

### Council Makes Finals Plans for Community Day

Mrs. J. Claude Sprague, president of Medford Council of Church Women, announced that plans are complete for the annual observance of World Community day here on Friday, November 4, at St. Mary's Episcopal church. The day is set aside in an effort to promote lasting peace.

Mrs. D. Kirkland West will speak on "Missions in a Revolutionary World," giving first-hand information of the mission field she visited this past summer on a world-wide tour. Some of the countries mentioned will be represented by women in costume.

The business session will begin at 10 a. m., and election of new officers for the coming year will be held. Each woman is asked to bring a box lunch for noon and a hot drink will be served by the host church. The afternoon session will open with installation of new officers by Dr. J. Thomas Dixon. Mrs. J. Wilbur Arnold will present the program: "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread."

Dedication of the offering and "Parcels for Peace" will be by the Rev. Ernest Veiman, and the benediction by the Rev. George R. V. Bolster.

Articles needed this year are clothing for men and boys over 16, heavy clothing and work clothes; yardage of denim and sheeting for refugee mothers to make into clothes for their husbands and sons. Three yards of material will make a pair of pants, children's clothes are always needed, it is said.

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## Society and Clubs

### Freedom of Press Is Topic For Voters' League Speaker

"Freedom of the press is for the people, not of the press," Eric Allen Jr., city editor of the Medford Mail Tribune, said Saturday in a talk at the general meeting of the Medford League of Women Voters.

The public must have access to information in order to govern themselves, he said, and the press is part of a "marketplace of ideas" where people may find the truth.

Mr. Allen traced the development of freedom of press in the United States, citing the growth from early British censorship to the present-day uncensored press.

He declared that "the radical and dangerous idea of yesterday is the orthodox of today," and the people lose their freedom to the extent that the press is unfree.

Responsibility under law, he said, keeps the press under necessary controls, but that prior censorship is not desirable.

High and rising costs of operating newspapers and the centralized (chain) ownership are the most obvious economic dangers to free and unbiased news, according to the editor, but he said electronic aids in the future will once again allow greater numbers of individual publishers.

He also cited recent allegations that the national government is again resorting to unnecessary restraints against free press and declared that he had enough faith in the intelligence of the American people, that they are able to determine and accept the truth when given it by a free and unfettered reporting system.

Mrs. Robert Hiatt, president, presided at the meeting, and introduced Congressman Harris Elsworth, a special guest, who spoke briefly to the group.

Miss Donna Sherwood reported on the league's "Know Your

Town" survey. Mrs. Fred Carr, study units; Mrs. C. Rease Bralley, United Nations; Mrs. Leland Mentzer, "Freedom Agenda"; Mrs. O. E. Kellogg, state item study of county government in relation to state constitution.

Mrs. J. W. Barnard, hospitality chairman, welcomed the large number of women present and stressed the fact that league membership is open to all those interested in good government.

The evening study unit will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. R. Ringo, 17 South Peach street. Mrs. Virginia Sherwood will lead the discussion on security hearings.

### Party Follows Football Game

A group of young people from Medford Senior High school gathered at the George C. Flanagan home for an informal no-host dancing party following the Medford-Ashland football game Friday night. The party was held in the upstairs recreation room known as Kiva-High.

Present were Miss Claudia Darling, Jerry Close, Miss Glenna Brewwald, Miss July Edwardsen, John Flanagan, Miss Caroline Hedrick, Miss Neida Jenkins, Pat Donahue, Dave Carter, Miss Joyce Gregory, Dale Carter, Mike Stearns, Roger Galacci, Dick Wayburn, Miss Relda Jenkins, Miss Kay Christian, George Flanagan, Les Lengschiet, Miss Lois Kelley, Dan Christensen, Johnny Jones, Miss Jonna Henson, Bruce West, Miss Marilyn Mooney, Roy Hilton, Miss Josette Harris, Jim Hill, Bob Eastgate, Loren Leach, Charles Flanagan, Miss Jean Klatt, Miss Kay McCormick, Miss Pat Rice, Miss Marilyn Anderson and Miss Diana Russell.

### Elk-Trail PTA To Hold Meeting

Trail-Elk-Trail Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday, November 4, at 1:30 p. m. at the school. Following a business meeting to be conducted by Mrs. Arthur Hume, unit president, students in the second grade will present a program under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Alice Greenley.

Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served by mothers of students in the fifth and sixth grades.

food for the hungry and needy and thus support the Church World Service program of "Share our Surplus."

### Central Point Club Schedules Meeting

Central Point-Central Point Garden club will meet Wednesday, November 2 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Milo Lamb, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Kincaid and Mrs. L. H. Seymour. The program will be on planting for arrangements, and Thanksgiving arrangements. It will be given by Mrs. John Holmer.

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### Lake Creek Unit Plans Program on Basket Weaving

Lake Creek-Lake Creek Extension Unit will meet on Wednesday, November 2, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Stanley. The meeting will start at 10:30 a. m. The project lesson "Basket Weaving" will be given by Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. Carl Webb. The same supplies as used in the October lesson will be necessary, it is stated.

"Gift Wrapping" will be demonstrated by Mrs. Ernest Burrell and Mrs. Lester Messal.

An invitation is extended to all women in the community to attend the meeting and learn this interesting craft.

### Halloween Party Held by Chapter; To Help With Sale

Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Cecil Davis on October 25. In charge of the evening's entertainment were Mrs. K. A. Hayes and Miss Anna May. Others attending were Mrs. Charles Craft, Mrs. J. Edgar Moir, Mrs. John S. Nelson, Mrs. Clyde Ramsey, Mrs. Steve Salmos, Miss Adabee Seiler, Mrs. Wilson Slater, Mrs. Roy Stein and Mrs. Nick R. DeWitt.

During a short business meeting it was decided to provide a portion of the baked goods for the Chin Up club annual Hobby sale to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, November 8 and 9.

A regular meeting of the chapter was held October 12 at the home of Mrs. John S. Nelson. Following the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Moir, the program was presented by Mrs. DeWitt who gave excerpts from books by Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Mrs. Roy Stein assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

### Ladies' Club

Sams Valley Ladies club will hold the November meeting at the C. W. McDonough home at 2 p. m. Thursday, November 3.

Mrs. Paul Schulz was hostess for the last meeting.

### 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 5 a. m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p. m. the day before publication.

**Monday**  
5:30 to 9 p. m. — Roosevelt PTA dinner and carnival, at school.

**Tuesday**  
9:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. — Lincoln PTA, coffee klatch, Mrs. Joe Jones, 603 Bartlett st.

10 a. m. — Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, Mrs. L. McCay, 2617 Howard ave.

12 noon — Potluck luncheon, Medford chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Julia Vakoc, 519 South Riverside ave.

12 noon — Women's guild, Zion Lutheran church, at the church.

12 noon — Jackson County Republican Women, Rogue Valley Country club.

12:30 p. m. — Ladies' Missionary society, Eastwood Baptist church, home of Miss Anna Streed, 36 North Peach street.

1 p. m. — Women's Mission society, Miss Anna Streed, 36 North Peach st.

1 p. m. — RNA, Mrs. Ray Allred, 463 DeBarr ave.

1:30 p. m. — Lady Elks, Elks club.  
1:30 p. m. — Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. Clare Shores, 2809 Jacksonville highway.

### Last Man's Club Annual Dinner To Be Saturday

The Last Man's club will hold the annual banquet Saturday evening, November 5 at Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

The social hour preceding the dinner will start at 6 o'clock with the dinner scheduled at 7 o'clock.

The Last Man's club, an organization of veterans of World War I, was organized May 29, 1937. Ira Canfield was the first president. The original membership was 108 members.

Officers of the club for this year are John T. Holmer, president; Lyle Thurman, vice-president and Mrs. Eve Prentice, honorary member, secretary-treasurer.

Dinner reservations are to be made by telephoning 2-6749 or 2-6897.

### Study Club

Wednesday Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Swern, 38 Ross court, Wednesday, November 2, at 2 p. m. The program will be given on "The Autumn Brightness."

Michigan has produced more than 10,000,000,000 pounds of copper since Douglas Houghton, the state's first geologist, discovered the potentialities of the Upper Peninsula copper country in 1841.

### Club Schedules Master Point Play

Riverside Bridge club will play for master points when the members meet Wednesday, November 2, for the weekly session.

Winners for last week's session, playing north-south, were Miss Isobel Stuart and Mrs. Fred Rehling, first, 75; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Dr. George B. Dean, second, 71; Mrs. E. K. Ricker and Mrs. H. J. Boyd, third, 67; Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer, fourth, 66.

East-west winners were Mrs. Arthur Schoenberger and Mrs. J. Beaman, first, 72 1/2; Mrs. M. M. Herman and Al Gilhouse, second, 71; Mrs. Gilhouse and Mrs. T. J. Fuson, third, 70; Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Richard Milestone, fourth, 66 1/2.

Last week's play also closed an eight-week's contest, and the winners were announced. They are Roy Pruitt, first, 547 1/2; John Solheim, second, 520; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, third, 517; Mrs. T. J. Fuson, fourth, 505; Mrs. George Dean, fifth, 499 and Mrs. Fred Rehling, sixth, 491.

### Buzz Session

A buzz session will be held Tuesday, November 1, at Howard school for the parents of children in the fifth grade. The meeting will start at 8 p. m. in Mrs. Elva Elder's room. Child care will be provided.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

### Reese Creek Women Plan Session Tuesday At Johnston Home

Reese Creek—The next meeting of the Reese Creek Home Extension unit will be held Tuesday, November 1st at the home of Mrs. Paul Johnston. Table service is required and child care will be provided at the home of Mrs. Robert Fleming.

Anyone in the vicinity interested is invited. At a recent meeting of the group at the Fleming home committee chairmen were named. Mrs. R. C. Nelson and Mrs. J. L. Duncan were leaders for the basket weaving project. Each member wove a mat and lunch was served by Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. C. J. Kelley. Mrs. Joe Whipple led the business meeting.

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Henry Grace, who designs movie beds for such stars as Lana Turner, said today his work has given him a problem. Grace has insomnia.



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