

### REUNION OF VETS BRINGS CONTEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

Of interest to local members of the American Legion is the novel membership contest recently instituted between the states of Oregon and Mississippi. The way this contest came about reads like a bit of fiction. Eighteen years ago, two members of a supply company, 60th Infantry, 8th division, a part of the American army of occupation, bid each other goodbye at Esch, Luxemburg. They were Sergeant O. E. Palmer of Salem, Ore., and Lieutenant Adrain H. Boyd of Clarksville, Miss. Believe it or not, their paths did not cross again until both went to Indianapolis a few days ago to attend the national conference of department commanders and adjutants of the American Legion. Their unexpected reunion provided a dramatic highlight to the 1937 conference. The two men met in an elevator at the national headquarters building and recognition leaped into their eyes as they spotted each other.

Both veterans are state department commanders of the American Legion for 1937-1938, the former lieutenant being the leader of the department of Mississippi and his former sergeant being the state commander of Oregon. After the first rush of enthusiastic greetings, the former sergeant challenged his former superior officer to a 1938 membership contest. The formal challenge follows:

"Even after 18 years a sergeant still has the intestinal fortitude to challenge his lieutenant. Therefore, Lieutenant Boyd, I challenge you and

your great department to a membership contest, the winning department to be that one showing the highest percentage of increase on August 30 as compared with the total membership for 1937."

Needless to say, the Legion men of Oregon are already rallying to the support of their commander in an endeavor to win this contest with one of the strongest Legion states in the south. Medford Post No. 15 is off to a fine start with 165 members already paid up for 1938 and every effort will be made to put the post "over the top" before the district conference takes place here on December 13, with State Commander Palmeter as honor guest. A cordial invitation is extended to all eligible World War veterans to join Medford post at this time and present members are urged to pay their 1938 dues at once. Dues should be mailed to either Lee Garlock, membership chairman, or Horace Bromley, adjutant of the local post.

### POLICE IN CAMPAIGN ON DEFECTIVE LIGHTS

The state police in a drive against autos and trucks with defective lights filed two complaints today.

Matt W. Wahl, charged with operating an auto with improper lights, was assessed \$1 and costs. Charles E. Phillips, Jacksonville, was assessed \$1 and costs for improper license plates, and Harry A. Modrell, Talent was fined \$2.50 and costs, for non-possession of a trailer license.

Arthur J. Loeffler, Medford, charged with speeding a truck in excess of 35 miles per hour, pleaded guilty, was assessed \$5 and costs, and the fine was suspended upon payment of costs.

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## Society and Clubs

By Grace Craft

### Dorothy Roberts Writes of Her European Trip

Recent letters from Miss Dorothy Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Roberts, give an interesting account of her recent tour thru the porcelain factories in Meissen and Dresden, Germany. Miss Roberts with Miss Jane Maggard of San Francisco, is making an extended tour of the principal cities and points of interest in Europe. They are planning on attending the famous ski school in Kitzbuhl, Austria during the next several weeks and from there will continue their journey to Florence, Italy in time for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Roberts will embark from Southampton for her return to the United States the early part of January. Enroute from New York she will visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Maertz (Mary Lee Roberts), in Allegan, Michigan for a week or two and then proceed to Medford.

### Church Ceremony Unites Popular Valley Couple

TALENT, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary O. Carey and John T. Lovell were married November 24 at the First Christian church in Medford. Rev. James Hamilton performing the five o'clock ceremony. Ralph L. Cook and Audrey Lofland, of Medford, acted as witnesses.

Mrs. Carey, who has resided in the Talent district all her life, received her education in the Talent schools in the pioneer days and has done much literary work. She has written many poems and several musical compositions.

Mr. Lovell who is a well known stock man and rancher has made his home on Cherry street, in Medford.

Mrs. Lovell has a beautiful little home just south of Phoenix where the newly-married couple will reside and will be at home to their many friends after December 1.

### Mrs. Rickert Will Attend Convention

Mrs. Carrie Mae Rickert is leaving for Roseburg Tuesday to attend the district convention of the Rebekah Lodge. There she will meet Mrs. Mae Jonas, president of the Oregon assembly, and the two will visit chapters of the lodge throughout the state, returning to Medford the first of next week when Mrs. Jonas will be the house guest of Mrs. Rickert for several days.

Mrs. Rickert is the vice-president of the Oregon Assembly of the Rebekah lodge.

### Earl Tumys Hosts Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tumy entertained at a buffet dinner party Saturday evening at their home. Fourteen guests were included and later the group attended the no-host dancing party at Dreamland.

### Roberts Give Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts entertained Friday night with a dinner party at their home on Crown Hill. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sim, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murrhead and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aldrich.

Virgil Conklin Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Conklin of Jacksonville entertained Wednesday in honor of their son's tenth birthday.

A group of Virgil's small playmates were invited and enjoyed games and refreshments during the afternoon. Those present were: Frankie Gerrety, Thomas Gerrety, Delbert Heckert, John Eek, Alfred Kauffman, Lavon Thomas, Benny Conley, Bruce McGinty, Edith Conley, Mrs. Darn, Richard Conklin, Edward Conklin and Bonnie Conklin.

### AAUW Study Group Meeting Tuesday

The International Relation Study Group of American Association of University Women will meet at the home of Mrs. John Lawrence, 525 South Riverside avenue, Tuesday evening at 7:45.

The neutrality act is to be discussed throughout the evening and it is anticipated that this subject will be very interesting. Mrs. Lawrence will lead the group. All members are urged to attend and any other women who are interested are invited.

### Luncheon Is Held At Hotel Holland

Miss Betty Vilm and Miss Patricia Hayes entertained with a luncheon at the Hotel Holland Saturday. Guests included: Miss Mary Margaret Mann, Miss Janet Mann, Miss Katherine Ford, Miss Virginia Lindley and Miss Milly Moran. The latter was the house guest of Miss Mary Margaret Mann over the Thanksgiving holidays.

parents. Mr. and Mrs. Max GeBauer. They will be gone several weeks.

Wilton Whites Visit Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whites and Mrs. Ivan Harrington are spending a few days in Portland, where they will visit friends.

Lady Elks Will Not Meet Tuesday

The Lady Elks meeting which was to have been held Tuesday, November 30, has been postponed until Tuesday, December 7.

### Calendar

- Monday
  - 7:30 p. m.—Meeting of Business and Professional Women's club committee in charge of dance at Mrs. Rose Houston's office in Snider's dairy.
  - 7:30 p. m.—Meeting of business women's class at Girls' Community clubhouse.
  - 7:30 p. m.—Meeting Crater accordion band at Baldwin Piano Shoppe.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Party of Zonta club at home of Mrs. Effie Kurtz.
- Tuesday
  - 12:45 p. m.—No-host luncheon of Contemporary Book club at Rex cafe with meeting later at home of Mrs. Robert C. Hart.
  - 1:00 p. m.—Luncheon of Pro-Americans at Hotel Holland.
  - 1:30 p. m.—Meeting of Sunny Sisters circle of First Presbyterian church at home of Mrs. Ralph Sweeney.
  - 2:00 p. m.—Meeting of Women's Christian Temperance union at home of Mrs. Eva Younger, 129 North Oakdale street.
  - 7:45 p. m.—AAUW International Relation Group meeting at Mrs. John Lawrence, 525 S. Riverside.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Benefit card party for Pythian home at Knights of Pythias hall.

### Nazarene Church Crowded To Hear Rev. Lon Woodrum

The Church of the Nazarene, Central at Jackson, was crowded yesterday to hear the popular southern poet-evangelist, the Rev. Lon R. Woodrum. He captivated his audience both morning and evening with his poetry and wit.

Sunday morning he spoke on "Faith," drawing his message from the 11th chapter of Hebrews. He said "to get a proper perspective of faith one must look backward and forward and upward." He drew upon some of the worthies who are cited in the 11th chapter of Hebrews as profound examples of faith.

In the evening discourse he spoke on "How One May Know He is a Christian." He drew his text from the first Epistle of John. He gave two of his striking poems and stated that he could recite more than a hundred poems of his own composition.

Mrs. Lorena Robinson sang, to the delight of her hearers, both morning and evening, while the Rev. R. A. Griffith directed the audience in song in a masterful way.

Tonight the Rev. Mr. Woodrum speaks on the topic, "The Road to the River."

### NURSE'S ADDRESS AT HEALTH MEET IMPROPERLY TOLD

The perennial argument over state medicine flared again today and this time The Mail Tribune was the innocent cause of the rumpus.

On Friday, November 19, The Mail Tribune published a story giving what was supposed to be the gist of a talk by Mrs. Bertha Denton, public health school nurse of Ashland, before a meeting of the Jackson County Health association here. The Mail Tribune story said that Mrs. Denton told the association that state medicine was the solution of the problem facing the middle classes who could not afford proper medical attention.

Mrs. Denton explained today that her talk was devoted mainly to a resume of her studies at the University of Washington summer school. Incidentally she veered into her address a meeting of medical men in Seattle to one of whose panel discussions the nurses at the summer school were invited.

Mrs. Denton said she told the health association that the consensus of the panel discussion was that something should be done for the middle classes who cannot afford proper medical care and it was the panel's conclusion that state medicine was the solution. Mrs. Denton emphasized today that she did not express any of her own opinions, but merely reported briefly on the panel discussion.

The Mail Tribune story also said that Mrs. Denton quoted the secretary of the American Medical association as saying his organization should stop fighting state medicine and take the lead in bringing it to the United States.

In a letter to The Mail Tribune today Dr. Olin West, American Medical association secretary, denied that he had ever made any such statement and Mrs. Denton denied attributing any such assertion to him. Mrs. Denton said she referred to the secretary of the Washington state board of health who presided at the panel discussion of medical men in Seattle. It was the consensus of the panel, she said, that something should be done about the question of state medicine and she so stated in her health association talk.

Mrs. Denton took exception in particular to The Mail Tribune head-

line, which said: "State Medicine Urged by Nurse for Middle Class." She reiterated that she expressed no personal views on the subject.

On the basis of the erroneous report on her talk, the Jackson County Medical society adopted a resolution criticizing Mrs. Denton for expressing her views on a controversial subject.

The resolution asserted that a number of prominent organizations, "including a large and amply endowed charitable foundation and the American Medical association, with its component state and local societies, have sponsored a thorough research by experts into the problem of medical care of the underprivileged."

It is the "consensus of opinion of these and other well-informed authorities" that any "plan partaking of the nature of 'state medicine' would be contrary to the best interests of the general public," the resolution said.

The Mail Tribune regrets the misunderstanding and offers its apologies to Mrs. Denton, the health association and the medical society.

### COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY TURKEY GROWERS

At a meeting of turkey growers of the county held Saturday afternoon in the court house auditorium, a special committee composed of Ross

Kline, Eagle Point, Mrs. W. E. Ham-mell, Eagle Point, Mrs. Rice Stanley, Eagle Point, Al Stewart, Jacksonville, and Watt Beebe, Central Point, was appointed. The committee will meet tomorrow.

No other action was taken at the Saturday session.

Apple Crop Heavy

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Parrets Leave For Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parrett left Sunday for a vacation in California. In Burlingame they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pace, who formerly lived in Medford. Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Parrett are sisters. From Burlingame they will continue on to Pasadena where they will visit Mrs. Parrett's

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