

### Evening Classes Scheduled at MHS Starting in Jan.

General extension division, Oregon state system of higher education, will hold three evening classes in Medford during winter term, which begins Jan. 2, 1957.

The classes will meet from 7 to 9:45 p.m. at Medford High school, room 244. The classes will include a course in political science, education and history.

Miss Betty Ann Dunlop, assistant professor of education, Southern Oregon college, will instruct an improvement of instruction in reading class Wednesday beginning Jan. 2. The course offers three undergraduate or graduate credit hours.

Mondays, beginning Jan. 7, Dr. S. Cudd Brown, instructor in political science, University of Oregon, will conduct a class on tensions in the world today, Africa.

Oregon History  
A course on Oregon history will be taught by Herman Voeltz, assistant professor of history, general extension division, Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 2.

Fees for the evening classes are based on a rate of \$8 per credit hour, with a minimum of \$16 per course, corresponding to fees in effect at campus institutions.

Only prerequisite of attendance to classes is the ability to do the work. Students may register for audit as well as college credit.

Information regarding classes may be obtained from Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, or the general extension division, 1250 Emerald st., Eugene.

### 14 Sleeping Pills Fatal To Youngster

New York — (UP) — Two days of constant medical attention failed to save the life of four-year-old Diane Williams, who gulped 14 sleeping pills she accidentally picked up in her parents' Stamford, Conn., home.

She died Tuesday while undergoing an emergency operation to relieve her breathing.

It had been a race against time and the numbing effect of the barbiturates since she swallowed the pills Sunday. She had found them on a table while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, were packing for a trip.

Diane collapsed shortly after swallowing them.



**IKE, NEHRU END TALKS**—President Eisenhower escorts Indian Prime Minister Nehru from the White House limousine at Blair House in Washington. The two leaders had spent a full day on the President's farm near Gettysburg discussing world problems.

### Coffee Suggested for Topper After Holiday Drink if You Drive

By DELOS SMITH  
United Press Science Editor  
New York — (UP) — A scientist specialized in studying the effects of alcohol on people, suggested you top off holiday cheer with coffee if you're going to drive a car.

Dr. Leon A. Greenberg of Yale University's Center of Alcohol Studies revealed his experiments have shown that two cups of coffee make a safer driver out of man or a woman who is "high" on two or three drinks.

Nothing Helps Drunks  
He wasn't talking about drunks, of course; neither coffee nor anything else can help them. But it isn't the truly drunken who run up highway accident totals over Christmas and New Year, but the "high" drivers.

Greenberg is studying the degrees by which alcohol messes up the body functions which

make for safe-driving-reaction times, side vision, and "visual fusion," and the degrees by which coffee corrects the mess-up.

"Visual fusion" is the brain function which takes the separate images picked up by the two eyes and fuses them into one. That helps the brain to judge distances instantly and accurately. In the drunk, Greenberg pointed out, this fusion often doesn't take place at all, and the drunk sees double.

In the average sober person, according to his laboratory measurements, fusion takes place in about five one-hundredths of a second after the two eyes have focused upon an object. His measurements show that three drinks will lengthen the fusion time to one and one-half seconds. In that time a car going at 50 miles an hour advances 100 feet.

Fusion Time Cut  
"In our experiments we have found that after two cups of coffee, this fusion time for the three-drink person is cut down again to seven, eight, or nine-hundredths of a second or almost normal," Greenberg said in an interview.

His experiments with alcohol and coffee are not yet far enough advanced for concrete measurements, but they now indicate that coffee also helps side vision which has been narrowed by the effects of alcohol.

### Gov. Foss Recalls Memorable Christmas

Pierre, S. D. — (UP) — Gov. Joe Foss of South Dakota — the World War II Marine flying ace — remembers as his most memorable Christmas the one in 1942 at Noumea, New Caledonia.

Foss, who was to win the Congressional Medal of Honor for shooting down 26 Japanese planes the next spring and summer, was looking forward to another mess hall dinner that Christmas. And like millions of other soldiers, he wasn't looking forward to that with much pleasure.

But, Foss recalled, the prospects brightened when a French doctor on the island invited eight Marines to his home for Christmas dinner. It was memorable because the doctor could not speak English, and none of the Marines could speak French.

"I never have figured out what he was talking about during dinner," Foss said.

But the Marines found that hand motions could be expressive.

"It was a terrific 11-course dinner," Foss recalled. "They brought one course at a time. When I saw what the situation was, I cut down on my portions for each course to have room for them all."

The affair, Foss said, was planned on the spur of the moment and it was "an unforgettable experience."

### Repaired Toys Will Be Shown Friday

Medford firemen and Medford Lady Lions have extended an invitation to residents of the community to attend their showing of repaired toys from 1 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Franklin warehouse, Third and Fir sts.

The toys and dolls were renovated for distribution as Christmas gifts for children of needy families.

The firemen and Lady Lions at the same time expressed their appreciation for the donations by residents of toys for the project.

### PHEASANT COST

Salt Lake City — (UP) — Mrs. Venice Cloward got a pheasant without leaving her house, but it was expensive. The bird crashed through her four by seven-foot picture window, continued across the room, slammed into a wall and fell to the floor with a broken neck. Cost of replacing the window: \$60.

### On The Side

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By E. V. Durling

In what family in this country are the most millionaires? Asked that, I said it was Duponts of Delaware. I lost the stogie. It is the Lykes family of Florida, 83 members of which are each worth over \$5½ million!

Asking  
Queries from clients. Q. How did the wedding invitations for the Kelly-Ranier wedding read? A. "Mrs. and Mrs. John Brandon Kelly request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Grace Patricia to his Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco." Q. Where in Shakespeare is psychoanalysis referred to? A. The term "psychoanalysis" was originated by Sigmund Freud in 1896 to describe his method of examination. Freud also originated the Couch idea. What you probably have in mind is a passage in Shakespeare's "Macbeth," which might be assumed to refer to psychiatry. It is the passage in act V, beginning: "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased . . ."

Horses and Women  
What are the ugliest parts of the female figure? The following observation on that question was made by Monsieur Christian Dior: "Bones are never pretty. Knees and elbows are the only places where the bones show on a woman's body and they are ugly. So, women should keep their knees covered. They should always choose a dress which has sleeves that cover the elbow or are else cut off well above them so that attention is not drawn to the elbow." Among the Married  
How much of a handy man are you around the house? To what extent do you help with the housekeeping? When cooperating with your spouse in her domestic duties, do you wear an apron? Anyway, please be informed that it was Zsa Zsa Gabor who said, "any man who puts on an apron, except in joke, loses his virility."

Asides  
The lucky day for Taurus (April 20-May 20) people is Friday. Their lucky numbers are two and seven. Or, so say the stargazers . . . This country's most married man is Tommy Manville who has had nine wives. The most married woman is Mrs. Gabriel Avery of Los Angeles, who has had 14 husbands. She has had 13 divorces.

Prolific Mothers  
Mrs. Fedor Vassilet, a Russian, who died in 1872, had 69 children in 27 confinements. She gave birth to 16 pairs of twins, seven sets of triplets and four sets of quadruplets. One of the present prolific mothers of the present is Mrs. Marie Cyr of Fort Kent, Me., who is now 35. She was married when 17 and has given birth to a child a year.

Hereditry  
Some experts on the subject continue to claim hay fever, asthma and baldness are hereditary. Also that the sons of a couple are very likely to bear a strong resemblance in character and appearance to the brothers of the wife. I am fortunate in not suffering from any of the three afflictions mentioned. So, I cannot check on the claim. As to resembling my mother's brothers, there may be something to that. I have been said to resemble my uncle Al. One resemblance is that he was, as I am, a conscientious student of the performance of

the thoroughbred horse. However, I didn't inherit his practice of reading the racing form in the bathtub.

Boston — (UP) — When Boston Pops Orchestra conductor Arthur Fiedler came up with a sore arm, he visited Jack Fadden, veteran Boston Red Sox and Harvard University trainer. Fiedler said Fadden had no trouble switching from treating bat swingers to ball swingers. "Conductors have the same arm troubles as ball players," Fiedler said.

Some experts on the subject

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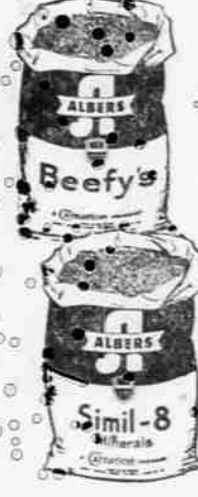
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### Santa Schedules CP Visit Saturday

Central Point — Santa Claus will make a personal appearance at the annual Christmas party for Central Point children at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at the American legion hall.

Transportation for Santa Claus will be furnished by the Central Point fire department. The American legion has decorated the hall for the visit. A choral group will sing at the party. Gifts and candy will be given to children attending.

The party is being sponsored this year by the Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the local Legion post cooperating.

### Sinclair Weeks Gets Special Aide

Washington — (UP) — Harold B. Corwin, Commerce Department deputy general counsel, today was appointed special assistant to Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks.

Corwin has been deputy general counsel for Commerce since 1953. Prior to World War II, he was Grand Rapids, Mich., deputy city attorney.

To fill Corwin's former post, Commerce appointed Allen Overton Jr., who has been special assistant to the deputy general counsel since 1955. Overton is from Parkersburg, W. Va.

AN EASY TRIP  
Fishkill, N.Y. — (UP) — Frank Oster of nearby Osborne Hill bundled himself up for a hunting trip into the woods. He had oiled his rifle and tested it the night before. He got only 300 feet from the front door when he sighted and shot a deer.