

National WCTU President Says Use of Alcohol is Major Problem of Nation

The increasing use of alcohol, with its attendant evils, is the nation's major social and economic problem, the president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union said in Medford last night. Mrs. Glenn H. Hays, Evanston, Ill., spoke at a banquet of the 72nd annual convention of the Oregon WCTU, which opened yesterday in First Methodist church. Mrs. Fred J. Tooze, Portland, president of the Oregon union, presided.

"The incidence of alcoholism, in the United States," Mrs. Hays said, "now exceeds that of tuberculosis by 10 per cent, cancer by 50 per cent and polio by 225 per cent."

Mrs. Hays added that alcoholism, however, is only one phase of the liquor problem and added that traffic safety, crime, juvenile delinquency and health problems are all more and more affected by the increasing use of alcohol in this country. Forty-three of the 48 states have commissions or bureaus to work on this problem, she said, but that almost all of them approach it from the standpoint of rehabilitation instead of prevention.

"There is little or no attempt to educate toward total abstinence, and any program which puts its stress on rehabilitation instead of abstinence is doomed to failure," she declared.

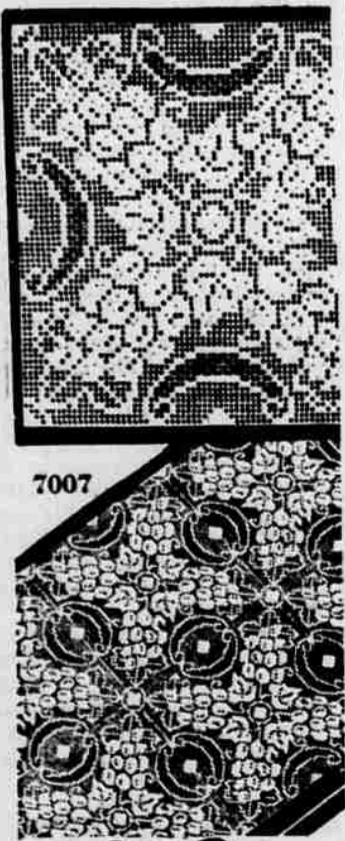
Mrs. Hays quoted figures to show that the use of alcohol is responsible for a high percentage of the traffic accidents in this country and then turned to an FBI report which shows that out of nearly 2,000,000 arrests for crimes, 59 per cent were for driving while drinking, for disorderly conduct caused by drink-laws or for just "plain drunkenness."

"This is the major share of the \$20 billion crime bill which we pay every year," she added. "Drinking and drinking places are ideal breeding places for crime," the national president declared.

Developing her theme of "know your adversary and know your weapons" Mrs. Hays discussed the matter of radio and television advertising of liquor and what she called the "subversive" movement in this country to discredit text books used in schools to educate children about alcohol and to "make the liquor traffic respectable." Mrs. Hays mentioned articles in "Grade Teacher" in "US News and World Report" and in "Parent-Teacher" in which articles were published which the speaker said discredited these text books. She said the articles did not mention specific text books and did urge parents to investigate for themselves. Mrs. Hays defended these text books saying "it is fine material, sanely presented."

Weapons against alcohol included the breath tests for drivers involved in accidents, books and other material which give factual material on the affects of the use of alcohol and legislation, Mrs. Hays said. She recommended the book "What About Alcohol" and said that the union works continuously for national

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Retreat Planned By Presbyterians

Church school workers of First Presbyterian church, Medford, will hear first hand news from their pastor, Dr. D. Kirkland West, on the outreach work of the church when they meet for the annual fall retreat. It will be held at Katydid ranch September 10.

The group will leave the valley shortly before 8 a.m. Saturday, arriving at the ranch for a coffee hour at 9. The program which will begin at 10 a.m. will include a report by Mrs. James Hoey on the international Sunday school convention which she attended in Cleveland in July, and a report from Dr. West on the world-wide work of the church as he saw it in his recent round-the-world mission tour.

Following luncheon, plans for the fall quarter will be discussed by staff members of the various departments. About 50 are expected to attend.

Evening Guild To Hear Talk by Bishop Swift

Mrs. Robert Corbin, president of St. Marks Evening guild, has announced that only one meeting will be held in the month of September. This meeting will be Tuesday night, September 20th, at the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. The guild's honored guest will be the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. Ervine Swift, missionary bishop to Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. This meeting is open to all Parish members and their friends, Mrs. Corbin stated.

Club to Meet

Junior Degree of Honor will meet Saturday, September 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, 7 Chestnut street, from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Wilson, club director, states that following the meeting there will be games and a wiener roast. Members may bring friends to the meeting.

New Cancer Tool To Be Built Soon

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—A new weapon in the war on cancer—the world's first atomic energy reactor designed specifically for medical treatment and research—will be built here by the University of California.

The reactor, to be built at the university's Medical Center, will provide for two types of radiation—gamma rays and thermal neutrons.

These can be beamed selectively at deep-seated cancers often difficult to treat by surgery or present forms of radiation.

The reactor's atomic fuel—enough to produce gamma rays of a greater intensity than those produced by 50 pounds of radium—will be obtained on loan from the Atomic Energy Commission. It will consist of about four gallons of uranyl sulphate solution, highly enriched in uranium 235. The fuel will be contained in a one-foot stainless steel sphere.

The solution type reactor will be self-contained. No radioactive particles, fumes or smoke will be exhausted into the atmosphere or sewage systems.

The reactor, expected to be completed within 18 months, will be built by North American Aviation's nuclear engineering and manufacturing division. Financing will be by the AEC and the California Institute for Cancer Research. The building will be paid for by the university.

When completed, experiments will be conducted first on animals, later on human beings.

Biscuit Base
New York—(U.P.)—The shredded wheat biscuits children enjoy for breakfast make delicious bases for a chicken a la king lunch or supper meal. Brush the biscuits generously with butter or margarine and heat in the oven a few minutes. Top with the hot chicken mixture and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese. Serve with a tossed garden salad and a fresh fruit dessert.

Society

State WCTU Convention Continues

The 72nd annual convention of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance union continued here today at First Methodist church, with election of officers slated this morning. Mrs. Fred J. Tooze, Portland, Oregon president, presided for the sessions which opened yesterday with about 150 attending.

Department directors presented a skit this morning, directed by Mrs. M. G. Weatherly, Portland, corresponding secretary, and department conferences followed.

Scheduled for this afternoon were the president's recommendation, report of the resolutions committee, presentation of a new membership plan by Mrs. Weatherly, "Junior Citizens on Parade" by the Medford Loyal Temperance Legion, and a White Ribbon review by Mrs. Necla Buck, Corvallis, honorary state president of the union.

Tonight Mrs. Tooze will address the convention, speaking on "The Foundation Standeth Sure." Also on tonight's program will be a playlet "Bottles and Brakes" by the Youth Temperance council, and a pearl speech contest. The convention will close Friday noon.

Mrs. Glenn G. Hays, Evanston, Ill., national WCTU president, spoke twice yesterday, once on the floor of the convention and again for the annual banquet in the evening. In the afternoon session she urged members of the Oregon union to join in implementing a nationwide crusade for Christian citizenship among both adults and youth. She outlined plans adopted at the 81st annual convention of the national organization, which ended last week in Long Beach, Calif., to carry out the program at national, state and local levels.

"First objective of the crusade," Mrs. Hays said, "is for total abstinence from drink among children and youth, with the effort to be spearheaded by the WCTU's youth and children affiliates, the Youth Temperance council of Teen Agers and the Loyal Temperance Legion, and adult members.

A widely expanded program of alcohol education in schools and colleges is included in the program and according to Mrs. Hays, it will be carried out with courses for teachers, intercollegiate oratorical contests and visual aids for both high and grade schools.

"Crusade plans call for a realistic and positive approach to the problem of alcoholism, with emphasis on prevention in preference to cure." About 150 attended last night's banquet. Bringing greetings were John Pletsch, president of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Earl M. Miller, the Rev. Thomas McCamant, president of Medford Ministerial association; Mrs. J. Claude Sparks, president, Medford Council of Church Women; Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools and Charles P. Champin Jr., chief of police. Mrs. William I. Hargis, Portland, president of the Multnomah county WCTU and state vice-president, responded.

Also introduced were Mrs. Necla Buck, Corvallis, honorary state president; and other Oregon officers including Mrs. C. C. Farr, Coos Bay, recording secretary; Miss Jennie M. Smith, Portland, treasurer; Mrs. M. G. Weatherly corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph H. Mort, Portland, national director of temperance education in churches and schools; Mrs. Lola Bodine, secretary of the Children's Farm home, Corvallis; Mrs. Della Miller, Portland, director of the home; Mrs. Guy Cox, president of the Medford union Mr. Cox and Mrs. Minnie Bryant, a state director and president of Jackson-Josephine Bi-county union. Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb gave the invocation and the Rev. J. T. Dixon, the benediction. Robert Wright sang, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Adamson. The meeting closed with a motion picture, "What About Alcohol."

Visitors Spend Week End Here
William Tams of the Navy has returned to Point Mugu, Calif., after spending the Labor day holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tams, 219 South Holly street.

Other guests at the Tams' home were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Straight, Ventura, Calif. Mr. Straight is also stationed at Point Mugu. The group visited Crater Lake and other points of interest in the valley during their stay.

Easy Dessert
New York—(U.P.)—For a delicately-flavored, easy dessert, combine package of vanilla pudding mix with a 12-ounce can of apricot whole fruit nectar. Just before serving, fold in ½ cup of whipped cream.

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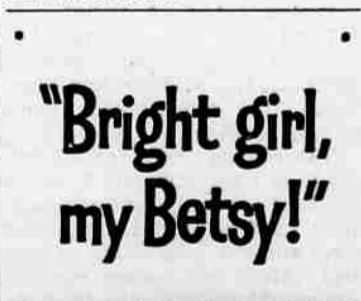
CALENDAR

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 6 p.m. the day before publication.

6:30 p.m.—Electa social club, Reames chapter.
7 p.m.—Talisman Rosebud Council, Pythian Sunshine girls, Pythian building.
8 p.m.—Past Noble Grand club, Girls Community club.
8 p.m.—FOE auxiliary, lodge hall.
8 p.m.—Reames chapter No. 66, OES, Medford Masonic hall.
Friday
10:30 a.m.—Phoenix Garden club, Community club.
1 p.m.—St. Martha's Guild style show and luncheon, Prospect High school gymnasium.
1:30 p.m.—Women's Guild, Zion Lutheran church.

Leftover Cake
New York—(U.P.)—to use leftover plain cake, toast it in the oven, then serve with a topping of canned cling peach slices and some of the peach syrup, flavored with chopped fresh mint or mint extract.

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Crib to College Furniture Now on Market for Children

By TERESA REESE
United Press Correspondent

Chicago—(U.P.)—Furniture the children can use after they graduate from the crib until they graduate from college now is the aim of the manufacturers of juvenile furnishings.

Children's furnishings displayed at the summer markets here revealed new twists on the "grown-up" styling that began a few seasons ago.

One of the most practical products was a full-length twin bed with detachable side arms. A matching "builder set" in white and warm brown has chests, tables and shelves which can be added to as the child needs more room for storage. All are styled along the lines of adult furniture.

Trundle Beds
Another company showed some additions to its "two-tone grown-up" line, notably a door-drawer chest and sliding door cabinet which can fit on top of the chest.

The same firm used fiberglass extensively in its new line of strollers for the younger set.

A "growing up lamp" was displayed by another manufacturer. It's a wall pin-up with a decorated folding yardstick to chart a child's growth.

Trundle beds are replacing bunk beds in children's rooms. Manufacturers say that it's safer to have one bed stored underneath another and ready to pull out than to have the beds stacked.

One maple trundle accommodates a full 74-inch mattress in the lower unit. Another trundle

is a compact sleeping study unit for two youngsters in a small bedroom. The footboard is a desk and study area with two drawers.

Picnic Table
Davy Crockett, naturally, reared his influential head in juvenile furniture lines. He left his stamp on a felt base rug for children's rooms, a folding card-play-or-supper table and on several beds.

Another new item was a juvenile picnic table with attached benches in wood and wrought iron. The top of the table opens to become a sandbox. In winter the table can be moved indoors and the sandbox used for toy storage.

Scaled-down models of popular adult furniture are increasing in popularity. A number of manufacturers showed pint-sized canvas and wrought-iron "butterfly" and metal or plywood bucket chairs.

Dr. Francis Neff Visitor in Valley

Dr. Francis M. Neff, Long Beach, Calif., recently vacationed in the Rogue valley visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Neff, 2172 Jacksonville highway, a brother, J. Asher Neff, and a nephew, Gene Adril Neff.

Dr. Neff is a former principal of Oak Grove school. He studied medicine at the Osteopathic School of Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles, and received a specialists' certificate after proctology study in the east.

While in the valley, Dr. Neff fished in Muir creek and attended two Shakespearean plays.

Neuberger Favors Soviet Church Tour

Portland—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) today urged Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to sponsor a tour of Russia by American religious leaders and church editors.

In a letter to the secretary, Neuberger said the project "might contribute materially toward bringing the peoples of these two vast nations closer together."

"Because religion is so symbolic of peace and brotherhood and understanding," he said, "I would think that anything that could encourage a rebirth of religion in the Soviet Union might likewise help to reduce warlike tendencies and belligerencies in that nation."

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