

### Business Girls Told of China

Young Business and Professional Girls club of the YWCA will meet at a no-host supper on Monday night. Miss Dorothy Bugler, who has recently returned from China, will speak on the women and girls in China and how the war affects them.

Delegates from this club, chosen recently to attend the YWCA annual northwest mid-winter conference to be held in Yakima on November 20 and 21 are Melba O'Conrad, on the regional planning committee and Mildred Yetter, the club's president.

Mrs. George E. K. Moorhead, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, has been in Klamath Falls this week. On Wednesday she spoke at the Klamath Falls library club where she talked on "Women's Club Projects." On Thursday she was the guest speaker at the Soroptomist club where she spoke on "Social Hygiene Education in Oregon."

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cameron received word Saturday that their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Donald Nagel, have arrived in Avon Park, Florida, where he will be stationed with the army air corps. Mrs. Nagel has spent the past three months at the home of her parents.

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Carl Cover are visiting in the capital for a few days. Lt. Comm. Cover has returned from Kodiak, Alaska and Mrs. Cover has been residing in San Francisco.

WOODBURN—At a long table beautifully decorated with gold and white chrysanthemums and yellow candles in crystal candlesticks, about 40 members and guests of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid enjoyed a no-host luncheon Wednesday, November 10, honoring those members and friends over 70 years of age. The honor list, signed by the recipients of the compliment, includes Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. Jane Mack, Mrs. Clara Bohn, Mrs. Annie Sims, Mrs. Katherine Olson and Mrs. Louise Pethrow.

The program at the table was in charge of the vice president of the society, Mrs. Paul Mills, who spoke in appreciation of the work and influence of the older women, who were then introduced by Mrs. H. F. Butterfield and each presented a beautiful corsage in white and gold, the gifts of the president, Mrs. Alfred Klamp and the vice president, Mrs. Paul Mills. With Mrs. Howard Magnuson at the piano, the group sang and Mrs. Carl Huber and Mrs. Paul Mills sang a duet. Readings were given by Mrs. E. J. Allen.

The business routine was later conducted by Mrs. Alfred Klamp, and devotions were led by Mrs. O. F. Larson.

WOODBURN—Nineteen past matrons and nine past patrons of Evergreen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star were honored at the regular meeting of the chapter, Monday night. They were introduced at the request of the worthy matron, Mrs. Oliver Olson, and escorted to the east, where each matron received a gift and each patron, a boutonniere.

At the close of chapter, a candlelighting ceremony with Mrs. Fern Foster as soloist and Mrs. Rose Magnuson as accompanist, was offered in honor of the past matrons and past patrons, of whom the following were present: Mrs. Minnie Richards, Mrs. Carrie Young, Mrs. Maude Scott, Mrs. Edith McCord, Mrs. Florence Butterfield, Mrs. Martha Reiling, Miss Gladys Adams, Mrs. Lillian Bitney, Mrs. Beulah Gilbert, Mrs. E. Aline Beers, Mrs. Elfa Fikan, Mrs. Nina Ringo, Mrs. Rose Gibbins, Mrs. Pearl Landen, Mrs. Gertrude Beach, Mrs. Hazel Enos, Mrs. Edna Lytle, Mrs. Mary Smith, and Mrs. Lillie Wadsworth; Thomas Sims, Hiram Overton, Robert H. Scott, Frank W. Settlement, Howard M. Sayer, J. Melvin Ringo, August Moeding, Earl W. Gibbins and Edgar Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Morris served refreshments at the social hour in the dining room.

JEFFERSON—The Evangelical Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Grenz. Miss Anna Klampe, vice president, presided.

Mrs. T. O. Kester led the devotions, using as her theme, "Thanksgiving." A chapter from the study book, "Blessings of Health," was given by Mrs. George Kiba, who also conducted a missionary quiz.

Mrs. Karl Kiba read an article, "Returning to Africa at Such a Time," by Rev. J. J. Arnold, missionary.

Of special interest to all members of Hal Hibbard Camp and Auxiliary USWV is the covered dish dinner to be held Monday at 6:30 o'clock at the Veterans hall, 640 Hood street. Special guests for the evening will be a number of department officers. Department President Edith Park, will inspect the auxiliary.

### Kensington Club Entertained

Mrs. Harry J. Mohr of Portland has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Mohr, jr. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Mohr entertained members of the Kensington club at the home of her son on State street.

The afternoon was spent informally and at the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Leon Barrick.

Royal Neighbors of America held their homecoming meeting at the Fraternal temple Monday. Mrs. Mae Logan, state supervisor, was here from Portland. Five candidates were initiated, Mrs. Laura Tandy, Alice Ogilvie, Wilma Ogilvie, Betty Groves and Edna Herrold, the latter two for the Labish camp. After the business meeting a group of piano selections was played by Miss Lucille Corbin.

Miss Lucy Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher, has been spending a few days in Salem. She was en route from Denver, where she resides, to Los Angeles. Miss Fisher has been on a buying trip in New York and will continue with her work in the southern city. Miss Fisher is assistant buyer for the Denver Dry Goods Store.

The Ahwahonah Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. James Bunnell, for their regular meeting Thursday. Dorothy Pierce was voted a new member. Nature craft and games completed the evening.—Scribe Esther Perkins.

Mrs. Jack Kuhn and daughter, Judy, of Albany are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kuhn on South Liberty street.

Mrs. William C. DePew was hostess to members of her bridge club Wednesday night.

DALLAS—The Boy Scout Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Dunn Wednesday afternoon to reorganize. Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, president, presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. James Hoover, president; Mrs. Ellsworth Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Max Graves, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Friesen, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Cecil Dunn, historian. The club will meet every two weeks beginning Monday, November 22. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harvey Carpenter. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ellsworth Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Sanders, Mrs. Harvey Carpenter, Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, Mrs. James Hoover, Mrs. H. W. Friesen, Mrs. Max Graves, Mrs. Hulda C. Smith, Mrs. R. C. McKnight and Mrs. C. J. Enstad.

DALLAS—About 150 were in attendance when the Pigeon Signal company of Salem entertained their wives and friends of Salem and the junior hostesses of Dallas at a dancing party at the armory Tuesday night. A dance band from Camp Adair furnished the music.

The armory was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and corn stalks and pumpkins. Baskets of chrysanthemums were placed about the serving rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes were the chaperons. Miss Kathryn Rowe, chairman of the decorating committee, was assisted by Miss Beatrice Bange, Miss Barbara Adam and Miss Alma Tostenen. Mrs. C. W. Smith, chairman of the serving committee, was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Sibley, Miss Fannie Dampsey, Mrs. A. M. Larson and Mrs. C. J. Enstad.

**HOLLYWOOD STARTS TODAY**  
Continuous Show Today 1 till 11:45  
William Saroyan's BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB CHOICE ELECTION!  
**THE HUMAN COMEDY**  
MICKY ROONEY  
-Plus-  
**Dr. Renault's Secret**  
with J. CARROL NASH LYNE ROBERTS  
Plus - Selected Shorts

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### Raft, Lorre, Greenstreet Vie For Secrets in Spy Thriller

A P-47 of spy thrillers is "Background to Danger," the Warner Brothers film which is playing now at the Capitol theater, moving with the Thunderbolt's hurdling speed as it zooms, swoops and twists through the rapid mazes of a breathless adventure story.

George Raft, this time packing a rod for the G-men, and Brenda Marshall, exotically lovely as a Russian counter-spy, lead a cast of colorful conspirators, with the smooth menace exuded by Sydney Greenstreet and the soft, pale brand distilled by Peter Lorre.

The background is neutral Turkey. From the moment George Raft, as Joe Barton, makes eyes at a good-looking girl (Osa Massen) on the Bagdad-Istanbul Express, he swings into a torrent of action. Apprehensive of danger, the lady gives him an envelope to safeguard, and her address in Ankara. But when he comes to return the envelope, he finds her murdered.

The envelope is dynamite to Russo-Turkish relations which the nazis, under the leadership of Col. Robinson (Sydney Greenstreet) are seeking to explode. Under pretext of arrest for complicity in the girl's murder, Barton is delivered to Robinson, but the Russian agent, Zaleshoff (Peter Lorre), and his sister, Tamara (Brenda Marshall), hi-jack him from the nazis and plead for the envelope.

Suspicious of them and their story, Barton offers to deliver the papers to the Russian embassy. But the papers are gone and the fight is on to retrieve them. A hectic chase leads to Istanbul with another kidnaping and several shootings and slug fests to spice the proceedings. After the danger is disposed of, Robinson survives to face disgrace, in the reich and Barton sets off for another mission to Cairo, this time with a lovely and accomplished assistant in the person of Tamara.

Hard-smooth George Raft is in his vigorous element in this fast-paced thriller, and Brenda Marshall is a lively and decorative asset. The urbane Greenstreet and the apogetic Lorre head a crew of spine-chilling and sinister henchmen, notably Kurt Katch and Daniel Ocko, all helping to make a rousing round of turbulent adventure.

Raoul Walsh, behind Hollywood's megaphones for many good years, directs with all his wonted zip and verve, and no one, audience included, draws a long breath until the picture is finished.

"Bar 20," starring William Boyd as "Hopalong" Cassidy, completes the double bill at the Capitol.

### All Day Session Of PTA Is Planned

DALLAS—An all day PTA school of instruction will be held Wednesday in the chamber of commerce rooms. Mrs. Raleigh Middleton, president of the Dallas PTA, is in charge and members from throughout Polk county will attend.

Mrs. F. W. Blum of Portland, state president of the PTA, will conduct the school. It will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and end at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Cabbage Growers Assured Market

PORTLAND—(P)—Multnomah county growers, who have charged that cabbage was in danger of spoiling in the fields, were assured of a market for at least part of their available 8,000 tons. War Food Administration (WFA) will pay \$2.5 a ton for some 450 tons of No. 1 grade cabbage, delivered at freight cars.

### Visits in Monmouth

MONMOUTH—Mrs. Morton Howard, recently returned here from Texas where her husband is stationed with the armed services. She has been the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard.

### GERVAIS—Mrs. W. J. Mahony and Allyn Nuson received high score honors and Mrs. Summer Stevens and Ward Lundy received second high at the Community club card party held Tuesday night. There were nine tables of 500 in play.

GERVAIS—The Past Matrons club of Gervais chapter, OES, will meet at the home of Mrs. John Harper in Salem Friday. They will sew on a quilt for the Shrine hospital.

Continuous Daily  
**CAPITOL**  
NOW! G-MAN vs. GESTAPO!  
GEORGE RAFT  
SYDNEY (The Far Man)  
GREENSTREET  
-WARNERS-  
**'BACKGROUND TO DANGER'**  
with SYDNEY GREENSTREET  
-WARNERS-  
with PETER LORRE  
-WARNERS-  
Co-Feature  
**NEW HOPPY THRILLS FOR HAPPY ENTERTAINMENT!**  
with CLARENCE E. MULFORD'S  
**BAR 20**  
with WILLIAM BOYD  
As Appearing Courtesy  
Plus Action Serial

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Turkey forms the timely background for Warner Bros. new spy thriller "Background to Danger," starring George Raft as Joe Barton, Brenda Marshall as Tamara, and Peter Lorre as her brother. Full of suspense, the chief mystery is who is spying for whom, and on whom. Raft poses as a salesman for an oil refining firm but is actually an American secret service agent. Also in the cast is Sidney Greenstreet. "Background to Danger" and its companion feature, "Bar 20," starring William Boyd as "Hopalong" Cassidy, is now playing at the Capitol theatre. Don't fail to see this great entertainment value!



The damage has been done. Lucille Ball has already taken Virginia Weidler's place on the senior prom committee list at Winssocki and no matter what Lucille says it's just so much talk to Virginia. Poor Tommy Dix! He didn't mean anything when he invited Lucille to the dance in a fan letter. William Gaxton, however, saw the possibilities of tremendous publicity, and took advantage of the offer. Yes, that's Tommy in the cadet uniform and Gaxton in his formal clothes. Don't fail to see "Best Foot Forward," which starts today at the Elsinore theatre. "Seventh Victim," starring Tom Conway and lovely Jean Brooks, completes the double bill.



**SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE**  
**ELSINORE**  
PHONE 5798  
Starts Today  
Continuous from 1 P. M.

**WHEN A KID SEVENTEEN GETS KISSED BY A QUEEN**  
**MGM's HONEY OF A MUSICAL!**  
That long-run Broadway hit is here! Wonderful musical uproarious fun! Gorgeous girls!  
**TECHNICOLOR and TERRIFIC!**  
The picture that makes you young!  
Hear the Song Hits!  
**BEST FOOT FORWARD**  
Starring LUCILLE BALL with WILLIAM GAXTON VIRGINIA WEIDLER  
with HARRY JAMES AND HIS MUSIC MAKERS  
with Tom Conway and Jean Brooks

### Movie Star Goes to Prom

'Best Foot Forward' Plot Built About Clever Theme

What happens when a movie star accepts an invitation to a college prom, much to the consternation of the fan who invited her, forms the background for the hijinks on the screen of the Elsinore theatre where MGM's technicolor scintillating musical, "Best Foot Forward," is now showing.

Lucille Ball plays a movie star who accepts a fan letter invitation from young Tommy Dix to attend the prom as a publicity stunt. Lucille has her doubts about the whole affair but her press agent, William Gaxton, is confident the resulting fanfare will turn the trick of having her option picked up.

Tommy, who never expected Lucille to accept, is devastated, but not from joy. For he has invited his best girl, Virginia Weidler, to the dance and besides, Winssocki tradition does not include movie stars. Tommy's solution is to take Lucille as Virginia in spite of Lucille's protest. Complications set in when Virginia arrives on the scene with good samaritan intentions of nursing Tommy through his "illness."

Based on the long-run Broadway stage success, the film retains many of the original song hits, including the famed "Buckle Down Winssocki" and several new numbers especially written for the movie version. Harry James and his Music Makers supply the musical background and also do several instrumental novelties.

Miss Ball is stunning in several Irene creations and delivers her lines with gusto. The film introduces several promising newcomers to screen audiences. These are Nancy Walker, who shows promise of becoming a female Mickey Rooney; Tommy Dix, the little boy with the big voice; June Allyson and Gloria DeHaven, two bundles of energy.

"The Seventh Victim," a thrilling mystery story starring Tom Conway and Jean Brooks, completes the double bill at the Elsinore.

### Taylor Family Moves To Johnson Residence

MEHAMA—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, who have lived at Elkhorn, are living in the house formerly occupied by the Willard Johnsons.

Armistice day was spent quietly in Mehama this year. Most logging concerns operated but stores were closed.

Mrs. Ercil Wilson and baby daughter are at home now. This is the Wilson's first child.

**GRAND**  
Cont. Shows from 1 P. M.  
Now Showing  
Melodious Mirthquake!  
Red SKELTON  
Eleanor POWELL  
**I DOOD IT**  
and LENA HORNE  
Mystifying Co-Feature  
It's Plain M-u-r-d-e-r!  
**MYSTERY OF THE 13TH GUEST**  
Dick Purcell  
Helen Parrish  
LATEST NEWS FLASHES

**STATE**  
Cont. Shows from 1 P. M.  
Now Showing!  
One of The Gayest Comedies Ever Made!  
Cary Grant  
KATHERINE HEPBURN  
**"HOLIDAY"**  
-And-  
**"SUNDOWN"**  
Gene Tierney  
George Sanders

**LIBERTY**  
Cont. Shows from 1 P. M.  
STARTS TODAY!  
DIS IS DA NUTS!  
BUD and LOU GO NATIVE  
BUD ABBOTT  
LOU COSTELLO  
**"One Night In The Tropics"**  
-Plus-  
Johnny Mack Brown  
**"Boss of Bullion City"**