

# School Cooperation In Polio Vaccination Program Pledged

Full cooperation with health officials in planning for possible polio vaccinations in Jackson county elementary schools was pledged today by Alf Mekvold, superintendent of schools, following a meeting with Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer.

"If the Salk polio vaccine is found effective and is licensed, we will be prepared immediately to start vaccinating 3006 children in the first and second grades of every public, private and parochial school in Jackson county," Mekvold said.

The vaccine will be furnished to health departments by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis without cost for the product. It will be part of a \$9,000,000 supply purchased with March of Dimes funds.

"The size of this job and the need for advance preparation can be realized when you consider that this involves 115 classes in 31 public and parochial schools throughout our county," Mekvold continued.

"Some of these classes are in small schools and children may have to be transported to clinics held in bigger schools.

"A polio vaccine program of this size is a challenge principals and teachers are eager to meet because it presents an opportunity for widespread health education."

Mr. Mekvold said he will hold meetings shortly with principals and teachers concerned, to discuss with them details of the program. All plans must be finished in advance of the possible starting date for vaccinations.

Meetings for parents in many elementary schools also will be held to explain the program. No eligible children will receive vaccine unless their parents first sign a form requesting it. These forms will be distributed through the schools beginning March 21.

Dr. Merkel indicated that the polio vaccine will not be certified by the National Foundation unless present studies

show that it is effective against Infantile Paralysis and that it will produce no ill effects to the child.

## Medford Members Amaranth Order Named to Office

Three Medford members of the Order of Amaranth were elected or appointed to office during the 28th grand session which closed in Portland March 12. Mrs. Hans Madsen, Milwaukee, was elected and installed grand royal matron, and J. Raymond Howell, Oregon City, grand royal patron.

Jack J. Kennedy was elected grand commissioner for a two-year term; Mrs. Glenn Linn was elected grand charity and Ira D. Canfield was named grand representative to the jurisdiction of Wisconsin and was also named to the committee for promotion of new courts.

A highlight of the grand session was presentation of a check for \$1,000 to the potentate of Al Kader Shrine temple for use at Doernbecher Children's hospital. It was noted that two courts were chartered during the year, one at Springfield and one at Eugene.

## Two DAV Groups Plan Meetings This Week

The Sewing club of Disabled American Veterans' auxiliary, Jackson County unit, will meet with Mrs. Karl Kite, 822 North Central avenue, Thursday, March 17, at 11:00 a.m. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

The junior auxiliary of Disabled American Veterans, Jackson County unit, will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey Cassman, Seventh and Cherry streets, Central Point, Saturday, March 19, at 1 p.m.

If you are a farm operator, you may be eligible to coverage under the Social Security Act beginning with 1955.

## Camp Fire Girls Add History to Pen Pal Letters

A "short course" in American history will be given foreign pen friends of Medford Camp Fire Girls during the coming weeks as a part of the youth organization's 45th birthday celebration, March 13-20.

The history lessons, in easy "doses," will cross the oceans to New Zealand from two local girls who are combining their letter-writing fun with Camp Fires' 1955 birthday theme, "Let Freedom Ring."

Their usual correspondence will be colored, for the next several months, with accompanying photographs and drawings of places vital to the birth of freedom in the United States. And a full explanation of its historical significance will be attached to each picture.

Ann Younger of the Ayuzunta Camp Fire group has been sending snapshots of scenic wonders in Oregon, taken on family trips. They have exchanged Christmas and birthday gifts and Ann's gift of "bubble gum" to her pen pal endeared her to the entire school. Bubble gum seems to be an uncommon commodity in New Zealand.

"We're learning a lot ourselves," Linda Medcal of the Ayuzunta group volunteered. "We want to be right on our toes because our pen friends are sure to ask us more questions after they receive our first batch of 'history lessons.'"

Mrs. Rufus Younger, guardian of the Ayuzunta group, echoed the enthusiasm of the girls for this project. "We adult Camp Fire workers feel that this is an excellent way in which to encourage the girls to take a closer look at the past and the works of their forefathers which they hope to perpetuate," she said.

"Camp Fire Girls," she added, "includes citizenship training as a part of its health and character-building program and seeks particularly during Birthday week to imbue its numbers with a greater realization of the role our founders played in preserving our individual liberties."

"Through the pen friend project we hope to develop better, more active and more thinking citizens—citizens who will keep

# Society

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## Shady Cove PTA To Hold Show As Benefit Event

Shady Cove-Trail — Shady Cove Parent-Teacher association has planned a spring style show for Saturday, March 26, in the Shady Cove school gymnasium. It will begin at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the show will be used to purchase a range hood and fan for the school kitchen.

Clothing from Bert Pree's shop in Medford and from Town and Country in Eagle Point will be shown and entertainment is planned for the intermission period.

A number of prizes donated by merchants will be given away during the evening. Tickets will be obtained from any PTA member.

Mrs. Pree's models will be Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Richard Pfeifer, Mrs. Everard Brown, Mrs. David Rastall, Mrs. Ray Mullen, Mrs. Arley Spain and Mrs. Jacalyn Langston. Modeling for Town and Country will be Mrs. Delbert Spain and daughter, Delberta; Mrs. Ray Chubb and daughter, Susan, Phyllis Briggs and Ronald Curran.

## Meeting Planned

Lone Pine Extension unit will meet Thursday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Niehaus, 1450 Biddle road, with Mrs. A. E. Sidener, Mrs. Ray Hendrickson and Mrs. H. O. Maesse acting as co-hostesses. The project "Vegetables—Attractive, Delicious and Nutritious" will be given by the leaders, Mrs. Niehaus and Mrs. Earl M. Richardson, promptly at 10:30 a.m. Members are requested to take plants for a sale.

The country safe from pressure groups within and without, while at the same time respecting the rights and freedoms of the individuals."

Medford Camp Fire Girls are a member of the Medford United Fund.

## 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 p.m.—Crater Lake Post, VFW, and auxiliary, VFW hall.

7:30 p.m.—Howard PTA, gymnasium.

7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQSA, Room B, YMCA building.

8 p.m.—St. Mark's Evening guild, Parish house.

8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. Annette Gray, 808 Dakota st.

8 p.m.—Rogue Valley Handweavers guild, Mr. and Mrs. John Graff, 31 Geneva st.

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

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

8 p.m.—8 and 40, Walker home, 1765 Stewart ave.

Wednesday

10 a.m.—WCSO, Room 102, First Methodist church.

10:30 a.m.—Central Point Extension unit home of Mrs. Leo Ghelardi, Old Stage road.

11 a.m.—Central Point Garden club, Mrs. Ralph Hixson, Old Stage rd.

11:30 p.m.—Chapter CP, PEO, Mrs. R. B. Temple, 2146 Hillcrest rd.

12 noon—Reames Social club.

Tuesday, March 15, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

## Star Chapter Observes Anniversary

Ashland — Alpha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated the 75th anniversary of organization with a program and reception Saturday night in the auditorium of Ashland Junior High school attended by more than 700 members of 40 chapters.

Mrs. Lorena McNair, a past grand worthy matron of the order in Oregon, wore a dress and Eastern Star brooch worn by the first worthy matron of Alpha chapter as she read a summary of the chapter's first 25 years. This was followed by Mrs. R. L. Burdie reading the second 25-year period, and Mrs. Charles Clary the third 25 years.

Medford Masonic temple.

1 p.m.—Central Point Past Matrons club, Nevita chapter, OEA, Anders home, Beebe rd.

1 p.m.—Past Chiefs club, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Don Ross, Ross lane.

1 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. A. C. Broyles, 134 White Oak dr.

1:45 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, Mrs. Allyn Smith, Black Oak dr.

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

About 3.5 per cent of the ocean's content is salt.

Mrs. Martel Peters sang following the first and second speakers.

The audience heard how a small group of people gathered in the early part of the year 1880, when Ashland had a population of about 840 persons, and made first plans to petition for an Order of Eastern Star chapter, the first in Oregon. Mrs. Mary E. McCall was the first worthy matron, and W. H. Atkinson the first worthy patron. Fourteen people signed the petition. The chapter was instituted March 13 by W. S. Moses of the Yreka, Calif., OES chapter.

It is recorded that the charter had 60 members the end of the year.

Several initiations were held the first year, in July a delegation went to Jacksonville to institute a chapter, third in his state, there and in 1889 a grand chapter was organized at Roseburg, with Mrs. McCall as the first worthy grand matron for Oregon.

In Ashland for the celebration were Mrs. Louise R. Irving, Madras, worthy grand matron and Herman M. Johnson, worthy grand patron, as well as many other grand and past grand officers.

Mrs. Carl Harris, Alpha's pres-

ent worthy matron, and Thomas Laird, worthy patron, presided.

A huge birthday cake was served during the reception which followed the program.

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