

# Society and Clubs

## Camp Fire Is Praised By Mayor

"Official" hats came off today at city hall—not to be thrown into a political ring—but in recognition of Medford Camp Fire Girls who are celebrating their 45th birthday this week.

"And I doff mine with real pleasure," Mayor Earl Miller said this morning as he addressed good wishes to the nation's oldest youth organization for girls.

"Camp Fire Girls are doing a large share in helping to make Medford a better place in which to live; they put into practice the brotherhood to which so many give only lip service, and they are on hand, unfailingly, when there are community projects to be undertaken," he said.

The mayor pointed to the collection of warm clothing and school supplies for the Korean children on Halloween in which Camp Fire Girls played the leading role. Older members serve as hospital aides, help collect for cancer dresses, volunteer to baby-sit during "get out the vote" campaigns and do a multitude of other tasks to lighten the load of adult civic leaders.

"A job is as good as done when the Camp Fire girls volunteer for it—and it is with thankful pride that we wish them well for their next 45 years," Mayor Miller concluded.

Members of the organization in Medford are joining with more than 392,000 Camp Fire Girls in every corner of the United States in a year-round birthday project entitled "Let Freedom Ring." During the coming weeks and months they will visit historical sites, study governmental procedures, dress dolls in costumes representative of different American periods and participate in a variety of other activities.

Medford Camp Fire Girls are a member of the Medford Crusade.

## Nurse to Speak For PTA Session

Trail—Miss Mary Ellen Bell, public health nurse, will be guest speaker for a meeting of Elk-Trail Parent-Teacher association set for Friday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation room of Elk-Trail school.

The program will include pictures taken by Miss Bell during her visit in Europe.

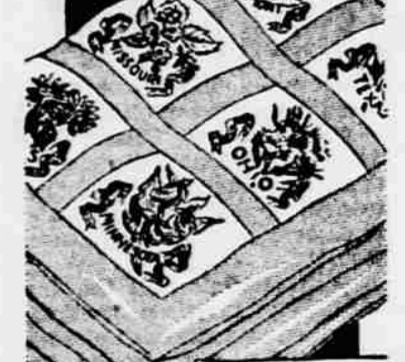
Refreshments are to be served and child care will be provided. All members of the association and their friends are invited to attend.

## To Epsilon

Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet Saturday afternoon, March 19, at Girls Community club.

Mrs. Dorothea Bushnell of Ashland will be social chairman.

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## Piano Students Hold Workshop

A number of Mrs. Kathryn Diepenbrock's piano students gathered at the teacher's home, 15 Vancouver street, Saturday evening for an interesting workshop meeting. The young musicians played piano solos and piano duets.

Among the solo numbers, the works of old and modern composers were represented. The duet numbers included such works as Liszt's "Dream of Love," Johann Strauss's waltzes, and Haydn's symphony.

Students who took part in the program were Susan Garner, Sharon Jackson, Pamela Jackson, Carol Wray, Melinda Wray, Carolyn Mencke, Karen Christensen, Linda Smith, Sandra Edwards, Susan Schoppert and Georgia Lawson. Melinda Wray, the youngest of the group, played three solo numbers and one duet with Mrs. Diepenbrock, the latter during the intermission.

Upon request, Mrs. Diepenbrock played a recording which she had made recently of some of the choicest numbers in her personal solo repertoire.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

## Miss Blossom To Be Selected By Y Families

YMCA families will meet for the regular twice monthly family night program March 18. One event of the evening will be the choosing of a "Miss Blossom" candidate to represent the YMCA in the annual Blossom festival to take place April 23.

To be eligible the girl must be six years of age or under. All Y members are asked to enter their small daughters in the judging for the Y candidate.

Those wishing to enter may call Mrs. Eric de Place, or be at the family night program.

Mrs. Darrell Huson is in charge of the family night programs. Mrs. Ethel Mars' class in interpretative dancing will provide entertainment. The evening will start with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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## School Head Speaks for Lady Lions

Phoenix — To focus attention on the problem of educating blind children, Phoenix Lions Club auxiliary sponsored a program and silver tea Thursday evening at the Community clubhouse. Walter R. Dry, superintendent of the Oregon State School for the Blind, was guest speaker. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dry and Mrs. F. L. Thompson, third vice-president of the Oregon Lions' auxiliary.

Superintendent Dry explained that the state course of study is followed in the eight elementary grades and the first year of high school at the school for the blind, since this insures that pupils returning to public school can make the change with little difficulty. Piano and voice lessons are given to all who are interested, he said, and also told of the physical education courses, which includes swimming instruction. Crafts, homemaking and shop classes are part of the daily schedule. Classes are pre-vocational rather than vocational, he added.

The school is in session nine months of the year and children living near may go home for holidays and weekends.

Superintendent Dry states that it is the purpose of the school to put into the lives of blind children the varied experience necessary to make them well-rounded, social individuals and to help them realize to the fullest extent their possibilities for happy, useful lives.

"The big problem is convincing the public that visually handicapped children are not helpless children," he said.

Members of the various Lions' club auxiliaries throughout Oregon have as their chief project holding of a summer institute for parents of blind children. The institute, started in 1949, has proven helpful, it is stated. During the 10-day institute, parents of blind children live on the campus of the school at Salem and attend lectures planned to help them in the care and education of their children.

Volunteer auxiliary members baby-sit with the children while parents attend the institute. A motion picture taken at the institute last year was shown Thursday night.

In observance of Girl Scout week, Troop 39 presented the color. The invocation was given by A. H. MacKintosh, and Miss Kay Fisher sang, accompanied by Mrs. L. Loofburrow.

Pouring for the tea were Mrs. Dry and Mrs. Thompson. They were assisted by Mrs. H. J. Gier and Mrs. W. R. Haggard, hostesses for the auxiliary.

Nominated for auxiliary officers for the coming year are Mrs. E. R. Claffin, president; Mrs. C. A. Stother, first vice-president; Mrs. M. D. McGeary, second vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Consbuck, secretary; Mrs. H. J. Gier, treasurer; Mrs. E. R. James, lion trainer.

The president announced that the auxiliary will sponsor a rummage sale March 25 in the old Wainscott building.

## Oregon Senator Says Women May Run for President

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger said Saturday the time may not be far away when the nation has women candidates for president or vice-president.

The Oregon Democrat told a meeting of Virginia Democratic women that "I think the time will come when people will not think it unusual for a woman to run for president."

Senator Neuberger said "If a woman can ably serve as a senator, why shouldn't a competent woman lawyer be appointed to the Supreme Court?"

"Greater participation in public life by women might improve the quality of government. I cannot recall a woman failure in American public life."

The senator declared that the nation's political structure is "geared to men" and "there is no real effort to cater to the special problems and interests of women." He said "all too many men in politics fail to recognize this need."

Monday 7:45 p.m.—Gorsline Missionary circle, First Baptist church, church annex.

8 p.m.—Degree of Honor Protective association, Redman hall.

8 p.m.—Civic music concert, Medford Senior High school auditorium.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Nevita Social club, Mrs. Harold Head, 1415 Euclid ave.

Tuesday 10 a.m.—Shady Cove Home Extension unit, Mrs. C. Watson, Rogue River dr.

10:30 a.m.—Sams Valley Home Extension unit, Mrs. C. L. Michael.

1:30 p.m.—Butte Falls Garden club, home of Mrs. Ernest Smith.

1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. Fred Gardner, 38 Renault ave.

1:30 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks club party lounge.

## Lincoln PTA Holds Election; Reports Given

Officers for the coming year were elected by Lincoln Parent-Teacher association at a meeting held March 11 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Kenneth Bramhall was elected president. John Weber, vice-president, Mrs. Bernice Viles, secretary and Eric de Place, treasurer.

Delegates to the Medford Council of PTA will be Mrs. Ruth Jones and Mrs. Roland Hogue.

Mrs. Hoyt Hay and Mrs. Bramhall were elected delegates to the parent-teacher convention to be held in Portland April 26-28.

The program for the evening was a motion picture "First Lessons," on emotional problems of everyday living. Discussion was led by Miss Mary Vandenberg of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic.

Vincent Bevis spoke briefly on coming events for the rest of the school year. Spring vacation is March 17 and 18, and May 19. Medford schools will hold a music festival at the senior high school field. The week of May 10 will bring the summer round-up of pre-school children, a visit to the school and a doctor's examination for those starting to school in September. The exact day will be announced later.

Mr. Bevis also spoke of the need for safety in the home, stating that last year 10,000 children were seriously injured by burns and scalds, many times caused by parents' carelessness in seeing that pot handles were turned to the back of the stove.

He also stated that attendance at Lincoln is the best it has been for several years, averaging above 95% of enrollment.

Mrs. R. J. Ellis, Mrs. Juanita White, and Mrs. A. E. Sidener were appointed to select material to be used to make capes and weskits for the band and orchestra members.

Mrs. Howard Hammond reported on the meeting of the Medford Council of PTA; and Mrs. S. J. Fagone reported on the progress of her husband at Officers' Training school at Ft. Benning, Ga. Mr. Fagone is retiring president of Lincoln PTA.

Mrs. Bramhill reported on legislation that the members should study.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Mary Norvell. Brownie Troop 77 presented the flag ceremony. Mrs. Yvonne Dugan's room won the room count.

The hospitality committee, directed by Mrs. Austin Caldwell, were Mrs. Virgil Stickley, Mrs. R. J. Ellis, Mrs. Homer Morris and Mrs. Bob Rose.

## Unit to Meet

Trail—Rogue-Elk Extension unit will meet Wednesday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Howard Ash, Elk Creek road. The project, "Appetizing, Delicious and Nutritious Vegetables" will be given by Mrs. Arthur Humes and Mrs. Henry Schuler.

## 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 8 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

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## VA. Red Cross Representatives Hold Meetings

Red Cross executives and volunteers met last week with M. Novak, field director of the Veterans' administration regional office, Portland, and Robert Williams, Red Cross field representative for Oregon.

Social aide volunteers attended an all-day refresher course for service to veterans given by Mr. Novak, assisted by Mrs. Williams. Benefits for veterans were studied, with emphasis on medical, compensation, pensions and education benefits.

Attending were Mrs. Frank Fairweather, chapter home service chairman; Mrs. W. E. Thomas, social welfare chairman; Mrs. R. J. Keeney, Mrs. C. L. Larson, Mrs. C. W. Kline, Mrs. Dennis Gilchrist, trained volunteer social aides; Mrs. Josephine Buntin, executive secretary for Josephine county; Mrs. R. E. Herman, executive secretary for Douglas county; Mrs. Helen A. Wilson, Jackson county executive secretary; Mrs. R. J. Robinson, Veldon J. Diment, contact officer for the VA domiciliary at Camp White.

Mrs. Williams spoke at a meeting of Gray Ladies serving Camp White held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Bardwell, 1002 South Oakdale avenue. Mrs. Bardwell is chairman of the service, with Mrs. Lillian Salade as co-chairman and Mrs. Randall Gibson, secretary.

During the meeting, Mrs. Melvin Krows, who is leaving soon with her husband for a tour of Europe, was honored. Tea was served, with Mrs. Salade pouring.

Twenty-five volunteers attended the meeting.

## Tri-Hi-Y Officers Honored at Party

New officers of Junior Tri-Hi-Y were entertained recently at a brunch at the home of their leader, Miss Marjorie Sandford, 108 Florence avenue.

The new officers are Janet Carter, president; Rita Rose, vice-president; Nancy McKeown, secretary; Vicki Robertson, treasurer; Janet Jamison, chaplain and Carol Ballard, sergeant-at-arms.

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## Duplicate Club Plans Tourney For Early April

Medford Duplicate Bridge club has planned the first tournament for the year for early April, and dates will be announced in the near future. This will be the club's annual individual tournament, and Mrs. Josephine Clark is defending champion.

Mrs. Ben Todd and William Isaacs took first place for the club's last session. Second went to Mrs. Margaret Alcorn and William Kennedy, and third to Howard Boyd and Roy Pruitt. Mrs. B. L. Sanderson and Mrs. Frank Baker were fourth.

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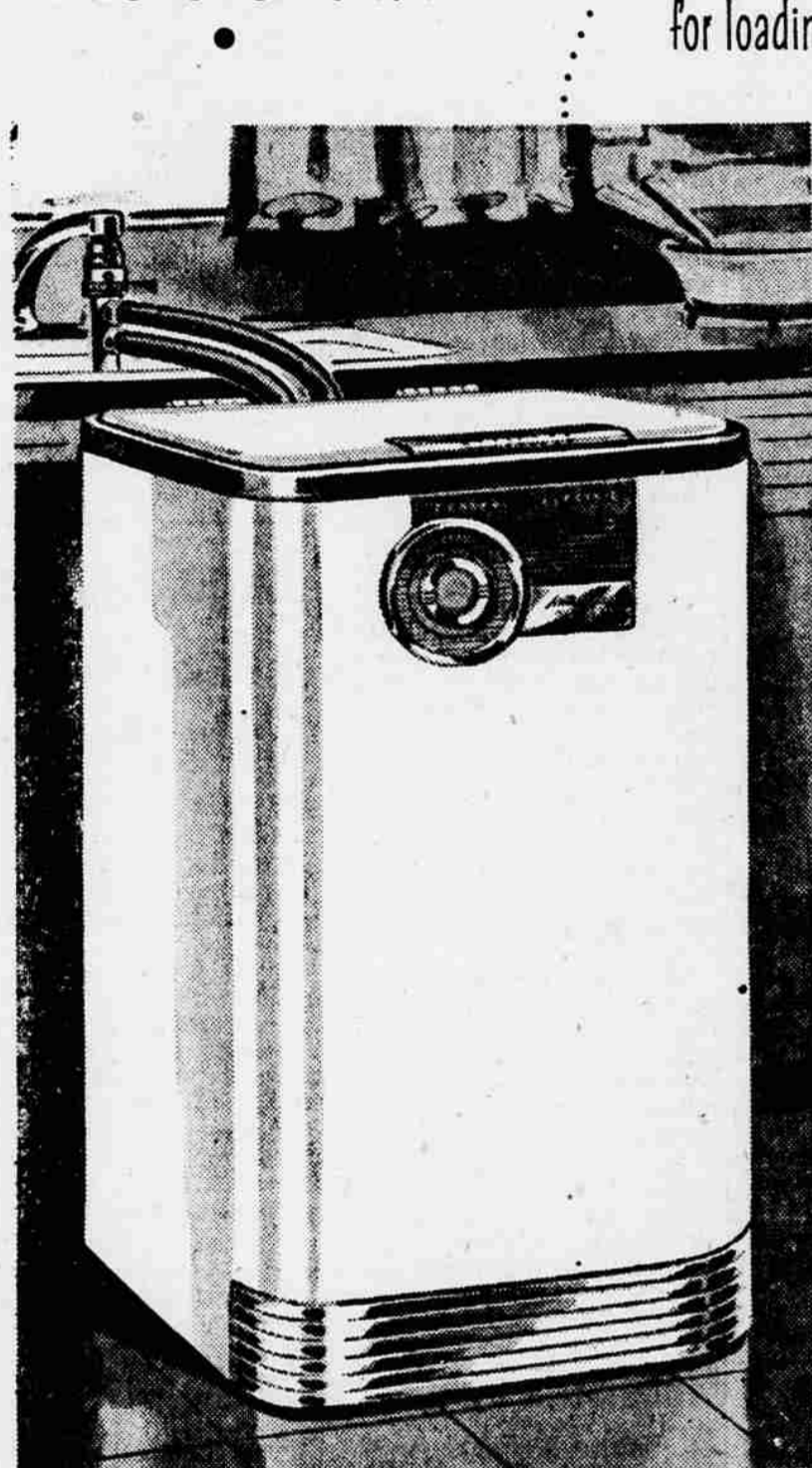
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