

TALK ON RUSSIA WILL INAUGURATE CHURCH LECTURES

Col. F. J. Miles, traveler and student of world affairs, will speak on Russia in the First Presbyterian church at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Colonel Miles is first in a series of speakers secured by churches in Medford to interpret world affairs in the light of present conditions. He has been a student of Russia and has traveled widely on Russian affairs for many years upon Russian lectures. His message Wednesday evening will hold particular interest for those interested in religious developments in Russia during the past few years. His subject is, "Revolution, Religion and Revival in Russia."

As a member for many years of the Russian Evangelization Society, Colonel Miles has been in close and constant touch with Russian Christians and leaders. He speaks with a first-hand knowledge of his subject.

The lecture is open to the public and the community is cordially invited. No charge will be made for this or succeeding lectures. A free will offering will be received.

NON-DIRECTIONAL TIRES TAKEN OFF RATIONING

Washington, Oct. 9—(U.P.)—The Office of Price Administration today removed special truck tires for use in mud and snow from the ration list after the army reported it was turning over large numbers of them to the surplus property administration.

The mud and snow types now ration-free are known specifically as "non-directional" tires. All other truck tires, including other mud and snow types, continue to be rationed.

COMMUNIST HAND SEEN IN HOLLYWOOD TURMOIL

Hollywood, Oct. 9—(U.P.)—A subcommittee of the California Legislature's Committee on un-American activities today charged the Hollywood film strike was Communist-inspired and controlled.

In a telegram to Gov. Earl Warren, the state legislative group asked him to make a personal investigation.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon Please remember

LT. LEROY GETS AIR DECORATION

Lt. Malden LeRoy of Medford has been decorated with the air medal according to information received by Mrs. LeRoy from the headquarters of the Far East Air force, Lt. LeRoy, now in Tokyo with the occupation forces, was previously stationed in the Philippine islands and on Okinawa. He entered the army more than two years ago and has been overseas seven months.

According to the citation which accompanied the medal, Lt. LeRoy received the award for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Pacific area from April 2, 1945, to Aug. 27, 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included escort, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. Bombing and strafing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment."

In concluding the citation Gen. George C. Kenney wrote, "His has been a very real contribution to victory and peace."

Mrs. LeRoy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nichols, 622 South Holly street, is temporarily in San Francisco.

P.-T. A. Activities

Junior Hi P.-T.A.—Junior High School Parent-Teacher association will give a reception for members of the faculty Thursday, Oct. 11 in the "Y" club rooms at 218 West Main street. A short program of interest to both parents and teachers has been planned and refreshments will be served during a social hour.

Lincoln P.-T.A.—First meeting of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school building. Miss Vera Humphrey, county chairman of the Junior Red Cross, will have an exhibit of Junior Red Cross material and projects and will explain the work of the juniors. A musical program will be provided.

SHOWGIRL TO WED AGAIN—Andrews, 20, the beautiful showgirl who married graying comedian George Jessel at 16 and divorced him at 18, said today she will be married in early November to Radio Crooner David Street.

COOS BAY MAN TO ADDRESS BOARD

T. O. Toon, president of the Coast Fuel corporation, will address the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce board meeting in the Blue Room of the Hotel Holland Friday noon. The speaker, who handles public relations for the Coos Bay corporation, will address the Ashland Rotary club Thursday before coming to this city.

Routine business of the chamber will precede Toon's address. Members of the board, committee members, city and county officials and all members of the chamber are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by phoning the chamber offices.

Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, has accepted an invitation to address a public forum of the chamber here Thursday noon, Oct. 18. This forum will also be held in the Blue Room of the Hotel Holland and will be open to the general public. A special invitation has been extended to ladies to enjoy this address by Dr. Newburn. Reservations for this forum luncheon will also be received at the chamber offices.

Navy Day Flowers Will be Scattered In Honor of Dead

Washington, Oct. 9—(U.P.)—The navy has designated 28 U. S. ports at which flowers will be received Navy Day, Sunday, Oct. 21, in honor of service personnel lost at sea.

Persons desiring to join in honoring men who have been buried at sea should send one flower to the senior naval chaplain at one of these ports by midnight, Oct. 20.

The navy will scatter the flowers upon the waters throughout the world.

The ports include San Diego, Terminal Island and San Francisco, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; Anchorage and Dutch Harbor, Alaska; Honolulu, T. H.; Guam; Manila; San Juan, P. R.; St. Thomas, V. I., and Pago, Pago, Samoa.

CAMP PRISONERS AID IN POTATO HARVEST

About 900 German prisoners of war stationed at Camp White, have been sent to the Aid Lake area where they will aid in the potato harvest. It was learned today they will return to Camp White when the harvest is completed. A few prisoners were retained for "housework" around the camp and at the naval hospital, and a few are assisting in the packing plants and orchards.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL TO HAVE EVANGELIST MEET

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney G. Baxter, youth evangelists from Dayton, Ohio, will open a series of "Youth for Christ" evangelistic services at the Four Square Gospel church, Central and Jackson, beginning Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Rev. Baxter is a talented vocalist and a dynamic speaker, with a message that meets the need, according to a church spokesman.

MORE HELP NEEDED IN DIGGING OF GLADIOLI

Digging of the gladioli bulb crop of the valley, largely in the hands of William J. Warner, has started, and is confronted with a labor shortage. Warner reports he could use ten times as many hands as he has. He is anxious to get the bulbs out of the ground before the fall rains begin.

Medford Masons To Honor Past Masters At Meeting Friday

A special communication of Medford Lodge No. 103 A.F. & A.M. will be held Friday, Oct. 12, at the Masonic Temple honoring the past masters.

The meeting will be preceded by a 6:45 p. m. dinner served in the dining room. All Master Masons are cordially invited and visiting brothers will be welcome, according to a lodge spokesman.

A program of music and entertainment will be given under the direction of Paul J. Selby, Junior Past Master.

CIVIC CONCERT AGENT VISITOR

Louis Judkins, field representative for the Civic Concert Service, New York, arrived in Medford yesterday to make arrangements for the annual concert series of the Jackson County Civic Music association. Headquarters have been established at the Chamber of Commerce building and the official membership enrollment will begin next Monday.

Because it is anticipated that the membership will reach the capacity of the high school auditorium, where the concerts are presented, Judkins urged that all present members renew their memberships this week. Preference will be given to these renewals as they are received, the representative stated, and beginning next week new members will be enrolled. Statements will be received by those who held memberships last year.

Judkins states that because the campaign is being held earlier this year, and because of the lifting of transportation restrictions, the artist availability this season is much better than for some time past and that the service holds options on several outstanding stage and radio artists.

Anniversary Of Talent Friends Church Marked

Talent, Oct. 9—(U.P.)—Talent Friends church celebrated its second anniversary Sunday with Professor George Moore of Pacific college as guest speaker.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at noon at the city hall. Agnes Haekler and Lily Welburn made the birthday cakes. The candles were lighted and a prayer of thanksgiving and dedication offered by the pastor. The activities and events of the past year were prepared by the recording clerk, Esther Hays.

Prof. Moore spoke at the afternoon young people's rally. Choruses were sung and testimonies and prayers were offered by the young people. A car load of Medford young people attended. The pastor, George Bales, gave the evening message stressing "our emphasis as a church in our message to the world."

Doolittle Flies To New Speed Record

Washington, Oct. 9—(U.P.)—Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle can claim another speed record. His big B-29 landed here yesterday just 6 hours and 45 minutes after leaving Los Angeles. That's about 8 minutes faster than the time established by a Lockheed Constellation a year ago.

Doolittle's four engined ship, aided by a good tail wind, once got up to 398 miles an hour on the cross country hop.

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ONLY ONE WAITING GRAND JURY MEET

Robert Ben Merrill, charged with robbery by assault, and jail escape, is the only prisoner held in the county jail at present awaiting grand jury action. Four others—two men and two women—are held on misdemeanor charges. The new grand jury is scheduled to convene Monday, Oct. 29, on the opening of the October term of the circuit court.

Merrill escaped from the county jail last August with the aid of a saw and rope. He was arrested three weeks later and returned here.

The two women held in the women's ward face a larceny charge, and the two men misdemeanor citations.

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