

### New President Of Association Lists Committees

Phoenix—Mrs. Jim Gardner, new president of the Women's association, Phoenix Presbyterian church, appointed committees at the January meeting. Other new officers of the association are Mrs. W. R. Johnston, second vice president and fellowship chairman; Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, first vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Vincent Claffin, secretary; Mrs. Charles Marrs, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. A. N. Consruck, literature chairman; Mrs. Ray Claffin, missionary education; Mrs. W. M. Caldwell, overseas sewing; Mrs. Ernest Volkman, spiritual life and action; Mrs. H. R. Ross, finance; Mrs. Walter Bolz, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Al Morin, nominating committee.

A program followed luncheon. Mrs. Enid Caster reviewed the history of the association, made up of the former Ladies Aid society and the Missionary society. The former was organized in 1909, and the latter in 1919. Mrs. Caster, who has belonged to the society since 1913, said that in 1915 the organization purchased the pews which were placed in the First Presbyterian church which stood under the pines near the cemetery and that they were moved to the present church in 1926. The carpet now in the church auditorium was purchased by the society in 1928 from the Presbyterian church in Ashland.

The Missionary society has had a program of mission study and support of missionary schools and hospitals.

It was then explained how the present organization is associated with the work of the local church, the Presbyterian, the synod and the General assembly.

Reports were given by Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Consruck and Mrs. Bolz.

### Two Lodges Plan March of Dimes Party Saturday

Central Point—A card party and pie social planned by Central Point Odd Fellows and Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge will benefit the March of Dimes. It will be held Saturday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Point IOOF hall.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various card games.

A small charge will be made for card games and refreshments. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Jacksonville Students Plan MOD Talent Show

Jacksonville—Students of the Jacksonville high school will present a talent show at the high school gymnasium on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. The show, part of the Teens Against Polio program, will be for benefit of the March of Dimes. Admission will be a donation to the polio fund campaign.

### Symphony Program Expained At Coffee Hour Held Yesterday

A Symphony coffee hour, second of a series of three previews for the current Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon concert season, was held yesterday morning for a group of valley music lovers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, Spring street.

R. D. Werner, the orchestra conductor, gave a descriptive analysis of the program to be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 27, at the Medford Senior High School auditorium.

Mr. Werner was assisted by Bruno Pellegrini, pianist and assistant conductor of the orchestra, who played excerpts from the concert program selections to illustrate Mr. Werner's remarks.

The program will open with the "Phedre Overture by Jules Massenet. This music, Mr. Werner pointed out, was written under "white heat inspiration" for a tragic play by Racine. Its solo, which will be played by

### Camp White Club To Play Tonight; Announce Winners

Camp White — Camp White Veterans Bridge club will hold the weekly session tonight at camp.

Last week's north-south winners were Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Mrs. William Kennedy, first 125 points; Roy Pruitt and E. K. Ricker, second, 123½; the Howards Boys, third, 120 points; Walter Humes and Arthur Scarseth, fourth, 113.

Last week's east-west winners were Mrs. Berg Martin and Thomas Randall, first, 140½; Mrs. Roy Pruitt and Asa Kimball, second, 127½ points; Mrs. Josephine Clark and Mrs. Oda Thomson, third, 115; Walter Grow and Burton Sims, fourth, 109.

Mrs. Gilhouse and Mrs. Kennedy also took first place, north-south, the previous week. Three pairs of players tied for second third and fourth. They were Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Roy Wise, Mrs. Fred Rehling and Walter Humes and the Boys, and all three pairs scored 121½ points. East-west winners that week were Mrs. Thomas Randall and Dr. George Dean, first, 134; Mrs. Ricker and William Hickey second, 133; Mrs. Burton Sims and Arthur Scarseth, third, 127½; Mrs. June Milestone and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, fourth, 125 points.

### 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.

**Friday:**  
8 p.m.—Bow Bells chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, home of Mrs. A. G. McMillin, 661 J street.

**Saturday:**  
2 p.m.—Crater Lake chapter DAR, Mrs. O. T. Heyerman, 125 Winema Way.  
7:30 p.m.—Crater PTA, family fun night at school.

### Society

#### Speakers' Group Opens Contest; Attorney Winner

Mrs. Harry Marshall, Medford attorney, was awarded first place in the opening contest in a series of four to be held by Medford Toastmistress club. The first contest was held Tuesday at Station KBOY.

Mrs. Marshall's subject, "The Great Freight Paradox" was presented with the use of charts and gave a picture of the problems posed because of obsolete laws pertaining to transportation.

Judges were Mrs. Ina Freeman, teacher of business administration in Talent High school; Ron Skinner of Medford Toastmistress club and Mrs. J. W. Marler, new Toastmistress member and teacher in an Ashland grade school.

Other speakers were Mrs. Effie Kurtz, who talked on "From Trails to Highways," Mrs. Don Bergman, "How to Get Rid of Your Television," Mrs. William Bernheisel, whose subject was "The Robe," and Mrs. F. W. Dorigan, who talked on "The Last Summer Outing."

"Travel" was the subject on which each of the five contestants spoke extemporaneously. Topics of the evening were presented by Mrs. John Schroeder, Mrs. Clarence Wilson was toastmistress, Mrs. Charles Thatcher and Mr. Eddie Klimko were timekeepers, Mrs. Wallace Haskins, chairman of the contest, was lexicologist and Mrs. Wallace Martin was evaluator of the entire program. Mrs. Thatcher served as hostess.

Next-contest of the series will be at KBOY February 12. Miss Anna Streed, Mrs. Mary Sands, Mrs. Klimko and Mrs. Martin will speak.

#### Three New Members Join Townsend Club; Group Plans Sale

Three new Townsend club members were reported by the membership chairman, A. W. Ellison, at the last meeting. Mrs. Thornton Arnold presided.

A birthday cake for all those having January birthday anniversaries was served at the luncheon hour. Twenty-nine members were present.

The club plans a bazaar and rummage sale Friday, February 1, in the Eagles building in honor of the founder, Dr. Francis E. Townsend.

A card was read from John R. Smith, a club member wintering at Mesa, Ariz. He expects to be home here about April 1st.

The club and auxiliary meets again Wednesday, January 30, for a covered dish luncheon at Carpenter's Hall, 123½ West Main. Visitors are welcome.

#### Help Yourself to Happiness

Readers are invited to present their problems. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, directed to MARY HARRIS STEFFER, M. A., Department of Education, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

#### Make Temper Tantrums Pay Off!

"When I blow my top," says Patty, "I find myself saying the awfulest things which I don't mean when I cool down!"

"When I can't finish the work I planned," complains Jean, "I lose my head."

"When I get tired," sighs Jill, "I argue at the drop of a hat."

"I don't know why," cries Marie, "but John and I are always at each other's throats."

To disagree in a marriage is normal. To disagree violently, constantly, and bitterly, is abnormal, destructive, and dangerous to the individual's own equilibrium and the stability of the marriage.

Direct your attention, advises Dr. Paul Popenoe of the American Institute of Family Relations at Los Angeles, to the difficulty, without non-essentials. Put something constructive in its

#### Ernest Kennedys New Club Players

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy were new players at last Tuesday's meeting of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. The club announces that all local bridge players interested in duplicate are invited to play with the club, which meets Tuesday nights at Moose hall at 7:45 p.m.

North-south winners Tuesday night were Mrs. William Kennedy and Ray Wise, first, 114 points; Mrs. E. L. Miller and Roy Pruitt, second, 112; George Rode and Thomas Fuson, third, 111½ points; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Jack Mitchell, fourth, 109½ points.

East-west winners were Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. Thomas Randall, first, 139½; Mr. and Mrs. Berg Marten, second, 121½; Mrs. Roy Pruitt and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, third, 118; William F. Isaacs and Don Reverman, fourth, 115.

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#### Announce Winners In Cherry Pie Baking Contest

Miss Kathy Ritchey, student at Medford High school, was one of the winners in the state cherry pie baking contest held in Chapman hall, University of Oregon, last week. Miss Ritchey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchey, 847 Brookdale road.

Top winner was Miss Ellen Jeffreys, student of Willamette High school, Eugene. She will be given a trip to Chicago. Forty-three high school girls from 15 western counties entered the contest, sponsored by cherry growers of the state.

#### To Dance

A square dance will be held Saturday, January 26, at 8:30 p.m. at Kershaw Square. Callers will be Gordon Kershaw and Ken Howe. All square dancers are welcome and potluck refreshments will be served.

### Polio-Stricken Family Brave Under Avalanche of Misfortune

By GAY PAULEY  
United Press Correspondent

New York — (U.P.) — When I meet people like the David W. Phillips family, I'm ashamed I ever complain about anything.

This young family of five from Los Gatos, Calif., is an extraordinary example of how to face misfortune and laugh through it.

It was in late September, 1951, that things began to go wrong for David Phillips, 34, a United Airlines pilot, and his pretty, auburn-haired wife, Rosemary, 33.

The youngest child, Lani Sue, now 7, came down with polio. Three weeks later, Mrs. Phillips also was stricken and paralyzed from the neck down. In a matter of days, the other children, Eugene, now 14, and Tommy, nine, also were ill with polio.

Polio was hardly news to the Phillips family.

Rosemary's brother, Eugene Allison, became ill while he was a Navy pilot in Manila, shortly after Pearl Harbor. When the Japanese captured the city, he was removed from an iron lung and spent three and one-half helpless years in a prisoner of war camp at Bilibid, Manila.

"How he survived is one of those miracles," said Mrs. Phillips. Her brother is married, lives in Los Angeles and earns his living as a free-lance writer.

His wife, Betty, also has had polio-stricken while she was helping to care for the Phillips family.

Mrs. Phillips spent two years in a hospital, one of them in a respirator. Son Eugene was hospitalized 14 months, Lani Sue, five, and young Tommy, not at all.

Mother Honored  
The Phillips are in Manhattan this week as guests of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Phillips has been selected "Polio Mother of the year," and will act as honorary chairman of the national "Mothers March on Polio" fund-raising campaign next week.

Mrs. Phillips used to play the

piano and pipe organ professionally.

"That means for weddings and funerals," said her husband, and the couple laughed together.

Young Tommy now is studying piano. His mother gives the lessons.

Today, the medical and financial picture for the Phillips family is much brighter. Doctors tell Mrs. Phillips she may never be completely well. "But they once told me I'd spend the rest of my life in an iron lung, too," she said.

#### Still Paralyzed

She still is paralyzed through the waist, shoulders and arms, but confined to a wheel chair "only when I tire."

They recently moved into a new house, which Mrs. Phillips runs with part-time outside help and the assistance of the children when the school day is over. She and the children still need periodic muscular therapy treatments. But son Eugene now plays football and takes flying lessons.

I watched as Mrs. Phillips brushed Lani Sue's short bob. She seated the child at her feet, clutched a hairbrush between her toes, and deftly whipped the dark locks into place.

"I still garden," said Mrs. Phillips, "mostly with my feet." "She has a green toe," laughed her husband.

The plaque presented by the foundation Wednesday cited her and her family as "living reminders of the thousands of polio victims for whom the Salk vaccine came too late . . . for her personal courage, inspiration, and faith."

#### Square Dance

Double H Square dance club will meet at Moose hall Saturday, January 26, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The dance is open to the public and all square dancers are invited. Entertainment will be featured during the evening.

Potluck refreshments will be served. Fran Cronin will call the squares.

### Alumnae

Pi Beta Phi alumnae will meet Monday, January 28, at the home of Mrs. Robert Beatty, 1798 Meyers lane, at 8 p.m.



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