

## Teacher Lack To Be Topic For Panel

Nine well known southern Oregon educators and persons interested in education will make up the panel which will speak on the teacher recruitment problem at a public meeting of Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma sorority Thursday, January 13. The meeting will be held at Medford Lincoln school gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Members of the panel and the fields they represent will be Leslie Weigert, Grants Pass High school; Miss Dorothy Dymock, Grants Pass, National Education association; Mrs. Maxine Smith, Oregon Education association, Medford High school; Dr. Bill Sampson, higher education, Southern Oregon college; Leonard Mayfield, administration, Medford public schools; Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Medford, PTA; Mrs. Betty Lou Dunlop, American Assoc. of University Women, Southern Oregon college; Mrs. Alice Willis, Delta Kappa Gamma, Briscoe school, Ashland; Mrs. Merle Woodward, Grants Pass, moderator.

It is pointed out that a recruitment program is necessary because in 1957 three children will be in school for every two in school in 1947. A 50 per cent increase calls for a comparable increase in the number of teachers, but instead there is an enormous lack of qualified teachers.

Some of the questions to be asked and discussed at the meeting Thursday will be why do we have a teacher shortage, what are the sources of recruitment, and what are the factors that make teaching attractive.

Committee members in charge of arrangements and refreshments are Mrs. Mildred Rogers, chairman; Mrs. Una B. Inch, Mrs. Blanche Canode, Mrs. Marjorie Butler, Mrs. Mary Schuler and Elsie Turner and the Misses Delie Whisenant, Betty Powell and Annette Gray.

## Mother Visits Sons in Midwest

Mrs. Leona Helgeson has returned to her home at 324 South Grape street after spending the holidays with her sons. Mrs. Helgeson visited her older son, the Rev. Walter Robert Horn, in Des Moines, Ia., and her younger son, Jackie Lee Horn, who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

It was the first time in 17 years that the mother and two sons had been together and since Mrs. Helgeson had seen her older son who had made his home with his father.

The Rev. Mr. Horn is minister for a Baptist church near Des Moines. A sister of the two young men is Mrs. Jerry Coffey, Stewart avenue.

## Zonta Club

Medford Zonta club will meet Thursday, January 13 at 12 noon at the Jackson hotel for luncheon.

## THURSDAY CLUB

Phoenix—Phoenix Thursday club announces that the meeting scheduled for January 13 has been canceled.

## Society

### School To Hold Parent-Teacher Room Meetings

Griffin Creek—A series of parent-teacher room meetings for the various grades of Griffin Creek school will be held in January. At these meetings such topics as the amount of work to be covered by the children, methods of grading and problems of discipline will be discussed by the parents and teachers.

It is stated that questions and suggestions from parents will be welcomed by the teachers.

Teachers of the school urge parents to attend the meeting scheduled for their child's room. Each will be held in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

First of the meetings will be held Wednesday, January 12, for parents of children in the second grade. The remainder of the schedule is: Thursday, January 13, fourth grade; Tuesday, January 18, first grade; Wednesday, January 19, third grade; Monday, January 24, eighth grade; Tuesday, January 25, sixth grade; Monday, January 31, seventh grade.

The fifth grade will be scheduled at a later date due to the illness of the teacher.

It is announced that because of these meetings, the usual January meeting of Griffin Creek Mothers' club has been canceled. The club announces also that March 5 has been set as the date of the annual smorgasbord.

### Superintendent Speaks for Club

Central Point—C. E. Corry, superintendent of Lithia park, Ashland, was guest speaker for the last meeting of Central Point Garden club. It was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reames January 5 and dessert was served by Mrs. Reames, Mrs. Roy Stanley and Mrs. Edward Jones.

Mr. Corry's topic was "Pointers on Home Landscaping." Arrangements of the month were of Japanese cabbage by Mrs. Bert Elliott, and of Christmas cacti by Mrs. James Cornutt.

Mrs. W. B. Kincaid and Mrs. Don Faber won door prizes and Mrs. Leonard Freeman received the corsage of the month.

Next meeting of the group will be February 2 at the home of Mrs. Don Faber.

### Beauticians Name Officers for Year

Mrs. Geri Byrd was elected president of Medford unit, Oregon Beautician's association, at a meeting held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Millie Wilson, 15 Tripp street.

Other new officers are Mrs. Eloise Logan, first vice-president; Mrs. Mally Robertson, second vice-president; Mrs. Virgie Mang, secretary; Mrs. Alice Gidney, treasurer and Mrs. Christine Rose, historian.

Next meeting of the group will be February 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rose, 2110 Corona avenue.

## Dress Institute Previews Spring, Summer Clothes

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY  
United Press Correspondent

New York—(U.P.)—The "longer, leaner look" is what we'll be striving for this spring, according to some top American fashion designers. But they're accentuating femininity, even though they're deemphasizing curves.

Spring and summer clothes are being previewed this week for more than 150 fashion writers here to attend the National Press week sponsored by the couture group of the New York Dress institute.

Designer Adele Simpson raised the bustline from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in her spring dresses and suits and revealed a new "belted basque" silhouette that gives the lean, long-waisted look without eliminating a belt at the waistline.

"American women want to be comfortable," the designer explained.

The "belted basque" is used in dresses with a gentle flare to the skirts. A horizontal seam several inches below the waist gives the impression of a long torso line, yet narrow self-fabric belts are worn at the waist.

Slim suits with longer jackets also carry out the long-torso theme for spring. Even when the jacket comes off, a soft overblouse, often made of a print to match the jacket lining, replaces the old tucked-in blouse for a longer look.

Designer Pauline Trigere is one who is leading the way to extra feminine appeal in clothes for daytime as well as evening. She calls it "The Dainty Look."

Miss Trigere has made daytime wool dresses for spring in pale grey and golden beige trimmed with white. She shows a beige wool dress edged at neck and sleeves with white, for instance, with a white leather belt and a white hat.

Another Trigere daytime dress is a soft green print wool with a white chiffon stole. The French-born designer uses the pale colors in unusual after-five costumes too.

She has made a fingertip-length wool coat in camel color to wear better over a white lorganza short evening dress. The dress is made with a full skirt that begins at a hipline seam—typical of many of the long-lined party dresses for spring.

### Travelers Return From Trip South

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Norris and Mrs. William H. Fluhrer have returned home after spending the holidays with a trip into Mexico, and to Caribbean islands. They were accompanied by the Norris' son, Robert H. Norris, a law student at the University of Arizona.

The travelers spent a day in Mexico City and from there went to Chichenitza in Yucatan where they spent three days. This region is famous for the ruins of the Mayan city said to have been the oldest city in the western part of the world.

Later the travelers spent some time in Havana, Cuba and on the islands of Jamaica and Haiti.

### Twelve Nations Top Americans In Dairy Products Use, Says OSC

Vitamin-conscious Americans who are applauding Premier Mendes-France's current campaign to get Frenchmen to drink less wine and more milk might better be sitting on their hands or taking inventory of their own milk bottles.

By latest count, the French are ahead of Americans individually, in annual use of dairy products Oregon State college reports. In 1953 France's per capita use of milk and milk products was 703 pounds compared to 682 for the U.S.

France isn't alone in edging the U.S. out at the dairy bar. Eleven other nations lead this country in per capita use of milk products. Ireland and New Zealand head the list with 1382 and 1349 pounds respectively.

Among 15 nations reported by the USDA foreign agricultural service only the Netherlands and Italy trailed the U.S. in use of milk or its equivalent in dairy products. They had good reasons. An Italian must work for 20 minutes to earn enough to buy a quart of milk, 109 minutes for a pound of cheese, and 182 minutes for a pound of butter.

The exchange rate between labor and dairy foods is almost that high in the Netherlands.

In sharp contrast, a working man in the United States can earn the price of a quart of milk in only 8 minutes, a pound of cheese in 22 minutes, and a pound of butter in 30 minutes. Oregon fares better than the rest of the nation. It takes an Oregon working man less than 6 minutes to earn a quart of Grade A milk.

Sweden, Norway, New Zealand and Switzerland are the heavy milk users with the average Swede drinking 240 quarts a year. In eighth place is the average American who drinks 164 quarts.

Ireland heads Europe in per capita use of butter. Even though it takes an Irishman 83 minutes work to buy a pound of butter, he uses 40 pounds a year compared to U.S. average consumption of 8.6 pounds. The Frenchman eats almost twice as much butter as the American and it takes him 135 minutes work to buy a pound of it.

The United States is 10th among cheese eaters—7 pounds per person a year. The Swiss and Norwegians lead with between 17 and 18 pounds per person.

Only in use of canned and dried milk does the U. S. rate toward the top. It is second to Canada in use of canned milk and fourth in use of dry milk, behind Canada, Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

### Bosworths Hosts For Annual Party

About 50 guests, both children and adults, attended the annual Twelfth Night party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., at their home on East Main street Friday night.

For several years the Bosworths have invited friends to their home for this party and each family brings the season's Christmas tree to be burned on a large bonfire during the evening.

This year entertainment was provided by the Barker, Emmens and Thompson children, who staged a mock TV show, and by Julie Moore and Judy Wood. Refreshments were served.

### Couple Attends State Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bash were in Salem Monday to attend the joint session of the Oregon House of Representatives and Senate during which Paul L. Patterson was inaugurated governor of the state. Mrs. Bash is chairman of the Jackson county Republican central committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bash were guests of Jackson County Representative E. A. Littrell and Mrs. Littrell, Medford, for the event.

### Guests Attend Meeting of Unit In Butte Falls

Butte Falls—Mrs. John Fuiten was hostess for the last meeting of Butte Falls Home Extension unit. Three guests were welcomed, these being Mrs. Brittain H. Ash, wife of the new United States Forest service ranger for the Butte Falls district, Mrs. Floyd Mattern and Mrs. Daniel McKeen.

The project leaders, Mrs. Albert Hofmann and Mrs. Ray Trefren, showed local homemakers how to clean wood furniture and also how to obliterate milky spots, scratches, burns and checks on furniture. The women learned how to use rottenstone, ammonia, pumice, rubbing oil and potassium permanganate to brighten her furniture.

Each one present received a bulletin from the extension office on "touchups for Wood Furniture."

Mrs. Harry Dalton explained the meaning and scope of the international women's organization known as "Associated Country Women of the World." She also conducted a discussion of what local women want on the extension program for next year. Butte Falls women asked for better methods of freezing and canning foods and more practice in home sewing.

The next meeting of the Butte Falls unit will be at the home of Mrs. Clyde Moore February 3. Miss Eula Wintermote will present the subject, "Good Weight for Good Health."

### Master Points Won by Players At Camp White

Two sections of players competed for master points at the last session of Camp White Veterans Bridge club.

Section A winners, north-south, were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ricker, first, 71½; Walter Grow and Asa Kimball, second, 69; Mrs. Yvonne Dalen and Marion Milne, third, 58 points. East-west winners in that section were Orville Cottier and Art Scarseth, 52½; Mrs. Roy Pruitt and Mrs. Alto Pruitt, second, 50; the Dwight Seeleys, third, 49½.

North-south winners in Section B were Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. Fred Purdin, first, 64½; Mrs. Tom Fuson and Roy Pruitt, second, 63½; Mrs. S. W. Alcorn and George Choate, third, 58 points. East-west winners in the same section were T. J. Fuson and William Kennedy, first, 53½; Tom Munds and Dr. Charles Todd, second, 51½; Mrs. Frank Baker and Howard Boyd, third, 49½.

A buffet supper followed the play. Mrs. C. E. Kunz was chairman of the supper committee and was assisted by Mrs. Wayne Mack, Mrs. Alto Pruitt, John Peterson and Arthur Scarseth. The table centerpiece of colorful berries and leaves was arranged by Mrs. Kunz.

Prizes furnished by Medford unit, American Legion auxiliary, were awarded to veterans who held highest scores for December. They went to William Hickey, first; John Solheim, second; Mike Dillon, third.



Sydney R. Montague, Canadian author, adventurer and lecturer, will speak for Siskiyou Knite and Fork club in the Ashland Elks temple Thursday, January 13. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and Mr. Montague will speak on "A Philosophy of Life-long Adventure."

### CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication, and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

### Wednesday, January 12, 1955

6:30 p.m. — Phoenix Garden club, Community club.  
7:30 p.m. — SOSA, Girls Community club.  
7:30 p.m. — Griffin Creek school second grade room meeting, cafeteria.  
8 p.m. — Crater Lake VFW auxiliary Sewing circle, R. E. Schulz home.  
8 p.m. — Lincoln school PTA, school gymnasium.

### Thursday

10:30 a.m. — Eagle Point Home Extension unit, Mrs. Kenneth Black, Camp White.  
12 noon — Medford chapter, Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Ed Miller, Highway 99 and Scenic dr.  
1 p.m. — St. Peter's Lutheran church women, Mrs. Albert Huntemann, 2207 Capital ave.  
12:30 p.m. — Adare Social club, OES, Mrs. Dale Bickenstaff, 21 South Orange st.  
1 p.m. — Sojourners club, Medford hotel.  
2 p.m. — WTCU, Girls Community club.

### Friday

Initiation will be held at a meeting of Women of the Moose set for tonight at 8 o'clock in Moose hall, 11 Newtown street. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided by the child care committee.

### GRANGE

Upper Applegate Grange will meet Friday, Jan. 14. The literary program will be at 8 p.m., at which time a travelogue picture will be shown followed by community singing.  
New officers for 1955 will be installed, and four candidates will be obligated in the Third and Fourth degrees.  
Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

### TO COLOR FRUIT

New York—(U.P.)—Give fresh grapefruit a gay touch this way. Cut the grapefruit in half, lengthwise. Separate the sections from the membrane and rind and cut out the center. Crumble after-dinner mint candies over each half and add 1 teaspoon grenadine to each. Top center with slices of red and green maraschino cherries.

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