

Work in Malaya Told by Mrs. Means To Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. Paul Means, who has spent many years in Malaya and who returned recently from another year there, spoke to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church Thursday evening, at the regular monthly meeting. She told especially of the girls schools there, the organization and how they functioned under the terrible crowded conditions. The habits and customs of the natives of Singapore, where her work was, was described in a most interesting and informative manner by Mrs. Means. Dr. Paul Means, Professor of Religion at the University of Oregon, also taught in the school of Malaya.

Deh Hua Hang to Willamette
Mrs. Means reported that a Chinese girl, Deh Hua Hang of Singapore, daughter of Dr. Paul Hang, a Methodist minister to the Chinese in Singapore, will arrive next August to attend Willamette University. Dr. and Mrs. Means were instrumental in securing a four-year scholarship at Willamette for Deh Hua Hang, and the Wesleyan Service Guilds of Oregon will be responsible for her board, room and other expenses.

A 7:45 dessert course was served preceding the meeting by the president, Mrs. Edna Piller and Mrs. Bert Land. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Albert Adkins. Mrs. Clark Enz sang "My Task," accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Monroe.

The business meeting was dispensed with in order that Mrs. Means might have the time to tell of her experiences in Malaya.

Reflections.

Mend a Body
A Sideshow Barker shouts, "Only a dime, tenth part of a dollar—" March of Dimes has much more to offer; it mends afflicted bodies.

A mother sings to her baby; violent headache, song stops, throat constricts, polio, months of hospitalization. A pilot, fever, pain, co-pilot takes charge—polio, months of expensive treatment. 5 year old Pattie; happy and active, a chill, fever, helpless, doctor—polio.

The National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis has given that mother back to her baby, full vigor and health to Jack Hall and Pattie Reece romps with other children.

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HOME FROM THE U.N. MEETINGS In Paris, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt officially opens the 1952 "March of Dimes" campaign in Greater New York. The first contribution comes from Stuart Strugger, 3, of the Bronx, N. Y., who was stricken with polio when nine months old. During January "March of Dimes" drives will be staged throughout U. S.

WOM Initiate

Women of the Moose held initiation for five members on December 20. They were: Helen Fox, Sheila Hooten, Doris Blomberg, Mrs. Raymond Bogen and Lorraine McLaughlin.

A lodge dinner is being planned for January 25. Chairmen for the dinner are: Fern Anderson, Arlene Anderson, Ruth Snell, and Irma Cooper.

The next regular lodge meeting is January 17 at which time initiation will be held. The refreshment committee is composed of Louise Anderson, Bertha Augard, Mary Jane Armstrong, Donna Arbuckle and Elaine Baldwin.

Chapter night program will be in charge of Fern Anderson.

SURPRISE PARTY
A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Jess Thyfault recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wineinger and daughter.

The evening was spent playing cards, after which Mrs. Thyfault received many gifts. Birthday cake was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wanninger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Potter and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Potter and son of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thyfault of Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. Tillie Tucson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Culp and Mr. Jess Thyfault. The rest of the evening was spent listening to Mr. Wanninger playing selections on his accordion.

ZULEIMA NILE CLUB MEETS

The Zuleima Nile club will meet Wednesday January 16th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Art Schaefer. All members unable to attend, please call 264J.

The regular session of the temple will be Saturday, January 12 at Grants Pass. Local members wishing to attend, please call Mrs. Leo Rickard.

CIRCLE FIVE TO MEET

Mrs. Elmer Fleming and Mrs. Ben Gawley will entertain Circle Five of the Presbyterian Woman's Association at the Gawley home Monday evening, January 14, at 8 p.m. Officers will be elected at this time.

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41,000 Start Year Looking for Jobs

Unemployment in Oregon has doubled in the past few weeks and tripled since October 1, according to reports from local offices of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Those looking for work as 1952 opened numbered 41,441, comparing with 25,434 a month ago, 13,242 three months ago and 36,383 on January 1, 1951. It was the largest month-end total since April 1950, with the single exception of last February when 44,687 job-seekers were reported.

Seasonal Layoffs
The seasonal industries of lumber and logging, food processing and construction shared responsibility in the letdown, contributing over two-thirds of last week's 27,331 claims—highest weekly total in 21 months. Woods products accounted for 40 per cent of the layoffs with canneries and building operations next.

Claimants registering with local offices since the start of the 1951-52 benefit year last July passed the 60,000 mark this week, running nearly 3,000 ahead of a year ago. Nearly half of these have filed applications since November 1.

Exceptions
Every section of the state noted the rapid rise in unemployment but Corvallis, Lakeview, Lebanon, Hood River, Hillsboro and Coos Bay reported the highest increase over January 1, 1951.

Fewer persons were looking for work around McMinnville, Bend, Albany, Ontario, Pendleton, Salem, Eugene and Portland than last year, while little difference was noted at Medford, Grants Pass, La Grande, and Milton-Freewater. Improvement at Bend was due to absorption of workers left out by last winter's big mill consolidation.

The number of unfilled job openings in local offices dropped to 791, lowest since January 1, 1950.

Town Coat



By VERA WINSTON

CHARCOAL gray poodle cloth with a wavy texture is used for an attractive town coat, brightly lined with vivid red taffeta. The dropped shoulder line extends into sleeves that end in a wide flare cuff. The coat lines are fitted yet have a curvy softness that is most becoming. The bodice is snugly buttoned below a simple collar and the skirt is generously flared.

Eugene SSA Office Explains New Tax For Self-Employed

"If you work for yourself and are planning to include your name on the quarterly social security tax return you will file in January for your employees—don't." So says Claude E. Dawson, manager of the Eugene social security office.

Dawson says that many self-employed businessmen who were brought under social security by the 1950 amendments are under the impression that they should report their net income quarterly in the same manner that their employees are reported. This isn't correct. Self-employed people report their own net earnings for social security purposes only once a year, at the end of the year when they make their individual income tax returns.

Who Must Pay
Everyone who has net earnings of \$400 or more in a year from trade or business covered by the Social Security Act must make the annual self-employment return and pay the self-employment tax. A form for making the return should be secured through the nearest office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Although self-employed people

do not make returns until early in 1952, Dawson stated that they will receive social security credit for their 1951 earnings just as do employees whose wages are reported quarterly by their employers.

Booklet Available

A booklet, "Do You Work For Yourself?" explaining old-age and survivors insurance as it applies to people who are self-employed, may be obtained free at the Eugene social security office.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters of America will meet Monday, January 14 at 8 p.m. at the Veterans hall.

O. E. Kingzett will speak on "Co-operation Between Parents and Children." Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Maude Gierau and Susanne Fettes.

MIZPAH CLASS MEETS

The Mizpah class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will meet Tuesday, January 15, at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Lena McFarland.

PAST MATRONS MEET 14TH

Past Matrons club will meet Monday, January 14, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Uriel Winders. All visiting past matrons are welcome.

JUST THE THING

A pencil with a compartment holding aspirin tablets is on the market now—just the thing to use while making out income tax returns.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. John McCall announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Keith Blackburn of Madras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn of Emmett, Idaho.

Miss McCall is a student nurse at the University of Oregon Medical school, department of nursing, Portland.

A mid-summer wedding is planned.

A man is never too old to learn that he is never too old to learn.

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6300 Oregon Vets Pay Property Tax

More than 6300 Oregon ex-servicemen paid \$489,045 in 1951-52 property taxes on home and farms mortgaged under the World War II Oregon state veterans' loan program, Director William F. Gaarenstroom of the Portland Department of Veterans' Affairs disclosed this week.

The state veterans' department, which administers the loan program, actually paid the veterans' taxes to the counties through the process of collecting the taxes in monthly amounts along with the borrowers' loan payments.

Discount Saves

By paying the taxes in advance of the November 15 deadline, the department effected a three per cent savings for the veterans who have loans. This savings for the current year amounted to \$15,125.

The taxes paid this year on veterans' state loan properties were \$123,306 more than last year's, when 5200 veterans paid \$365,739. The average tax this year per veteran amounted to \$77.62, against \$70.33 a year ago, for an increase of 10 per cent.

Increases Schedules

Because of the increased taxes, the department has had to in-

crease the repayment schedule on about 20 per cent of the veterans' loans. The department collects taxes from its borrowers for two reasons—to relieve the veteran of having to make a lump-sum payment each year, and to prevent tax delinquencies.

By counties, Multnomah received the most in taxes from veterans' state mortgaged properties, with 1710 veterans this year paying \$147,590.

In Lane county, 390 veterans paid \$34,714, while 496 Marion county veterans paid \$33,027.

In Clackamas, 309 veterans paid \$30,477, and in Douglas, 407 veterans paid \$30,448.

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