

I. E. W. A. WILL MEET AT WALLA WALLA, JUNE 20TH

WALLA WALLA, Wn., (Special)—President C. L. Sweek, Pendleton, Oregon has issued an official call for a meeting of the directors, regional vice presidents and members of the Inland Empire Waterways association to be held at Walla Walla Saturday, June 20, at 1:00 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

In view of the latest developments concerning the program as sponsored by this association for the development of the Columbia and Snake rivers it is essential that be present a very strong and representative group from the counties contiguous to the Columbia and Snake rivers in eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and Idaho.

The official decision of the Chief of Engineers on the Umatilla dam and Snake river improvements will be thoroughly analyzed and discussed. Future action must be determined and any delay in this will be rather costly for congress will soon adjourn and much can be accomplished politically while the congressional representatives of the states involved are at home.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By MARIJANE HAMMER.

Mrs. Mae Grey and two small sons left Tuesday for Portland where the boys will undergo examinations at the Shrine hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were Saturday evening visitors at the E. C. Hughes home.

Dorothy Addleman, who has been employed in Seattle during the winter, returned to her home here this week.

Alfred Smith of Pilot Rock visited at the Carl Hammer home Tuesday.

Ed Arnold of Puyallup, Wn., arrived at the Tom Wilson home Tuesday and will spend the summer here.

Alpha Christley and son Dell, were Pendleton business visitors Saturday.

Gladys Whitsett of San Francisco is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitsett.

Wm. Barber is ill at his home this week.

Jack Rogers, who has been employed at the Christley ranch for about a year, left Friday for his

home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cable, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Follett, spent Sunday in the mountains.

Chas. Keller was a business visitor in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mary Wilson left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her sister Faith, in Enterprise, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Somerville of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. Franz Thursday night. Mrs. Somerville is a daughter of Mrs. Franz.

The Mesdames Wm. Mikesell, E. C. Hughes, Wm. Barber and H. M. Sommerer met at the latter's home Tuesday to make a schedule for the members of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary as hostesses at the various meetings during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron and Mrs. Arneberg of Pilot Rock were Sunday guests at the Jim Arneberg home. Mrs. Cameron is Jim Arneberg's sister, and Mrs. Arneberg is his mother.

A large crowd attended the farewell dinner given in honor of Rev. C. R. Moore and his family Sunday at Columbia park.

(Held from last week)

The freshmen and eighth grade picnic was held in the Columbia park Monday. The occasion was to welcome the eighth grade students to high school. Baseball, basketball and other games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the freshmen.

Etta Mae Wells, Marion Wooden and Bessie Hammer, all of Salem, Ore., and Marijane Hammer visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer Saturday evening.

Coy Dunham, Barbara Reid, Jo Ellen Mopps and Lois Hutchison are the members of the 1936 high school graduation class.

Marion Wooden, Etta Mae Wells, and Bessie Hammer, all of Salem, were over night guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer. They are on their way to New York City for a month's vacation. Miss Wells is a nurse, Miss Wooden is a dietitian and Miss Hammer is assistant superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital near Salem. They plan to visit several of the large modern hospitals on their trip.

Etna Wilson is employed at the Barham home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coons of Weiser, Idaho, are visiting at the Henry Hooker home this week. Mr. Coons is a brother of Mrs. Hooker.

Shirley May, seven and one-half pound baby girl was born May 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Addleman. Mrs. Addleman is the former Dorothy Conrad.

Bill Shy visited relatives in Wal-

la Walla Sunday.

Elbert Hutchison, who is employed in Pendleton, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, Monday.

Mr. Dixon returned home from Port Angeles and Seattle Monday, where he has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Jim and Wallace Reid of Portland visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker and family of Boise, Idaho, were week end guests at the Henry Hooker home. Bud Hooker is a son of Mr. Hooker.

Walther Ott, David Arnott and Prof. S. Peterson of Corvallis, were guests at the H. J. Ott home Thursday night. Prof. Peterson gave the commencement address for the graduation class of the Hermiston high school Friday night.

Leonard Bales, who has been employed at the Henry Hooker ranch for the past few months, is now employed at the Foster ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassey of La Grande were week end visitors at the D. Lathrop home. They returned to La Grande Monday taking their children Barbara, Jack and Don, who have been staying at Lathrops this winter. Mrs. Hassey is a daughter of Mrs. Lathrop.

Dinner guests at the Henry Hooker home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Coons of Weiser, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooker and family of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Bob Montgomery and family of Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hooker and family of Columbia district.

Dick Hammill of Stanfield was honored at a farewell party Saturday evening on the hospital lawn in Hermiston, given by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury. Mr. Hammill is a graduate of Walla Walla college at College Place, Wn., and left immediately for Washington to serve as a minister in the field.

Rosemary and Frances Keller who have been attending school in Pendleton, returned home Monday to spend the summer with their father, C. A. Keller.

Lois Sanderson, who has been visiting her cousin Nellie Hooker for the past week, returned to her home in La Grande Thursday.

Beulah Ryland was honored by a birthday party given by her mother at her home Tuesday afternoon. Guests included Rosalie Pelletier, Rosemary Keller, Louise Pelletier, Gail Hugg, Ted Pelletier, Mrs. P. H. Cornman, Nellie Hooker, Adila Cheetwood, Beulah Ryland and the hostesses.

Jim Arneberg and Willard Hutsell were business visitors at the L. Hammer ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter of Pendleton were Sunday dinner guests at the Cassidy home.

Joe Hawkins of Adams visited Tom Wilson Sunday.

Dry Weather

By LEONORA WOODWARD

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IT WAS an old, old story to Mrs. Murray. She hadn't kept a rooming house just off Tenth avenue for ten years without learning a thing or two. A girl—a pretty girl with eyes that were too large in her thin white face, the letter with the check that never came, and the job which somehow never materialized.

And now the postman was at the door with a letter for Miss Lola Middleton, three cents due.

The girl didn't have a cent. She hadn't, so far as Mrs. Murray knew, eaten for two days.

"Just a moment," said Mrs. Murray and went back to steam open the letter. An easy matter in this case since it was already half open. But no check fluttered out. Mrs. Murray hadn't really expected one. So she sealed it again hastily and thrust it back into the postman's hands.

"The young lady won't receive the letter," she announced, and shut the door.

After that she climbed painfully to the third floor, puffing gently, for she was fat and in damp weather her knees were stiff with rheumatism. It had been raining in New York for one week but except for the pain Mrs. Murray took no account of the weather when her duty was to be done. The girl had not paid her room rent for a week and a week was Mrs. Murray's limit.

She opened the door to the right of the staircase and walked in without knocking. The girl was sitting on the bed, her hands folded in her lap.

She said what she always said to girls like this one. She said that she was a widow woman and had her living to make and she couldn't have people living free on her clean towels and sheets and drawing good hot water.

"You didn't happen to get a letter for me this morning, Mrs. Murray—from Arizona?"

Mrs. Murray's arms went akimbo. "Were you expectin' a letter, Miss Middleton?"

The girl gulped. "No—of course not—not really. I mean—only there was a boy back home—" her voice trailed off. Suddenly she stiffened. "And now, would you mind leaving me while I pack?"

Mrs. Murray felt herself softening, she, who never softened. "You could get a cup of coffee in the kitchen before you go. I wouldn't want it said that I put a renter out on a rainy morning without something to warm her stummick."

"Thank you, Mrs. Murray, and if you had a stray crust of bread . . ."

Mrs. Murray was quite unprepared for the tall, tanned young man who stood on her steps two weeks later with the rain pelting upon his broad brimmed hat. A good looking, prosperous appearing young man whose eyes might have reminded her of Miss Middleton's eyes only they were bright now with an anger which belied the drawing voice.

"You mean she wouldn't pay three cents to read my letter?"

"I tell you she didn't have it. She didn't have a penny. She was broke."

"And you wouldn't, you didn't . . . why I told her to draw on my New York bank for all the money she needed, in that letter."

"How was I to know? I tell you I got my living to make. All these girls . . ." She was suddenly afraid of this quiet man with the drawing voice. But he couldn't bulldoze her. She was in her rights. "And you, with your fine clothes and money in the bank, couldn't you be putting on enough stamps for your girl?"

"Madam, it's dry where I comes from. I had that letter weighed. It was in doubt, you see. But I didn't know what I know now, that linen paper may absorb moisture and increase in weight, and it's been raining here for three weeks."

Mrs. Murray's knees twinged. She ought to know that it'd been raining if anyone did. But there was nothing that she could do about it. The girl was gone. God was her witness she didn't know where and he could go to the police or the morgue or what-not for all she cared.

By and by he was gone and Mrs. Murray climbed painfully to the third floor. A week was her limit. It was dry there, he had said, so dry that a letter weighed less and when it was dry her knees didn't hurt . . . She opened the door off the staircase and went in without knocking. A girl was sitting on the bed, crying. Mrs. Murray said what she always said to girls like this one. She was a poor widow woman and she had her living to make . . .

Cobalt on Old Pottery

It is believed by scientists that the blue seen on mummy cases, having lost setting of its brightness, must be either ultramarine or cobalt. Modern analyses have shown that the blue on ancient pottery, both Egyptian and Chinese, was sometimes derived from cobalt.

Mount McKinley

The highest point on the American continent was found in 1896 and named Mount William McKinley, for the President. It is 29,300 feet, higher than any of the Alps, higher than any point in Europe, Africa, Australia.

Carried Iron Fans

In Japan, at one time, the army carried iron fans, which were used in drill like swords.

Notice to Townsendites.

It is impossible for me to see each member personally so I am using this means to ask you to support me for a delegate to the national Townsend convention, at the election to be held June 16th.

I will do my best to report facts and figures as given at the convention, if elected. I will do my best for the local club at all times and under all conditions.

The plan is greater than any one person or group, but I will not lose sight of the fact that we are a local unit, and that each unit must do its part if the depression is ended.

My expenses will not be any higher than one attending who will do justice to the real work at the convention.

DR. A. E. MARBLE.

Paid Adv.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 14 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the school house; to begin at the hour of 3:00 o'clock P. M., on the third Monday of June, being the 15 day of June, A. D. 1936.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one Director and one Clerk, and the transaction of business usual at such meetings.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1936. Attest: R. A. Brownson, District Clerk, F. B. Swayze, Chairman, Board of Directors. (June 11)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 9, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School meeting of said district will be held at the school house, to begin at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the fourth Monday in June, being the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1936., and hold until 7:00 P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one Director and the transaction of business usual at such meetings.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1936. Attest: R. A. Brownson, District Clerk, A. D. Smith, Chairman Board of Directors. (June 11-18)

Land Sale Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 3d day of June, 1936, will, on the 11th day of July, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$300.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following

3 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 31, Twp. 5, N. R. 29, EWM., in Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon. (May 28 - June 25)

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