

### Medford Woman Recommended For PTA Office

Mrs. Leigh Gustison of Medford, present recording secretary of Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, is being recommended as junior vice-president of Region 5, Oregon Congress of Parents according to a release from Portland. Region 5 is made up of Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties. Mrs. Eldred Hansen, Klamath Falls, is now vice-president of the region.

Mrs. Gustison is being recommended by the nominating committee of the Congress, headed by Mrs. S. W. Meserve, Portland. Election will be held during the annual convention April 17-19 in Eugene.

Mrs. Gustison was state PTA procedure and by-laws chairman from 1953 to 1955, and prior to that was resident and treasurer of the Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations and formerly served as president of Medford Junior High School PTA. She has served on the Jackson County Juvenile Advisory committee, the Mental Health committee and the White House Conference on Education in Oregon.

Other recommendations of the committee are Mrs. James King, Silverwood, for junior vice-president of Region 1; Mrs. L. E. Merschat, Salem, junior vice-president of Region 3; Mrs. R. O. Garrison, Lebanon, vice-president of Region 4; Mrs. Ray Knudson, Prineville, vice-president, Region 6; Mrs. Joseph Edmiston, Milwaukie, treasurer.

PTA enrollment in Oregon has reached 118,229. This total is expected to increase when all reports are in before convention time.

### Past Presidents, Founders Honored At PTA Meeting

Past presidents were honored at the last meeting of Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association and Founders' day was observed. Past presidents attending were Mrs. A. E. Brockway, Mrs. William Knips, Mrs. Melvin O. Wright, Mrs. Lawrence Crocker and Sharon S. Eichelberger.

Mr. James G. Moerder, vice-president, conducted the meeting. The room count was won by the first grade, with the sixth grade a close second.

Mrs. Robert Buckles reported that the dessert card party held on the night of the "big snow" was a financial success and that additional money was still being sent in. H. Bruce Metzger, principal, complimented the members who so ingeniously decorated the playing tables.

Mrs. Lawrence Crocker reported on objectionable books on display at local stores and of their availability to young children. A discussion was held in respect to this matter.

Keith Hockersmith, chairman of the school board, reported on further developments toward consolidation of the Oak Grove school district with the Medford school district. A discussion period was held and all questions were answered by Mr. Hockersmith.

A nominating committee was elected. Members are Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Bert DeKorte and Mrs. S. B. Sandberg.

It was voted to hold PTA meetings in April and May in the afternoon.

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### Election Held By Auxiliary

Shady Cove—Election of officers was conducted by the auxiliary to the Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and delegates were appointed at the group's last meeting.

New president of the auxiliary is Mrs. Jim Hopkins; senior vice-president, Mrs. Grant Hubbel; junior vice-president, Mrs. Reed McKay; chaplain, Mrs. Dale Sawyer; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Leaming; conductress, Mrs. Jesse Flenner; guard, Mrs. Joe Waltz; and trustees, Mrs. Harry Birch, for three years, and Mrs. Russell Stelle for one year.

Delegates to attend the encampment to be held at Roseburg are Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Gene House, Mrs. Frank Busch, Mrs. Leaming, and Mrs. Dan Krotz. Alternates are Mrs. Jim Cassal, Mrs. Ole Hornseth, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Waltz and Mrs. Flenner.

District delegates are Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. House, Mrs. Cassal and Mrs. Flenner. Alternates are Mrs. Claude Close, Mrs. Norman Bandy, Mrs. Norma Harkness, Mrs. F. Holt and Mrs. Eileen Chancellor.

Mrs. Bandy made a report on a group of girls in a youth activity which she directs and Mrs. House reported on Shady Cove Cub scouts. Mrs. Sawyer stated that first aid classes will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m., at the VFW hall.

Mrs. Leaming told of rehabilitation work and Mrs. Cassal announced a hobby fair to be held at Camp White. The auxiliary will donate for prizes to be given at the fair.

Mrs. Harkness was named chairman of a Shamrock tree for the St. Patrick's dance to be held by the auxiliary. Anyone who has articles for the tree is to take them to the homes of Mrs. Jim Hopkins or Mrs. Leaming.

Mrs. Birch will be hostess for a luncheon as her home March 20 at 11 a.m., for all committee chairmen to enable them to finish all reports before installation of officers. Mrs. Russell Stelle gave a report on the Oregon cottage at the national VFW home. Refreshments were served.

## Society

### National Guard Officer Speaks For Local Club

Major Forrest D. Taft, training officer assigned to the local National Guard unit, and Mrs. Taft were guests of Medford Altruza club at a dinner meeting held in the Mon Desir French room Thursday evening. Mrs. Bereth Hopkins and Mrs. Edna More were hostesses in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Edith Baker, international relations chairman in charge of the program, introduced Major Taft who showed colored pictures of Formosa to illustrate his talk on the economic and military development of the island under the Chinese Nationalist regime.

Major Taft served in Formosa in the U. S. military training mission for almost three years after a similar assignment in Greece. His talk was of the island's history, people, resources and importance in the Asiatic world. Mrs. Taft gave interesting slides light on the problems of raising their six small children in a native house where the floor fell in because of termites and where there were no schools. She taught their three school age children by the Calvert correspondence method.

Mao Tse-tung of Red China wants Formosa for two reasons. Major Taft stated, first for its rice and second because once having said he would take the island he must take it or lose face and his leadership of the people of Red China. Showing the methods and scope of raising of rice on the island by pictures, the officer said three crops of rice were raised each year, one crop being sufficient to feed the eight million inhabitants.

The other two crops are available for exporting and would be invaluable to the hungry millions of Red China, he said.

Formosa is important to the United States because of its geographical strategic position between Okinawa and the Philippines, long desired by the communist forces, the Major said. Chiang Kai-shek does not want US soldiers to defend Formosa or to invade the mainland; he only wants the training mission of about three hundred experts he has now and the equipment with which to train them, the officer stated. Asked if Chiang's army was an aging one as often reported, Major Taft replied in the negative. Besides the increasing population of the Nationalist Chinese, two million when they came to Formosa, there are the six million Taiwanese, a very smart and energetic race and occupants of the island the last sixty years under the Japanese, he pointed out. There are also the Dutch, the Chinese and the Portuguese, whose young men are enlisting in the Nationalist army and adding to its potential military force he added.

Contrary to rumors, these Taiwanese are not averse to the Chinese rule as they have been given a chance to own their own land for the first time in their history through the land reforms instituted by Chiang Kai-shek, the speaker said. Pictures of the training units showed the army well clothed and fed; young and healthy looking. Teaching them took time, patience and the constant help of interpreters, the speaker concluded.

The publication "Young Crusader" was given to John and Victor Klukkert, Dorothy Morrow, Loleta Bentley, Judy Booth and Vickie Breen received gifts for taking guests. Refreshments were served with Darlene Morrow, Judy Booth and Loleta Bentley in charge assisted by Vicki Breen who led the refreshment march. Two graduates were announced, Charlene Stenerson and Robert Walther.

### Meeting Announced For Townsend Club

A Townsend club meeting will be held Wednesday, March 14, at 12:30 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be followed by a business session at Carpenters' hall, 123 1/2 West Main street. At the last meeting of the club auxiliary, 26 members and two visitors were present. Mrs. J. R. Burgess read the Bulletin, and C. E. Naffziger read the Washington Flash.

Charlie H. Lorton, a great grandson of Daniel Boone, was among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baily gave several piano and song numbers.

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### Meeting Postponed By Women's Group

Phoenix—A meeting of the Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church set for Thursday, March 15 has been postponed to Thursday, March 22 from 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. Reason for the postponement is due to spring vacation in the schools, officers explained.

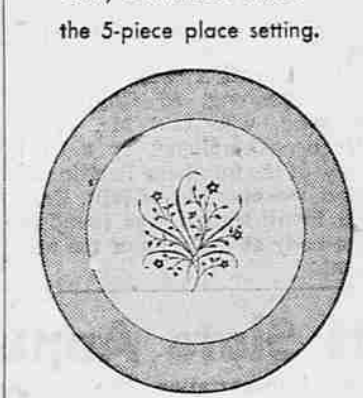
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### General Meeting Of 4-H Clubs Set In Central Point

Central Point—Miss Marjorie Hattan, new Jackson county 4-H agent, will speak at the first general meeting of 4-H clubs in the Central Point Grange hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Expected to attend are members of clubs, leaders, parents and friends.

Miss Hattan, who spent some time in Norway as an international Farm Youth Exchange student, will speak and show pictures taken in Norway. The youth exchange program strives to promote better international understanding. Miss Hattan, while a college student in Idaho, spent more than four months in 1952 in Norway, living with three different farm families during that time.

Presiding over the meeting will be Miss Patsy Charley, general club president.

### MISTLETOE CLUB CANCELS MEETING

Mistletoe club announces that a meeting set for Wednesday, March 14, has been canceled. Instead, a meeting of Royal Neighbor executive officers will be held to make convention plans.

### Daughters Arrive To Visit Parents

Miss Melissa Jennings and her sister, Mrs. John E. Bullock, arrived Friday evening to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Jennings, Saginaw drive. Miss Jennings is a freshman student at Lewis and Clark college. Mrs. Bullock, who was accompanied by her two children, Chrissa and Peter, now lives at Scio, Ore., where her husband is a practicing osteopathic physician. She will return later in the week and Miss Jennings, who is on spring vacation from the college, plans to leave Sunday.

### Kenneth Piland Sings With Choir

Kenneth Piland, a music major and freshman student at Lewis and Clark college, will arrive in Medford Friday with other members of the college, a cappella choir which will sing here that day at 8 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Piland, 401 West Second street, and will remain until Sunday to visit his parents. Young Piland is in the bass section of the group. He was graduated last spring from Medford Senior high school.

### Members Added To Meeting of Mushroom Club

Attendance at the last meeting of Southern Oregon Mushroom club, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Euclid avenue, was unusually large and a number of new members were added. Due to the increase in membership, the club is considering a change of meeting place.

Object of this club is to study edible mushrooms; the organization is not concerned with the commercial cultivation of mushrooms.

It is pointed out that the study of edible fungi is not too far advanced in the United States, compared with the achievements of the Europeans, and that that literature is scattered. Since different species of mushrooms have different flavors, the club plans to compile recipes of the many ways that the wild mushrooms may be prepared.

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## CALENDAR

### Tuesday

6:30 p.m.—American Legion and auxiliary, potluck birthday dinner at Legion home.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Truth center, "Unity," Room 203, Holly Theater bldg.

7:30 p.m.—First Presbyterian church circle, Candlelight, Mrs. Ted Hauer, 2512 East Main st.; Vesper, Mrs. W. E. Hercher, 1608 Stratford way.

7:45 p.m.—Medford Toastmistress club, radio station KBOY.

7:45 p.m.—Howard school sports night, at school.

8 p.m.—Nevita chapter, OES, Masonic temple, Central Point.

8 p.m.—Pythian club, Mrs. Audley White, 523 North Riverside avenue.

8 p.m.—Elita Deuel Hubbs tent, county courthouse.

8 p.m.—OSNA, District 4, Sacred Heart hospital.

8 p.m.—DAV and auxiliary, 1515 North Riverside ave.

8 p.m.—Civic Music association concert, Medford Senior High school auditorium.

### Wednesday

10 a.m.—Central Point Navy Mothers club, Mrs. Floyd Ditch, North 10th st.

10:30 a.m.—Medford Home Extension unit, community bldg., Friday st.

12 noon—Adult Bible class of First Christian church, at church.

12:30 p.m.—Chapman A.A., PEO, Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, 22 North Modoc ave.

1 p.m.—AAUW afternoon book review group, Mrs. D. L. Flynn, 6 Eastover terrace.

1:30 p.m.—Central Point Garden club, Mrs. John Holmer, Old Stage rd.

### Initiation Held By Junior Club

Four candidates were initiated into the Degree of Honor club Saturday, March 10 in Lincoln school gymnasium. The new members are John and Victor Klukkert, Judy Booth and Vickie Breen.

Junior guests were Betty Jones, Annette Burich and Paul Eccles.

After the business meeting the group played basketball. A program was provided by Annette Burich, who played the piano.

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Refreshments were served with Darlene Morrow, Judy Booth and Loleta Bentley in charge assisted by Vicki Breen who led the refreshment march. Two graduates were announced, Charlene Stenerson and Robert Walther.

A thrifty, mouth-watering casserole dish is the combination of potato salad, sliced frankfurters and a touch of tomato sauce. Bake slowly in the oven at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes, or until sauce begins to bubble.

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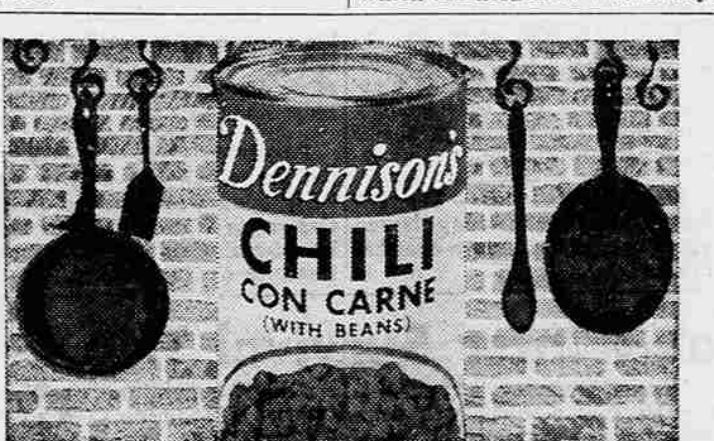


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