

Soroptimists Present Awards

SEHS Miss Reads Essay

Eugene Soroptimists heard Miss Venita Ferguson read the essay which she has submitted to the Soroptimist Foundation, as the local club's candidate for a \$2500 Soroptimist Foundation Citizenship Award, at its luncheon meeting Tuesday in Osburn Hotel. Two cash awards also were made at the meeting, marking culmination of the club's effort in service to youth.

Mrs. George Millett presided at the meeting, and Mrs. John Scheidt, service objectives chairman, presented the program.

Miss Ferguson's essay outlined her present efforts to meet responsibilities at home and school; her intention for the future to fulfill a citizen's duties in the community, and her continuing efforts to gain fuller understanding of life in other countries and also to furnish a closer view of the democratic principles of life in the United States through correspondence with teenagers in Europe, South America and Mexico.

A senior in South Eugene High School, Miss Ferguson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ferguson. Eldest of a family of seven, she has maintained an A-grade average while also assisting with household duties at home and fulfilling a part-time position outside of school hours.

As the nominee of the local club, she will compete with other young women of the nine nations which have Soroptimist clubs. Two awards of \$2500 will be made.

A check for \$25 was presented to the Eugene senior from the sponsoring local club, Miss Nina Kitts, vice principal at South Eugene High School, who accompanied Miss Ferguson to the meeting, stated that she stands 7th among 490 students in her class.

Two checks, each for \$300, were presented to American Field Service, which sponsors exchange of high school students between the United States and foreign countries, and to the Eugene Hearing and Speech center.

Linn Buley, who will be treasurer next year for the AFS chapter at South Eugene High School, received the first, and Vernon Thompson, executive director of the hearing center, accepted the second.

The AFS check will be divided equally between the chapters at North Eugene High School and South Eugene High School.

Director Thompson explained that the money will be used to purchase an auditory training unit with earphones for five children, so that very young children may be trained in groups to distinguish sounds. He explained the process by which deaf children are shown pictures, then taught sounds to accompany the pictures, to give a first idea of speech.

First, he said, they are taught the gross sounds, such as those of a bell or drum; finally, they

are taught to distinguish the nuances of sound differences, as between "s" and "l."

About one-fourth of the pupils patients treated or trained at the center, he said, are from outside Lane County, many coming from southern Oregon.



(Register-Guard photo) Miss Venita Ferguson reads her winning essay for Mrs. John Scheidt, service objectives chairman, at meeting of Eugene Soroptimist Club. Miss Ferguson, South Eugene High School student, will be the local club's candidate for \$2,500 citizenship award.

Republican Women Meet

"Meet the Candidates" will be the theme of Lane County Republican Women at their luncheon meetings between now and the May primary.

Invited to the meeting on Friday are the six men seeking the GOP senatorial nomination: James Bacaloff and Sig Unander, Portland; Glenn Bixey and Harold Livingston, Corvallis; R. F. Cook, Silverton; Dr. Edwin Durno, presently U.S. Representative from the Fourth District, Medford. Also invited is Carl Fisher of Eugene, who is unopposed for the Republican nomination for Representative.

Auditions Scheduled

Auditions will be held April 14 at University of Oregon for student scholarships in music, dance, speech and drama sponsored by Phi Beta Alumnae and Phi Beta Patronesses. Time and place will be announced later.

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Capping ceremonies for 26 Nurses Aides from South and North Eugene High Schools will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Red Cross Chapter House, 150 E. 18th Ave.

The girls, who have completed the course of 20 hours of classroom and 20 hours of hospital training, will be capped by their instructors, Mrs. Lillian Lynch and Mrs. June Ketel, registered nurses employed by School Dist. No. 4.

From South Eugene High the students are: The Misses Billy Armstrong, Sara Chaney, Eileen Grimes, Judy Hansen, Jill Hardin, Sally Harris, Val Hoffman, Mary Johnson, Pam Kingston, Marcia Leonard, Mary Meyers, Janet Roberts, Judy Saks, Sharon Sawyer, Phyllis Sines, Jill Spiller, Gayle Tipton and Kay Waske.

From North Eugene High School the Aides are: The Misses Lois Augustine, Joenne Hirekorn, Joyce McBee, Kathy McCabe, Susan Mortimer, Diane Otto, Kathy Shelley and Marge Watts.

The program will include an introduction by Robert Jackson, manager of Lane County Red Cross, and a talk by Harold Johnson, member of the Pacific Area Advisory Council of Red Cross.

Among duties of the Nurses Aides are to assist with admission, discharge or transfer of hospital patients, give bed baths, assist patients with grooming, feeding, take pulse, respiration and temperature, and other patient care.

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DEAR WORRIED: Maybe. The boy's preference for green can't do any real harm unless you allow him to carry it to extremes. Perhaps it is only a phase. If he doesn't outgrow it, by all means take him to a child psychologist.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter-in-law is a pleasant enough person. She is a good mother and housekeeper, and my son seems to be satisfied with her. But she is a "ME" and "MINE" person. She says, "MY house, MY children, MY car and MY everything." Don't you think she should be thoughtful enough of her husband's efforts to say "OUR" instead? She reads your column.
DISGUSTED MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR DISGUSTED: Yes, but don't be too critical. Her personal performance is more important than her possessive pronouns.

CONFIDENTIAL TO SAMMY: When the cat's away, some mice act like rats. Next time stay home.

Still worrying about the same old problem? Write to Abby for a personal reply. Enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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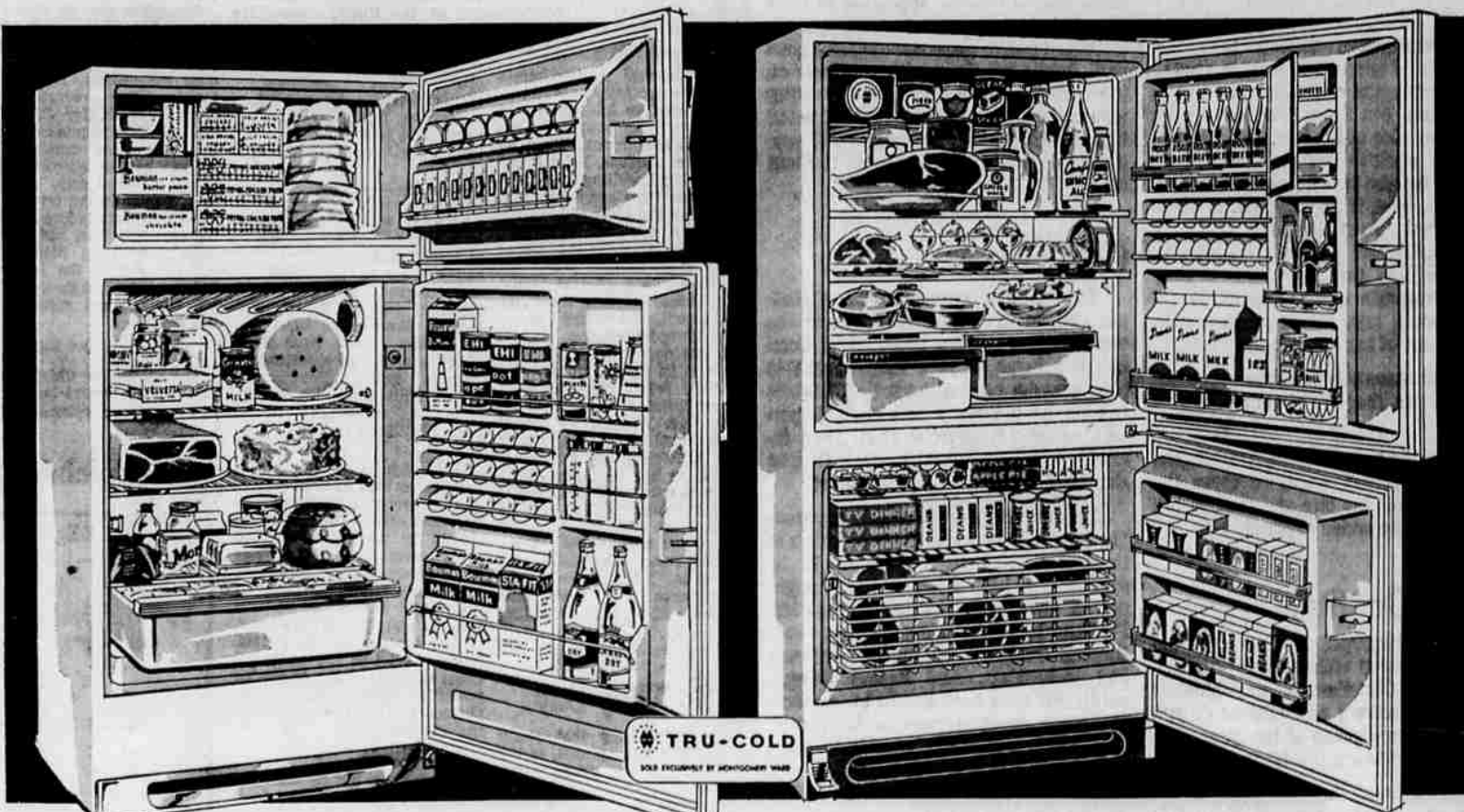
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