

Thousands of Children Aided Through Foster Parents Plan

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New York (U.P.)—A legless boy in Greece now walks because of the generosity of a California couple.

A little girl in Italy had food, clothing and medicine because of the nickels, dimes and quarters donated by inmates of a Michigan reformatory.

A small boy in a Korean orphanage not only is fed and clothed, but has become a local celebrity because of Bing Crosby.

These are some of the children in war-hit countries helped through a non-profit, non-propaganda, relief agency which this month observes its 20th anniversary.

It is Foster Parents' Plan, born during the Spanish Civil War, and at present sending aid to children in England, Holland, France, West Germany, Italy, Greece, Belgium and Viet Nam.

No Communist Countries
FPP once operated in Czechoslovakia, Poland and China, but has been forced out by Communist regimes, said Mrs. Lenore Sorin, associate director.

In 20 years, Mrs. Sorin said, 600,000 Americans have aided 76,000 children of 26 nationalities. At present, 11,000 children are on its rolls.

Foster Parents "adopt" a child financially, not legally. Each pledges to send at least \$15 each month toward support of the child. But a look through the records at the plan's general headquarters in New York shows that much more than money is sent.

The "parents" correspond regularly with the children; their little charges answer just as regularly.

Extra Help for Children
Some parents become so interested in their children that clothing, food, Christmas, birthday and other gifts are sent.

Mrs. Sorin said a couple from Connecticut put their "son" in business when he turned 18. The same couple has a "daughter" whom they will provide with a dowry.

A Chicago advertising man purchased a flock of sheep so his adopted son in Greece eventually could be self-supporting. P. D. Adler, publisher of the Davenport, Iowa, Times, has aided several foster children. Fifteen-hundred grade school youngsters in the Bronx donate a penny each, each month, to help one child. The crew of a Navy destroyer is supporting another.

What Happy Boy
A woman in Vermont "gave" three foster children to her

three grandsons for Christmas. A Los Angeles woman who adopted an Italian girl said "we progressed from dolls to saddle shoes. Now I am sending her a wedding present."

Dozens of celebrities are foster parents, although Mrs. Sorin said the great majority are "just Mr. and Mrs. John Doe of Painted Post, Ark."

Bing Crosby is foster father of Lee Saug Chul, a third grader in a Korean orphanage.

"Almost all of the Korean (sic) know you well," Lee recently wrote Bing. "When I walk about the street, many people point out me and talk in whispers, that boy is Mr. Bing Crosby's foster son. As you are very famous, I became famously too. I think I am the happiest boy of the world."

Girl Scout Leaders To Train

First session of training courses for the day camp staff of Medford district, Girl Scouts, will be given at St. Mark's Guild hall, 212 North Oakdale avenue, Thursday, April 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those attending are to take a sack lunch.

This same training course is given for all who plan to be on a day camp staff in any of the eight day camps of the Council. Meeting places for the other districts are being announced in their local papers. For those women working at day camp for the first time, this course is a "must" for those who have taken the training before it is optional.

A typical day at camp will be outlined; the responsibilities of the campers, discussion of government in the camp, the evaluation of the benefits for the girls and pre-registration plans will be some of the topics of discussion. Training is also given on the program for the girls according to age levels, outlining the counselors job and a study of the characteristics of day campers, their needs and problems and a study of the safety standards for all campers is included.

The second session of training for the Medford district is May 16 and will be held at the day camp site, located on Bear creek south of Medford near Barnett road. The instruction for cook-outs and food storage and other camping skills will be given at this time. A complete coverage of the day camp activities and the staff needs will be set up. The second session for troop camp overnight training will be given at Grayback, the council's newly acquired troop camp site, near Grants Pass May 3 from 2 p.m. until May 4 at 2 p.m. This course is required of all intermediate leaders of the council who plan to take troops on overnight camping.

Day camp folders are being arranged for distribution and re-registration. Leaders who have not picked up their established camp folders for the girls in their troop are asked to contact their neighborhood chairman for a supply.

Plans Announced For Box Social Tuesday Evening

A dad's box social will be held by Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, Tuesday, April 9, in the Pythian building on North Grape street. The social, set for 6 p.m., will be followed by a routine meeting.

Bethel members are inviting their fathers, and a number of Masons will also be guests of members.

Final instructions will be given concerning the grand session to open in Portland Thursday, April 11.

Members of Bethel 55 presented the closing ceremony for the installation of officers of Roxey Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, Saturday evening.

Baker-Rode Win In Duplicate Play

Mrs. F. R. Baker and George Rode scored 110½ points to top all players at the last meeting of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. Also winning north-south were Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, second, 109½; Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. S. Richard Milestone, third, 107; Mrs. Marris Gibbons and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson, fourth, 98.

Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Fred Purdin scored 104 points to lead east-west players, and second went to Mrs. Jack Love and Mrs. Howard Boyd for 99½ points. Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Thomas Randall took third with 97, and the Jack Mitchells were fourth.

Refreshments following play were served by Mrs. Milestone, who was hostess for the evening.

DAV, Auxiliary
Jackson county unit, Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary, will hold a social meeting Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. at 1515 North Riverside avenue. Women attending are asked to take cakes.

Society

PTA Group Leaves for Convention

Twenty-eight parent-teacher association members from all parts of Jackson county left this morning for Pendleton to attend the 44th annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers April 9-11. The group is making the trip by chartered Greyhound bus.

Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, left yesterday by plane and was to attend conferences in Portland before continuing to Pendleton. Mrs. Gustison, now junior vice-president for Region V, is the nominee for the office of first vice-president of the congress.

Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, Eugene, vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will keynote the convention Tuesday morning with her address on the convention theme "Three Hearts of a Child's World." Mrs. Moorhead has served the OCPPT for many years in many posts of responsibility, including from 1950 to 1953 as president. Mrs. Moorhead is a member of the faculty of the University of Oregon, where she is a professor of health education.

The convention will also hear Dean N. V. Scarfe of the College of Education, University of British Columbia, at the Tuesday evening general session, on the subject "The Home — The Loving Heart." Panels on Wednesday and Thursday mornings will discuss "The Community — The Sharing Heart" and "The School — The Understanding Heart."

Workshops are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Other special features of the convention include regional luncheons Tuesday, a "Cowboy" breakfast Wednesday morning, a banquet Wednesday evening which will feature a concert by the Mothersingers, and the final session on Thursday afternoon will again present a youth panel.

Dr. E. Dean Anderson, Portland State college, will moderate a panel on "Youth Evaluates the Three Hearts" which will consist of two students from Portland schools and four students from town and country schools throughout the state.

Bethel Delegation To Leave Thursday For Grand Session

Plans for the Oregon grand session, International Order of Job's Daughters, were discussed at a meeting of Bethel 14 April 3 under the direction of Miss Ann Garner, honored queen.

Miss Garner introduced visiting queens, Miss Barbara Henderson, Bethel 56, Shady Cove, and Miss Mary Gail Hodgins, Bethel 22, Ashland; senior princesses, Miss Pat Brewer, Ashland, and Miss Marcia Spence, Bethel 55, Medford; junior princesses, Miss Pat Hanson, Bethel 55, and Miss Kay Harris, Ashland; Miss Susan Hubbard, grand Bethel representative to the territory of Hawaii; Mrs. C. D. Elhart, past grand guardian of the state of Oregon; Melvin McGrew, grand junior custodian of the state of Oregon and associate guardian of Bethel 38, Central Point; Mrs. John Dunlap, guardian of Bethel 58; Mrs. Snook, guardian of Bethel 38; Mrs. Wallace Brill, past guardian of Bethel 14; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boughner, matron and patron of Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Ross Gilkison, guardian of Bethel 14, gave details on transportation to grand session as well as scheduled activities during the convention. Girls who will be traveling by bus must be at the Greyhound bus depot no later than 4:45 a.m. Thursday, April 11.

The Bethel's rummage sale which will be held April 23 and 24 was discussed and the members were asked to have their collected rummage at the home of Mrs. Douglas Hinesly, 1032 Murray street, no later than Monday, April 22.

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PTSA Auction Combination of Fun and Funds

Eagle Point—A bachelor faculty member bid for the baby-sitting services offered by another faculty member father, and a feminine member of the high school chorus volunteered her services to shoe a horse during the auction sponsored by Eagle Point High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association last Friday.

The auction and rummage sale, with a dance following, was held to raise funds to purchase robes for the high school chorus.

Eyebrows were raised as one faculty member repeatedly bid on a baby bassinette. Two chorus members stated they would wash windows for the highest bidder, and heated bidding followed.

One of the Dusenberry twins from Trail went home with the door prize which was unusual in the fact that it was a door. The PTSA executive board states the auction was a success, and expressed gratitude to all those who helped. G. S. Elrod was the auctioneer.

Refreshments were made by the chorus members and sold during the evening by the auction chairman, Mrs. John Huffman, with the help of Mrs. Herman Higday.

Radiation Topic for Meeting

Maj. Gen. John M. Hargreaves USAF (ret.) will be the featured speaker at the annual luncheon of Jackson County Public Health association. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 11 at 12 noon in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

Atomic radiation, and its coming importance as a public health problem, will be the topic of the speech by General Hargreaves.

General Hargreaves is now the medical advisor of the state civilian defense organization and has an extensive medical background before his retirement.

He received his A.B. degree from MacAlester college, Minn., in 1920, his B.S., M.B., and M.D., from the University of Minnesota in 1924.

In 1926, he was an honor graduate of the School of Aviation Medicine, and an honor graduate from the Army Medical school. He also graduated from the Command and General Staff school and the Medical Flight service school. His rating was that of flight surgeon.

Everyone in Jackson county interested in public health problems, or other aspects of atomic fall-out, is urged to attend this no-host luncheon. Mrs. Henry Padgham, president of the association stated. She urged those interested to make reservations by calling 2-4818, as a large number of people are expected. Mrs. Padgham added that the luncheon is at noon for the convenience of those people who wish to attend but only have one hour for lunch.

Betty Paschke Home From Tour

Forest Grove—Miss Betty Paschke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschke, route 1, Box 467, Medford, has returned to her studies at Pacific university after going on tour with Pacific singers. The group sang in the San Francisco bay area and parts of Eastern Oregon.

Miss Paschke is a sophomore majoring in drama.

Lions Auxiliary Holds Initiation

Phoenix—A joint initiation of new members of Phoenix Lions' club and auxiliary was held March 27 at the Tally-Ho. Seventy-seven members and guests were present at the ceremony. At that time, 12 members were initiated into the Lions' club and 11 were initiated into the Lady Lions.

Installing officers were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sheehan, Rogue River. Mr. Sheehan is the sub-district governor. Other guests from Rogue River included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schreengost and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes.

Also present was the zone chairman, William Stults, Ashland, and Mrs. Stults.

New Riding Club For Girls Formed; Membership Open

A new riding club for girls only, to be known as The Rangettes, has been organized in the Rogue Valley. First meeting was held at the home of Anne Haviland April 2. Attending were the Misses Janet Young, Barbara Read, Marilyn Brewold, Bonnie Van Dyke, Gail Prentice, Lynne Parsons, and Anne Haviland. Club uniforms, colors, a drill team, and the coming horse shows were discussed.

Membership in the club is still open. Any girl between the ages of 14 and 18 who owns a horse and is interested in joining, may contact Janet Young at 2-7078 or Anne Haviland at 2-6686.

Players Awarded Master Points

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Nevita Chapter To Hold Meeting

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Line officers will decorate the chapter room and serve refreshments.

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Kappa Delta Plans Annual State Day

Members of Kappa Delta from all parts of Oregon will attend the seventh annual state meeting of the national sorority Saturday, April 13, at the Marion hotel in Salem.

Registration and a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m. will begin the day's activities. Miss Eleanor Ahlers, Eugene, president of Oregon Kappa Delta association, will preside at the morning business session. Other state officers are Mrs. Floyd Colburn, Salem, secretary, and Mrs. Russell James, Oswego, treasurer.

Mrs. B. O. Schucking, recently elected first citizen of the Oregon Fair board, will be speaker at the luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Entertainment will be furnished by Miss Michele Edwards, Willamette university student and by members of the Alpha Kappa chapter at Oregon State college.

Kappa Delta has founded in 1897 and now has 93 college chapters and 280 alumnae associations throughout the United States. Alpha Kappa chapter at Oregon State college celebrated its thirtieth anniversary last fall.

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