

Red Cross Building Used By Many; Chairmen Named

Thirty-one groups other than Red Cross used the new Red Cross building in November, it was reported at the monthly board meeting of the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, held at the building yesterday noon. More than 800 people attended these functions, it was reported by Elliott Becken, chairman of the chapter house committee.

The meeting was conducted by Manville Heisel, chapter chairman, and reports on various Red Cross activities were given. Miss Barbara Hirsch, nursing representative from the area office in San Francisco, was present and said that there is a need for a stronger nursing program in this county, both to train women for home care of the sick and to train persons for disaster relief. Mrs. T. R. Florey is the new chapter chairman for nursing services, and other sub-chairmen are needed, it was said.

Grant Quinney reported on November activities of the Junior Red Cross and Mrs. E. A. Littrell, chairman of volunteer services, spoke of a meeting earlier this week of the corps chairmen. It was announced that the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Shady Cove, December 10, and in Medford December 11. Mr. Heisel pointed out that this is the season for giving, and the season for accidents, and said it was highly important for the county blood quota to be met.

Mr. Becken also reported on the efforts of the Inter-Agency council to coordinate Christmas giving to needy families so that efforts would not be duplicated. He suggested that groups or individuals wishing to help families in need check with Mrs. Helen Wilson, Red Cross executive secretary and chairman for this activity.

Grants Report
Mrs. Joe Hearin reported on the annual United Medford crusade, saying that about \$8,000 remains to be raised. Tod Tibutt reported on the county drive, conducted separately from the UMC drive, and said that some communities had completed their campaigns, while others are still continuing. He reported that so far he had been unsuccessful in finding anyone to conduct the Red Cross fundraising drive in Central Point.

Mrs. S. Soggesenman, Shady Cove Red Cross chairman, stated that she is making further efforts to raise the quota assigned in that area. Kenneth McDonald reported for the public relations committee, and Mrs. Lillian Salade for Gray Ladies activities at Camp White. Mrs. Salade reported that domiciliary officials say there is a need for rounded end scissors, yarn, old costume jewelry, old electric razors and alarm clocks, white shirts to be used by the men for church services, and 1958 calendars.

Mrs. Grace Fiero, chairman of the canteen corps which serves the monthly luncheons, said canteen workers are in need of walnuts for baking cookies for men at the domiciliary. They need not be shelled, she said.

Name Chairmen
Jackson county volunteers who will serve as committee heads for the year ending in September, 1958, are Mrs. Litterell, general chairman of volunteer services, Mrs. Frank Preston, co-chairman Mrs. Martin Luther, recruitment chairman, Mrs. Aimee Deuel, co-chairman; Mrs. Robert Kenney, home service chairman, Mrs. C. L. Larson, co-chairman Mrs. R. G. Bardwell, chairman, Gray Ladies for Camp White, Mrs. Lillian Salade, co-chairman; Mrs. H. D. Poston, Gray Ladies to Community, Mrs. W. H. Reichstein, co-chairman Mrs. Frances Flinn, hospital service, Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, co-chairman; Mrs. Fred

Rehling, motor service, assisted by Mrs. Eugene Orr Mrs. Grace Fiero, canteen, assisted by Mrs. Roy Rickard; Mrs. J. W. Burba, blood program, Mrs. P. G. Humphreys assisting Mrs. John S. Day, Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Joe Hearin assisting; Mrs. Maurice Spatz, staff aides Col. Arthur Savard, disaster, Mrs. O. A. Eden, co-chairman Leroy Williams, first aid, Miss Hazel Swayne, co-chairman Jennings Pierce and Mrs. Lester Adams, chairman and assistant for public relations; Tod Tibutt, fund raising, with Mrs. Raymond Reid and Mrs. Joe Hearin assisting Dr. William Roberts, water safety.

The area nursing representative also attended the monthly meeting of the chairmen of volunteer services held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hearin on East Main street. She spoke concerning classes in home care of the sick and injured, and mother-baby care.

Several chairmen reported on activities the past month. Next meeting of the corps chairmen will be January 7 at the chapter house, with Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mrs. Grace Fiero as hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather, volunteer field consultant, Mrs. Myers Jones, Mrs. Reece Alexander and Mrs. Glenn M. Revel, Ashland, also attended the meeting of corps chairmen held Tuesday.

Officers Plan Ball
The Rogue Valley chapter of the Reserve Officers association will mark Pearl Harbor day, Saturday, Dec. 7, with a military ball, which it plans to resume as an annual event.

The association, a nation-wide organization, is composed of active or former reserve officers in all branches of the service. The local chapter, which has been inactive in recent years, was reorganized this year, and now has some 50 members, with more joining each month, according to a spokesman.

The event will be at the Rogue Valley Country club, starting at 7 p.m. with cocktails, dinner at 8 p.m., followed by dancing. Men are asked to wear uniforms or a dark suit, and women formal attire.

All officers, active or retired, of any branch, and their wives, are invited. Tickets are available at Swem's.

Officers Plan Ball

Six Guests Play With Bridge Club
Camp White — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Ivan Harrington and Mrs. Richard Phair were guests for the last meeting of Camp White Veterans Bridge club.

North-south winners for the evening's game were Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Roy Pruitt, first, 133 points; Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Phair, second, 115; Mrs. Paul Hatton and William Hickey, third, 110; Mr. Hatton and Walter Humes, fourth, 109.

Winning east-west were Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Walter Grow, first, 107½ points; Mrs. Rita Holmes and Thomas Randall, second, 104½; Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and John Mitchell, fourth, 103½; Paul McDuffee and Mr. Williams, 99½.

Benefit Dinner Set for Talent

Talent—All adult and youth organizations in Talent are combining forces for a benefit event Saturday, December 7, at Talent City hall. A ham dinner will be served from 6 to 9 p.m., and a program of music and dancing will follow.

Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls will take charge of serving. For the past several weeks organizations of Talent have been working to raise money to remodel and add to the City Hall for a library, youth center and council room.

Dance Set
A public square dance is planned for Saturday, December 7, at 8:30 p.m. at Roxy Anne Grange hall, Spring street. Gordon Kershaw and Kenneth Howe will be callers; potluck refreshments will be served.

Romeo and Juliet To Be Presented

Portland — Joining forces with the Portland Symphony orchestra for its holiday-time concert offering December 16 will be the Portland Symphonic choir and three guest soloists, in a performance of Berlioz' "Romeo and Juliet."

The dramatic symphony, to be at the public auditorium, will be the fifth program of the season for the orchestra, under the baton of Theodore Bloomfield. C. Robert Zimmerman is director of the choir group.

Soloists will be Donald Gramm, bass-baritone, in the role of Friar Laurence; Margot Helmuth Blum, contralto, as Juliet; and Dean Lieber, tenor, as Romeo.

Wisconsin-born Gramm, who began his musical studies in piano and organ, began singing at the age of 16 and soon became nationally known following numerous appearances on the "Chicago Theater of the Air". He is now one of the top performers with the New York City Opera company.

Miss Blum is a member of the San Francisco Opera quartet, and Lieber, of Portland, has long been prominent in concert and opera throughout the Northwest.

Tickets for the December 16 event are on sale at the J. K. Gill box office.

Volleyball Clinic Planned for Women

A women's volleyball clinic will be held at the YMCA Tuesday, December 10, according to Gordon William, athletic director. It is being sponsored by the YMCA Women's Volleyball club.

All women and women's teams in the Rogue valley are invited by the YMCA to attend the clinic.

Purpose of the clinic is to instruct women and women's team in "power volleyball." The clinic will be divided into three periods, with the first lasting from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, the second from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and the last from 7 to 10 p.m.

Each period will have a training session and then a play session in which rules and playing methods will be stressed.

Child care will be available during the morning and afternoon sessions for women who have small children.

A small fee will be charged for non-member participants.

Girl Scouts Sell Christmas Seals

One of this country's more recent Christmas traditions is the Christmas seal sale to express a spirit of thankfulness at Christmas.

This year, the seals are being sold in booths at Mann's store every Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Different Girl Scout troops are manning the booths each Saturday.

Last Saturday, the girls in the booths were Julianne Yoakely, Caroline Finch, Janice Nelson, Muriel Bledsoe, Dayle Stratton and Karen Christensen. This Saturday, the girls who are taking over are Patsy Thompson, Janet O'Sullivan, Sue Sneed, Dena Griggs, Leslie Van Gordon, Cheryl Carver, Sherry Koblik, Frances Bessonette, Camille Eri, Sharon Mellich, Pat Ellis and Sue Walker.

Session Planned For Cow Belles

Cow Belles of Oregon will hold a meeting at the Ochoco inn, Prineville, Ore., December 13 at 10 a.m. Luncheon will be served at the inn at noon, and in the evening the annual Cattleman of the Year banquet will be held.

Cow Belles of this area planning to attend are asked to phone Mrs. Clayton Charley, president of Jackson County Cow Belles, at Spring 3-2667.

Past Presidents To Hold Dinner

Degree of Honor Past Presidents' club will hold a Christmas dinner Sunday, December 8, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Irl Groves, 1008 Reddy avenue. Husbands of members will be guests.

Those attending are to take table service.

Symphony To Appear In Concert

Ashland — Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra will present its first concert Sunday, December 8, at 8:15 p.m. in Churchill hall auditorium on the Southern Oregon college campus, according to Dr. Herbert Cecil, conductor of the organization. The public is invited.

The concert will feature a performance of the "Concerto for Clarinet" by Mozart, with the solo part being played by Kenneth Waldorf, director of music in the Ashland schools. Performance of the "Toy Symphony" by Haydn with toy instruments being played by a group of children from the Ashland schools will also be featured.

Mr. Waldorf, a native Oregonian, received his bachelor of science and his master of arts degrees from the University of Portland and has also attended the University of Washington and Willamette university. He taught at the University of Portland and spent four years as director of music in the schools of Sunnyside, Wash., before coming to Ashland. While at Sunnyside, he played with the Yakima Symphony orchestra.

No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the orchestra scholarship fund.

The complete program includes "Entrance and March of Peers" by Sullivan; "Strong in Thy Strength," Bach; overture to "Die Fledermaus," Strauss; "Concerto for Clarinet" by Mozart; Haydn's "Toy Symphony," "Toccata" by Frescobaldi, Grundmanns Christmas songs and "Czech Rhapsody" by Weinberger.

Help Yourself to Happiness For Larger Sizes

This column is one of a series on marriage and family problems which appears weekly in this paper. It presents problems on everyday living and attempts to bring you the most expert opinion in this area. 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 Seifert, M.A., Department of Education, The American Institute of Family Relations, 3287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

How Old Is "Too Old"?
Dear Mrs. Seifert:

My mother-in-law lives with us. She's 60 years old, and she depends on us for all her entertainment. We urge her to join a club, find a hobby, and try to make friends, but she says she's too old. I know lots of women older than Mother M. who are working at full time jobs, but Mother H. won't even try anything new. How old is "too old"?

"Old" is a relative term. Some people are old at 20, while others are young at 80. Being "too old" is a matter primarily of the mind—although emotional aging can spread rapidly to the body. Some bodies, it is true, are more fragile, more delicately built than others. Some glandular sets are swifter to reach an imbalance than others. But quite frequently these effects of aging are preceded by an emotional "let-down," a lack of interest in people, a loss of hope and desire for growth.

To a certain extent, then, aging can be delayed by effort. An active interest in others is powerful medicine, for both mind and body. A hobby, a club, a study group, a charity, a job—all these keep a person young, no matter how many candles burn on the birthday cake.

An in-law may be a particularly apt victim of aging. In a strange home, without responsibilities or duties, she (or he) may feel the insecurity of being an outsider. Unwanted and lonely, she may feel sorry for herself, perhaps even antagonistic to others, trading on her small ailments for sympathy until hypochondria becomes reality. Withdrawn, she may feel her world becoming smaller, until she is genuinely afraid of trying new activities or making new friends. When this happens, an individual is old.

Senior citizens today have unique opportunities to remain young. More and more employers realize the wisdom of hiring mature workers. Clubs and adult education activities welcome them. Churches, charities, community projects bid for their participation. No one today, with a little wise effort, need ever be "too old."

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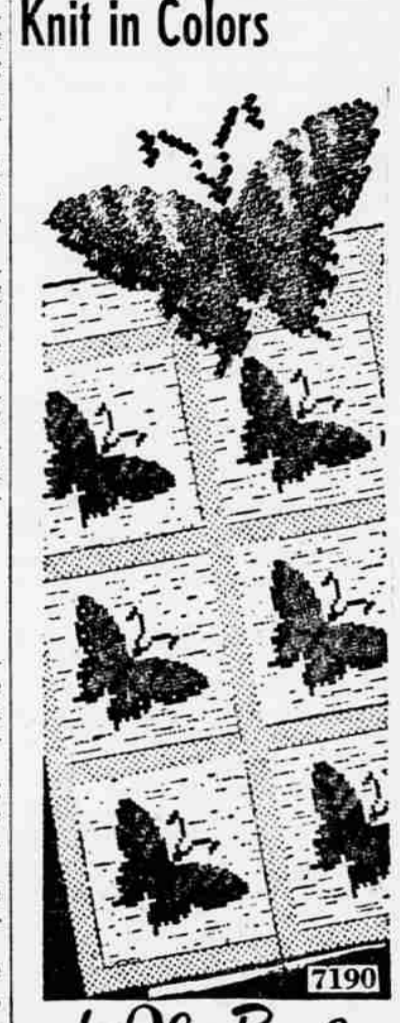
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by Alice Brooks

Gold Star Mothers Announce Bazaar

At the last meeting of Medford chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, final plans for a bazaar and food sale were made. Proceeds are to be used for Veterans in the hospitals. The sale will be held Saturday, December 7, at 9:30 a.m. at the Home Appliance store.

December 13 the chapter will decorate 7 wards at Camp White Domiciliary for the holidays.

The week of December 16 members will help wrap gifts, also address 900 gift tags and attach to the gifts.

December 20 the gifts will be presented to the veterans.

Dance Planned By Sojourners

Sojourners' club has completed plans for a dinner dance to be held Saturday, December 7, in the Ashland Elks club. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m., and dancing will follow.

Mrs. Earl Nelson is chairman of the event.

Snow Party

Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, will hold a snow party Saturday, December 7. Members are to meet at the Pythian building on North Grape street at 8 a.m., and are to take a sack lunch.

Plan Party

Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary will hold a card party Friday, December 6, at 12:30 p.m. at the Eagles hall. Dessert will be served.

Woman Designs Men's Clothing

New York—Many American men who buy medium-priced ties, handkerchiefs, shirts and socks may be surprised to learn that one of the experts catering to their pattern preferences is a woman.

To attractive, 32-year-old Cris Darlington, one of the few women designers in what is largely a man's field, knowing what men like is no problem. Males were plentiful in her early home life, she was surrounded by them in two years of pre-med school and during two years in the Navy engineering-drafting department, she married and most of the two dozen employees at her Marlin Studios are men.

Although she designs draperies, women's scarves and blouses and other items, her preference is for working with the materials used in men's wear.

"Men like accessories a lot gaudier than women give them credit for," she said, "and it's the women who are the conservatives, possibly because they don't want the men to outshine them in color and dressing sense."

Men like gold initials on their handkerchiefs and hankies, socks and ties with matching designs, she added. It surprises her that men have become practical and wise about ties.

"I used to do a lot of work on ties that sold for \$7.50 each in the stores," she explained. "Now the same stores buy more ties from me but the sales are in fabrics that are made up into ties selling at \$2 to \$5. Men have decided that it is better for their wardrobes to have several less costly ties than to have only one or two expensive ones."



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