

## As We Live

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Threatens To Leave His Wife Destitute

Some husbands seem to delight in making their wives feel that they must obey them in everything regardless of their own feelings. Some even hold over their wives' heads the threat of leaving them penniless.

(Q) "My husband has threatened to leave me and go to another state. This happens every time we have an argument or whenever I ask him for money for myself and our children, or object to his drinking and going around with other women. Now he tells me that the next time I say anything about his drinking, it will be my last chance to 'boss' him, as he calls it.

"We have three small children, the youngest less than a year old. I can't leave them and go out to work. My parents are old, in poor health, and have only a small pension to live on. It is hard enough for them to make ends meet as it is without me bringing the children to live with them. I feel trapped and don't know where to turn. What do you advise me to do?"

(A) There are three pieces of advice I can give you. First, do not go back to your parents, except in a case of real emergency. It is not fair to them to give them this burden, and it is not fair to your children to deprive them of a mother's care while you go out to work.

Second, consult your minister about taking your problem to a domestic relations court to see if something can be done to make your husband behave as a husband and father should. If not, perhaps a legal separation with financial provision for you and the three children would be the solution.

Finally, avoid antagonizing him until you get the law on your side. Otherwise he may carry out his threat and leave the state. Then you and the children would be destitute. I know it is hard to be "trapped" but look upon this only as a temporary condition, until you make some arrangements with the court.

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Capetown—(U.P.)—Three West Indian stowaways were being held in prison today awaiting return to the West Indies. Police said the three stowed away in the British ship Resisunt, hoping to get a free ride to Britain. Only when they revealed their presence did they find the ship was bound for South Africa.

## County Chapter of OSC Mothers' Club Organized at Meeting; Dean Honored

A Jackson county unit of Oregon State College Mothers' club was organized at a luncheon meeting yesterday noon, and Mrs. H. W. Crain, Medford, was named president. The meeting was held at the Medford hotel, and Miss Helen S. Moor, dean of women at the school, was honored guest.

Mrs. Frank Lambo, Medford, was named vice-president, Mrs. John Bohnert, Central Point, secretary and Mrs. Orrin L. Brown, Medford, treasurer.

Mrs. John Carter served as temporary chairman, and Miss Moor was introduced by Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, Ashland. Miss Moor spent the weekend in Ashland as a guest of Dr. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, and Mrs. Stevenson.

Miss Moor spoke of the function of the mothers' clubs, saying they were one of the greatest sources of strength of OSC, and added that in addition to providing support for the school in a variety of manners, the clubs also raised funds for scholarships. Eighteen were awarded last year, she stated, each being for a full year's tuition. She said these were not awarded on the basis of superior scholarship alone, but to students of outstanding leadership and citizenship. They are announced each year during the Mothers' weekend program at the college.

The dean also explained other organizations which support the school, naming a federation of mothers, fathers, alumni and students, and a foundation through which financial gifts are made to the school.

Miss Moor spoke briefly of the school in general, saying OSC was making an effort to raise academic standards, but that students were often given a chance to improve their scholarship before being dropped. She spoke of the plan to have hostesses for all fraternity chapters, and of a new plan which provides upperclass counselors for freshmen women.

Mrs. Herschel Morris sang, accompanied by Mrs. Crain. The tables were decorated with bowls of yellow daffodils and forsythia arranged by Mrs. Brown.

The committee which arranged the luncheon was composed of Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lester Harris, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lambo, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Padgham, Mrs. Robert S. Rukovina, Mrs. Crain and Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Medford; Mrs. R. C. Stemple, Ashland, and Mrs. Bohnert.

Central Point — A meeting of the Central Point city council has been set for Thursday evening, according to Recorder Arden Pinkham. It is hoped that by that time the city will have received approval of bond forms for a bond issue to raise funds for the proposed fire hall-library annex.

## Society

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### 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.

6:30 p.m. — Dinner for parents of mentally retarded children at First Methodist church dining hall.

7 p.m. — Toastmistress club, Eatons Dinner house.

7:30 p.m. — SPEBSQSA, Room B, YMCA building.

8 p.m. — Medford Truth Center, Unity, Room 203, Holly theatre building.

8 p.m. — DUV, courthouse.

8 p.m. — Nevita Chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic Temple.

8 p.m. — Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association, high school library.

8 p.m. — American Legion auxiliary, Legion home.

8 p.m. — Pythian club, Girls Community club.

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. — Women's Missionary council, Medford Assembly of God church, church annex.

12:30 p.m. — Chapter AA, PEO, Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, 15 Geneva st.

### Grange

Griffin Creek Grange

Griffin Creek Grange will meet Thursday, Mar. 24, for a 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner. The meat dish will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

HEC met at Mrs. Rupert Maddox' home last Thursday. Potluck lunch was followed by the business meeting. Mrs. Lulu Sturgill assisted the hostess.

A rummage sale is planned for April 9 so lets be gathering articles for this.

There were a number of visitors at the meeting; Mesdames Floyd McKee, Douglas McKee, Richard McKee, Eleanor Mayfield, Rupert Maddox Jr., Earl Farnsworth, Irvin Larson, and Mrs. Alma Grunamyer from San Francisco, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maddox Jr.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

## Dike Hastily Erected To Divert Hawaii Lava Flow

Pahoa, Hawaii — (U.P.) — Molten laval pushed today against an earthen dike thrown up hastily by six bulldozers in an attempt to save a sugar plantation camp from destruction.

The eight buildings in the camp housed about a dozen workers, who were evacuated yesterday before the bulldozers were called in.

The lava flowed from an outburst in the Kilauea volcanic

field about a mile above the camp. Early today, it was edging slowly along the dike but it could not be told whether it would break down the 200 foot long barrier.

Offshoot of Main Flow

Seismologist Jerry Eaton of the Hawaiian Volcano observatory, said to his knowledge it was the first time any such method was ever attempted to divert a lava flow.

a dozen head of horses and cattle. The flow was being fed by a fountain hurling lava 300 to 400 feet in the air.

Chicago — (U.P.) — William Masamitsu told police Monday why his dog Rex wouldn't come when called. Police, summoned when the dog tried to board an elevated train, said they had to chase Rex halfway across town before they caught him. Masamitsu said the dog understands only Japanese.

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