

WOMEN TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO LONDON MEET

Jackson County Extension Committee Will Have Delegate at Summer Conference of Rural Women

Jackson county women have assumed a new undertaking. That is that Oregon shall be represented at a conference in London next summer of the Associated Country Women of the World. Definite plans have been made and action has already been taken by the county extension committee and alumni, cooperating with Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent, to represent Jackson county at the meeting of rural women across the sea. At the present time Jackson is the only county in the state preparing to send a delegate. Mrs. Lee Port of Applegate is chairman of the London conference committee; other committee members include Mrs. Hilda Myers and Mrs. Olive Floyd of Medford.

This gathering of women from the country areas in a world assembly is a comparatively new accomplishment, beginning in London in 1929, when a meeting under auspices of the International Council of Women was held. After meetings in Vienna and Stockholm in the next two years, action which a constitution was adopted, the fourth meeting was held in Washington, D. C. in 1935, attended by 7,000 women.

Knowledge of what the women in neighboring countries were doing was brought to this country by Mrs. Mack upon her return from several weeks of study in the east last summer. She discovered that community workers in New York state were putting forth a big effort to send delegates, and it was her earnest desire that Oregon should be numbered among the states represented at the triennial conference. Forty-four states were represented at the last conference, and Oregon was not included.

No far the idea has met with a hearty response locally, and those in charge are confident of the continued support and cooperation of county organizations and individuals as well. The conference will be held in May and June, and advance program plans include a week of meetings in London, visits to technical institutions, journeys to places of historic interest, and tours to other countries if the demand is sufficient. The 1939 conference theme will be "The Use of Natural Resources in the Country Home," and each national delegation will have an exhibit of articles made from native materials by homemakers. English women have offered to entertain in their homes as many delegates as possible.

Realizing that rural women as a whole, even though fundamentally important in guiding the destinies of human individuals, have been rewarded largely with toil, hardship, and loneliness, the Associated Country Women of the World have selected as their principal aims the following lines of endeavor:

Helping the country women to help themselves, so that they can improve their homes and their communities through their societies.

A mutual understanding between women to promote international peace and good will.

Building up of good fellowship and civic consciousness.

Mutual benefit by exchange of ideas and experiences regarding the problems faced by all rural women.

To further the common interests of women's organizations in economic, social and cultural spheres.

Membership is open to all associations of country women organized on a national, provincial, or state basis whose aims are in harmony with the association.

DIRECTOR'S DAUGHTER TO RETAIN PROPERTY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A superior court today gave judgment in favor of Julie Jane Cruze in an action brought against her by her father, James Cruze, film director, over title to property valued at \$150,000.

Miss Cruze contended her father deeded her the property in order to avoid its possible seizure for debts. Cruze testified he conveyed it to her only so that she would have it at his death.

DEPUTY WARDEN OF PEN IN TEMPORARY CHARGE

SALEM, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The board of control notified E. C. Halley, deputy warden at the state prison, that he would be in full charge of the penitentiary until the board appoints a successor to Warden James W. Lewis, who died Friday.

It was considered possible that the board would not name a successor until after the general election, since a new board might be elected.

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Evangelist W. E. Snider of San Francisco, who is giving a series of evening sermons in the Central Avenue Church of Christ at Central Avenue and Jackson boulevard. Mr. Snider may be heard every evening except Saturday at 7:30. The series will continue to November 9.

NAME INSPECTORS FOR LABOR LAW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A staff of 22 men and women began establishment today of temporary offices for enforcement of minimum wages and maximum hour regulations for the nation's industry.

They are inspectors for the new wage-hour administration, reporting directly to Arthur L. Fletcher, assistant administrator in charge of cooperation and enforcement.

Instructions given them before starting for their posts in four temporary areas into which Administrator Elmer Andrews has divided the country, included suggestions they should establish offices in social security board headquarters where possible.

The temporary areas, and assignment of inspectors pending establishment of 12 regional offices planned by Andrews, include:

Area four—Headquarters, San Francisco; Washington, Oregon, Montana, California, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico; Wesley O. Ash, acting director, San Francisco; L. A. Peifer, San Francisco.

ROSS SEES DAM AID IN ECONOMY

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—J. D. Ross, Bonneville dam administrator, predicted savings of "hundreds of thousands of dollars a year" today for northwest businessmen through use of Columbia river project's electrical output.

Merchants in this area are paying \$50 to \$100 a month for electric service that can be had for \$30 in other cities," he stated, adding that Bonneville power "can give you two to five times as much electricity for your money."

The administration criticized private utilities' assertions of economic rates because "merely passing along savings from reduced generating costs will mean little to the average consumer, perhaps 20 cents a month, but slash distribution expenses, eliminate padded charges and operate honestly and efficiently and power bills can be cut in two."

Utah's Flag Boosted

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—Wider use of the Utah state flag was the objective of a campaign started here by the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. The organization is attempting to have the flag "in its rightful place" in public buildings and schools.

4th Honeymoon at 85

LONDON (UP)—For the benefit of newspaper reporters who found him on his fourth honeymoon, Thomas Willant Gallant, 85, of Rushall, Suffolk, did a handstand to demonstrate his joy. Gallant married the local schoolmistress, aged 50.

Letter Writers Speak It

BEHLIN (UP)—A Berlin post office has been provided with a gramophone-recording cabin where letters may be "spoken" instead of written. The standard cost is about 40 cents for one minute, a five-inch record being provided. Both sides of the record may be used for an extra 30 cents.

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HOME AND FARM HAZARD LIST IS RED CROSS AIM

Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross was today engaged on a larger scale than ever before in the annual national program to prevent home and farm accidents.

Part of the local program includes the distribution to all the school children of the county a check-list of common hazards in and about the home and the farm. The distribution will be county-wide this year, all city and rural schools being included.

One side of the check-list pertains to the home, the other side to the farm. The most common hazards that cause death and injury are listed for checking in an effort to bring the dangers into consciousness so that they can be eliminated.

The check-list contains a stub which is to be signed by the parents and returned by the students to the teachers. About 4,500 of the check-lists are to be distributed.

John Nagley is the Red Cross chapter's accident prevention committee chairman.

Later in the fall talks on accident prevention are to be given before various organizations.

"From 32,000 to 40,000 persons are killed each year in the homes and on the farms of our country, and from 140,000 to 200,000 persons are permanently disabled from accident causes," Mr. Nagley said. "This annually recurring accident toll of tragic death and mutilation constitutes a major national calamity that cannot be ignored by our Red Cross chapter."

Nonand Statues to Death

SEMINOLE, Okla. (UP)—The hardships of nomadic life were emphasized with discovery of the body of

Phoenix

Mrs. Belle Purry left Saturday for Portland after having spent the past three months in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Purry were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairweather at Williams Creek.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held their monthly social hour and business meeting Wednesday at the manse.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments served in the Halloween manner. Natalie Wilcox and Marita Purry were in charge.

Mrs. T. H. Prince left Sunday for Tucson, Arizona where she will attend a family reunion of five generations.

Thursday club members met with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph H. Wilcox last Thursday with Mrs. V. R. Hallcraft assisting. Members present included: Mrs. W. D. Barnes, Mrs. Guy Cobleigh, Mrs. Raymond Purry, Mrs. C. E. Stockwell, Mrs. F. E. Hallgren, Mrs. V. L. Quackenbush, Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, Mrs. George Drake, Mrs. R. A. Reedy, Mrs. A. A. Stevens, Mrs. Earl G. Briscoe, and Mrs. V. R. Hallcraft.

Mrs. Eugene Selby of Horse Creek, Cal., was a recent guest at the Jack Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Penland, Mrs. W. D. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. Vines Ritzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Colver, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purry and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Purry were dinner guests at the home of the latter Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Purry, and Mrs. Stedman were host and hostesses to the group.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hartley Thursday afternoon at 2.

The Phoenix unit of the Jackson county health association will hold a tea and bazaar at 2 p. m. Wednesday, November 2, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Schlund and Mrs. A. C. Urdel (the old Purry home) on Pacific highway. This event is sponsored annually by the health association for the benefit of the Phoenix school hot lunch fund. Through the efforts

Books Lacking for 45 Million

WASHINGTON (UP)—Although 77 percent of all books read in the United States in the course of a year come from public school or rental libraries, 45,000,000 Americans are without any type of library service, according to Carleton B. Joekel of the University of Chicago.

Joekel found that the rural section of the country suffers most heavily from lack of access to book facilities, since of the 45,000,000 Americans deprived of libraries, 40,000,000 are classified as engaged in agricultural pursuits. This constitutes three quarters of the farming population of the United States.

"The book resources of this country are at least as unevenly distributed as its economic resources," writes Joekel. In support of his statement he points to the fact that the entire population of Massachusetts has access to public libraries, while the number of similarly privileged people in West Virginia is only 12 percent of the total population.

Twins, 76. Celebrate

SHERANDOAH, Pa. (UP)—Mrs. Mary Balliet of Shenandoah and Mrs. Eliza Timmins of Frackville, twin sisters who have observed their 76th birthday anniversary, believe they are among the oldest living twins in the country.

Peanut Blow Up

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—"More power to the peanut" is not regarded as a good slogan by a local products company here that specializes in them. Spontaneous combustion in a pile of peanut hulks caused them a \$25,000 blaze.

Forest Creek

FOREST CREEK, Oct. 31.—(Sp)—Mrs. Annie Davies, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ed Starr, entertained a group of friends and members of the family at an informal party in honor of the birthday of her son, John Davies, Saturday evening, October 22.

Miss Reva Chenut was guest of Norma Arnold of Jacksonville October 26 and the two attended the girls' league party at the Jacksonville high school.

The Lee Fields and Alken families moved last week from the Meeds ranch to make their home in Jacksonville.

The children of Forest Creek School enjoyed a two day vacation Thursday and Friday while their teacher, Mrs. Nettie Armpit, attended the annual educational conference at Ashland.

Miss Hazel Davies, who teaches school at Myrtle Point, spent the week-end of October 22 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and family of Rogue River were distributing religious literature to the homes in this community October 27.

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