

COUNTY WOMEN READY TO FIGHT POLIO OUTBREAK

The fight against infantile paralysis is drawn to special public attention at this time each year, however, there is a group of women in this community who are waging a year around battle against the dread disease.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, chairman of the Women's Division in this county, and her staff of volunteer workers are now carrying on a special campaign in this

area. Half of the money raised through the annual March of Dimes will stay in this section to provide the aid required by polio victims regardless of age, race, creed or color.

It is the hope of Mrs. Ulrich that during the drive, January 14 to 31, this city will better its last year's average and that Oregon will again lead the nation.

Jackson county's active women's division is ready if an outbreak of polio should strike here. By working with the health department, the women of this community are prepared to give all possible aid to local medical and health authorities and provide funds, equipment and technicians wherever needed.

Any donation, no matter how small is gratefully received, Mrs. Ulrich states.

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Paul B. Rynning, Jackson county engineer, has been elected vice president of the western division of the County Highway Officials division of the American Roadbuilders association at the 42nd annual convention of the association held in Chicago this week, according to information received here.

Rynning, accompanied by County Commissioner William Perry, left Medford January 12 and will return January 29, according to Rynning's office.

DIXIE CAFE

The food at the Dixie Cafe will be well cooked and seasoned by experienced women cooks.

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GIRLS COMMUNITY CLUB SERVICE IS TOLD IN REPORT

Extent and scope of the service rendered to young business girls and civic organizations of Medford during 1944 by the Girls' Community club was revealed by reports of officers and chairmen submitted at the annual meeting of the board of directors and the board of trustees Monday night.

Although the activity program has been greatly curtailed because of the need for junior hostesses at the USO and other agencies assisting in the entertainment for enlisted personnel at Camp White, numerous parties, dinners, dances, and a wedding for one of the resident girls, were held at the club house.

Report of the matron, Mrs. Stella Hendrickson, showed that 23 girls have enjoyed the cooperative living plan of the club. The majority of these girls were from smaller communities in Jackson county and have greatly appreciated the one year resident term available.

The matron also assisted many servicemen's wives in finding housing accommodations.

One of the most interesting items of the report was that of the employment service which showed only 39 interviews in contrast to the 1943 report of 293 women and girls applying for domestic service. Telephone calls from persons seeking information totaled 144. The recreation room used by 26 different civic organizations who held 191 meetings with an attendance of over 5000 persons.

Supplies Listed

Mrs. Porter Neff, house chairman, gave a list of supplies purchased and repairs made to the club house. She explained that because of the age of the house and the fact that some 400 persons a month were using the facilities that a constant expense for upkeep was necessary.

The building committee reported plans for a new club house were being drawn up; that a study had been made of features desirable for this community; and that it was the hope that construction could start as soon as the war was over.

Mrs. Aletha Vawter, treasurer for the past year, reported operating cost of the club house to be \$1912.72 of which \$1818 was received from the Community Chest. She further advised that since only \$1600 had been allowed the Girls' Community Club by the Community Chest for the ensuing year that a curtailment in program would have to be followed.

Other reports showed that the Girls' Community Club has been operating for 12 years as

Brother and Sister Serve



Betty M. Garrels, a recent Wake Island at the time of its capture.

Fred W. Hancock, seaman 2/c in the navy. Mrs. Garrels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Hancock of Gold Hill. Another son, Jack M. Hancock, is a prisoner of war of the Japanese. He was a civilian worker

a local organization, incorporated on a non-profit basis; that no executive salaries have ever been paid, all leaders being volunteer workers; that over 250 young girls, mostly of teen age, have lived at the club house without a single case of delinquency; and that the present facilities are inadequate to care for all applications received.

Mrs. Dolph Phipps was re-elected president of the club for the coming year. Mrs. Martin Luther, vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Sleeter, secretary and Mrs. Aletha Vawter, treasurer. Other members of the board of directors include Mrs. Porter Neff, Mrs. Glenn Jackson, Mrs. Don Newbury, Mrs. E. H. Judd, Mrs. Grace Collins, and Mrs. M. M. Morris. The board of trustees includes Eugene Thorndike, Don Newbury, Dr. B. R. Elliott, Mrs. B. G. Harding and Mrs. A. J. Hanby.

ment passed by the voters of the state in November.

Another bill in the house would increase from \$50,000 to \$200,000 the bond which the state treasurer must furnish when taking office.

Provision for the refund of certain income and corporation excise taxes after war contract renegotiation is made in another bill, while still another puts teeth into a law concerning the fire protection regulations on county forest lands.

LEGION PLEDGES FAIR DEAL FOR RETURNING JAPS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—National Vice Commander Dan M. McDade of the American Legion today pledged that the Legion will do its utmost to see that the returning Japs get a square deal.

McDade of Portland, said he was "rather resentful" of the smug attitude of the War Relocation Authority and some of its officials" and said the WRA director, Dillon S. Meyer and Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes had made "misguided and far from accurate statements."

Right to Opinion

These two officials, McDade said, "lose sight of the fact that people of western states have a right to voice their opinions relative to the Japanese. Let me say right now that the fair treatment which is requested for the Japanese will be given them by the citizens of this area. The same people whom Meyers and Ickes hold up to scorn will be among the first to see that the returned Japanese are not molested."

Referring to the WRA, McDade said: "I maintain that the inept handling of the Tulelake situation (Tulelake segregation camp in northern California) made matters worse and it was only when the army stepped in that complete order was restored in the camp, where troublesome and vicious Japanese are concentrated. I still believe that the proper authority for control of the camp should be the military."

NOMINATE OSCARS

Hollywood, Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—Nearly 10,000 ballots were filled out today by members of the motion picture industry to nominate 1944 winners of Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences "Oscars."

ESCAPED GERMAN PRISONERS FOUND

Two German prisoners of war who escaped from a work detail at Camp White Sunday night were captured at 2:10 a. m. today by Deputy Sheriff Vayne Hastings about two miles south of Medford on highway 99.

Hastings was patrolling the highway when he saw two men step off the road as his car approached. He stopped to investigate and found them to be the escaped prisoners. State Police Officer Charles C. Johnson came along on regular patrol and followed Hastings and the prisoners back to Medford where they were turned over to Camp White officials.

FELON VOTING IS TALKED IN HOUSE

Salem, Ore., Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—A bill to designate how and when a convicted felon may regain his voting privileges appeared in the house of representatives today. It provides that he may make application for the right one year after the completion of his sentence.

The board of probation and parole is empowered to check and make recommendation on individual cases. The bill implements the constitutional amend-

LIQUOR QUESTION BRINGS ARGUMENT IN LEGISLATURE

Salem, Ore., Jan. 23.—(U.P.)—Gov. Earl Snell's request for an investigation of the Oregon Liquor Control commission's part in the purchase of two distilleries in 1943 remained the greatest bone of contention so far in the Oregon legislative session today, as a fight developed in the senate yesterday over the confirmation of the two senate members of the investigating committee.

Split primarily down party lines, the senate wrangled back and forth as Sen. Thomas Mahoney, Multnomah county Democrat, moved to provide bipartisan membership on the committee. His motion lost.

Sen. Lew Wallace, another Multnomah Democrat, then demanded that a regular liquor control commission report be placed on his desk "forthwith" so that he could act "intelligently" on the questions.

He said he had not seen such a report.

Wallace was ruled out of order by Senate President Howard C. Belton, after the upper house upheld Belton's ruling.

The two senate members of the investigating committee already appointed, Angus Gibson and Paul Patterson, were then confirmed by voice vote.

Eugene Marsh, speaker of the house, appointed Reps. Ralph Moore, Henry Semon and Harvey Wells, and they were confirmed by the house. Semon is the only Democrat on the committee.

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr. proposed to the joint ways and means committee an idea whereby \$2,500,000 of state buildings could be financed from the \$250,000 annual take from fee-payers at state institutions, in ten years. The committee is considering the proposal.

MEDFORD STUDENTS WIN ESSAY CONTEST PRIZE

David Chirgwin and Rhoda Williams, senior students at Medford high school, have each been awarded a prize of \$5 in war stamps in the eighth annual essay contest sponsored by International Printing Ink, according to information received from Interchemical Corporation, New York. Subject of the contest was "Printing and A Free Press."

Chirgwin resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin, route 2, box 192, while Miss Williams makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Williams, route 4, box 330.

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