

### Committees Report For PTSA

Eagle Point - Eagle Point High School Parent-Teacher-Student association held the first meeting of the year October 1 in the high school library. Mrs. Charles McClure, president, presided.

Mrs. McClure introduced committee chairmen for the coming year, and each reported briefly. Mrs. Herbert Perdue, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Lewis C. Dusenberry, Trail, hospitality chairman, thanked Joye and Jackie Hume, students, for making the name tags, which were in the form of colorful autumn leaves.

Mrs. Earle Jossy, membership chairman, reported that 41 memberships had been received so far this year. Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. John B. Huffman, reported on the baked goods sale held before the meeting and stated that the Eagle Point High school PTSA will take the census for the Eagle Point section of School District 9 as its main project for the year.

Publicity chairman, Mrs. Robert N. Meyer, reported that Stewart Hopper, commercial teacher, will be in charge of printing notices of meetings; Lana McGraw, student, will report news of the PTSA meetings for the school newspaper; and David Huffman, student, will be in charge of posters announcing meetings and other PTSA activities.

Parliamentarian and by-laws committee chairman is Clarence Davies.

S. W. Callaghan, principal, introduced the 15 teachers on the high school faculty, including Vern Stewart, who is a new member in the science department, and Frank Nichols, who is serving as student assistant in the vocational agricultural department.

**Budget Accepted**  
The proposed budget was presented by Herman Higday, treasurer, and accepted by the members, and a discussion was held of suggested projects. Mack Lemmon, president of the junior class, made a plea for assistance by the PTSA giving the junior-senior banquet next spring. Other suggestions were made, and more suggestions are hoped for at the next meeting December 3, at which time a decision will be made.

Fred Jossy and Carol Scott have been selected by the senior class as their representatives to the PTSA for the coming year; Molly Gregg and Rolf Gussland will represent the junior class, and Gary Ayres and Joyce Carley the sophomore class. Freshmen representatives will be announced later.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Delbert Spain and Gail Schoppert, a panel of teachers explained the language arts program. Clarence Davies spoke "In Defense of Teaching Technical Grammar"; Bert Simmons stressed the importance of "Speaking and Writing Effectively"; Gail Schoppert explained

### New Guinea Described By Medical Missionary

Mrs. A. P. Klomhaus, medical missionary to New Guinea is visiting at the family home on West Evans creek, Rogue River. Mrs. Klomhaus, who plans to remain in the valley until October 12, will speak in Rogue River, Grants Pass, and Ashland while she is in the valley.

Dr. and Mrs. Klomhaus left the valley in May, 1957. Dr. Klomhaus is in charge of the 180-bed Lutheran hospital at Mambisandi, and Mrs. Klomhaus supervises and trains nurses. The area where the couple work is about 150 miles inland west of Madang and is reached by airplane since there are no roads over the mountainous terrain.

Mrs. Klomhaus was a member of the Jackson County Public Welfare commission prior to leaving the United States. The Klomhauses have been active in the Lutheran church—Missouri's Synod—and are members of St. Peter Evangelical church here.

The valley visitor plans to fly to Chicago next Sunday where she will remain until next month. She tentatively plans to return to Rogue River before flying back to New Guinea. While in Chicago she will visit her daughter, Miss Gretchen Klomhaus who is a nurse on the staff of Michael Reed hospital. Their son, Gilbert, is a student at Southern Oregon college.

**Natives Friendly**  
Mrs. Klomhaus, in telling of their work in New Guinea, reported that the natives are friendly people and that they enjoy working with them.

She explained that there are three nurses from the United States and one from Canada on the hospital staff in addition to a chaplain also from the United States. The remainder of the staff are natives which they have trained and added that they have now started the school to train nurses.

In training the natives, the missionary explained that patience is necessary. She mentioned that the natives had very little mechanical ability but could learn the hospital work quite well.

She laughingly added that the washing machine when operating, always draws a crowd.

Since the hospital was completed following the Klomhaus' arrival in New Guinea, all of the equipment is new. Mrs. Klomhaus reported, with new items being added all the time. She mentioned that the supplies are received from both the United States and Australia.

The former valley resident said that the majority of the patients at the hospital are treated for medical reasons with intestinal parasites and pneumonia as the two major causes for hospitalization.

"Reading Skills" and how to acquire them; and Miss Yetta Olson explained "Why We Teach Literature."

Refreshments were furnished by the executive committee.

Other illnesses mentioned as having been treated include yaws, leprosy, tetanus, and malaria.

**English Spoken**  
Pidgin English is spoken by the hospital staff and natives, Mrs. Klomhaus explained, but added that the 25 missionaries in other parts of the island must learn the native tongues or speak through interpreters. She said that there are many dialects on

the island and that a two day journey from the hospital will find a tribe that speaks a completely different language.

In describing the area where the hospital is located, Mrs. Klomhaus commented that the elevation is 5400 feet which makes the vegetation completely different from the areas along the coast, a 1 1/2 hour flight away. The trees, she explained, reminded her of jack pine and reported that they have two seasons, wet and dry. The wet season is the winter, she said, when it usually rains every afternoon and night. During the dry spells it may not rain for a month, but she mentioned that it was more comfortable when it rained oftener.

Their garden includes such plants as pineapple, bananas and soy beans as well as other garden vegetables, she said, and added that coffee could be grown there although they had not tried it.

In describing New Guinea, Mrs. Klomhaus said that it was an island of extremes since the elevation varies from sea-level to 15,000 feet. This also means that the rainfall varies from less than 15 inches in some areas to more than 300 in others.

**Jeep Is Ambulance**  
She stated that the air strip

is approximately two miles from the hospital and they either walk, drive a jeep or ride motor bikes for transportation. There are approximately 25 miles of hand built roads in the immediate vicinity of the hospital. The roads, quite steep, require four-wheel drive vehicles, she explained, and in many cases it is easier to walk. The jeep is also used for an ambulance.

The visitor will speak Tuesday, October 7, at the Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League Christian Growth workshop at the Ashland Grace Lutheran church starting at 8:30 a.m.

That evening at 7:30 o'clock she will speak at Hope Presbyterian church, Rogue River, and Friday, October 10, she will address a group at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Grants Pass.

The average American consumed 305 quarts of milk, 46 pounds of cream, eight and a half pounds of butter, eight pounds of cheese, 15 pounds of condensed milk, 20 quarts of ice cream and five pounds of cottage cheese in 1957.

It takes 200 pounds of grass to make one pound of beefsteak, according to the "Wisconsin Agriculturalist."

### Units to Study Christmas Craft

Two home extension units have scheduled meetings Tuesday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas gifts and decorations will be the projects.

Medford Parents group will meet at the home of Mrs. Dale Jefferson, 527 South Holly street. Mrs. Herbert Gifford will present tin can crafts; Mrs. Lucian Van Gordon, shirtmaking; and Mrs. Roy Simmons, children's toys from things you have at home.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Fred Landers, and Mrs. Edward Goodwin. All interested persons are invited to attend. For information and transportation contact Mrs. Glen Stewart, SPring 2-9013.

The new Wilson Park unit will meet at the home of the

### Women's Classes Open at YMCA

The "slim and trim" class at the Medford YMCA for employed women is not yet filled, it was announced yesterday. The class is held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with gymnasium exercises followed by pool exercises and swimming at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Lanell Wilkes, instructor, points out that this class provides excellent recreation for women who sit at a desk, or stand at their work, all day. The mother and child swim-

ming class is also open to enrollment. Mrs. Wilkes states: This class is held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays with instruction for mothers and pre-school children.

Enrollment is still open in the women's health class, held Fridays at 10 a.m. This class includes instruction in the physiology of exercise, relaxa-

tion techniques, personal problem interviews and massage techniques. Professional persons in various fields will serve as consultants for the class and Robert Jones of the YMCA is instructor. Child care is available.

The state game farm at Corvallis, Ore., specializes in Chinese pheasants.

### Christian Women To Hold Workday

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church will hold a workday at the church Wednesday, October 8, to make items for the bazaar scheduled November 14. There will be a sack lunch at noon.

Women planning to attend have been asked by the committee to take their own materials, sewing articles and sewing machines if possible. Mrs. W. N. Troxell is chairman of the bazaar.

The next meeting of the fellowship will be November 5 at which time the group will elect officers to fill vacancies of vice-president, corresponding secretary and publicity and luncheon chairmen.

The next meeting of the missionary group will be October 21 and circle and executive meeting for the next two months will be held November 18 and December 16.

At the last meeting of the Fellowship, Mrs. Floyd Putman, Mrs. Wilmer Warren and Mrs. R. L. Bailey presented the devotions and missionary programs. The study topic was on Hawaii, and Mrs. May Ayres told of her recent trip to the Islands.

Reports were given by Mrs. Fred Daugherty on the Jackson County Board of Christian Education and the Medford Council of Church Women. She also reminded members of the clothing drive being conducted by the churches. Clothing must be received by November 9 as the truck from California will arrive in Medford November 14.

Luncheon was served at noon by members of circle 3.

### Garden Club

Roxy Ann Garden club will meet Wednesday, October 8, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leon Boese, 3160 Roberts road. House plants and bulbs will be discussed and members are reminded to take a house plant for the exchange.

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