

## District Rally Planned For Ladies' Home League

Medford Ladies Home League of The Salvation Army will be host Thursday, October 16, for a district rally. Approximately 100 delegates from Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Coos Bay, Klamath Falls and Medford will attend. Luncheon will be served at the Girls Community club and the afternoon meeting will be at the Salvation Army hall at 1:30 p.m.



Mrs. John Erickson

## Stewardess Recommends Own Career

**United Press International**  
The dean of airline stewardesses has her head in the clouds where flying is concerned.

Mary O'Connor, chief stewardess for United Air Lines, says flying is "the most wonderful thing in the world" and being a stewardess the most rewarding occupation for a woman.

She counts as rewards: salary \$290 a month for a beginner, more than \$650 for a chief stewardess; a chance to talk to many people ("women are a gabby bunch, you know"); and the opportunity to meet a future husband ("most flight officers are young and good looking").

Pretty, blonde Miss O'Connor, who celebrated her 25th year in the air last May, has had another reward—"Mainliner O'Connor," the executive plane used by United President William Patterson, was named for her.

Miss O'Connor figures she has flown more than six million miles since she stepped aboard a tri-motor passenger plane of National Air Transport, predecessor company of UAL, at Kansas City in 1933. She says she's met at least 10,000 persons, many of them celebrities.

Miss O'Connor trained as a registered nurse. She turned to the airlines for a job because people couldn't afford to hire private nurses during the depression.

During World War II, she took out time to organize the Navy's air evacuation corps and taught nurses and airmen how to treat patients in the air.

As chief stewardess, she spends much of her time speaking to clubs about air travel. She doesn't fly as much as she used to—"only about 100,000 to 200,000 miles a year."

## Square Dancing Class to Close

Monday night will be the last night to register for beginners square dance classes, Mrs. Douglas Fosbury, instructor, said today.

The classes are conducted for two hours each Monday night in the social hall of the Medford YMCA. The classes start at 8 p.m.

The 10-week course is sponsored by the Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club and the YMCA. Mrs. Fosbury pointed out that membership in the YMCA is not required.

## Illinois Valley Women's Group Endorses Plan

Cave Junction-Illinois Valley Federated Women's club endorsed the proposed formation of a Josephine county historical society at the monthly meeting held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Fred Salvage. Mrs. Earl Boyd, president, requested as many club members as possible attend the meeting called for Wednesday, October 16, at the Masonic hall in Kerby for the purpose of discussing the possible formation of such a society.

The completed club year book was distributed to the members by Mrs. Frank Knight, secretary.

An exhibit of classified rocks and a demonstration was presented by Mesdames Sam Bunch, L. Tucker and Earl Boyd. Mrs. Wilbur closed the program with a modeling sequence featuring a dress, hat and shoes of the 1912 era.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Maude Watkins and Mrs. William Minniear. The next meeting will be November 14 at the home of Mrs. Bunch.

## Master Points Won by Players

Camp White-Master points were awarded winners at last week's session of Medford Duplicate Bridge club.

North-south winners were Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, first, 150; Roy Pruitt and Robert Dickey, second, 136; the Howard Boyds, third, 126; Mrs. Bell Davenport and Mrs. N. B. Wright, fourth, 124½.

Winning east-west were Mrs. Alto Pruitt and William Vail, first, 132½; the W. C. Knopes, second, 128½; Jack Harris and James Morgan, third, 119; Arthur Scarseth and Tom Randall, fourth, 116½.

Mrs. Yvonne Dalen was in charge of the buffet supper which followed the play.

Winners for the previous week were Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Fred Rehling, first, 44; Paul Hatton and Mr. Randall, second, 43; Mrs. Hatton and Mr. Pruitt, third, 40½; Col. D. H. Barber and Mrs. Randall, fourth, 40.

Other guests included Mrs. Letha Clark, Hollis Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reavis and daughter of Medford; Theron Applebaker of Jacksonville, and Clarence Buck.

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## APPLEGATE VALLEY Lake Has Record Season

By MAUDE ZIEGLER  
Applegate Valley - Registrations at Squaw lake this season reached 7,800, exceeding all previous records, according to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, who had the management of the resort, and who returned to their home here with closing of the lakes Oct. 4.

There were visitors from all sections of United States, and several recently from foreign countries, including Germany, Norway, and Spain. Of particular interest was Joe Manderbia from Madrid, now of Medford, who swam the length of the big lake and half way back without stopping.

An interesting bit of conversation was reported by Mrs. Mitchell, when Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and son of Grants Pass visited the lake. The ten year old son was asked if his father was the real Roy Rogers of Hollywood. The youngster replied, "Oh no, the 'Roy Rogers' of Hollywood is only a professional name. My Dad is the REAL Roy Rogers."

Many visitors observed deer swimming the lake.

Mrs. Louis Jones was treated at Sacred Heart hospital for chest injuries received Friday when her car left the road and hit a ditch near Jacksonville hill. Her car was badly damaged.

Mrs. Ted Adams has returned after spending a few days with relatives at Canyonville.

Curtis Gearhardt and John Black, state forest patrolmen here, were called to Sunny Valley north of Grants Pass recently to assist in fire fighting.

Mrs. Metta Buck, who reached her 85th birthday Friday, was honored with a dinner at the home of her nephew, Otis Buck, Sunday. The dinner also celebrated the 12th birthday of the hostess's grandson, Jack Reavis, of Medford.

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LOCKJAW PROVES FATAL  
Winston-Salem, N. C.—UPI—Lockjaw claimed the life of an 8-year-old Winston-Salem boy at Baptist hospital here Tuesday. Hospital authorities said David Allen Merrell contracted the fatal disease from a splinter found in his wrist.

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NEWSMAN DIES  
Washington—UPI—John M. Fisher, 46, a member of the Chicago Tribune's Washington bureau for 20 years, died Monday night in Washington Medical Center.

CIRCULATION MAN DIES  
Stone Harbor, N. J.—UPI—Benjamin Allen, 61, senior vice president and director of circulation of the Curtis Publishing Co., died Tuesday at his summer home here.



PIE-FACE—Frank Day, 11, wears an expression of sheer delight after winning the pie-eating contest at the annual Riverton Fair in Barkhamsted, Conn. Frank, who also won the contest last year, found it no problem even with his hands tied behind his back.

Mrs. Sophia Straube and sister, Mrs. Kitty McMullen, were recent overnight guests of Mrs. Straube's daughter, Mrs. Ray Vogel, at Central Point. They also visited in Ashland and Grants Pass.

Mrs. Glen (Bud) Guches and children spent last week in Idaho visiting her parents.

Following his discharge at Fort Huenuene, Calif., after four years in the Sea Bees, Allan (Bud) Childers has returned here to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Childers.

Bud's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, also have come here from Booneville, Ark., and are residing in Medford. Bud and his parents each have succeeded in killing a deer in this area.

Lee Maddux has resumed his mail route here from Sterling to Copper, after making a 10-day hunting trip to Umatilla county. He brought home a muletail.

Young people of Ruch Community church hold roller skating parties at Grants Pass the second Monday of every month. Week night youth fellowship meetings also will start soon with a progressive dinner as the opening function. All young people of the community are invited to these activities.

Mrs. Charles Williams has returned to her home after spending some time at Long Beach, Calif. She was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. Etta R. Hess, recently of Long Beach, who will make her home here with Mrs. Williams.

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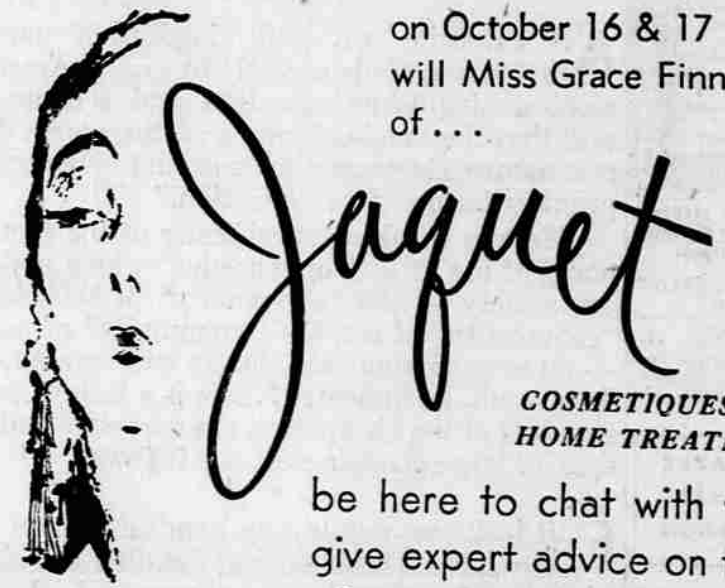
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