

### Group to Attend Clinic; Convention

Dr. George S. Jennings, Dr. J. S. Heatherington and Dr. G. A. Dierdorff, Medford osteopathic physicians and surgeons, left yesterday for Portland to attend the peripheral vascular surgical clinic being held at the Portland Osteopathic hospital.

This post graduate study is being held in conjunction with the Northwest Osteopathic convention. The annual convocation, to be held June 13-16, will also be attended by Dr. W. W. Howard. Dr. Paul T. Rutter plans to fly up Sunday for a brief stay. More than 350 osteopathic physicians and their wives from Washington and Oregon are expected to attend.

Recent advances on heart and circulatory diseases, the nation's No. 1 and 2 public health killers, will be discussed at the convention. Dr. John W. Mulford, Cincinnati, president of the American Osteopathic association, will be the featured guest speaker. Other speakers will be Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley, chairman of the division of osteopathic medicine, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Missouri; Dr. W. Donald Baker, associate professor of surgery at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, and Dr. Richard R. Stuart, director of the graduate anatomy department of COPS in Los Angeles.

The auxiliary to the Northwest Osteopathic association will also hold sessions and social events which will include the annual banquet and dance June 14 in the Rose Room bowl.

### Family to Spend Summ'r in City

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rawson and sons, Stanley and Duane, are to arrive the end of this week from Corvallis to live for the summer at the home of Mr. Rawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rawson, 2217 Kings highway. He was graduated June 6 from Oregon State college where he received his bachelor of science degree from the school of education. Mr. Rawson has accepted a position to teach next fall at Oregon Technical Institute. The family will move there later in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rawson were in Corvallis to attend the graduation exercises. They returned home Tuesday.

## Society

### Red Cross Group Has Picnic Session At John Day Home

The annual picnic meeting of chairmen of Red Cross services and their volunteers was held at the Rogue river home of Mrs. John S. Day June 7.

Reports on monthly activities were given by Mrs. R. G. Bardwell, Gray Ladies for Camp White; Mrs. J. W. Burba, blood program; Mrs. T. R. Florey, home nursing; Mrs. C. Rease Braley, hospital service; Mrs. Eugene Orr, motor service; Mrs. Harry P. Poston, Gray Lady for the blind program and community service; Mrs. W. E. Thomas, social welfare; Mrs. O. A. Eden, disaster, and Mrs. Helen A. Wilson, executive secretary.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather, who recently represented Jackson County chapter at the national conference of social workers in San Francisco, gave a report on the various meetings attended during the six days of session.

Announcement was made of the annual meeting to be held July 14, at Rogue River Country club at 12 noon.

### Council of Blind Plans Installation Sunday afternoon

Installation of officers will be held at a meeting of Jackson County chapter, Oregon Associated Council of the Blind, set for Sunday, June 12. It will be held at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Guild hall, Fifth and Oakdale avenue.

Delegates who attended the annual meeting of the state council at Portland May 21, will report on the proceedings.

The business meeting and installation will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Everyone sincerely interested in the welfare of the blind is invited to attend.

### CALENDAR

**Saturday**  
2 p.m.—Junior Degree of Honor club, Hawthorne park.  
12:30 p.m.—Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, Grants Pass Masonic temple.

2 p.m.—Rogue River College Women's club, home of Mrs. I. D. Canfield.

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### Rebekah Lodge District Session Set Wednesday

Details of the district convention of the Rebekah lodge to be held in Gold Hill June 15 were discussed at a meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge here Monday evening.

The newly elected president of the Oregon Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Edna Bradley of Clatskanie will be at the district meeting. The session will open at 10 a.m., luncheon will be served at noon and a banquet at 6 p.m. Initiation will be held at 8 p.m., with the Ashland lodge taking charge.

Members of Olive Rebekah lodge planning to attend and needing transportation are asked to call Mrs. Frank Chapman, noble grand, 2-6946, no later than June 14. Members of the Medford lodge are asked to take salads for the noon meal.

It was also announced that Mrs. Bradley had appointed Mrs. Riley Applegate to serve as deputy president of Olive Rebekah lodge, the appointment taking place at the state convention held in LaGrande. Attending the convention from here were Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. A. H. Gregory, Mrs. O. S. Walden and Mrs. Applegate.

The noble grand named a serving committee for a meeting June 16 at 8 p.m., when the state president will visit here. On the committee are Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pease, Mrs. John Daniels, Mrs. Riley Applegate, Mrs. H. M. Lewis, Henry Benton, Miss Sadie Delamater and Mrs. R. G. Furch. Mrs. W. H. Byer will decorate the hall.

A dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Medford hotel will precede the session at the lodge hall. All Rebekahs are invited to attend the dinner and formal gowns will be in order.

Mrs. Floyd Murray announced coming meetings of the Past Noble Grand's club and said that picnics will be held in July and August.

Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, Mrs. Lewis Thompson and Mrs. O. S. Walden were named to the auditing committee.

Mrs. Fred Daugherty, president of the auxiliary to Siskiyou canton, Patriarchs Militant, draped the charter in memory of Mrs. A. H. Hansen, who died recently. She was assisted by W. H. Dyer, Hollis Parks, Clarence Jordan, L. O. Howard and members of the auxiliary, all dressed in white. Mrs. Joe Cave sang. Mrs. Hansen had been a member of Olive Rebekah lodge and the canton auxiliary for many years and formerly was financial secretary of Olive Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Riley Applegate was elected to fill the office and was installed by Mrs. Thompson.

Serving refreshments for the meeting Monday were Mesdames Robinson, chairman, Milnes, Ivie, Johnson, Knox, Kenyon.

### Plan Picnic

Unit 3, Retired Teacher's association, will meet Monday, June 13, at Lithia park in Ashland for a picnic. Members and guests are asked to assemble at the "duck pond" at 1 p.m.

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### Guests Here

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anhorn of Herrick, S.D., are spending two weeks with Mr. Anhorn's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Anhorn and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anhorn, both Central Point.

### Club to Meet

Adare Past Matron's club will meet Monday, June 13, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clair Shores, Oak Grove road. Mrs. Fred Gardner will assist the hostess.

### GETS HIS WISH

Cleveland, O.—(U.P.)—Police ignored transient William F. Fiorentino, 39, Thursday when he wandered into central police station and announced "I want to go to jail. I want attention." But when he smashed the glass police athletic trophy case they granted his wish—fast—and charged him with destruction of property.

## Paralyzed Graduate Takes BA Degree In Stride; Now Wants Career in Law

Palo Alto, Calif.—(U.P.)—Col. Walter Shegda, who can't walk now and may never again, took his Bachelor of Arts degree from George Washington University in stride today.

Shegda, 37, is paralyzed from the waist down and completed much of the last two years of work for his degree while confined to an iron lung.

The degree, Bachelor of Arts in psychology, was given Wednesday and university President Cloyd H. Marvin made the award by long distance telephone.

Applies for Law School  
"I now want to attend law school at Stanford if they'll have me," Shegda said. "My application is pending for entry there in the fall semester. I would like to teach or practice law if I could get my degree."

"I suppose the practicing would have to come before the teaching."

Shegda, married and father of two children, was stricken with polio while stationed at the Pentagon and attending evening classes at George Washington in 1953.

"The professors used to come out to Walter Reed Hospital during visiting hours to give me lectures," Shegda recalled. "I couldn't raise my hand so all I could do was listen. Then they would give me supplementary

reading to do and my wife, Veda, would read it to me."

Later Shegda was transferred to Warm Springs, Ga., and continued work toward his degree

by correspondence. There were frequent telephone calls between Shegda and his professors during this period and the colonel's examinations were given by the chief psychologist at the hospital.

Graduates From Iron Lung  
Last March he was transferred to Palo Alto, Calif.

Mrs. Shegda was more than pleased with her husband's graduation from George Washington but ranks another graduation higher.

"That was the day in November, 1953, when he graduated from the iron lung," she said. "He made a spectacular recovery from the disease. That was the happiest day of our lives."

Shegda now gets around in a wheel chair.

### Benefit Dance Slated By C.P. Legionnaires

Central Point—Myers-Holland Post 129, American Legion, will sponsor a benefit dance in the Legion Memorial Hall in Central Point, Saturday, June 11, from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Profits from the dance go to the Legion baseball team, teenage dances, and other of the Post's summer activities.

The Leo Valerino Modern Dance Band will furnish music. Cold drinks and sandwiches will be available at the snack bar.

### Four Medford People Will Hear Truman Talk

Four Medford residents will be in Portland Saturday to attend a speech by former President Harry S. Truman, they indicated today.

Those attending from here will include Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, Mrs. Marry Higgins, and Robert Boyer.

Boyer also plans to attend a special reception for Mr. and Mrs. Truman which will precede the former president's speech.

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