

### Methodist Guild Annual Event To Be Here Saturday, Sunday

Mrs. C. R. Adamson, Medford, Oregon conference secretary of Wesleyan Service builds, will be hostess to guild presidents from over the state for the annual president's house party this week end. Assisting on arrangements will be the local guilds.

Sixty-five delegates are expected for the training session, which will be held at the Methodist hotel and First Methodist church, starting with a coffee hour and keynote session at 5 p. m. Saturday, in the church library. Banquet speaker will be Mrs. Mabel Winston, dean of women, Southern Oregon college, who will speak on the theme of the meeting: "A Charge to Keep I Have." Toastmistress will be Miss Phoebe McAdams of Salem.

Following the banquet, members of the house party will meet in Meeker Memorial chapel for a consecration service, led by the Rev. George A. Troubaugh. Sunday sessions include morning worship at 7:30 a. m. in the Rogue room at Medford hotel, led by Miss Cora Mason, Ashland. Mrs. Clarence Jones of Reno, Nev., guild secretary for the Western jurisdiction, and successor to the late Mrs. Beulah Faber, will speak on "How To for Guilds" and will conduct a workshop on "You Can't Be Human Alone." She will be assisted by a team of women from over the state who recently attended a regional workshop at Burlingame, Calif.

Following attendance at 11 a. m. church service and luncheon in the Rogue room, the business session will be held. The house party will close with worship conducted by the four district guild secretaries, Mrs. K. B. Prouty, Springfield, secretary of the Eugene district; Miss Eugenia Cunningham, Forest Grove district; Mrs. Clifford Harris, Gresham, Portland district; Miss Phoebe McAdams, Salem district. In addition to the guild presidents and conference executive committee, also attending will

### Mrs. Ben Schmidt Speaker for Class

Mrs. Ben Schmidt spoke of her recent trip to Europe during a meeting of Shipmates class, First Methodist church, held October 11 in the church. She showed pictures taken in the British isles, France, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Broad were selected first mates of the class. A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnston, who recently moved to Seattle, Wash., was read.

The Rev. George C. Rosebery spoke of the program for Bible emphasis days October 23-25. A display of old Bibles was arranged.

### Faculty Member Speaks for Group

Dr. Arthur Taylor, Southern Oregon college, spoke for a meeting of College Women's club of the Rogue River valley Saturday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Taylor, 1334 Reddy avenue. His topic was "Current Affairs in Our World and Nation."

Mrs. Martel Peters and Mrs. John Lewis, Ashland, sang favorite love songs.

A guest was Mrs. Edward Warner, a former charter member, who has returned to Medford recently from California.

### Former Resident Sails for Europe

Mrs. Andrew Gould Hedlund, Oregon City, and her daughter, Mrs. James Ashbaugh, left New York City October 8 to spend the next 10 weeks in Europe. The Gould family formerly lived in Medford.

Mrs. Hedlund and Mrs. Ashbaugh will spend some time in London where Mrs. Hedlund was born. This will be her first visit in 45 years. The women will also visit a number of countries on the continent before returning to Oregon.

Mrs. R. W. Childreth, Gladstone, Ore., and Al Gould, Portland, are also daughter and son of Mrs. Hedlund.

### Society

#### Harvest Ball Planned by PTA Unit

Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association will hold a Harvest Moon ball November 1 at the school. According to Mrs. William Garner, who announced the event at a recent meeting of the unit, it will be a family party. Hard times costumes will be worn and admission will be by PTA membership cards.

Mrs. Garner introduced the faculty, giving a thumb-nail sketch of each.

They are Lee Merriman, principal; Mrs. Mabel Hundley and Mrs. Opal Guetzlaff, first grade; Mrs. Edith Thornton, second grade; Mrs. Rachel Scheel, third grade; Mrs. Dorothy Rix and Mrs. Ruth Brodstad, fourth grade; Mrs. Mildred Schwendener, fifth grade; Mrs. Beatrice Lindsay, sixth grade; Mrs. Frances Henry, seventh grade; Mrs. Niles Smith, eighth grade and Richard Michaelis, music.

Lone Pine unit officers this year are Mrs. Walter Stroup, president; Mrs. William Garner, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Grover, secretary and Mrs. Richard Sturgill, treasurer.

Mrs. Stroup introduced her appointive officers for the coming year. Chairmen of the various committees are: Program, Mrs. William Garner; parliamentary, Clarence Childers; ways and means, Mrs. Cecil Hall; hospitality, Mrs. George Simmons; magazine, Mrs. William Clark; membership, Mrs. Philip Blood; publicity, Mrs. Paul Gasparotti; room representative Mrs. George Kennedy; juvenile, Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter; radio-TV, Richard Michaelis; safety, Niles Smith; scholarship, Mrs. Wilbur Fish; health, Mrs. William Underwood; mental health, Mrs. Norman Vance; historian, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jahm.

There was a panel discussion entitled, "The Role of Parents and Teachers in PTA." Paul Gasparotti was moderator and panel members were Mrs. George Paul, Mrs. E. J. Lindstrom, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Edith Thornton, Niles Smith, Mrs. Frances Henry and Mrs. Rix.

Mr. Merriman announced the back-to-school night schedule. The first session will be October 15 for parents of children in the first grade.

Mrs. Garner announced a Harvest Moon ball, November 1, which will be a family party. Hard time costumes will be worn. Price of admission will be a PTA membership card.

Mrs. Rix's room won the attendance prize.

Refreshments were served by mothers of children in the eighth grade.

### Bureau Studies Wool Shrinkage

New York — The lady of the house may soon be able to put all of her family's wool shirts, sweaters and trousers in the washing machine without fear of the usual shrinkage. Working on a research project under the supervision of The Wool Bureau, Inc., the Harris Research laboratories in Washington, D. C. have embarked on studies to learn how wool fabrics for all types of garments can be better "engineered" to resist this shrinkage.

According to Dr. Gerald Laxer, head of the Bureau's Department of Science and Technology properly "engineered" fabrics will probably require little or no special treatment to prevent shrinkage when laundered in the latest types of domestic washing machines under mild conditions.

Studies have already shown that such factors as length and crimp of wool fibers, the thickness and twist of yarn, and especially the way a fabric is woven have marked influence on the shrinkage of wool fabrics when they are agitated during laundering. The aim of the investigation, which will run for two years, is to learn what combination of these fiber, yarn and fabric structure elements yield a variety of wool fabrics which will have a maximum resistance to shrinkage when they are washed in the newer types of washing machine.

That was the time Attorney Bashaw decided he'd had enough—because almost every time he drove up to his parents' home, he found the driveway obstructed. So he called the police. He was considerably dashed when he found that his friend, Russ J., owned the car, but Russ firmly said he was guilty, and insisted on justice taking its course. And what a course justice took.

### Woman to Speak for Talent PTA

Talent — Mrs. L. E. Gustison, Medford, first vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, will talk for a meeting of Talent Parent-Teacher association Thursday, October 17, at 8 p. m. at the school.

Mrs. Macy Critten, PTA magazine membership chairman, will speak, the year's budget will be presented and committees will report on the recent carnival.

Mothers of the children in the second grade will be hostesses.

### Meeting Planned by Welcome Club

Welcome Wagon club will meet Thursday, October 17, at 8 p. m. at the YMCA. Christmas ideas will be the topic, and members are asked to take ideas for presentations.

An evening bridge group will be formed, and plans made for a sewing group.

### Enrolls

Miss Margery June Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson, 177 Winema way, Medford, has enrolled at Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif., where she is taking a stenographic course.

Softened or partially melted ice cream has a tendency to develop a coarse texture when refrozen.

### Potpourri

"I plead not guilty by reason of insanity," said a well known Medford business man recently when he appeared in court. And the story was never printed. The man was Russ Jamison, and when he appeared before Judge Noreen Kelly in municipal court on a traffic charge, he entered such a plea.

"I must be insane, Your Honor," said Russ. "Only a crazy man would park his car across a driveway used by the city attorney."

The court proceedings which followed were a trifle zany, too. Russ argued that since his car had covered only three feet of what was approximately a 10-foot driveway, he was not wholly guilty, but only one-third guilty. "Let's see," said Judge Noreen to herself. "The fine is \$2.50 and one third of 25 is . . . then she informed the defendant that since this made the problem of computing the fine too complicated, couldn't he just simplify the entire matter and plead three-fifths guilty?"

The defendant pondered a bit and then offered to meet Her Honor half-way, so to speak, and plead two-fifths guilty if she would let a sympathetic witness appear for him. The sympathetic witness turned out to be City Attorney Roy Bashaw, who had been responsible for the citation in the beginning. "Your Honor," said the attorney, "this defendant is obviously the criminal type and must be made to pay to the limit of the law for this terrible crime."

Things went on in this vein for a time and at length Judge Noreen informed Russ that his fine was \$1. This brought a protest from the court clerk, who declared that the city would lose money on such a deal for it cost at least \$1.50 to process every traffic case. Russ says he paid the \$1 and doesn't know who made up the difference—Judge Noreen, City Attorney Bashaw, the arresting officer or the clerk.

Before anyone becomes alarmed over the sanctity of the municipal court, it should be pointed out that all this went on after other cases had been cleared for the day, and was sort of extracurricular activity. Those who appear in Judge Noreen Kelly's court—and Potpourri testifies from experience—declare she maintains a fair and proper judicial attitude and she is earning herself the reputation of being most efficient.

The case of Bashaw vs. Jamison started out much like any other traffic violation case. Mr. J., in a hurry, parked his car partly across the driveway of the L. S. Bashaw home, 18 Almond street, where Attorney Bashaw's parents live. It was the first time he had ever done so, but he was in a big rush and was only going to be away from the car for a few minutes while he dashed into his office nearby.

If the Pan-American Coffee bureau is correct, several groups in the valley including Kiwanian Dames and assorted PTA units, are holding "scandal or gossip parties." In the September issue of Coffee Newsletter the bureau traces the history of the "kaffeeklatsch."

"What, exactly, is the kaffeeklatsch?" asks the bureau. Answering its own question, the bureau went on to say that the kaffeeklatsch has "three basic requirements—two or more compatible women, a big pot of steaming coffee and lots of lively chatter." The article relates that the kaffeeklatsch started in Germany during the early 1800's, and the term was first used by teasing husbands who coined the word by way of poking fun at their wives for gathering in one another's homes to drink hot coffee and talk. "Kaffee" is the German word for coffee, and "klatsch" means scandal or gossip.

The writer of the newsletter believes that the parties provided German women with a place to talk over events of "her exciting new role as free talker and free thinker" and played an important part in securing social equality for woman in a man's world.

Today, 150 years later, the kaffeeklatsch is still as popular as ever. They are often attended by both men and women, provide an easy and economical way to meet old and new friends, fete a newcomer in the neighborhood, honor a bride-to-be or a new mother, or raise money for the PTA.—O.S.

### Gold Hill Explorer Scouts Plan Meeting

Gold Hill—The regular meeting of Gold Hill Explorer Post 43 will be held today at 7:30 p. m. in the Scout hall. Robert Schmidt, post adviser will begin instructions on the "Hunter's Safety Course" which is

recommended by the National Rifle association. Boys and girls, twelve years and older are urged to attend. All adults who are interested in the safety of guns have been invited to attend.

### Ashland Woman Home From France

Ashland — Mrs. Una LaMarre, 395 East Main street, has returned home after spending a month in France with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hanson. Mr. Hanson is in charge of planning and coordinating entertainment for 10 United States Army bases in France, and he and Mrs. Hanson live at Poitiers.

The Hansons left the United States 8 months ago, and will remain in France two years. While Mrs. LaMarre was in France the three made trips to a number of near-by cities and to Paris while Mrs. LaMarre was en route home.

After arriving in the United States, the traveler visited relatives in Vermont and a sister, Mrs. H. A. Soule of Randolph, Vt., accompanied Mrs. LaMarre to Ashland.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were associated with the Oregon Shakespearean festival in Ashland for a number of years.

### Washington PTA Slates Speakers

Two speakers will be on the program for a meeting of Washington Parent-Teacher association to be held Friday, October 18, at 2:30 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health physician, will speak on "Your Child's Health" and Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of schools for Medford, will talk of the coming bond election.

Refreshments will be served; child care will be available.

### Prospective Members Welcomed at Session of Reese Creek Unit

Reese Creek — Reese Creek Extension unit held the October meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Dufur, Ball road. Two prospective members, Mrs. Ralph Humphrey and Mrs. Jack Medina were welcomed.

The demonstration on "Freezing Foods" was given by Mrs. Tom Vestal and Mrs. Ron Marheisen.

It was decided that the unit would resume monthly kaffeeklatsches. The first one will be on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 1:30 p. m. at Mrs. Dufur's home.

The next extension meeting will be at the home of the chairman, Mrs. James Duncan, Ball road, November 5. The lesson will be on credit buying.

All members are asked to have suggestions ready for the open meeting in January.

### Club to Meet

Mrs. H. R. Edwards, Ross lane, will entertain Jolly Sitchers club Friday, October 18 at 6:30 p. m. The birthday of Mrs. Harry Bryant will be observed.

Meeting Announced By Rebekah Lodge — Gold Hill — Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the IOOF hall. Mrs. Paul Thompson is in charge of the program.

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