

Chairmen Discuss Medford Crusade, Bloodmobile Visit

Chairmen of Red Cross volunteer services held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. R. G. Bardwell, 1002 Oakdale avenue with Mrs. Aimee Deuel serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. E. Al Littrell, general chairman presided. All chairmen reported on activities for the past month. Great emphasis was put upon Red Cross participation in the present United Medford Crusade. The organization will be responsible for the home crusade, with Mrs. Raymond Reter in charge. Mrs. Thomas Culbertson will serve as her co-chairman.

The bloodmobile will be in Medford October 10 at the Elks Temple from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Attending were Mrs. Lillian Salade, Mrs. Martin Luther, Mrs. Harry P. Poston, Mrs. T. R. Flory, Mrs. C. L. Larson, Mrs. John N. Winton, Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. Frances Flinn, Mrs. Frank Fairweather and Mrs. Helen A. Wilson.

A special guest was Mrs. C. M. Starnes, chairman of nursing services for Red Cross in Grants Pass.

The business meeting was followed by buffet luncheon.

Stamp Club Plans Meeting Tonight

Mrs. Russell Herbert will speak informally before the Southern Oregon Stamp club tonight at 607 West Eighth street. The meeting will start at 8 p. m., and Mrs. Herbert will tell of her recent visit in Italy. Hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Mabel Houck.

Any one interested in any phase of stamp collecting is invited to attend the meeting.

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Society

Young Duke Brightens Social News

By ROBERT MUSEL
United Press Correspondent
London—(UP)—British debutantes seem to be striving for two distinctions these days. One is to be presented at court.

The other is to be kissed by the Duke of Kent.

At the moment the second category is the more exclusive. It includes some of the prettiest and richest young ladies in the kingdom.

But so informal is the hand-some young duke that it would surprise no one if he suddenly swept away all class distinctions, putting the company he kisses on a much more democratic basis.

On October 9, the Duke celebrates his 21st birthday, the age at which British royalty becomes "marriageable." From now on his choice of girl friends will be examined in court circles.

But the old courtiers are in for a shock if they expect the six-foot blue-eyed blonde duke to escort only the right people.

A recent new friend—he went back to her apartment for coffee one early morning—is Gina Martin, a night club singer who is not listed in Burke's or DeBrett's. Her background, in fact, is far less impressive than her foreground, which is 43 inches.

Britain takes an indignant view of its most eligible bachelor as he approaches his majority. He has brightened the newspapers as no member of the royal family since his uncle, the Duke of Windsor, was the dashing Prince of Wales.

Champagne parties, minor automobile accidents, a pose for photographers in a false mustache, a date with a hotel flower girl, public kisses with his lovely escorts. He has stood in movie lines, slipped coins into juke boxes and tapped his toes to rock 'n' roll.

And yet, at the same time he has managed to fulfill with considerable ability his duties as an officer of the Royal Scots Greys.

His royal cousin, Queen Elizabeth, realizes that young "Eddie" is not all playboy.

The Duke is celebrating his birthday with a big party at the country home of his elegant mother, the Duchess of Kent. He and his sister, Princess Alexandra, have invited some of the debutantes he has escorted most frequently—Lady Jane Wilmoughby, daughter of Earl Lancaster; the beautiful Drew twins, Felicity and Penelope; Charlotte Bowater, niece of a former lord mayor of London; Emma Tennant, daughter of Lord Glenconner.

Besides these, his name has been linked with Princess Beatrix, heir to the Dutch throne. She was to have spent a summer holiday with the Duke's family but the Dutch royal family crisis intervened. He is also on "Margot" and "Eddie" terms with another royal heiress, 16-year-old Princess Margaret of Denmark.

Good-looking, reasonably wealthy and with an illustrious title, young Kent is the target of many a match-making mother—and well he knows it.

But he seems content at the moment with life as he finds it—collecting Louis Armstrong records, rocking rolling with his girl friends at informal clubs, buying practical jokes to play on his fellow officers.

He tells friends, "I'll get married when I'm ready—not before."

Veterans' Bridge Club Announces Winners

Camp White — Mrs. S. W. Alcorn and Mrs. Frank R. Baker scored 97½ points to lead north-south players at the last session of Camp White Veterans' Bridge club. The E. K. Rickers led east-west players with 94½ points.

Other north-south winners were the Howard Boyds, who took second with 89 points, and Waller Humes and Jack Love, third with 88.

Mrs. Ina Allenderfer and Mrs. Love tied with Mrs. Berg Marten and Thomas Randall for second and third in the east-west position, each couple scoring 90½ points.

Field Worker To Be Here for PTA Workshop

Mrs. Ellen Dell Bieler, Western Springs, Ill., field worker for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will direct a school of instruction for Jackson County Parent-Teacher association Monday, October 8.

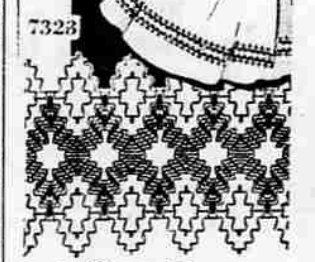
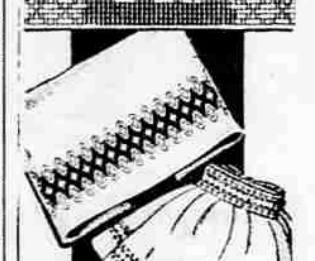
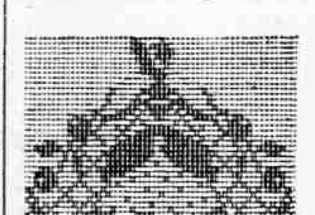
Over 100 PTA members and officers are expected to take part in the workshop which will be held from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. in the First Methodist church. The Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers is in charge.

Ashland PTA will serve coffee at 9:30 a. m. preceding session and luncheon will be served by the Medford group at noon for a nominal fee. Child care will be provided for a small charge and each child is to bring a sack lunch, according to Mrs. Lester Brandshaw, Eagle Point, county council president.

Mrs. Bieler has traveled thousands of miles across the country sharing plans and problems of thousands of PTA workers. Mrs. Brandshaw said. The speaker majored in psychology and philosophy Teachers college, Columbia University, and received a master's degree in human development at the University of Chicago. She is being accompanied on the series of workshops throughout Oregon by either Mrs. J. W. Stagg, Milton-Freewater, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, or Mrs. Russell Case, Portland, its first vice-president.

The Medford workshop will cover all phases of PTA work, according to Mrs. Brandshaw, who said the county council hopes all PTA members and others interested will take advantage of Mrs. Bieler's visit.

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Canton, Auxiliary Announce Practice

Siskiyou canton and auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, will meet Friday, October 5, at the Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m. for team practice. The auxiliary is making plans for the coming visit of the state president.

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Children's Theater of West To Bring 'Johnny Applesseed'

Children's Theater of the West, created and managed by Wilma Hack Murphy, concert and opera manager of Sacramento, Calif., has added "Johnny Applesseed" to its list of productions. It will be seen at the Craterian theater on October 9, under sponsorship of the Medford branch, American Association of University Women.

Creation of the Children's Theater of the West gives children the experience of living theater designed and created especially for their needs and tastes.

Other Children's Theater productions have included "The Emperor's New Clothes," "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," "The Giant of Knocknony," and "Bremen Town Musicians."

Mrs. Burdette Fitzgerald, lecturer in drama and specialist in children's theater at San Francisco State college, has directed all of the plays. Nationally known, she is considered an authority on theater for children.

Mercedes Gardner and Jean Shannon Smith created the script for "Johnny Applesseed."

The California writers made themselves known in the children's radio field with their "Adventures of Scooter."

Raymond W. Witt, instructor in art at Sacramento State college, designed and painted the sets, using dyes to create the brilliant colors he feels children's plays should have.

Performances will be given at 1:45 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Members Report

At the last meeting of Elta Deuel Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, reports of VAVS projects were given by Mrs. George Ware and Mrs. James Cech. A report of the meeting incorrectly stated the report was given by Mrs. F. A. Daugherty. Mrs. Daugherty's report was on the national convention in St. Louis, Mo., which she attended.

Electa Social Club To Meet in Homes

Electa Social club met at the Salvation Army hall September 28 for a pollock luncheon and business session.

Since the Girls Community club is no longer available for meetings of the club, it was planned to meet in the homes of members for the present. The next session will be at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bowers, 48 Rose avenue, October 28. Dessert will be served at 1 p. m.

Cards were prepared for Mrs. Mamie Matthews and Mrs. Etta Pryor, who have moved from the city, and to Mrs. Nina Chandler, who has gone south for a extended stay.

A prize was won by Mrs. Ida Pollock.

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The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Phyllis K.—My husband wants to indoctrinate our children with wrong political beliefs.

Stanley K.—Since when is idealism wrong?

Phyllis K.—Many years ago, before we were married, my husband was active in some organizations that today are considered "front" organizations. We used to argue politics a lot and I, as well as many other friends, managed to convince Stanley that he was on the wrong track. After we were married, he became deeply engrossed in his business and seemed to forget political interests entirely.

Recently, however, a few of his old cronies got into serious trouble because of their political ties and Stan became terribly upset. He says he has been a renegade, deserted his ideals, and I am to blame. After years of showing no interest in politics, he has suddenly become all wrought up over "the way the world is going."

He has started to indoctrinate the children with his wrong ideas and tell them the things they are taught in school are lies. He has a right to believe what he wants, but I won't let him ruin the children's lives by teaching them things that nobody else believes. Our arguments have become so serious we have even talked of a separation.

Stanley K.—Since when is idealism wrong? Since when has a man lost the freedom to express his ideas in his own home to his own children? Since when is this "indoctrination"? I always believed it was a parent's duty to direct a child's thoughts toward what he believes is right. My wife's political ideas are based on trying to get the most for herself and her family. I believe you have to give something to society, to try to make it better, and I want my children to believe that too.

The Council: Stanley has be-

come re-infatuated with "idealism" rather late in life and is being irresponsible when he tries to override his wife's two objections.

In the first place, she thinks his ideas are "wrong" and he is not justified in considering this an anti-idealistic position. In the second place, she does not want to make life hard for her children by putting them out of step with the world.

Neither of these is a trifling objection and Stanley is too intent on blowing off steam right now to see how serious the consequences of his actions can be. He sees his wife's political attitudes as having a selfish basis in that she is chiefly concerned with getting "the most for her family." But he fails to see his own selfishness in exposing his family to social ridicule and censure for the sake of his own desire to take a currently disreputable political position.

If he wished to champion an unpopular political cause, Stanley had no right to wave goodbye to politics before he married and had a family. Phyllis may never have married him if she had known that he would be this kind of husband and father. He has undertaken certain responsibilities and should now be willing to abide by them.

Since he has been out of touch with politics for so many years, Stanley would do well to go into a more thoughtful and searching study of them at this time. He may find that his idealism amounts to little more than the catchwords of 15 or 20 years ago. He may now be giving vent to a general feeling of guilt at having by-passed some of the more serious aspects of life.

This couple has grown far apart intellectually and emotionally and would do well to try to discuss their feelings and ideas in a calmer atmosphere and to try to establish a congenial basis of general belief.

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