being laid on 65th street from Foster Road to 50th avenue. It is hoped paving will follow immediately as this would provide a paved street to Arleta school. At present the streets leading to the school are in such bad condition during the winter that it would be almost impossible for fire fighting apparatus to reach the school in case of fire there. Patrons of the school are very anxious to see this situation remedied.

Word has been received by friends here that Mrs. Iva Bush, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Reid, died of spinal meningitis in San Francisco, April 3. She leaves a husband and four-year old daughter. In her girlhood she lived in this community and has many friends here. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reed, now live at Talent, Oregon.

The music pupils of Miss Bernice Woody will give a recital at her home, 8239 49th avenue, on the evening of April 27. Miss Woody will present nine pupils. One of the most accomplished musicians will be Miss Thelma Zeising. Miss Woody and Mrs. Ruth Demeter will sing four numbers.

Miss Daisy Hart, 6903 52 avenue, hopes to return home from the hospital soon. She is recovering nicely.

V. H. Reineking, 4832 0 street, has gone to Dufur where he will do some engineering work for the Dufur Orchard company. Mr. Reineking expects to be away from home for a week.

Long & Stage are the new owners of the Eagle Garage. For four years they have been in charge of the machine shops of the Crystal Ice company. Mr. Long originally is from South Dakota. C. S. Fuller, formerly manager of the Eagle Garage, has moved to a farm.

Mrs. Anna Winsor, 6928 51 avenue, has just had her house given two coats of paint, making it look even more spick and span than usual.

Mrs. B. B. Sweetland, 7008 51 avenue, expects to leave Sunday for a two-weeks visit with her daughter at Molalla.

Mrs. Sadie Orr-Durbar, 7118 43d avenue, will be one of the speakers at the Portland association of Congregational churches to be held at the Parkrose Congregational church. Mrs. Durbar will represent the Laurelwood Congregational church.

The women of the Laurelwood Congregational church gave a luncheon in Lucky cottage, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Wanamaker of Oregon City is visiting her brothers, Nelson and Robert Lawrence, 4910 60 street.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church met at the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Roy D. Armstrong read a paper on the American Negro and Mrs. F. Gahler, a paper on Africa.

Prizes, consisting of Eversharp pencils, were awarded Wednesday to the pupils of every room in Arleta school who had written prize-winning essays on the telephone. The telephone company furnished the prizes.

Word has been received of the death of Charles W. Davis, late of 6304 95th street. Mr. Davis has been ailing for the past year. He died at the home of his daughter in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Davis had been earnest church workers in Lents for many years. Funeral services were held from the Kenworthy parlors in Lents. Rev. Mr. Downs of Lents M. E. church officiated. Interment was in Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

Eldon De Lashmuth, eight year old son of L. R. De Lashmuth, 5414 85 street, who was struck by an auto stage on 82 street, April 8, and who has not been recovering, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital Tuesday. It was found he had a fractured skull.

R. J. Robins is building a new house on 64th street and Powell Valley Road. He expects to have it ready for occupancy about May 1. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Payne, 4923 65th street.

Delbert Wittner, 7537 45 avenue, who is working at Cochran, Oregon, accidentally took a dose of codine, mistaking it for cough syrup. Quick relief measures prevented injuries beyond a burned mouth and throat.

Miss Mildred Boon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Boon, 6930 46 avenue, has announced her engagement to Arthur A. Borgenson. Both young people are students at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mrs. Ward Swope and Mrs. Leonard Fishburn went to Salem Friday to attend a meeting of the state woman's missionary society of the Christian church.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton, 595 Yukon avenue, visited Mrs. S. A. Diel, 5712 44th avenue, Tuesday. Mrs. Fulton formerly lived at 5830 39th avenue.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will give a card party at the Woodman Hall, 65th street, next Tuesday evening. Prizes will be awarded.

Rev. E. T. Allen of Walla Walla gave an address on Near East Relief last Sunday evening at the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church.

The Welfare club of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church will meet at the church next Tuesday evening at 8.

Rev. W. E. Rambo spoke last Sunday night at the Kern Park Christian church in the interest of Near East Relief.

The Calendar cycle of the Laurelwood Methodist church met Friday afternoon at Mrs. Brooks, 6027 42 avenue.

Miss Jean Wheeler of White Bluffs, Wash., was the guest of Miss Lois Handsaker, 5630 44 avenue this week.

Leroy Newton and family, 5735 44 avenue, visited relatives in Albany over last week end.

G. W. Stokes, 5711 47th avenue, is ill at his home.

## KELLOGGS P. T. A. MEETS

The Kellogg Parent-Teacher association met at the school Tuesday afternoon. The children of Miss Mitchell's room gave three most enjoyable numbers. Mrs. Eyles gave a piano solo and Mrs. H. T. Blakeslee sang two numbers.

Miss Diana Shepherd recited "The Raggedy Man." Miss Priscilla Knox of the Arleta Library gave an most excellent talk on story telling. Miss Mitchell's room won the prize for having the largest number of parents present of any room in the school. The prize consisted of a polar cake to each child in the winning room.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Arleta Baptist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Thompson, 1474 East 19th street. Rev. Owen T. Day, pastor of the church, will install the new officers.

Mrs. Henry White, 7614 61 avenue, who has not been well for a month past is now able to be out again.

D. S. Hodgson is remodeling his residence, 8221 Foster Road.

Mrs. Cora Gaines of 62 avenue and 69 street, who has been sick for a month with the "flu" is recovering.

Mrs. Riley Exline, 7110 60 avenue, is convalescing after quite a serious illness.

## OUR LADY OF SORROW'S PARISH

Under the auspices of the local branch of the Holy Name society, the men are taking a very active interest in the social affairs of the parish. They have inaugurated a series of dances to be given bi-weekly. The first, given two weeks ago, was very successful and encouraging. Thursday, April 19 is the date for the next.

Meers, Ed. Harris, Jos. Deters and Jos. Lesmeister have been appointed as a permanent entertainment committee of the Holy Name Society. May 3 is the date selected for the following meeting.

**Obituary**  
Michael Thomas Galvin, aged 67, passed away Sunday afternoon, due to paralysis. He had been bed-ridden for over year. An old-time railway engineer at Grants Pass he had retired a few years ago and moved to Portland. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his six children including Sister Mary Beata of the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Paul, Minn.

## SOUTH MOUNT TABOR, RESERVOIR PARK AND VICINITY

Ruth Guerin was a week-end visitor of Mrs. T. Adams, 71st street. Harley and Dolly Wingrove of Rockaway, Ore., were recent visitors at the home of their uncle, C. W. Gray, 68th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Fiest and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lake, 68th street.

Mrs. McLain, Division street, is visiting with her daughter in Seattle.

Mr. Blanchard, 67th street, spent the week-end at Amboy, Wash.

The Ladies Aid of Third United Brethren church will hold a bazaar, selling useful and lovely hand-made articles, May 1. Luncheon will be served at noon.

W. M. Stites purchased the house at 3613 68th street, and is busy remodeling. Mr. and Mrs. Stites, the latter a teacher of music, have moved into the house.

Mrs. Walker, mother of Mrs. Tipton, 71st street, has returned to her home in Warrenton, Oregon.

Helen Dustin has joined the Pepper-box cooking club, and has been selected as secretary.

A birthday surprise party was given to Laura Belez, 68th street, by her schoolmates Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served. Miss Belez was the recipient of many gifts.

The Parent-Teacher association of Joseph Kellogg met Tuesday. Mrs. Knox, librarian, gave a talk on "The importance of the story hour." Miss Mitchell's room gave the program, besides a piano solo by Mrs. Stites and a vocal number by Mrs. Blakesley.

## LOWER MT. SCOTT CHURCH SERVICES

**Tremont United Brethren**  
11 A. M., John's Message to Pergamos; 7 P. M., Christian Endeavor, Alfred Frey, leader; 8 P. M., The Great Lamp.

**Millard Avenue Presbyterian**  
11 A. M., Knowing God, or David's Charge to his son Solomon; 7:30 Entertainment Jesus.

**Laurelwood Methodist**  
11 A. M., The Triumph of Faith. Sunday evening the secondary department of the Epworth League will present a pageant, "The Living Christ," at the church hour.

**Kern Park Christian**  
11 A. M., The Rest That Remains; 7:45, Russia's Challenge to God. Special music and baptismal service in the evening.

**Fifth Church of Christ (Scientist)**  
11 A. M., The Doctrine of Atonement; 9:30, Junior Sunday school. Primary Sunday school meets during the church hour.

## KENDALL STATION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wunder moved from the Jantz place Saturday to Astoria.

A boys and girls' club has been organized. Joseph Thompson is in charge of the boys and Mrs. Clara Ressel in charge of the girls. The clubs meet in the clubhouse Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeast shopped in Lents Tuesday.

The mothers of this district met with the teachers Tuesday afternoon to discuss school problems.

The Harmony ladies club will meet with Mrs. Morris next Wednesday.

Rev. Seeley of Portland preached in the clubhouse last Sunday at 3. Regular services will now be held each Sunday at 3. Sunday school also will be held at 2 each Sunday.

Mr. Zurfurth's sister, and family, from Portland visited here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hildebrand's sister and four cousins, whom she has not seen for a few years, visited her Wednesday. Parent-Teachers' held their regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The women will give a Hard Time dance at the community clubhouse Saturday night, April 21. Two prizes will be given for the two best Hard Time dress. Lents music.

Mrs. Runyon will give a dinner Thursday evening to her graduating class, at the home of Mrs. Lenna Battin.

**Sunday School Class Social**  
The young married peoples Sunday school class of the Kern Park Christian church held their monthly social at the church, Friday evening. After eating dinner together the evening was spent in transaction of business and a social time. This class is growing rapidly. Last Sunday there were 30 present at Sunday school. Ward Swope is the teacher.

## UNITY MOVE MADE BY PROTESTANTS

STEPS TOWARDS UNION TAKEN  
IN NAME OF SCORE OF  
CHURCHES

## POETIC STAGE IS PASSED

EPISCOPAL BISHOP SAYS UNITY  
PROGRAM IS NO LONGER  
VISIONARY

New York.—Tentative plans have been made and preliminary steps taken toward a world conference on faith and order through which it hoped to unite all Christian churches of the world, according to announcements just made by the North American branch of the continuation committee of the world conference on faith and order, representing about 40,000,000 Protestants of all denominations. The North American branch held a three-day conference at the Kew Gardens inn, Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.

## World Conference in Washington

According to plans being made, the world conference will meet in Washington in 1925, and will "pave the way for official action by the churches whereby they may meet on some common ground looking toward concerted action in furthering the ideals of the Christian religion throughout the world." The conference will represent the following churches: Anglican, Armenian, Baptist, Congregational, Czechoslovak, Disciples, Eastern Orthodox, Friends, German Evangelical Lutheran, Methodist, Moravian, Old Catholic, Presbyterian, Reformed and South India United.

Right Rev. Charles H. Brent of Buffalo, Protestant Episcopal bishop of western New York, in opening the meeting, explained its purposes as one of preparation for the forthcoming world conference. "The movement for church unity has passed through the poetic and visionary stages," he said, "and has reached the point at which the time is ripe to place its feet on the ground and make its aim a commonplace of the day."

The proposed union is one of churches and not of creeds, the bishop explained.

## REV. PAXTON RESIGNS

Rev. John M. Paxton surprised his congregation by handing in his resignation at the morning service last Sunday, the resignation to take effect the last of June. Much regret is being expressed by the members of the congregation over his loss. Mr. Paxton came to this church a year ago last August. For several months he has been in ill health and on closing his work here will take a much-needed rest.

## MENTAL CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Mount Scott Mental Culture club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. O. Boon, 6930 46 avenue. Luncheon was served at 12:30. Mrs. Boon was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mrs. Jean F. McLoney and Mrs. J. J. Hansaker. Mrs. Hargrove had charge of the rollcall. Mrs. Fowle gave a most delightful solo. Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. R. J. Woodward gave readings.

Mrs. Lincoln Loyal Wirt of Oakland, Cal., was the guest of the club and supplemented the program of the day with a talk on her recent trip to Japan.

## "Braddy" Armstrong Celebrates Birthday

Bruce Armstrong celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Armstrong, 7013 52d avenue, Saturday, April 14. His guests were Mildred Legler of Gladstone Ruth Steeves, Elinor and Agnes Hessemer, Alice and Jean Davis Homes and Junior Corder, Morris Tottwin and Elaine Armstrong. The little folks played outdoor games and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

J. A