

# Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

## Roxane Page Ruhl to Wed Mr. Simmons at Christmas Time

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ruhl of Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter Roxane Page Ruhl, to Mr. Charles Herbert Simmons of New York City. Miss Ruhl graduated from the Katharine Branson school, Ross, Cal., in the class of 1930 and from Vassar college in 1934. She is a native daughter of Medford and of Oregon. For the past three years she has been working for Time Inc., New York, and is now an editorial associate of Times illustrated weekly "Life".

Mr. Simmons is the son of Charles Herbert Simmons of New York and the late Mrs. Simmons. He attended Hotchkiss school and graduated from Yale in the class of 1926. He is now an architect in the firm of York & Sawyer, New York City.

The wedding will be held in New York City during the Christmas holidays.

## Cash-Wiltermood Wedding Rites Read This Morning

At an impressive wedding ceremony this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Miss Zada Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cash of Central Point became the bride of Mr. Carl H. Wiltermood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiltermood of Grants Pass.

The bride was attractive in a wedding gown of blue tulle and tulle with white lace. She carried a sheaf of Tullmen roses. Her bridesmaid was Mrs. Clifford DeJarnett who wore a frock of pink tulle and carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Mr. DeJarnett acted as best man for Mr. Wiltermood.

The church was decorated in white chrysanthemum. Miss Corine Harwood, long time friend of the bride, sang several selections and the Rev. Wolford A. Dawes officiated in the ring ceremony.

The couple left after the ceremony by motorcar for Portland after which they will return to Medford and leave December 1 for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Wiltermood expect to return to Medford in March to make their home.

Mrs. Wiltermood has lived in the Central Point district all of her life. She graduated from the high school there last year.

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## Sub-Debutantes Visit Relatives

A group of Medford sub-debutantes arrived in Medford this morning by train from Katharine Bransons' school in Ross, Calif.

Among them were Miss Alicia Ruhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruhl, who will visit her father here for the Thanksgiving holiday. Miss Julie Carpenter also came this morning and will be the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter. Miss Charity Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hart, brought with her for the week-end visit, Miss Susie Ingram, who will be her house guest.

Miss Polly Scherer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scherer, former Medford residents, will also visit here over the holiday.

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## Inchs Leave for Los Angeles Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inch left Medford recently by motorcar for Los Angeles to spend the Thanksgiving holiday visiting their two daughters, Miss Leah Inch and Mrs. William Roberts.

The group will all enjoy dinner today at the Laurel Canyon home of the Roberts.

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## A very laudable "pasture parade."

Two violin solos by Frank Silva Jr. and two readings by Edna Hale and two solos by Betty Hardy, accompanied by Roger Wolfe.

Dancing was enjoyed after the program. Silva's orchestra furnishing the music.

## Tengwald Home Is Society Party Scene

Seven new members were initiated both formally and informally at the semi-annual Torch Honor society party held Sunday evening at the home of Natalie Tengwald.

Informal initiation began with a banquet during which all of the new members were seated at the dining table. Later in the evening with the torch spirits performed amusing tricks while blindfolded for the entertainment of the old members.

At the conclusion of informal initiation, a candlelight ceremony was held, and the Torch Honor oath was administered by Torch President Leighton Platt.

Immediately after the oath of honor was administered to the initiates, the entire Torch party participated in a group scavenger hunt and a series of games.

The initiates were Barbara Dorris, Muriel Hughes, Lois Pringle, Jean Schuler, Kathleen Culy, Bill Holburn, and Al Wiener.

## Girls' Council Plans Holiday Activities

Plans for the holiday season were formulated at a Girls' League council luncheon held Friday, November 18, in room six.

The informal business meeting was called to order by Girls' League President Lela Henderson, who explained briefly some of the ideas that are being put into practice by the executive branch of Girls' League. This was followed by a report from each committee chairman and an open discussion on ideas for the Thanksgiving baskets and the children's Christmas party. It was decided to prepare a play for the entertainment of the children who will attend. At the close of the discussion, the Girls' League council members enjoyed recreational games until the end of the luncheon hour.

The table was beautifully decorated with large bowls of fall fruit. Tall candles were placed in hollowed apples to complete the fall decoration theme.

Decorations and entertainment were under the supervision of Betty Daugherty.

## O.S.C. Students Here For Week End Visit

Miss Betty Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fowler, arrived in Medford last evening from Corvallis to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her parents on Kings highway.

Miss Fowler is a student at Oregon State college and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

The Fowler's son, Bob, also a student at O.S.C., is spending the week end in Portland as guest of friends and will visit the O.S.C.-University of Oregon football game tomorrow.

Another Corvallis campus student who will visit her parents here over the week-end is Miss Catherine Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mead.

## Group Visits In Northern City

Dr. Susie V. Standard, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lydia Vincent, left Medford Wednesday evening by train for Portland where they will enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

In the northern city, the Medford women will join Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Vincent of Burns and the group will all be guests of Dr. Standard's son and daughter, Joe J. Standard, and Ellen Mae Standard.

# WORST BLAZE IN HISTORY SWEEPS EXCLUSIVE HOMES

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The blazes were dead, a 33-year-old ranch worker was held by Los Angeles fire department arson investigators. He was identified as David Imet Trewitt, employed on the Trippett ranch in Santa Ynez canyon, bordering Topanga.

Deputy Sheriff E. H. Carroll said Trewitt told of trying to stamp out the fire, only to have it race over brush lands.

The destructiveness of fire near the Pacific was equalled if not exceeded by a blaze in the mountains above San Bernardino, 40 miles east of Los Angeles, which raged the \$750,000 Arrowhead Springs hotel as 40 guests, including the Ritz brothers of Hollywood, reached safety.

The Las Casitas night club nearby and more than a score of mountain homes were destroyed, the fire spreading over 2,500 acres. Flashes of flames stretched down Waterman canyon, while authorities evacuated 200 families from the north district of the city of San Bernardino. Ashes, smoke and dust covered the region.

## Thousand Fighters

The blaze, witnesses said, started at the very crest of Strawberry peak, ate through timber and brush, leaped the rim of the World highway and sped down the mountainside.

One thousand men, conscripted from WPA lists and private citizenry, feverishly worked on a firebreak to stop the flames from advancing on heavily forested Crestline, near Lake Arrowhead.

The direction and force of winds today held the answer whether the blaze would be definitely controlled.

As the fires at Santa Monica and San Bernardino flared up suddenly yesterday, it seemed as if a plague had struck southern California. A score of separate blazes were fought in four counties.

## IDAHO GOVERNOR TO CALL SESSION

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Fierly little Gov. Barzilla W. Clark, plagued in the final hours of his term by pressing problems of relief, announced after an abrupt change of mind he would draft a proclamation today for an extraordinary session of the state legislature.

A Democrat, he will yield his chair to Republican C. A. Bottoltsen, January 2. The regular legislative session also will convene on that date.

But Clark, after several times asserting he would not call the extra session, decided suddenly, late yesterday, for immediate action on a crisis in relief.

He announced, further, the legislature would be ordered to convene before December 1, the date incumbent legislators' terms expire, and would be asked to appropriate additional funds—estimated \$100,000 would be required—to provide for some 53,500 needy persons.

## BREAK LOOMS IN STOCKYARD STRIKE

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Prospects of a settlement in the Chicago stockyards strike brightened today after opposing forces agreed to an initial conference.

Federal conciliators said representatives of the CIO stock handlers union and of the Union Stockyards and Transit company would confer Saturday morning.

It marked the first break in the adamant stand taken by both sides since handlers quit work Monday, causing suspension of trading at the world's largest livestock mart.

## TWO FLIERS MISSING IN SURVEY OF FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—(AP)—A search by air will be made today for two aviators who did not return yesterday from an aerial survey of the fire in the Santa Monica mountain region.

The two, Eddie Angel, transport pilot, and Miles Landine, student pilot, left municipal airport with enough fuel in their plane for a two-hour flight, officials at the airport said.

J. S. Marriott, of the bureau of air commerce, said no word has been received from the pair.

# MEXICO MEETS FOOD SCARCITY WITH STOICISM

By WILLIAM LANDER

United Press Staff Correspondent MEXICO CITY.—(UP)—The Mexican government, in the fourth year of President Lazaro Cardenas' program of social and economic readjustment is struggling to force down the cost of living.

This is the second year of severe depression in Mexico—a depression which the opposition blames on Cardenas' socialistic measures and which the government blames on past exploitation of the nation.

Wages have gone up, but the cost of living has gone still higher. A series of crop failures added to the distress. Beans cost four times as much as they did five years ago. Substitutes for food staples have been introduced in many households.

But there is an old proverb that "Mexicans starve slowly." This year crops are improved. The government has been importing wheat, beans, and rice and subsidizing the imports of both beans and rice in an effort to force prices down for the food that the poor man must buy. Hope is expressed in government quarters that Mexico will not be forced to import corn this year.

"Times are mighty hard," most Mexicans say, "but we went through worse during the revolution."

"During one of my campaigns," Gen. Ramon F. Lujan recently told this correspondent, "my regiment went 40 whole days eating only a thin diluted corn gruel—yet they fought and didn't complain. That doesn't happen everywhere."

The wage increases labor obtained in 1935 and 1936 contributed to increase commodity prices. This in turn caused real wages to go down. At first this was not noticeable, but there was a sudden skyrocketing of food prices in 1937.

The Confederation of Mexican Workers at one time threatened to stage a general strike seeking 50 per cent wage increases to compensate for the new price scales, but the government persuaded it to dismise such a thought.

Even the department of education ordered all teachers to lecture on the "people's struggle against the high cost of living."

# SIX SUFFER BURNS IN TRAILER BLAZE NEAR 'BOOMTOWN'

REDDING, Calif., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Six persons were burned, one critically, when a bucket filled with gasoline was mistaken for water and used last night in an attempt to put out a small fire under a gasoline stove in an automobile trailer at near-by Boomtown.

Mrs. Sarah Lopp, whose clothing was burned from her body, suffered third degree burns. Doctors at the County hospital held little hope for her recovery.

Others burned, but not seriously, included her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Howell, Mrs. Grace Tillery, Blanche Lopp and a granddaughter, Kathleen Tillery.

Roy Stengel, who pulled Mrs. Lopp from the flaming trailer, was burned about the legs.

The women had gathered in the trailer and were starting a fire in a small gasoline stove which leaked. A small fire started. One of the women picked up the bucket thought to contain water and hurled it on the flames. There was a blinding flash and the trailer was enveloped in flames.

Boomtown is located in the Shasta dam area.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Ship Refloated VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—(AP)—A Scott, surveyor for Lloyd's underwriters, said the British freighter Loch Maddy freed herself from Satalite reef, at the entrance to Nanaimo harbor early today and was now at Chemainus, B. C., awaiting inspection.

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By VIRGINIA HANSON

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