

### Women's Group Meets in Phoenix; Events Planned

Phoenix — The Rev. Ernest Volkman of Phoenix Presbyterian church presented three films at a meeting of the Women's association held last Thursday. Mrs. W. R. Bolz, vice-president, conducted the meeting, attended by 15 women.

The films were "The Teacher," "The Pupil" and "The Language." During the afternoon session the Rev. Mr. Volkman reported on the book "Highways of Faith."

Mrs. Rex Nicodemus resigned as treasurer, and Mrs. Enid Caster was appointed by the nominating committee to fill the balance of the term.

The women planned to send a sewing kit as a mission project and articles needed in the kit are posted in the vestibule of the church.

Young people of Phoenix Presbyterian church are planning a scavenger hunt for Saturday, September 24. They are to meet in the church at 7:30 p.m. and are to wear sports clothing.

The discussion group of the church will meet Sunday, September 25. Additional details of the meeting will be announced.

The coffee hour committee for Sunday will be Mesdames Walker Caldwell and Madelyn Beeson.

### Camp White Club Meetings Thursday

Camp White — Camp White Duplicate Bridge club held the weekly session Friday evening, and winners have been announced.

North-south winners were Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. T. J. Fuson, first, 68 Jack Love and Gen. F. P. Vachon, second, 65; Roy Pruitt and E. K. Ricker, third, 63½ points. Winning in the east-west position were Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. Ricker, first, 73½; Mrs. Love and Mrs. Vachon, second, 71 points; Mrs. Pruitt and Asa Kimball, third, 57½.

## Women's Page

### Toys - Around - the - World Shop Is Idea of Former NATO Men

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY

New York—(U.P.)—Two rubber rhinoceroses from South Africa just lost their chance to join a toy project designed to bring more of the wide, wide world into lives of American children.

The rhinos, as they are referred to by spelling cowards, flunked the taste test for one thing.

"We found," said Clinton Gardner, holding a dull-finish rubber rhino in one hand and

a shiny-surfaced copy in the other, "that very small children didn't like the taste. Little girls thought the animals were too ugly and six-year-old boys objected to the squeeze-squeaker in the stomach as too childish."

Gardner and his partner, Alastair Kyle, decided a year ago to try and promote some toy scheme which would make more American children aware at an early age that they lived in only one of many nations in the world.

Both young men had traveled widely, both had worked for NATO and both spoke four or five languages, so they took off in separate directions to begin setting up a far flung toy business.

Finally their business, christened "Toys of the World" began to grow as a sort of the toy-of-the-month club for children from two to 12 years old, mailed in each case directly to the child from the country it represented along with a folder telling something of the life in the country.

They have approved toys from eight countries, and already mailed out some 50,000 Alpine villages from Austria to their first customers.

They considered a German construction toy — a neat box filled with metal pieces, rubber wheels and complicated diagrams.

"It's really a fascinating toy," Kyle said regretfully, "but the trouble is you have to be about a 40-year-old construction engineer to figure it out."

Then there was a hand-painted dragon from Hong Kong, something no child should be without. It's on the discard table with the rhinoceroses. The world is full of a number of things, the two young men decided, more attractive than dragons and rhinoceroses.

### Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springer of Snohomish, Wash., are guests in Medford of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pree, 425 South Oakdale avenue. The Springers arrived last week and have taken trips over the Ashland loop, to Crater Lake and through the Klamath basin country with the Prees since arriving.

### Let Freedom Ring Camp Fire Slogan For Annual Drive

Camp Fire Girls in Medford and in other towns and cities across the nation this week start the annual "membership march" which extends until November 30. "Let Freedom Ring" the 1955 slogan of the Camp Fire Girls, is the special theme for the membership march. It marks 45 years in which Camp Fire has helped girls to become good homemakers and citizens.

Unlike many marches with which everyone is familiar, this is one where brass bands and martial commands are replaced with this cheerful invitation: "Be friendly—make friends—make friends—join the Camp Fire Girls!"

"Many in Medford already are sold on the Camp Fire Girls," Mrs. Gerity said today. "We've seen the little Blue Birds, happily at work and play, the Camp Fire Girls, and the senior high school Horizon club members dashing about town in their trim uniforms, going to meetings or taking part in civic affairs."

"You mothers and fathers whose daughters already belong to Camp Fire have seen the results of their special training—sampled the cakes they've baked, enjoyed a night out because your Sally learned in child care projects how to deal with Junior, been proud when your Horizon club girls lived up to teen-size responsibility."

"All of us in Medford are richer because of our splendid Camp Fire Girls' groups, for members 'give service' not only at home but in the community and nation. Look around and over the months you'll see Camp Fire members working as hospital and civilian defense aides, ringing doorbells to help get out the vote. You'll find them selling candy, doughnuts or holding other sales."

What do they do with the money? Sometimes it's used for camping and other group expenses. More often it's used for others—to buy toys for children in orphanages or hospitals, clothing for children and adults here and abroad. All of us know how our Camp Fire groups pitched in to help send clothing to Korea last Halloween.

"Wherever there are Camp Fire Girls, there is fun and laughter. Camp Fire Girls hike and camp and cook outdoors; they swim and dance and enjoy all kinds of games and sports. All the while, they are learning new skills and crafts. Built around the home and family Camp Fire's character-building program emphasizes the individual development of each girl."

### Lunch Highlight For School Child; Variety Important

Lunch is a big event in the busy day of a school child. It can be a real highlight if it is carried to school in an attractively packed box and contains a variety of tasty, nourishing foods.

Lunchtime is re-fueling time for all of us, but children particularly need a nourishing noon meal for they are growing and burning up lots of energy. Luncheon foods should not only satisfy their appetites but should be rich in minerals, vitamins, and energy-producing foods.

If your youngster carries a lunch each day, take the time to see that his lunchbox contains the following foods: one or two substantial foods such as eggs, cheese, meat or fish; bread; milk; and a fruit or vegetable. Most schools make it possible for the children to buy milk to drink with their lunch, but if not, milk can and should be carried in a thermos bottle.

Variety is important in a packed lunch, as is attractive packaging. Mother cannot be there to see that her child eats his packed lunch that he needs, but she can make it attractive and appetizing so he'll want to eat it. Little things can make the difference between a plain lunch and an exciting one—colored paper napkins, for example, are more fun than plain ones. Plan to include a cup custard, cottage cheese, fruit salad or a simple pudding often in a packed lunch. It relieves the monotony of sandwiches and can be done easily by using either inexpensive plastic or paper containers and plastic spoons and forks.

Remember, youngsters love a surprise: a cube of cheese, a deviled egg, their favorite fruit, a few raisins or salted nuts, or a nickel for an ice cream cone! These foods will add both flavor and food value to their lunch, as will these good-tasting cheese sandwich fillings.

Cottage cheese special: Combine 1 cup cottage cheese, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle or pickle relish and 1 tablespoon mayonnaise. Spread on whole wheat bread and add a leaf of crisp lettuce.

Swiss-Ham salad. Combine 1 cup ground or chopped cooked ham, ¼ cup cubed Swiss cheese, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped celery, 2 diced hard-cooked eggs and 2 tablespoons mayonnaise.

Deviled cheese: Blend ½ pound grated cheddar cheese, ¼ cup soft butter, 1 tablespoon chili sauce, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1 tablespoon minced onion and salt and pepper to taste.

### Sorority Names Committees for Coming Convention

Members of Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women teachers, gathered at the home of Mrs. Alice Ottis, Grants Pass, for a dessert luncheon and fall planning meeting September 17.

Mrs. Kathryn Standliffe, Phoenix, president of Epsilon chapter, conducted the meeting. Plans for the coming year were discussed, and chairmen and members of standing committees were announced. Miss Delie Whisenant of Medford High school is chairman of the committee for the state convention which is to be held in Medford April 20, 21, and 22. She named special convention committees and reported on plans that are being carried out to make the convention a success.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Alice Ottis, Grants Pass; Mrs. Marie Bjorlie, Ashland; Mrs. Gladys Sloan, Phoenix; Mrs. Alice Willits, Ashland; Mrs. Esther Fliegel, Medford; and Mrs. Merle Woodward, Grants Pass.

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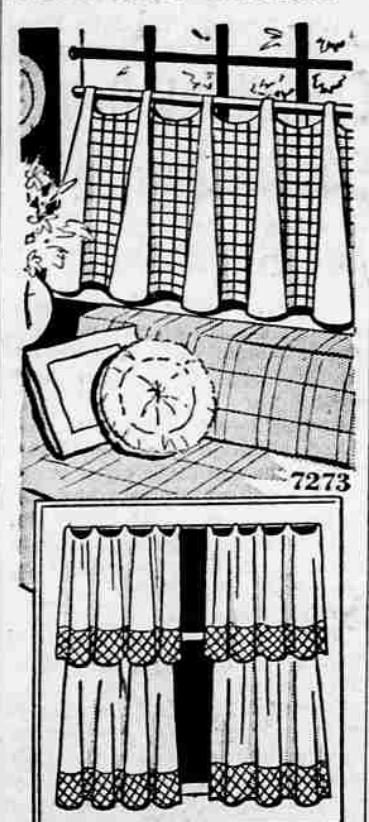


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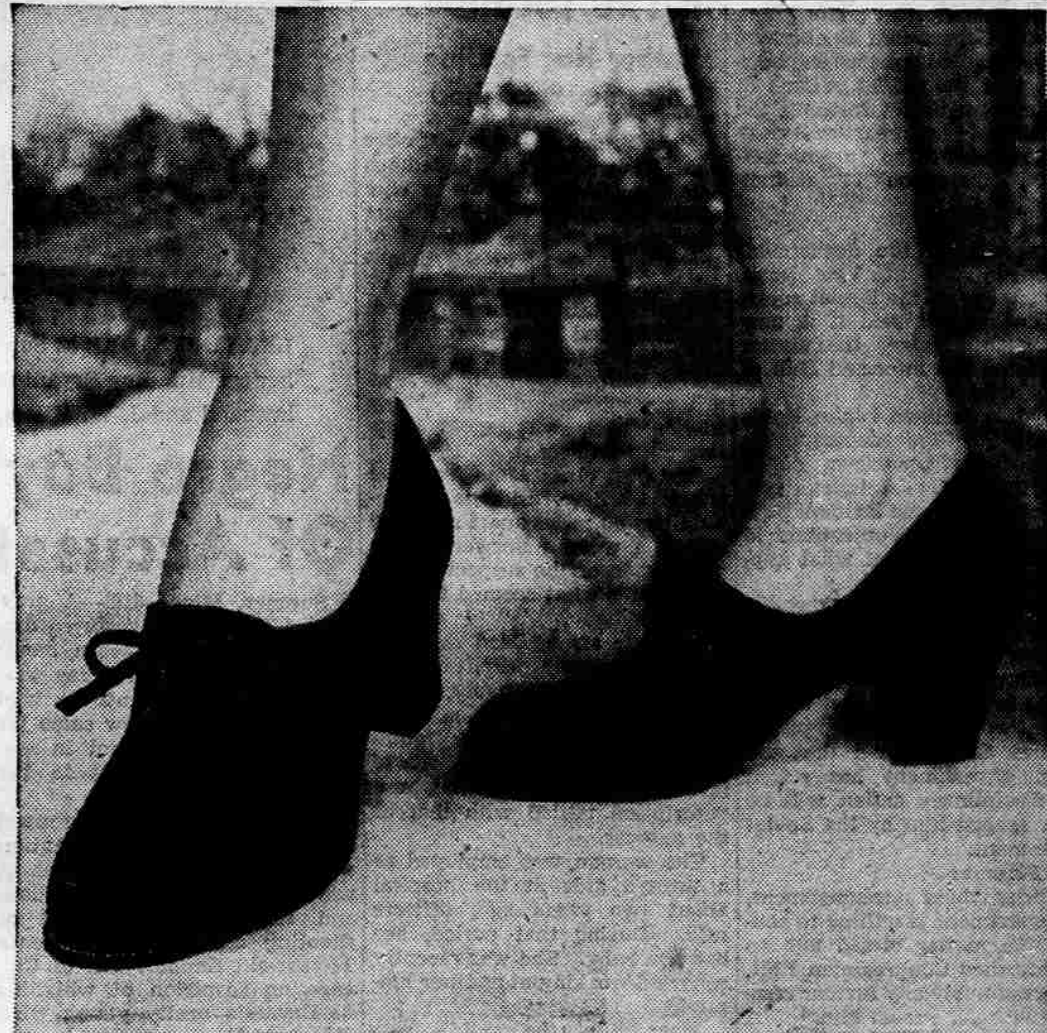
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### Editor Requests List of Groups

A list of the presidents and press correspondents for all groups in Medford and the surrounding area submitting news to The Medford Mail Tribune is desired by the women's editor.

This list is used by organizations and committees conducting civic drives, and is also valuable as a reference for newcomers. Organizations are urged to send the name of the president and press correspondent, with mailing addresses and telephone numbers, to the women's editor as soon as possible. The annual school for press correspondents will be held in the near future, and a complete list of organizations is desired by that time.

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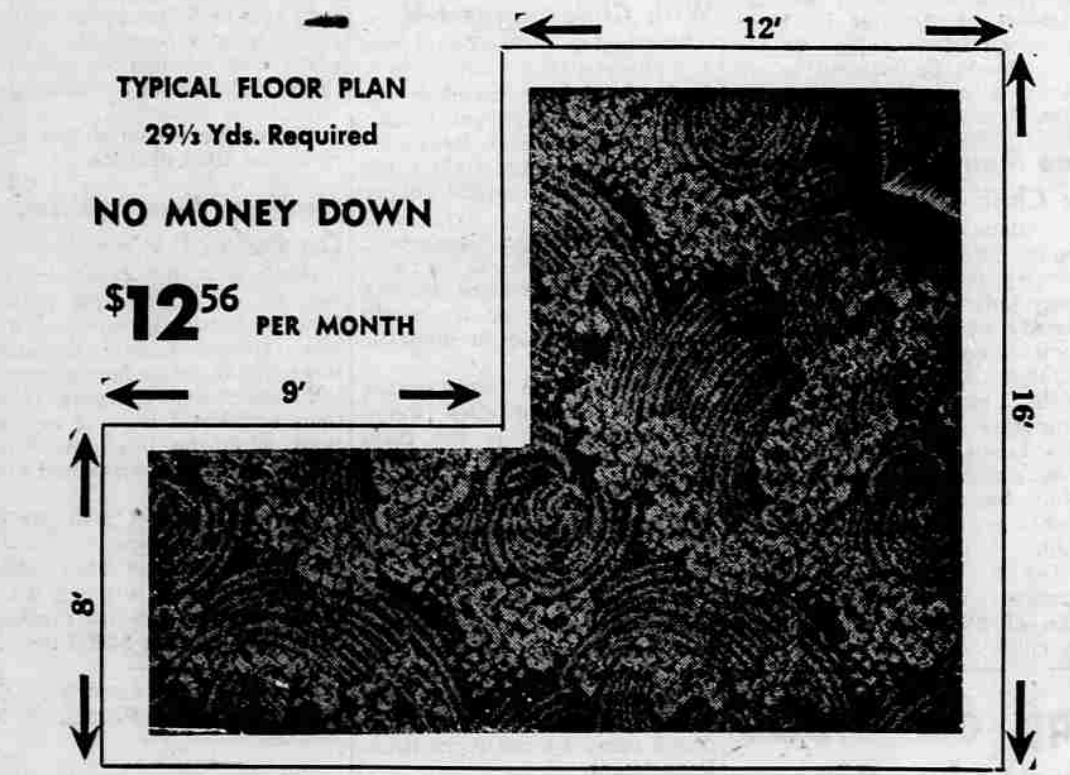


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