

# Society

## Camp Fire Girls Will Send Seeds To Foreign Lands

Thousands of seed packets will be sent by Camp Fire Girls of America to foreign countries as the special service project of Camp Fire's 1956 birthday week. Birthday week activities, March 11-18, will be geared to the theme, "Plant Seeds—Reap Friendship" and will set the pace for the expansion of this slogan during the year according to Mrs. Harold H. Hartman, national president of Camp Fire Girls, Inc. More than 400,000 Camp Fire Girls will observe the anniversary.

"To 'Give Service' is the third point in the Law of the Camp Fire Girls; to fulfill their responsibilities as citizens of a great nation is part of their credo," Mrs. Hartman said.

"This year's birthday project offers unlimited opportunities in developing their ideals. Serving the less fortunate of other countries will instill a greater appreciation of what it means to live in this plentiful land of ours. By sharing the fruits of their country with families in faraway places, Camp Fire Girls will enrich their own lives and bring physical and moral strength to their friends across the sea."

Packets containing vegetable seeds chosen for their suitability will be sent by Camp Fire Girls to the Philippines, Burma, Ceylon, and East Pakistan, and shipped through the Asian foundation.

Birthday week will also be highlighted by open house parties featuring foreign dishes, and guests of Asian background will tell Camp Fire Girls about the customs and crafts of their countries. Members of educational organizations will be invited to participate in the activities.

Camp Fire's three-age groups, Blue Birds, 7-10; Camp Fire Girls, 10-15 and Horizon clubs, 15-18, will have adult guidance in carrying out their birthday project. There are more than 4,000,000 interested "alumnae" of Camp Fire, as well as thousands of leaders, councilors and volunteers.

The oldest non-sectarian youth agency in America serving girls from seven to eighteen, Camp Fire Girls was founded in 1910 by Dr. and Mrs. Luther Halsey Gulick and a group of progressive educators.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower is honorary president of Camp Fire Girls. Honorary vice-presidents are former presidents Harry S. Truman and Herbert Hoover.

Camp Fire Girls are a member of the Medford United Crusade.

## Annual UMC Dinner At High School Today

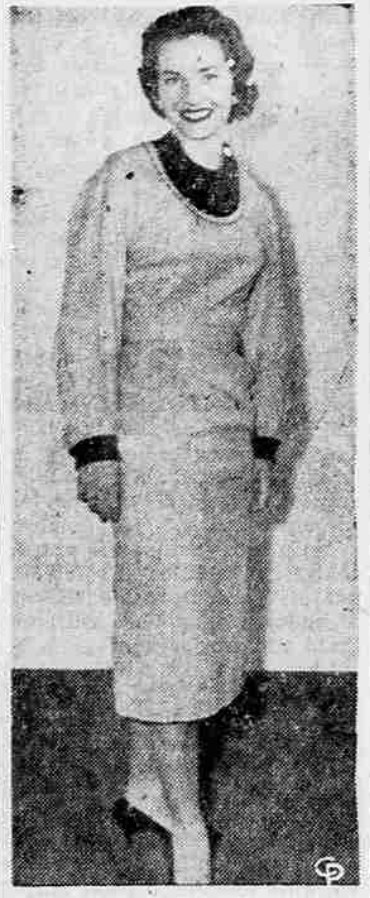
Awards for outstanding service during the fall campaign will be presented at the third annual dinner meeting of the United Methodist Crusade at 6:30 p.m. today at Medford High school cafeteria.

The program also includes election of five directors and music by Medford High school boys' octet. The Rev. Charles A. Epple, pastor of the United Lutheran church, Eugene, will be principal speaker.

Russell DeForest, chairman of the dinner, said that anyone making contributions to UMC have the privilege of voting during the election.

## League Supports Present Plan Of Legislative Apportionment

Support of the present plan of apportionment of the Oregon legislature was discussed at a recent meeting of the League of Women Voters of Oregon State Board in Portland. A threat to this plan is the initiative petition being circulated by Giles L. French of Moro county which would invalidate the present constitutional method of apportionment voted by the people in 1952, if it appears on the ballot and is passed at the general election in November. The



LATEST Russian style, direct from Moscow, day dress of wool, is modeled by San Francisco's Lee Ann Meriwether for New York fashion experts who say it resembles U. S. model of 1936. (International)

present apportionment amendment was passed by a vote of 357,550 to 194,292.

A fact sheet on the present apportionment plan and the changes which would be made by the passage of the French plan of apportionment is available to other interested organizations by writing to the state office of the league, 210 Madison street, Corvallis, Ore.

A state-wide committee to support constitutional apportionment will be organized. The first meeting held January 27 was attended by Mrs. Charles Ford, state board member from Eugene, who was appointed temporary chairman, James Marr, AFL-CIO representative, Douglas McKean of the Journal, Malcolm Bauer of the Oregonian, Mrs. William Hagenstein of the League of Women Voters, Miss Shirley Field, representing the Young Republicans and Jack Beatty, representing the Young Democrats. Permanent officers will be elected when other representatives have joined the group.

State board members voted to recommend local league status for the provisional league at Coos Bay and provisional status for the newly formed league in McMinnville. The national board of the league must pass on these recommendations before status is granted. Other cities being considered for the formation of new leagues are Springfield, Lebanon, The Dalles and Bend.

## High Styles Now Available To Home-Sewing Markets

By GAY PAULEY  
United Press Correspondent  
NEW YORK — (UP) — High fashion has come to the home-sewing market but still has a long way to go before it takes over.

The woman who makes her own wardrobe now can, if she wishes, wear a Paris design just as readily as the woman who goes all the way to Paris to shop.

One pattern company said it can have patterns ready for a new French fashion within a week after it is shown in Paris. Several companies boast of the "name" designers they work with in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Paris, Rome, Madrid, Dublin and London.

But two firms, Simplicity and Butterick, are big exceptions to the pattern makers who feature a "haute couture" styling. Simplicity said it does not go to Paris for ideas; that the American woman who makes her own clothes couldn't care less about what Paris is doing.

"I doubt if 20 American women out of 1,000 know who Christian Dior is," said a Butterick spokesman. "Certainly we keep track of the trends in the ready-to-wear market. But we think women want good style, fitted to their figures. They are not interested in a label for label's sake."

But other firms—Vogue and Advance, to name a couple—have contracts with top design-

ers in America and Europe for line-to-line copies of certain of their originals. Advance said it keeps a representative in Paris, just to cover openings of the top houses, relay the trends to New York, and put the company's own design staff to blue-printing the latest for the American seamstress.

Advance said it can have the pattern for a new design on the counters in a week after it first is shown, if a trend is important enough to warrant the rush copy.

"We stick our neck out with a style, the same way the ready-to-wear market does," said Eric O. Dick, a vice president.

All the pattern companies have their own design staffs. Their contracts with couturiers might be called a supplement to their overall production.

Simplicity alone comes out with 40 patterns each month, or about 500 annually. A top designer may have only 30 or 40 numbers in a collection, and there usually are two collections a year.

But the American woman uses up a lot of designs. It has been estimated that 38,000,000 women sew, using more than \$1,000,000,000 in fabric yearly, and that if the pattern envelopes were placed end to end, they would cover 12,000 miles.

Top-selling size is 14, indicating that the American woman is slimmer these days. Size 16 was the best seller before World War Two.

## Student City Council Proposes Change in Pedestrian Crossing

An ordinance permitting diagonal pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Sixth st. and North Central ave. was passed Tuesday night by a city council composed of Medford high school students participating in Student Government Day activities.

A proposal designed to protect Medford merchants and residents from undesirable practices by peddlers was referred to the regular council for study.

Student counterparts of the mayor, councilmen and other city officials participated in the regular council meeting. When city business had been completed Mayor Earl Miller presented the gavel to student Mayor David Bosworth.

Students debated "scramble" pedestrian crossing before the ordinance was passed by a vote of six to two.

The ordinance provides that all traffic would stop while pedestrians cross in any direction, including diagonally. Similar crossing are in effect in many cities, including Eugene.

Student Public Works Director David Drummond stated that about 50 per cent of people crossing at the intersection would cross diagonally according to a study made last December. Only 14 per cent would cross diagonally at the Central ave. and Main st. intersection he said.

Proposal Criticized  
The proposal was criticized on the grounds that it would slow traffic and that in other cities it had encouraged jay-walking because of the longer wait between light changes.

Student Chamber of Commerce Manager Meredith Foote asked the council to consider a proposal asking for an ordinance to control peddling in the city. She suggested an ordinance

might be drawn up similar to one now in effect in Pendleton.

The ordinance would provide for bonding, photographing, fingerprinting, registering and payment of a license fee by all peddlers. Miss Foote pointed out that such a move would protect residents from illegal practices by peddlers and protect merchants who lose in excess of \$100,000 a year in business to merchants.

Proposal Discussed  
It was asked whether or not the proposal would be constitutional. Student City Attorney Bruce Kellington stated that he could not render a decision on the question without further study.

Councilmen also attacked the proposal on the grounds that it would tend to eliminate competition, that the license fee would be excessive for local firms and that the cost of enforcement would be excessive.

The council adopted a resolution expressing thanks to the regular city officials, the Elks club and the radio and television stations for giving them the opportunity to participate in Student Government Day.

## Vocational Education State Study Asked

Salem—(U.P.)—The State Board of Education decided yesterday to ask the Legislature for a state-wide study of vocational education.

The study would be designed to find out what should be done because of expected enrollment increases in the trade field. It was substituted for a request for expansion and renovation at Oregon Technical Institute of Klamath Falls.

The board authorized the state department to make necessary arrangements for acquiring full possession of OTI property, a former Navy air base, for the state. It also authorized OTI to give free scholarships to the extent of two per cent of previous year's enrollment to needy students on the same basis as permitted the state's colleges and university.

## Korea Orphans En Route To Hollywood For Film

Portland—(U.P.)—Twenty-five sleepy Korean war orphans passed through Portland yesterday, en route to Hollywood for a movie appearance.

The children, 2 to 8 years old, will appear in a movie called "Battle Hymn," about the life of Col. Dean Hess who organized an airlift to Cheju island during the Korean war and helped save the lives of 800 orphans. Col. Hess was reunited with the 25 orphans in Seattle yesterday morning.

## 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.

Thursday  
6:30 p.m.—Medford chapter, UN association, Mr. and Mrs. George Rode, route 1, box 364A, Medford.

8 p.m.—Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic hall.  
8 p.m.—Past Noble Grands club, Girls Community club.  
8 p.m.—FOE auxiliary, lodge hall.

8 p.m.—Gold Hill PTA, school gymnasium.  
Friday  
10 a.m.—Eagle Point Grange HEC, at Grange hall.  
10:30 a.m.—Willow Spring Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. R. J. Savage, Old 99 highway.

11 a.m.—Medford Truth center, "Unity," Room 203, Holly Theater bldg.  
12:30 p.m.—Junior Service league, fashion show, Rogue Valley Country club.

1 p.m.—Phoenix Garden club, Girls Community club.  
1:30 p.m.—FOE auxiliary past presidents, home of Mrs. Lyle Pickell, 328 North Oakdale avenue.

2:30 p.m.—Roosevelt PTA, school auditorium.  
2:30 p.m.—Jefferson PTA, school cafeteria.

INSIDE NOTE  
Sidney, Neb.—(U.P.)—When Dave Thies unwrapped his 1956 motor vehicle license plates here he got a surprise. Between the plates was a note from a con-

vict at the Nebraska reformatory where the plates were made. The note read: "You are sure lucky to be on the outside, getting these, instead of making them."

BIG CHANGE  
Paradise, Mich.—(U.P.)—Ranger Harold Peterson was transferred from a park at Hell, Mich., to one near Paradise.

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