

### Council President Announces World Day Prayer Program

Program details for the annual World Day of Prayer observance here have been announced by Mrs. J. C. Sparks, president of Medford Council of Church Women, sponsoring group. The program will be held at First Methodist church Friday, February 25, beginning at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Sparks will preside and Mrs. Jerry Sherman will be organist. The Rev. J. Thomas Dixon will present devotions, and Mrs. E. M. Sorenson will be narrator for the film, "Because Women Pray."

The Rev. Thomas McCamant of Medford Congregational church will speak on "Praying and Working for Peace."

Also taking part will be Mrs.

Grover C. Corum, adoration leader; Mrs. C. V. Stern, meditation; Mrs. Joe Johnson, penitence leader; Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., thanksgiving leader. Mrs. Duane Bowman will sing. Mrs. J. M. Bali will take charge of the offering and the Rev. C. V. Stern will pronounce the benediction.

Ushers will be Mesdames Floyd Lewis, Harvey Beatty, Walter Garner and J. Scott Heatherington. The program has been prepared by Mrs. Bowman, fourth vice-president of the council.

A nursery with an attendant will be open during the program, and children may be left without charge.

An offering will be taken, and it is stressed that in the United States this money is sent to the United Council of Church Women which transmits it in entirety, half to the Home Missions council and half to the Foreign Missions conference.

The half for home missions in America goes to Christian ministry among migrants, the training of religious leaders among sharecroppers and religious education for American Indians.

The half of the offering for overseas work provides for Christian literature for women and children, the support of eight Union Christian colleges for women in India, Japan and China and for Christian service to foreign students studying in the United States.

Also a part of the World Day of Prayer observance this year is a "chain of prayer" to be held Thursday, February 24, at St. Mark's Episcopal church. The church will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and everyone is invited to enter the church and pray at the hour most convenient.

Women from several churches will be at the church to assist. The schedule is:

Seventh Day Adventist women, 8 to 9 a.m.; Baptist women, 9 to 9:30 a.m.; Church of the Nazarene, 9:30 to 10 a.m.; St. Mark's church, 10 to 11 a.m.; Salvation Army, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Phoenix, Central Point and Jacksonville churches, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Methodist 1 to 2 p.m.; Lutheran, 2 to 3 p.m.; Christian, 3 to 4 p.m.; Presbyterian and Congregational, 4 to 5 p.m.; Church of the Brethren, 5 to 5:30 p.m.; Community, 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Friday at 2 p.m. a World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Camp White chapel. Miss Anna Streed, Mrs. Frances Flinn and Mrs. Clarence Pierce will take charge.

**TWO NO. 1 TAGS**

Providence, R. I.—(U.P.)—Democratic Gov. Dennis J. Roberts of Rhode Island and Republican Chairman Hebert Carkin have at least one thing in common. The governor's automobile license plate bears the state seal and the Republican chairman's bears the word "House" for state House of Representatives. Each plate bears the number 1.

### Staff Gives Party For Chief Deputy

Mrs. Marjorie Brooks was honored at a party February 18 given by the county sheriff's office, the tax department staff and the courthouse custodian. Mrs. Brooks, chief deputy in Jackson county's tax department was honored for 30 years of service to the county and department.

Mrs. Brooks was presented a gift of luggage from the group, with the presentation made by Merrill Beneka. Refreshments were served.

The honored guest first went to work for the county when the offices were in the old courthouse in Jacksonville. She now lives at 1180 Spring street, Medford.

### CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

- 8 p.m. — Bow Bells chapter, DBE, Girls Community club.
- Thursday
- 10:30 a.m. — Rogue Elk Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Chester Wilson, Elk Creek rd.
- 1 p.m. — Golden Link class, Mas. Boyd Kline, 953 Jasper st.
- 1 p.m. — Medford Sojourners, Medford hotel.
- 1 p.m. — Christian Women's fellowship, First Christian church, Circle 1, Mrs. Marie Brown, 329 Haven st., dessert luncheon; Circle 2, Mrs. Lester Childs, 210 Vancouver ave., dessert; Circle 4, Mrs. Laura Livingston, 413 King st., dessert; Circle 5, Mrs. O. M. Wendell, 411 Arcadia st., dessert; Circle 6, Miss Joan Guyer, 319 Portland ave., dessert.

**NEW CAR FOR OLD**

Lucas, Kan.—(U.P.)—Roy Miller got a 1955 model auto in an even swap for his used car. But his old car was a little out of the ordinary — a 1908 Buick, complete with original tires and carbide lights that work. It had been in Miller's family since his father bought it.

### Society

### 'Compact Bible' One Third Size of King James' Version

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY  
New York—(U.P.)—A modest woman armed with scissors,

paste pot and a lot of patience has completed the formidable task of editing the Bible into a version less than a third its usual length.

"I am not a theologian and not even a Sunday School teacher," Margaret Nicholson, editor of "The Compact Bible," said. She pencilled, snipped and pasted sections of half a dozen different copies of the King James version to put together her volume, which totals approximately 200,000 words. The King James version has 774,746 words.

Miss Nicholson, the daughter of a missionary and for many years a top editor with a publishing company, began the job two years ago. "The Compact Bible" will be published today by Hawthorne Press.

**Twice Read Before Cutting**

The first two months of her task she spent at her farm near Hillsdale, N.Y., "seven miles from my nearest neighbor," concentrating on the Bible. She'd read it through twice before, but she'd never done any serious Bible study.

"I began with a half dozen inexpensive copies of the Bible," Miss Nicholson explained. "The first copy I read through, crossing out verses with a pencil when my interest seemed to go."

She decided early in the task that she wasn't going to try to create a historian's bible or a scholar's bible, but a volume which might tempt more people to begin with Genesis and read all the way through Revelations, not missing any of the essential story of the Bible, but skipping tedious passages.

**Re-Clipped the Verses**

"The second copy of my bibles I started clipping out verses I WANTED TO USE," Miss Nicholson continued. "I put them on sheets of paper first with scotch tape, so I could remove them, and later pasted them down."

Each book of the Bible is included, and each verse that is used is complete. Unobtrusive numbers at the side of the pages give the numbers of chapters and verses, so readers will know when sections are missing.

"Some chapters, like Ruth, I cut very little," the editor said. "Psalms I just had to be autocratic with. I tried to pick the most familiar psalms and also those which are most beautiful and not so familiar."

"I cut without qualms the things that were interesting as reading," she said. "I tried to save the story value, the most moving passages from a literature point of view and the great inspirational passages."

**Successful Candidate Learns Salary Paid**

Binghamton, N.Y.—(U.P.)—When Charles Root announced his candidacy as supervisor for the town of Windsor last June, the job paid \$2,500 a year.

He was elected Nov. 2, only to find the town board had cut the pay to \$1,700 a year, starting Jan. 1 when he took office.

The retiring supervisor, Benjamin Hughes, said the board's action was "logical."

"When a man starts college, he doesn't join the senior class," said Hughes. "When I became supervisor in 1946, the pay was \$1,200."

### Wesleyan Service Guild Annual Meeting To Be in Medford; Speakers Announced

The annual weekend meeting of the Eugene district, Wesleyan Service Guild, to be held here February 26-27, will open at First Methodist church Saturday with a coffee hour and registration from 5 to 6 p.m. A banquet follows at 6:30 p.m. and about 100 are expected to attend.

Featured speakers for the banquet and evening meeting will be Mrs. Paul Kitzmiller, Dallas, Ore., conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guilds, and Mrs. J. W. Bunch, Forest Grove, who is national director of spiritual life education for Methodist women. Mrs. Kitzmiller's topic will be "How Wide is the World you Serve" and Mrs. Bunch will speak on "Lasting Peace."

Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, jurisdiction secretary for Wesleyan Guilds, will be speaker for the evening meditation which will close the Saturday evening session. Members of six guilds in the district will participate in the emblem service.

At the organ will be Miss Rebecca (Deh Hau) Hang, junior music major at Willamette university. Miss Hang, young Chinese girl, was brought to Oregon three years ago by the Methodist women and is being educated at Willamette university through the contributions of various women's groups of the church. Mrs. J. C. Kaylor, Ashland, will sing.

Sunday the guild members will have breakfast at the Medford hotel at 8 a.m. with a round table discussion on guild work to follow. Mrs. George Blinkhorn, Eugene, state secretary of promotional work, will be coordinator.

The group will attend 11 a.m.

### Delegates Named For DAR Session

Delegates to the annual conference of the Oregon society, Daughters of the American Revolution, were elected at a meeting of Crater Lake chapter held Saturday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Green on Park street. A potluck luncheon was served at 1 p.m.

The conference will open Sunday, February 27 at the Multnomah hotel in Portland. A special guest will be Miss Gertrude Carraway, New Bern, president general of the National society.

Among those attending from Medford will be Mrs. D. O. Hood second state vice-regent, who'll act as official escort for Miss Carraway and Mrs. B. G. Harding, honorary state regent who is also chairman of the state resolutions committee.

Delegates to the meeting from Crater Lake Chapter are Mesdames John W. Harbison, O. H. Brenneman, C. O. Lovejoy, Stanley Chirgwin, Earl Bradfish, E. L. Miller and G. Q. D'Albini.

Alternate delegates are Mesdames V. J. Bolton, R. G. Beach, William Holt, A. V. Hardy, J. L. Houck, Carl Oestreich and Edward C. Root.

Dr. D. A. McDougall of Southern Oregon college was the principal speaker at the meeting and his address was entitled "Patriotic Americans."

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, Mrs. Ray Bailey, Mrs. Jesse Long, and Mrs. B. G. Harding.

**Butte Falls PTA Has Program on Founders' Day**

Butte Falls—"Light for Tomorrow" was the Founders' Day skit presented for the last meeting of Butte Falls Parent-Teacher association. It told of some of the ways PTA units help children, naming education, health, spiritual guidance and other means. Those taking part were Mrs. Brittain Ash, Mrs. L. E. Palmer, Mrs. Albert Hoffman and six children, Nancy Price, Linda Webster, Darlene Edmondson, Bonnie McKeen, Martha Dalton and Carolyn Fuiten.

Ward Sybouts, superintendent, explained some of the work of preparing the budget for the school district.

The president, Mrs. Ted Fredenburg, reported on the county council meeting held in Eagle Point January 19.

Refreshments were served by mothers of sixth grade students.

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### Indian to Speak For Ashland Club

Ashland—Charles Eagle Plume, interpreter of Indian lore, will present a unique lecture-dance as the final program of the Siskiyou Knife and Fork club season Thursday evening, March 3.

The young anthropologist, a member of the Blackfoot tribe, combines Indian song and dance with fascinating lecture material on the original Americans. He appears in authentic costume for the program.

The son of a German father and a French-Indian mother, Eagle Plume is a graduate of the University of Colorado and studied for a doctorate in anthropology at Columbia university.

Reservations for the final dinner of the season, to be held at the regular time of 7 p.m. at the Elks Club in Ashland, are now being accepted, according to William Dawkins, club secretary. The secretary said that bulletins concerning Eagle Plume were delayed and would probably reach club members late. He urged that members make reservations without waiting for notices.

Dead line Sunday. Classified in at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

### Girl Scouts

**Ceremonial**

Ayuzunta Camp Fire group held a ceremonial February 18 in the Jackson school gymnasium. Ben H. Schmidt, one of the sponsors of the group, gave a short talk preceding presentation of ranks. Beverly Danczek, Patsy Stout and Shirley Unger received the trail seeker rank, and Sara Hinkle, Linda Medcalf, Treva Toenniges, Donna Unger and Ann Younger received wood gatherer rank.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Milton Medcalf of the committee of awards and by Mr. Schmidt.

Honors earned since September were awarded to Georgiann Bringle, Aleatha Cowan, Beverly Danczek, Sara Hinkle, Linda Medcalf, Cherie Sterton, Patsy Stout, Treva Toenniges, Donna Unger and Shirley Unger and Ann Younger.

**Zonta Club**

Medford Zonta club will meet Thursday, February 24, at 12 noon at the Jackson hotel for a luncheon and a business session.

of the play was "A Party for Parents." Those taking parts in the play were Julie Moore, Karen Christenson, Carolyn Hitt, Dianne Lewis, Patty Cranston, Ann Barker, Donna Hussong, Carolyn Finch, Cassie Thompson, Jo Dee McDuffie, Chris Prentice and Sandra Jewett. Dayle Stratton was narrator. This troop also did baby sitting for the Roosevelt P. T. A. Meeting Friday 18, from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m.

Signed Sandra Jewett, Scribe.

**On Radio**

Troop 151 of Roosevelt school staged a radio skit at Station KYJC February 15. The name

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