

'GODMOTHER TO LITTLE YANKS'

Mary Offers Helping Hand To Ex-GIs Hunting Kids

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Washington, Aug. 20 (AP)—In desperation, a marine from the Carolinas dropped a note to Mary Rizzotto, head of the world children's foundation.



Miss Christine Dent, Pacific Coast regional director of home economics, Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Homemakers Here Tuesday

Prizes, entertainment and demonstrations of the very latest in electrical home appliances will be the order of the day here Tuesday, August 23, when Miss Christine Dent, Pacific Coast regional director of home economics for the Westinghouse Electric corporation, arrives to stage a gala Homemakers' Party, free to the public, at the Yeater Appliance company's store.

The party, scheduled to start in the early afternoon, promises to attract a great many homemakers of this area. It's being sponsored by the Yeater Appliance company—local headquarters for major Westinghouse appliances—as part of its program of showing local housewives how to get maximum benefits from their electric appliances by putting them to work to perform the duties for which they were intended—easing household burdens and allowing housewives time to spare for their fuller enjoyment of homes and families.

Miss Dent will present a lecture-demonstration of modern household equipment, featuring the new electric ranges with the miracle ovens, and the new refrigerators. An unusual feature of the refrigerator demonstration will be the making of ice cream in the freeze chest while at the same time, a cake is baked in an electric roaster which has been placed inside the refrigerator.

Marine Reserve Leaves Sunday

Thirty-nine enlisted men and four officers from Salem's organized Marine Corps Reserve unit Sunday morning at 7 o'clock will board two Marine Corps transport plane and leave for summer training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The planes, from the VMR252 unit at El Toro, Calif., air base, are arriving in Salem today. At 5 a.m. Sunday the men going to summer training are to report to the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center and prepare for the trip south.

Officers going with the unit are Maj. Leonard Hicks, commander of the unit; Capt. William E. Ryan, artillery officer; First Lt. Carl J. McLeod, recruiting officer for the unit; and Capt. Gordon H. Moore, who has an associate billet with the unit. The inspector-instructor for the unit, Master Sgt. Lloyd Barker, preceded the men to the California camp, going as part of the advance echelon. Barker left Salem last week and plans to return September 6.

Paving Bids Asked By Lebanon Council

Lebanon—The city is calling for bids to pave Fifth street from Oak to C, a distance of three blocks, as part of the city's summer paving program that includes approximately 50 blocks this year. Paving will be started on other streets as soon as needed storm drainage lines are installed.

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Polk County Is Not Satisfied

Dallas, Ore. Aug. 20.—Passage of the supplemental appropriation bill in the house of representatives of congress including \$104,000 as payment for Polk county's court claim for road damage in the Camp Adair area during the time that section was a military reservation, does not mean that the county will abandon its plans for the collection of the full request for \$180,000 County Judge Jack Hayes said today. Word that the money had been included in the measure passing the lower house of congress was received Friday from Congressman Walter Norblad.

When the government took over the Camp Adair area it included all roads except two marked roads, for which the government was issued a quit claim deed by the state. It is these the county now takes over, described as the section from Bunny Burns corner to Lewisville and from Lewisville to the old Monmouth highway.

The county originally refused the federal offer and appealed to the judge advocate general but the claim for the full \$150,000 was not allowed. County Judge Hayes said today that the entire matter will be kept open and that the county might in the future press for the additional \$46,000 asked in the original claim.

Because the federal money is limited exclusively to the designated area, the county court will probably set up a special funds for this purpose, Judge Hayes states.

She fished out another letter, from a boy in Massachusetts. His name was Joe Temallo.

Joe also was single. While fighting on Okinawa, he saved the life of a native child. The law over there, he wrote, is that an outlander cannot adopt a child until the youngster reaches four years of age. Joe stuck around for almost a year, at his own expense, but couldn't get final sailing orders for the boy.

This GI also got his foot tangled in red tape. Finally, he returned home. He saved up his money and took a civilian job with the army to return to Okinawa. He and the adopted are together—abroad.

"We're doing everything we can to help them return," Miss Rizzotto said.

Many of the letters she received come from foreign girls who met American servicemen, fell in love with them—married them and then lost them in the scramble that is war.

Many of the girls have half-American babies. They want help in finding the fathers.

All of this is a problem for Mary Rizzotto. Her offices are not pretentious. She keeps most of her files right in her tiny hotel room, which she pays for out of her modest means.

Whatever she gets for postage and travel expenses comes from contribution—most of it from GIs themselves, who have heard of her work.

Before the war ended she received several thousand dollars from soldiers and sailors who had heard about her when she worked for the Red Cross.

"I returned ever cent because at that time we were not incorporated. Now it all helps," she said.

So far as she can find out, at least 100,000 children of American servicemen were born in Europe and an equal number in the Pacific area.

Her mail runs a dizzy gamut. Like the one that came in yesterday. It began:

"I am a little French girl. I married my Joe and I love him. I cannot find him. I hope you understand."

Miss Rizzotto understands all right. But, as she puts it, sometimes she is a little helpless.

Captain Convicted For 'Kickbacks'

Seattle, Aug. 20 (AP)—A Fort Lawton court martial convicted Capt. William C. Maroney yesterday of receiving "kickbacks" from Seattle merchants. It decreed three years in prison and dismissal from the army. He said he would appeal to the commanding general of the Seattle port of embarkation for a new trial.

He is charged with defrauding the post fund of \$2,712 while special service officer at the post. Another count alleges he took a \$1,100 soda fountain from the officers' club.

What is believed to have been the earliest surviving piece of glass was produced about 5,000 years ago.

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Spurned Suitor Slain in Gun Battle—Sobbing Doris Pollock (left), 22, Inglewood, Calif., carhop, views body of Ernest O'Bryant, 41, formerly of Salt Lake City, who was slain in a gun battle with Los Angeles police. Leaning over O'Bryant's body at right is Det. Sgt. A. H. Burgess, who emptied his revolver into Bryant's body when the latter refused to halt during a wild chase. Miss Pollock reported to police that O'Bryant, her former boy friend, had forced his way into her car and threatened her with a gun unless she patched up their broken romance. (AP Wirephoto)

Apartments Improved

Amity—The Klukes Apartment house is undergoing extensive repairs, this week. Putting in a new foundation is a major part of the job. Ed Cochran is supervising the work.

Library Quits Prize Awards

Washington, Aug. 20 (AP)—The Library of Congress is cancelling all plans for giving prizes and awards because congress didn't like the selection of Ezra Pound for a poetry prize in 1948.

Pound was accused of treason after he broadcast for the Italians during the war. The Pisan Cantos, for which he got the prize, were written while he was held in an American prisoner of war camp. Now he is a patient in St. Elizabeth's mental hospital here.

Loud protests arose after he was selected for the prize last spring by the 14 men and women of letters who form the "Committee of the Fellows of the Library of Congress." They gave him the Bollingen Foundation prize for "the highest achievement of American poetry in 1948."

The Found award came up at a meeting of the senate-house library committee yesterday. Afterward, Senator Green (D., R.I.), the chairman said: "We've decided that from now on the policy of the library shall

be to give no prizes or awards." Luther H. Evans, the librarian of congress, quickly moved to comply. He said all arrangements for awards would be cancelled.

One Day Old Baby Flown to Hospital

Seattle, Aug. 20 (AP)—A one-day-old baby girl, critically ill with an intestinal ailment, was flown from Port Angeles, Wash., last night by a coast guard PBY plane.

The infant was transferred to an ambulance at Boeing Field and rushed to the Children's Orthopedic hospital here where attendants today said her condition was unchanged.

The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gray of Port Angeles.

A physician, who accompanied the baby, administered oxygen to her throughout the flight.

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