

### IRL Studies Africa at Conference

"Africa in the Modern World" was the general topic studied during a regional international relations conference Saturday at Medford Senior High school. Sponsored by the International Relations league of the school, the conference was attended by six southern Oregon student delegations representing Jacksonville, Grants Pass, Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Klamath Falls and Medford.

J. Codd Brown of the political science department of the University of Oregon and Dr. Clifford Miller of Southern Oregon college's political science department were the experts who spoke to the conference. Both men have been students of African history and conditions and have actually lived in Africa.

Mr. Brown was a foreign service staff officer for almost seven years and served as vice-consul and as acting consul at Mombasa, Kenya protectorate, British East Africa, for two years. Mr. Miller taught school in Nairobi, Kenya, for a number of years.

Mr. Brown spoke specifically on the colonialism, nationalism, and imperialism impasse in Black Africa. He reviewed the many aspects of the problem and left the solutions to be found by the discussion groups.

Dr. Miller talked more specifically of the Mau-Mau problem in Kenya, describing from his personal observation the problem of "color" in Black Africa.

During the discussion periods the students drew on their source material for facts and attempted to find means of resolving some of the controversies which were apparent.

In the summary session students asked questions of both Mr. Brown and Dr. Miller.

Luncheon was served in the cafeteria during which plans were made for the spring convention of IRL on the Eugene campus.

Guests of the regional conference were Mrs. Ursula Inch, Mrs. Lyle Van Scoy, Lindsay Vinsel, Vern Walthoff and Robert Burger. Advisors were Mr. Heller, Miss Fern Trull, Mr. Toner, Mr. Hawkinson and Mrs. Justin Smith.

## Women's Page

### Family to Leave For Island Stay; Reunion is Held

Talent—The departure soon of the Rev. and Mrs. Morris L. Nylander and children, Lenny and Carla, for the Hawaiian islands where the Rev. Mr. Nylander will do missionary work, was the occasion of a family reunion last week.

The Rev. Mr. Nylander until recently was pastor of the Talent Assembly of God church, which he served for 15 months. He is a Medford High school graduate and also attended Talent schools.

The reunion was held at the homes of a brother and sister and their families, the Wallace Nylanders, Minear road, and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rasmussen, route 3, box 224, Medford.

Other brothers and their families here for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Nylander and daughters, Sylvia and Mitzi, Dodson, Mont., who plan to leave for their home today; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nylander and son, Chipper, Van Nuys, Calif.

The Wallace Nylanders children, Robin and Terry, and the Rasmussen's son, Lorin, and daughter, Linda, also attended the reunion events which included family dinners.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nylander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nylander and children, left Thursday for California. The pastor and his family will leave from there by plane December 15 for Hawaii to serve in the missionary field for five years.

### Gold Hill Lodge Elects Officers

Gold Hill — Mrs. Clarence Parsley was elected noble grand of Amethyst Rebekah lodge at the last meeting.

Others elected to office were Mrs. Lester Parker, vice-grand; Mrs. Paul Thompson, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Molloy, treasurer; and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, financial secretary.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clyde Kell, Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Jim Clement.

The lodge will meet again Wednesday, December 7, at 8 p.m.

### Dinner Announced By Youth Group Of Phoenix Church

Phoenix — The youth group of Phoenix Presbyterian church has planned a progressive dinner for Sunday, Dec. 11. The young people will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. and from there will go to the home of Miss Nancy Stewart for the appetizer course.

The second course will be served in the home of Jim and Don Korth, and at this time the devotions will be held. The third stop will be at the home of Don MacKintosh for the main course of the dinner, and dessert will be served at the home of Miss Chloe Carson.

Attendance in this group has been growing under the leadership of the pastor and his wife.

### Club Has Lesson On Gift Wrapping At Last Meeting

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Mrs. Ruby Rusque spoke on "Holly at Christmas — Why?" Christmas music was furnished by Mrs. William Kennerley and Mrs. Ivan Burton, and a gift exchange was held.

Prizes were won by Mrs. G. A. Galbraith, Mrs. R. H. Peterson and Mrs. W. C. Gannaway.

Guests were Mrs. L. H. Bohrer, Mrs. J. V. Shangle, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. E. D. Scripser, Mrs. V. C. Engwall and Mrs. Kennerley.

### Mistletoe Club

Officers will be elected at a special meeting of the Mistletoe club to be held Wednesday, December 7 at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Clayton Walker, 129 North Oakdale avenue. Attention is called to the fact that the meeting date has been set ahead from December 14. A desert luncheon will be served.

### Visitors from Medford Attend Last Meeting Of Shady Cove Group

Shady Cove—Several visitors attended the last meeting of the auxiliary to Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mrs. Henry T. Lafferty, district president; Mrs. Richard Schulz, a past district president; Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, conductress and Mrs. Ben F. Allison, all of the auxiliary to Crater Lake post in Medford, were the visitors.

Mrs. Jim Cassal reported on coming events scheduled for Camp White and a report on youth activities was made by Mrs. John Collins.

Mrs. Reed McKay stated that she had contacted Eagle Point and Prospect schools concerning the coming essay contest.

Articles on cancer were read by Mrs. Grant Hubbel and an article on "How to Display the Flag" was read by Frances Miller.

Following the meeting refreshments were served to the post and guests by auxiliary members.

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### Home Economics Club To Meet Thursday

Upper Rogue Grange Home Economics club will meet Thursday, December 8, at the Grange hall for a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. A Christmas party will be held and gifts exchanged.

Pollyanna names will be revealed, and new names chosen for the coming year. Members attending are asked to take a hot fish, salad or dessert.

### 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.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Crater Lake post and auxiliary, VFW, at Veterans' hall.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Lady Lions, Mrs. Lee Mellish, 117 Black Oak dr.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Parents Home Extension unit.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Truth center, "Unity," Room 203, Holy theater bldg.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m.—Zion Lutheran church Women's guild.

8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. Victor C. Sether, 1007 Queen Ann ave.

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Wednesday 10:30 a.m.—Central Point Garden club, home of Mrs. C. W. Anhorn.

10:30 a.m.—Women's Fellowship of First Christian church, at church.

10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Upper Applegate Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Rolland Smith.

10:30 a.m.—Lake Creek Home Extension unit, Mrs. Carl Webb, Eagle Point.

12 noon — Medford chapter, Gold Star Mothers club, Mrs. James Cech, 2877 Springbrook rd.

1 p.m.—Get Together club, Moose hall.

1:45 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, 1656 Spring street.

2 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Mrs. Minnie Ball, 613 Catherine st.

YOUNG MAYOR Lynn, Mass.—(U.P.)—At 29 Mayor-elect Thomas P. Costin Jr. is the youngest man to become chief executive in this city's 105-year history.

### Chapter to Meet At Hayes Home

Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, plans its next meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. K. A. Hayes, 1201 Mt. Pitt avenue. The program will be presented by Mrs. William Hartman and Mrs. J. Edgar Moir. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Russell Budreau.

Members are reminded to bring an article for the Fairview Home.

### Scottish Rite Women Serve Banquet at Hall

Scottish Rite Women's club served a banquet Saturday night at the Masonic hall which preceded a ceremony of the Scottish Rite Masons. The thirty-second degree was conferred.

Committee chairmen were Mrs. Marshall Day, kitchen; Mrs. Frank Salyers, table setting; Mrs. Ed Gould, decorations and Mrs. Tony Franco, dining room hostess.

### Sunshine Girls Plan Initiation

Phythian Sunshine Girls will meet Thursday, December 8 at 7 p.m. at the Pythian building.

Plans for Christmas activities will be made and candidates will be initiated.

Miss Rosemary Tokar and Miss Barbara Stammer are on the refreshment committee.

Officers are to wear formal gowns.

Using hot water to defrost the home freezer speeds up the task but the experts say it is bad for the box. The Alabama Extension service says that hot water causes pressure to be built up in the evaporator and makes the compressor difficult to start.

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