

## Speaker Explains UNESCO At Meeting of UN Chapter

"Few things in the world today provide hope for peace—and the United Nations may be one," said DeWayne Johnson in speaking for the Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, Thursday night, Mr. Johnson, on the faculty of Southern Oregon college, is doing research on United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, known as UNESCO, as the basis of a doctoral thesis.

The speaker quoted from the preamble to the UNESCO constitution which says that "since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed."

Mr. Johnson outlined briefly the history of UNESCO, and said that a "decalog" of purposes was drawn up in 1951 at the fifth session of the general conference in Florence, Italy. The 10 purposes of UNESCO are: to eliminate illiteracy and encourage fundamental education; to obtain for each person an education conforming to his aptitude and to the needs of society including technological training and higher education; to promote through education increased respect for human rights throughout all nations; to overcome the obstacles to the free flow of persons, ideas and knowledge between the countries of the world; to promote the progress and utilization of science for mankind; to study the causes of tensions that may lead to war and to fight them through education; to demonstrate world cultural interdependence; to advance through the press, radio and motion pictures the cause of truth, freedom and peace; to bring about better understanding among peoples of the world and to convince them of the necessity of cooperating loyally with one another in the framework of the United Nations; to render clear, ingenuous and exchange services in all its fields of action, together with services of reconstruction and relief assistance.

Mr. Johnson said that there is an adverse current of opinion forming against the United Nations, and particularly UNESCO and said the source of this seems to spring from the same sources as the criticism directed against schools and universities in recent years. He declared that in some instances, groups have been formed with the specific purpose of sabotaging UNESCO.

Some of the criticism comes from "honest citizens" and some from groups and individuals who are definitely subversive, he added.

The speaker pointed out that those who favor UN and its agencies realize that war provides no solution to the world's ills and that they are endeavoring to work out laws and solutions which recognize human nature as it is, and not as we would like it to be.

UNESCO is not striving for world government, he declared, and added that if the UN could find a method whereby disagreements could be comprised, a great step forward would have been made.

The chief complaint against UNESCO from abroad seems to be that it is impractical, he said, and added that some of the practical programs of the agency were the student exchange program, the exchange of art exhibits and works, and providing specialists and technical assistance to underprivileged nations.

He added that "UNESCO has done a poor job of explaining itself."

Answering those who charge that loyalty to the UN will undermine loyalty to this nation, the speaker said it was a case of "pyramidal loyalties" and explained that no thinking person believed that loyalty to home undermined loyalty to church or God, or that loyalty to one's city meant less loyalty to the state, or loyalty to the state less loyalty to the nation.

He concluded by saying that permanent peace would have to be built on an intellectual and moral basis.

The president, Bruce Manley, conducted the meeting and reminded those present of the coming visit of Dr. Surindar Suri of India who will fill several speaking engagements in southern Oregon, March 1 and 2.

### Women's Group Seeks Clothing Donations

Women's Missionary council of Medford Assembly of God church will meet in the church annex Wednesday, February 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Devotions and prayer followed by a short business meeting will be the program for the morning period according to the president, Mrs. Lydia Heide.

Mrs. F. Wildon Colbaugh will continue her study of missions and missionaries.

Good clean used clothing of all kinds is needed, the women state. It should be in condition for six months wear. Sewing and working on awards will be done during the afternoon period.

Coffee and a sack lunch will be served at noon.

## Lady Lions Hear History At Dinner

A resume of the Medford Lady Lions club organization was given Tuesday evening by a former officer of the group during an annual dinner given by the auxiliary to honor Medford firemen. The event is held in appreciation of the work done by the firemen in connection with the annual toy project at Christmas time when firemen repair toys for needy children of the vicinity. Members of the Lady Lions distribute the gifts.

Mrs. Addie Wilson, a charter member of the Medford Lady Lions, told the group that in the spring of 1926 soon after the men's club was organized a few of the wives organized their own group to meet while their husbands were at Lions club meetings.

Mrs. Lucinda Hubbard, was the first president, with Mrs. Charles Reames, Mrs. Robert Skinner, Mrs. Mammie Sletter, Mrs. Ernest Scott, Mrs. H. W. Conger, and Mrs. Wilson as members.

In 1936 the group received a charter and it was at this time that the state organized a Lady Lions club auxiliary. Mrs. Wilson was state auditor, and the members then became charter members. Mrs. Wilson has been made an honorary member and is still active in the club. This, however, is the first time she had attended a dinner for the firemen.

Gordon Barker, fire chief, spoke briefly and told of his first meeting with the club in 1941.

A report on the 1954 toy project was read by Mrs. Robert Urie. Mrs. Nick Gier served as lion tamer. Colored moving pictures taken during Christmas projects were shown by Charles Hobbs, one of the firemen. The pictures were made in sequence form showing first a car load of broken and discarded toys being unloaded by a fireman, later showing the repair and packaging, and then scenes at the distribution center when Lady Lions and their husbands assembled the toys for distribution to the needy children.

Games were played and guests for the evening were Mrs. Addison Robinson, Mrs. George Gilham, Mrs. H. Christopherson, Mrs. Anton Lausman, and Mrs. Earl McQuigg.

The March meeting for the Lady Lions club will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, with Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Paterson Jr., and Mrs. Gier as hostesses.

### Visitor Leaves

Mrs. James Watson, Madison, Wis., left Medford Friday after having visited in Medford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schmidt, 325 West fourth street. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Schmidt are sisters-in-law.

Reorganization of Women's Groups Announced by Zion Lutheran Church

Officers of the women's groups of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, recently reorganized under a new unified plan, were announced last week. The groups, unified in a Women's guild, are divided into five circles. Each circle is known by a Biblical woman's name.

Officers of the guild are Mrs. Irvin Eitrem, president; Mrs. Laurence Ellson, first vice-president; Mrs. Bennett Austin, second vice-president; Mrs. Hans Edwarsen, secretary; Mrs. G. Herbert Hillerman, treasurer, and Mrs. William Myers, statistical secretary.

The circles are known as Miriam circle, with Mrs. Ross Turman, chairman; Mary circle, Mrs. Owen Kunkel, chairman; Esther, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, chairman; Ruth, Mrs. Carl Borg Sr., chairman, and Lydia, Mrs. Wendell Mattson, chairman.

Mrs. Rex Demo is the program chairman for the Women's guild meeting when guest speakers furnish the program. At the February meeting Miss Mary Ellen Bell gave a talk on "Life in Spain," as she experienced it during her recent trip there.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward

## Ward-McNeilly Wedding Service Held in January

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward are living at Gold Ray dam near Central Point, following their wedding, January 15, at Boise, Ida.

The bride is the former Mrs. Adah Mae McNeilly, recently of Boise, and formerly of Medford. The ceremony was performed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matt Berry.

Mr. Ward's son, Cpl. Dale F. Ward, a minister of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, from Milwaukee, Wis., read the rites. He is a graduate of the Medford Senior High school.

Mrs. Berry was matron of honor for her sister, and Mrs. Millard H. Bush was a bridesmaid. Leonard Berry, the bride's nephew, gave her in marriage and C. F. McKibben of Central Point was best man.

Mrs. Leonard Berry and Mrs. Harry Lawson poured for the reception which was held after the ceremony.

The bridegroom is a chief operator for the California Oregon Power company.

The bride formerly operated Adah's Beauty salon and Bowman's House of Beauty in Medford.

### Shower Is Given Monday Evening

Shady Cove-Trail—Mrs. Eldon Grow and Mrs. Joe Waltz, Shady Cove, were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Grow Monday evening for a shower honoring Mrs. Albert Anderson of Shady Cove. Appropriate games were played with Mrs. Tom King, Mrs. Russell Harris and Mrs. John Collins receiving prizes. The table centerpiece was a pink tree budding with blue baby booties and colorful pink and blue bibs were pinned on the guests for the serving of refreshments.

Guests attending were Mrs. Jay Williams, mother of Mrs. Anderson; and Mesdames Tom King, Tom Tepper, Francis Miller, Louis Belvail, Fred Kiel, Russell Harris, Howard Nutt, Ed Leaming, John Collins, Clayton Knotts, Gene Weitman and Carroll Watson, Shady Cove; and Mesdames Jack Grow and Mrs. Rose Sturgill, Eagle Point.

## Legion Auxiliary Makes First Plans For Anniversary

First plans for the annual American Legion anniversary party were made at the last meeting of the Medford American Legion auxiliary held at the Legion home Tuesday evening, Mrs. H. W. Gifford, president, presided.

The Legion will celebrate its 36th birthday in March, and following a custom of many years, the auxiliary will entertain the post at a dinner. Plans for the meal are being made by Mrs. Cole Holmes and other past presidents of the unit. The dinner will be at the Legion hall on March 8.

Mrs. Leo Williams reported that a "cheer cart" is in operation in the infirmary at Camp White. The cart has been stocked with such personal items as razor blades, stamps, cigarettes, toothpaste, combs, facial tissues, etc., for the convenience of the patients.

She also announced that the annual "turnabout party," given by the members and staff at Camp White for the VAVS and guests will be held February 25.

Mrs. Earl Bigalow reported that her committee had provided groceries for one family since the last meeting.

New copies have been made of the constitution of the unit, to include the revisions made. Any member may have a copy for her own use by contacting Mrs. Leon Haskins.

In line with the action taken by the national organization regarding objectionable comic books, a discussion was held with the material available. Further information will be gathered regarding the local situation.

Five dollars was voted for the Crusade for Freedom. The national American Legion is lending its support to this project.

The next sewing meeting will be held at the Legion Home the evening of February 22. Instead of sewing, members will make flowers which will be used to decorate wheel chairs at the Veterans Hospital in Portland. In cooperation with the Rose Festival, a wheel chair parade is held at the hospital. All members are asked to take a box of vari-colored facial tissues for use in making the flowers. Any flowers from hats or clothing may also be brought at this time. Mrs. Holmes will be in charge of this project.

Members were asked to save items for the next rummage sale which will be held in May.

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### Women's Group To Hold Session

First meeting of the year for Women's association of First Presbyterian church is planned for Tuesday, February 15, at 1 p.m. A dessert luncheon will be served and a program has been arranged regarding Sheldon Jackson junior college at Sitka, Alaska.

Music is planned and Mrs. Stuart McQueen will conduct a quiz program.

## Catholic Sister Honored For Long Nursing Service

Sister Mary Norbert, who began her nursing career 50 years ago, was honored at a meeting of District 4, Oregon State Nurses' association, Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the new medical library at Sacred Heart hospital where Sister Mary Norbert has been on the nursing staff since 1919.

The sister was presented a gift from the association by Mrs. Sue montieith, president, and after saying a few words of appreciation said "now I must return to work" which is typical of Sister Mary Norbert. She is now night supervisor of Sacred Heart.

Sister Mary Norbert, who entered Providence hospital in Seattle, Wash., in 1905 to take up her study of nursing, has seen many changes during her years at Sacred Heart hospital here. She came here first in 1915, stayed but a year and then returned in 1919. At that time Sacred Heart's average patient load was about 20 persons a day—now it is a 75-bed hospital and it is almost always in full use.

Only two floors were in use in those early days, but during the terrible influenza epidemic of 1919, the third floor was opened for use.

In an interview Saturday morning Sister Mary Norbert recalled such highlights of her career as the time Bear Creek overflowed its banks, driving many families from their homes. By morning some 40 refugees had arrived at the hospital, hunting a place to sleep and warm food. She remembered the Fourth of July in 1927 when she and Dr. W. W. P. Holt, Medford physician, delivered triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Damon. One of the infants did not survive, but two lived, she recalled.

Many of Sister Mary Norbert's friends are men and women who were born at the hospital. Among these are the children of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Clancy and the late Dr. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. Conroy who were all born at Sacred Heart hospital, she recalled.

Sister Mary Norbert, born in Rutland, Vt., is a member of the Sisters of Charity of Providence.

Following the presentation to the Catholic Sister at Tuesday's meeting, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health officer, talked on "Infectious Hepatitis." He stated that the disease is comparatively new in the annals of medicine and that statistics show an amazing increase in it during the past few years. It has been discovered that gamma globulin is an effective control measure, he said.

The business meeting of the association included committee reports on scholarships, civil defense and other projects. A baked food sale is being planned for the near future. It was announced that February 14, 15, and 16 have been declared Tag Day by the Oregon State Nurses' association. On these dates all members will wear tags identifying themselves.

A social hour was held for members and guests, with refreshments served by nurses on the staff of Sacred Heart hospital.

### Jaycettes

Medford and Ashland Jaycettes will meet at the Tally Ho restaurant Wednesday, February 16, at 8 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be served.

## Groups Announce Dinner Session

New officers will preside for the first time at meetings of Colonel Sargent camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, Sunday afternoon, February 20, at Redman hall. A potluck dinner at 1 p. m. will precede the meetings.

Mrs. James Cech will preside over the auxiliary meeting which will include initiation of new members. Mrs. Cech will announce her committees and plans for the forthcoming year. Commander Robert Wilcox will open the veterans' meeting.

Mrs. Josephine Widner, dinner chairman, has asked that members phone her at Medford 2-2225 concerning plans for the dinner.

### Winners Announced For Bridge Session

Winners of the Tuesday, February 8 session of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club were announced last week. B. L. Sander-nounced last week. B. L. Sal-place. The second and third places were tied by Mrs. E. L. Miller and H. J. Boyd, partners, and Mrs. William Kennedy and Mrs. Frank Baker, partners.

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