

### Sams Valley PTA Plans to Sponsor 4-H in District

Gold Hill—Sams Valley Parent-Teacher association is making plans to sponsor a 4-H club for boys and girls in the area.

Various activities relative to the 4-H program were presented following a meeting of the association held January 9 at the Sams Valley school. Mrs. Edgar Pleasant, president of the unit, presided. The budget was read by Mrs. Edwin Sollinger, treasurer, and approved.

Improved facilities for handicraft work in the school are being added. Edward Sollinger, PTA member, donated lumber for new work-benches, and Victor Croxton, vice-president of the unit, is giving his time to construct them. The boys' leather-work class is taught by William Brewster, principal of the school, and the girls are learning to make enameled jewelry under the supervision of Mrs. Susan Ambrose, third and fourth grade teacher.

At the close of the unit's business session, the youngsters of the Meadows 4-H club, which was organized about one year ago, presented a model meeting for parents and teachers, and explained their various projects and activities.

Glenn Klein, county 4-H agent, spoke on different projects and R. L. Issacs, president of the First National bank in Central Point, provided information on the financial assistance to 4-H members.

Thirteen members of the Meadows 4-H club were presented their first year pin at this time. They were Patrick Nead, Donald Mitchell, Bob McAllister, Shirley McAllister, Linda Minchow, Sharon Terry, Dorothy Terry, Joe Terry, Tom Terry, Ruth Bliss, Bill Bliss, Susan McAllister and Sidney Mapleston.

Mrs. Pleasant and Mrs. Milton Sanderson, both of the Sams Valley PTA, are in charge of organizing the new 4-H club in Sams Valley. Room count was won this time by the fifth and sixth grade room for having the largest number of parents and visitors present.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by the Meadows 4-H club.

### Canby Student Contest Winner

Eugene—Miss Molly Atchison, 17-year-old Canby union high school senior, was named winner of the eighth annual Oregon state cherry pie baking contest at Eugene Saturday, after her pie had received the highest individual total of points scored by any of the 30 contestants representing 12 counties in western Oregon.

In addition to the cash prize and a certificate awarded her as champion pie baker of Oregon, Miss Atchison receives an all-expense trip to Chicago where she will compete in the national contest February 20 when the champions from the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii and the Dominion of Canada meet. Miss Atchison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atchison, route 3, box 433, Canby.

Mrs. Susan Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Martin, 1386 Hilton road, represented Medford high school in the pie-baking contest. Miss Martin is enrolled in a cook-class at the school taught by Mrs. Ruth Hockersmith. Miss Martin received a cash prize and certificate as county winner.



Nut Bread

Quick nut breads are simple to make and are a welcome addition to any meal of the day. For this recipe use 2 cups sifted enriched flour, 1 tablespoon baking power, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 3/4 cup chopped nuts, 1 egg, beaten, 1 cup milk and 3 tablespoons shortening. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add nuts. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add liquid to flour mixture, stirring until flour is well moistened. Pour into greased 4 1/2 x 8 1/2 -inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 1 hour. Makes 1 loaf.

#### Date Nut Bread

For date nut bread use 2 cups sifted enriched flour, 4 teaspoons baking power, 1/2 cup teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup chopped pitted dates, 1 egg, beaten, 1 cup milk and 1/4 cup melted shortening. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Mix in nuts and dates. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add liquid to flour mixture, stirring until flour is well moistened. Pour into greased 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 -inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 1 hour. Makes 1 loaf.

### Nurse Recruiter To Visit Medford

Lt. Dorothy Dreyer, NC, United States Navy, nurse procurement officer from Seattle, Wash., will be in Medford at the Navy recruiting office Thursday, January 16, during the afternoon. Lieutenant Dreyer will interview women interested in the U. S. Navy Nurse corps.

Qualified registered nurses may be enrolled in the registered student nurse program while attending a university; junior and senior students in schools of nursing may accept an appointment in the Navy student nurse program. Women interested in any of these programs should contact Lieutenant Dreyer or the Navy recruiting station in the Post Office building, Medford.

### Representative To Be Speaker

Central Point—Representative Robert Duncan will be guest speaker at the January meeting of Central Point Parent-Teacher association. His topic for this meeting will be "Legislation as it Affects the School."

The meeting will take place at the Central Point Junior High library, Thursday, January 16, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting by mothers of pupils in the third grade.

### YMCA Sponsors Dancing Class

A class for adults interested in learning to square dance is scheduled to begin at the Medford YMCA Monday, January 20. Lessons will be held every Monday from 8 to 10 p.m. with instruction by Douglas Fosbury of Medford.

Registration is open to any adult couple and membership in the YMCA is not necessary, although the fee charged for the lessons will be less for Y members. Interested persons are invited to attend any of the first three lessons without obligation. For further details, telephone Mrs. Fosbury at SPring 3-5188.

### Student Reading Talent PTA Topic

Talent — "The renewal of reading interest through co-operation of the home and school" will be the subject of a panel discussion by three Talent school teachers at the next meeting of Talent Parent-Teacher association. The meeting will be held Thursday, January 16, at 8 p.m. at Talent High school.

Miss Ina Freeman, high school teacher, is panel chairman and she will be assisted by Mrs. Virginia Schopf, Talent Junior High school and Mrs. Mary Ann Conger of the Talent primary school staff. Richard Reum will be master of ceremonies.

The panel discussion will be followed by group discussion. During the social hour mothers of children in the fifth grade will serve refreshments.

### Talent Gardeners Meet at Newtons

Talent — Mrs. Chester Newton was hostess for the last meeting of Talent Gardeners club, entertaining members in her new home. Mrs. George Hartley was co-hostess. Dessert was followed by a business meeting.

It was reported that the planter box in front of the new post contact the library board for permission, if possible, to keep the books and magazines belonging to the club at the Talent Public Library. Mrs. Newton showed slides of a trip she took to Alaska, and Mrs. Hartley showed slides of flowers in her own garden and the gardens of other members. Some also were taken in the Arizona desert.

### Highway Lifesavers Elect New President

Portland — Frank A. Dressler Monday was elected president of the Highway Lifesavers Committee of Oregon Citizens Inc. succeeding E. C. Sammons who had served as head of the group since it was organized in 1953.

### Pendleton Man's Pilot License Lifted

Portland — The commercial pilot's license of John Thomas Bourn of Pendleton Skyways, Inc., was revoked by the Civil Aeronautics Administration Tuesday, Jan. 11 for violations of civil air regulations.

SEATTLE POET IN JAPAN Tokyo — A Japanese resident of Seattle, Wash., has arrived in Tokyo to attend the annual imperial new year poetry party. Genji Mihara, 67, who has lived in the United States since he was 18, was selected as one of 15 persons whose poems will be read before the imperial family. Mihara, president of an Association of Americans of Japanese Ancestry, was awarded the Fifth Order of the Sacred Treasure in 1953 for his contribution to Japanese-U. S. goodwill.

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# Potpourri

It's going to be the sack and chemise silhouette, whether you like it or not, girls. Mrs. Marjorie Green and Mrs. Nunya Lizberg, just back from attending the clothing market in Los Angeles, report that "it's the chemise look in everything—all types of clothing and in all price ranges." Mrs. Green says that the lingerie makers are already putting out special "chemise slips" and other under-garments to match the new dresses and suits. She consoled Potpourri by adding that many of the new dresses are really becoming to the wearer and not as ugly as some think.

A few designers sneaked the "sack dress" into sports clothes about three years ago, and Potpourri bought one in a gray sail cloth with rope belt. This garment was really a sack—it was cut as if it had been fitted on a section of outside telephone pole. Actually, it didn't look half bad when first we put it on, belted it and arranged the folds of material to best advantage. But it wouldn't stay that way. Twenty minutes later, all the extra fullness had worked to the front with disconcerting results.

At least one male journalist spoke his mind about the chemise style. Hugh A. Mulligan of the Associated Press attended one of the fashion shows in New York last week and reported sourly that "the girl of your dreams will be as sexy as a barbershop calendar—still wrapped in its cardboard mailing tube." Mr. M. further said that "in closing the fashion gap, the bosom, derriere and other capitalistic tourist attractions have been relegated to the couturier's Siberia." After watching "sack after sack" paraded by the fashion models, he described the last one in the show, "a baretop evening chemise which provided the silhouette effect of a semi-naked girl peeping sheepishly out of an upright sewer pipe."

This has been puzzling Potpourri—why is the chemise dress so high style isn't it worn more by the femmes on the big television shows? Many of the star entertainers and high-salaried gals who give forth with the commercials are still wearing full-skirted frocks or sheath dresses. Come to think of it, Actress Jayne Mansfield's wedding dress wasn't exactly a chemise design, either. Jayne's dress, as described by one of the newsmen staff, looked like an ultra-tight bathing suit with a long lace ruffle added.

"How's Your Etiquette?" asks Changing Times in the January issue. In spite of our status as a society editor, we learned a few new pointers. According to the magazine, a fur stole is an adornment, while a fur coat is an article of clothing—therefore a man may properly give his fiancée a fur stole but not a fur coat.

It is also proper to telegraph a formal invitation, to sop up gravy with a bit of bread providing you convey the morsel to your mouth with a fork, and to serve only one or two kinds of drinks at a cocktail party. The rules also said—and these are often violated—that a married woman never signs her name with "Mrs." except in parenthesis after her signature; that butter plates are correctly used only for luncheons and never for formal dinners; that bridesmaids are never escorted down the aisle by ushers at weddings and that a woman never takes off her gloves before shaking hands. This last rule is little observed here for receptions and similar events; many women remove their gloves after leaving the church before going through the receiving line.

Fashions and etiquette are interesting, but as far as we're concerned, should take a back seat right now to interest in national and international affairs. Last night Charles O'Brien was here from San Francisco as a representative of the Foreign Policy association to address a meeting at which the coming Great Decisions program was discussed. Mr. O'Brien, who stressed that in this respect he was talking as a citizen and not as a representative of the association, said he thought this nation might well remember what Theodore Roosevelt said about "walking softly and carrying a big stick." What this country is doing now, he said, was exactly the opposite—we're talking big and carrying a mighty little stick.

The San Franciscan also thinks that because of Sputnik, we're headed in the direction of hysteria and a lot of calamitous decisions, a situation which he said followed the Alger Hiss trial when he allowed the politicians to put a "straight-jacket on the scientists" and a lot of unnecessary if not downright stupid security controls into operation. He pleaded for a calmer reaction and a program which would lead to negotiations with the Soviets on a point-by-point approach and not on a sweeping all-or-nothing basis. "If not negotiation, what then?" he asked. Mr. O'Brien also wants this country to remember that we once engaged in a revolution to throw off a tyrant, and said that in many countries today the under-privileged masses are still thrilled and inspired by that revolution and what has transpired since. He wants the "American story" told by such media as the Voice of America—and not by the "Madison avenue boys."

The questions and answers came so thick and fast that after a bit Chairman Harold Jaffrey had to call a recess to get on with the business of planning Great Decisions study groups. Mr. O'Brien earnestly told the gathering that this nation's foreign policy must stem from an informed citizenry, and must be re-formed and revitalized to meet the world's present crisis.

But even Mr. O'Brien had to smile when a woman from Prospect said in a meek voice "Well, we had three real active Great Decisions groups in Prospect last winter but we've decided Secretary Dulles must not have heard about our conclusions."—O.S.

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### Sorority Holds Party Saturday

A Monte Carlo party was given Saturday evening by Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Allen Sterton and Harry Barker received prizes for having highest winnings at the games.

Mrs. William Tyce and Mrs. Jonathan Middleton were chairmen for decorations, which featured a money tree.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sterton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myers, Mr. and Mrs. James Callan and Mrs. Mamie Steeter. Mrs. Bob Norris and Mrs. William Singler were in charge of refreshments. Each rushee was presented a corsage in the sorority colors, black and yellow.

Entertainment was furnished by the Thurston School of Dance. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston did a free style number and a calypso dance. Lou Thurston and Kathleen Classick did a song and dance specialty routine, and Kathleen also did a Tyrolean dance solo.

A model meeting will be held January 16 in the home of Mrs. Tyce. It will be at 8 p.m.

### Church Women Plan Meeting Thursday

Phoenix—Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday, January 16 at 10:30 a.m. for a business session. Mrs. C. A. Stothers will preside.

Following a covered dish luncheon at noon, a program will be presented. Mesdames W. M. Caldwell and H. R. Root are on the committee.

### To Install

Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold open installation of officers Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pythian building. All officers are to wear formal gowns.

### Biologist Talks For Garden Club In Eagle Point

Eagle Point—A program on the topic "Our Children's Heritage" was given at the last meeting of Eagle Point Garden club, held at the home of Mrs. Earle Jossy, with Mrs. Don Anderson as co-hostess.

Guest speaker was Charles Shepard, White City, game biologist with the Oregon Game commission, who talked on birds. He stated that "birds are extremely important, and have a high economic value." He explained that the insect feeders have weak bills and feet, and migrate with the coming of cold weather, while the seed eating birds have coarse bills and stronger feet, and remain in this section for longer periods.

The horticulture specimen was an arrangement of dried blossoms of the safflower, prepared by Mrs. Jossy.

First plans were formulated for a meeting February 5 which would be a dinner at 7 o'clock in the grange, with husbands of members and guests invited.

Roll call was answered with the name of a new rose.

### Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge to Meet

Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge will meet this evening at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Marshall Weidman will be in charge of the program which will honor the anniversary of Thomas Wilder, founder of the Odd Fellows. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Clark McDowell, Mrs. James VanderSteen and Mrs. Robert Booth.

Forest Thomason, drill captain, will hold drill practice immediately following the meeting.

### Mrs. Ray Claffin To Be Hostess

Phoenix—Mrs. Ray Claffin will be hostess for a social meeting of Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft Thursday, January 16, at 8 p.m.

### 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 3 p.m. the day before publication.

**Wednesday:**  
7:30 p. m.—Bethel 14, Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.

8 p. m.—Eagle Point High school PTSA, high school library.

8 p. m.—Roxy Ann Home Economics club, home of Mrs. Bruce Moffatt, 2178 Spring st.

8 p. m.—Veterans of World War I, Medford barracks and auxiliary, Girls Community club.

8 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 6, Mrs. John Potter, 716 Grant st.

**Thursday:**  
10:30 a. m.—Butte Falls Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Donald Smith.

10:30 a. m.—Lone Pine Extension unit, Roxy Ann grange hall.

12:30 p. m.—Crater Lake auxiliary VFW, home of Mrs. Leota Lewis, 135 North Holly st.

1 p. m.—Blue Star Mothers Club of America, home of Mrs. Mary Note, 32 Hamilton st.

1:30 p. m.—Griffin Creek Home Economics club, home of Mrs. Clyde Sturgill.

2 p. m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Lloyd Beers, Beagle, Sweet lane.

2 p. m.—WCTU, Girls Community club.

**Arizona Couple To Be Honored**  
An open house to honor Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sutherland, Phoenix, Ariz., will be held Sunday, January 19, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutherland, 2381 Howard avenue. The open house will observe the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends will be received between 2 and 5 o'clock.

### County Contest Winners Named

Local winners in the annual Betty Crocker "homemaker of tomorrow" contest have been announced. They are Miss Judy Anderson, Medford high school senior; Miss Jeanne Henry, Talent high school and Miss Patricia Gosch, St. Mary's high school.

The winners are named on the basis of a score made in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes given December 3 to senior girls. The papers of local winners are entered in the state contest.

The comprehensive examination not only covers the homemaking field, but related knowledge and attitudes. General Mills sponsors the program, designed to assist schools in education for home and family living. This year's huge entry bring the four-year participation over the million mark. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year.

### Leave

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weldon Kline, 18 South Groveland avenue, left this morning for Portland and Seattle to visit members of their family.

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