

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

State P. T. A. Head To Address Group In Ashland Oct. 21

Mrs. William Kietzer of Portland, state president of the Parent-Teacher association, will be greeted by southern Oregon members, October 21, when she will conduct a one-day institute in Ashland. Mrs. Kietzer was re-elected to head the organization at the state convention held here last fall and her arrival here next week is being looked forward to by all who attended that convocation. The institutes are held bi-annually throughout the state.

Members of the Jackson county council, who will act as hostesses, are completing arrangements for the Ashland session, which is to be held at the Congregational church in the Lithia city, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Luncheon is to be served at noon.

During the Wednesday meeting Mrs. Kietzer expects to bring forward phases and suggestions to aid presidents and units in carrying out programs of work for the coming year. She will also demonstrate the technique of panel discussion as its use is being urged by organization heads to promote greater participation by the membership. She will discuss certain measures on the ballot which relate to schools and to the public health and public welfare services which the organization is zealous of retaining.

All members are issued a cordial invitation to attend the meeting, as it is felt the discussions will prove of value to local units. Officers and chairmen are particularly urged to attend.

University Women Luncheon Saturday

Members of the Medford branch of the American Association of University Women will gather for luncheon Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in the Hotel Medford, Miss Carin Decker, president, has announced.

Mrs. Justin Smith heads the committee in charge of the program. Those attending are requested to make reservations through Miss Vera Humphreys.

Activities for the winter months are getting under way, according to Miss Decker, the large membership being divided into small study groups on various subjects which meet weekly at the homes of the members individually.

Among recent groups studying international relations, which was addressed Monday afternoon by Miss Dorothy Jones, who has spent the past 33 years as a Methodist missionary in China.

Miss Jones is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones and is accompanied by Miss Polly Wong, a Chinese girl associated with her in her work. The two are en route to Chicago.

Group Vacations At River Lodge

Arriving from the south this morning were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Noyes, of Napa, Calif., who plan a several days' vacation at their river lodge, where they have spent several weeks during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes brought with them as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Murray and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hennessy, also of Napa. They expect to spend part of their time hunting and fishing, activities which are attracting many so southern Oregon at this time.

Job's Daughters to Entertain Saturday

Members of Job's Daughters will be hostesses Saturday afternoon when they entertain with a card party at the Masonic temple, with playing to begin at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is issued to all girls and their mothers and those women who don't have daughters in the organization are particularly invited, those in charge state.

Tea at 4 o'clock is expected to be an attraction to a number of those who will be unable to be there earlier.

Miss Williams Back From East

Returning home early this week was Miss Helen Williams, who has spent the past three weeks traveling in the east. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. R. H. Seegmiller, who is remaining as the guest of relatives and friends until the Thanksgiving holidays.

The two made stops at Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City and various other points and Miss Williams also spent some time in San Francisco on the return trip.

Visitor to Leave For Home Friday

Leaving tomorrow will be Mrs. Lotie Wilbers, of Paisley, Oregon, who has spent the past two weeks visiting here. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hartin and Mrs. J. H. Cochran.

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IN GOOD TASTE

FOUR ARE MADE HONOR MEMBERS OF CRATER CLUB

3 Army Officers, Portland Chamber Of Commerce Executive Are Initiated—125 Present At Dinner.

Before an audience of 125, Lieut. Col. C. L. Tinker, Lieut. Col. Davenport Johnson, Capt. D. H. Dunton and W. D. B. Dodson were initiated as honorary members of the Crater club at a ceremony held last evening in the basement dining room of the Hotel Medford.

The entire colorful and inspiring ritual, written by Kipper W. S. Bolger of the phantom ship, was used in the initiation ceremony. An atmosphere of pioneer days was given the ritualistic service by the club's uniformed group appearing in Daniel Boone costumes.

At the completion of the ceremony, the initiates were welcomed into the organization by Big Eruption Larry Schade.

Testimonial Dinner

After the initiation a banquet was given by the Crater club in honor of Col. Tinker and Col. Johnson. It was a farewell testimonial for Col. Tinker as he is relinquishing his command at Hamilton field, Cal. to take up new duties in Washington, D. C. The dinner also was a welcome to Col. Johnson who is taking over Col. Tinker's command at the army base.

Guests of the club included the army officers, Judge James Alger Fee, presiding at federal court here this week, Carl C. Donough, United States attorney for Oregon, J. T. Summerville, United States marshal, members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce delegation here on a goodwill tour and a number of Medford business men.

Mayor George W. Porter was toastmaster. He introduced Olen Arnspiger, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the guests on behalf of his organization.

Makes Introductions

Mayor Porter introduced Larry Schade, big eruption of the Crater club, Max Pelcoe, president of Medford chapter of the National Aeronautic association, Judge Fee, Mr. Donough, Mr. Summerville and the army officers. He also introduced A. C. McMicken, chairman of the trade and commerce committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce who in turn presented the other mem-

CANDID CAMERA CATCHES LONDON



These are the latest candid pictures of Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, the Republican candidate for the presidency. (Associated Press Photos)

bers of the chamber's goodwill group.

Mr. Dodson, executive vice-president of the Portland chamber, made an appeal for the development of aviation. He recommended greater federal aid, pointing out that the government has always helped very substantially in the expansion of transportation systems. He cited as examples the government's aid to railroads, waterways and highway construction.

Declaring that the government should now give greater assistance to the development of aviation, Mr. Dodson asserted that other countries are far ahead of this nation in expanding military air service. He stated that the unpreparedness of the United States at the time of the World war was a disgrace and plead-

ed for a greater air defense for this country now.

Expresses Appreciation

On behalf of the initiates Col. Tinker expressed appreciation of the honor bestowed upon them by the Crater club. He declared that the ritualistic ceremony was exceptionally impressive and one that would long be remembered for its simplicity and beauty.

Mr. Summerville recalled acquaintance with several of those present in the days when he was a Medford resident.

During the dinner hour Harvey Field, Jr., sang a number of songs, accompanied by Miss Constance Moore.

Col. Tinker has been a frequent visitor here and is prominently

known throughout the valley. He, Col. Johnson and Capt. Dunton were taken on a bird hunting trip this morning by Mayor Porter. The three army officers arrived here by plane from Hamilton field yesterday afternoon and they were to return this afternoon.

Editorial Comment

The Digest Poll

When the Literary Digest classifies California and Nevada in the Landon column, its straw vote up to this time on the presidential race cannot be accepted seriously. Even the Republican national committee has reluctantly conceded there is not a ghost of a chance of Roosevelt losing either California or Nevada. In fact, the professional gamblers in San Francisco will wage even money that the New Deal candidate's majority in California will exceed 150,000 and they'll accept reasonable odds that his lead in this state will run better than 200,000. If the poll in other states is as far off as it is in California and Nevada, one need not be surprised if Roosevelt sweeps every state in the union, including Kansas.

The complete registration figures just released for California show the Democrats holding an edge of 636,540. It is absurd to think that Landon can overcome such a handicap. Only yesterday the Digest's vote for Los Angeles was Roosevelt 6974, Landon 5968, or a margin of six votes for Roosevelt. The final registration figures for Los Angeles county gives the Democratic party a margin of 323,733, and yet the Digest tries to indicate that Landon is running neck and neck with Roosevelt!

Over in Nevada the Digest makes itself similarly ridiculous by claiming that state for Landon. The Nevada State Journal has been polling Reno, where there are more Republicans than in any other section of the state, and the result has shown a preponderance of sentiment for Roosevelt.

The published returns from California and Nevada are silly enough to discredit the entire Digest poll—Woodland (Calif.) Democrat.

U. S. GOLD RESERVE TOPS ELEVEN BILLION MARK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—For the first time in history, the United States' huge gold reserve today passed the \$11,000,000,000 mark. Bullion holdings for October 13—the day the new tri-power gold exchange agreement went into effect—were reported by the treasury at \$11,001,812,764, or about \$15,000,000 above the previous day.

WALLACE WILLIAMS, 62 SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY TO HEART COMPLAINT

Wallace Williams, 62, for the past 25 years a harness maker at the Lamport hardware and sporting goods store here, died of a heart attack at his home, 27 Tripp street, about 4 o'clock last night. He had been in failing health for several months but his death came as a shock to his hundreds of friends in the valley.

On Tuesday he reported for work as usual, but did not remain through the day, complaining that he was not feeling well. On that day he told his wife that he believed the end was not far away, but the premonition was not made known to friends.

Mr. Williams' passing will be keenly felt by all who knew him. His was an unfailing good humor, and hundreds dropped in to see him regularly and talk while he worked with his harness-making tools. He is believed to be the last harness maker in the city. He loved the outdoors and maintained a summer cabin on Elk creek, where he could be near the forests on days when he was not working. He hunted and fished at every opportunity, and was known as a fine companion on outing expeditions.

Aside from his leather craft, Mr. Williams was known as a gunsmith of ability, and he did much work on fishing tackle and other sporting equipment.

He crossed the continent in a covered wagon at an early age, and while a youth played professional baseball with the Denver, Colo., club. One of his earliest jobs in the west was to help install the telegraph lines between Portland and Redding, Cal.

He learned the harness-making trade from Warren Johns, an old-time leather worker at Salem, almost 40 years ago. He first piled his trade under E. S. Lamport in Salem. In a harness and hardware shop there, he was with the elder Lamport for about 15 years before coming to Medford to work for Mr. Lamport's son, E. H. Lamport.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife and two sons, Clarence and Harold, all of Medford, a brother in Pendleton, and a sister in Oregon City. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Perle Funeral Home, but date for burial has not been set. An announcement of last rites will be made soon.

SALE OF WHISKEY TO INDIANS NETS 20 MONTHS' TERM

William Stoneman was found guilty by a jury in federal court today on a charge of selling liquor to Indians of the Klamath reservation. He was fined \$200 and sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 months by Judge James Alger Fee.

Stoneman was accused of selling whiskey to Charles Hood, Orville Wright and Bennett Weeks, all Indians, at Chiloquin on August 3.

Gilbert Copperfield, Modoc Indian, was acquitted by a jury in federal court late yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was accused of stabbing Walter Riddle, Klamath Indian, with a pocket knife during a brawl. On the witness stand Copperfield admitted knifing Riddle but said he did so only after Riddle and another Indian had beaten him severely and had refused to stop fighting.

Audrey Baker, also of the Klamath Indian reservation, was found guilty by Judge Fee of contempt of court and was sentenced to serve 20 days in jail. She was accused of failing to respond to a court order requesting her presence in the case of Ted Murray, Indian charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Captain was found guilty by a jury Tuesday and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The Indian woman said she did not appear as a witness because Captain and his father had threatened her with bodily harm if she testified. The court ordered an investigation of the intimidation accusation.

Lester Robinson, Indian, was held in county jail here today as a material witness in the case of Roland Hicks, Indian charged with second degree murder as the result of the death of Irwin Johnson, Indian, whom he is accused of beating with a stick of fire wood. Robinson was taken into custody on the Klamath reservation last night by E. G. Narveson, deputy marshal, and John Arzell, special Indian officer, on a writ issued by U. S. Commissioner Victor A. Tengwald. He is held on \$10,000 bail.

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