

ONE MAN DIRECTS ORGANIZATION OF 30,000 WOMEN

The distinction of being "one man in a hundred" is not to be sniffed at, but to be "one man in 30,000" is about the last word in celebrity, yet that honor in modesty carried off by M. Le Bosquet, director of the School of Home Economics of Chicago, the only man delegate to the annual convention of the American Home Economics association which opened this afternoon in Corvallis following a day's enjoyment of Portland hospitality.

"I don't know that I am such a brave man," said Le Bosquet. "You see, I have dealt with women concerning women's problems so long that I feel I am quite qualified to be a participant in their deliberations. Then, too, I have my wife with me."

"I just drifted into the profession by accident. I began my life work as a chemist, but my job slipped from under me one day. Just about this time a friend of mine organized a school of home economics and asked him, 'Why don't you organize something for the women?' His reply was that since I was better qualified than he was, I had better do it, so I evolved a plan for courses in all phases of home economics, given mostly by correspondence. That was 17 years ago, and now my annual registration is about 300,000. We have testimony that there was and is a need for such an institution and that a man at the head of it doesn't seem to have any particular handicap."

CARRIED INTO HOME

"In giving the work by correspondence, the message is carried into the home, the place it is most needed, where it reaches the woman who, on account of small children, illness in the family or limited financial means, is unable to go outside of her home for instruction. The courses are quite elementary, simple, direct and practical, the sections being calculated to meet the needs of both the housekeeper and mother. I invariably find at these conventions many women who began their work with me."

"Canada doesn't like to take a back seat, but we must admit we are little behind the United States in our home economics program," said Miss Alice Cuthbert of Winnipeg, the only Canadian delegate at the convention. Miss Cuthbert is director of home economics in the Manitoba School for the Deaf. "Home economics is 12 years old in the public schools of Canada, so, of course, we cannot claim great accomplishment as far as you can in this country. It is introduced in the fifth grade and carried through the high school and college courses, and is one of the most popular and sought-after courses offered. We are fortunate in having the loyal support of both the school officials and the government in our home economics program, so the fault will be ours if we fail to put Canada on the map from the standpoint of practical training home-making for our girls."

BY DEMONSTRATION

"In the school with which I am connected, on account of the affliction of the pupils, the instruction is largely given by demonstration, although all of the students read the written language. The work is conducted largely along vocational lines. We have a registration of 180. I was in Portland three years ago, and that is the very reason I am attending the convention this year—because it is being held in Oregon."

The delegates, who spent the last 24 hours in Portland, departed this morning for Corvallis, where the annual session opened this afternoon with a council meeting. The first general session will be held at 8 o'clock this evening with Miss Edna White presiding and speakers will include President Kerr, Florence E. Ward of the department of agriculture, L. S. Hawkins of the United Typographical of America and Mrs. Rowe of the staff of The Farmer's Wife.

250 DELEGATES

The out-of-state delegates, numbering 200, were guests Monday evening at the Hotel Benson in the Crystal room of the Hotel Benson, the members of the Portland board of education acting as hosts, with F. L. Shull, chairman, in the capacity of toastmaster. Cordial greetings were extended by W. F. Woodward. Other speakers were: Dr. Isabel Bevier, professor emeritus of home economics in the University of Illinois; Dr. Alice Blood, head of the home economics department of Simmons collage; Helen Louise Johnson, former editor of the magazine of the General Federation of Women's clubs; Miss Alice Cuthbert of Winnipeg; Miss Lena F. Cooper, secretary of the American Home Economics association; Mrs. Georgia Swafford, president of the Portland Home Economics association; Miss O'Brien, president of the Oregon Home Economics association; Mrs. Mary A. Milam, dean of the department of home economics at O. A. C. The pleasure of the occasion was heightened by two tenor solos by E. W. Keeler and two violin numbers by Miss Toada Berger. Mrs. Warren E. Thomas was the accompanist.

CROPS ARE WRECKED BY IOWA CYCLONE AND STORM OF HAIL

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Damage that will probably mount into thousands of dollars was wrought by a cyclone and hailstorm that devastated an area 10 miles in breadth in Butler county late last night, according to reports received here this morning.

The storm, cutting a path nearly 10 miles wide, destroyed hundreds of acres of standing corn, blew down windmills, uprooted trees and destroyed many farm buildings. The hurricane was followed by a hailstorm.

Thus far no reports of any persons having been injured have been received.

Young Albina Gives In; Uses Rubber Ball

Young Albina made huge concessions for the sake of public safety Monday evening. George Brown, No. 669 Borthwick street, narrowly escaped injury when a baseball thrown by boys rolling in the street whizzed by within a few inches of his head. A policeman talked to the lads, who promised to use a rubber ball in the future. Now Brown has the satisfaction of knowing that if he is hit it will be with something soft.

FEW PROTESTS RECEIVED

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 1.—A hearing on the Battle Ground Heisein assessment roll, under the Donahue act, was held by the commissioners Monday. There were few protests and these were taken under advisement by the commissioners and another hearing will be called for next Monday.

WATCHES STOLEN

Window-smashers broke into the home of D. L. McKay, No. 632 East Main street Monday and stole three watches and several articles of jewelry. Police are seeking two suspicious looking men whom neighbors saw in the vicinity.

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RETRIAL REFUSED IN HECKER CASE

Oregon City, Aug. 1.—Judge James E. Campbell Monday declined to grant a new trial to Russell Hecker, condemned to death for the murder of Frank Bowker, Portland musician, who was shot to death in April near Albany. Attorneys for Hecker applied for a new trial on the ground that women members of the jury were allowed to wander about the corridors of the courtroom during the progress of the trial without proper supervision.

In overruling the motion for a new trial Judge Campbell stated that proper precautions had been taken by court officials in watching the members of the jury, and that no separate rooms had been provided to care for women members of juries, an officer was at all times in charge of them. Attorneys for Hecker were given until September 15 to file a bill of exceptions to carry the case to the supreme court, which it was stated will be done.

CHICAGO TIED UP BY CARMEN STRIKE

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tion lines walked to work. Sidewalks were crowded with early morning pedestrians.

Dignified judges of the county courts clambered into a patrol wagon drawn up in front of the exclusive Edgewater Beach hotel, and rode to their offices.

STRIKE COSTLY

Any attempt to run cars with non-union drivers is considered certain to be followed by outbreaks. It is understood that national guard troops have been warned to be in readiness for service, although no mobilization orders have been issued.

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