

Kiwanis Foundation Of Medford Launched At Meeting of Club

Kiwanis Foundation of Medford was formally launched and its purposes and mechanics of organization and operation outlined for Kiwanis club members this week at the service group's weekly luncheon meeting at Rogue Valley Country club.

The foundation, for which incorporation papers were filed several months ago, is a non-profit organization for charitable and educational purposes. It will promote its program through receipt of money and property, by gift and bequest, and through award of income from such principal to "qualified" candidates.

Need for participation of Kiwanians themselves in the foundation to make it successful was stressed in talks by trustees, particularly by Boyd Budge, president of the foundation. He described the articles of incorporation, the by laws and a brochure as "tools" of the corporation.

Dwight Houghton, foundation treasurer, who has been chairman of the club's underprivileged children's committee, told of the financial set up and policy of the foundation, an organization of "permanent and solid" nature to carry Kiwanis projects. He said that it is planned to spend only the income from investments of the principal for the program of charitable and educational assistance.

Legal Aspects

John Dellenback, president of the club and vice-president of the foundation, outlined aspects and mentioned the tax exempt characteristic of the organization. Robert Voegtly, chairman of the committee which designed the foundation, outlined its development, and E. Ron Rice told how the idea was developed from a clinic at the 1952 international convention. He attended the clinic. Rice mentioned that the Medford foundation is patterned after the Indianapolis, Ind., plan.

Other trustees of the foundation are James Ambler, secretary; Dr. Charles Paske and Ernest B. DeVoe.

Membership Types

Three classes of membership in the foundation have been established for Kiwanians. A club member becomes a foundation voting member with a contribution of any size. A sustaining membership involves a minimum of \$10 per year donation, and life membership is given with a contribution of \$500 or more.

The foundation will take contributions from non-Kiwanians. Other classes of non-voting members may be established by by-laws of the corporation and may include Kiwanians of other clubs and persons outside of the service organization.

Board of directors of the Medford Kiwanis club has turned over \$1,500 to the foundation. Jennings Pierce was master of ceremonies for the meeting.

Teacher Changes in Central Point Listed

Central Point — The resignation of Miss Florence Assen, dean of girls at Crater High school and an English teacher, was accepted at a recent meeting of the directors of School District 6C. Four new teachers were hired at the same meeting.

Mrs. Corinne Robbins, Medford, has been offered a contract to teach music in grades 1 to 6 in Central Point Elementary school. Mrs. Sylvia Coleman, Coos Bay, has accepted a contract to teach girls physical education at the Central Point Junior High school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gay have both accepted teaching contracts at Crater High school.

ENVOY IN RED CHINA
Tokyo—(U.P.)—Douglas Walter O'Neill, new British charge d'affaires to Red China, handed his letter of appointment today to Premier Chou En-lai. Peiping radio reported. O'Neill is the only official western representative in the Communist Chinese capital.

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HELD IN SLAYING—Audrey Earl Brandt, held by Joplin, Mo., authorities in the brutal slaying of two-year-old Donna Sue Davis of Sioux City, Ia. Police say he has confessed.

Man's Confession In Child Slaying Is Repudiated

Joplin, Mo. —(U.P.)—Joplin police gave a convicted sex criminal a full night's rest before questioning him today about his repudiation of a confession that he raped and killed little Donna Sue Davis.

Detective Capt. Johnny Showers said he told Audrey Earl Brandt, 42, to "sleep on it" after the suspect suddenly changed his ghastly story and claimed all he knew about the crime was what he heard on the radio.

"The whole thing sounds a little mixed up to me," Showers said.

Known Sex Deviate
Showers, who has led questioning of Brandt since his arrest Wednesday as a suspect in the slaying of the 21-month-old girl in a cornfield near Sioux City, Ia., said he would attempt to determine whether Brandt learned details of the slaying from broadcasts.

Brandt, an itinerant farm hand of La Porte City, Ia., is a known sex deviate.

Radical Turn-about
Brandt's new stand was a radical turn-about from his earlier confession, which authorities said tallied on seven of 10 major points in the crime. But officials admitted they had doubts about the confession.

"He also confessed to any crime we asked him about," Showers said. Brandt was arrested as a suspect in a murder after a truck driver with whom he hitched a ride reported to police that he "acted suspiciously."

After 20 hours of questioning, Brandt confessed. He was arraigned on a technical charge of vagrancy and bound over for formal hearing on Saturday. His bond was set at \$75.

Convicted in 1947
Joplin police checked with Iowa authorities and found Brandt was convicted of sex molestation at Cedar Rapids in 1947. He was arrested in Waterloo, Ia., last April for annoying two small girls in a movie house.

Federal authorities have been asked to check Brandt's fingerprints against those found in Donna's bedroom.



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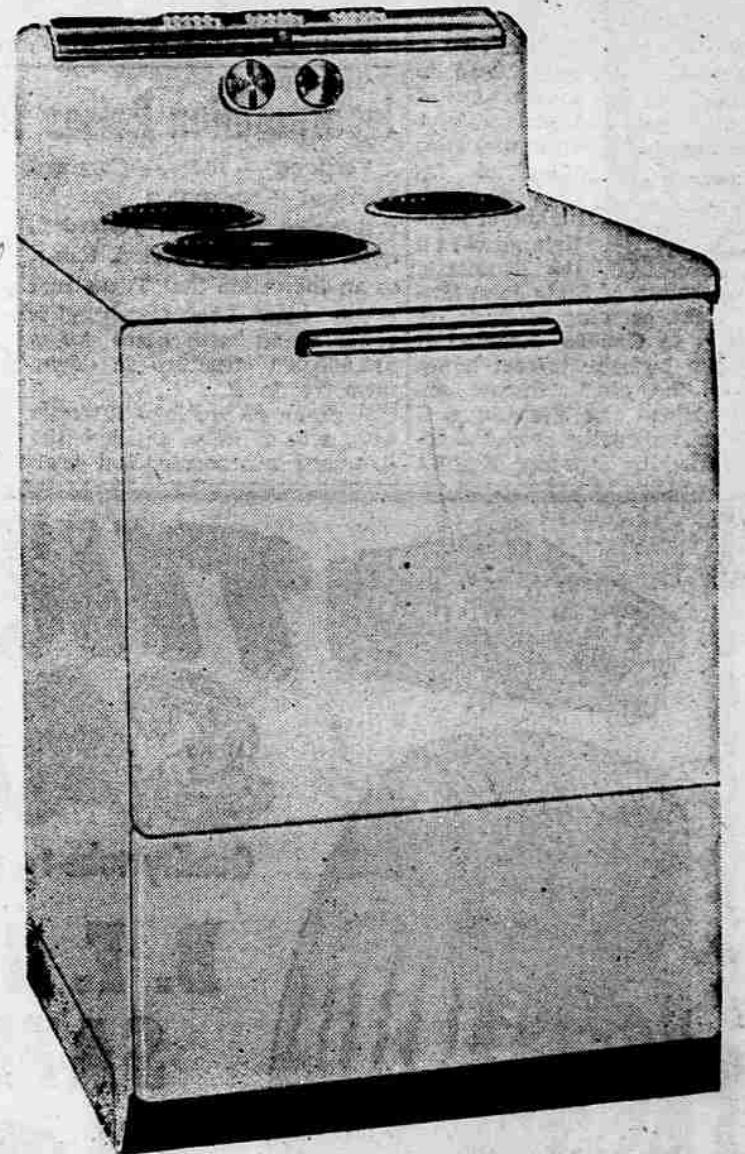
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