

# Free Press in U.S. Endangered

Washington, April 21 (AP)—Allred H. Kerchhofer, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, asserted today that "the black plague" of newspaper censorship was spreading to the American continent.

Kerchhofer, managing editor of the Buffalo (N.Y.) Evening News, opened the society's annual convention by declaring it was the duty of this country's free press "to defend and interpret free institutions."

"Today self-government is on trial," he said. "An independent press can uphold it."

"History shows that even the best of the politicians, job-seekers and office-holding bureaucracy tend to become self-serving. If they aren't thinking of re-election or re-appointment, they are thinking of their place in the sun."

"It is the duty of the newspaper press to warn against such self-aggrandizement. To do this requires a high degree of competence, intelligence and experience in our editors and reporters."

# SOCIETY

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Rickey is seen quite often in one of the ATO runabout cars. . . . Marjorie Metzger, Delta Zeta senior, is one of the frequent observers at the nursery school.

Fifty home ec majors trekked to Portland for a three-day tour of various large concerns and came back with piles of knowledge. . . . Arvela Rubin of the Sigma Kappa abode was among those making the trip. . . . The Thetas' flashy red-head, Erud Clifford, made the week-end fashion column in the Barometer today, and what's more hers will be one of the plates in the beauty section of the yearbook coming out next month. . . .

Gretchen Gamer's name was used in a recent feature story appearing in the campus daily. Looking dignified in his white Thanes sweater, Don Coons sat in student body meeting today and enthusiastically backed the Delta Tau Delta candidates. Bud Mercer also displayed enthusiasm at the meeting today. . . .

And, for news of the week, Harry

# Sundown Stories

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Evening Meal  
"We love having you here," said Rip. "I hope you weren't offended by what I said."

"Oh, no," said the elephant. "I was merely teasing you. I am glad you cared enough about us to remember some of our ways and about the different kinds of ears elephants have."

"They can remember about ears," sighed Willy Nilly. "as they always have mine to look at."

"Your ears are fine," said the elephant.

"That's the spirit," cawed Christopher.

"I really should do something about them, though," said Willy Nilly. "I haven't the backbone of a worn-out rubber bone if I don't attend to them this summer."

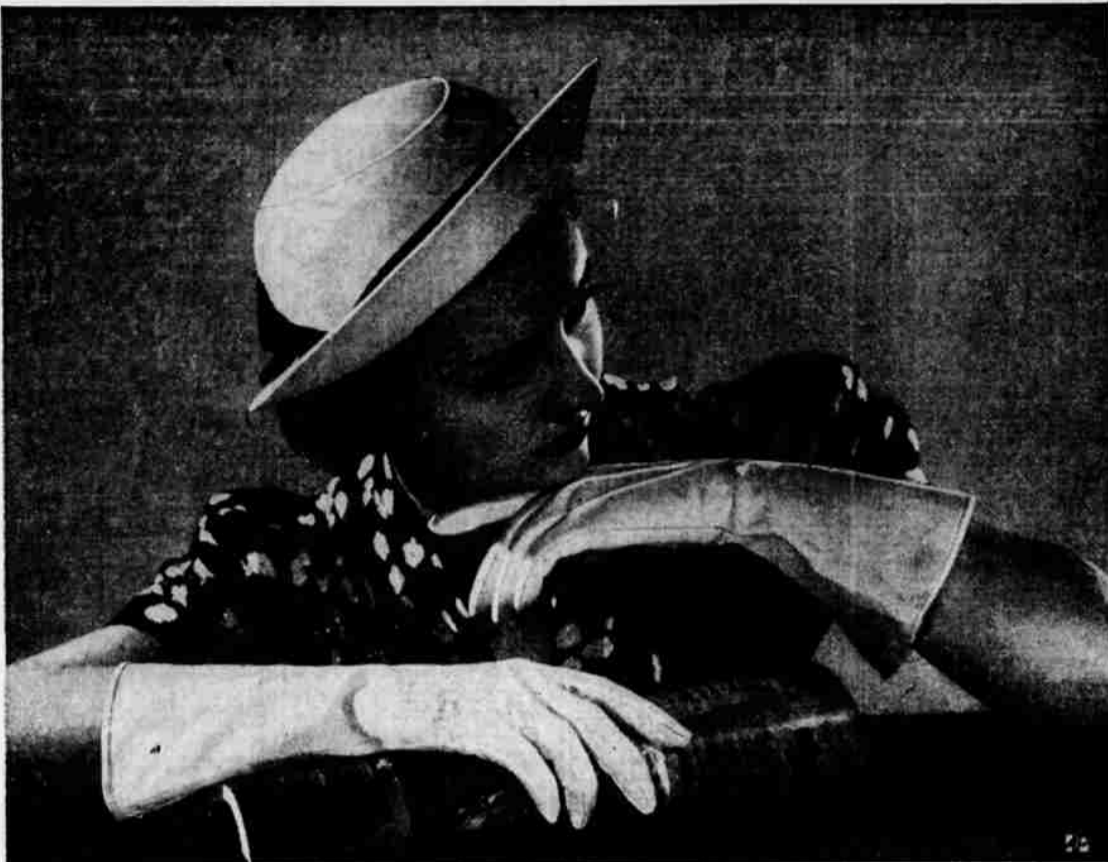
"We've taken up your time," said the elephants, "but it has been fun being here."

"We've had a wonderful time," said Willy Nilly. "It couldn't have been better. And, my elephant friend, I have great admiration for you. Let me get the supper and we'll sit on the veranda by candle light and I'll tell you what I think of you. I want my Puddle Muddlers to hear, too." Willy Nilly got the supper and he had a special meal of young twigs for the elephants. For dessert they had fruit.

"I couldn't ask you inside very well," said Willy Nilly, as they sat outside and now the little man had blown out the candles and their only light was given to them by the starry sky.

"It's best to be in the dark while I tell all this," said Willy Nilly. "I want to spare your blushes for you're modest, too, and do not boast as you might."

Tomorrow—"Praising Elephants"



Pique makes a suave off-the-face hat and gloves of six-button length to go with a short-sleeved, blue and white printed crepe frock.

Carson, a member of the rook golf team and recently initiated into Phi Delta Theta fraternity, gave his pin to one of the Gamma Phi beauties last week-end. . . .

That is all for the present. . . .

Amity—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Newman and daughter, Miss Helen Jean of Salem, and W. S. Fuller of Woodburn were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Newman's mother and sister, Mrs. George D. Thomas, and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

# Nile Club Party At Hotel Friday

No affair of the week is evincing more interest than the Salem Daughters of the Nile club benefit, which is calendared for Friday afternoon in the Mirrorroom of the Hotel Marion. Proceeds will go towards the extensive philanthropic projects of the Salem club. Those attending should provide cards and table accessories.

At tea time Mrs. Joseph Carter, queen of Nydia Temple, and Mrs. David Wright, Princess Tirzah, will pour. Rainbow girls will assist. They will include the Misses Anna May Grabenhorst, Mary Ann Owen, Elizabeth Ann Herrick, Helen May Cook, Shirley McCain, Clare Marshall, Jean Burt, Jeanette Brown, Norma Hodge and Marie White.

Additional names of those making reservations are Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. James McFarland, Mrs. Frank Hallik, Mrs. Adolph Gueffroy, Mrs. Ralph Cooley, Mrs. James Nicholson, Mrs. U. S. Page, Mrs. John Houston Wharton, Mrs. Guy Bagley, Mrs. Theron Hoover, Mrs. John Bagley, Mrs. Merritt Truax, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Howard Pickett, Mrs. Wren C. Crews, Mrs. William Tschopp, Mrs. Lou Grote, Mrs. Charles Castner, Mrs. Joseph Carter, Mrs. C. A. Sprague, Mrs. J. A. Brownson, Mrs. Ivan Martin, Mrs. Charles Stricklin, Mrs. W. C. Welch, Mrs. C. K. Logan, Mrs. Wainard Ripps, Mrs. William J. Busick, Mrs. Roger Mything, Mrs. Karl Becke, Mrs. Ronald Jones, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Mrs. Jennie Buick, Mrs. John Poorman, Mrs. Arthur Knox, Mrs. C. J. Hooper, Mrs. Earl Snell, Mrs. Ralph Wirth, Mrs. Elmer Berg, Mrs. R. T. Boals, Mrs. George Vehta, Mrs. Edwin Roth, Mrs. Leon Perry and Mrs. Amy Harding.

# Stayton Club Names Delegates

Stayton—Mrs. Roscoe Poole, president of the Howell Beehive club, has named the delegates to attend the Marion county federation of women's clubs to be held at Woodburn April 29.

Those representing the club will be Mrs. Frank Siegmund, Mrs. Paul Kirsch, Mrs. Luther Stout, Mrs. Gene Ware and Mrs. Roscoe Poole. Alternates are Mrs. Frank Dake, Mrs. Joe Becker, Mrs. Lawrence Pietrok, Mrs. Roy Rew and Mrs. Rosa Wiley.

# Brush College Helpers in Session

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Guests were Mrs. Charles Smith, charter member, Mrs. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Lee Miller. Members present were Mrs. Carl Harritt, Mrs. A. E. Utley, Mrs. A. R. Ewing, Mrs. Esther Oliver, Mrs. Bertha Garrow, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. Chester Newton, Mrs. Alfred Bell, Mrs. J. Jaeger, Mrs. Ferdinand Singer, Mrs. Margaret Hadespeck, Mrs. Mike Kipper, Mrs. Joe Singer, Mrs. Marjorie Lengele, Mrs. Monty Harris, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. John Schindler, Mrs. C. Blodgett, Mrs. Olive Whitney and Nancy and Pauline Wallace, Josephine Joan, Katherine and Dicky Singer, Bobby, Marilyn and Donna Mae Kipper.

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# Peters-Forrette Ceremony Said

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During the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. George Sniderman, the children's choir sang. Sister Edwardine played the wedding march.

The bride wore a period gown of white moire with a tulle veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shaker bouquet of pink sweetpeas and bouvardia.

Miss Helen Porter, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a frock of aqua blue taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of pink sweetpeas.

Cyril Forrette, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Ted Freres home where places for laid for members of the immediate families. Table accessories were in white with a centerpiece of Japanese yellow roses.

# Junior Women Fete Senior Club

Woodburn—The monthly social meeting of the Woodburn Junior Woman's club was held at the library club rooms Wednesday evening with members of the senior Woman's club as honor guests.

A short business session was held and the date of May 12 was definitely set for the spring dance. Jack Holden's orchestra of Portland has been secured to furnish the music.

An invitation was accepted from the Salem Junior Woman's club to attend a bridge benefit.

The program for the evening was given by pupils of the Washington junior high school and included a musical reading by Marjorie Davis, harmonica solos by Herbert Gill, vocal solo by Margaret Yates, piano solo by Virginia Williams, vocal trio by Herbert Gill, Phil Terrell and Willard Mathews and a Hawaiian guitar solo by Marjorie Kaufman.

The closing event was an old fashioned spelling bee with Vera Jean Huber and Mrs. Lyle Skiller as captains of the two sides and Miss Opal Hasenyager in charge. Miss Huber's side was the winner.

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Switzerland paid about \$30,000,000 for foreign chemicals in 1937.

# Dallas Group Is Complimented

Dallas—Mrs. J. C. Tracy, Mrs. Jack Eakin and Mrs. Fred Stinnette were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon to the American Legion auxiliary and the Tracy residence.

The group pasted stickers on poppies. Mrs. Roy Donahue, poppy poster chairman, reported the prizes had been awarded for the best poppy posters to LaVonne Gillespie, first; Johnny Neufeldt, second, and Betty Jane Robinson, third, all of the fifth grade, and Yvonne Lougaine, fourth, of the fourth grade, all in the primary division.

At the junior high school prizes were presented to Mayme Barnes, first; Lucille Siemens, second; James Smith, third, and Esther Peters, fourth.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing after which tea was served.

Members present were Mrs. William Domaschofsky, Mrs. Frank Willson, Mrs. E. W. Cruson, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. B. P. Preston, Mrs. Earle Richardson, Mrs. A. J. Cleveland, Mrs. Laird Woods, Mrs. Ray Scott, Mrs. William Himes, Mrs. Carl Bales and the hostess.

Mrs. Laird Woods will entertain the group at Harmony Lodge at Nelson on May 15.

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# Paul McNutt To Tour World

Washington, April 21 (AP)—High Commissioner Paul McNutt was reported today to be planning a world tour and a report to President Roosevelt on conditions before relinquishing his job in the Philippines and undertaking a campaign for democratic presidential nomination in 1940.

From various sources friendly to McNutt there have been intimations that he would leave Manila about July 1 and travel as the representative of Mr. Roosevelt. The president said at his press conference yesterday he did not know when McNutt would leave, but there was no reference to any survey. Stephen Early, one of Mr. Roosevelt's secretaries, said later he knew nothing of the survey plan.

Elsewhere it was said McNutt would visit Australia, New Zealand, Borneo and India, then go to Turkey and the Balkan countries and probably include Austria and Spain in his itinerary. On that schedule he would arrive in the United States in November. If he makes such a survey as Mr. Roosevelt's representative the journey is likely to be interpreted as a friendly gesture from the White House and at least an intimation that Mr. Roosevelt had not decided to use against McNutt the veto power he expects to have in the 1940 democratic national convention.

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