

## Medford Altrusans Announce Vocational Grant for Women

Medford Altrusa club, meeting last evening for dinner at Rogue Valley Country club, voted to set up a vocational scholarship grant which will be available to older women. The plan, which is in line with the national program of Altrusa International to aid older women in need of employment, was outlined by Mrs. Enid Rankin, vocational chairman for the club who was the speaker of the evening.

The grant, according to Mrs. Bertha Haskins, club president and Mrs. Rankin, will be available at once to some Jackson county woman needing assistance to enter or return to the business or professional field to earn her living. No special educational qualifications are required for eligibility, it was said.

Applications for the grant may be made by any woman who finds she must train, or retrain, herself for employment after an absence of years from the business or industrial world, or who has never had experience in earning a living.

The club's vocational committee retains the right to pass on

the applications and is authorized to use the funds available to buy equipment in place of financing training if conditions warrant. Applications will be held confidential and should be made as soon as possible either to Mrs. Haskins, 228 North Holly street, telephone 2-6371, or Mrs. Rankin, 18 Richmond avenue, telephone 2-8448.

Mrs. Haskins explained that in other areas Altrusa clubs have financed refresher courses in business colleges, practical nurse training, help through beauty and massage schools or have bought equipment needed to set up individual work units in homes when the mother is unable to leave because of small children.

Any person knowing a woman who would benefit from this grant is urged to refer her name to the committee.

### Party Tonight

Wenonah club has planned a public card party for tonight at 8:15 o'clock in Redman hall on Apple street. A routine meeting of Pocahontas lodge will precede the card party.

## Society

### United Nations Speaker's Topic At PTA Meeting

Central Point—Mrs. Everett Faber was main speaker for the last meeting of Central Point Parent-Teacher association. It was held January 6 at 8 p.m. in the library of junior high school with 75 present.

Mrs. Faber, who has attended sessions of the United Nations and made a study of that organization, spoke of the UN and showed pictures.

Superintendent H. P. Jewett spoke briefly on improvements needed for the schools, and added that some additional property had been purchased.

It was stated that the membership is somewhat below standard and that additional funds were needed for the budget. Plans were made to handle both problems.

Mrs. O. T. Wilson reported that the PTA study group would hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Morris Frink January 19 at 8 p.m. Mental health will be the topic and leaders will be Mrs. Frink and Mrs. Frankette.

Mrs. Chester Ashton, safety chairman, distributed pamphlets to be studied at home.

Mrs. Frink conducted the meeting and Harry Meyers presented the school's clarinet quartet composed of Margaret Taylor, Julie Ashton, Kathryn Straus and Edith Van Hoy.

Mrs. A. M. Setness was hostess for the evening.

The next meeting of the unit will be February 3 and will observe Founders' day.

### Hospital Group To Meet Tonight

Officers for the coming year will be elected at a meeting of Community Hospital auxiliary set for tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the hospital penthouse. This will be the first annual meeting of the newly organized auxiliary. Mrs. Shelby Tuttle has been serving as president.

The auxiliary, which is working out a program of service to Community hospital, is non-denominational and anyone interested in the hospital is invited to attend.

### Hold Meeting Today

Gold Hill — Woman's Society of Christian service of Gold Hill Community Methodist church is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Bailey. Mrs. Sam Jones is to present the devotionals, and Mrs. Ferd Jones the program.

## Amethyst Rebekahs Plan Dimes Project; Change Meeting Day

Gold Hill—Amethyst Rebekah lodge voted to change its meeting night to Wednesday and made plans for coming activities at a meeting Monday night. Since permission to change the meetings must be received from the Oregon Rebekah assembly, the group will continue to meet on Mondays for the time being, with the next session set for January 24.

The lodge will sponsor a March of Dimes food sale Saturday, January 22. Mrs. Lester Parker is chairman, and assisting her will be Mrs. Paul Malloy, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Clyde Kell, Mrs. William Fields and Mrs. Paul Thompson.

Several Rebekahs are also aiding Gold Hill Health unit with a March of Dimes project.

Following lodge Mrs. J. Lester Graffis, retiring noble grand, honored her officers of the past year at a party.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Fields, Mrs. Jim Clement, Mrs. Ferd Jones and Mrs. William Hall.

### Thomas Schippers To Conduct for Portland Symphony

The youngest conductor of the Portland Symphony season, Thomas Schippers, will be on hand January 24 to lead the orchestra in Schumann's "Fourth Symphony" and Hindemith's "Mathis der Maler." Also included on the program will be "Scherzo from MSD" by Mendelssohn and Weber's "Euryanthe Overture."

A handsome six-footer, Schippers conducted the formidable Philadelphia orchestra at the age of 18 (he's now 24) and attributes his success to "unbelievable luck and an incredible series of accidents."

Schippers comes to Portland for the first time January 24 and will make his second appearance February 7 when British pianist, Solomon, will be featured soloist.

J. K. Gill box office will handle ticket sales.

### Bergreens Leave For North Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Bergreen and son, Jimmy, left Wednesday for Jamestown, N. D., where Mr. Bergreen will continue his education. He arrived in Medford last week end from the Navy aviation wing. He was with special services.

Mrs. Bergreen, the former Miss Mary Ellen Smith, and the couple's son, have been visiting for about a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril A. Smith, Old Stage road.

Mr. Bergreen served for some time in Hawaii and it was there that the young couple met.

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## Roosevelt Troops Make Plans for Girl Scout Week

Plans for the annual observance of Girl Scout Week are already underway in some troops. Brownie Troops in the Roosevelt school neighborhood will give a mothers' tea March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Roosevelt school as a means of introducing the week in that district.

The tea was discussed at a meeting of Roosevelt Girl Scout leaders at two neighborhood meetings January 10 at the home of Mrs. R. B. Temple, 2146 Hillcrest road. Mrs. Temple is chairman of Roosevelt neighborhood.

A morning session was held for Girl Scout leaders, and an evening session for Brownie leaders.

Brownies of the fourth grade will be responsible for table decorations for the coming party and Brownies of the third grade will present a Juliette Low birthday penny ceremony. Name tags will be made by Brownies of the second grade and a style show is being planned as entertainment for the evening. All girls will help with a down town window display during the week, the theme to be international friendship.

Coming activities will include the making of layettes to be sent to Brazil as part of the girls' adventure in international friendship. Tentative plans were made for a court of awards to take place in May.

### Riverside Club Names Winners

Winners for the last meeting of Riverside Bridge club have been announced. Eight tables of players took part.

North-south winners were Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Roy Pruitt, 91, first; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mr. Pruitt, 90, second; Mrs. H. J. Boyd and William Isaacs, 87, third; Tom Munds and Lester Holliday, 86½, fourth.

Winners in the east-west position were Mrs. Van Gilbert and Mrs. Fred Purdin, 93, first; Mrs. Frank Baker and T. J. Fuson, 91, second; Dr. George E. Dean and John Solheim, 88½, third; Mrs. E. K. Rieker and Mrs. Arthur Schoenberg, 87, fourth.

### To Elect

Gold Hill — Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club will meet at the home of Mrs. Delos Walker Monday, January 17. Nomination and election of new officers will take place at this meeting. Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Delos Walker are on the nominating committee.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Jacksonville—During an annual meeting last week at the Jacksonville Presbyterian church Otto Niedermeyer was elected elder, and John Keaveny and Melvin Hall were elected trustees.

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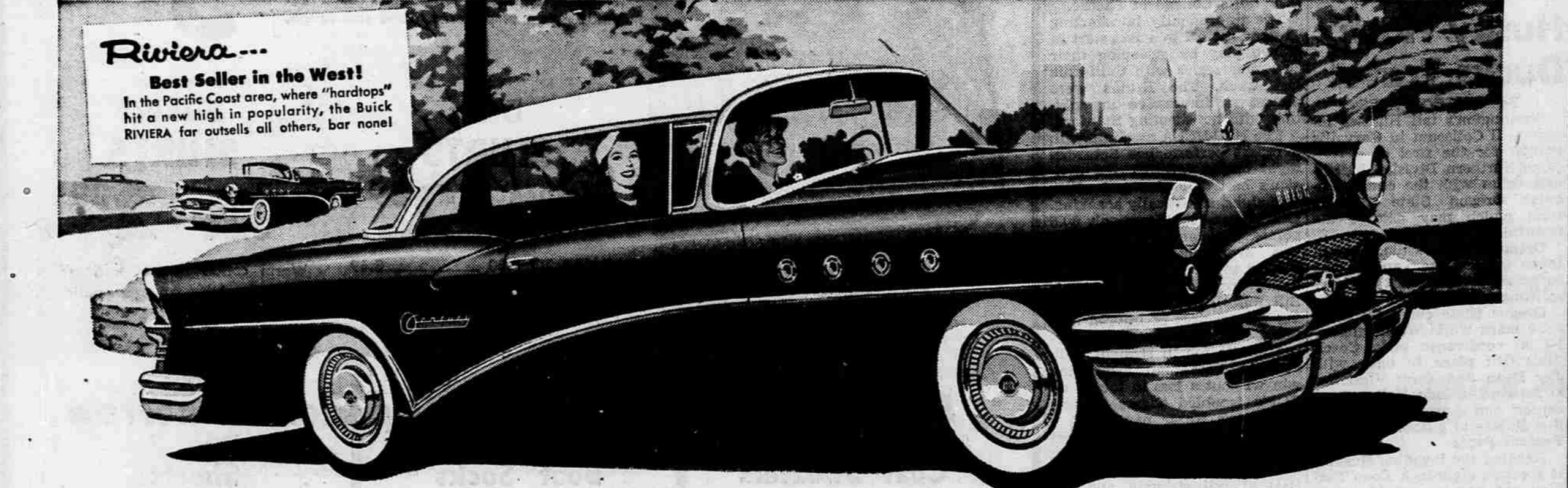
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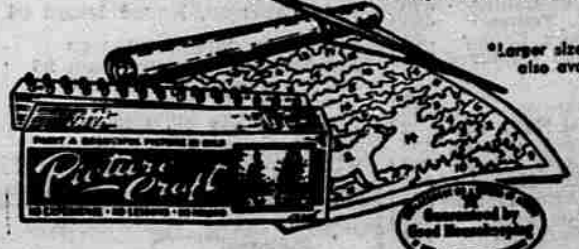
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