

**CITY BRIEFS**

**GIA** — to the B of LE will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. R. Burritt, 4511 Boardman Avenue.

**Friends** — are invited to an open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailie's silver wedding anniversary Sunday, October 14, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at 1318 Eldorado Avenue.

**Hospitalized** — Mrs. Lester Tinker, of 606 Owens Street is in Klamath Valley Hospital for major surgery.

**Rummage Sale** — The AAUW rummage sale will be on from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 806 Klamath Avenue. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

**Roosevelt PTA** — will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday, October 16, 2 p.m. The speaker will be Hiroto Zakoji, Oregon Department of Education coordinator for the Klamath Indian Information and Education program. Tea will be served. The executive board will meet at 1:30 p.m.

**Meeting** — of the Mt. Laki Garden Club, Monday, October 15 at the Mt. Laki Church. Mrs. Maude McClay and Mrs. Lawrence Birk will be hostesses. The topic will be "Pruning Trees." There will be an exchange of daffodil bulbs.

**Magic** — The PTA is sponsoring a magician's show, starting "Americo," at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17 in the school auditorium. The show will be followed at 2:30 p.m. with the regular PTA meeting. A representative from the League of Women Voters will be present to show the film, "Your Vote is the Key," and to discuss the ballot. Second grade mothers will serve refreshments.

**Meeting** — first of the fall school term, of the Klamath County Oregon Education Association, at Fremont School, Saturday, October 13 starting with a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m. The session will convene at 10 o'clock.

**Meeting** — of the Priscilla Club of the Congregational Church Tuesday evening, October 16 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Truman Nelson, 2444 Garden Avenue. The program will be on a study of social action led by Mrs. Charles Griffiths. New officers will be elected.

**Royal Neighbors** — will sponsor a public card party in the Odd Fellows Hall, 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 23. There will be no business meeting. Anyone wishing to donate prizes for the party or pies for refreshments may do so.

**Don't Forget** — to get your tickets, to "Two Blind Mice," the hilarious comedy that rocked Broadway, now on sale from any Kiwanis member, Gus's Unique Market, Rickys Jewelers, Western Thrift Drug Store or the chamber of commerce. Dates are October 18, 19, 20. All door receipts go to the new Kiwanis Children's Park and Playground fund. See the people you know in the cast.

**Buy** — your weekend cooked foods at the cooked food sale at the Oregon Food Store on South Sixth Street. The sale is being sponsored by Kappa Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Saturday, October 13.

**MAKE WAY FOR YANKS**  
NEW YORK (UP)—A group of businesswomen yelled foul ball when a hotel here switched their meeting to a smaller room to make way for a New York victory celebration.

**Scientist Sees Future A-Power In Pacific Area**

By LYLE DOWNING

A proverbial Pandora's box filled with startling scientific facts was thrown open at a Klamath Falls Knife and Fork Club dinner Thursday evening in the Willard Hotel by Dr. Gerald Wendt, who, among other things, is recognized as one of the nation's top authorities on atomic energy.

Dr. Wendt, who acted as interpreter of scientific information for 300 newspaper and radio correspondents at the Geneva Atoms for Peace Conference, said that within the next 25 years there is a possibility that hydro-electric power plants may be supplanted in the Pacific Northwest by atomic power.

"I wouldn't advise building any water power plants that can't be paid for in 25 years," the scientist added. "I believe by that time in this area we can produce atomic power cheaper than water power."

Dr. Wendt also pointed out that England and Russia are ahead of the United States in the production of atomic power for commercial uses.

"In many foreign countries," he continued, "heat is the big problem. I paid \$62 a ton for coal in France. The coal mines of Great Britain are almost worked out. In France, perfume is actually cheaper than hot water. Industry in both France and England is suffering from the high cost of coal. Both those countries are working frantically to produce atomic power for heating purposes as well as to fuel their industries."

Dr. Wendt said he had no fear of an atomic war.

"Only a madman would start such a conflict," he declared. "If an atomic war started and both sides exploded all the bombs now stockpiled, it would mean the end of mankind. Nothing could live on this earth for hundreds of years. Both sides know this."

Dr. Wendt said the next step will be to harness the hydrogen bomb for commercial uses.

"One ton of hydrogen would be equal to 25 million tons of coal," he explained. "Getting this energy into commerce is now being attempted."

Dr. Wendt then switched to a discussion of things to come.

"A tape recorder which will record sound and pictures at the same time will soon be ready for market," he said. "These tapes can be put into a television set and the pictures with sound reproduced on the screen."

Dr. Wendt then probably spoiled after dinner smoking for many of his listeners. He opened a discussion of the relation between tobacco and lung cancer. He quoted statistics to show that there is a direct connection between lung cancer and smoking. It was noted, however, that the speaker smoked half a dozen cigarettes during the evening.

The Rev. Galen Onstad, president of the club presided. Dr. Wendt was introduced by Ross Ragland. The program was arranged by Club Secretary Fred Southwell.

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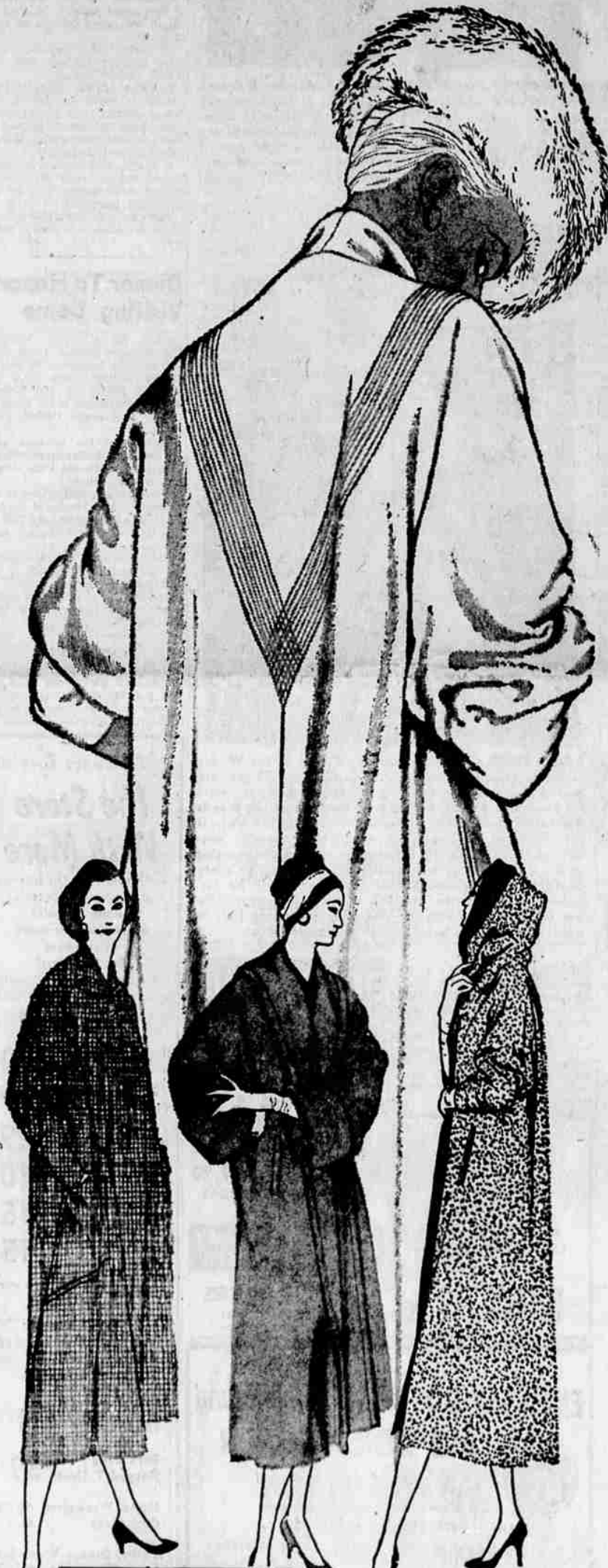
LONDON (AP) — Nina Ponomareva, Soviet Olympic discus champion, made a surprise appearance in Magistrate's Court Friday, pleading innocent to charges of shoplifting five cheap hats from a department store here.

Nina had been missing since Aug. 30—when she originally was due to appear in court. Warrant was issued for her arrest when she failed to appear. She is believed to have taken refuge in the Soviet embassy, which has diplomatic immunity.

The hefty 27-year-old Russian athlete entered her plea after the store detective who arrested her had testified.

Nina's counsel sought to show that Nina bought the five hats—worth less than \$5—and had them placed in a shopping bag from another store from which she had purchased two berets. The store detective, Miss Margaret Bolsen, insisted Nina had not paid for the hats.

Nina was arrested Aug. 29 on the shoplifting charge. The Russians immediately charged the British with a "dirty provocation" and withdrew their team from a British-Soviet track meet. Nina had come to compete in.



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