

Mothers, Children Receive Help from Volunteers Home

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles about agencies which benefit from the fund drive of the United Medford Crusade, now under way. Material is furnished by the agencies themselves.)

The Volunteers of America Mothers' and Children's Home has as its purpose the preserving of family life by keeping mothers and children together whenever it is possible. Hundreds of Oregon families have been helped to preserve or rebuild family unity and home life since the Mothers' and Children's Home was established in 1926.

A typical example of their work is shown in the case of a mother of five children who was referred to the agency. Her children had been taken from her and placed in foster homes because of accusations of "unfit" mother charged by the father.

It became evident that the charges were false and case-workers gradually helped the mother shed her fears of her husband's threats by evaluating them against the realities in the situation.

As the mother's problems were gradually met and handled her children joined her the Mothers' and Children's Home. Eventually they moved into a home of their own through the assistance of the agency.

The happy ending to this mother's story was made possible through contributions to the United Medford Crusade.

LOOK AHEAD

Evanston, Ill. (U.P.)—Coach Lou Saban on his winless Northwestern football team, which may become the first team to finish a Big Ten season without a victory since 1928. "All you can do during a season like this is look ahead to the next one."

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NEW ON SOC FACULTY—Shown above are, left, Grier Nicholl, and right, Dr. Clifford Miller, both of whom are new to the faculty of Southern Oregon college in Ashland. Nicholl, a former resident of Wellesley, Mass., will serve as an instructor in the Humanities department. Dr. Miller has been named assistant professor of social science replacing Dr. Donald A. MacDougall, who resigned last year.

Dalles Pair Seek To Recover Money

Portland (U.P.)—A The Dalles rancher and his wife have filed suits in Multnomah County Circuit Court seeking to recover \$135,000 spent to purchase Indian timber land in the Gold Beach area.

The transaction later was declared fraudulent.

Plaintiffs in the two actions are Henry B. Taylor and his wife. They seek judgments of \$60,976 against Jasper Grant, and \$49,523 against Harold F. Thornton, both of whom were Indian wards of the federal government. Named defendant with the Indians was their conservator, Portland Trust Bank.

The two Indian wards spent the bulk of the \$135,000 sale price before the transaction was voided as fraudulent. Grant and Thornton recently received \$1,175,000 for the land.

The Taylors said they recovered only \$7,156 of the original sale price from Grant, and \$17,976 from Thornton.

Post Office Moved At Eagle Point

Eagle Point—The Eagle Point post office has moved to the old First State bank building, which was purchased recently by Knut Berg. New equipment, including new post office boxes, will be installed within the next few months.

The building formerly housed the First State bank, which moved to Medford and became the Rogue Valley State bank. The new quarters provide 1,400 square feet of floor space, compared to 1,100 in the old building on West Main st.

Post office quarters had been in the West Main st. building since March 27, 1948.

MOTHER FINDS SON

Dyersburg, Tenn. (U.P.)—An embarrassed mother called off a search in a wooded ravine for her 17-month-old son by police, firemen and volunteers. Mrs. E. L. Moody suddenly remembered she left her son Charles at a barbershop to get a haircut.

Youth in Politics Hatfield Subject In Talk at SOC

Ashland—Mark Hatfield, state legislator, spoke to students of Southern Oregon college Wednesday in an assembly program. His topic, "Youth in Politics" was developed by references to first-hand experiences encountered while on a tour of Europe in 1954.

According to Hatfield, European youths take their politics a great deal more seriously than do those of this country, perhaps out of sheer necessity. In contrast, it was pointed out, we vote for the man in our political type organization whereas they vote on the issue. This is particularly true in comparing the English and American systems. Uniting impossible.

Government by factions is the rule in France and Italy, it was cited, with a coalition of "strange bedfellows" necessary for the formation of a government. This, of course, tends to make a united, concerted governmental effort virtually impossible in those two countries.

Then too, Hatfield declared, Communists take advantage of the coalition type of government and of the turmoil and disunity by staying unified themselves while exploiting it.

Yugoslavia under the dicta-

torship of Tito was singled out for special attention by Hatfield when he lashed out at the regime with these words, "The Communists in Yugoslavia wanted us to call their form of government 'Marxist socialism,' thinking that this made it seem less objectionable to our American ears," he declared. "But actually Communism by any other name still smells the same."

Dr. Robert S. Hicks

Speaker at Assembly

Ashland—Dr. Robert S. Hicks, authority on family relations, spoke in a special assembly at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Southern Oregon college auditorium on the subject, "The Hazards of Courtship."

Mixing humor with facts and actual case histories, Hicks described the stumbling blocks to a successful courtship and marriage as being such concepts as "The only one for me" ideal which some people use as a basis for success in choosing a mate; the "Falling in love at first sight" idea; the "Marrying on a basis of only one characteristic admired" which he described as being an extremely fallacious post; the misinterpretation of sex attraction for real love" which he cited as being too often the case; and "Keeping the dating circle too small" thus weeding out suitable marriage partners from the picture at the very beginning.

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Poverty Noted

Yugoslavia and Spain were described as being unbelievably poverty-stricken, with the exception of the startling contrast between the poor and the rich, the rich being exceptionally so and the poor being the vast majority of the people with no middle classes in evidence.

Germany's need as stated by the speaker is for young, rising leaders who can shake off the apathy engendered by two defeats and by the division of their country into two parts. He was particularly impressed, however, by the homage paid the six Germans who had tried to assassinate Hitler and found much hope for the future of Germany in that attitude.

Our two-party system of politics was pointed out as being vastly superior to the blind, insensate devotion to a cause or a leader displayed by the youth of Europe whether that cause or leader was acting for the general good or not.

Central Point Firm Awarded Contract

R & M Construction company, Central Point, has been awarded a contract for construction of the Squaw Butte bridge in Lane county, it was announced this week by F. E. Andrews, division engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads.

The Central Point firm submitted a low bid of \$28,705. There were six other bidders. The bridge, a forest service project, will be a 120-foot span of reinforced concrete, located about seven miles northeast of Oakridge.

Skowhegan, Me. — (U.P.) — Lawrence Chapman has built a complete miniature three-ring circus in his cellar. The layout includes the "big top" and all the familiar circus gadgets, with models of the ringmaster, the lion tamer, ballerinas and roustabouts.

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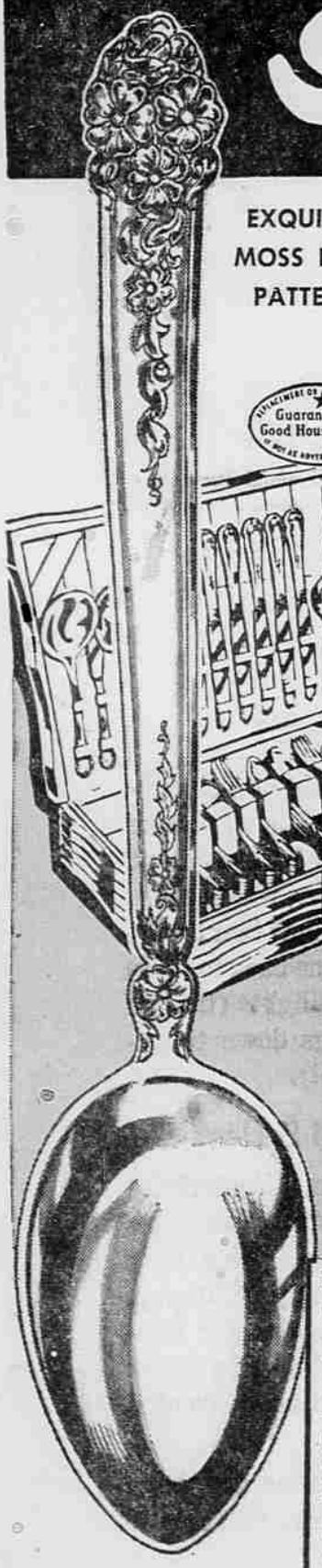


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