

### Committee Makes First Plans For Scout Day Camp

Members of the Medford Girl Scout day camp committee met recently to plan for the annual day camping in June. Mrs. Maurice Ritchey is day camp chairman, and on her committee are Mrs. Lynn Hayes, Medford, camp director; Mrs. Ben Darras and Mrs. Raleigh Greene, both Central Point, and Mrs. William Centers, Medford.

Last year there was a severe shortage of camp assistants, and the committee urges that mothers of all Girl Scouts and non-scouts who attend day camp seriously consider their availability to help at camp. Any woman who can give time is asked to call the scout office, 2-5912, or Mrs. Ritchey, 2-8474.

About 600 girls attended day camp in the area last year, and about 240 attended the Medford day camp. According to national Girl Scout day camp standards, there must be one adult to every eight girls. According to Mrs. Ritchey, there can be no registrations taken at the camp site if there are not more than enough adults registered in proportion to advance registrations of girls.

Mrs. Ritchey states that the women need not be skilled campers, because training sessions will be held in Medford April 26 and May 24 to train women in day camp activities and skills.

The day camp theme this year will be "Americana" in order to increase each girl's knowledge of her native land.

### Pythian Sisters Make Pledge to Memorial Hospital

Pythian Sisters voted to pledge \$100 to the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital fund, and a donation to the March of Dimes at a recent meeting. Recommendations suggested at a recent meeting of officers also were voted on.

Mrs. Harry Barneburg won a gift and Mrs. Arnold Matschenbacher was appointed to take charge of quarterly birthday parties.

Pythian club women will meet for a card party Tuesday, February 28, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Cech, 2877 Springbrook road. Members are asked to invite guests.

Mrs. Carl Fichtner and Mrs. Polly Offutt will sponsor a Past Chiefs card party Wednesday, February 29 at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Fichtner, 613 South Holly street.

Mrs. W. L. Michael and Mrs. Della Watkins were hostesses for a party Thursday.

### Group Discusses Health, Standards For Kindergartens

Jackson county kindergarten operators and teachers met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lester Harris, 707 South Oakdale avenue, to discuss common problems and plans of the newly organized Southern Oregon Pre-School association.

The group discussed health and safety standards for kindergartens, and local certification, as well as dues for the local and state groups.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Robert Forbes, Mrs. Norman Hillyer, Mrs. John Kent, Mrs. B. C. Tennant, Mrs. Paul Ashby, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Dowson, Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie and Floyd Mode, all Medford, and Mrs. L. A. Ryerson, Central Point.

Most of these had been present for the meeting of the Southern Oregon Pre-School association held the preceding Saturday. Need for an organization of pre-school institution operators was discussed and Mrs. Tennant reported on a statewide meeting held in Corvallis in November and a January meeting in Portland.

Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford Public schools, spoke on ways in which pre-school operators could best aid the public schools in developing good study habits and dealing with special problems. He urged kindergartens and nursery operators to be well informed on first aid.

Miss Laura York of Washington school demonstrated how the left handed child can best be shown the correct use of crayons, pencils, scissors, etc.

Miss Mary Vandenburg, psychiatric social worker of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance spoke of ways in which the clinic could serve agencies dealing with young children.

### Miss Lois Kelley Named to Office

Corvallis—A Medford high school junior, Miss Lois Kelley, was elected state parliamentarian of the Oregon association of Future Homemakers of America at the group's convention at Oregon State college Saturday.

Miss Kelley has been active in FHA homemaking projects for the past three years. She was secretary for the district meeting and chairman and committee member for district meeting hostess chapter committees.

She is a member of Quill and Scroll, national high school journalism honorary, and Junior Posse, teen-age riding group. Miss Kelley is co-advertising manager for the high school newspaper.

### Doctors Speak On Fluoridation

Dr. John T. Brandenburg and Dr. E. V. Meyerding spoke on fluoridation at a meeting of Xi Mu, exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held at the home of Miss Adabee Seiler. Mrs. Edward W. Sickels assisted in showing a film on fluoridation prepared by the U. S. Public Health department.

The film depicts the discussion, in a typical town, of all aspects of fluoridation of the town's water supply, and the people's decision to add the fluorides to their water. Accurate, controlled testing showed that child tooth decay was greatly decreased.

The chapter voted to go on record favoring local fluoridation of water to supplement the too small amounts of fluoride in the daily diet.

An announcement was made by the president, Mrs. J. Edgar Moir, that Beta Sigma Phi city council is planning for the chapters to provide entertainment and refreshments at Camp White March 28.

A regular meeting of the city council will be held March 12 at Mrs. Moir's home, 1105 Shafter lane.

Mrs. Robert Carter, who is affiliated with the Grants Pass chapter, was a guest. Mrs. Bill Prentiss assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

### Eagle Point HEC Plans Meeting on Wednesday

Eagle Point — Eagle Point Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, February 29, at the home of Mrs. Don Hickman, 3 West Sixth street. Dessert will be served at 1 p.m.

### Power of Truth Subject Of Gale Church Lecture

Wherever ignorance has given place to knowledge, prejudice to tolerance, tyranny to justice, its transforming power is seen. Mrs. Mary Wellington Gale, lecturer, said when she spoke Sunday at Medford Senior high school.

Mrs. Gale is currently on a tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Her subject was, "Christian Science: The Transforming Power of Truth."

The First Commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," is the basis of Christian Science, according to the lecturer. She said that Christian Science permits no deviation from the strict moral code of the New Testament, but interprets it in terms of teachings of Christ.

### Education Director Of Dairy Council Visitor in County

Miss Edith Herron, education director of the Oregon Dairy Council, arrived in Medford today to confer with Jackson county health, education and extension leaders.

She will meet with the following community leaders: Miss Dorothy Collard, supervising nurse, Jackson county health department; Mrs. Joanne Weatherford, county extension agent, home economics; Earle Jossy, county extension agent, agriculture; Alf B. Mekvold, superintendent, Jackson county schools; Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent, Medford city schools; and Lester Adams, manager, Oregon Milk Producers association. Miss Herron will also contact representatives of the newspaper, television and radio stations, and local dairies while in Medford.

The Oregon Dairy council carries on a state wide program of nutrition education encouraging greater consumption of dairy foods for better health. It is sponsored and financed by Oregon dairy producers and distributors. The Oregon Dairy council is affiliated with the National Dairy Council and is one of 75 dairy council units in the United States.

Following her visit in Medford, Miss Herron will be in Ashland, February 29. John Snider of Snider's dairy, and J. Jorgensen, Jorgensen's Dairy products, are both members of the Oregon Dairy council board of directors.

### To Meet

Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting, Tuesday, February 28, at 8 p.m. at Masonic temple, Central Point. Mrs. Melvin McGrew, worthy matron, will preside. A program and refreshments will be in charge of Courtesy Girls of the chapter.

### Meeting Announced For Sewing Club

DAV Auxiliary Sewing club will meet Thursday, February 1, at noon in the home of Mrs. Norman Neathamer, 119 Jeanette street. A potluck luncheon will be served.

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### Boy Scouts Leaders Training

First cub scout leaders training course will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7:45 p.m., at the Jackson county housing authority community center, Priddy and McAndrews rd. The training program is designed to help all den mothers, cub masters and pack committeemen in carrying out the cub scout program. H. S. Mike Morris, Big Pines cub training chairman, will conduct the sessions.

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### Eugene Woman Visits Club Here

Mrs. Florence Gallier, Eugene, was a guest player for last Wednesday's meeting of Riverside Bridge club.

North-south winners were Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. B. Hughes, first, 87 1/2 points; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mrs. George Dean, second, 85 1/2; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Roy Pruitt, third, 82 1/2; Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. Richard Milestone, fourth, 69.

East-west winners were Mrs. Van Gilbert and Mrs. Fred Purdin, first, 76 1/2 points; Mrs. Josephine Clark and Arthur Scarseth, second, 71; Mrs. Edna Miller and John Solheim, third, 69 points; Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Dr. George B. Dean, 66 1/2 points fourth.

### Minister Complains About Sunday Proposals

London — (U.P.) — The Rev. Leslie John Bliss of St. Crispin With Christ Church complained today that too many ardent swains propose on Sunday night and consequently go see the preacher Monday about a wedding date.

"Monday is the clergyman's day off," Bliss said, "and we have no trade union to enforce it."

### Talent Fifth Grade Plans Proposed Travels

The Talent Elementary school fifth grade students have drawn maps of places they would like to visit in the New England and Eastern states, it was reported recently.

Using highway, railroad and airways maps and charts showing steamships routes, they drew on their maps the routes they would like to travel to reach some historical spot in those states.

Children have done research on the area, written descriptions of it and told why they would like to visit it.

### More Salk Vaccine Released in Oregon

Portland — (U.P.) — Another 16,803 shots of Salk polio vaccine has been released for commercial distribution in Oregon, the State Board of Health said today.

The vaccine includes 9468 ccs from the Parke Davis companies and 7335 from the Wyeth laboratories. Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer, said the vaccine would be available to private physicians as rapidly as it is ordered from the manufacturers by local pharmaceutical distributors.

### 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.

### Monday

7 p.m. — Mariners club of Hope Presbyterian church, Fellowship hall, Rogue River.  
7 p.m. — Hedrick Junior high school, PTA box social at school.  
7:30 p.m. — LPNA Penhouse, Community hospital.  
7:30 p.m. — St. Peter's Lutheran church, Holy Cross guild, Mrs. Kenneth Korby, 18 Vancouver ave.  
7:30 p.m. — SPEBSQSA, Phoenix.

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. — First Methodist church, WSCA, prayer group, 11 a.m., business; 12:30 p.m., luncheon; 1:30 p.m., program.  
1 p.m. — Women's association of First Presbyterian church, social hall at church.  
1 p.m. — Howard Garden club, Mrs. G. M. Stagg, 611 Berrydale ave.  
1:30 p.m. — Rogue Valley Herb society, Winesboro rd., one-half mile from Eagle Point.  
2 p.m. — Townsend clubs, Carpenters union hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

8 p.m. — Scottish Rite Women's club, Medford Masonic temple.  
8 p.m. — St. Mark's Evening guild, Parish house.  
8 p.m. — Central Point PTA, school cafeteria.  
8 p.m. — Chrysanthemum circle, NOW, Devaney home, 1012 East Jackson st.

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