



Medford Lady Lions have already started work on their annual Christmas project, that of providing dolls and other toys for underprivileged children through the cooperation of Medford firemen. The men repair the wheeled toys, and the Lady Lions repair and dress dolls. Pictured here are (left to right) Mrs. Harry Glidden, welfare chairman for the group, Mrs. Kenneth Teeter, Mrs. Alva Perkins, president of Medford Lady Lions and Mrs. Joseph Patella. A workshop has been set up in the Perkins' home where the women will wash, sew and repair the dolls. The workers want dolls, lots of them, and pointed out that arms, legs and heads can be put on new bodies, and all manner of miracles worked with old dolls. (Landis-Shangle photo)

Annual Toy Collection Begins Here

Large containers designated as "firebuckets" have been placed in various Medford stores for the collection of toys for distribution at Christmas time to boys and girls who might otherwise not receive gifts. The toys are repaired by Medford firemen and the distribution is made by Medford Lady Lions.

Stores where the firebuckets are placed include Mann's Department store, J. C. Penney company, F. W. Woolworth company and the Big Y Market. One is in the YMCA building, and schools also have been furnished with the containers.

Medford and vicinity residents are asked to cooperate in the collection of toys no longer used in their homes for the annual project. It is for their convenience that the containers have been placed in the stores.

E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of schools, has suggested that games, complete puzzles, toys, costume jewelry, good dolls or other toys that need repair, and canned goods be placed in the containers at school. He has asked cooperation of parents in the collection.

New toys and games for children up to 14 years also are needed.

Medford firemen are accepting toys also and the deadline for receiving them is December 12. Tricycles, bicycles, wagons, scooters and other vehicles of this nature may be taken directly to the Main Fire department at Third and Front streets, or pickup may be arranged by calling the Consolidated Freightways, telephone, 2-7103.

The firemen's ball will be held November 25 to help raise funds for the toy project.

Over 600 children in 184 families were given toys last year.

Officers Elected For PEO Council

Officers elected for the year for their Southern Oregon council of PEO Sisterhood are Mrs. Leland Linn, Ashland Chapter AC, president; Miss Alma Frichs, Grants Pass Chapter AG, vice-president; Mrs. A. G. Finlay, Roseburg Chapter BI, treasurer.

The elections took place during an annual fall luncheon October 30 at the Rogue Valley Country club. About 65 members attended from Ashland, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott showed pictures of recent trips which they have made.

Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, retiring council president, presided.

The hostess group was made up of members of Medford CG chapter. Mrs. J. Scott Heatherington, Mrs. Wayne R. Welty, and Mrs. R. E. Menck were in charge of the tables and decorations.

Mrs. Niles B. Smith and Mrs. Fred Chez arranged the program.

Charity Projects Planned by Group In Central Point

Central Point — Some needy family in the Central Point area will receive a Thanksgiving gift basket according to plans made Tuesday evening by members of Central Point Lady Lions club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Sharpe.

During the meeting dolls were distributed to members and these to be included in Christmas gifts for needy children, will be dressed by members. Additional plans for the Christmas toy distribution were also made.

The next meeting of the group will be the monthly joint meeting with the men's group on November 16 at the Legion Memorial hall. This event will be in the form of a box social.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

There is an accidental death in the United States every five and one-half minutes and an accidental injury every three seconds around the clock.



Col. and Mrs. William H. Bartlett are now living at 131 Valley View drive, having returned to the United States last summer after the colonel's retirement from the United States Army after 34 years of commissioned service. Colonel Bartlett is holding a scroll presented to the couple by the officers of the Southeastern Area command in Europe, the colonel having been commanding officer of the area. (Brainerd photo)

Bartletts Latest Addition To Retired Army Colony Here

Latest addition to the large colony of retired Army officers and their families in the Rogue valley are Col. William H. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett who are living at 131 Valley View drive.

The Bartletts were in a sense returning home, since they lived here briefly in 1942 when the colonel served with the 91st division as operations and plans officer, and purchased the Valley View residence at that time.

"We have lived in 20 different states of the union and in Europe," said Colonel Bartlett, and decided during our first stay here to return when I retired.

And why do so many couples pick this part of Oregon for their retirement years? The colonel said he and his wife like the climate, the countryside and the people better than any other place they had lived. The officer pointed out that the October just ending was an example of the weather which brought them back.

Too, the officer and his wife wanted to live where they could have a garden and grow lots of trees and shrubs—a large number of these were planted when they first bought the property and were cared for by the tenants with very fine results, according to Colonel Bartlett.

Colonel Bartlett was retired last summer after 34 years of commissioned service. This service began with his graduation from the United States Military academy, West Point, in 1920.

Since then he has served in the Philippine islands, Japan, Korea and twice in Europe as well as having held many assignments in the United States.

The officer's last assignment was as commanding officer of the Southeastern Area command in Europe, with headquarters in Garmisch, Germany. Located in the beautiful Bavarian Alps sector, this was the rest and recreation spot for all of the armed forces in Europe. Colonel Bartlett states that with fishing, swimming, boating, golf, tennis and horse-back riding in summer, and a ski and winter sports resort of international renown in winter, the area provided a wholesome, healthful resort for men serving in Europe. The colonel operated some 19 hotels and guest houses and their attendant recreational facilities in Europe.

His decorations include the silver star with oak leaf cluster, legion of merit and oak leaf cluster, the bronze star and oak leaf cluster, the commendation and oak leaf cluster, World War I victory medal, World War II medal with four battle stars, the Korean medal with one battle star, the occupation medal for Japan and Germany and the United Nations medal for Korea.

He has also been awarded the French croix de guerre and the Russian order of the war for the fatherland.

The Bartlett's son, Hamilton, is at present a civilian engineer with the Army in Germany. The couple's elder son, William H. Bartlett Jr., who attended Oregon State college, was killed in the Battle of the Bulge.

The Navy accumulates 400,000 cubic feet of records a year.

Dolores Freeland Becomes Bride of Voy Nelson Bell

The wedding of Dolores Louise Freeland to Voy Nelson Bell took place October 29 at First Methodist church. Dr. Raymond Balcomb read the ceremony at eight o'clock in the evening in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel E. Morris, 3008 Biddle road, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a blue silk dress with pink carnation corsage.

Miss Lorraine Converse attended the bride and little Christine Freeland, the bride's daughter, was flower girl. Miss Converse wore a frock of yellow silk and her flowers were blue carnations. The flower girl wore a dress of pink taffeta.

Cecil Bell was best man for his brother.

Mrs. Richard Schuchard provided the wedding music, and the church was decorated with pink chrysanthemums.

A reception for 20 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table was centered with the pink wedding cake, baked by the bride's mother, and deep pink roses decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are living at 515 Liberty street, apartment 3. The bride formerly was a payroll clerk for The California Oregon Power company, and Mr. Bell is with Medford Tire service.

SOC Groups Elect Officers for Year

Ashland — Officers of the Southern Oregon college Mountain club for 1954-55 will be President Ken Wicks, Cottage Grove; Vice-President Merlyn Guss, Medford; Secretary Sandra Qualman, Coos Bay, and Treasurer Ann Monson, Hauser.

Newly-elected officers of the Radio Workshop at SOC have been announced by Director Dorothy Stolp. President is Larry Alberts, Ashland; vice-president is Helen Perez, Ashland; and secretary-treasurer is Virginia Beach, Medford.

Lookouts of State Staffed by Women

Salem, Ore.—(UPI)—Eighty per cent of the lookouts in state forests of Oregon are staffed by women, state forestry department reports show.

They range from Joyce Pearce, 17, a lookout in northwestern Oregon, to Mrs. Alice Hamilton, 70, a lookout in the southeastern part of the state.

Mrs. Hamilton has been looking over southern Oregon forests from mountain-top towers since 1942.

Men to Take Charge Of Chapter Program

Central Point—Men of Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have charge of the program, decorations and refreshments for a meeting of the chapter slated for Tuesday, November 9, at 8 p.m., in the Masonic temple.

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Carnival Planned By Fatima Club

Shady Cove-Trail—A bazaar and carnival has been planned by Our Lady of Fatima club of Shady Cove, Trail and Prospect as a chapel benefit. It is set for Saturday, November 13, from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Shady Cove school gymnasium.

Fun and entertainment for everyone is being planned. Free balloons will be given to all children attending, and movies, including comedies, will be shown for a small charge.

A large variety of food will be served, and about 15 booths will be in operation. These will include a country store with all kinds of farm produce, a rummage sale booth, parcel post sale booth, white elephant, fish pond and fortune telling booths.

Proceeds from the event will be used towards the building fund for a Catholic chapel in Shady Cove. Ground for the new building has been prepared and drain tile is now being laid.

Various firms and individuals of the county have donated articles for the event.

NEW SAUSAGE

Chicago—(UPI)—Add another food to the ever-growing list of those which need only to be browned and served.

Sausages which need only three minutes of browning and heating are available nationally for the first time. The maker says that in contrast with the regular link sausage which shrinks up to 50 per cent during home cooking, practically no drippings are left from the new sausages.

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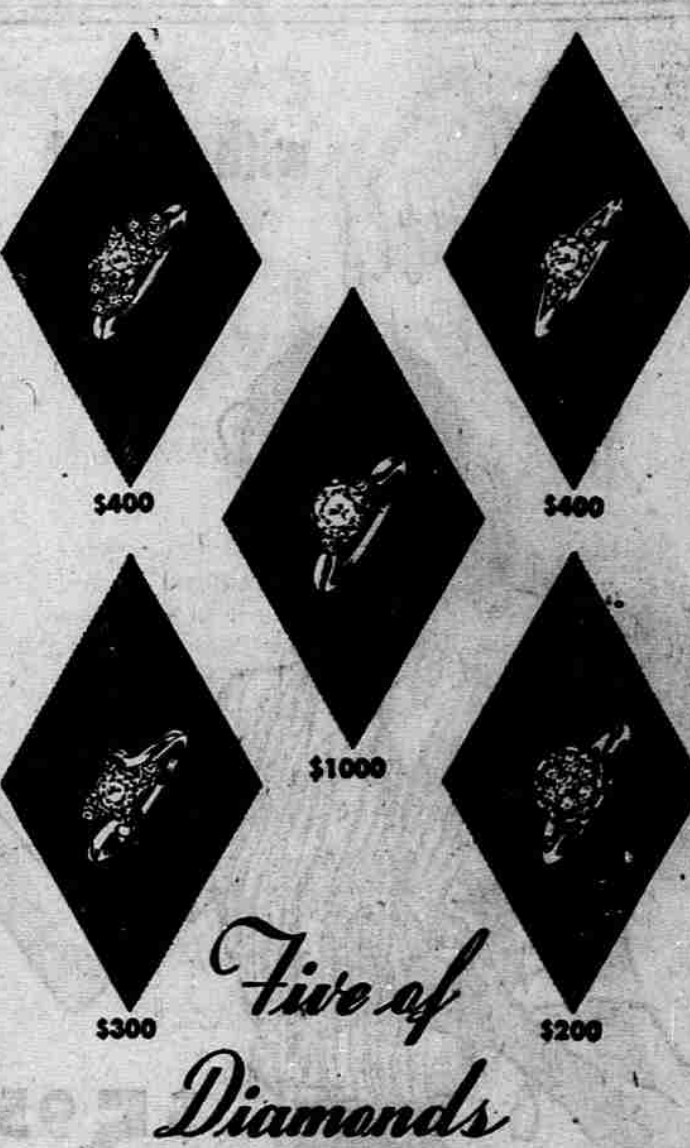
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