

### Music Group Establishes SOC Chapter

Ashland—Delta Phi Alpha, an honorary music fraternity with chapters in colleges in several western states, established Gamma chapter at Southern Oregon college November 7.

Charter members who were initiated at the candlelight service were Miss Judith Hall, Jacksonville; Miss Gayle Turner, Medford; Miss Beth Eskew, Goli Hill; Miss Esther Powell and Miss Marilee Titus, Ashland, and associated members Miss Katharine Alsing and Miss Charlotte Hannan of Ashland. Adviser to the local chapter is Miss Helene Robinson, assistant professor of music at Southern Oregon college.

Delta Phi Alpha is the only music honorary of more than local scope that admits both men and women students as members, Miss Robinson stated. To be eligible for membership a student must be a music major or minor, or show evidence of musical talent, good scholarship, serious interest in musical study, and participation in college musical activities.

New members will be pledged to Delta Phi Alpha during the winter term as each student must be registered in college for one term to establish his qualifications before he is eligible for membership.

### League to Hear Kreisman Speak

"Academic Freedom" will be the topic for a general meeting of Medford League of Women Voters set for tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. at the Jackson hotel. Speaker will be Dr. Arthur Kreisman, professor of history and languages at Southern Oregon college.

Dr. Kreisman, an outstanding speaker, is known to many in the valley because of his teaching at SOC and because he is currently conducting a television class over KBES-TV for the Oregon Department of Higher Education.

Mrs. Robert Hiatt, president of the league, points out that all women in the area are invited to attend league meetings and to take part in the group's program aimed at the political education of women.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. J. W. Barnard, 2-9294.

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### Happy Children Illustrate Meaning Of Tuberculosis Association Seals

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That was the thought Jean Simpson started with, when she stood at her drawing board with the hope of designing a Christmas seal for the tuberculosis and health associations throughout the country, according to Mrs. M. O. Grove, chairman of the 1955 Christmas seal sale of the Jackson County Public Health association.

For 49 years Americans have been using Christmas seals to symbolize their contributions toward the eradication of tuberculosis. Their aim has been a future for their children free from the tragedies they have seen caused by the disease.

Miss Simpson designed for this year's seal sale, which opened November 16, two companion seals, one showing a little boy against the blue of a winter sky, the other a little girl against an apple green background. Carrying packages in their hands, they convey the happy mood of Christmas giving. The red double-barred cross trademark of the National Tuberculosis association, stands behind them as a promise of protection.

Miss Simpson is one of the youngest artists whose designs have been chosen for Christmas seals, Mrs. Grove said, and only the fourth woman designer since Emily Bissell created the first American Christmas seal in 1907. Proceeds from this year's sale in Jackson county will continue support of the two permanent X-ray centers, as well as to support education and research toward eradicating what is termed a "completely unnecessary disease," Mrs. Grove said. Inasmuch as we know what causes it and how to prevent it, tuberculosis can be wiped out, she declared.

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### Tournament Play Set This Week End

A number of members from Medford Duplicate Bridge club will play in the open pairs tournament to be held tonight and Saturday by Camp White Duplicate Bridge club. This is the second tournament to be sponsored by the veterans' club, and will be the last duplicate tournament for the year in Medford.

Winners for this week's session of the Medford club were Mrs. Frank Baker and George Rode, first, 42½; Dr. George B. Dean and Mrs. Al Gilhouse, second, 39; Mrs. H. J. Boyd and William Isaacs, Mr. Boyd and Roy Pruitt, tied for third and fourth with 38 points.

### To Show Movie For Dad's Night

Jackson Parent-Teachers association will observe the annual Dad's night tonight during a meeting at Jackson school, it was announced yesterday. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock and a movie will be shown.

Refreshments will include home-made pies, the committee announces.

### Applegate School Holds Open House; Librarian Speaks

Applegate — An open house preceded the last meeting of Applegate Parent-Teacher association. Teachers were in the rooms to meet the parents and discuss the children's problems.

The president, Mrs. Edward Goodwin, opened the meeting and Mrs. Bertina Hill, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Eleanor Saltus, librarian for children's literature at Southern Oregon college. Mrs. Saltus emphasized the importance of bringing good books to the children and spoke of ways of diverting their attention from comic books and other less desirable sources of entertainment.

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### Faculty Member Nominated for National Office

Miss Irene Hollenbeck, Southern Oregon college faculty member, has been selected by the nominating committee of the National Association of Biology Teachers as their recommendation for vice president of the organization, according to an article appearing in the October issue of The American Biology Teacher.

The committee cited her long teaching experience in the field, the fact that a number of her students have won national awards and recognition, her contribution to her profession in executive positions as well as in the writing of articles for educational publications, as salient reasons for advancing her name for the office.

### To Attend Church

Medford Bethel 14, Order of Job's Daughters, has planned go-to-church Sunday for November 19. The group will attend the 11 a.m. service at Zion Lutheran church and will assemble at the church about 10 minutes before that hour.

BABY SITTING CLUB HAS RECENT MEETING  
Medford Baby Sitting club held the last meeting at the home of the coordinator, Mrs. Harold Geigle, 1538 Springbrook road. The club's rules were discussed and changes made, and reports were given. Refreshments were served.

## Society

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### Women Not Born With "Air"; Indefinable Quality Acquired

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Correspondent  
New York—(U.P.)—Someone gazes at a woman walking past and turns to a companion and says, "She has a certain air about her."

A visiting British columnist goes home and writes that New York City made her feel dowdy because the women "wear clothes with an air."

So how does a plain ordinary girl move into this rarefied atmosphere? Can she acquire "an air" or is it something you are born into?

Also, what is "an air" anyway and is it something that is possessed more often by women in New York City than, let's say, in Spearfish, S.D.

Three people who are, in separate ways, close observers of women gave their opinions after hearing the above questions.

### Crater School To Present Play Tonight, Saturday

Crater High School will present "Tomboy," a three act play by Boyce Lowing, tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m.

The play is the story of Jackie Abbot, a girl whose main activity is sports and who is frowned upon by most members of her family.

The cast is composed of David Mack, Judy Van Horn, Nadra Moore, Pat Medley, Irma Penwell, Jan Anderson, John Greb, Leighton Skov, Kenneth Albert, Sara Turner, Pat Bickel, Danny Nolte, Vicki Noel, and Linda Warren.

Don Lacy is the director and Loretta Barnes the assistant director.

The play is full of good, wholesome fun that old, young and middle-aged will enjoy, the director states.

### Prospect Woman Honored at Party

Prospect—Mrs. Billy Grieve was honored at a shower party given recently at Prospect Community hall. The event was sponsored by St. Martha's guild, and hostesses were Mrs. O. E. Stone, Mrs. John Axtell and Mrs. Ranald Axtell.

Present were Mesdames Ludo Grieve, Frances Pearson, Carl Richardson, Ray Gillespie, Roy Vaughn, Bruce Grieve, Clifford Clark, Earl Millard, Lewis Clevenger, Jeff Richey, Wally Dinkens, Robert Greene, Farrell Fisch, Steve Larson, Lou Rogers, Leo Hoag, John Davidson, John Gattman, Archie McKillop, John Hakkerup, Darwin Bevins, Bill Millbank, James H. Grieve and Miss Genev Manning.

### Upper Rogue Club Elects Officers

Trail—Election of officers was held at the last meeting of Upper Rogue Grange Home Economics club. Mrs. Carl Richardson was named chairman, Mrs. Roy Vaughn, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, treasurer.

The meeting was conducted by the retiring chairman, Mrs. George Tockstein.

Luncheon was served at 1 p.m. by Mrs. Tockstein and Mrs. Harry Harding.

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All three agreed on one thing: Women acquire "an air," they're not born with it. Into it goes a combination of self-confidence, grooming, proper clothes and good posture. Neither the year of a woman's birth or the price of her dress is of great importance.

"I cannot give you an exact definition of what it means when a girl walks into our offices with that 'air' that makes you look twice," said Jerry Ford, the husband half of the Ford model agency proprietors. "But if the best looking girl in the world doesn't think she is good looking, she won't have it. So in our business 'an air' is a reference really to personality — to a feeling of self importance."

They help girls acquire it all the time, Ford said. First they work on instilling self confidence, then they develop the outward manifestations — good posture, a composed facial expression and meticulous grooming.

More New York City women claim a share of this special air, another expert observer said, for two obvious reasons.

**Competitive City**  
"In the first place they have everything here to choose from in the way of clothes and grooming aids," Mrs. Fredericka Fels, a buyer of moderate-priced clothes in the Bonwit Teller store, said. "And secondly, this is the most competitive city in the world. Career girls have to look well because of their jobs and women who stay home are conscious of competing with these career girls."

"New York City women are very conscious of their defects," she concluded, "and they know what kind of clothes will do the

### Plan Party

Builders' class of Eastwood Baptist church will hold a social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parrish at 8 o'clock tonight. Mrs. William White and Mrs. Stanley Parrish will be hostesses. All young adults are invited.



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