

1st Anniversary of GOC Here To Be Marked

Unit To Receive Flag, Volunteers To Receive Wings

Air Force, Other Officials, To Attend

The first anniversary of the formal organization of the Medford Ground Observer Corps post will be observed Monday, Feb. 29, at a meeting which will be attended by Air Force, civil defense, county and city officials.

The meeting, scheduled to start at 8 p.m., will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, 42 North Front st.

Part of the anniversary ceremonies will include presentation of a flag to the GOC by officials of the VFW, and presentation of GOC wings to about 35 volunteer workers from the Medford post.

The Medford observer post, located at McAndrews rd. and Jackson st., was started on Nov. 5, 1953, and was dedicated in February, 1954. The post was constructed by members of the Medford Moose lodge, who also secured donations of building materials.

About 35 members of the Moose lodge worked on the building, and the lodge still takes an active part in operation of the post by providing observers who have charge of the post for a 24-hour period on alternate Sundays.

Air Force Sgt. Fred Wheatley was in charge of organizing the post, and the first post supervisor was Mrs. Joy Diever. John Keener served as the first chief observer. Earl A. Sterigere is present post supervisor.

When Mrs. Diever moved from Medford, Harley Harper was appointed post supervisor, and Mrs. Lucille Brock was named chief observer.

Since organization of the post a year ago, approximately 125 volunteer workers have received their wings, which are awarded for from 30 to 36 hours of attendance at the post. Mrs. Brock has wings with a bar, signifying completion of more than 250 hours of volunteer service.

The Medford GOC post now has approximately 275 regular volunteers who serve two-hour

shifts at the post. The volunteers include teenagers from junior and senior high school. One teenage group with boys taking regular shifts is Air Squadron 14, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the American Legion post.

Other groups providing volunteers, in addition to the Moose lodge and the Aircout group, are the Seventh Day Adventist church, the Medford Active club, the Medford Exchange club and the First National bank.

City police also aid in making the operation of the post a success by providing transportation for those needing it, and by checking the post at night.

Day captains are responsible for having enough observers to fill each hour of the day, and GOC officials point out that more day captains are needed. Those now serving in this capacity are Mrs. Stanley Parish and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson.

Among the Air Force officials attending Monday's meeting will be Lt. Col. Albert B. Spore,

wing commander at McChord Field, Wash.; Maj. George W. Manussier, squadron commander of GOC at McChord Field; Maj. Robert E. Stafford, detachment commander of the Air Filter center, Portland; and Capt. Walter Andes, USAF and civil defense liaison officer, Salem.

Others scheduled to attend will be Maj. Gen. Joseph Hicks (USAF-Ret.) and Lt. Lew Ayres and Sgt. Bernard Moore, Air Force men who work with the GOC in the Medford area. Col.

Charles Stafford, Jackson county civil defense director, will represent the civil defense agency.

Entertainment for the meeting will be provided by pupils of the Colleen Hope Dance studio, and by Eve Prentice's accordion band.

Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Ray A. Daniels, social chairman. Others on the committee are Mrs. E. C. Coffman and Mrs. John Dickson. The meeting will be open to the public.

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School Officials Slate Interviews

Corvallis—Two Medford High school officials, Vern Wolthoff and DeVere Taylor, student counselors, will visit Oregon State college Saturday for a series of individual interviews with recent local graduates.

The interviews are designed to cover student progress in college and the student's suggestions for improvements in both the high school training and counseling for college, and the OSC guidance and orientation program for new students.

OSC started the discussions two years ago to help in planning new student programs. College officials and high school representatives review interview findings at the end of the day.

Eight schools participated in the 1953 interviews, but the program drew such wide approval that the number was increased to 16 last year. This year, nearly 40 high schools accepted invitations to take part.

Central Point Grange will meet Friday night, Feb. 18. Lecture hour will have a patriotic theme.

Plans are being made for additional cupboards in the Grange kitchen, after removal of the old gas range and wood range.



HER HANDS FULL—This little Chinese girl looks in desperation for aid as she carries her baby brother ashore at Taipei, Formosa. Baby brother is tagged "marked for evacuation" and quite obviously unhappy about the whole thing. They were among the many Nationalist civilians evacuated from the Tachen Islands.

Portland —(U.P.)— Thomas A. McClay has been appointed to the newly-formed position of forest economist at the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station.

Portland —(U.P.)— The second generator at Lookout Point dam near Eugene went on the line yesterday. It has an installed capacity of 40,000 kilowatts.

City Officials Set Trip To Get Sweeper

Central Point—Recorder-Corordinator Arden Pinkham and Ira Brock will go to Silverton tomorrow to pick up the used street sweeper purchased by the city.

A bid of \$650 was accepted by Silverton for the sweeper, with \$150 down.

Pinkham and Brock plan to take a city truck to the Willamette valley city near Salem, and carry the sweeper back to Central Point.

Last week end, employees and firemen removed the old metal fire hall and limbed the tree on the site of the proposed new fire hall-library building on Pine st.

Food Sale To Russia Seen As Aid for Peace

Washington —(U.P.)— The president of the American Farm Bureau Federation thinks direct sale of American food surpluses to Russia and her satellites would improve prospects for peace.

The farm bureau chief, Charles B. Shuman, Champaign, Ill., told a news conference yesterday that "as everyone knows, the products we sell to European countries are simply being re-exported and sold to Russia anyway," despite a ban on the practice.

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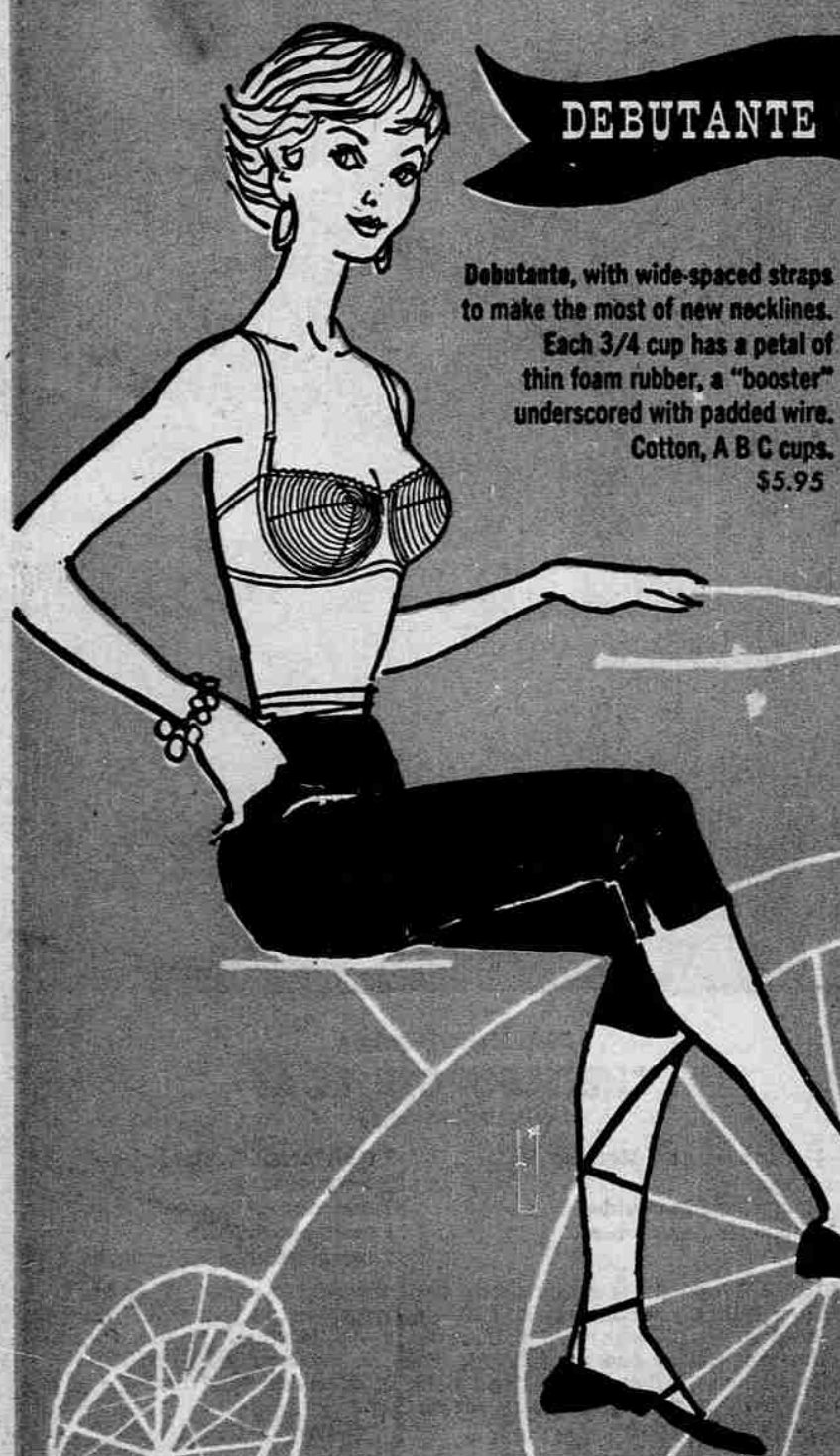
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