

Gold Hill WSCS Holds Friday Meet, Program Planned

By Adah Jones

GOLD HILL—The Women's Society of Christian Service met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter on Upper river road Mrs. J. G. Kofahl was in charge of the program entitled "Vision of a Better Life". Several participated in the discussion. Mrs. Millie Walker had charge of the devotions with Mrs. Geo. Hatch giving the prayer.

A report of the program planning committee was given and discussed. The planning committee had met on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Roy Eskew on Sardine creek with Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Mrs. Madge Dorman, Mrs. Glenn Bowen, Mrs. J. G. Kofahl, Mrs. Sam Jones present and Mrs. Melvin Burnett, a member of the committee was not present. Plans for the monthly meetings for the year were made out at the planning meeting.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Lawrence Smith in charge, the items for discussion were kitchen improvements at the church. A new electric range has been purchased, with Mrs. Kofahl in charge of funds to pay for the range. A new electric hot water tank was recently put in the church kitchen.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to the nineteen ladies present.

A card was sent and signed by all to Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, a member who is recovering from injuries at a Medford hospital.

County Polio Chapter Sends \$13,610 Check

A check for \$13,610.93 has been sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis by the Jackson county chapter, it has been announced by Harry Chipman. The check represents 50 per cent of the chapter's surplus as of June 30, based on last year's expenditures.

Half of the surplus in county chapter treasuries throughout the nation was called in this week by Basil O'Conner, Foundation president, to be used to assist those chapters where funds have been depleted by heavy incidence of polio.

Since last year's March of Dimes campaign fell some \$12,000,000 short of estimated needs, the Foundation was forced to rebudget its needs, O'Conner said. This resulted in a pool of funds for epidemic aid to chapters being deleted and surplus funds in counties not hard hit by polio being used to meet this need, it was pointed out.



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Labor Shortage Seen for Pears

Principal development in the local labor market in the next 60 days will be the start of the pear harvest, according to the July summary just received from the Medford office of the Oregon State Employment Service.

Pear harvest season is at least two weeks later than was the case a year ago, and this will pose as a severe problem in recruiting labor at the peak of the season.

The greatest labor demand is reached with the harvest of the winter pears which will come in late September and early October. This overlaps the beginning of the school year.

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