

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

Medford to Have Section Meeting

Medford branch of the American Association of University Women will be hostess to executive boards of Coos Bay, Ashland and Klamath Falls, next fall for a section conference, one of several to be held throughout the state at that time.

The fall convocation is being arranged as a result of an invitation extended by Medford last week-end at Klamath Falls when the organization met in district conference. Among Medford members present were Miss Cora Degehart, president of the local group; and Miss Josephine Kirtley and Miss Maureen Carroll.

Miss Kirtley was among principal speakers at the convocation, speaking on Japan at the Saturday luncheon. During Klamath sessions it was brought out that the Medford branch has the highest per capita contribution toward the fellowship fund in the entire northwest section, which includes Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

Section of new officers and convention reports will be included on the program of this week's meeting of the local branch, which is to be luncheon at 12:30 o'clock at the Hotel Medford Saturday afternoon.

A special feature will be the discussion of the Spanish situation by a guest speaker, Mr. J. Pedrona. All members are particularly urged to be present for Saturday's meeting.

Guests Arrive to Attend Wedding

A number of out-of-town guests have arrived to attend the double wedding tomorrow of Miss Marion Ringo to Dick Fairbanks of British Columbia and Rose Hurley of Portland to Gordon Ringo, brother of Miss Ringo.

The ceremony is to be solemnized tomorrow morning at the Zion Lutheran church. Rev. O. Hagen of Culbertson, Mont., father of Rose Hurley, is to perform the service.

Guests include Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fairbanks and daughter of Los Angeles, brother and sister-in-law of Dick Fairbanks; Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbanks and Miss Grace Fairbanks of Spokane, Wash., parents and sister of Dick Fairbanks; Mr. and Mrs. Rand Green of British Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann of Idaho; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crothers of Seattle, sister and brother-in-law of Miss Ringo and Gordon Ringo. Mrs. Crothers was formerly Miss Marjorie Ringo and resided here until her marriage last year.

Work of Colleges for Schools Told at Rotary Lunch

The work of Oregon's institutions of higher learning in providing educational guidance for high and grade school students was explained at today's luncheon-meeting of the Rotary club in the Hotel Medford by Prof. V. V. Caldwell of Monmouth Normal school.

Prof. Caldwell told of the manner by which various committees of state colleges maintain contact with all high schools, giving aid to students in vocational, health, social and recreational guidance.

Rotary visitors included six members of the Kiwanis club who were invited to hear Dr. Caldwell's talk. Rotary attendance was diminished by the absence of about 20 members who were attending an intercity meeting of Rotarians in Portland.

Medford junior high school students presented a short program to center attention on the forthcoming Stephen Foster festival.

Evangelist Betts To Continue Week

Evangelist F. J. Betts of New York City will continue for another week the special services being conducted at the Pull Gospel church, Newtown street near West Main. There will be services every night except Saturday. Congregational singing commences at 7:45 p. m.

Tonight the sick will be prayed for after Mr. Betts speaks on the subject, "Is it God's Will to Heal the Body?" Wednesday night he speaks on, "My Blessed Holy Spirit" or "The Seven Sins Against the Holy Spirit." Thursday evening the sermon topic will be, "Sin and its relation to sickness and disease." Friday night will be a great "Family Night" rally. All are invited.

Miss McCaskey Visiting Here

Among visitors in the valley is Miss Eleanor McCaskey of San Rafael, Cal., who arrived recently to spend several days here.

She is the house-guest of Mrs. H. D. McCaskey during her stay here. Informal entertaining is being arranged to greet Miss McCaskey, who plans to remain another week before returning home.

Guest Leaves After Visit

Leaving for the north last night was Mrs. Roy B. Lewis of Duluth, Minn., who was a week-end visitor here.

Mrs. Lewis was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Stearns. She planned to visit her father in Salem after leaving Medford.

Club Meeting Thursday Night

Members of the Chrysanthemum Thimble club will be entertained at the home of Florence Rush at 701 West Jackson street Thursday evening. Maude Montgomery is to act as hostess.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF SCOTTISH RITE WILL VISIT HERE

John Cowles to Make Official Visitation May 1—Klamath Falls Will Join Medford for Reception

John H. Cowles, grand commander of Scottish Rite Masons for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, will make an official visitation here on Saturday, May 1.

Mr. Cowles, a 33rd degree Mason, returned to this country recently after visiting many Scottish Rite bodies in Europe and he will give a report on the condition of Masonry abroad.

Mr. Cowles will be joined here by Louis G. Clarke of Portland, cover-ign grand inspector general in Oregon.

Medford and Klamath Falls bodies will unite in a reception for the two visitors. They will be entertained at luncheon in the Hotel Medford. At 2:30 p. m., 14th degree work will be put on by the Klamath Falls body in the Masonic temple here, with Mr. Cowles and Mr. Clarke, also a 33rd degree Mason, as witnesses.

Former Resident Is Guest Here

Being greeted by many old friends in the city is Mrs. F. S. Flagg of Los Angeles, who is the house-guest of her sister, Mrs. H. N. Butler.

Mrs. Flagg resided here many years and is well-known in the valley. She plans to remain about two weeks, having arrived a few days ago.

Circle Session Set Wednesday

Mrs. Harry Le Clerc is to be hostess to members of the Priscilla circle at her home, 615 West Second street, Wednesday afternoon for this week's meeting of the group.

Visits Not Frequent

As the supreme council of the southern jurisdiction, which is the mother supreme council of the world, includes the greater part of the United States, visits of the grand commander to the coast are not frequent and such visitations always attract a large attendance of Scottish Rite members.

Mr. Cowles will proceed from here to Eugene where on May 3 he will make an official call, with Eugene, Roseburg and Marshfield bodies participating. Elaborate preparations are being made for receptions to Mr. Cowles in Portland on May 4 and 5.

Portland Consumers Organize Milk Coop

PORTLAND, April 20. (AP)—A group of citizens, complaining that the cost of milk deliveries is too much, set up a cooperative organization today to supply milk to consumer members.

Under the group's plan, members would pay \$5 each for memberships and the regular price of milk. E. J. Burrows, a leader of the move, predicted that within nine months members would have their \$5 back and dividends besides.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Strip Teaser Goes Modest On Arrival in Hollywood

Gypsy Rose Lee
HOLLYWOOD, April 20.—(AP)—Gypsy Rose Lee, New York queen of the strip-tease, unpacked today the 12 trunks of clothes she will wear in her first motion picture.



Gypsy's figure, beautiful for several years, has been delicately unveiled to soft music, dimming lights and the rapt admiration of burlesque fans.

"But," said her new studio bosses, "Miss Lee positively will do no disrobing in front of the camera."

"She is here to act. In fact, she is here to act in a film production titled, 'You Can't Have Everything.'"

Along with 12 trunks, Gypsy arrived here yesterday with her attorney, two dachshunds and a Chihuahua. Straight from Broadway she came, wearing a demure, high-necked dress and a fur collared coat.

Her real name is Rose Louise Horvick and she was born in Seattle 23 years ago. But she has a slightly English accent. The welcoming committee of news photographers asked Gypsy to doff her coat, since the day was warm.

"Oh, I really don't dare," she smiled. "It might be misinterpreted."

WILLIAM BOLGER IS VISITOR HERE

William S. Bolger, manager of a J. C. Penney store in Yakima, Wash., arrived here this morning to visit Mrs. Bolger, who is recovering from an operation in Community hospital.

Mr. Bolger planned to remain about a week. He registered at the Hotel Medford.

For several years Mr. Bolger was manager of the Penney store in Medford, having supervisory authority over all the company units in southern Oregon and northern California. He was promoted recently to the Yakima store.

Mrs. Bolger returned here a short time ago to undergo an operation at Community hospital. She was reported progressing satisfactorily today.

RECEPTION OPENS ROYAL NEIGHBORS PROGRAM TONIGHT

and alternates for supreme camp, which opens June 21 in Colorado Springs, Colo., and other state business will be transacted tomorrow morning. Afternoon hours will see a continuation of convention programs and the convalesce will be climaxed by a banquet and memorial service beginning at 6 p. m. tomorrow.

Further entertainment will be presented following the banquet to conclude the 2-day gathering.

Organization officials attending include Mrs. Katherine H. Benton of Portland, state supervisor; Mrs. Leonora Broil of Ashland, Mrs. Maude L. Davis of Eugene, Mrs. Mary Jane City of Portland, Mrs. Marietta Jones of Milton, Mrs. Ada E. Lemon of Myrtle Point and Mrs. Nellie Redinger of Portland, district deputies; and the state officers, Mrs. Mabel Bagdale of Baker, state orator and Mrs. Beta Bier of Crow, state recorder.

May 1 Described Straw Hat Day For Local Men

Saturday, May 1 will be the official straw hat day for men of the Rogue river valley.

This fashion convention was decreed at a meeting of representatives of department stores and men's shops in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce late yesterday afternoon.

The meeting voted that no men's straw hats should be displayed, advertised or placed on sale until Friday, April 30 when the summer head gear will be brought forward for emphasis and for wear for the first time of the season the following day. Cooperation was asked of male fashion plates themselves in not donning the light toppers until May 1.

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'OKAY' AND 'LOUSY' BLAZE DESTROYS ON FUNK'S ROSTER OF ABUSED WORDS CANYON CITY OF EARLY DAY FAME

(Continued from Page One.)

Wilfred J. Funk, editor of the Literary Digest, has just compiled a list of what he considers the ten most overworked words.

Previously Mr. Funk caused a furor with his lists of the ten most beautiful words and the ten masters of American jargon.

"I love slang," said Mr. Funk in a telephone conversation from his home in Montclair, N. J., adding, however, that he objected to slang when it became stale.

He thought that his current list of words might prove worthwhile by encouraging persons to avoid their use. Besides the words he named the classes he considers their "most flagrant abusers."

The following is his list of words and the chief offenders:

Okay—Children and shopgirls.
Terrific—All persons "exposed" to Hollywood for 24 hours or more.
Lousy—Ditto.
Contact (both verb and noun)—Advertising workers.
Definitely—Society.
Gal—Broadwayites.
Racket—Tradesmen.
Well—Interior decorators.
Impact—Columnists and commentators.
Money—Stockbrokers.

Landmarks Razed

The old stone building formerly occupied by Ted Guernsey, housing a saloon where the rough-and-ready customers of a long-past day gathered their barrel drinkin' liquor and toast fortune or drown despair, where the fires of murder may have been lit more than once, was among the staunch old landmarks which fell with the Elkhorn.

Such today was the capital of Whiskey Gulch, where on June 8, 1882, some bewhiskered son of fortune picked a flake of gold out of Canyon creek and opened nature's hidden treasures to a money-mad mob of prospectors, Chinese, cowboys, who in the succeeding years were estimated to have mined \$15,000,000 between here and John Day, nearby sister city.

The nearest anyone came to a casualty, said Judge Allen, was a boy who thought his mother was in a burning building and made a dash for it, only to be stopped before sacrificing himself by a guard, who later located an equally distracted parent.

The tinder-boxlike business district, which meanders lazily along the bottom of the high-walled banks of Canyon creek, threw flames so high that in a few hours more than 1000

people were thronged about the fire zone, summoned by a red sky from many miles around, Judge Allen related. The city promptly put them to work as bucket brigades.

MADRID, April 20.—(AP)—Insurgent guns poured shell after shell into downtown Madrid in what Spanish government officers believed was "an earnest effort to create havoc in the city regardless of loads of property and life."

The bombardment took "many victims," officials announced, in addition to causing extensive damage to buildings along the Gran Via, the capital's principal business thoroughfare.

It was the ninth consecutive day of heavy shelling and the worst bombardment since a week ago Sunday. Explosions followed one another at short intervals.

The Gran Via was littered with broken glass and cracked masonry. One big shell pierced five floors of a building, landing on the second floor just above a crowded shop. It did not explode, however.

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TOWNSEND PLANNING VISIT TO PORTLAND

PORTLAND, April 20.—(AP)—Headquarters of the Townsend old age revolving pension plan said today that its founder, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, probably would address a mass meeting here early in May.

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