

## DREAM OF YEARS IS REALIZED BY CLUB BUILDING

### MISS CHAMBERLAIN TELLS OF STRUGGLE BY CIVIC ORGANIZATION

## GIFTS FROM WINBURN PROVE VERY TIMELY

Donations Enable Work to Proceed; Many Classes Will Be Formed; Ashland Women Urged to Affiliate with the Society.

By GRACE H. CHAMBERLAIN

The completion of the new Civic club house is to the women of Ashland the realization of a dream. When the Civic club was incorporated in 1916, with Nellie Briggs as president; Ida M. Neil, treasurer; Maude Rocho, trustee, and Emma L. Jack, corresponding secretary—one of the objectives was "the construction of a home for said corporation."

One year ago this week, the club house was begun, and the first anniversary sees the completion. People congratulated us, yet wondered how we dared attempt such an undertaking. Dr. Jarvis drove the first nail when he explained the need for rest rooms for women and babies. Dr. Jarvis and Miss Fallidine, despite inadequate facilities, had cared for many cases of exhaustion and minor injuries on July 4th. The Civic club was asked to take up the matter. Money was promised and began to flow quietly into the bank. The first check for \$500 bore Mr. Winburn's signature. The upkeep of rest rooms is a problem, as well as an expense. The Civic club was urged to accept this responsibility. Mrs. Nellie Briggs saw her dream taking shape. We voted to build our Civic Improvement club house. The men on the city council gave us a lease on valuable land and have helped further the project in every way, knowing the enviable record of the Civic club, and its first aim, "to help beautify the city of Ashland."

### Women Work Hard

We were not nearly as brave as we pretended we were, though this statement seems like betrayal of the executive board. We went to work, inviting, urging that everybody give something toward the new building. We hoped for a community house where all clubs might join together, and the upkeep be shared by many people, but this dream was not realized, and the Civic club members who had the matter close at heart did double duty, and with the salvage tent, parties, entertainments, personal sacrifice in way of giving, added to the club house fund. Another \$500 came from Mr. Winburn. "Is this money to be kept separate for the rest room side of the building?" asked Miss Kopp, and with his usual splendid readiness to trust those in charge of any worthy project, Mr. Winburn said that no distinction was to be made.

The history of our efforts is too recent to need recording. We are grateful to every one for every dollar contributed. We like to feel that we did not hold up the generous, over-burdened merchants, who helped us with percentage sales, discounts and material for the salvage. During the spring there were so many vital calls upon people that our club house stood still for a time, and then came the announcement from a clear sky that Mr. Winburn had offered to finish our building. Not only to finish, but to install a heating plant; not only to furnish, but to present us with a musical instrument, and to make this wonderful message more of a reality to the surprised clubwomen, he sent formal papers setting forth his intentions, which we shall treasure among our archives.

### Winburn Is Praised

We have a beautiful club house, the fourth women's club house in Oregon. It was built for the Civic club, given by Mr. Winburn unconditionally, with no restrictions, no limitations, no demands, no exactions. The Civic club asked if an engraved tablet might be built into the wall, as expression of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Winburn, but, with his usual generous willingness to give and forget the gift, he said, "Just call it the Winburn way and don't have any tablet." He was invited to become an honorary member of the club, but declined.

The Civic club is planning to make the new club house a center of pleasure and usefulness. It must pay for its upkeep, and as membership increases, the renting price, as yet undetermined, will decrease. We must hire help, pay for heating and repairs and necessary upkeep. We will give parties and earn money to keep with this general fund, but every woman who is interested should be willing to pay \$2 a year

## RIVER OF MELONS FOUND BY CAMPERS DURING OHIO FLOOD

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 27.—Campers along the Whitewater river reported one bright spot in the aftermath of the storm which broke up so many colonies of tents and carried away personal belongings.

Hundreds of watermelons came bobbing down on the flood next day from patches on the inundated riverbanks, and the campers paddled out gayly in their canoes armed with fish spears on which they captured the luscious spoils.

## ASHLAND WOMEN TO FETE WINBURN AT DINNER SATURDAY

Tomorrow evening, a number of local friends of Jesse Winburn will give him a dinner at the new Civic club rooms. The ladies have tendered the use of the building for the purpose, and the dinner will be in appreciation of the splendid spirit shown by him in contributions, not only to the Civic club building, but for the many other public benefices Ashland has received at his hands. A number of Ashland ladies are preparing the feast and will assist in making the dinner a success fitting the occasion.

The dinner will be in the nature of a reception to Mr. Winburn by his friends, the number invited being limited by the facilities of the rooms to accommodate them.

This will be a friendly felicitation and there will be no politics in it, on account of the constitution and bylaws of the Women's Civic club, which has an inhibition on politics.

A rousing political meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Chautauqua building, at which Walter Pierce will deliver an address on taxation and discuss the issues of the local campaign.

At some future date it is being planned by the ladies of the Civic club to formally dedicate the building to its public purpose. At that time, noted club women from outside the city will be present, and it is hoped to make the occasion memorable in the lives of the club women of Ashland.

## NO WAGE DECLINE SAYS SECTY. DAVIS

SPOKANE, Oct. 27.—Secretary of Labor Davis, in speaking at a republican luncheon today, said there are no more wage reductions in sight. Wages will remain the same, due to the demand for labor and its scarcity. Davis speaks tonight for Senator Miles Poindexter, and will tour the state.

toward the running expenses, and so enjoy full use of the building. Until next May the dues are \$1, and after May the club dues will be \$2 a year, which is 17 cents a month, less than 5 cents a week.

### Future Plans Made

Everything is progressing in orderly fashion. Classes are planning. Mrs. Briggs is in charge of certain social activities. Mrs. Provost of classes in aesthetic dancing. Members of the former Sunshine society are ready to look after the charitable problems. Miss Fallidine is planning for baby clinics. A music committee is forming with expectations of publishing a Rogue River Song Book, as Mrs. Reimer of Talent happily named it. Mr. Winburn's latest gift will be a treat to every music lover. Madame Tracy-Young played on the Aeolian duo-act baby grand piano at the club house last Monday and pronounced action and tone perfect.

The Civic club is non-partisan, non-sectarian, and while the club house is to be used for all sorts of meetings, the building must not be confused with the club body, else the women soon would be in the same political jungle where husbands now roam and roar. There has been complete harmony among the Civic women. We have worked without friction, and we explain this condition of affairs by modestly claiming that we use our common sense. When we hear gossip that is wholly at variance with said com-

ment, is here for rest at the convalescent home.

Guests in City—

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Faulkner, of Los Gatos, Calif., are guests at the Convalescent home.

## TRIBUTE PAID ROOSEVELT BY PRES. HARDING

### REVERENCE FOR MEMORY OF LEADER EXPRESSED TO NATION

## LOS ANGELES MAN GETS PERSONAL NOTE

### Chief Executive Declares That the Example Set by the Former President Is One That Is Prized by the Entire Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Harding led the nation today in expressions of reverence for the memory of Theodore Roosevelt. In a letter to W. Matthews, of Los Angeles, Harding said:

"No better school in patriotism will ever be established than the gatherings which year to year recall the career and give voice to public appreciation of this great American. This man, a contemporary of our generation, is proof that high ideals, sincere and unselfish service is unerringly recognized and prized by the nation."

## FUTURE IS DISMAL FOR MRS. INNES AS SHE AWAITS DEATH

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—Broken in health and awaiting an end to her earthly tribulations, Mrs. Victor Innes, the central figure in one of the most sensational murder mysteries, is here.

She cares little what happens to her husband, who was arrested Tuesday and charged with using the mails to defraud.

Victor Innes, ex-Portland attorney, was accused eight years ago of the murder of Beatrice and Lois Nelms, Atlanta heiresses. Mrs. Innes served a term due to her husband's crime. She said she is "too sick and tired to pay any attention to the case." Mrs. Innes, who is in the last stages of tuberculosis, seeks peace and quiet and wants to forget the past.

## FORMER PRESIDENT WILSON SWELLS CAMPAIGN FUND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Former President Wilson is taking a new interest in the coming elections and has contributed \$200 to the democratic national campaign fund. The largest contribution, made by Bernard Baruch, former chief of the war industries board, was \$25,000.

### On the Deer Trail—

Perry Ashcraft, E. V. Carter and Fred Wagner left today for Lake of the Woods and the surrounding country for a final fling at the wily bucks.

## FOOTBALL PLAYER IS FATALLY HURT

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 27.—Maynard Ellivou, 17, died today from the results of injuries received last Friday in the Albany-Salem football game. He suffered a bruised shoulder, and infection and complications caused his death. He was quarterback on the Albany high school team.

## JR. LEAGUE HOLDS PARTY AND ELECTS OFFICERS

A delightful time was had at the Junior League party, which was held last evening at the Methodist church when about 30 young people gathered to enjoy the evening.

The annual election of officers took place during the evening and resulted as follows: Helen Chaney, president; Madge Marion, first vice-president; John Billings, second vice-president; Elaine Chaney, third vice-president; Donald Vestal, fourth vice-president; Dorothy Crews, secretary; James Nutter, treasurer.

Here from Seattle—

C. H. Marshall of Seattle, Pacific

## COMING EVENTS

- October 27—County Y. M. C. A. Convention.
- October 28—Dedication of community house.
- October 31, November 1.—"We Should Worry." Elks' musical comedy.
- November 7—General election.
- November 11—Armistice day.
- November 15—"As a Woman Thinketh." High School anniversary play.
- November 22—"Colonial Players." Lyceum number.
- December 4-7—Winter fair.

## ENGAGEMENT TOLD AT PRETTY PARTY

Miss Agnes Hedberg, who leaves shortly for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter, was the inspiration for one of the most charming affairs of the week, when Miss Dorothy Jones entertained in her honor with an attractive Haloween party at the Jones residence on Mountain avenue, Thursday evening.

The surprise of the evening came with the announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Jones to Mr. C. Elwood Hedberg. The news was told by releasing miniature photographs of the happy couple encased in walnut shells, attached to delicate ribbons suspended from the ceiling, arranged conveniently above the table upon which a delicious two course supper was served.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, autumn leaves and appropriate Haloween decorations. No definite date for the wedding was announced.

Those present were: Margaret Van Dyke, Esther Kleinhammer, Alice Poor, Agnes Hedberg, Marjorie Gillette, Hazel Smith, Mrs. Milton Fraley, Mrs. Lynn Slack, Mrs. Dean Scott, Virginia Jones, Edith Moody and Dorothy Jones.

## AGED FATHER KILLS SEDUCER DECLARES HIS ACT JUSTIFIED

VISALIA, Calif., Oct. 27.—John Strowman, 61, a rancher of Naranjo, 18 miles east of Visalia, told the sheriff he had no regrets for killing George Ragel, a wealthy orange grower and a neighbor, when he found Ragel and his 17-year-old daughter, Fern Strowman, in a compromising attitude near the Ragel home.

Strowman said he had suspected illicit relations ever since his wife died, leaving a family of ten children without motherly protection.

## SAND AND RAIN VISITS; BUT NOT JACKSON COUNTY

Again the sublimity of Jackson county climate comes to the fore with accounts of hectic weather in other portions of the state.

Contrast the heavy breeze of the past day or so, and throw in the recent rain for good measure, with the report from Klamath Falls, in which that city is said to have had the worst sand storm in its history. At times the sun is said to have been obscured, and the pedestrians to have had trouble in making their way along the dust-coated streets on account of the fine sand particles that filled the air.

Compare the past day or so in Jackson county with reports from Marshfield, where two and one-half inches of rain fell in the 24 hours ending Thursday morning. Only twice last year did as much water fall there within the same period.

"And yet some people declare that comparisons are odious."

## WORK BEING RUSHED ON STRAHORN ROAD

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 27.—With the grade completed four miles beyond the present terminus at Hildebrand, contracts being let for three or four miles more, arrangements are being made for the latest extension of the line, four miles from Dairy to Hildebrand, and Eastern railway will reach Sprague river next spring.

This would be within the time limit set by the extension of con-

## KING EMANUEL MAY INTERCEDE IN NEAR CRISIS

### ENTIRE NATION BEING OVERSHADOWED BY WAR CLOUDS

## FASCISTI FORTIFY IN VICINITY OF CAPITAL

### Political Party Composed of Young Ex-Soldiers and Was Organized Two Years Ago; Rome Is Center Of Mussed Troops.

ROME, Oct. 27.—Civil war clouds hung ominously over Italy today as the fascisti clamored for control of the new assembly, succeeding the Facta ministry, which has resigned. There is great excitement.

Thousands of troops are massed about Rome and earthworks are being thrown up. Roadways, public buildings, banks and streets are under patrol.

King Victor Emanuel is reported on his way to Rome to intercede in the crisis.

The fascisti was organized two years ago and is composed of young ex-soldiers. It was formed to combat socialists and "reds" and recently became a political power.

## PASTOR SHOT DEAD BY JEALOUS WOMAN WHO ENDS OWN LIFE

HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 27.—Rev. Edward Christler, rector of St. Mark Episcopal church, was shot and killed in his home early this morning by Mrs. Margaret Carleton, a member of his congregation, and the wife of a former district judge now residing in Los Angeles. She entered the home, shot the clergyman and then took her own life.

Mrs. Christler, widow of the slain clergyman, was an eye witness. She is prostrated by grief and the authorities can get little from her.

It is generally believed that the Carleton woman was friendly with the rector and shot him in a jealous rage. The rector came from New York some years ago and is very well known here.

## TRAIN HITS AUTO; FIVE ARE KILLED

NAPOLEON, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Virgil Brown, Thelma Siget, Larry Schwib, Cecelia Royal and John Royal were killed when their automobile was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio freight train at an unguarded crossing. The young people were returning home from a party.

## "WE SHOULD WORRY" SEAT SALE WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the advance reserved seat sale for the big musical comedy, "We Should Worry," being staged at the Vining next Tuesday and Wednesday by the Elks, will open and from all indications, there will be a large crowd there to get the choice seats, so be a little early and you may be first.

Rehearsals continue every night for the big show and with each rehearsal there is a big improvement in both the cast and the musical numbers of the show. We know last year's show was a grand success and pleased all, but we feel safe in telling you, and are sure that the production this year will eclipse anything ever attempted by the local lodge of Elks in the amusement line. If you miss it, you will be sorry, for it will be the theatrical event of the season.

Remember, the seat sale opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Vining theatre.

## Buy's Town Home—

Peter Murray has purchased the property at the corner of Eighth and A streets from Ed Butler and expects to occupy the place the first of the coming week. The transaction was made through the Ashland

## "WIGGLY PILLOW" IS FOUND TO BE HUGE BLACKSNAKE

POMEROY, O., Oct. 27.—After filling a pillow from a box of old feathers in an outhouse, Mrs. Kinsey Durst, living near Letart, placed the pillow on her little son's bed.

For several days the child complained that his pillow was "wiggly."

Finally his mother opened it. She found a big blacksnake among the feathers.

The lad now refuses to use any pillow at all.

## PRES. CHURCH WILL BE MEETING PLACE FOR Y. M. TONIGHT

Jackson county's second annual Y. M. C. A. convention will hold forth this evening with a banquet at the Presbyterian church, at 6:15 o'clock. Features of the meeting will be reports on various activities by boys actually taking part in them.

W. W. Dillon, interstate executive secretary for Oregon and Idaho, will be the principal speaker of the evening, though many of the boys will be called upon to say a few words. Another of the Y. M. C. A. men who will speak will be John H. Rudd, interstate secretary for county work.

"When I think of the difficulties overcome in organizing Jackson county two years ago, I am delighted at the progress of the work," declared Mr. Rudd this morning. "I hear favorable reports from many angles. Last night, in Medford, at the preliminary meeting of the convention, there were nearly 70 people present from Medford, Central Point and Phoenix. A great many of the boys present responded and told of the work in their activities."

Jackson county Y. M. C. A. work has been admirably carried on through the local secretary, Cash Wood, who is very capable and who has proven to be an exceptionally strong secretary.

Originally the banquet was planned for the Baptist church, but a last minute change was found to be necessary. It is expected that a large number of boys and men interested in the young men, will be present at the meeting tonight, and a strong delegation from Talent is anticipated.

George Johnson will speak briefly on the boys' camp, John Galey on the Hi-Y club, Dale Leslie on Ashland's Y. M. C. A. athletic club, C. G. Darling on the business men's gymnasium class, Cad Ellis of Talent on the junior boys' club, and Donald Tryer on the father and son banquet. Each of the talks will be brief and will consist principally of reports of the various sections of the work.

### Apple Show Progressing—

The second annual Rogue River Valley Apple show, to be held in Medford November 4, promises to be better in every respect than that held last year. Good premiums are to be offered for one layer boxes of Newtowns, Spitzenburgs and other commercial varieties. The final date of entry has been set for November 3. Premiums will be awarded the evening of November 4.

### Mrs. Foster Entertains—

In honor of her husband's birthday, October 24, Mrs. C. J. Foster entertained a few of her intimate friends at dinner. The afternoon was spent in singing old songs and hymns and by talking over old times and experiences during the recent Dr. Chas. S. Price revival meetings. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Eagen and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foster.

### Class Colors Selected—

Members of the senior and sophomore classes of Ashland high school, at recent meetings, have selected class colors. The choice of the seniors was white and green, emblemized by the white rose bud and the green of the leaf. The sophomores selected blue and gold for their colors, with red and white carnations as the class flowers.

### Girls Play Basketball—

A large number from each of the four classes at the Ashland high school are turning out for the girls' basketball teams. Managers have been selected by each of the classes as follows: Seniors, Mildred Beeson; juniors, Maxine Rose; sophomores, Cleo Wiltse; freshmen, Ione Beckelt. Freshmen and seniors practice Mondays and Wednesdays, while the others practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### Sells Rear Check Ranch—

Peter Murray has sold his ranch north of the city, consisting of 23 acres, to Ed Butler. All of the farm animals, and implements were sold with the ranch. The Ashland Realty company handled the deal.

### Sells Farming House—

and Mrs. C. H. Carter, who are rivals in Ashland. Dr. Carter is a retired dentist, having had offices in Medford several years ago, but came to Ashland from Tonasket, Wash.

## FAMOUS DANCER SHOOTS SELF IN SAN FRANCISCO

### MRS. W. D. HARRIS DIES IN THE PRESENCE OF HER HUSBAND

## KNOWN TO STAGE FOLKS AS MARGUERITE CALVERT

### Family Say Despondency Over the Death of Brother During War Caused Act; Recently Returned By Motor from New York City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Mrs. W. D. Harris, age 23, famous violinist and dancer, shot and killed herself in the presence of her husband, a New York tire dealer, and other relatives.

Under the stage name of Marguerite Calvert, she had delighted audiences all over the world. She appeared with Harry Lauder. Mrs. Harris had just returned with her husband from New York by motor. She was excited and accused her husband of not caring for her.

The family attributes her act to despondency over a brother, who was killed overseas, rather than to jealousy. She visited his grave in Portland en route, and the effect shattered his wife's nerves, Harris said.

### County Couple Married—

Charles A. Wright and Ione Southern were married by Justice Gowdy late Wednesday night. The young couple, evidently strangers in Ashland, spent some little time and much anxiety in locating the justice. After two false starts from the Tidings office, which had kindly directed them to the desired official, they finally located the office of the justice, but he had gone home. They managed to find him at home, where the ceremony took place.

### Medford Realty Changes—

Two large realty deals have been recently transacted at Medford with the sale of the Dr. Frederick C. Page residence on Siskiyou Heights to William Vawter. The other transfer is that of the Frederick Pelouze ranch, near Eagle Point, to George T. Collins and Dr. J. J. Emmons, who will conduct it as a live stock ranch. In neither case was the consideration stated.

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