

Soroptimists Hear Senator on Thursday

Marshall Cornett Addresses Women's Organization on Activities of Recent Legislature

With State Senator Marshall Cornett as guest speaker, the Soroptimist club received a concise, first-hand account of the 1941 Oregon legislature at its Thursday noon luncheon at the Willard hotel, of which possibly the most interesting part to Klamath residents was the story behind the failure of passage of the reapportionment of the 17th senatorial district bill.

Mrs. Alice Howard, legislative chairman of the club, introduced the speaker.

"During my campaign for state senator I made only one specific promise," the speaker stated. "That was that I would introduce and support a measure to reappoint the 17th district in order that we might have representation comparable to other districts of the state, and to better the inequitable condition that now exists."

"On February the twelfth, I introduced Senate Bill 241 which proposed to transfer the 19th district, which overlaps Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties, and make of Deschutes, Lake, Jefferson and Crook counties the 19th district, with a population of 32,499, leaving Klamath county, with a population of 40,497 the 17th senatorial district."

"When the bill came up for final passage on February the twenty-fourth, after I had previously made a motion that it be made a special order of business on that date, the opposition was led by Senators Mahoney and Kenin of Multnomah. There had also been some vote swapping."

Senator Wheeler of Lane county, who had voted in favor of the bill in committee, changed and voted against it.

"The merits and fairness of the bill were not considered by the opposition but was rather placed on a personal, sentimental and emotional basis with the theme song that we were trying to vote Rex Ellis out of a job. Ellis made an impassioned speech, never referring to the merits of the measure but continually harping on how much he enjoyed the fellowship displayed in the senate, how he enjoyed the social life and that his wife would be brokenhearted if she was unable to come back two years hence, and stated that he closed with a prayer in his heart that the senators would not vote him out of his position. Bear in mind that his term expires before the next session and that he also has aspirations to be the representative in congress from this district."

"In my opinion the debate on the senate floor had no bearing whatever on the final outcome but that the measure was defeated by vote trading before the bill came up for final passage."

Sensor Cornett then recounted other measures to which he and Representative Henry Semon, working closely together, resorted in an effort to secure the representation to which Klamath is entitled. He stated that it is his hope that public opinion has been so focused that during the next session he will be able to institute and consummate a similar measure.

Regarding other bills, Senator Cornett said that he supported the bill increasing lengths and load limits on trucks because he felt that inasmuch as Klamath is so near the California line it would give the county's agricultural interests, as well as others, an economic advantage. And just to show how inconsistent and unpredictable ninety men can be, he said that the legislature, after rejecting the original bill, turned around and passed a senate bill increasing lengths of trucks by ten to sixty feet, and a house bill allowing the logging industry to increase loads which, together, accomplished exactly what was provided in the original bill, with the exception that it applied only to logging trucks. The senator felt that this was class legislation.

"The so-called speed bill passed and becomes a law because it was introduced and sponsored disguised as a safety measure," he stated. "In my opinion it is a step backwards and is open for unlimited abuse. It sets a maximum speed of fifty-five miles an hour at the discretion of the speed control board which is to be appointed, adding another board to our already board and commission-infested state."

"The real danger in this bill, however, is the prima facie portion from which the law gets its name. This act transfers the burden of proof from the arresting officer to the offender, whereas it has been a foregone conclusion for ages, in the democratic form of government, that a person is innocent until proven guilty."

Sensor Cornett also explained the confusion and

mistake in the cigarette tax bill that was rushed through at the close of the session and is due to become a law unless referendum is instituted. He said that he did not support this bill for the simple reason that he was informed by legal talent that the measure, because of its defective title, would be declared unconstitutional by the courts.

"It is inconceivable," he stated, in closing his talk, "that even in sixty or ninety days every other year these ninety unorganized men could be expected to segregate the good from the bad, and the constitutional forty days would not afford ample time for statesmen of the calibre of Jefferson, Clay, Jackson or Lincoln, men whose strength of character, spiritual and moral fiber left to us so rich a heritage, to give mature thought or just consideration to nearly a thousand bills which vitally affect the welfare of more than a million people."

"Just what steps are necessary to amend our constitution to meet present day needs I am not qualified to answer. But if remedial measures are not inaugurated and consummated our democratic and American form of government will be wrested from us and we will be ruled by a government of overlapping boards, bureaus and commissions. It is high time, in the face of chaotic world conditions, and the ever growing effort to centralize government, that we, as citizens of Oregon, give sober thought to our state government and make a unified effort to maintain our state rights."

EASTER PARTY ENJOYED IN HOMEDALE

An Easter party was held at the home of Mrs. Burton Green in Homedale for a group of her friends. The luncheon table was decorated with individual Easter favors for each guest. Pinocchio was played during the afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. Rita Fuller, Mrs. Kate Crowson and Sharon, Mrs. Margaret Fuller and baby, Walter, Mrs. Phyllis Miller, Mrs. Zella Blankenship, Mrs. Ilene Smith, Mrs. Ursel Bratton, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Edna Haupt, Mrs. Maude Larson, Mrs. Laura Bacon, Mrs. Ethel Henry and the hostess, Mrs. Burton Green.

Prizes were awarded at the end of the play to Mrs. Rita Fuller, high; Mrs. Ilene Smith, second; Mrs. Maude Larson, traveling, and Mrs. Ursel Bratton, low.

On Easter Sunday morning at eight o'clock, Mr. Paul Jones and Miss La Wanda Jean Voorhes, both of Klamath Falls, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, 1005 High street, the Rev. First Methodist pastor, officiating. The bride and groom were unattended.

Mrs. J. W. Harvey of Auburn, Washington, an aunt of Mr. Jack Gove, has been among the visitors in Klamath Falls this past week.



JIMMIE COON

This five-months old boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coon of 2124 Reclamation avenue.

—Kennell-Ellis.



HEADS CAMPAIGN

Minnie Davis Card, state organizer of the Degree of Honor, is in the city heading the spring membership campaign preceding the annual inspection scheduled for May the twenty-sixth.

MISS CARD PAYS VISIT TO DEGREE OF HONOR

Minnie Davis Card, state organizer of the Degree of Honor, is in the city heading the spring membership campaign preceding the annual inspection on May the twenty-sixth, 1941, and assisting State President Cressa Grubb and the local president, Estell Smith, in securing their honor guest credits for their national convention in St. Paul on June the sixteenth.

Minnie Card is proud to say she has been a member of the Degree of Honor for thirty-seven years. Her first visit in Klamath Falls was eight years ago, and we feel like we owe her a great part in the splendid membership roll of our local lodge. So it is with great interest she has watched the lodge grow. A birthday party honoring Miss Card and all the members whose birthdays are in January, February and March took place in the KC hall Monday night. The decorations on each table were colorful. The place cards for the following months were snowmen for January, cherry trees for February and shamrocks for March. Miss Card was given in an iris blue formal. The drill team performed creditably.

PRACTICE PLAYED BY NEIGHBORS

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet in the Eagles hall Monday evening, April the twenty-first, at half past seven o'clock for their regular business meeting and practice for installation. All the members are urged to attend, especially the officers and guards. The new officers will be installed Friday evening, April the twenty-fifth, in the K. C. hall at eight o'clock. The installing officer will be Grand Guardian Neighbor Minnie Hiner of Portland. A banquet will be served by the Klamath Lutheran church members in the church, 1175 Cresset avenue, at half past six o'clock. Those desiring reservations call Mrs. C. O. Dryden, 3280.

This will be a public installation to which friends are invited.

The Rebekah Social club will meet in the IOOF hall Wednesday afternoon, April the twenty-third at two o'clock. Following the business meeting there will be entertainment and refreshments. Mrs. Frances Munsell will be chairman of the committee consisting of Mrs. Lina Motchenbacher, Mrs. Nellie Watenburg and Mrs. Julia Wohlander.

The Winema club of Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday, April the twenty-third, for a social evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Canoy, 402 South Seventh street, at eight o'clock. A potluck lunch will be served at the close of the evening.

The Thimble club of Neighbors of Woodcraft have postponed their meeting of April twenty-second to Tuesday, May thirteenth.

VITAL STATISTICS

SPRINGSS — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 18, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Springss, route 3, Box 953, city, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 3 ounces.

JONES — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 18, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Jones, Dorris, Calif., a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 2 ounces.

Betty Ross Spring Bride

Attractive Klamath Girl Weds in Home Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Betty Ross and Mr. Willard Seitzinger was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Canoy, 402 South Seventh street, on Saturday evening, April the twelfth, at eight o'clock by Rev. Charles Bates of the First Christian church, in a setting of Easter lilies, roses, carnations and snapdragons.

The bride wore a frock of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage formed of pink roses. She was attended by Miss Lucille Russ whose dress was also of navy blue, trimmed in red and white. Tallman roses and gardenias formed her corsage.

Mr. Carlton Ross acted as best man and little Carlene Ross, niece of the bride, was the ring bearer. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. Robert Lee Canoy.

Relatives and friends witnessing the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ross and daughter, Carlene, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spindler, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bebler, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Canoy, Mrs. Rena Grendall, Mr. John Fugli, Miss Lucille Russ and Mr. Lyle Kidd.

A wedding supper was served at the Pelican cafe after which the party adjourned to Cal-Ore tavern for the remainder of the evening.

Trade News

Interesting Notes of Herald and News Advertisers, Their Products and Activities

Active, growing children, going through their day-to-day activities . . . children having fun. That was the assignment recently turned over to a well-known Pacific coast photographer.

And now the "shots" he came back with, outstanding in their field, are highlighting a new series of Honey Maid cracker advertisements currently appearing in this newspaper.

According to the photographer, "I never enjoyed an easier assignment. When I gave the youngsters and their mothers a box of Honey Maids, they just posed themselves. It was a natural."

Newspapers are being used exclusively to tell the Honey Maid story. Almost 140 Pacific region newspapers, along with The Herald and News, are carrying the new series for the National Biscuit company, bakers of Honey Maids.

Local grocers are cooperating by featuring displays of Honey Maids in their stores this month.

Crisis Appears Near In Boeing Drive by CIO Union Group

SEATTLE, April 19 (AP)—A crisis apparently was approaching today in the Congress of Industrial Organizations' sudden move to "organize" the big Boeing Aircraft factory here following suspension of the faction-torn Aeronautical Federation of Labor.

Hugo A. Lundquist, suspended business agent of the AFL local, was looking for another hall after Mayor Earl Millikin denied him use of the civic auditorium for a mass meeting tomorrow to her national leaders in the CIO. Prosecutor B. Gray Warner, after a five-hour conference with the mayor and peace officers, issued a press statement that "communistic elements in both the AFL and CIO have joined together at this time . . . for the purpose of disrupting or slowing down the aircraft industry so vital and important to the national defense."

He said county and municipal officials had agreed on a program "to insure the safety of the people of this community and the protection of its defense industries . . . should purported picket lines, or any other move be attempted at Boeing's for the purpose of intimidating the workers by third parties . . ."

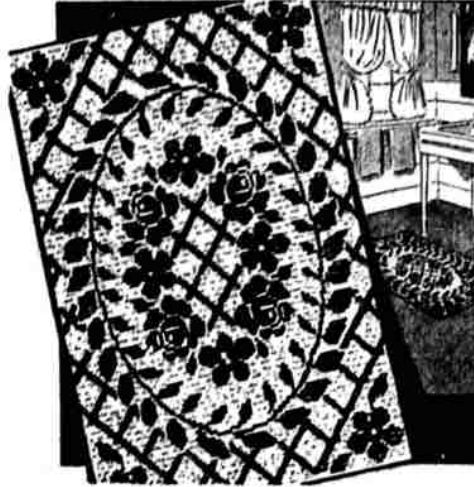
Mayor Millikin said he ordered Lundquist's auditorium lease cancelled after ascertaining the purpose of the meeting had been misrepresented.

Medford Pastor Elected Moderator Of Presbytery

GRANTS PASS, April 19 (AP)—Rev. Sherman L. Divine of Medford was elected moderator of the presbytery of southwest Oregon at its spring meeting here which was scheduled to conclude a two-day session Friday. Forty ministers and elders attended from California and Oregon.

Dr. Divine's election occurred on the 41st anniversary of his ordination at Holly, Mich.

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Tips From Garden Notebook

By A Klamath Gardener

There is usually room in any garden plot for a few berry plants. And those without them do not realize what they are missing, for there is nothing more delicious than berries freshly picked. Growing them for ones self will also enable a person to grow a better quality than can be sold in the markets. For the market grower must raise the kind that will stay days, retain its shape and be of a more tasty variety that will not bruise easily, therefore one that will not be as juicy as those that can be picked and eaten at once. I think anyone who has eaten the soft, juicy kind fresh from the garden will agree with me on this point. Naturally though this type of strawberry is not quite as hardy growing in this section as the other kind.

However the kind most commonly grown here, the everbearing, can be brought to a state of perfection through careful cultivation.

The one season berry does not do so well here unless they can be grown in a very sheltered spot in which frost will not hit. I think most of us who have grown the June bearing type have discovered that just about the time that they are well bloomed out and berries ready to set on the vine, a hard frost comes along and shortly after we will notice that the center of the bloom has turned black instead of a tiny green berry forming. This is what the frost has done, blighted the blossom just enough to prevent the berry from forming.

Most of us who have tried different varieties, find it's better to stick to the everbearing kind because they will soon bloom again and produce another and better crop, and will do this successively throughout the season.

The quality of berry even of this type will depend a great deal on the method chosen to grow them. I believe the most common method used is the single row. That is setting the plants about a foot apart in rows about two feet wide and letting the runners fill up the spaces in the rows. This is known as the "single hedge row." If the runners are allowed to form a wide row, that is several plants deep, it is known as the "multiple hedge row." Then another method and the one productive of large, but fewer berries is the hill system, that is, setting the plants in hills about two feet or more distance each way. The runners must be kept well cut off so that all the plant to produce large berries. The single row system produces more berries but smaller in size, and the matted row in turn will have more but still smaller berries.

Strawberries do not do well on newly dug or plowed ground, for new ground will probably contain enough white grubs and wireworms to destroy the berry roots. Sod should be turned under a year or two and manure used that much ahead of time, so that when the ground is turned under again the weed seed will be lost through tillage, thereby lessening the weeding job later on.

Very often, with the best of care we fail to get a crop of berries, due probably to the fact that we have gotten a variety of berry with imperfect flowers (in which the stamens are defective or lacking). These will bear no fruit unless pollinated from the perfect varieties.

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City Briefs

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and family have returned to their home in Lebanon, Ore., after enjoying their Easter vacation at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey. They also visited with Mitchell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell of 817 East Main.

Home From Stockton — Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas have returned to their home at 2105 Wantland avenue from Stockton where they visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee Thomas. They enjoyed a 10-day vacation also visiting in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Return — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichol and daughter, who spent Easter week visiting in Los Angeles with Mrs. Nichol's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boothby, returned the first of the week to their home in St. Francis Park.

Returns — Mrs. W. H. Hawkins has returned to the home of her son, Bryan Hawkins, on Shasta way from a two month's visit in Oakridge, Ore., with her daughter and family. She also visited in Eugene with friends.

Lakeview Visitors — Mrs. A. H. Dixon and children of Lakeview spent their Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Dixon at 2350 Eberlein avenue.

Klamath Visitor — Errol Miller, of Ashland, visited in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Daughters Here — Returning from a visit to Portland, Mrs. H. E. Hauger was accompanied from Eugene by her two daughters, Kay Dunbar and Jean Hauger, who are students at the University of Oregon.

Accepts Position — William J. Riley, formerly with the Marshall Cornett company, has accepted a position with the Smith Pontiac company.

Crab Feed — Members of the Shrine club will meet Wednesday, May 7, at 6:30 p. m. for a crab feed at the Willard hotel.

To Wisconsin — City Building Inspector Harold Franey will leave Sunday for Wisconsin, called by the illness of his father.

FUNERAL NOTICE

JOHN FRANCIS DUTRA JR.
The funeral service for the late John Francis Dutra Jr., who passed away near the Hager district on Wednesday, April 16, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street on Sunday, April 20, at 2 p. m., the Rev. Daniel Anderson of the Klamath Temple officiating. Commitment service and interment in the Mt. Laki cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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