

# Potpourri

We have no right or reason to be proud of the color of our skin, white or yellow or black or red, or the purity of our blood, all red and all mixed.

This is from the annual race relations message issued recently by the National Council of Churches.

In a 500-word plea for racial justice directed to the 35,800,000 members of its 30 constituent communions, the interdenominational church body likened many present-day white American churchgoers to the ancient Greeks who acted as if the diety were an Athenian and were "ridiculously proud of the wrong things," a dispatch from the council states.

"The sociology and anthropology of our day have laid scientific approval on the racial insights that are at least as old as ancient Athens," the statement reads. "Yet after 1900 years and more, we often continue to mold our life into a white and American idol."

"What will shake us out of the complacency that allows us in our churches and in our nation to go on treating people as inferior to us on account of such irrelevances as color of skin or form of feature or accent of speech?" the message continues.

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the national council, was author of the statement. It is coupled with a 10-point outline of suggested steps to be taken by local churches and individuals in combating prejudices and discriminatory practices. It was released for use in connection with the 34th annual observance of Race Relations Sunday, February 12.

We wonder if the churches of Alabama will observe Race Relations Sunday today.

If the weather bureau could arrange it so that every Wednesday was reasonably fair, it would be a great help to this everynow-and-then gardener. Last Wednesday afternoon we spent almost two hours in the garden, enjoying the warm sunshine and mostly doing little tasks which should have been finished last fall.

The recent cold nights have played havoc with the winter jasmine blossoms which were already out, but the later flowers are a wonderful bright yellow. We looked hopefully for blossoms on the winter iris but these too were wilted and frost-bitten.

However the Japanese quince had big fat buds along the branches, so we picked some of these for indoor forcing into bloom, and reminded ourselves that the day before we had found two little white violets. We were surprised to find these, too, because the bed of purple violets which is warmed by the afternoon sun doesn't have a single flower as yet, while the white ones came from a bed on the north side of the house which must be considerably colder.

Taking time out to wipe off the car, we wondered for the thousandth time about the dirt which accumulates so quickly on the bright new paint. Since the dust particles on side and top must come from the air, and since everyone must breathe this same air, it seems a miracle that it doesn't ruin our respiratory systems. The car had been freshly washed and cleaned only Sunday, yet on Wednesday was thickly coated again.

Fifteen years ago a newly-married couple spent the week end at Rogue River lodge near Trail. During dinner on that Saturday night the lodge entertainer sang a hit song of the season, dedicating it to the pair, and the movie and stage star, George Murphy, also a guest at the lodge, did a song and dance number for the special pleasure of the newlyweds.

The newlyweds of 15 years ago were the Phil Brainerds, and Thursday night Phil and VerNetta celebrated their anniversary by having dinner at Rogue Valley Country club. It turned out to be a very special event, for Abby Green, club musician, played again the song which he had dedicated to the couple at Rogue River lodge when they had been married only a week. The song was "I'll Never Smile Again," one of the big tunes of 1940-41.

Mrs. B. recalled that she had danced with Actor Murphy, while his wife had been her husband's partner, and that the entire evening had been one big thrill.

The Brainerds met while Phil was on the staff of the Salem Statesman as a photographer, and his future wife was employed by Secretary of State Snell.

One of Medford's small fry arrived home from school a short time ago pretty perturbed about the announcement that more "shots" were to be given. Her father, after looking over the note which she brought from school, explained that these were to be tuberculin tests.

They just put some stuff in your arm and later they can tell from the size of the bump whether you have TB or not," said papa, trying to sound nonchalant. Daughter pondered this explanation for a time and then asked in a bewildered voice, "But daddy, how can anyone look at a bump on your arm and tell whether or not you have a television set?"—O.S.

## Concert Booked In Ashland

Ashland — Sigurd Rascher, billed as the "Paganini of the Saxophone," will arrive in the valley today and will appear in concert Wednesday, February 15 at the Ashland High school gymnasium with the school band. Proceeds will go toward purchase of uniforms for the Ashland band, sponsors of the concert.

The band is directed by Huot Fisher.

Tickets are available at Purucker's Piano house or at the door at the time of the concert, which will begin at 8 p.m.

In the meantime, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the saxophonist will visit the Ashland schools and appear before music classes.

Mr. Rascher has played with many of the leading symphony orchestras of Europe and the United States including the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, the Royal Philharmonic and BBC symphony, the Berlin Philharmonic, the New York Philharmonic and the Boston, Philadelphia and National Symphony orchestras.

Plans for the Saturday session were made at a league board meeting held Tuesday night.

Suggestions for local agenda items were presented for consideration by the membership. Suggestions, presented by Mrs. S. E. Phillips, chairman of the local agenda committee, included study of feasibility of work camps for county jail prisoners, smog control, county zoning, fluoridation, a know your county study, and flood control.

Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Gold Hill, chairman of the state item, will lead the discussion at the February study units. The ballot issues pertaining to the feasibility of altering the Oregon constitution which will make the offices of county coroner and county surveyor appointive rather than elective offices, will be discussed.

The evening unit meeting will be Tuesday, February 14, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Hugh Collins, 40 Glen Oak court. The morning unit will meet Wednesday, February 15, at 9:45 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Fred Carr, 16 Florence avenue. These meetings are open to the public.

Registrations To Close for YMCA Classes

Registration for the YMCA Homemakers' holiday evening classes will close Tuesday, Feb. 14, according to the YMCA office. This closing date is particularly important since there is a limited possible enrollment of 15 for the class in international cookery, to be taught by Mrs. Alex Tummers, of Mon Desiring inn.

The "limited enrollment" tag is being put on the class in order to insure those who attend that they will gain the most value possible from this demonstration course, according to Mrs. Stanley Berger, "Y" director of women's program.

Topics to be discussed by Mrs. Tummers will include ways of seasoning fowl and fish, meats and game, as well as tasty sauces to serve with meats or with vegetables, and dressings that do most for different salads. Mrs. Truman will emphasize Italian, French and Dutch cookery.

A Gym-Swim class consisting of volleyball, calisthenics, and free swim will also be offered during the Tuesday evening Holiday classes. Donald Day, "Y" physical director, will instruct the class.

Both the classes begin at 8 p.m. each Tuesday, and last until 10 p.m.

Methodist Guild To Hear Talk by National Worker

Miss Theresa Hoover, a national field worker for the Woman's Division of the Methodist church, will speak in Medford Monday, February 13, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. R. Adamson, district secretary of Wesleyan Service guilds for southern Oregon.

Miss Hoover will be a guest of the three guilds of First Methodist church here for a dinner to be held at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Miss Hoover, a graduate of Philander Smith college and Garrett institute, has served in various areas of the south in religious education work. She will speak on present-day conditions and the need for Christian understanding; on the opportunity for service for the employed Christian woman.

Members of the Grants Pass and Ashland guilds, and members of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service are also invited to attend. Special guests will be members of the Westminster guild of Medford Presbyterian church.

VFW, Auxiliary Announce Dinner For Past Officers

Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary will sponsor a dinner February 21 which will honor past commanders and presidents.

The groups also will sponsor a variety show at Camp White March 17.

The Sewing club will meet February 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fugill, 914 Lozier lane. Mrs. Fugill and Mrs. Albert Hall will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birch of Steelhead post, Shady Cove, were guests at a meeting of Crater Lake post and auxiliary on February 7. Mr. Birch is department junior vice-commander and Mrs. Birch is department southern Oregon Veterans administration volunteer service hospital chairman. Mrs. Norma Harkness of the same auxiliary was also a guest.

Interim Committee To Be Guests of Medford League

Members of the Oregon legislative interim committee on local government will be in Medford Saturday, February 18, to speak for a general meeting of Medford League of Women Voters. It will be held at the Jackson hotel at noon, and the committee members will be featured in a panel discussion.

Here for the session will be Judge Raymond Lathrop, Grants Pass; State Senator Paul Geddes, Roseburg, Representative V. E. Johnson, who is also mayor of Eugene, and Kenneth Tollenaar, new executive secretary of the committee.

Mrs. Robert D. Hiatt, president of the league, states that the meeting was arranged as a forerunner of the public hearing which the interim committee will hold here March 1 for citizens of Jackson and Josephine counties. The meeting will provide an opportunity for citizens to acquaint themselves with the function and purpose of the committee prior to the hearing," she stated, adding that such meetings are in keeping with the league policy of promoting good government through informed and active participation of citizens.

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## Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Holds Spring Fashion Show at Club

First of the season's large style shows was held Monday afternoon at Rogue Valley Country club, with members of Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as hostesses. Proceeds from the event will be used to provide a scholarship for a young woman who wishes to study nursing.

Clothing from Burelson's store was modeled by members of the sorority, with Mrs. Marjorie Green of the store as commentator. The show had a "spring into summer" theme and opened with swim styles and lounging wear. The main showing was of street and afternoon clothes, and a few evening frocks closed the showing.

Since it is the Valentine season and since red is always a popular spring color, many dresses and coats were in this color. The new empire line was in evidence, and many dresses, jackets and suits either were unbelted, or had half belts. Although fashion releases from the east and Europe have stressed that large hats would be popular this season, most of the young women who modeled in this show chose small ones. However, these were of new shapes, such as the deep "tambourine" pill box.

The spring shoes worn by the models created almost as much interest as the dresses, suits and coats. Some of these were of the clear plastic known as vinylite fashioned with pencil-slim heels which look extremely fragile but which are said to be really strong since they are ballou aluminum. These newest of new slips are worn with both afternoon and evening frocks. Some had mother-of-pearl ornamentation.

To close the show Mrs. Raymond Morton modeled a red and white lace net formal gown with extremely full skirt. She made a second tour of the rooms to show a late offering in the realm of rain wear—a plastic cover-up coat fashioned with full skirt to go over an evening gown. It has an attached hood, and matching umbrella.

Mrs. Robert Lytle, president

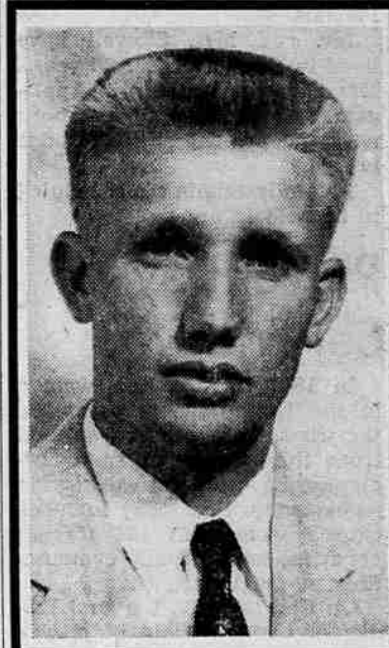
of the chapter, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Green Mrs. Ed Bunnell and Mrs. Roger Note were co-chairmen. Models were Mrs. David Legg, Mrs. Jonathan Middleton, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Harold Skinner, Mrs. J. G. Adliffing, Mrs. Mrs. Larry Allen, Mrs. Curt Butterfield, Mrs. J. C. Chapman, Mrs. Paul Dix, Mrs. George Johns, Mrs. William Werner and Mrs. William Tyer and Mrs. Maynard Paup.

## BPWC To Hear Faculty Member, Exchange Student

Dr. Clifford R. Miller of Southern Oregon college and Miss Michelle Olliver, exchange student at the college from France, will be speakers at a dinner meeting of Business and Professional Women's club Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m.

The program is being arranged by the international relations committee and the project committee.

Reservations should be made evenings by calling Mrs. Cozette Jones, telephone 4-3131, or Miss Frances Thrun, telephone 2-8847.



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Members will take table service.

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