

METHODISTS MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT AS UNION PRELUDE

Supper and Prayer Meeting Rally Planned—Merging Scheduled for June—One Pastor to Serve

Members of the South Methodist church will enjoy a pot-luck supper with the members of the First Methodist church in the latter named church's gymnasium at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Following the supper an old-fashioned prayer meeting rally led by Dr. Bray, will be held in the parlors.

The events will mark beginning of a closer fellowship of the two churches looking to their union which will be consummated in June. Last year The Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Protestant Methodist Church, with a combined total of over 8,000 members, voted for organic union and will hereafter be known as the Methodist church.

The setting-up conference will be held in April in Kansas City when the details of the union will be perfected. Next June the ministers and lay delegates of the South Methodist churches in Oregon will meet with the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Forest Grove. It is expected a new bishop, will preside over the conference and probably one pastor will be appointed to the Medford churches which will thereafter be one church. Until that time the two churches will hold a united prayer meeting each week. It is likely other united services may be arranged. A large crowd is expected Wednesday evening. All attending should bring a covered dish and sandwiches, but do not need to bring service.

DECISION DUE ON BY-PRODUCTS CO.

A decision was expected to be made today by J. D. Mickle, of the Dairy and Food department of the state agricultural department, on complaints filed against the Southern Oregon By-Products company. Testimony was heard Monday by Mickle. Two previous hearings have been held the past spring and summer.

The plant, located north of Central Point, is engaged in making soap, tallow, hog feed, and other products. Families residing in the district claim a stench arises from the plant which makes sleep impossible, impairs health, and depreciates the value of their property.

The company claims they have installed modern machinery, and have done whatever possible to alleviate any unsatisfactory conditions.

SKUNK CREEK CHANGE DELAYED BY PROJECT

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Skunk creek will keep its malodorous name for a while. City Attorney W. T. Miller opted today. Bids were called yesterday for a \$65,000 drainage and bridge project in which the creek is mentioned by name. Miller said that for the council to change to "Willow" creek, preferred substitute, would cause complications.

"Nuts to You" Coined by Author Byrom Years Ago

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 15.—(AP)—"Nuts to Jonathan," snapped a peevish character created by Author John Byrom 165 years ago and thereby was born that modern wisecrack "nuts to you."

University of Buffalo librarians have found Sir Walter Scott advised telling "it to the marines" 108 years ago.

The origins of these and 148 other "snappy comebacks" in 20th century usage will go on exhibition Thursday at the university in the form of marked first editions in which they first appeared in print.

"I'll tell the world," William Shakespeare declared 315 years ago in measure for measure.

"The game is up," Shakespeare wrote in Cymbeline. He coined "laugh yourself into stitches" in Twelfth Night and complained things were "not so hot" in Winter's Tale more than three centuries ago.

The Little French Lawyer by Beaumont and Fletcher had "one foot in the grave" 291 years ago.

A woman mentioned in Feustus by Philip James Bailey in 1861 had "Beauty But Skin Deep" and 352 years ago a wife was first called "my better half" by Sir Philip Sidney in Arcadia.

"I'm no angel," wrote William Thackeray in Vanity Fair about 1848. Little dreaming he was writing a movie title for use almost a century later.

BANKER PRESIDENT DEMANDS CURB ON FEDERAL SPENDING

Would Organize Thrifty Depositors to Resist 'Pressure Groups and Vote-Buying Politicians'

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Orval W. Adams, president of the American Bankers' association, demanded today the federal government reduce the deficit and begin paying the public debt.

Making the annual president's address, he said:

"By way of self-defense and in order to save the American system, we must organize our depositors and give them and all others who have accumulated something an economic education. This is the only practical way I know of to resist the pressure groups and vote-buying politicians who are destroying and wasting the savings of our depositors and of all our citizens who have worked and saved."

Must Awaken Depositors

"Never should the American Bankers' association remain silent when politicians are spending the country into bankruptcy. We must take the battle to our depositors. We must make them realize that it is their fight; that ninety per cent of the assets of the country belong to them."

"To the proposition that the worthy need must be taken care of, the American Bankers' association is sincerely and wholeheartedly committed."

ted. But we must not forget the destruction of savings and the starvation of production mean the loss of capacity to take care of the needy; that it is the thrifty citizens and not the government that must produce the money for this purpose.

In support of his argument, Adams quoted two presidents of the United States, Thomas Jefferson and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Roosevelt Quoted

Of Roosevelt, he said: "In his message to congress on March 10, 1933, he said: 'For three long years the federal government has been on the road toward bankruptcy. With the utmost seriousness I point out to the congress the profound effect of this fact (the accumulated deficit of five billion dollars) on our national economy. It has contributed to the recent collapse of our banking structure. It has accentuated the stagnation of the economic life of our people.'

"The president," Adams said, "was then very properly concerned with an accumulated deficit of only five billions of dollars. We are now much more justly concerned with an ever increasing and growing deficit which, since the date of the president's concern, has grown by fifteen billions of dollars."

Later in his address, Adams quoted Jefferson—

"I place economy among the first and most important virtues and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our choice between economy and liberty or profusion and servitude."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. A. J. Staub, Mrs. Sadie Newham and family. Will Staub.

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

7,500,000 ACRES LOPPED OFF CROP PRODUCING AREAS

Secy. Wallace Announces Soil Conserving Program for 1939—Wheat Acreage Takes Largest Cut

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace approved today a 1939 soil conservation program providing for a reduction of about 7,500,000 acres in the total allotment for major crops.

The new maximum for soil-depleting crops of participating farmers will be from 270,000,000 to 285,000,000 acres. It will be lower than this year chiefly because of a reduced wheat allotment.

Congress has allotted \$712,000,000 for benefits to farmers who comply. The program, which is voluntary, is separate from the marketing quota provisions of the crop control act, which may become mandatory under certain conditions.

The voluntary program will follow the general outline announced August 16. At that time next year's wheat allotment was fixed at 55,000,000 acres, compared with a seeded acreage of 60,000,000 this year and an allotment of 62,500,000 acres.

Goals for cotton, corn, rice, flue-cured tobacco and general soil-depleting crops will be virtually the same next year.

R. M. Evans, agricultural adjustment administrator, declared the 1939 program would offer the first complete test of the crop control law because the latter measure was enacted too late to affect all 1938 planting.

The AAA will conduct meetings throughout the country during the next few months to explain the program to farmers in advance of the planting season.

National allotments for each crop will be apportioned among the states and divided among individual farmers.

The AAA will conduct referenda next month on whether cotton, rice and tobacco growers want marketing quotas imposed in 1939.

Quota provisions must be approved by at least two-thirds of the farmers voting in order to become effective. Once in force, they are mandatory, and penalties are provided for excess selling.

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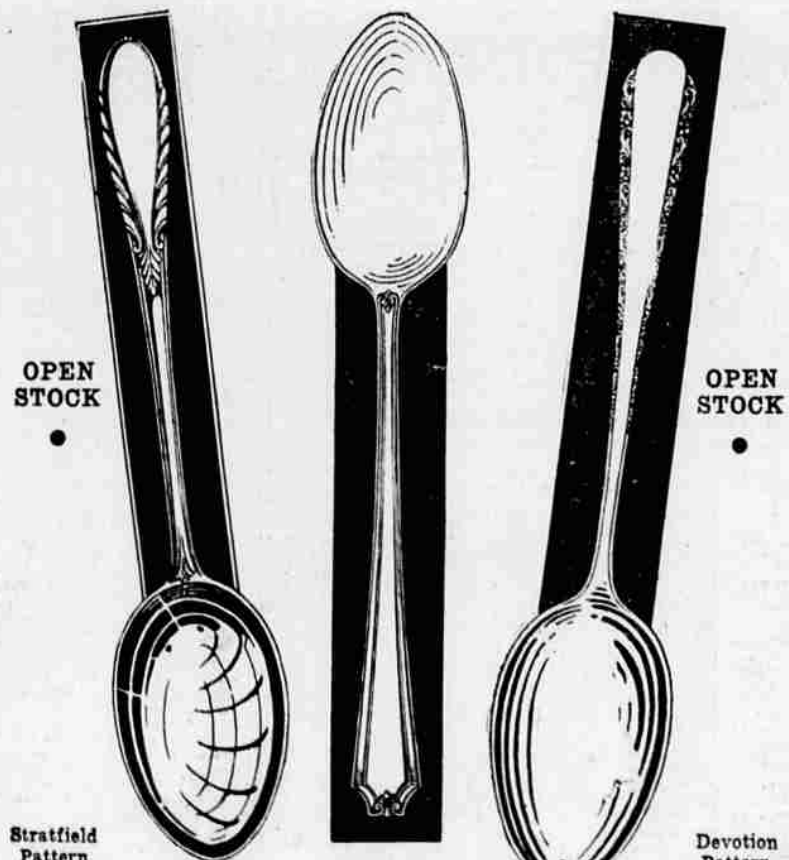
RHOADES ASSAULT TRIAL SCHEDULED

Circuit court trial of Pearl Rhoades charged in an indictment returned by the last grand jury, with assault with a dangerous weapon, has been set for December 1. Judge Norton last week overruled the defense demurrer. A plea of not guilty was entered by the defendant.

The indictment grew out of an encounter between Mrs. Glen Huber and her former husband. While the pair were grappling on Grape street, Pearl Rhoades is alleged to have hit Mrs. Huber with a stove poker.

In a justice court hearing, Huber was found guilty of assault and fined \$50 and costs.

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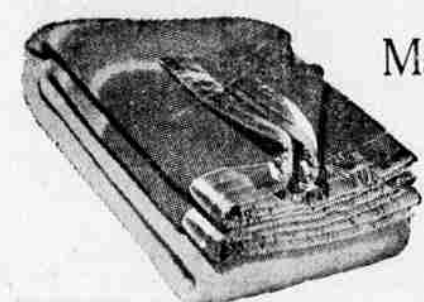
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For that extra blanket this winter we suggest one of two of these Beacon Indian Type Blanket Robes. On Sale for just \$1.69 each. These come in colorful Indian patterns fast to washing. A regular \$1.98 robe at a new low price. These are also grand for the car. **\$1.69 ea.**
- 66 x 80 in Double Cotton Blankets**
See these inexpensive 66x80-inch Double Cotton Blankets. Come in tan and gray only. Ideal for an extra light cover or for sheet blankets. These are regular \$1.50 blankets on sale tomorrow for \$1.27 pair. Buy several pair at this low Sale price. **\$1.27 pr.**
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