

### WCTU Plans Meeting Friday In Silverton

SILVERTON, April 9.—(Special)—The WCTU will meet Friday, 2:30 p. m. at the First Christian church. This is membership day and a special invitation is extended to Silverton women. Mrs. M. G. Gunderson is president.

The Loyal Women of the Christian church meet Wednesday at 10:30 with Mrs. William Haverstick in Waldo Hills. Mrs. T. E. Preston has been president for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall were the inspiration for a housewarming Sunday at their new place, 450 W. Main. They recently moved to town from Silverton Hills. The guests brought turkey dinner for the housewarming. The guests were the George Towes, Arthur Gottenbergs, William Blochs, Robert Allens, Harry Thompsons and Davis Reisks.

Lloyd Munderoff, recently discharged from the navy has enrolled at Oregon State college.

Virginia Stevens, home service director of American Red Cross, was guest speaker at the Rotary club here Monday.

Ed Holden is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland where he has been for six weeks.

### Mehrer Visits In North Dallas

NORTH DALLAS, April 9.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wall were visited by their nephew Ensign Elmer Mehrer of the merchant marine Saturday. He came by a plane from Portland.

Mehrer also visited his grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Wall of Dallas while here.

Mrs. David Butler, who recently suffered a stroke, was slowly improving for a while, but is not so well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Classen and daughter Arieta, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hiebert and family of the Ellendale district.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Schultz and family of Dallas route 2 were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wall.

REDS LEAD IN ITALY  
ROME, April 9.—(P)—Socialists and communists, displaying strength in urban centers, retained the lead today in returns from Sunday's municipal elections. Returns from 398 communes gave leftists 3230 council seats and 196 communes against 2701 council seats and 155 communes for the rightists and centrist parties.

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### Spy Suspect



WUERZBERG, Germany, April 9.—Madeleine Carabouel (above), stormy petrel of French-Italian diplomatic circles and friend of "My Benito" Mussolini during the pre-war period when she was known in the Paris literary world as Magda de Fontanges, is being held on charges of espionage, after her arrest. (AP Wirephoto)

### Mussolini's Lady Friend Held as Spy

PARIS, April 9.—(P)—Madeleine Carabouel, beautiful 41-year-old friend of the late Benito Mussolini, was in jail last night on a charge of intelligence with the enemy.

She was arrested last night on a court warrant which charged her name was found on a German list of persons who had the confidence of Italian fascist circles.

The brunette actress, known to the pre-war Paris theatrical world as Magda de Fontanges, was quoted by court attaches as saying she wished she "could have been killed by the side of my aid friend (Mussolini), instead of Clara Petacci"—Il Duce's mistress who was executed with him.

Magda, who caused a sensation in 1937 when she fired two revolver shots and wounded Count Charles De Chambrun, French ambassador to Rome, because he revealed her friendship with "my Benito" was seized at her home at Poulle-Les-Coteaux, a few miles from here.

Court officials said she insisted she could have made Mussolini a friend of France if she had not been expelled from Italy as a result of the De Chambrun incident.

Ronald Stevens Shed Used by Science Class

NORTH HOWELL, April 9.—(Special)—The new machine shed on the Ronald Stevens farm was the scene of a general science lesson Wednesday when upper grade pupils of the North Howell school visited it for a class period.

Stevens explained construction details and measurements.

The shed is all aluminum covered and the sheets of metal are nailed to the studding with lead topped (or headed) nails. The building is 30 x 70 feet and 12 feet high at the eaves. Three large double doors on the north side are wide enough to permit the entrance of the grain combine, heavy trucks and other machinery.

The entire floor is cement five inches thick with a 10 foot wide apron of cement all along the entrance.

The aluminum was made in Washington state, then sent back to the middle west to be rolled and grooved, but strike conditions delayed the order for some time. This is the first large all-metal building in this district and introduces locally a new method of construction.

### Students Visit With Parents at Lyons Homes

LYONS, April 9.—(Special)—Betty Jean Bodeker, cadet nurse, spent the week end with her parents, the Alex Bodekers. Helen Corum of Silver Lake was with her.

Mrs. Daisy Johnston with Mrs. Nora Taylor spent the week end in Salem. Mrs. Taylor was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Grace Maring, and Mrs. Johnston of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nye and son have moved to Hillsboro where he will be employed on a farm there.

Mrs. Hensley of Kansas came Sunday and will visit her son Earl Hensley and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard left Tuesday for Oak Ridge where they will be employed. They were accompanied to Eugene by their daughter, Mrs. George Huffman who visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Decker and at the Hal Howards in Junction City.

Bob Fetherston has gone to Prineville to be employed in a sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton of Salem visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker Sunday.

Fred Hester of Salem visited relatives in Lyons and Fox Valley Saturday, while enroute to Mill City.

### ARC Nutrition Group to Meet

The nutrition committee of Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, will meet at 1 p. m. Wednesday in chapter headquarters with its new chairman, Mrs. David Eason, in charge.

Appointment of Mrs. Eason to the post was approved by the chapter board of directors this week. Other matters before the board meeting included a full report on the recent successful 1945 fund campaign, given by Dr. E. E. Boring, drive chairman, and a talk by Mrs. Alice S. Prall, special Red Cross representative working with college units.

Mrs. Prall pointed out what the local chapter could do to aid the Willamette university unit.

Jack Wills Dies At Silverton

SILVERTON, April 9.—(Special)—John "Jack" Wills, resident of Silverton and Mt. Angel for many years, died at a Silverton hospital Tuesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are being made by Ekman funeral home.

He leaves his father, Joseph Wills, a brother, Tom Wills, and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Littell and Mrs. Marie Kanners, all of Silverton.

MISSOURI LEAVES TURKEY  
ABOARD U.S.S. MISSOURI, April 9.—(P)—After four days of tumultuous welcome by Turks, the U. S. battleship Missouri left its anchorage today at Istanbul and headed down the Dardanelles toward the Greek harbor of Piraeus.

### Grandmother Admits Killing Husband After 'Life of Fear'

MEDFORD, Ore., April 9.—(P)—A 40-year-old grandmother charged with murder of her husband declared today that "I was forced to do what I did—I've gone through hell for the last twenty years."

The ranch woman, Mrs. Clara May Hutcheson, was arraigned in justice court today on a first degree murder charge filed by Assistant District Attorney Allison Moulton. Her request to postpone the hearing until Wednesday afternoon, when she will have an attorney, was granted by Justice W. P. Tucker.

Sheriff Howard Gault and State Police Capt. Paul Parson said she admitted shooting her husband yesterday while driving along a highway the day after she said he threatened her life.

Lived in Fear  
Mrs. Hutcheson told a reporter today she had lived in fear of her husband since her son—now 21—was five months old. Once, she said, he stood with a knife touching the baby's throat and told her:

"See what's going to happen to you if you don't do what I want you to do."

She declared she had taken knives and guns from him "more times than I can remember"—even a gun "which he was holding at his own mother's head." Hutcheson's mother, a deaf mute, lived with the family at their Eagle creek farm.

"I don't care what happens to me now," she said. "All I care about is my kids... when I woke up this morning I thought, 'I must get up and milk.' Then I remembered I was in jail and I went back to sleep."

The sheriff and Police Capt. Parson said Mrs. Hutcheson admitted firing a .38 pistol, concealed in her purse, at her husband as they drove in a truck toward Medford. Hutcheson, thinking the gas tank had exploded, climbed out wounded, the officials said, and Mrs. Hutcheson drove back to her farm for her son.

Hutcheson was found dying on the roadside.

### Platform Shoes Prove Infantile Paralysis Aid

CLEVELAND, April 9.—(P)—Mrs. Sidney Hunt, 29, whom doctors described as city hospital's worst infantile paralysis victim, is "walking" these days, strapped to her husband and using a unique pair of platform shoe.

The shoes are a woodenbox-like affair on which she stands and into which her husband slips his feet. Then, with their legs strapped together, they move about the room.

"At first three steps forward and three to the rear were her limit," Hunt, a publicity director for an advertising firm, said. "Lately, however, she has been able to move about 160 steps as the result of strength gained each day."

"Her arms rest on mine and her hands in mine and we move about somewhat like we are dancing except that we both are facing the same direction," he added.

Lloyd Patterson, who has been with the army in Europe for two years, has been discharged and is now at home. His sister, Mrs. Arthur Impeccoven, honored him Sunday with a family dinner at the Impeccoven home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Impeccoven, Mr. and Mrs. Impeccoven and Grant Impeccoven.

The North Howell grange Home Ec club met Wednesday at the grange hall. The spring flower show netted \$200, to be applied on the grange building fund.

Next Friday the Central Howell club meets at North Howell grange hall for a corsage making demonstration. All interested in flowers and their arrangement in various forms are cordially invited.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. E. McGarvey, who have been stationed in Canada, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Woelke.

### Sub Sighter to Sink Mosquitos

HILO, Hawaii, Feb. 9.—(P)—Lt. Donald Francis Mason, who sent the famous message "sighted sub, sank same" as a navy petty officer in the early days of the war, was given a new bombing assignment today.

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