

# Fleming Conducts Meeting to Increase Society's Strength

A meeting to "increase the strength of the John Birch Society" in Medford was conducted in the Conference Lecture Room of the Medford High School Tuesday night.

Leslie Fleming of Eugene, coordinator of the Southern Washington and Oregon districts of the Society, addressed the gathering of approximately 100 persons following the showing of a recording of Robert Welch's original speech made at the organization of the John Birch Society Oct. 2, 1959.

The meeting was announced as "an educational meeting" by Mrs. George S. Jennings, chapter leader in Medford, and in addition to showing the film, which presented Welch's interpretation of the advance of Communism in the World, the chapter distributed a number of pamphlets.

Fleming also called the audience's attention to a number of books now on sale through the John Birch Society, particularly a collection entitled "One Dozen Candles," priced \$10.

Projects Are Available  
The 18 projects, advanced by the John Birch Society, are available in printed form for anyone who wants to buy them. Fleming declared during the question and answer period when he was asked if the John

Birch Society had branded as Communists former President Eisenhower and other governmental leaders.

"No responsible member of the John Birch Society calls individuals Communists," he insisted.

"We're not trying to overthrow the government as the Communists are," the speaker stated earlier in his talk. "Yet we are called dangerous, why I don't know. If you honestly want socialism in this country that's your privilege," he added, "but let me have the same privilege if I want individualism."

Repeatedly urging people to turn off "the idiot box" (an obvious reference to television) and read, Fleming told his listeners there were four important steps they could take to combat the "Communist conspiracy."

He outlined these as (1) Educate yourself, turn off the tubes and read like mad. (2) Form a defensive. (3) Solicit the cooperation of your neighbors. (4) Develop an offensive and pick the areas in which to fight.

Fleming branded as "bad": federal aid to education, foreign aid, the federal income tax, UNICEF, the United Nations and the farm program.

He charged that the government was now involved in the manufacture of everything from "rum to dental floss" in his plea for less government, and added that by "less government" he meant "Constitutional government."

In the area of foreign aid, he said he favored the carrying on of aid programs by charitable institutions.

Attacks Addition  
He attacked the addition of Social Security for the self-employed and said he had been unable to find anyone who was for it. In the north, he maintained, the people claim that it is the people in the south who wanted it. In the south, he continued, they claim the people in the north wanted it. He quoted Sen. Wayne L. Morse and the late Senator Neuberger as saying it was the people in the south who wanted it.

When questioned by a young man in the audience, who expressed an opinion that "with less government you are opening the door to Communism," Fleming answered:

"The Communists have never taken over with military force. I'm only interested in people who believe in less government, if you believe in more government there are plenty of organizations you can join."

The speaker then continued with his contention that the United States is spending millions of dollars in other countries and losing strength every day.

Isolating Us  
"Now we've lost the Moroccan air bases, that cost us millions," he declared. "They are isolating us, cutting us off. We give millions of dollars, then they kick us out. It was the same in Cambodia. Today we are hated by all nations, the press says so (the speaker had earlier insisted that the press was not to be believed, that he did not read the magazines because they had "printed so many lies.") All the nations want from us is a handout," he continued, "and when we cut it off they scream."

In answer to another question, Fleming said the John Birch Society was not connected with the Freedom Center in Portland. He said that he was the only salaried worker for the John Birch Society in Oregon and that the Society is financed by dues—\$2 a month for men and \$1 a month for women, and the sale of publications. Dues in the Society, he further explained, are "not tax exempt."

The recorded address of Welch charged that there are 30 Communist espionage rings operating in this country and that their actions have been made more respected by the actions of the United States government and the complacency of the people.

He maintained that Commu-

nists have control of all mass media in the United States and that the mass murders and other atrocities committed by Communists are kept from the people of the United States by Communist domination of the press, television and radio.

The recorded address stated that the Communists have gone two thirds of the way in accomplishing their whole program—all without the direct use of force, but by treason in other governments.

"The number of people subject to these cruelties is multiplying by tens of millions every year. We can't even see the carcasses of our brothers because of the control of mass media," Welch stated.

In summary, he declared "We are in a battle of light against darkness, freedom against slavery and Christianity against the anti-Christ."

The film closed with the playing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The meeting had opened with prayer and a flag salute.

## Missionary Team to Speak in Medford

An evangelistic mission a r y team will speak today and Thursday at the Free Methodist Church, 1294 S. Peach St. Speakers will be the Rev. John Schlosser, The Philippines, and the Rev. Ernest Huston, missionary to Paraguay.

The meetings are scheduled at 7 o'clock tonight and at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 7 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Schlosser was born in China where his parents were missionaries. After receiving his education in the United States he returned to China where he was a missionary until the Communists took over the country.

Mr. Huston has been ministering to the Japanese immigrants in Paraguay. In addition to his missionary work he also served as assistant director of a medical clinic.

## House Votes Down Salary Cut Bill

SALEM (UPI)—A salary-cutting bill was forced into retreat today after a brief appearance on the House floor.

The House voted 24-23 to return the bill to the Ways and Means Committee—either to die there, or to be divided into three separate measures and returned to the floor.

The bill would have: —Cut legislators' pay from \$250 to \$200 a month. —Cut the salaries of the governor, other elected state officials, and the superintendent of public instruction seven and one-half per cent. —Cut the salaries of about 477 top state employees by 15 per cent on amounts over \$10,000.

The vote was mixed. Some who voted to return the bill to committee wanted the questions divided so the House could act on each separately. Others hoped it would die in the committee.

## Grange News

Sams Valley Grange  
Master Ernest Rodomski was re-elected for another term at a recent meeting of Sams Valley Grange.

Other officers elected were Ralph James, overseer; Marcia Schultz, lecturer; Orville Moore, steward; Alfred Gowen, assistant steward; Joan Lambrecht, chaplain; Ruby Pleasant, treasurer; Glenn Gunstan, gate keeper; Lois Rodomski, Ceres; Lois Smith, Flora; Mildred Thomas, Pomona; Dee DeVoss, lady assistant.

Executive members are Herman Priem, Albert Straus and John Thomas.

Films on automotive farming were shown.

Plans were discussed for a dinner that will be given to raise funds to help meet budget expenses. It will be held at the Grange hall from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24.

The next regular meeting of Sams Valley Grange will be held Saturday, Dec. 14.

## Servicemen

REASSIGNED  
Airman Third Class Loren S. Close, Ashland, is being reassigned to McChord Air Force Base, Wash., following his graduation from the technical training course for jet aircraft mechanics at Amarillo Air Force Base, Tex. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Close, 449 Euclid Ave., Ashland, and a graduate of Ashland High School.

## Funeral Services Slated Thursday For Fred Rapp

Funeral services for Fred Rapp, 83, of Talent, who died Monday, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Conger - Morris Chapel.

Elder H. P. Phillips, Baptist minister, will officiate. Committal will be in the Phoenix cemetery.

Mr. Rapp was born July 19, 1880, in Talent, Ore., the son of a pioneer family. He attended grade school in Wagner Creek, and also attended the old Normal School at Ashland. Mr. Rapp was engaged in farming his entire life on the land his father obtained in 1872.

His father, Joseph Rapp, was born in Reading, Pa., in 1818, moved to California about 1850, and then moved north to Jackson County about 1872, where he engaged in farming along Wagner Creek until his death in 1897. He was married in 1876 to Martha Reames, and had two sons, one of whom, Edward, died in infancy.

Mr. Rapp was a long-time member of the Wagner Creek Missionary Baptist Church, and had been a member of the Talent School Board for 12 years. He was married Dec. 22, 1917, in Medford, to Linnie E. French, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Joseph M. Rapp, Ashland; Raymond E. Rapp and Chester L. Rapp, both of Talent; three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Casket bearers will include Vern Van Dyke, Everett Bailey, Ormy Goddard, Lester M. Davis, Everett L. Beeson, and Andrew E. Stevens.

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## Locals

Change Scout Meeting — The regular monthly meeting for Pack 4, announced for Nov. 21, at Oak Grove School gymnasium, has been postponed, it was reported today. The meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 5, at 7:15 p.m. in the Oak Grove School gymnasium.

In Virginia — Mrs. Brice P. Martin, Little Shasta, Calif., is in Springfield, Va., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn McWright and family. The McWrights are parents of three children, the third, a son, born recently. Mrs. Martin also plans to visit other relatives in Kentucky and other states while away.

Rummage Sale—The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will sponsor a rummage sale Friday, Nov. 22, in the building at 225 W. Sixth St., Medford. The hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons with rummage to offer who wish to have it picked up are asked to telephone 772-9776 or 664-1084.

Two Accidents — Two automobile collisions were investigated by Medford City Police Tuesday. Ruth Shirley Wimmer, 36, of 533 Bessie St., was cited for defective equipment, brakes, after her vehicle and one operated by Robert Dickson Tillman, 27, of 1280 Sweet Road, were involved in an accident at 3:15 p.m. at Jackson Street and Crater Lake Avenue. The other accident occurred at 10 a.m. at the intersection of South Grape and 11th Streets and involved vehicles operated by Joe John Jones, 71, 603 N. Bartlett St. and Allen Dale Jensen, 28, of Route 1, Box 75A, Applegate. Jensen was cited by police for disobeying a stop sign.

Surgery Patient — Mrs. Lloyd C. McCashen, Sr., 204 Wilson Road, Central Point, is a surgery patient at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Building Permit — A building permit has been issued by the Medford building department to John McCordell to erect an \$11,000 residence at 1730 Johnson Ave.

Lodged — Lester Ray Davis, 43, of 14990 Water Gap Road, Williams, Ore., was lodged in the Jackson County jail Monday by sheriff's deputies on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A 14-year-old girl was taken into protective custody in the Jackson County Juvenile Detention Home.

## Las Vegas Paper Building Burns

LAS VEGAS (UPI)—The Las Vegas Sun building was gutted by fire early this morning as the newspaper was completing the run of its final morning edition.

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## House Approves Intertie Funds

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The House Tuesday approved a sum of \$7 million for the proposed federal power intertie between the Pacific Northwest and California.

The money was contained in an appropriations bill, approved by a committee last Friday. The measure also contained \$57 million for John Day Dam on the Columbia River and other funds for Northwest projects.

Rep. Mike Kirwin, D-Ohio, said the Appropriations Committee intended that no money be spent on the intertie project until a Northwest regional preference bill is enacted. This letter bill is tied up in a House-Senate conference committee.

## Jordan Will Speak At Methodist Event

Wilfred A. Jordan, recently appointed by Gov. Mark Hatfield as employer representative of the State Industrial Accident Commission, will address members of Methodist Men at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 at First Methodist Church. His subject will be, "Recognizing a Human Need and Taking Action."

Prior to his appointment to the state office Jordan was public relations director for Weyerhaeuser Company at Coos Bay. He has had 20 years experience in labor relations with Weyerhaeuser and Reynolds Metal Co., entering this field after holding various office in AFL and CIO locals.

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## 'Pep Pills' Tend To Impair Student, Scientist Claims

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI)—Students who gulp "pep pills" before examinations in the hope of improving grades are just kidding themselves.

Dr. G. Richard Wendt, professor of psychology at the University of Rochester, reports such pills actually may have the opposite effect. Why? They tend to impair the student's judgment both while he's studying and while taking the tests.

Wendt, who has conducted extensive studies on the psychological effects of drugs for 25 years, also finds that students don't realize the potential effects of overdoses of pep pills.

"Like most people, they apparently are not aware that if they take more than the prescribed dose, they can suffer far more harmful effects than the hoped-for benefit such pills are supposed to offer," he said.

Becomes Overconfident  
The scientist noted that a student who habitually takes pep pills while cramming for exams is likely to overrate the effectiveness of his studying and to become overconfident.

The crutch tends to make the student think less clearly and to express himself less effectively during exams.

"In an oral test," Dr. Wendt said, "he may become extremely talkative, egocentric, and aggressive, and may seriously misjudge the examiner's reaction to his answers."

"Benzadrine, for example, produces quite evident personality changes in some people. Unfortunately, it's very difficult to persuade those who have been taking it that any such change has occurred."

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## Area Home Entered, Articles Missing

Thieves entered the Chloe Edwin Small residence on Royal Crest Road last night and took approximately \$400 to \$500 worth of items, state police said.

The Smalls were not at home at the time.

Missing are a saddle and bridle, ceramic clock, coffee percolator, overnight case, several shirts, camera, typewriter, and transistor radio.

State police said this morning they were not sure how the thieves entered the home.

## House GOP Group Urges Nuclear Arms for Allies

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A group of House Republicans said today the United States should arm its allies with tactical battlefield nuclear weapons and give a three-nation committee of the United States, Britain and France the right to push the buttons.

The congressmen are members of a GOP task force on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) which recently met in Gettysburg, Pa., with former President Dwight D. Eisenhower to review the status

of the anti-Communist military alliance.

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They also said the NATO allies should be cut in on the recently inaugurated Washington-Moscow "hot line" to eliminate suspicion of a possible secret talks. And they called for cooperative efforts in NATO to agree on trade policies with the Communist bloc and trade with in the free world.

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But the congressmen added: "We are of the opinion that smaller tactical (or so-called 'battlefield') nuclear weapons would have a strategic value of a magnitude which would indicate that they should be thought of in terms of conventional weaponry and not as weapons of retaliation for massive nuclear attack."

"We therefore recommend that weapons of this type be made available to our NATO partners as part of the NATO force to be kept within their care, custody and control," the five-page report said.

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## 4-H NEWS

Rogue Dairy Goat  
The Nov. 11 meeting of the Rogue Dairy Goat 4-H Club was called to order by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Gingrich, our club co-leaders.

Elections were held and officers are: Tally Wilson, president; Pauline Williams, vice president; Sharon Wilson, secretary; Celeste Stansell, news reporter; and Marjorie Fox, refreshments chairman.

There are seven members. The visitors were Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Stansell and Kelly Wilson.

Refreshments were served. Anyone interested in joining the club may telephone Mr. Wilson, 664-1672, or Mr. Gingrich, 497-3781.

The next meeting will be held in December.

Celeste Stansell, Reporter

West Side Cooks  
The West Side Cooks 4-H Club elected officers and so did the Busy Needles.

The officers are Sherri Cooksey, president; Rhonda Jack, vice president; Julie Wilkinson, secretary, and Janine Grigsby, reporter.

The other members are Lori Allen, Jeanne Williams, Donna St. Germain, and La Donna Lull.

We were served refreshments by Mrs. F. Wilkinson and Mrs. B. Lull, our leaders. We put our books together. When we were dismissed we were escorted home by the leaders.

Janine Grigsby, Reporter

## Weather

Medford and vicinity: Variable cloudiness through Thursday. Some valley fog Thursday morning. A few snow showers likely in mountains tonight. 23-30. High Thursday 45-50.

Western Oregon: Considerable cloudiness through Thursday with a chance of a few light showers. A little snow mixed with rain in times in showers in north part. Low tonight 25-35, except about 40 on south coast. High Thursday 35-43 in north, 45-52 in south part.

Northern California: Occasional snow in Sierras tonight otherwise fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight. Warmer in valleys in north portion Thursday. Patches of fog Thursday morning in Central valley.

LOCAL DATA  
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 46, above normal 4.4.  
Record high this date 66 in 1926.  
Record low this date 10 in 1920.  
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, .33 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.  
Total this month 4.22 inches, 2.64 inches above normal.

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Brookings 54 40 1.11  
Crater Lake 25 10 .44  
Grants 48 28 .24  
Howard Prairie 38 28 .24  
Klamath Falls 44 25 .02  
MEDFORD 51 37 .33  
Portland 55 25 .01  
Seattle 42 30 .83  
Spokane 46 28 .38  
Yakima 54 31 .03  
Eureka 57 48 .98  
Red Bluff 49 42 1.30  
Sacramento 51 19 .90  
San Francisco 58 33 .03  
Los Angeles 64 54 1.00  
Phoenix 68 43  
Denver 54 28  
Chicago 57 48  
Miami Beach 76 74  
New York 61 42  
Washington, D. C. 68 36

FIVE-DAY FORECAST  
(Through Nov. 25)  
Western Oregon—Temperatures near or a little above normal with highs mostly 44-51 and lows 35-45. Precipitation less than normal, occurring mostly after Friday.

Northern California—No precipitation, except possibility of precipitation north portion around week end. Temperatures near normal.

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