

# SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

## Vernon Vawter Vacation Here

Of much interest to their many friends in the valley is the vacation stay here of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vawter of Santa Barbara, Calif., former prominent Medford residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter arrived last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seward of Santa Barbara. The four are vacationing at Diamond Lake where they plan a several days' stay.

They were accompanied north by young Billy Vawter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vawter of this city who has been a guest in Santa Barbara for the past two months.

## Picnic Planned Friday Evening

Ideal summer weather continues to give opportunity for outdoor entertaining in place of more formal affairs featuring winter months. All groups, organizations and private find picnics and other outdoor parties the most pleasant method of entertaining during the vacation period.

Among groups planning picnics is the Electa club, members of which will gather at the Lithia park in Ashland tomorrow evening. Picnic dinner is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock. Those attending are to bring a covered-dish.

## Visitor Remains Until Week-End

Planning to remain in the city until Sunday is Mrs. Marguerite Brown of Eureka, Cal., who is the house guest of relatives and friends in the valley.

She has been entertained at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. W. P. Sheffield of Medford and Mrs. Frank Stephenson of Central Point and of her niece, Mrs. Harold Elliott of Medford.

## Ontario Visitor Expected Today

Expected to arrive here today was Miss Margaret Dunn of Toronto, Ontario, who is stopping here on route north from a vacation in California.

## Month's Travel Started Sunday

Miss Lulu Metzger of Jacksonville is among valley residents planning summer vacations away from home. She left Sunday morning on a month's visit to Idaho, Colorado and Nebraska, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends in various cities. She will return in mid-August with a stopover of several days in San Francisco.

## Reception Honors Advisor Tonight

A reception for Mrs. J. D. Rickert is planned to follow this evening's meeting of the Theta Rho club at the club hall at 8 o'clock.

The reception will welcome Mrs. Rickert, advisor of the club, who has just returned from an extended stay in the east. All members are particularly urged to be present.

## Autumn Forecasts Attract Attention

Incredible as it may seem on a hot, mid-summer day, Paris couturiers and fashion-designers here are already looking forward to autumn highlights and have announced a few preliminary signs indicating probable fall style trends.

The most talked-of influence is the mode of the nineteen hundreds with its rolled-brim, profile-revealing hats and narrow, jacketed costumes. Every style scout has his eyes focused on it.

Designers talk of a coming season of rich embroideries, aplique, sparkling beaded and roocco effects, tending to lend richness and glamor to the mode.

Black and brown are expected to be important. There is also a feeling for color, with greens and grays in the picture.

Drapery and shirred effects are much discussed. There are dozens of new fall dresses with one or the other used in both bodices and sleeves, creating a new 1938 look. Afternoon dresses are expected to be decidedly important and smart versions of it in black satin or jersey are already being seen in Fifth avenue shops. Another fashion which is said to be scheduled for a run next season is the jacketed frock for both morning, afternoon and dinner wear.

## Grubbs Vacation At Summer Resort

Among Medford residents vacationing out of town are Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Grubbs, who, with their two children, left yesterday for Lake of the Woods.

The Grubbs plan a ten-day stay at the lake, enjoying fishing and swimming and other outdoor recreation.

## VACANCIES EXIST IN MEDFORD CCC

Five young men from this vicinity were enrolled yesterday in the civilian conservation corps and assigned to Camp South Umpqua Falls.

They are Ned J. DeVries, Trull; Darrell W. Rolis, Applegate; Lavonne D. Newstrom, Lake Creek; Gale T. Graham, Medford; and Ray M. Brunton, Eagle Point. South Umpqua Falls is commanded by Capt. John R. Murray.

About 20 vacancies under Jackson county's quota are still unfilled and young men between the ages of 17 and 23 are eligible under the new requirements. They must be unmarried, unemployed and in need of employment.

CCC headquarters emphasized that requirements for enrollment have been materially modified. It was pointed out, for example, that the families of applicants need no longer be on relief.

Period for enrolling here has been extended to July 31. Applications may be filed at CCC headquarters, Sixth and Front streets, or with the county relief committee in city hall.

## Cruiser Still Aground.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The light cruiser Omaha is still aground off Castle Island light, Crooked Island, in the Bahamas, despite efforts of seven ships to refloat her. Navy officials said today two additional vessels were en route to the scene to aid the Omaha, which went aground Monday while en route to the Charleston navy yard.

# VOTE BY SENATE SENDS MEASURE TO COMMITTEE

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fought with their backs to the wall to save remnants of the compromise bill.

The proponents, however, had conceded for some time that the foes had enough votes to sidetrack the bill and virtually could dictate the kind of legislation they could pass.

Senator Bailey (D., N. C.) described the situation from the opposition's standpoint and said: "The battle for the independence of the judiciary has been fought and won. We are attending now to details."

Senator Pittman (D., Nev.), one of the bill's strongest advocates, commented: "It's up to them; they've got the votes."

To Draw New Bill Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), a leading opponent of the original court bill, announced the committee and administration chieftains had agreed on an eight-point program of "judicial reform."

Within ten days the program will be hammered into legislation which will take the place of the president's bill.

The new measure will be attached as a "rider" to a house bill calling for minor judiciary reforms, which already is before the committee.

This would lessen the possibility of revision in the house. The eight-point program, as outlined by O'Mahoney, would provide:

1. No change in the supreme court.
2. No proctor to assign extra judges to relieve congestion in lower courts.
3. No "roving judges," who could be assigned wherever the proctor wished.
4. Direct appeal to the supreme court from lower federal courts, when matters of constitutionality are involved.
5. Intervention by the attorney general in any lower court case involving a constitutional question.
6. Reassignment of lower court judges wherever they may be needed by the senior circuit judge of each circuit.
7. Appointment of new judges on a basis of need, not of age.
8. Requirements that questions of constitutionality arising in lower courts can be settled only by a three-judge tribunal, including one circuit judge.

# JAPANESE FACING GRAVE CRISIS IN CHINA RELATIONS

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including a number of mob murders; 7. Lowering of tariffs on Japanese goods;

8. Recognition by China of Manchoukuo, the state Japan created out of former Chinese provinces in Manchuria.

Issues Unsolved. A dispatch to the newspaper Aashi from Nanking says that despite the Peking agreement the larger issues between Japan and China remain unsolved.

A dispatch direct from the Peking correspondent of Nichi-Nichi declares that the terms of the agreement

were by no means being fully carried out, as some of the Chinese troops still hold their positions in the so-called evacuated areas.

With the Japanese and Chinese troops facing each other and ready to attack on the slightest provocation, one fact stands out so clearly in the present struggle between Japan and China that it can not be obscured. This is that the fundamental issue is that of the future relations between the two countries.

Are they to live together in the far east at peace and on terms of equality or is China to trail behind while Japan controls and directs the destiny of this part of the world?

When Manchuria was cut away from China proper and made into an empire closely allied to Japan in a political, military and economic way, the Tokyo government and the war office felt the northern part of China should be made into a special zone under Chinese sovereignty, but also under Japanese influence.

War Stage Set. Tokyo felt this to be necessary from the standpoint of economic and military preparedness against attack from Soviet Russia and during the latter half of 1935 this goal was accomplished.

The Tokyo government insists that the present trouble be settled between the Japanese north China garrisons and the Heph-Chahar political council alone. The Nanking government insists that this crisis and the deeper issues involved be dealt with between the governments of China and Japan themselves.

The stage is all set for a major war to determine whether China is to be mistress in her own house, particularly in northernmost rooms, now let out to Japanese tenants.

War may not come at all. However, with the stage set for war, there is the ever-present danger that hostilities may break out, whether war is wanted or not.

# ELLEN COPPOCK OF GOLD HILL PASSES

Ellen Hendricks Coppock, a resident of Gold Hill for the past 37 years, died in her home Wednesday afternoon at the age of 79 years.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, a son, Elmer Coppock of Gold Hill, two brothers and two sisters, Elmer Coppock, Etta Hampton and Effie Rainey of Greenville, Ill., and Harvey Coppock of Gold Hill.

Funeral services will be held at the Odd Fellows hall in Gold Hill, Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. D. E. Millard will have charge of services. Interment will be made in the Gold Hill cemetery. Conger funeral parlors are in charge of arrangements.

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—(AP)—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury, arrived here today with his family, en route to the Hawaiian Islands for a vacation. They will sail Saturday.

# Plays Olivia



Dorothy Pruitt, above, of Medford, is a busy person these days. Besides studying for her role of "Olivia" in "Twelfth Night," she is serving on the membership drive committee of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival association, sponsoring Ashland's annual Shakespeare productions August 2 to 7.

# SKY SHOW HERE, VIEWED AS BEST, RECORDS PROFIT

Sufficient revenue was derived from the aircraft exposition and sky show held here July 2 to pay all expenses and leave a comfortable profit, it was brought out last night at a meeting of the board of directors of Medford chapter of the National Aero-nautics association in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The chapter sponsored the Medford program of the aerial tour that visited ten Oregon cities.

Last night's meeting was held to wind up the accounts pertaining to the show. This morning, it was announced by Max Peirce, president, all bills were paid and all underwriters were reimbursed. The profit remaining will be utilized by the chapter for aviation development here, he said.

The Medford show, Mr. Peirce told the meeting, was undoubtedly the best in the state. It was also probably the most profitable, he added, with the possible exception of Portland which had a much larger population to draw upon for patronage. Mr. Peirce accompanied the tour around Oregon as president of the Oregon Aviation Development Committee, Inc., tour manager.

The accounts have not been completely closed as there are still returns to be made for the sale of tickets, the meeting was told.

# WIFE AND CHILD OF CLIFTON SIGN FULL REPUDIATION

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First intimation of the falsity of the accusations was revealed last Saturday when Mrs. Clifton appeared at the district attorney's office in a hysterical condition and declared: "I have done a terrible wrong, I want to right it."

Mrs. Clifton then admitted, "there was no truth in the charges," and insisted on retractions by self and child.

The original statement of the child said mother corresponded in detail, and were convincing and straightforward, the district attorney said. The girl's statement related a series of alleged unfaithful acts in this city and on a farm near Grants Pass, covering a three year period. The mother's statement recounted circumstances and suspicions, and her personal observations.

"Owing to the enormity of the charges, I impressed upon the child their seriousness," District Attorney Newman said, "but she clung steadfastly to her story, and insisted upon their truthfulness. Though ten years old, she has the mentality of a 15-year-old child."

Mrs. Clifton in her first claims, averred she was reluctant to believe her daughter, but watched and was convinced. She then declared she talked conditions over with her husband, and tried to induce him to go to a hospital, which he refused. She further alleged Clifton threatened twice to commit suicide, once by a leap off a bridge, and later by shooting himself, but she "told him that was a coward's way," and prevented him. Clifton made denial.

After several months, Mrs. Clifton declared, she decided to confer with the district attorney, "to straighten everything out," with the result a charge was filed July 12.

Clifton from the start of the affair stoutly maintained his innocence. In a conference last night he was told of the repudiation and informed the district attorney, "my wife has always been extremely jealous, and I have gone out of my way, to account for my every move."

Clifton bears an excellent reputation among friends and his employees.

# HORSE DISEASE SEEN IN MEDFORD REGION

Dr. G. A. Gitzen, county veterinarian, today warned all horse owners

to take careful precautions to prevent their animals from contracting encephalomyelitis, or California horse sickness.

Dr. Gitzen stated that several cases had been reported recently. He explained the disease as affecting horses in about the same manner as infantile paralysis affects humans.

# Fuller Paints Will Be Shown In Trailer

Treve Jones, special sales agent and merchandising representative for W. P. Fuller & Co., is visiting Lamport's hardware and sporting goods store (the local dealer) this week bringing with him a new trailer which has displays of the many Fuller paints and related products. The trailer is something entirely new in the merchandising of paint products.

In the trailer has been arranged some of the principal Fuller products. The great advantage being that of bringing to the dealer and his prospects a display of items which could not be carried by the regular Fuller salesman, according to Mr. Jones.

In the Fuller trailer, one of the standard displays has been reproduced on a smaller scale, as well as four miniature Carrara structural glass store fronts. Mr. Jones says the Car-

ra glass store fronts are the most popular of all types of store front materials today because of the assortment of bright and permanent colors, the elimination of frequent refinishing and the ease of keeping neat and clean. In addition to these the trailer contains spray guns, wall paper and kalsomine remover, mirrors, wall paper, wall papering tools, paint brushes, veneer plywood panels, the new Silentio windows and miscellaneous other items.

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