

Voters League To Support Great Decisions Program

Strong support for the Great Decisions program was voted at a meeting of the board of Medford League of Women Voters Tuesday in the Jackson county courthouse. This program, which will be an eight-week study to focus attention and provide facts on eight key foreign policy issues of this nation, will begin in the county January 20. Fact sheets are provided by the Foreign Policy Association of the United States.

The support of the program followed a discussion of the topic "What is the job of the League of Women Voters in the present world crisis?"

The national league had sent out a request that local leagues include in their January program some action to focus attention on the role of citizens of the United States in an examination of the present situation with a view to arriving at long-range solutions of problems that are the sources of recurrent crises.

Since the League program, both study and action, is based on eighteen principles called the league platform, this study relating to foreign policy and international relations is based on two principles it supports. One is Principle 17, cooperation with other nations in solving international problems, the other is Principle 18, development of international organization and international law to achieve permanent means of cooperation.

The board decided that rather than duplicate effort in the community, it would support the Great Decisions program. Mrs. Irvine Thomas was appointed to represent the league on the Great Decisions planning committee. It was the belief of the board that the Great Decisions program as being carried out in Jackson county would be most effective in scope and background material and worthy of all the support the league could offer it.

Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie, league treasurer, reported that this fall to date 18 new members had been added to the membership.

Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, state item chairman, reported on the results of the discussion in the unit meeting on county government and the possible alternative types of county government that are applicable to local government.

Chairman Report
Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, chairman of the local item committee, outlined the proposed plan for study in the discussion units of the booklets published by the Interim Committee of Local Government. The booklet is the result of the series of hearings the committee held around the state last year and also includes the committee's legislative recommendations.

Three Speakers On Program for Methodist Women
"For All Children" is the title of the program to be presented for Women's Society of Christian Service at a regular meeting Tuesday, December 18, in First Methodist church.

Mrs. John Kent, secretary of children's work for the organization, is in charge of the program and Mrs. Hans Rammin will lead the devotional service.

Mrs. Kent will present guest speakers during the program which begins at 1:30 p.m.

Miss Verna Gingsdale, teacher of religious education in released time from the public schools, will tell the Christmas story, using a lantern.

Mrs. H. D. Christensen will introduce John Hansen, exchange student from Denmark, who is living in her home. Mr. Hansen will talk to the group, telling how he came to the United States and what the time means to him.

Mrs. Celia Walker, child welfare supervisor in Jackson county, will speak on the subject of the foster home.

The prayer circle will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel followed by the regular business session at 11 a.m. in the Schwartz room. The luncheon at 12:30 o'clock will be served by Circle 2 under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. T. J. Johnson. A nursery will be provided for babies and one for pre-school children.

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Annual Christmas Party Held By Sojourners; Election Held

The annual Christmas party of Medford Sojourners' club was highlighted by the presence of Santa Claus who distributed candy canes and presents to the 70 members present.

A gaily lighted Christmas tree, holiday candles, holly and pine boughs were the decorations for the room and refreshment table.

Christmas music filled the room as the members enjoyed a desert luncheon prepared and served by the members of the board, Mrs. Gerald von Ting, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. Floyd Robertson, Mrs. Clifford Griffiths, Mrs. Roy Stein, Mrs. Eugene Ingram, Mrs. Carl Christenson, Mrs. Edwin Harper.

Two Units Plan Christmas Party
Gladston and Ruth Esther units of the Wesleyan Service guild will hold a joint Christmas party, Monday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the library of the First Methodist church.

A program and gift exchange will be held during the evening. Mrs. Mary Note and Mrs. Frances Grant are chairmen.

Sams Valley Unit Plans Holiday Party Tuesday

Sams Valley — Sams Valley Extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Sanderson Tuesday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m. There will be a gift exchange and each member attending is asked to bring a 50-cent gift.

This is an open meeting and any one desiring help on gift wrapping, candle making or sofa pillow construction is asked to bring the necessary materials. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish or a desert and their own table service.

Mrs. Meredith Parsons and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Special prizes went to Mrs. Dolorous Lewis and Mrs. Wilson Bjorge.

There were two prospective members present, Mrs. Carrie Walters and Mrs. Charles Segler.

During the business meeting new officers for the coming six months were elected. They are Mrs. Chamberlain, president; Mrs. Robertson, first vice president; Mrs. Lewis, second vice president; Mrs. Ted Mayfield, secretary; and Mrs. H. W. Stur-

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geon, treasurer. They will be installed at the next meeting of the club January 10.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing cards. Special prizes for this occasion were Christmas candles and

swags of pine boughs and cones made by Mrs. Robertson. These prizes were won in bridge by Mrs. Clay Lee and Mrs. Earl Nelson; in canasta by Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Alice Andrews; and in pinochle by Mrs. Mabel

E. Wright and Mrs. Maynard Paup. Newcomers to Medford and vicinity who have lived here less than two years are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the club and become members.

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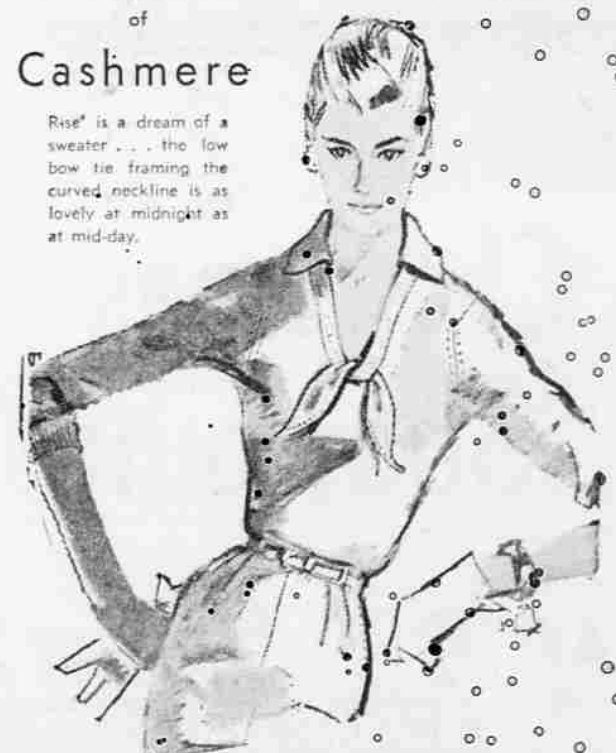
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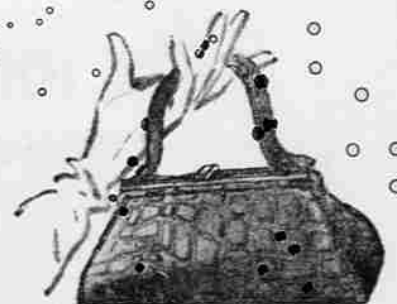
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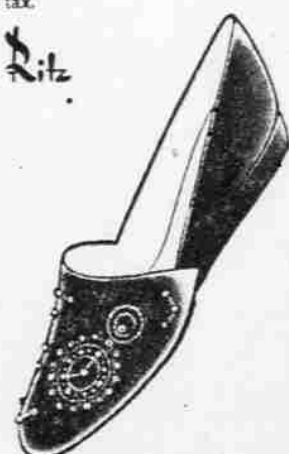
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