

SOUP KITCHEN AT 4-SQUARE CHURCH TO CURB BEGGING

"To halt begging of food, clothing and money in Medford business establishments and at homes," the Four-square Gospel Lighthouse today opened a soup kitchen to serve free, hot meals. All who apply will be fed. The institution is at East Fifth and Riverside.

Dr. Estelle Jones, pastor, decided to start the soup kitchen as a community service, she said, because inquiry had revealed that begging at stores and homes had increased recently to such an extent it had become a nuisance.

For the present the kitchen will serve stew, bread, coffee and fruit. The kitchen will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., and families with children, who find themselves stranded in Medford after nightfall, also will be accommodated.

"There no longer is any reason why business firms or citizens should furnish any person applying for food or clothing with help," Dr. Jones explained. "If the community will cooperate with us by declining to help when approached for assistance and by referring such cases to us, food and other aid will be promptly forthcoming."

"We hope within three days virtually to end begging in Medford," she added. "We also hope to keep transients on the move by giving them work, and by warning them, with the assistance of the authorities, that they had better get to their homes as speedily as possible."

"Our check-up of persons who come to the Lighthouse will be aimed chiefly at two classes—hitch-hiking and train-riding transients and gasoline hobos.

"We will attempt to convince such people, with the aid of reports from communities south and north, that Oregon and California are unhealthy states for persons who have homes elsewhere. Within the past few days we have induced several families and individuals to start home."

"The kitchen will be supported entirely by donations of food and cash from those wishing to give," Dr. Jones said. "Substantial donations of food were received at the institution before serving of meals had started today."

As soon as the community soup kitchen is opened, which will be in four or five weeks, according to information furnished Dr. Jones, she will close her own kitchen and will appeal to other welfare organizations to show their community spirit by falling in line, she said.

"The need is so great now and begging has become such a problem here that we felt we should wait no longer," she added.

Dr. Jones appealed to business houses and citizens to assist her by cooperating and by furnishing donations of food and cash. She said that donations either could be left at the Lighthouse or that she would send out a driver to collect whenever notified that supplies were available. The Lighthouse telephone number is 618.

BIRTH REGISTRY IS REQUIRED BY LAW OF OREGON

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 29.—(Special)—It should be remembered by everyone that every birth should be registered. The law requires physicians, midwives and others that may attend a birth to file a birth certificate within 10 days with the local registrar of vital statistics. This record is of inestimable value to the family concerned. The family may have need for a copy at any time, not only during the first year or two after the birth has occurred, but what is more important, this need may arise years later after the child has become an adult and all opportunity for having the birth put on record has passed, provided the certificate was not filed at the proper time, according to law. A birth record is essential not only for school purposes, it is sufficient and often the only acceptable proof of age in support of application for working papers, as evidence of legal age for marriage, in establishing claims of widows' pensions, and to prove the right to vote.

Numerous instances have come to light where births which occurred in Oregon have not been registered. It is estimated that the registration of births in this state is approximately 98 per cent complete, which means that every year about 300 births are not recorded. At the time of birth the minds of interested persons are filled with subjects entirely irrelevant to the importance of registration, and it is for this reason that in some cases these matters are overlooked. The failure to provide these records at the time when they should have been made has caused great inconvenience to these people and possibly much loss of money and property.

Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon

Medford Anticipates Fine Season of Music. Music lovers of Medford are anticipating the time when the male choir of the Sacred Heart church will appear again at the church at the regular services and in public concert. Rehearsals have been resumed, Sebastian Apollo, director of the choir, stated yesterday and the personnel of the choir remains the same. The singers will probably be heard the early part of next month.

The coming season promises to be an excellent one for Medford folk from a musical viewpoint, with the programs of the male choir, the Medford Gleemen, and the concert to be brought here by the Civic Music association on the calendar.

Enrollment week for re-registration of last year's members and registration of new members will be observed here next week by the Civic Music association. Arthur W. Manuel, Pacific coast representative of the Civic Concert service, arrived in Medford yesterday to remain here through the week. A meeting of officers, team captains and workers has been called for Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the high school and the banquet, which will start the registration of members, will be held at the Hotel Medford Monday evening.

Peterman-Breuch Marriage Announced. News has been received here of the marriage in Los Angeles of Mrs. Lida Peterman, formerly of this city, daughter of C. F. W. Schell of Oquema, Ill., to Wm. Breuch of Bakersfield, Cal., on September 12.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thompson Eade of Marino Heights, Los Angeles, the Reverend Eade reading the service. An informal reception followed. Mrs. Breuch was attended by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Oingras, and Mr. Oingras was best man for the groom.

The bride was gowned in Burgundy lace and wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Breuch is a prominent member of the Pythian Sisters order, of the Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans and of the Rebekah lodge.

Mr. Breuch, who is actively identified with the Masonic lodge, is a retired employe of the Southern Pacific.

Nelson Forey Visits Mother, Mrs. Riddell. Nelson Forey, who has been stationed in the United States navy at San Diego for the past three months, is a guest here of his mother, Mrs. E. G. Riddell, at her home on the Old Stage Road. He will return south Saturday to resume training for entrance to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, and will make a cruise to Panama some time during the winter.

Miss Dorotha Riddell, who was a guest last week of Dr. and Mrs. Riddell, returned to Klamath Falls the first of the week.

Pythian Sisters Entertain Friday. A festive card party for all who enjoy such a pastime is promised by the Pythian Sisters for Friday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, Bridge, 500 and pinocle will be played and cards will be followed by refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended the public. Hostesses for the occasion will be Miss Cora Judge, Mrs. Hattie Wortman, Mrs. Will Walden and Mrs. C. W. Whillock.

Presents Pupils in Recital at Hill. Sebastian Apollo, well-known local musician and instructor of music, spent last evening at Hill, Cal., where he presented 15 of his northern California pupils in recital, which was enthusiastically received by music minded residents of Hill.

Mr. Apollo also announced that he would present his Medford pupils in a recital here in the very near future.

Disc Club Meets With Mrs. D'Albini. Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini will be hostess to the Disc club at her home Saturday. Mrs. Rose Schrefflin will speak on the initiative and referendum measures, and members are asked to bring their voters' pamphlets for reference.

Assisting Mrs. D'Albini will be Mesdames Hamlin and Duff.

Seattle Folk Here For Short Visit. Mrs. Katherine Heffernan and Miss Kitty Johanson of Seattle, who were much feted guests in Medford this summer, returned today by motor with Mrs. Heffernan's father, E. B. Hanley, and will be guests for a week of friends here and up the river. Mr. Hanley plans to return north within a few days.

Mrs. Maynard Elected P. T. A. Leader. P. T. A. held its first meeting of the year at the Reese Creek school house September 16.

A large number of members were present. Mrs. Maynard was elected vice-president. The school children gave a short program. Refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed by all.

Harding Entertains For Daughters. McLEOD—C. E. Harding entertained with a party Friday evening honoring his daughters, Misses Dorothy and Frances, who have recently arrived from San Diego. Those present were Mrs. Clarke, Geneva Carlson, Harold Casteel, Harold Luber, Glen and Thomas Glose, Jack Chase and Dorothy Deall Harding.

Stang Studio to Open in Near Future. Mrs. Katherine Stang is in Medford this week to announce the opening of the Kay Kastle dance studio. She has returned to the city from an extensive summer vacation.

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Farewell Party For Mrs. Blackwood. EDEN VALLEY—The Ladies' Aid of Phoenix and the many friends of Mrs. Lillie Blackwood tendered her a farewell party at the home of Mrs. A. N. Solias Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Blackwood leaves October 8 for Pomona, Cal., to spend the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. George Jackson, and husband.

An appropriate program of music and friendly greetings of poetry and readings composed the entertainment. Many of the readings were tributes to the years of faithful love and service rendered this community by Mrs. Blackwood.

Refreshments were served by the committee and at the close of the program pictures were taken of those present. About 80 were present. The picture, with a beautiful tree for a background, will be presented her as a remembrance.

Miss Herman Is Honored. Miss Evelyn Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Herman, was the honor guest at a surprise party Tuesday evening at her home, given by her mother. Eleven of her friends were guests, and bridge was enjoyed during the evening.

Prize for high score was awarded Miss Sunette Stennett, the traveling prize to Miss Catherine Robinson, and for low score, to Miss Maxine Robinson.

Guests honoring Miss Herman were Misses Catherine and Maxine Robinson, Suzette Stennett, Leabelle Miller, Ethel and Bethel Slage, Louise Eirod, Mary Vanduyke, Tess Merrill, Margaret Warner and Catherine Chaney.

Parish Group Has Luncheon. An enjoyable afternoon was held yesterday by the Catholic women, who opened their fall social season with a bridge luncheon at the parish hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers, adding much to the loveliness of the affair.

Mrs. Ray Satchwell and Mrs. Boyle were awarded prizes at bridge for the afternoon.

Surprise Party Last Evening. Miss Margaret Warner was the inspiration of a surprise party last evening at her home, given by a group of her friends. Bridge was enjoyed.

Those calling were Misses Anna Mae Fuson, Gertrude Boyle, Barbara Wahl, Ruby Stone, Alice Prock and Doris Patton.

Mrs. Thompson Is Luncheon Guest. Honoring Mrs. Thompson of Pasadena, Mrs. T. B. Morris and Mrs. E. W. Simmons were hostesses yesterday afternoon at luncheon, followed by bridge.

Mrs. Thompson is leaving Sunday for her home in the south.

Will Return North Soon. Nion R. Tucker and party of Hillsboro, Cal., who spent much time in southern Oregon during the summer, plan to return to the R. B. Henderson ranch on Horse creek in northern California, about October 15, for hunting.

Degree of Honor Juveniles to Meet. The Degree of Honor Juveniles will meet in the hall over the Medford pharmacy at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 1. Each member is urged to attend and is invited to bring a guest.

Foreign War Vets To Name Officers. Crater Lake Post No. 1833, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will elect officers Monday, October 3, at the armory and all veterans are urged by Commander Wood to be present to select officers for the coming year.

Final nominations will also be made at this meeting before balloting. Other important matters are to be discussed at the meeting, Commander Wood announced.

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SUSPICIOUS TRIO, HEAVILY ARMED, TAKEN BY POLICE

State police last night arrested on the Pacific highway three heavily-armed men, and are holding them pending the filing of charges and investigation of past records.

One of the detained trio, traveling in an old auto, is alleged to have made an attempt to draw his pistol when hailed by State Patrolman Joseph Folsom, whose prompt action thwarted further hostile moves.

The arrested men are Richard C. Morton, who claimed Ashland as his residence and states that he has a family residing on Williams creek. State police are investigating this angle of the case.

Richard H. Cille, 24, and Ernest W. Wright, 21, are the other two.

The report that Morton recently abandoned a truck bearing an Idaho license is also under probe.

The pistols taken from the men are all high calibre and ominous appearing weapons, carried on belts. The men failed to stop at the first command.

According to the state police the trio answer the description of men wanted in police bulletins. They will be charged with carrying concealed weapons.

With the approach of winter the state police have increased their vigilance on the highways, to the end that all suspicious autos and occupants "just prowling around" are stopped.

There is generally a crime increase about this time of the year and the authorities have taken initial steps to curb it.

HIGH COURT PENS LAST CHAPTER IN ALBERT REED CASE

The final chapter in the case of Albert W. Reed of Denver, Colo., was written this week by the state supreme court when the high court issued an order affirming the lower court in its imposition of the life sentence upon Reed for his part in the murder of Victor Knott, Ashland policeman, last November 18. Reed is now in the state prison at Salem.

Lee Jackson and Paul McQuade, also of Denver, Colo., under indictment in this county, are fugitives from justice and their present whereabouts are unknown.

Reed was sentenced to life imprisonment, upon conviction by a Jackson county jury last March 4, after one of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of Jackson county. Reed was represented by Nwbury and Newbury, appointed by the court. Forty witnesses and 31 exhibits were heard and introduced.

The trial aroused great public interest. Following the conviction, Reed's attorneys filed affidavits claiming the discovery of new evidence.

In one set of affidavits Ashland residents set forth that Reed was at a hamburger stand at the actual time of the slaying of Knott.

Reed, in his defense, placed the blame for the murder upon his two companions, Paul McQuade and Lee Jackson. He claimed he left them upon arrival by auto in Ashland and that during his absence they took his auto and committed the crime.

The state was represented by District Attorney George A. Coddling. Besides the conduct of the trial, the proceedings involved appearances before the state supreme court.

Reed's planned appeal to the state supreme court was prevented by a lack of finances. Reed asked the circuit court to grant funds for this purpose, which was denied by Circuit Judge Norton. This was the last legal move of Reed in his fight for a new trial.

Reed is now employed in the machine shops at the state prison and his only hope for freedom rests in a parole or a pardon, the latter by the governor.



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