

DISTRICT MEETING OF WOMEN CLUBS TALENT MAY 5TH

The executive board of Southern Oregon District, Federation of Women's clubs, met last Thursday at Hotel Holland to complete plans for the district federation meeting to be held in Talent, Saturday, May 5.

This will be the ninth yearly conference of this organization and the Talent Community club will be hostess.

The object of this federation is the uniting of the several women's clubs of this district for social betterment and for educational, civic and legislative improvement.

The clubs band together at present are: Greater Medford club, Grants Pass Women's club, Ashland Civic club, Rogue River Civic Improvement club, Talent Community club, Upper Valley club, Eagle Point Women's Improvement club.

The officers are: President, Mrs. Jay Terrill, Talent; vice-president, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, Ashland; secretary, Mrs. G. R. Satchwell, Medford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carter, Talent; treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Whitney, Grants Pass.

The departmental chairmen are: Legislation, Mrs. Rose Scheffelin; music, Mrs. John M. Fuller; education, Mrs. Anna M. Clark; civic, Mrs. O. A. Manning.

The morning session will open at 9:30 by presentation of credentials by delegates after which the regular business of the federation will proceed. Many questions of much interest will be discussed.

This federation is anxious to embrace all the women's clubs in the valley which are non-sectarian and non-partisan and extends a hearty invitation to all such to co-operate for the furthering of those principles for which it stands. The dues are a per capita tax of five cents. Applications for membership may be sent to Mrs. Jay Terrill of Talent.

This is the only District Federation of Women's clubs in Oregon and is a member of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Sports

JOHNSON WINS FROM FULTON IN A TAME CONTEST

NEW YORK, April 24.—Opportunity knocked at Fred Fulton's door last night, but Fred was out. The giant Rochester, Minn., plainer, one of America's cleverest, yet most knocked out heavyweight pugilists, gave ground before the light punches of Floyd Johnson of the west and was outpointed in their twelve-round contest in Jersey City. Johnson received the decision of newspapermen at the ringside.

Fulton was not hurt by Johnson's many punches. After a few rounds he made little effort to defend himself and shot only an occasional punch to Johnson's body or head. Had he punched Johnson in the earlier rounds as he did in the last, he would have won easily.

Pal Moore Loses On Foul. CHICAGO, April 24.—Pal Moore, the veteran Memphis bantamweight, landed his first foul punch in eleven years of boxing and more than 200 ring battles last night when he lost to Frankie Genaro, the American flyweight champion, by striking him in the groin in the sixth round of their scheduled ten round bout.

More, always known as a dancer and jumper, was out-jumped by Genaro. The blow landed with both of Genaro's feet six inches off the floor, the little champion literally leaping into the punch, a left hook. It was announced Genaro has been matched to meet Joe Lynch, world's champion bantamweight, in a ten round bout here May 15.

Middleweight Champion Johnny Wilson had been carded for a ten-round bout last night with Italian Joe Gans but said he had twisted his ankle and returned to New York.

Indians and Cubs Leading. CHICAGO, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs were bent on extending their winning streaks, each having six consecutive victories, the Indians yesterday defeating Detroit in a pitchers' battle 3 to 2, and the Cubs downing St. Louis 7 to 3. Three home runs were included in cannonade of the Chicago-St. Louis game.

The Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Browns put on the most hectic of yesterday's medley, fighting to a fourteen inning tie, 7 to 7, the second indecisive contest of that length of the season.

Two individuals attracted the spotlight, Casey Stengel knocked home the tying and winning runs for the Giants in the last half of the ninth against Brooklyn, winning the game 4 to 3. Casey, whose place in center field, has been usurped by Jimmy O'Connell, the Pacific coast recruit, got into the game because the prodigy was ill.

The other shining light yesterday was Wallace Easingham Warmouth, a recruit pitcher hooked from the bushes by the Washington scouts. He held the New York Yankees to three hits, beating them 2 to 1.

The Philadelphia Athletics, in addition to poor base running, made nine errors in the field. The Red Sox won, 9 to 6.

In a free hitting game, marked by great fielding by Maranville and Bigbee of Pittsburg, the Pirates beat the Cincinnati Reds in the other National league game, 8 to 4. The Boston-Philadelphia game at Boston was postponed on account of rain.

Rogers Hornsby, champion home run hitter of the major leagues, who cracked out 42 circuit drives last season, smashed out his first four bagger of the season against the Cubs with Alexander on the mound.

National. New York 4; Brooklyn 3. Pittsburg 8; Cincinnati 4. Chicago 7; St. Louis 3. Philadelphia-Boston game postponed, rain.

American. Cleveland 3; Detroit 2. Boston 9; Philadelphia 6. Washington 2; New York 1. Chicago 7; St. Louis 7. (Game called account darkness, 14 innings).

Coast. San Francisco 4; Portland 6. Salt Lake 2; Vernon 1. Los Angeles 8; Seattle 12.

Carpentier-McTigue Matched. NEW YORK, April 24.—Promoter Tex Rickard today announced that he had matched Mike McTigue, Irish-American conqueror of Battling Siki, and Georges Carpentier, for the world's light heavyweight championship on July 14 at the Yankee stadium or Boyle's thirty acres.

Seeman Beats Johnson. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 24.—Solly Seeman of New York City was given a decision over Kid Johnson of Olympia here last night. Seeman was substituting for Dode Bearcot, Monroe, Wash., who is ill. Archie Stoy of Aberdeen, was given a decision over Mickey Hannon, Portland.

Oregon 3, Idaho 4. EUGENE, Ore., April 24.—Idaho outlucked Oregon and won the opening conference baseball game here yesterday afternoon, 4 to 3.

RIGA—Moscow reports stated last night that the soviets are subjecting the most Rev. Dr. Tikhon to torture to extort from him a statement that he recognizes the soviet government and communist doctrines as compatible with the highest religious principles.

Theatre

An Interesting Play. What one enjoys depends upon what one expects. If you expect a banquet and are served with soup and prunes, you call it a rotten meal, and yet the soup and prunes may have been excellent. In fact if you happened to be starving on a desert isle and a plate of soup and a dish of prunes were suddenly presented to you when you expected nothing better than tree bark and rain water, you would proclaim the repast better than any banquet you ever attended.

So with the stage. Those who attended "The Wheel of Life" with Elsie Ferguson as the star at the Page last night, expecting to get a banquet were no doubt disappointed. And those who expected marshmallow sundae and macaroons were also disappointed. And those who expected some novel and exotic dish with an awful wallop in it, were also disappointed. But those who expected merely boarding house fare were thrilled to pieces, and the present scribe for some reason expected that.

Therefore, "The Wheel of Life" was a surprisingly interesting play, full of thought and humor and dramatic action, splendidly staged and exceedingly well done. The play might be termed a revival—a revival of a very old idea, such a thoroughly old-fashioned mid-Victorian idea, that it had the effect of something quite refreshing and new.

A spirited, somewhat unconventional daughter with many sisters, of marriageable age, becomes the bride of a middle-aged British army colonel in the Indian service, and quite expectedly falls in love with a young and handsome English captain.

He went. And Ruth Dangrag went too, quite properly, on a research expedition conducted by her brother-in-law by marriage, George Faraker, properly chaperoned by Mrs. Faraker, who smoked cigarettes. Then the party was beset in a Buddhist Monastery, the relief expedition was reported ambushed and destroyed, and death for all hands was proclaimed for the following morning. With the battle of life over, Mrs. Dangrag and Captain Feullat fell into each others arms, after a splendid scene of strong but very decent passion, and then of course, the relief expedition arrived with Colonel Dangrag at its head, overjoyed at finding his wife alive, and determined to dedicate his declining years to her happiness—to the woman who was his wife and child, and so essential to his rather pathetic happiness.

The dramatic possibilities are obvious, and both Miss Ferguson and the playwright, James Bernard Fagan, made the most of them. Instead of falling into melodrama and sentimental violence, such as killing off the husband on the parapet, Mr. Fagan did the only proper and artistic thing and returned Mrs. Dangrag to her husband, to the tune of a convincing exposition of Buddhist doctrine, by a high priest of Thibet, which provided the real theme of the play, namely, the only lasting and non-illusory love is unselfish love, the love of self-sacrifice.

In this age of moral collapse, sexual promiscuity, jazz, Hollywood, marathon dancing and what not, this interpretation of the "Wheel of Life" came as a great surprise and a refreshing one. Romantically it took one back to Richard Harding Davis, and Anthony Hope and in some particulars even to Hall Caine. But it was not romantic stuff, there was reality and fibre both in theme, and treatment.

Miss Ferguson was good to look at, showed intelligence and emotional power, but somehow she was less convincing than her support which was made up almost entirely of men—Englishmen, fine figures in their uniforms, dress, address and service, and splendid actors. The best bit of acting, perhaps because it was the easiest, was done by Eric Cowley as George Faraker, the professional type bent on Indian research, a delightful combination of a Mr. Buttski and Mr. Fixit. Mr. Cowley supplied the humorous lubrication to the dramatic machinery, which without him would most certainly have developed engine trouble, and perhaps become stalled completely somewhere in the unpopulated wilderness of the Himalayas. R. W. R.



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1913	4,787,624.35	347,261.79	143,746.67	203,515.03	26,485,359
1914	5,054,312.08	385,331.23	163,209.21	222,122.02	33,245,366
1915	5,265,839.86	398,349.83	171,458.26	226,891.57	38,133,884
1916	5,985,095.29	426,106.64	213,679.91	212,426.73	41,936,855
1917	6,498,375.71	487,916.44	226,509.67	261,406.77	47,755,628
1918	7,311,310.73	502,269.05	245,150.37	257,118.68	46,216,299
1919	7,416,522.45	726,079.30	295,743.74	430,335.56	108,238,745
1920	7,692,884.51	948,277.07	398,041.48	550,235.59	142,404,975
1921	8,407,581.82	1,001,272.07	449,082.18	552,189.89	129,368,808
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