

Society Adds To Building For Welfare

The Dorcas society of the Seventh-day Adventist church has added a 22 by 24-foot addition to the society's building on Edwards street to facilitate handling and processing of used clothing for the group's welfare work.

The addition was started about six weeks ago under the supervision of Fred V. Cook. Interior of the old structure was refinished at the same time, and a new heater was installed. Cupboard space was added, as well as bins for clothing to be laundered, dry cleaned or patched, it is reported.

Most of the labor was donated, the society states.

Dorcas societies, through the world welfare and Relief Depot, last year shipped 449,260 pounds of clothing to many countries in need, it is reported and tons of food was sent through the relief commission. At one time several train car loads of food were shipped, as well as 100,000 CARE packages of 30 pounds each. These were sent to persons and families who especially needed help, the society states.

There is still a great need for clothing for both men and children, it is stated. Blankets and quilts are also in great demand. The local society has made and given away 15 quilts and 14 blankets, 9 sheets, 2 pillows and 1 bedspread, as well as many pairs of shoes and a quantity of food. At Christmas time seven boxes of food, clothing and toys were given by the Junior Dorcas society and a baby layette was given to a young mother by the junior group.

A total of 53 cartons weighing 1730 pounds, and containing 5,097 garments have been distributed locally and overseas the past year, and \$359.30 has been spent in local welfare work. Society members spent almost 5,000 hours in welfare work, helping 1082 persons.

Anyone wishing to help by sharing clothing, food, or other material may contact Mrs. A. J. Miracle, telephone 2-7206, or Mrs. E. F. Archer, 2-6546. Articles may be taken to the Dorcas building on Edwards street just behind the church. At a meeting last Wednesday eight families were helped with clothing and over 300 garments were donated. The society meets each Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Tri-Hi-Y Officers Named Recently

The annual election of officers of Sophomore Tri-Hi-Y was held recently, with Miss Pat Johnston elected president.

Other new officers are Miss Lois Elkins, vice-president; Miss Rosalie Pence, secretary; Miss Nancy Eck, treasurer; Miss Jo Ann Doe, historian; Miss Nelda Jenkins, chaplain; Miss Eva Loy Bates and Miss Margaret Jacobs, sergeant-at-arms.

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Society and Clubs

Old Army Fort Now Filled With Mothers, Children

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
United Press Correspondent

New York (U.P.)—An old Army fort in Brooklyn is the scene these days of weary and confused mothers, mischievous youngsters, squalling infants, patient nurses and some rather bewildered post soldiers.

It is the jumping off place each month for 6,000 wives and children en route to join Americans stationed overseas.

From all corners of the United States they stream into Fort Hamilton. They come by train, by plane and sometimes by car, the young women often carrying one baby in their arms and anx-

iously coaxing along several youngsters.

They hold on tight to a small yellow booklet, "Last Stop, USA." With instructions on their last few days in their homeland.

"It's exciting but you wonder if you'll ever get there," Mrs. Robert H. Newby, 30, of Phoenix, Ariz., said. She was sitting in a crowded hotel room. Her children, Bobby, 8, and Kathy, 2, jumped on the beds in a restless game of tag.

Like many of the mothers, Mrs. Newby found there was not enough room for her to stay at Fort Hamilton. There are quarters for only 700 dependents and the others are sent to nearby hotels.

"I saw a girl with three small children in the lobby today, and she said she thought this was the longest day she'd ever put in in her life," Mrs. Newby said. "And it was only noon!"

Mrs. Newby and the children are en route to France to join her husband, Captain Newby, a jet pilot. When he went ahead last summer, she waited until he found a place for the family to live. Now she has sold their home in Phoenix and is following him.

"You should have seen our temperature check and the orientation session today," the pretty young mother laughed. "The children thought the temperature check meant another shot, so they began to scream. Then they tried to tell us about checking our baggage and taking care of the children on the ship. But there was so much noise with all the children none of us heard much."

The next morning they sailed past "The Lady" on a Navy transport headed for 2½ years abroad.

Week's Sewing Buy



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For parties or play, there's nothing prettier than this easy-sew ensemble! Her favorite full-circle skirt on the sugar-sweet dress; adorable jacket for cover-up. Even a whirly petticoat with eyelet frosting to wear beneath!

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Three Bills Pondered In Billboard Battle

Portland (U.P.)—The biennial battle of the billboards was taking shape in the Legislature today.

Rep. Robert L. Elfstrom, chairman of the House Roads and Highways Committee, said three bills were being studied for introduction.

One, by the Oregon Roadside Council, would restrict use of billboards. Another, presented by industry, would make small changes in existing laws. A third also presented by industry, would mostly restrict use of larger billboards.

City Fathers Help Solve Cellar Problem

Buffalo, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Frank Bona asked the town board in suburban West Seneca for help because he felt like the man who built a boat in his cellar and couldn't get it out.

Bona had completed the cellar of a new house and had erected the walls and roof when he discovered a trunk sanitary sewer line ran eight feet under his cellar.

The board agreed the idea of having to dig up the cellar to get at the line, if necessary, didn't seem too good. The members said they would move the line around Bona's house.

Rent a Brand New Gulbrandsen Spinnet PIANO from the Valley Music Co. 523 Crater Lake Ave.

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.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.—Medford Parents Extension unit, home of Mrs. Roy Jackson, 11 Highland drive.

7:30 p.m.—Women's Missionary circle of Eastwood Baptist church, Mrs. E. M. Sorenson, 616 Church st., Phoenix.

8 p.m.—Women's guild of Zion Lutheran church, at church.

8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. Allan Perry, 105 Geneva st.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.

8 p.m.—Auxiliary to Crater Lake VFW, VFW hall.

8 p.m.—Medford Truth Center, Room 203, Holly Theater building.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.—Upper Applegate Home Extension unit, Mrs. Lee Port, Ruch.

10:30 a.m.—Lake Creek Home Extension unit, Mrs. Foster Swiger, Meridian rd., Eagle Point.

10:30 a.m.—Women's Missionary council, Medford Assembly of God church, at church.

1 p.m.—Chapter, CP, PEO, Mrs. J. R. Sanborn, 1310 West Main st.

1 p.m.—Past Chiefs club, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Della Watkins, 19 Mistletoe st.

1:30 p.m.—Central Point Garden club, home of Mrs. Donald E. Faber.

1:45 a.m.—Contemporary Book club, Mrs. A. N. Potter, 1315 Queen Anne ave.

2 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

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Women Study Stabilization Of Economy

Home demonstration units in Jackson county are joining the other 64,048 clubs throughout the nation in a study program to determine how their 1,500,000 members can help to stabilize the buying power of the dollar and protect the economy against harmful inflation or deflation. This program carries out one of the principal aims of the National Home Demonstration Council for the 1954-55 club season, according to Mrs. Ira T. Burns, Medford, county committee chairman.

"One simple and practical way in which everyone can help is by taking part in the United States savings bonds program of the treasury," Mrs. Burns commented. "Our home demonstration clubs are devoting at least one study program this fall to the part these bonds play in the economy and in the Treasury's debt management policies, in addition to their benefits to the thrifty saver. When the possible savings bond purchases of 1,500,000 members and their families are added together, it runs into billions of dollars.

"The American Legion auxiliary, Daughters of the American Revolution, millions of members of the General Federation of Women's clubs and the Congress of Parents and Teachers as well as many other groups are making this a special project for the 1954-55 club year. Add all these and you have a truly powerful force to back any project they undertake.

"The national economy is everybody's business. The economic welfare of the home and family depends upon it, and it, in turn, depends a lot on how the home and family affairs are managed. Our word "economy" comes from the Greek "oikos" meaning "house" and "nemos" from the verb "to manage." So economics is household management on a national or world scale."

PTA Council

Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations will meet Thursday, February 3, at 1:15 in the social hall of the YMCA. The meeting is open to all PTA who might wish to attend.

To decorate butter dip a fork into hot water and run time across squares of butter. Garnish with tiny sprig of parsley.

Wig Wag Wedges



Enjoy hearty breakfasts during "Better Breakfast Month" and all year. Serve baked treats like Wig Wag Wedges often.

Turn the morning spotlight on Wig Wag Wedges for good-eating during February, "Better Breakfast Month." Spicy and sweet, this easy coffee cake sparks listless appetites.

Serve fluffy scrambled eggs with bacon chips, chilled grapefruit juice and hot cocoa. Feature Wig Wag Wedges with plenty of butter or margarine in this luscious meal, planned to give your family a bonus of energy until lunchtime.

Wig Wag Wedges score high in nourishment when you make them with enriched flour. At no extra cost, you can include additional amounts of essential B-vitamins and food iron in your family's diet this easy way. If you haven't time to do your own baking for "Better Breakfast Month" see the tempting array of coffee cakes, rolls and breads displayed at your neighborhood bakery or food store. Check to make sure all the products you buy bear the "enriched" label.

WIG WAG WEDGES (Easy Coffee Cake)

1 package yeast, compressed or dry
¼ cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry)
1 cup milk
¼ cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup shortening

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening and cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour, cinnamon and allspice and beat well. Add softened yeast and eggs and mix thoroughly. Add enough more flour to make a stiff batter. Beat thoroughly until smooth. Cover and let rise in warm place until light and bubbly (about 1 hour). Add currants and stir down. Spread evenly into 2 greased 9-inch round pans. Sprinkle with Crumb Topping. Make 5 wedge-shaped pieces by pressing liner into batter with floured finger tips. Let rise until light (about 30 minutes). Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 30 minutes. Drizzle confectioners' sugar icing horizontally across each wedge.

Makes 2 9-inch coffee cakes.

Crumb Topping
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup butter or margarine

Combine flour, bread crumbs, sugar and cinnamon. Cut or rub in butter or margarine until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle over beaten batter. Makes enough for 2 9-inch coffee cakes.

Medford Woman Home From East

Mrs. Ernest R. Gilstrap has returned to her home at 35 Geneva street after spending the past several weeks in the East. Mrs. Gilstrap first visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eberhart, in Montreal, Canada. Mr. Eberhart is with the

British United Press association in Montreal. After leaving Canada Mrs. Gilstrap went to Washington D. C. for a few days and while there was taken on a tour of the city and capitol by Congressman and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth.

OSC Alumnae Plan Meeting

A meeting of co-resident women alumnae of Oregon State college is scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. David DeArmond Jr., Grant road, Medford, at 8 p.m., it was announced today.

Purpose of the meeting is to determine if there is enough interest among the alumnae of cooperative groups to form a branch of the Co-resident Women's Alumnae association, now operating in other sections of the state.

Any woman who has lived at one of the cooperative resident houses at Oregon State college is invited to attend the meeting. Further information may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Gene F. Chamberlain, 3-4277.

Pledges

Eugene—Mrs. Kay Dunford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunford of 113 W. 5th, Eagle Point, has been pledged during the winter term open rush period to Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at the University of Oregon.

Miss Dunford, a graduate of Eagle Point high school, is a freshman major in art education.

Mycological Society To Meet Wednesday

The Mycological society will meet Wednesday, February 2, at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, 1422 Euclid avenue. Anyone interested in attending may call 2-6767, the Lawrence home, for further information.

Widow, 63, Winner Of \$25,000 House

Chicago—(U.P.)—Mrs. Grace Wieland, a 63-year-old Independence, Kan., widow who "never had a home of her own" was named today as the winner of a \$25,000 "dream house."

Mrs. Wieland won the home by supplying the winning last line of a jingle in a contest sponsored by a pancake mixing firm.

Although Mrs. Wieland has entered contests regularly for 15 years, her prizes before today's windfall amounted to no more than a small radio and box of candy bars.

She said her husband had been an oil well driller who traveled so much that she never had a chance to settle in a home of her own.

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