

WOMEN'S CLUBS OF VALLEY TO MEET HERE APRIL 27-28

The Women's Federated clubs of southern Oregon, taking in civic and social women's organizations in the cities of Medford, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Roseburg and intermediate points, will hold their convention in Medford on April 27 and 28. This announcement was made to the Mail Tribune this morning by Mrs. Louis E. Humphries, vice president of the organization and local representative.

The conference meetings and programs will be held in the Presbyterian church as its capacity is comfortably adequate to accommodate the 50 or more delegates who will be here from the various points. The dates and preliminary details of the convention were decided upon through the week and the first press report was made out this morning.

An excellent program, gathered from local talent, will be arranged to entertain the visitors and is scheduled to supplement the convention program. The numbers to be used will not be decided upon definitely until later.

NEIGHBOR STATE BOOSTERS URGE MORE UNITY WORK

Boosting the western Washington country and declaring that cooperation between that section and the state of Oregon, would increase tourist trade for both sections, members of the Western Washington Good Will Auto caravan were guests at a banquet tendered them at the Hotel Medford last evening by the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Fred Loomis of Aberdeen was the main speaker of the evening and told of plans that are now being made in regard to the Olympic Peninsula, around which a new tourist road is to be constructed in the near future. The peninsula is 67,000 square miles in area and provides some of the rarest scenery in the world. The new road would circle it from Aberdeen to Lake Crescent, follow the ocean shore for 50 miles and come around to the Hood Canal section. Two chalets, which provide comforts for the motor tourists, have been completed and two more are about to be completed. Each chalet is a day's journey apart.

A. H. Barnwell, secretary of the Tacoma chamber of commerce, told his listeners of how eastern tourists are told when in Washington to make their southward trips through southern Oregon and not to miss seeing Mt. Hood, the Columbia River highway and Crater Lake. In return, Oregon tourist agencies are expected to route tourists thru western Washington.

Qua Hatlenbrack, secretary of the Longview chamber of commerce acted as toastmaster for the visitors by introducing each by name to the Medford people present at the banquet. In addition to short remarks made by other caravan members, Carl Corek also made a short speech, telling of the impressions of the southern Oregon country and of his joy in making this trip. Mr. Corek, who is of Aberdeen, is the president of the Hotel Menlo's association of western Washington.

City Attorney John H. Carlin, representing Mayor Alexander, was the toastmaster of the evening and gave the visitors a general welcome on behalf of the city of Medford.

C. E. Gates of this city dwelt a short time on the cooperation that has already been shown in the construction of highway systems in Oregon and Washington and that the benefits of such cooperation were just beginning to be realized. He deplored California's hesitation in taking part in the general cooperation program into which its two sister states have already had such a good beginning.

Moving pictures of southern Oregon scenery were shown by H. L. Bromley of the California Oregon Power company and lantern slides of Olympic Peninsula scenes were shown by Senator Loomis to illustrate his entertaining lecture. The visitors brought with them unusual souvenirs which attracted considerable attention from Medford people present at the banquet.

The Aberdeen delegation brought specimens of this spruce veneer wood and the Longview delegation brought swagmer sticks made of spruce. A book, made entirely of wood, with the pages made of this veneered spruce, was used by the visitors as a register in which Medfordites at the banquet signed their names.

The party left early today for Klamath Falls for a meeting there at 9 o'clock and expected to be in Bend by 1 o'clock and in The Dalles which is 365 miles from here, by this evening.

Whit Barton's Orchestra for American Legion Benefit Dance Tonight



Farewell Engagement of Whit Barton and His Band at Oriental Gardens

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Unpopular decisions featured the armory boxing card here last night. The referee was booed and hissed when he awarded the decision in the 10-round main event to Russell Wayne of Portland, over Joe Blackwell of Eugene. Again the cries of the crowd were heard when the decision went to Ray Jacobs of Eugene over Jimmy Wilde of Winnipeg, in the four-round semi-main event.

The first boos went even farther back. The storm arose in a preliminary on the referee's first decision.

NEW YORK.—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., defeated Joe Sekyra, Dayton, Ohio, (19). Andy Divoli, New York, outpointed Joe Finley, Louisville, (8). Sunny Jim Williams, New York, won from Benny Ross, Buffalo, (8).

TORONTO.—Jackie Johnston, Canadian bantamweight champion, defeated Frankie Genaro, N. B. A. flyweight titleholder, (19).

DETROIT.—Kid Francis, New York, won from Pete Fipps, Detroit, (6). Patsy Buffalo, Mount Vernon, N. Y., defeated Sammy Dorman, New York, (6).

TAMPA, Fla.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Macon, Ga., technically knocked out Earl (Little Boy) Blue, St. Paul, (2).

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Clyde Hull, South Dakota, knocked out Bernie Irvine, Tulsa, Okla., (4).

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Haley Blittman, Philadelphia, defeated Johnny Farrell, Cleveland, (10).

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mildred Mike O'Dowd, Columbia, Ohio, and Tony Mandell, Worcester, Mass., drew, (10).

OMAHA.—Tommy Grogan, Omaha, and Eddie Anderson, Wyoming, drew, (10). Meyer Grace, Chicago, defeated Royal Coffman, Council Bluffs, Iowa, (3).

SELECT PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION PHOENIX CHURCH

The dedication program for the First Presbyterian church of Phoenix, to be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, is as follows:

Organ prelude, "Supplication." Doxology choral response. Invocation and Lord's prayer. Hymn, "Consolation." Responsive reading, Psalm 24. Gloria Patri. Anthem, "Gloria (from Twelfth Mass), Mozart." Scripture lesson, 1 Kings 8: 22-51. Prayer, choral response. Announcements.

Offertory, "Open the Gates of the Temple," Arthur Hadeney. Reception of new members. Sermon, Rev. D. A. Thompson, D. D.

Report of building committee. Dedication service. Prayer of dedication. Hymn. Benediction. Organ postlude. Afternoon service, 2:30. Evening service, 7:30.

TED THYE THROWS CLAPHAM; SIGNS FOR EUGENE BOUT

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Ted Thye last night retained his title as light-heavyweight wrestling champion of the world when he defeated Sam Clapham, recognized as the European title holder, two out of three falls before a capacity crowd. While not as sensational as some, the contest was by far the greatest exhibition of clever wrestling seen here in years.

The weights were announced as 173 pounds for Thye and 174 for Clapham. Thye took the first fall in six minutes 51 seconds when he made Clapham pound the floor in the grip of his famous wristlock. Clapham came back to win the second fall in 39 minutes, 54 seconds, with an old-fashioned croch and half nelson lift. The third and deciding fall was another of those "accidents" with Thye hanging onto the ropes and Clapham tugging at him, both went over backwards with Thye on top, the force of the fall and Thye's weight being sufficient to knock Clapham out.

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Ted Thye has been matched for a world's championship wrestling bout with Patrick McCarthy here Saturday, April 7, according to Dick Reed, former University of Oregon football star, boxer and promoter. Reed returned from Portland last night, where he signed Thye for the bout.

McCarthy, a red-headed freshman, is a recent arrival from the east, seeking titular honors in his division.

Tillamook may build \$125,000 high school addition.

BUTLER FRESHMAN GIVES HAHN, RACE STAR, HARD RUN

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Three of America's hopes in the 1928 Olympic games, Lloyd Hahn of the Boston Athletic association, Ray Conger of the Illinois Athletic club, and Helen Fluke of the Illinois Women's Athletic club, have won more laurels on the cinder path.

Competing in the annual Chicago Bankers' indoor track meet last night at the Chicago riding club, each ran true to form, winning their events. The Boston flier won the special mile event and permanent possession of the Chicago Bankers' trophy; Miss Fluke won possession of a new world's indoor record in the 60-yard low hurdles by running the even in 8 1-3 seconds, and Conger beat a good field to capture the 1,000-yard run.

In addition to her new record, the Chicago girl tied two of the records she has held. In the 60-yard dash she tied her indoor mark of 7 2-5 seconds. In her 60-yard low hurdles performance, Miss Fluke tied the outdoor record which she has held in 8 1-5.

A Butler college freshman, Joe Givak, who ran unattached, pushed the brilliant Hahn hard in the mile run. He led Hahn nine of the ten laps but in the last lap, the Nebraska sprinted ahead, barely winning by two yards.

Because of the numerous turns and a cuppy track, the time was very slow, being 4:37.

Conger, who like Hahn, conquered the German ace, Dr. Otto Pelzer, during the latter's American invasion, won the 1,000-yard run almost as he pleased, finishing fully 25 yards ahead of his nearest opponent.

SEKYRA EASY FOR LOMSKI; WILL GET LOUGHRAN FIGHT

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Aspirations of Joe Sekyra of Dayton, Ohio, to gain pugilistic fame in the light-heavyweight division have been sidetracked for the time being at least by Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen, Washington, assassin.

Lomski soundly thrashed the Dayton lad in a ten round tiff in Madison Square last night before a crowd of 13,000 which paid \$49,732 to witness the spectacle.

The Pacific coast boxer was hard pressed only on one occasion, the third round, when Sekyra had his foeman staggering about the ring. At long range, Sekyra drilled accurate left jabs to head and body and with a crushing left to the face, sent Lomski spinning halfway across the arena.

Near the end of the round, Lomski complained of a low blow but the referee refused to recognize the claim of foul.

Lomski weighed 170, Sekyra 172 1/2.

As a result of his triumph, Lomski receives consideration for a return bout with Tommy Loughran, world's light-heavy weight champion, in an open air show this coming summer.

LA CROSSE, Wis.—Louie Mays, Des Moines, Iowa, defeated Mike Sauro, St. Paul, (10).

SALISBURY, N. C.—(AP)—Robert C. Axson of LaGrande is a candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney for Union county. He filed yesterday.

ponent, Walter Caine of the Chicago Athletic association. His time also was slow—two minutes and 24 seconds.

REDUCTION TODAY IN PRICES ON WILLYS-KNIGHT CAR

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 1.—A drastic price reduction of \$150 on all Willys-Knight standard six models was announced here today by John N. Willys, president Willys-Overland.

These new prices are effective immediately, and are the first ever made on a Willys-Knight of reach below \$1000.

Mr. Willys states that manufacturing economies which have been effected by their company, coupled with record breaking sales during the first three months of this year, have made the new prices possible.

Willys-Overland sales for the first three months are 42 per cent ahead of last year. April manufacturing schedules are the largest in the history of the company. There are 20,000 men on the local factory payroll.

RESULTS OF C. OF C. PRIMARY ELECTION

The result of the primary election, choosing 15 candidates for the chamber of commerce board of directors, which will be eliminated to the seven highest in the final election, was checked this morning by Secretary C. T. Haker. The ballots bearing the 15 names will be mailed out to the members of the chamber of commerce on Monday. The ballots must be returned by Thursday and the seven candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be announced the following morning.

The seven chosen on the first ballot follow: J. C. Carle, J. D. Russell, J. W. Wakefield, John Carlin, W. S. Bolger, Carl Swigart, Lewis Ulrich, Paul Scherer, A. W. Phipps, Hamilton Paton, T. E. Daniels, Glen Frazier, R. B. Hammond, W. H. Fluhrer and Larry Schade.

The Weather

Lowest temperature this morning, 42.

Precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 a. m., none.

Yesterday's weather here. The highest temperature, 59; highest this month since 1912, 86. Lowest temperature yesterday, 41; lowest this month since 1912, 14. Mean temperature yesterday, 50; departure for the day, excess 2 degrees. Average daily excess for month, 4 degrees.

Precipitation: Total rainfall since 1st of month, 2.89 inches; 15-year average for the month, 1.18 inches. Total rainfall since January 1, 5.61 inches. Total rainfall since September 1, 13.39 inches.

Humidity yesterday, 5 a. m., 88 per cent; 12 noon, 42 per cent; 5 p. m., 59 per cent.

Character of day, cloudy.

Sun sets today at 6:35 p. m.; rises tomorrow 5:53 a. m.; sets tomorrow, 6:35 p. m.

(The rises and sets computed for level horizon.)

Forecast for tonight and tomorrow: Rain tonight and Sunday. Continued mild.

L. WALTER DICK, Meteorologist, United States Weather Bureau.

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