

# Society and Clubs

### Federation to Observe Day of Prayer Tomorrow

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the Women's Missionary Federation of Medford at an all-day meeting tomorrow in the Christian church.

At 10:30 a devotional program will begin, to be followed by a short business meeting for adoption of a constitution and election and installation of officers for the year.

Luncheon will be observed at 12 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock a program will be presented similar to that given the world over on the first Friday of Lent.

### Ladies' Aid Plans Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting March 14 in the church parlors. Mrs. A. Bowman will be hostess.

The Y. P. society of St. Peter's Lutheran church held its regular monthly social February 16 at the Huerner home near Jacksonville. Valentine suggestions were used throughout the evening.

At the game of hearts Ida Bowman and LeRoy West won first prize, and Joe Rinehart and Mrs. Thiede consolation prize.

### Garden Club Urges Flower Growers to Attend Meeting

Flower growers are especially urged to attend the meeting of the Medford Garden club to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the court house auditorium, according to those in charge, who have arranged an interesting program.

County Agent Wilcox will conduct a round table discussion and other speakers will talk on timely suggestions on perennials and annuals.

### Miss Margaret Pruitt Married at Yuma, Ariz.

Miss Margaret Pruitt, a graduate of Medford high school and former resident of this city, was married to Oliver McGinty of El Centro, Cal., February 23, at Yuma, Ariz., according to word received here today. She graduated from the local high school in the class of '31.

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### Wednesday Study Club Hears Interesting Talks

A most interesting meeting of the Wednesday Study club was held at the Girls' Community club Wednesday, with Mrs. B. G. Harding, president, presiding.

Following the business session Mrs. B. B. Hammond reviewed the book "Propaganda Menace," by Frederick E. Luntley. Mrs. Hammond pointed out that the book treats of the sources of propaganda and of its far-reaching effects, the fact that propaganda may have beneficial results, and that it may be detrimental to the well being of society.

She continued to say that the author states that propaganda is more current today than at any previous time, chiefly through newspapers, theaters, radio broadcasts, cartoons and other means.

Mrs. J. O. Love reviewed "The Life of Marie Dressler," by Mildred Harrington. Mrs. Love said the book was published after the death of Miss Dressler and was written as though it had been told by herself. The speaker brought out Miss Dressler's splendid traits of character, the early influence of her home life, the moral and religious training received from her mother, her love for music and her desire to make others happy.

Current events were given in an interesting manner by Mrs. M. M. Morris, who covered a wide range of subjects. Among these Mrs. Morris stressed archaeological discoveries, and also told interestingly of the many uses of the parachute, such as dropping food, medicine, machinery and even dynamite in places where an airplane cannot land.

### Protective Association Will Meet This Evening

An interesting program will be presented and several new members will be initiated at the meeting of the Degree of Honor Protective association to be held this evening in the Eagles' hall on West Main street, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Minnie Card, state organizer, will be present.

Friends of club members who wish to attend the dance which will follow the business meeting are welcome to attend after 9:30, according to those in charge. Refreshments will be served.

### Council Rummage Sale Starts Tomorrow

The rummage sale sponsored by the city P. T. A. council will start tomorrow at the Sparta building, East Main and Riverside avenue. The sale will also be held Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Bennett, president of the city P. T. A. council, announced that anyone having articles suitable for the sale may call 1063 or 646-J and a car will be sent. Purpose of the sale is to raise funds to finance Medford's share in the state convention which is to be held here in October.

### Colton to Portland For Wedding Sunday

Sam Colton left today for Portland, where he will take Miss Fyris Heloise Wood as his bride in a wedding ceremony Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Wood of 1830 N. E. 11th street. After the wedding and a short trip to Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Colton will return to make their home in Medford, where Mr. Colton is manager of the Office Stationery and Supply Co.

Mrs. DeVoe, former Resident, is honored.

Mrs. Harold DeVoe, a former resident of Medford, and now of Grants Pass, was honored at a farewell party in that city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flickinger Tuesday evening, according to the Grants Pass Courier. Members of the staff of the Courier planned the affair, as Mrs. DeVoe, a member of the news staff, is leaving the latter part of the week to join her husband in Soledad, Cal.

Mrs. Overmyer to be Hostess Tomorrow

Mrs. O. L. Overmyer will be hostess at luncheon tomorrow at her home, 610 South Holly, inviting 12 guests. Present will be Mesdames Dr. C. C. Goldsberry of Central Point, W. A. Gates, Goodwin Humphreys, F. D. McCormick, J. H. Fletcher, Dr. F. G. Bunch, Charles Reames, H. T. Hubbard, W. A. Holloway, J. B. O'Connor, Harry Prentice and John Wilkinson and the hostess.

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### Entertainment by Howard School P.T.A. On Friday Evening

The P. T. A. of the Howard school plans an evening's entertainment of rhythmic songs, jokes, rags and a comic-tragic drama play to be presented at the Howard school, Friday, March 8.

Proceeds of the entertainment will be used for school projects. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock with the curtain rising on a scene in "Da's town."

The cast of characters for the play includes:

F. Newton, M. Swing, B. Brock, R. Crawford, H. Northcraft, Miss C. Reese, G. Humphrey, F. Berker, W. Ricks, Ivan Newton, Mrs. C. Gustin, H. Gustin, Mrs. B. Brock, Mrs. H. Northcraft, Mrs. Brunson, R. Guy, Stanley Gustin, Maxine White, Martin Northcraft, Director, Mrs. Minnie Guy; piano, Merion Moore.

### BUY 64,717 ACRES FOR HARNEY GAME REFUGE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—J. N. "Ding" Darling, chief of the biological survey today announced a purchase of 64,717 acres in Harney county, Oregon, for use as a migratory bird refuge.

The area, formerly a ranch, will become the Blitzen river migratory bird refuge. Darling said it will be of strategic importance in insuring a water supply for the Lake Malheur bird refuge adjoining it on the north.

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### MARTIN WILL SIGN MEASURE IS VIEW HELD BY BACKERS

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of this river they have a monopoly on commercial fishing. The poundage taken in there has dropped continuously since 1929 from about 1,900,000 pounds last year to less than 200,000 pounds last year. I have nothing against commercial fishing in commercial streams, but the Rogue river is not a commercial stream.

### Tourists Profit More

"We have built up the tourist industry," Chincock continued, "which is large compared to the insignificant number employed in commercial fishing. Golf Beach at the mouth of the river would be better off to build up the tourist business. The Rogue was never intended to be a commercial stream. It is not large enough."

Senator Stringer supplemented Chincock's defense of the bill, stating that "this bill should not be referred to the people because the people care nothing about the situation. People in general over the state have formed the habit of voting 'no' on the question when they don't know anything about it, and are not concerned with it."

### Dunn Urges Passage

"I have fished in the Rogue river before many of you here were born," Senator Dunn of Jackson county declared, "I don't like to see that fishing paradise ruined by commercial fishing. The few people in Curry county who want the river left open are only a small percentage of those affected by this legislation. We're not taking away the livelihood from a lot of poor people. There are only 40 of them engaged in the business and all of them do not live in that part of the country."

Goss closed the argument with the statement that "these people want the river closed as a matter of advertising so that they can say to the world at large that the river is closed to commercial fishing."

Vote on final passage of the measure was as follows:

For—Aitken, Allen, Best, Burke, Brydon, Chincock, Dickson, Duncan, Dunn, Fisher, Hazlett, Hess, Lee, Leonard, McKay, Staples, Steiner, Strayer, Stringer, Walker, Wallace.

Against—Carney, Goss, Franciscovich, McCormack, Pearson, Spaulding, Wheeler, Zimmerman and Corbett.

### Weed Out Legislation

Quietly, house and senate leaders were sitting out legislation of importance still pending and moving it on its way toward final action. Minor bills of a controversial nature were being diplomatically sidetracked by withdrawal and the mill-run of measures was being bottled up in committees or disposed of by indefinite postponement.

Aside from the appropriation measures, all of which will be in the house hopper by tonight or Friday morning, there is little of major importance to clog up the machinery. The principal stumbling block is the lengthy and involved bus and truck bill, embracing amendments to the existing law, on which the house committee spent 50 days. It has not yet passed the house and still has to run the gauntlet of the senate committee and be placed on third reading in the upper chamber.

For once, however, the large and small truck owners appear to be satisfied, but there were some members who still forecast a battle over the measure that will hold the lawmakers in session into next week.

Would Quit Saturday

Upon them a majority of the mem-

bership was serving notice that truck bill or no truck bill, adjournment was going to be taken Saturday night. This may mean stopping the clock at midnight and laboring on well into Sunday, but any attempt to further prolong the session will likely find the prolongers without the necessary quorum Monday morning. It was predicted.

Unemployment relief and old age pension legislation has been disposed of up to the apparent ability of the state to pay.

Amendments to the Knox liquor control act have been passed by both house and senate, and are now in conference on minor matters of amendments made by the senate. The liquor revenue act, with its increased taxes on beer and wines, is due to be reported back to the house for action on final passage Friday. Speedy action by the senate will be necessary to slide the measure, upon the enactment of which hinges the bulk of unemployment relief revenues during the next two years, through by Saturday night.

Opposition to the liquor revenue act is being heard both from the brewery interest and the League of Oregon Cities.

### SEATTLE BADMINTON TEAM RETURNS WITH 14 SILVER TROPHIES

With 14 silver trophies, won in the two California tournaments, the party of Seattle badminton players who gave a series of exhibition matches here a few days ago, passed through Medford yesterday on their way home.

It was a triumphant return for the party, which took all but four of the 18 trophies offered in the two tournaments. Hamilton Law, formerly of Medford, took the lion's share of the honors at the California state tournament at San Francisco. He won the men's singles, and together with Keith Weston, won the men's doubles, and paired with Mrs. Burkhoff, won the mixed doubles. Mrs. Burkhoff was runner-up in the women's singles.

At Pasadena, in the southern California tournament, Law and Weston again won the men's doubles and Law, paired with Mrs. Burkhoff, won the mixed doubles. Mrs. Burkhoff won the women's singles and Weston won the men's singles.

The entry list in the two tournaments was exceptionally large and included a number of Canadian players who, for the first time in years, were eliminated by the American players in the finals. The large list ran the tournament over an extra day and necessitated the cancelling of the stopover planned here by the Seattle players on their return. They will visit Medford later in the year, when they will participate in a series of matches with the local club.

### Gold Stolen From Safe At Airport

CROYDON, Eng., March 6.—(AP)—With \$107,000 of gold missing from an "uncopied" safe, Scotland Yard experts announced tonight that they had found no clues to the sensational robbery of Croydon air dome.

Since the price of gold has been jumping, millions of dollars worth of the metal has been shipped by airplane through Croydon.

The student body at Freed-Hardeman college, Henderson, Tenn., includes boys named Walker, Hopper, Jumper and Leeper.

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### GUARDSMEN GIVEN ANNUAL SURVEY BY FEDERAL OFFICER

The annual federal inspection of Co. A and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 180th Infantry, was held at the armory Tuesday night with Major Dennis Pillsbury, U. S. A., inspecting officer. The inspection was similar to that made in all national guard units for the purpose of rating companies in efficiency of training.

Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald reported that the inspection was very thorough and included besides personal inspection of men an inspection of all property. Captain Tengwald said that from remarks the inspecting officer made afterward it is felt that the local unit will be given a satisfactory rating, inasmuch as Major Pillsbury complimented the men on a marked improvement since the inspection he made here two years ago.

He complimented the staff particularly on the high type of personnel that is being enrolled. Captain Tengwald said that this is due to rigid requirements that have been adopted. At present the company is four men below strength because of these strict requirements. Captain Tengwald said that the company was given a fine appearance in the men's new "Elastic" uniforms.

### CLAIM PRIEST QUOTED COPYRIGHTED BOOK IN RECENT RADIO SPEECH

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—The publishing house of Harcourt, Brace & Company sent Father Charles E. Coughlin the following telegram today:

"Can you explain why almost half your radio speech of March 3 contains unquoted and uncredited paragraphs to passages in our recent copyrighted publication entitled 'The Economic Consequences of the New Deal'?"

The booklet was written by Benjamin Stolberg, journalist and expert on labor affairs, and Warren Jay Vinton, director of research for the American Association for Social Security.

In a statement accompanying the publishing of the telegram, Harcourt, Brace & Company said Father Coughlin mentioned, on one occasion, the booklet in his talk.

The publishing firm said the priest then proceeded to present the Stolberg-Vinton analysis of the cigarette industry without any credit to either the writers or the publication.

The firm set forth numerous parallels from the book and from the priest's speech.

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### CHEMICALS KNOCK WEEDS AND MOSS GROWING IN LAWN

CORVALLIS—(Spl.)—Weeds and moss in the lawn can be eliminated to considerable extent in the early spring by use of a number of chemical preparations which may be mixed at home. An effective weed formula is being used at Oregon State college where it is applied to dandelions and other fleshy rooted plants by means of a pointed stick.

As described by A. L. Peck, head of the landscape architecture department, the material is made up as follows: Take one-quarter ounce of white arsenic and one-half gallon of soft water and boil well. Add another gallon of soft water and one-third ounce of caustic soda and boil again. This forms a stock solution used straight for killing individual weeds, but which may be diluted with four parts of water to sprinkle on gravel walks or drives to keep down weed growth.

Caretakers on the college campus put a long wire ball on a tin can which holds the solution. They dip the point of a sharp soft wood stick in the solution and then plunge the stick down into the crown of the dandelion, which dies in two or three days. The solution is highly potent and is treated accordingly, the surplus being stored in glass under lock.

Moss may be eradicated by raking it well to remove the thick patches, and then spraying with a solution of ammonium sulphate dissolved at the rate of 22 ounces in a gallon of water. The most effective way is to apply during a period of clear weather, using a pressure sprayer, though fair results may be had by either sprinkling it on or even scattering the material in dry crystalline form.

Ammonium sulphate is a common commercial fertilizer available from most feed and seed dealers. It helps the grass, while discouraging weed growth. If applied too strong it may cause some browning of the grass temporarily. It is not as satisfactory for use on clover lawns as some other fertilizers.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO GREET CHIEF

Honoring the presence of Right Eminent Grand Commander Herbert L. Tony of McMinnville and his staff, Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights officers and fraters will meet in district convention Saturday evening, March 9, in Ashland. Delegates will be present from Malta Commandery No. 8 of Grants Pass and Calvary Commandery No. 16 of Klamath Falls. Routine business will be suspended at the meeting and the Order of the Temple will be conferred, followed by

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