



Members of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, began a new program for children Monday afternoon over Radio Station KYJC. The program, thought to be the first of its kind ever presented over radio here, will be given daily from 4 to 4:15 p.m. by AAUW members. Presenting the first

program were (at left) Mrs. Fred T. Burich and Mrs. Robert J. Keeney, with Mrs. Burich reading the story and Mrs. Keeney serving as announcer. Mrs. Burich's small daughter, Mary Immaculata, was the interested "live" audience. (Brainard photo)

50th Anniversary Marked By Association of Nurses

District four, Oregon State Nurses' association, observed the 50th anniversary of organization of the state group at a dinner Tuesday night at Rogue Valley Country club. District four was organized in 1930, with Mrs. Florence Fish as the first president.

Highlighting the evening were talks by Miss Elizabeth McGalliard and Miss Mary Ellen Bell, public health nurses, who recently returned here after a stay in Europe. Miss Bell was abroad several months, and Miss McGalliard for the summer.

Miss McGalliard described two large hospitals which she and Miss Bell visited in the British Isles. One was the Crichton Royal hospital for mental patients at Dumfries, Scotland, and the second was Simpson Memorial Maternity hospital in Edinburgh.

Miss McGalliard stated that Crichton Royal hospital, established more than 100 years ago, at that time set up practices for the care of mental patients still considered progressive in both Great Britain and this country. She said the hospital is laid out in the "villa style" with separate houses for patients suffering from similar types of mental illness, and that a farm is run in connection with the institution, this providing not only food for the hospital but occupational therapy for the patients. Wards and rooms are extremely attractive, she stated, and the buildings are surrounded with gardens of great beauty.

Prior to her discussion of Crichton Royal hospital, Miss McGalliard read from a report written by Miss Houlston, matron of Crichton Royal, who in 1947 visited mental hospitals in both the United States and Canada in order to study procedures and practices in these two countries. Miss Houlston praised some of the institutions in this country, but writing of others, described appalling conditions.

Miss McGalliard compared methods and procedures at Simpson Maternity hospital with those commonly used in this country. One she found worthy of note was that nurses, specially trained, perform many of the deliveries. Another was that instead of using small incubators for the care of premature infants, Simpson hospital creates incubator temperatures and other conditions for the entire nursery.

Miss Bell spoke generally of her stay in Spain, since she found that visitors require special permission of the mayor and city council in order to visit Spanish hospitals, and therefore visited none. The speaker, who spent considerable time in Spain, said she found "Spain like being in another world" and described the extremes of poverty and wealth, with the lack of proper food, clothing and shelter for the poor.

Electricity is in extremely short supply, she stated, with some cities without electricity from one to three days of every week. Homes were almost all without heat, she found, although last winter was the coldest in the history of Spain. She described meeting both adults and children on the street, in bitter weather, wearing neither coats or sweaters and in some cases without either shoes or stockings.

There is much blindness, she said, and there is such a lack of mechanical or animal transportation that she saw humans pulling carts or carrying heavy burdens on their backs. Many old women make a meager livelihood by selling cigarettes on the streets, and these are usually purchased singly, rather than in packs or cartons as in this country. Many of the blind are put to work selling lottery tickets, she said, the lottery being a popular form of money-raising in Spain.

The average income ranges from \$9 to \$12 a month, the speaker said, and some farm workers have employment only two or three weeks of each year.

Miss Bell said police, with machine guns strapped to their backs, can be seen moving about the streets, or in such public places as banks and post offices. The speaker also discussed Switzerland, saying it was in complete contrast to Spain with peace, prosperity, a unified people and children who are well cared for, loved and well educated. Nursing standards are high in Switzerland, she said, and she spoke of the fact that many men train as male nurses, and are highly regarded. There is much "spirit of service" in Switzerland, she said.

In closing Miss Bell spoke of such pioneer nurses as Edith Cavell and Florence Nightingale and asked the assembled nurses "Are we aware of our great tradition?"

Miss Gertrude Molloy, president of District 4, presided and

Miss Laura York served as toastmistress and conducted group singing. Misses Sandra and Sharon Laing provided entertainment in the form of a group of dances. Mrs. Belle Jones asked the blessing before the dinner was served.

Women's Council Plans Collection On Community Day

United Church Women of this nation last year collected \$99,000 and also collected and shipped 361,000 pounds of clothing for the "Parcels of Peace" project, for World Community day. The clothing was shipped to the various countries of the world for use of displaced persons and others in need, according to a release by the U.C.W.

This announcement has been made in connection with plans for World Community day to be observed this year in Medford at 1:30 p.m., November 5, at Zion Lutheran church. The U.C.W. sponsor the annual event. Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., president of Medford Council of Church Women, will preside.

A part of the observance again will be the collection and dedication of warm clothing, blankets and household linens which later will be shipped to Korea.

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Sunday, October 24, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Arturo Toscanini To Be Honored By Musicians

New York — (U.P.) — Eighty-six of the 92 men of the NBC Symphony orchestra, disbanded last year at the retirement of conductor Arturo Toscanini, will play a Carnegie Hall concert in tribute to their departed maestro next week with no conductor on the podium.

With their eyes on the concert master and the first deskmen in each instrument section, the orchestra will play its four concert selections as it did under Toscanini's baton.

A spokesman for the group said the orchestra seating had been slightly rearranged so that each member will be able to get the beat from the "lead" musicians.

The conductor-less concert, on Wednesday, October 27, is not intended as a usual practice, the spokesman said, but as a special tribute to Toscanini. It will be broadcast over New York City's municipal radio station.

Nevita Chapter Announces Party

Central Point — Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Tuesday, October 26, at 8 p.m., for a stated meeting, and a past matrons and past patrons' party.

The occasion also will honor the anniversary of the chapter.

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Auxiliary Plans Fashion Show

Members of the Crater Lions Auxiliary fashion show committee met October 18 in the home of Mrs. Jack Ingram, chairman, to formulate plans for a "Holiday Fashions" style show. The dinner event, which is to be held November 16, in Jackson hotel's Pioneer room, will feature Christmas gift suggestions from Mann's Department store.

Sub-committees and their members are as follows: Commentary, Mrs. Floyd Eastwood and Mrs. Manville Heisel; programs, Mrs. Tom Shoop, chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Evans, Mrs. Lon Skinner, Mrs. Murray Dumas, Mrs. Loyal C. Edwards; decorations, Mrs. Dan Dwyer, chairman, Mrs. Royce, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, tickets, Mrs. Bill Ferris, chairman, Mrs. Warren Brenner, Mrs. Clayton George; advertising, Mrs. Robert B. Morris, and Mrs. James Armon; models' assistants, Mrs. George Potuck, chairman, Mrs. Earl Crismon, Mrs. Bob Kyle; guests' seating, Mrs. William Dixon, chairman, Mrs. Bruce Bennett; prizes, Mrs. Dell Chapman and Mrs. Loyal Edwards.

Serving as models will be Mesdames Floyd Eastwood, Robert Morris, Mike Morris, Lon Skinner, Lloyd Evans, Loyal Edwards, John Lusk, Bill Royce, Marv Hart, Wendell Vaughn, James Armon, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. Manville Heisel, Master Chris Heisel, Miss Kay Ferris, Brian Shoop, Terry Krinock and Sheryl Vaughn.

Meeting Planned By Pythian Club

A special meeting of the Pythian Sisters club is set for Tuesday, October 26, at 8 p.m., at the Girls Community club. Those wanting further information should call telephone, 3-3805. Mrs. John Fugill is the committee chairman and Mrs. Dolly Love will be her assistant.

All County Schools Serve Type A Lunches for Pupils

Every school in Jackson county is serving a Type A hot lunch at noon, which means a balanced menu providing at least a third of the day's nutritional requirements. From the one-room school at Pinehurst, with only 12 pupils, to the county's largest systems, every district is serving a hot lunch at noon which meets the requirements set up for the Oregon school lunch program by national and state authorities.

Information on the program gathered last week through the assistance of Mrs. Una B. Inch, supervisor of rural schools, show that the problem of an adequate noon lunch for the school child is being met in Jackson county. Although charges are kept to a minimum, since the program is designed to merely "break even" financially, total receipts in the county last year were \$271,400, according to records in the office of the county superintendent of schools. Each school is required to keep a daily record of the menu served, the total number of persons served and the receipts.

Mrs. Inch pointed out that every child who wants lunch is served. Some pupils earn their lunch money by working either in the lunchroom or at other tasks about the school, and some bring lunches from home.

Menus are planned by the cooks who receive suggestions and advice from Laura P. Wells, director, and Janet E. Butterworth, supervisor of the Oregon school lunch program. Under the program, the menus each day must meet certain nutritional standards, an effort is made to have the foods varied in color, texture, flavor, form and combinations so that appetites are tempted, costs are controlled by good purchasing practices and through use of surplus foods and those in seasonal supply.

A Type A lunch must have a one-half pint serving of whole milk; two ounces per serving of a protein food such as meat, fish, poultry, cheese, beans, peas, eggs or peanut butter; three-fourths cup per serving of vegetables and fruits; one of more portions per serving of fortified or whole-grain bread, and butter or fortified margarine. In most schools smaller portions are served to the smaller children, with larger ones for the older children, and the supply is ample enough for seconds for those who wish them.

If a child has diet problems, such as allergies, a letter from the doctor to the school cook informs her of his special needs. The program is government subsidized in the amount of three cents for each Type A meal served to children. Meals for teachers are not subsidized. In addition, certain foods are donated by the government and may be obtained through the state if the school pays the freight.

This season it has been announced that butter, shortening, dried milk, cheese, dried beans, canned beef and gravy, peaches, possibly pears, and limited amounts of tomato paste, beans, peanut butter and orange concentrate are the commodities available.

Figures worked out by the state show that the average cost for labor and food is 17.8 per person fed. Commodities received amounted to .066 per plate last year.

Sanitation rules are observed in the kitchens and lunchrooms. Kitchen workers must be in good health, and are required to wear uniforms and cover the hair while at work. An effort is made in most schools to keep the cafeterias not only clean and sanitary, but attractive as well with potted flowers and window draperies.

To aid the lunch room staff, the director issues a handbook which contains information on menus, nutritional standards, meal preparation, food storage and record keeping. In addition Mrs. Inch prepares a mimeographed leaflet called "Crumbs for the Cook," which contains useful and interesting information and a recipe exchange among Jackson county cooks.

In the last issue she quoted Miss Butterworth as saying "The school lunch has two main objectives; to provide the child with a good noon meal which will meet at least one third of his daily nutritional requirements and to provide learning experiences such as the opportunity to develop good food habits, socially acceptable table practices and social poise." (See pictures on Page 1)

Annual Dinner Planned by Club

Phoenix — Phoenix Thursday club members and their husbands will meet for an annual potluck dinner at the Phoenix Community club, Thursday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. Thirty-year members will be honored guests at the dinner.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Loomis, Mrs. Jo Furry and Mrs. G. G. Skinner. Table service is required.

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