

## DR. POSTON TELLS ROTARY CLUB OF LIFE IN ECUADOR

An intimate glimpse into life in Ecuador and the strategic importance of that South American country was given members of Medford Rotary club Tuesday by Dr. R. E. Poston, of Ashland, at the regular luncheon-meeting at Hotel Medford.

"In Ecuador, as in other South American countries, the 'good neighbor' policy has had its effect and this little nation has become one of America's war allies. This is highly important because of the strategic location of Ecuador in relation to the Panama Canal, the fact that this country owns the off-shore Galapagos islands and due to the sizeable German population. There are no Japanese in this country," Dr. Poston told Rotarians.

Ecuador has a population of nearly three million people, mostly primitive Indians. The country has a widely varied climate and is economically self-contained as far as food stuff is concerned. Petroleum, fruit and gold are the principal resources, according to Dr. Poston.

In an introductory discussion on the current Japanese situation, Frank J. Newman told members of the Medford Rotary club that there are now approximately 150,000 Japs in the United States, 100,000 of whom are citizens. More than 70,000 of these Japanese reside in California and account for 75 percent of the state's produce crops. Relative naval strengths of this nation and Japan was also outlined by Mr. Newman.

## Good-Neighbor Policy Features Girls' Gym Class Exhibit Tonight

The "good-neighbor" policy between the United States and South American neighbors is being emphasized in the free public demonstration presented by the girls' physical education classes of Medford senior high school tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the boys' gymnasium. As special features, Mrs. Wilma Kincaid, foreign language instructor, will present a Mexican dance, and a group of girls will also participate in the tango, la conga, and the rumba.

The general theme is to be an American barn dance with a patriotic finale. During the intermission Miss Helene Leach, music instructor, will present a group of her choral students in several numbers.

**Teaches First Aid**  
New York (U.P.)—In connection with the plan to add courses which will be valuable in the defense program, the Hunter college evening and extension division has placed in its curriculum non-credit adult education courses in first aid, in co-operation with the New York chapter of the American Red Cross.

## ELKS' CHILDREN TO HAVE PARTY NEXT SATURDAY

A Christmas party for children of Elks club members is to be held at the Elks temple Saturday from 1:30 until 3:30 p. m. Refreshments, an hour of movies, music, singing and the arrival of Santa Claus are planned. All children of Elks up to and including 14 years of age are invited. There will be a gift for every child.

This special Yule celebration for children is being held Saturday due to lack of accommodations for increased number at the family party. Lady Elks assisting on the committee are Mesdames Charles Kunz, O. M. Anderson, Harold Hopps, Edward Leach, Murray Gardiner, John Day, Ray Johnson, Ernest Scott, Aubrey Dean, Clarence Drummond, L. S. Johnson, and M. Lieberman.

Mrs. C. C. Larson has charge of the music and singing and Mrs. Tim Daily is acting as general chairman. Elks club members who will assist this committee are Robert Duff, George Frey, Lewis Ulrich, Ray Wright, Clarence Panky and Jim McDougall.

## Harold Ward Friend Also Blackout Baby

Medford has another claim for the title of Medford's "blackout baby." Aspirant for the title is Harold Ward Friend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Friend, route 2, box 40 who was born 3:45 a. m. Friday at the Stanley Maternity home.

Harold weighed seven and one-quarter pounds at birth and was born 45 minutes before Diana Rose Maddox of Griffin Creek who arrived Friday at 4:30 a. m. at Sacred Heart hospital. Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Maddox. Attendants at the home said they were prepared for blackout regulations by shielding the windows with blankets.

**NEEDLE IN FOOT**  
Woodland, Cal. (U.P.)—Fourteen years ago Mrs. Mark Edgar ran a needle into the heel of her left foot. The head was missing when she pulled it out and she presumed it had broken off before she stepped on the needle. When sharp pain recalled the incident, she had X-rays taken which showed the needle head still in her foot. The fragment was removed.

**DROWNS IN TUB**  
Salem, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Alma Peake, 30, drowned in her bathtub at her home in West Salem yesterday. Deputy Coroner J. Paul Bollman said she left two notes for her husband.

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