

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Many Students Desert City To Take Up Study

The main body of Medford students deserted the city this week-end to head for college campuses in preparation for the opening of school. A number left previously to be present for early openings and some will delay departure for another week but the majority left yesterday and today.

Pre-school activities and social events held the spot-light for the first week, especially for new students who will be welcomed on the campus by more experienced education-seekers.

Among those leaving recently are the Misses Doreen and Jean Leverette. Miss Doreen Leverette left early last week for Seattle, where she will resume studies at the Cornish school. Her sister left Friday en route to Principia college near St. Louis, where she will begin her junior year. She planned to stop in San Francisco where she will be the guest of Miss Pauline Rogers before continuing east.

Also leaving for school was Miss Rosemary Corey, returning to the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corey of this city. Miss Katherine Ford is among those returning to studies at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Ashland Members To Be Hostesses

Ashland Lady Elks are making plans to entertain the Medford group and guests here for the Elks' convention this week-end.

The affair is set for September 24 in the Ashland Elks temple. A covered dish dinner will be arranged by the Ashland hostesses to be followed with an evening of cards. Those in charge are Mrs. Ward V. Croft, Mrs. Dom Provost, Mrs. M. W. Hanel and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett.

Card Party Is Set Wednesday

Members of Mistletoe club will be hostesses at a card party scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the Girls' Community clubrooms. Desert luncheon is planned for 1:30 o'clock and will be followed by bridge and pinocle. The public is invited to attend.

Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Marie Silva, Mrs. Florence Lasing, Mrs. Fredricka Glascock and Miss Blanche Arnold.

Constitution Day Marked by Corps

A special program in observance of Constitution Day was arranged to follow the business session of the Women's Relief corps Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Carrie Young and Mrs. Belle Littrell were in charge of the program. Mrs. Margaret Fisher, long-time member of the corps, was honored at a birthday party following the program.

Mrs. Landers P.T.A. Hostess. New officers and past presidents of the Howard Parent-Teacher association were entertained at the home of Mrs. Richard Landers Friday afternoon.

Plans for the year's activities were discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. First session of the year for the association is scheduled for next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The affair is planned as a reception honoring the teachers. All members and friends are invited to attend.



F. D. R.'S AUNT. Mrs. Price Collier, aunt of President Roosevelt, is spending the summer in Europe. She is shown as she arrived in London.

Two Attend Club District Conclave

Mrs. M. M. Snider and Mrs. Mabel Mack, president of the Medford Business and Professional club, left Friday morning for the north to attend a club conclave.

The event is the first of several district conferences for the year and was held in Albany over this week-end. The two were to stop in Eugene en route before continuing south. They were to return Sunday.

The Medford club gathered for the first fall session last Tuesday evening at the Girls' Community clubhouse when a large number of members were present for the informal session.

Report Scheduled Tuesday Evening

Announcement has been made of the meeting of Beames chapter, O. E. S., scheduled for Thursday evening in the Masonic temple. A report of the grand chapter is to be presented by Mrs. L. Prink, worthy matron, who attended. The report was to have been presented at the last session.

Attend Wedding in Washington. Mrs. L. Prink and two children returned Thursday after a week's sojourn in the north. They were in Everett, Wn., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Prink's sister.

Altar Society Meeting Tuesday

Announcement has been made of the meeting of St. Ann's altar society scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parish hall. The session will be concerned with business.

Union Planning Business Session. Mrs. Minnie Bryant will be hostess to members of the W. C. T. U. at her home 101 Cottage street, Thursday afternoon.

The session is to be a special business meeting and those in charge have arranged a program. All members and interested friends are urged to attend.

First Fall Session Planned for Friday

Members of the Electa social club will meet for the first fall-gathering next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Girls' Community clubhouse. The club suspended activities during the summer vacation period. Luncheon is planned for 1 o'clock with bridge following during the afternoon. Mrs. F. Crouch, Miss Anne Detweiler and Mrs. C. V. English will be hostesses for the afternoon. All non-affiliated members of Eastern Star are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Galen Knox and Kansas Girl Are Wed August 29

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Leah Jane Vandeburgh of Beaver to Galen Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Knox of this city, which was solemnized August 29 in Liberal, Kas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vandeburgh, who were also married at that time, making the event a double ceremony. The groom is well-known here, having spent the greater part of his life in the city. He is a graduate of Medford high school and attended Southern Oregon Normal school.

Annual Luncheon Set For Tuesday

Members of the Women's missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain at the annual fall luncheon in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A special program is being arranged observing the 100th anniversary of the foreign board. All women of the community are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

American Legion Auxillary

The seventeenth national convention of the American Legion Auxillary in New York City, September 20 to 23, will be the largest in the history of the organization.

Mrs. Edna Overmyer, president of Medford Auxillary unit, has announced, with 774 official delegates to be seated, 23 more than last year, largest of the previous conventions. In addition to the official delegates, thousands of Auxillary women will attend.

The Auxillary will meet in joint session with the American Legion in Madison Square Garden September 20 and will open its own convention at the Hotel Astor Monday afternoon. The American Legion parade, on Tuesday is expected to be the largest and most colorful in the history of the Legion.

National presidency of the American Legion Auxillary will be sought by two candidates, Mrs. Overmyer stated, one of whom is Mrs. Malcolm Douglas from Seattle, who will have the enthusiastic support of the western delegation. Mrs. Douglas is prominent in Auxillary circles, having served as national vice-president, national historian, department president of the state of Washington as well as many other offices. She is the wife of Judge Malcolm Douglas of the Washington superior court.

The other candidate for national president is Mrs. A. H. Hoffman of Des Moines, Iowa.

Medford unit has been invited to attend installation ceremonies of the American Legion Auxillary at Grants Pass Monday evening. Any Auxillary member wishing transportation is asked to call President Overmyer. An executive meeting of the Auxillary will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burton, 701 South Oakdale.

Mrs. Butler To Be Hostess. Members of chapter AA, P.E.O., will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Arnel Butler next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, it has been announced.

Mrs. John Moffatt will be assistant hostess.

Barkers Visit Relatives Here. Among out-of-town visitors in the city are Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Eugene, who are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barker at their home here. The visitors expect to remain about a week.

Thimble Club Meeting Set. Mrs. Charles Gall is to be hostess to members of the Chrysanthemum Thimble club at her home Tuesday at 8 o'clock, those in charge have announced.

All members are urged to be present.

Mission Society Meeting Tuesday. Members of the missionary society of the Methodist-Episcopal church, south, will meet at the home of Mrs. Vivian McCutson on West Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The affair is planned as a social gathering and members are invited to bring guests.

Wednesday Club Opens Activity. Mrs. T. W. Miles was hostess to members of the Wednesday Study club at her summer home on Rogue river last Wednesday afternoon.

The affair opened the year's work for the group, which suspended meetings during the summer. Mrs. Miles served luncheon to the seventeen members present. Year books were distributed and programs and work for the year outlined.



NO SHE WON'T. Libby Holman, blues singer, denied upon arriving at New York reports published abroad that she would marry Jack Doyle, Irish heavyweight boxer.

Lady Elks Plan Tuesday Session

Final arrangements for feminine participation in the state Elks convention to be held here next week-end will be completed at Tuesday's regular gathering of lady Elks.

The session is set for 1:30 o'clock. Luncheon is planned and will be followed by various entertainment in addition to business of the group concerning the conclave. Tuesday is always reserved for women's activities at the club.

Mrs. M. M. Snider, women's chairman, urges all members to be present so that plans may be completed.

Central Pt. Girl Married Saturday

Miss Marian Saunders of Central Point became the bride of John L. Roberts of Sacramento, Calif., in a quiet noon ceremony yesterday at the First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Sherman L. Divine read the service. Relatives of the bride and groom were present for the ceremony, including G. L. Roberts, father of the groom.

The young couple will reside in Sacramento.

Seattle Visitors Arrive for Stay

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George of Seattle, Wn., arrived here Friday night from the north for a stay in the city.

They are to be guests for some time of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. George.

Daughters Session Tomorrow Evening

Announcement has been made of the meeting tomorrow evening of the Washington superior court. This is the first session after the summer recess and all members and officers are particularly requested to be present.

Klamath Falls Pair Wed Here. Wilma Perrin and Albert Kosel, both of Klamath Falls, were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony yesterday at noon in the Zion English Lutheran church here.

Rev. Werner Jensen read the service. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ford of Klamath Falls accompanied the young couple. Bride and groom will reside in Klamath Falls.

Rotary Women Guests at Tea

Women of Rotary were entertained Wednesday afternoon by officers of the club who arranged tea at the home of the new president, Mrs. Ernest R. Gilstrap.

The affair was the first gathering of the year for the group. Mrs. Charles Lemery presided at the tea table.

Mrs. George Henselman and her daughter Jean assisted the hostesses in making arrangements.

First Session Of Guild Set

Mrs. J. Frank Reinhart, new president of St. Mark's altar guild, will be hostess to members of the group at her home, 301 Crater Lake avenue, for the first session of the fall tomorrow evening.

A covered dish buffet supper is being arranged for 8:30 o'clock at the Reinhart home and all members are particularly urged to be present.

Mrs. B. L. Lagason is assistant hostess.

Joint Session At Grants Pass For Daughters Friday

About 20 members of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, joined members of Rogue River chapter in Grants Pass for a joint session Friday.

The gathering was arranged in observance of Constitution day and a special patriotic program featured the afternoon. Mrs. M. J. Norris, national defense chairman of Crater Lake chapter, addressed the group on the constitution and phases of national defense.

A member of the Grants Pass chapter presented a paper on Betty Ross as part of the program.

A picnic luncheon in the Grants Pass park preceded the afternoon's program. The local chapter was called to order for the first business session of the year before luncheon, completing plans for a sale next Friday and Saturday, proceeds of which are to go to patriotic prizes for junior high school students.

Mrs. Harry Armstrong, regent, headed the local group.

Class Session Set for Tuesday

Announcement has been made of the meeting of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church scheduled for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Those in charge state that visitors are always welcome.

DeMolay Mothers Plan First Meet

First fall gathering of the DeMolay Mothers' club has been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at the Girls' Community clubhouse, 229 North Bartlett street.

The affair is to be desert-luncheon at 1:30 o'clock. Hostesses will be retiring and incoming officers.

All mothers of DeMolay members are extended an invitation to attend.

LABOR SHORTAGE PROSPECT LOOMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce said today that increases in employment may bring a labor shortage.

The chamber's weekly Washington review said "production and distribution, employment and payroll, came through the summer months with most of their earlier gains intact. This is the testimony of all of the indices and data that can be gathered at mid-September.

"On the face of the record, the business of the country at large is obviously ready to go forward during the fall months of 1937, with steadily increasing production for the country as a whole, keeping pace with an expanding consumption and a growing export trade, and with additions to employment to the point of a labor shortage."

Prison For Theft

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—William Van Steinburg and Gilbert Van Curen, arrested yesterday on a charge of auto theft, were sentenced in circuit court today to one year each in the state penitentiary. The men entered plea of guilty.

RADIO NOW USED WIDELY IN SAVING WOODS FROM FIRE

Extensive Utilization Made Of Sets Turned Out By U. S. Forest Service At Laboratory In Portland.

How short wave radio sets developed by the United States forest service in the Pacific northwest have taken the country by "peaceful occupation" is shown in a report issued by A. G. Simson, national radio engineer for the service. Brief history indicates how the perennial bugaboo of time and space, vital fire factors over hundreds of miles of isolated forest, are bowing before these small devices.

From 300 sets used principally in the Pacific northwest in 1933, radio use increased to 1,900 stations in 1936 and 2,300 stations up to September, 1937. Sets to equip these stations turned out by the United States forest radio laboratory in Portland have been shipped to various parts of the country.

Of the 10 national forest regions, California at present holds first place in radio use, employing more than 600 sets of short wave or ultra high frequency type, the report shows. In second place is the Oregon and Washington region with more than 300 sets; the middle and lake states region holds third place with nearly 300 forest radios, and all other regions, including Alaska and Puerto Rico, are making more or less use of radio. Outside the national forest field, the Indian service, national park service, bureau of lighthouses, navy, bureau of reclamation, biological survey, resettlement administration, national agricultural research center, and weather bureau have obtained forest-developed radio sets for their uses.

Small Unit Popular. Most popular among the radio sets is the compact ultra high frequency unit weighing only eight pounds. This set sends and receives voice over an optional range up to about 50 miles. Another popular radio-telephone weighing 15 pounds has a working range of some 10 miles on voice and 20 miles on code.

What these forest radios have meant in protecting the millions of acres of rugged and isolated forest is hard to over-state, a forest service bulletin says, continuing: "Much Time Saved. Under the old system a smoke-chaser sent to a forest fire might be lost to the world for as much as a day or more. Now he takes a radio as part of his pack outfit. He is in frequent touch with the lookout or fire dispatcher. If an accident occurs, if a new fire is discovered, if the smoke-chaser fails to locate his blaze, or if the fire proves too much for him, radio comes to the rescue. A chain of radio scouts around the edge of a large forest fire now keeps headquarters informed of fire front developments and greatly simplifies the job of fire fighting. Small portable sets are of inestimable value in emergencies such as the search for missing persons.

"However, it should not be assumed that radio is replacing telephone in forest protection. The 13,000 miles of national forest telephone

FALL ENROLLMENT IN CCC OCTOBER 1

Civilian conservation corps enrollments for the fall and winter period will open in Jackson county about October 1, according to information received at the local CCC headquarters.

A number of vacancies will exist due to the discharge of men who have accepted outside employment, as well as discharges due to reduced age limits in the corps. No LEM (local experienced men) will be continued in the corps after September 30, and the age limit for "juniors" has been reduced to 24 years.

Unmarried men between the ages of 17 and 24 years who are unemployed and in need of employment may enroll in the CCC. Relief requirements have recently been changed and it is not now necessary to be on relief rolls to be eligible.

Men coming under these age limits who have been previously enrolled may re-enroll in the corps provided they have been out of the corps for six months and had served not more than 18 months during their previous period of service. All must be physically qualified for ordinary labor and free from active diseases.

Applicants should apply at the Jackson county relief office in the city hall building in Medford.

MILL AT COOS BAY TO RESUME WORK MONDAY

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 18.—(UP)—The Coos Bay Lumber company mill, closed since September 8 because of dock warfare in San Francisco, will open Monday with two full shifts, mill officials said today. Opening of the mill will return approximately 1100 men to their jobs.

NAZI FOLLOWERS WARNED BY POPE

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Pope Pius warned Austrian Catholics today that their religious rights as well as those of German Catholics, are endangered by Nazi "anti-church policies."

His warning came in a general audience for Austrian, British, French and German pilgrims, attended also by several Americans.

Turning to Germans among the pilgrims, the Pope asked: "What should we say, or rather what should we not say, in this grave hour... wherein a new prophet is exalted to act and write against all those who wish to remain faithful?"

Vatican prelates indicated this reference was to Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi neo-pagan leader and editor of the Munich Voelkischer Beobachter which frequently has criticized activities of the Catholic church.

MISSING MAN'S BODY LOCATED IN UMPQUA

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—The body of Jack Mattson, 38, who had been missing from his home at Scottsburg since Wednesday night, was found late yesterday in the Umpqua river a half mile east of Scottsburg. Coroner H. C. Stearns reported Mattson apparently had drowned in attempting to recover a boat which had evidently floated away from the place where it had been beached while he was engaged in setting a fish net.

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