

# Society and Clubs

**Missionary Federation**  
To observe Day of Prayer  
The Women's Missionary Federation of Medford and vicinity will observe the annual world day of prayer, Friday, March 8, the meeting to be held in the First Christian church. The morning session will begin at 10:30 with Mrs. George Kabele, president, presiding. Mrs. Kabele will be assisted in the devotional hour by Mrs. Fred Westendorf, vice-president of the federation.  
A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. Julia Gregory will have charge of the program at this time and the regular world day of prayer program, prepared by Barbara van Bostler van Duijnbaren of Holland, will be presented. All the federated churches will take part in this splendid program, the theme of which is "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens." Mrs. F. J. Willmott, president of the Missionary society of the Christian church, will preside at this time.  
A large attendance is anticipated and each church will strive to have the largest representation. All ladies, whether or not they are affiliated with any church, who would like to attend this meeting are most cordially invited. Millions of Christian women all around the world are observing this special day of prayer.

**Garden Club Plans**  
Interesting Program  
A program that will interest any flower grower has been planned for the meeting of the Medford Garden club to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the courthouse auditorium.  
County Agent Wilcox will conduct a round table discussion and Mrs. Mentzer will continue her pronunciation lessons. Other speakers will give timely suggestions on perennials and annuals.  
At the state federation board meeting last Friday it was voted to accept Medford's invitation to hold the state meeting here this spring. Mrs. Woodford, president of the Medford Garden club, especially requests a large attendance Thursday night, as preliminary plans for entertaining the convention will be discussed.

**Daughters of Nile**  
Will Meet Saturday  
Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, will meet Saturday, Mar. 9, at 2 o'clock, in the Medford Masonic temple. Luncheon will be served at Medford at 12:30.  
Mrs. A. K. Cass of Grants Pass, newly installed queen of the temple, will preside. Plans will be made at this meeting for the reception of the supreme queen, Mrs. Barton of San Diego, who will make her official visit to Grants Pass, Saturday, April 13.

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# Ash Wednesday, Opening Of 40-Day Lenten Period

By Esther Bristol  
Ash Wednesday falls this year on March 8, marking the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is so named from a notable ceremony of the ancient Christian church which is still observed today. It is to remind the faithful at the beginning of the penitential period that man is of ashes and dust. Ashes were made from palm branches that were used in the ceremony at the preceding Palm Sunday service and are blessed and marked on the forehead of the worshipper in the form of a cross as the priest says in Latin: "Remember, man, that thou art of ashes and unto dust will return." After the Reformation in England, use of ashes was discontinued in the Protestant church but it remained a day of solemnity.  
Lent is a period of forty days of fasting, excluding Sundays, a period of self-denial in commemoration of Christ's forty days of fasting in the wilderness and His temptation by Satan. Originally the period began on the first Sunday in the Lenten season, but when the church found that when Sundays, improper for fasting, only thirty-six days remained. The change was made by Pope Gregory and the observance began four days earlier, on Ash Wednesday. The word, Lent, is derived from the

word, Lengen-tide, a Saxon term for spring as being the time of the lengthening of days. In the early church, it was observed for forty hours, the period that Christ lay in the tomb, but was changed later to include the forty days. It closes the Saturday preceding Easter.  
In 325 A. D. the council of Christian churches at Nicea (present day Nice in Asia Minor) decreed that Easter should be on the first Sunday following the Paschal full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st of March. The chief reason was that the pilgrims needed moonlight to travel on their way to the great yearly Easter festivities. Thus the date of Easter may vary between March 22 to April 25, over a period of thirty-six days. Easter this year falls on April 21, almost a late in the year as it is possible to be. The last seven days of Lent, beginning with Palm Sunday, Thursday of that week is observed as Maundy Thursday, commemorating the institution of the Eucharist. "Good Friday, the following day, commemorates the day of Christ's crucifixion. Easter, one of the chief festivals of the Christian church, commemorates the resurrection of Christ.

**O. S. C. Junior Prom Takes Back Seat For Hoop Classic**  
CORVALLIS, March 6.—(AP)—Oregon State college's most important social event, the annual junior prom, has had to give way, temporarily, to the current enthusiasm over the basketball championship playoff series here this week-end.  
Originally scheduled for Saturday night, March 9, the prom has been postponed to next week, March 29. Three co-ed beauties are in the contest for queen of the junior prom. They are Carmen Pulkerson, 19-year-old blue-eyed blonde of Newport, Kathryn Mitchell, midget Irish brunette of Portland and formerly of Pendleton, also 19, and Kathryn Seeburger, 20, personable brown-haired junior from Portland.

**LOCALS**  
Leaves Tonight—Mrs. J. W. Wetzel is to leave this evening by train for San Francisco.  
Mrs. WILHELM Recovers—Mrs. J. Q. Willits of Cottage Grove, Ore., who was operated on last week at a heart hospital, is recovering nicely and able to have visitors.  
Bischoff Arrives—C. L. Bischoff of Portland, traveling passenger agent for Great Northern Railway Co., arrived this morning on business.  
Here on Business—L. Y. Druce of Portland, representative of the Grand Trunk Railway system, is spending the day here on business.  
Use Mail Tribune want ads.

**Midget Photos 3 for 10c**  
PEASLEY STUDIO

**Skills and Music**  
Planned by League  
At the business meeting of Wesley league, held February 28, at the home of Janette Trill, the main topic for discussion was raising funds for the expenses of attending the district convention at Klamath Falls. It was decided that the league is anxious to send a large delegation to the convention.  
The social hour on Sunday has been changed from 5:00 to 5:30 with supper at 6:00. Last Sunday DeLoris Durkee had charge of the games and supper, Janette Trill and Helen Power led the devotions and Mrs. Shepherd gave another felt-o-graph talk.

**Managing Ourselves** was the topic for the regular discussion at 6:30, led by Frances Combe. As a special number, Janette Trill and Frances Cenabre sang a duet, accompanied by DeLoris Durkee.  
Guests Entertained at Floyd Hart Home  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hart entertained last evening at dinner at their home on Ross Lane.  
The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ruhl and Mr. and Mrs. F. Corning Kenly.

**Covered Dish Luncheon**  
Planned for Wonnah Club  
Wonnah club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Gladys Waltermire, 203 South Holly Street, for covered dish luncheon. A business meeting will follow.  
Women's Relief Corps  
Will Meet On Thursday  
The Women's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Armory, according to announcement.

**Talisman Temple Plans Social Night Wednesday**  
Talisman Temple No. 40, Pythian Sisters, will have a social night Wednesday at the K. P. hall, starting at 8 o'clock. Officers and members are urged to be on time.  
Those who have birthdays during February are reminded to bring presents for birthday boxes. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yost, Ida Cole, Dort Sullivan and Catherine Plisher are in charge of entertainment and refreshments.

**Choral Club Calls For Two Special Meetings**  
The Teachers' chorus will hold two special meetings this week for rehearsal. The first will be held at 7:30 this evening and the second Saturday morning, March 9, at 10 o'clock. Both meetings will be held in the courthouse auditorium. All members are especially urged to attend, as practice is underway for the spring concert.  
Ladies of Church Called to Meeting  
Ladies of the Christian Church association belonging to the group south of Main street and west of the railroad, of which Mrs. Wilson was appointed chairman, wish all members to meet at the home of Mrs. Joe O'Brien, corner of Orange and West 11th street Thursday at 2 o'clock.

**Rev. Baird to Speak To Junior High P.-T. A.**  
Rev. W. R. Baird will speak at the monthly meeting of the Junior High school P.-T. A., Friday at 3 o'clock, at the Junior high school. His topic will be "Building Bridges for Our Children." Refreshments will be served.

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A real dress value. Hurry! Only 65 in this group. **\$3.50**

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Large assortment. New styles arrive daily! **\$1.00**

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Two-way stretch. Just arrived. A real buy! **98c**

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New shades. Very smart. Only **49c**

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Suede Cloth. New, practical. Black, Brown. **98c**

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**Ladies' White Oxfords**  
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Patents, Calfs and Elk Leathers. Heavy Comp. soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2. **98c**

**Men's Dress Oxfords**  
Black only. Composition soles. Sizes 6 to 10. **\$1.98**

**Tennis Shoes!**  
Ventilated uppers. Odorless insoles. Heavy soles. All sizes. **69c**

**Girls' White Elk Slacks!**  
Lace to toe styles with leather soles and low heels. Sizes 3 to 7. **\$1.98**

**Men's Union Suits**  
Short sleeve, ankle length. Ecru Spring weight. **49c**

**Men's Dress Hats**  
All new styles. Good colors. Be sure to see them! **98c**

**Boys' Covert Cloth Shirts**  
Blue and Tan. A real shirt value. Sizes 6 to 14. **49c** ea.

**Men's Waist O'alls**  
Heavy 2.20 denim! Preshrunk! Riveted! **89c**

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**Men's Chambray Shirts**  
Full cut. Well made. 14 1/2 to 17. **39c**

**Men's Shorts**  
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