

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Visitor Presents New League Ideas To Medford Group

Bringing new ideas on how the League of Women Voters can carry on its work of educating citizens to their responsibility in government, Mrs. George H. Engels, member of the national board of the league, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with members of the Jackson County League. Wednesday afternoon she was honored guest at the annual membership tea of the county league and Thursday afternoon she conducted a special board meeting, the meeting following luncheon at the home of the county president, Mrs. Justin Smith, on Geneva street.

At the tea Mrs. Engels spoke briefly, stating that 600 leagues in 34 states serve about 1500 communities. She declared that the league acted always in the interest of the general public and that the state and national programs are always formed on ideas presented from local league members.

Also speaking at the tea were Mrs. Walter Inch, who said that the league's efforts could lift politics to its real meaning, which is "the practice of skilled statecraft" and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, who reviewed some of the accomplishments of the Jackson county league since its organization about five years ago. She spoke of the work which league members did on restaurant inspection, meat inspection, securing of a county juvenile officer, aid given servicemen in securing absentee voting information and other projects.

Mrs. Smith, present president, said that the league was planning a more ambitious program for the coming year, since wartime activities were on the decline locally, and that its immediate program would be along the line of urging citizens to take an interest in the coming election and informing themselves about issues and candidates. She said a members' meeting would be planned for each of the winter months with the exception of December.

The tea had been planned by Mrs. H. D. Byington, membership chairman, and her assistant, Mrs. A. A. Seekatz. In the receiving line were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Engels, and pouring during the tea hour were Mrs. Karl Janouch and Mrs. Carpenter. Also assisting with arrangements for the tea were Mrs. Eugene Thorndike, who was in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. A. W. Aya, who planned the program.

During the Thursday board meeting Mrs. Engels discussed how election information could best be disseminated and membership and program problems.

While here Mrs. Engels was entertained in the Veritas Orchards home of Mrs. Carpenter, and also spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Field and family, 610 South Oakdale avenue, whom she has known for many years. Friday morning the league official left for the northern part of the state where she will visit

other local leagues before returning to her home in Mill Valley, Calif.

Sergeants Married In Military Rites Camp White Chapel

Camp White — Master Sgt. Estol M. Walstrom of SCU 1913 and Sgt. Loise M. C. Hood of the WAC detachment were married Friday evening, Sept. 15, in the first all-military wedding at Camp White since the days of the 96th Division. The ceremony took place at the Post chapel and was attended by a large group of service and civilian friends of the couple. The bride was given in marriage by 1st Lt. Willard G. Maltby, post adjutant.

Included in the bridal party were Sgt. Shirley Cook, maid of honor; T/Sgt. Wallace Cook, best man, and Cpl. Blanche Tinnerholm and Cpl. Edythe Coney, attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hood of Lawrence, Mass., and is assigned at the station hospital. Sgt. Walstrom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Matt Walstrom of Los Molinos, Calif. At Camp White he is sergeant major of the military personnel branch.

Following a reception at the camp, the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon before returning to the post next week.

Kiwanian Dames Plan Meeting For This Week

Kiwanian Dames will meet Tuesday afternoon of next week at the Holland Hotel, with luncheon to be served at 12:30 o'clock in the new dining room of the hotel. Hostesses will be the president, Mrs. Al Downs, and the retiring president, Mrs. J. E. Earley.

This will be the first meeting for Medford Kiwanian Dames since the annual summer vacation.

A business meeting and bridge will follow luncheon and Mrs. Downs asks that members note the change in meeting hour, the group formerly having met at 1 o'clock.

Students Leaving Many Schools

week sees additional leaving for schools and either in Oregon or neighboring states. Since most young men of college age are in the armed services, the students leaving for the most part are young women.

Last week Viladean Hallgren, Joan Mole and Ruth Dow all left for California. Miss Hallgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hallgren, and Miss Mole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mole, will attend Armstrong Business college at Berkeley and Miss Dow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Dow of the Coker Butte road, will attend San Jose State college. Mrs. Hallgren accompanied the young women south.

Leaving tomorrow night will be Miss Pauline Ashpole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashpole, McAndrews Road, and Miss Phyllis Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lillie, Buckshot Road. The two young women will attend Brigham Young university at Provo, Utah.

Friday Miss Joan Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Burk, Miss Dorothy Dodge and Miss Beverly Leach left for Oregon State college. Miss Burk will enroll as a sophomore and the two others as juniors.

Late in October Miss Joyce Bateman, Miss Wenonah Varner and Miss Barbara Preston will leave for Salem to enter Willamette university. Miss Bateman and Miss Varner as freshmen and Miss Preston as a sophomore.

Visit Relatives Here
Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Ivie are visiting for a few days at the home of Lt. Ivie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ivie, 619 West Second street, and at the home of Mrs. Ivie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Polling, Route 4. Lt. Ivie graduated from navigation school, Hondo Field, Tex., Sept. 21 and has been assigned to the Air Transport command at Long Beach, Calif., where he will report Sept. 29 for duty.



Mrs. Donald Poling, the former Alice Johnson, was married Sept. 1 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Johnson on Route 2. The wedding took place soon after Pvt. Poling's return from a year's duty overseas.—(Ellison photo)

Miss Opal Benbow, Lt. Burton Isaac Married Recently

Friends here will be interested in the news of the wedding of Miss Opal Benbow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benbow of Portland and formerly of Medford, to First Lt. R. Burton Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Isaac of Vista, Calif., also former Medford residents.

The wedding was a quiet service held Aug. 12 at the home of the groom's parents.

Both the bride and groom attended Medford schools and Lt. Isaac later attended Oregon State College. He is now stationed at Wilmington, N. C., where he is a flying instructor, and the couple will reside there.

Lt. Isaac is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Burton J. Palmer, 315 South Orange street.

Wives Club Holds Monthly Meeting Officers' Outpost

SCU Officers' Wives club held the September meeting Thursday afternoon, gathering at the Outpost for luncheon followed by a brief business meeting and games.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. W. B. Clegg. Mrs. Dallas Greer and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan were in charge of reservations. Mrs. W. D. Davidson, Mrs. R. C. Duke and Mrs. J. B. Shallcross made up the luncheon committee and Mrs. Virgil M. Lancaster and Mrs. M. B. Childers were on the games committee.

At bingo prizes went to Mrs. W. D. Albrecht and Mrs. Henry H. Pauls and bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Charles H. Smith and Mrs. Flanagan.

Woman Attorney To Leave Medford

Miss Jeannette Thatcher will leave Medford soon to make her home in Portland where she will be on the staff of the law firm of Hampton, Koerner, Young and Sweet. For the past year Miss Thatcher has worked in Medford with George Roberts, attorney.

Miss Thatcher is a 1943 graduate of the University of Oregon law school. For having the highest scholastic average of the class, she was presented the annual award of Phi Alpha Delta, law honorary society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, 210 Beatty street.

While in Medford this past year Miss Thatcher has been a member of the American Association of University Women and the Jackson County League of Women Voters.

Supervisor Speaks At First Meeting Of Business Club

Karl Janouch talked on forestry and the influence of forests in our economic life at the first fall meeting of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club Thursday evening at the Girls' Community clubhouse.

Mr. Janouch discussed problems of national forest administration and pointed out that utilization of forest resources is a concern of the nation regardless of who may own them. The speaker is supervisor for the U. S. forest service here.

Maureen Shearer, president, opened the business session. In keeping with the guest speaker's subject it was pointed out that the National Federation of B.P.W. has displayed a keen interest in this subject and the local club plans to make further investigation.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Herbert Alford, Mrs. George Maddox, Miss Mary Bush and Miss Freda Burger. Eight new members were welcomed and a social hour closed the session. Hostesses were Gladys York, Iva McHenry and Eva Judd. Piano solos were given by Miss Vera Frances Smith.

Mrs. Shallcross Entertains For Guest From Idaho

To honor Mrs. Lou Farber, visiting in Medford from Idaho, Mrs. J. B. Shallcross entertained at the Outpost the afternoon of Sept. 16. Mrs. Farber is here to spend several days with her husband, Lt. Col. Farber, stationed at Camp White.

Luncheon was followed by a variety of quiz games, with prizes for winners. Guests were Mrs. John R. Young, Mrs. John W. Horsley, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Walter Bryant, Mrs. Julius Hale, Mrs. Nelson Childers, Mrs. William Albrecht, Mrs. Dallas Greer, Mrs. I. Silverburg, Mrs. Henry Pauls and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Farber plans to leave early this week.

F.L. Club plans Farewell Party

A farewell party is being planned by the F. L. club for Mrs. Lottie Cave, who is leaving shortly to make her home in California. Mrs. Cave will be honored Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Ward, 847 West 2nd street, at 8 o'clock. Cards will be played during the evening and refreshments served later. Members of the club and their husbands are urged to be present. It is requested that any member who cannot come phone Mrs. Ward, 3148, not later than Thursday noon.

Sidney Joe Smith Honored At Party

Sidney Joe Smith celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary last Sunday with a party at the home of his mother, Mrs. Stanley S. Smith on Thomas Road. The youngsters played games and were served birthday cake and other refreshments from tables on the lawn.

Guests were Serena and Rafer DeArmond, Linda Lou Robertson, Diana Duncan, Roger Allen, Dennis Gilstrap, Shirley Jean Drysdale and the guest of honor, Sidney Joe Smith.

Sunday Suppers Held At Officers' Outpost

Officers and their wives are cordially invited to be at the Officers' Outpost Sunday evenings for the Sunday night supper, the director states. Supper is served beginning at 6:30 o'clock. These suppers have been proving very popular in recent weeks.

Racial Problems Symposium Theme For Council Meet

Forecasting great social changes for the immediate future, Ben Schmidt, Y. M. C. A. secretary for Medford took part in a symposium on racial understanding before the Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers held September 20 at the recreation hall of the housing project on Priddy street. Mr. Schmidt further declared that youth is the pace setter in the world of today.

Charles W. Cray, speaking from the viewpoint of labor, stressed the fact that the working man should have equal opportunity for wages, housing and decent living conditions regardless of race, color or creed. With the negro composing one-tenth of the population of the United States, there is a great need for the education of the average citizen in racial tolerance, he said.

Parents' observations, as brought out by Mrs. Everett Faber, were to the effect that there is no racial prejudice among children until it is fostered by unthinking parents. "Let character, rather than color, be the basis on which your children choose their friends," she declared.

The Rev. George R. Turney, Episcopal pastor, stated that racial intolerance is a moral question and that the source of our thinking is at fault when we deny equality to all men. We need the home, the school and church, working together in unison, to promote racial understanding, the pastor believed.

Special mention was made during the discussion to the effect that citizens of the west coast must prepare themselves to meet the Japanese-American question fairly when the war is ended and comment tended to show that parents and teachers of the county are awake to the problem.

The morning session was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. O. Colburn. Following regular business, a lively community sing was led by Mrs. Hershel Obye of Grants Pass, regional vice-president. Lunch was served at the hall and the panel discussion, led by Mrs. Bohnert of Central Point, featured the afternoon session.

Birthday Party Held By Corps

Women's Relief corps held the quarterly birthday party Thursday, the party taking place at noon-time during an all-day session at the armory. Members whose birthdays fell in July, August and September were honored, and a birthday cake was presented to them by Mrs. Sarah Andrus, charter member of the corps.

Members honored were Ethyl Weed, Alice Withrell, Nettie Grover, Belle Littrell, Elizabeth Mullhollen, Sarah Andrus and Mable Reinking. Others in attendance were Millie Tucker, Carrie Young, Freda Lawrence, Telitha Pickel, Lela Remington, Katherine Peterson, and Marie Dejerness.

Visitors at the meeting were Edna Pursel, Carrie Milness, Arthur Reinking and Nellie Bowles.

Cadet Leaves Friday After Stay In Medford

Aviation Cadet Jack Six left Friday evening for the army air base at Santa Ana, Calif., after a 10-day stay in Medford with his wife and small daughter, Teresa Allen. Mrs. Six is the former Colleen Stephenson. Cadet Six also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perl, Route 1.

Cadet Six was accompanied south by his father, Charles A.

Six of Los Angeles, who has also been in Medford to visit relatives and has been a guest at the Perl home.

Birthday Party Honors Two Medford Women

Mrs. Elmira Ross, 41515 New-town street, honored Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Claire Meads, niece of Mrs. Ross, at a double birthday party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson is 83 years of age. Assisting was Mrs. Mary Page. Visiting was enjoyed during the evening.

Miss Stoehr In Medford As Guest of Relatives

Miss Joan Stoehr is visiting here for several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steward, Eastwood drive, and another sister-in-law, Mrs. Al. Stoehr, Medford Hotel. Miss Stoehr is in the surgery nursery at the Permanente Kaiser hospital at Oakland, Cal.

CALENDAR

Monday

1:00 p. m.—AAUW Arts Group, luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Shepherd, Saginaw Drive, group chairman. Year's program will be planned.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, home of Mrs. Margaret Fabrick, 106 Crater Lake avenue.

Tuesday

12:30 p. m.—First meeting of fall for Kiwanian Dames at Hotel Holland for lunch. Mrs. Al Downs and Mrs. J. E. Earley, hostesses.

1:30 p. m.—DeMolay Mothers' club, home of Mrs. J. E. Crawford, 306 Apple street. Those planning to attend call 3324.

2:00 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church, at church parlors. Executive committee meeting at 1 p. m.

2:00 p. m.—Ladies' Auxiliary of First Baptist church, for missionary meeting. Worship, "Christ, Our Peace," Mrs. E. E. Wilson in charge. Topic, "Indians in American Life," leader, Mrs. Dawes. Hostesses, Mesdames Stinson, Parker, E. Bryant and Brock.

2:00 p. m.—Adarel No. 3, O.E.S., Social club, home of Mrs. Fred Fick, 608 South Newtown.

2:00 p. m.—Adult Missionary society, First Christian church, executive meeting at home of Mrs. J. T. Davis, 1112 East Main street.

6:30 p. m.—Zonta club, dinner at Holland Hotel. Ralph Sweeney, speaker.

8:00 p. m.—Unit No. 2, St. Anne's Altar society (Mrs. A. Carrara), home of Mrs. Rose Singler, 514 South Grape street.

Wednesday

10:00 a. m.—Army Auxiliary Red Cross production unit, Outpost.

1:00 p. m.—Chapter AA, P.E.O., luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Steeter, 1715 East Main street. Mrs. C. W. Lemery and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, assistant hostesses. Members be prepared with items of interest for program.

Thursday

1:00 p. m.—Annual Guest Day, Medford Sojourners' club. Call Mrs. Vincent Smith, 3466 for reservations. Each member entitled to bring one guest and as many prospective members as desired.

2:00 p. m.—Golden Link Bible class, First Baptist church, monthly meeting at church.

8:00 p. m.—Chrysanthemum Tamble club, home of Anna Crank, 25 Portland avenue.

8:00 p. m.—Farewell party for Mrs. Lottie Cave given by

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1944

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

F. L. club at home of Mrs. Jack Ward, 847 West Second street.

Friday
1:00 p. m.—Electa Social club, home of Mrs. Virginia Ramskill, 112 King street, potluck luncheon. Bring own service.

Bergen Assessed \$1500 For Slap Given Secretary

Hollywood, Sept. 23—(U.P.)—Honey-haired Toni St. John, former secretary to Edgar Bergen, collected \$1500 from the comedian for a smack in the face shortly before she married Actor Rod Cameron to give their unborn baby a name, she declared today.

"Bergen smacked me when I went to his office to collect my final pay check," she testified in Superior Judge Goodwin J. Knight's court where she is naming Cameron as father of her child and asking support and medical expenses.

"It wasn't a playful smack either," snapped the shapely secretary. "There were lots of people around and it was so embarrassing I became hysterical."

Miss St. John said she grabbed the phone and threatened to call her lawyer. Bergen told her to go ahead and do it, so she did.

Her lawyer, Milton M. Golden, later collected \$1500 from the comedian and pocketed half of it for legal fees, she added.

CONSCIENCE RELEASED
Portland, Ore., Sept. 23—(U.P.)—In the first test case of its kind, George Ballard Reeves, 39, Washington, D. C., director of the national committee for conscientious objectors, today was ordered released in federal court here on grounds that he had been illegally drafted and sent to a conscientious objectors' camp without opportunity of appealing his case.

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California to Take Land From Japanese

Stockton, Sept. 23—(U.P.)—The state of California today prepared to take the title to approximately 30 acres of truck garden land near Stockton allegedly owned by an alien Japanese through his son-in-law.

Superior Court Judge Raymond M. Dunne yesterday authorized the state to proceed with escheatment to take title to the property of Kiyoshi Watanabe, now in a midwest internment center.

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