



Four of the women who volunteered for the new Friendly Visiting Service and who attended a training session last week are pictured during the meeting. Seated are (left to right) Mrs. Judd Greenman and Mrs. E. H. Singmaster, the latter of Ashland, and standing (left to right) are Mrs. S. D. Earhart, who recruited many of the

### Visiting Service Volunteers Trained

Thirty-two women from Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville, and Ashland attended the first training session of the new Friendly Visiting Service held November 19 from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., at the Red Cross auditorium. Mrs. Chester Gatches, chairman of the health committee of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, which is sponsoring this new service to shut-ins in nursing homes, and homes for the aged, in the county, opened the session and expressed gratification at the response to the call for vol-

unteers, and Mrs. F. B. Gleaves, Degree of Honor Protective association president who brought a group of six members with her to the training session. The Friendly Visitors will call at homes for the aged, nursing homes and on shut-ins at private homes. About 75 women are needed for the new service, which will start tomorrow.

Mrs. S. D. Earhart, in charge of recruitment of the volunteers through churches, clubs and lodges, stated that 17 women who had signed up for the service had been unable to attend the first session. Seventy-five women are needed to make it possible for all the 15 nursing homes in the valley to be given weekly visits, since over 265 men and women are being cared for at the present time. Anyone who wishes additional information or to join the service is to call Mrs. Earhart at Spring 3-3193 in Medford, or Mrs. Byrn Tempel in Ashland MUrdock 5-5921. The four homes in Ashland which care for 55 people need many more volunteers to carry on the desired service, it was said.

**Groups Listed**  
Churches represented were the Congregational, Church of the Brethren, Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian and Eastwood Baptist. Clubs and lodges represented were the Degree of Honor, Grandmother club, Fifty Plus club, Royal Neighbors of America, Rebekah lodge and Womens Civic club, Ashland.

The morning session was conducted by Mrs. Frank Fairweather, a social service Red Cross volunteer. Her suggestions to the volunteers have been mimeographed and will be given as a guide to all in the Friends Visiting Service.

During the afternoon Mrs. Fred Gardner and Miss Agnes White, who visit the homes professionally, spoke on what situations will arise and the satisfaction of bringing friendship to people who are shut off from the outside world through illness.

Miss White then assigned the volunteers to the first seven homes to be visited and outlined the plan for making the first visit with her or Mrs. Gardner who will introduce them to the operator of the home, and to each patient personally. Miss White stated that this new service seemed so important to the Public Welfare commission that she and Mrs. Gardner had been given time to assist the group on their field days for the next two weeks. All persons who wish to volunteer and could not be at the training session are asked to join any group visiting any home at the times listed below.

These initial visits will start Tuesday, November 25, at the Glen Cove Nursing home, 106 South Orange street. Friendly Visitors are to meet at 1 p. m. in the Medford hotel lobby and go together to the home with Miss White.

Wednesday, November 26, the group assigned to the Millidge Nursing home, 12 South Orange, will meet at 10:30 a. m. at the Medford hotel with Mrs. Gardner.

Friday, November 28, the group assigned to the Mitchell sanitarium, Jacksonville will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the Jacksonville Museum with Miss White in charge.

Monday, December 1, visitors for the McCue Guest home, 134 Laurel street, Central Point, will meet in front of the Masonic hall in Central Point at 1 p. m. Mrs. Gardner will be leader.

Friday, December 5 visitors for the Rowell's Family home, 521 Edwards street, Medford, will meet at the Red Cross building at 3 p. m. with Miss White as leader.

Tuesday, December 9 visitors for the Rest Haven for Aged, 3397 Delta Waters road, will meet at 3 p. m. at the Red Cross building. Miss White will be the leader.

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### Women's Group Conducts Clinic On Volleyball

Sixty-five volleyball enthusiasts attended the Medford Women's Volleyball clinic held Thursday night at the YMCA. Teams that participated in mixed play, learning the fundamental skills of power volleyball were Gold Hill, Central Point women, Crater girls, Eagle Point girls, Rogue valley, Friends church, Ascension Lutheran church, Church of the Nazarene, Jackson County Teachers team and two teams from the YMCA.

Physical education teachers from Medford High school, McLoughlin Junior High, Hedrick Junior High, Phoenix High, Eagle Point High and Crater High schools and Southern Oregon college were present.

Unique name plates made by Mrs. Cliff Lewis, from wood, were pinned on each guest.

Mrs. Jeri Hutton opened the clinic and Mrs. Lanell Wilkes stated the objectives. Physical Director Bruce Burns gave a resume of rules and officiating in league competition. Robert Jones, YMCA general secretary, and the Medford Y women's volleyball coach, taught and demonstrated techniques of the game.

A group discussion was held in the Social hall, at which time refreshments were served. The refreshment committee was headed by Mrs. Teresa Sport.

### Talent Couple Plan Open House

Talent-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdridge will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Friday, November 28. Friends and relatives are invited to attend an open house to be held between two and four o'clock Friday afternoon, and 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening at the Holdridge's home on Wagner Creek road.

The Holdridges have lived in Jackson county since 1908. Their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Jeffries, Sacramento, Calif., and Clarence Holdridge, Talent, and their families will be present for the anniversary celebration.

### Meeting Planned By Crater PTA

Central Point - Crater high Parent - Teacher association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Roy Henry, president of the group, says a varied program will be presented. The Bible club of the school will tell of its activities, the science department will participate and Donald Lacy, speech teacher, will present a few facts about Oregon's Centennial. Mrs. Sam Taylor, Central Point, is program chairman for the unit this year.

### Townsend Club Cancels Session

Townsend club will not meet this week, and has scheduled the next session for Wednesday, December 3, at Carpenters' hall.

Last week's meeting was well attended, with several visitors present. After a business session, the afternoon was devoted to games, entertainment and music.

Enos Naffziger and David Wilson sang comic songs, and the afternoon concluded with dancing.

Visitors are welcome to attend all meetings.

### Winners Announced By Duplicate Club

Northside winners for last week's meeting of Duplicate Bridge club were Mrs. Paul Hatton and Thomas Randall, first, 127; William Isaacs and Howard Boyd, second.

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### Gold Hill Rebekahs Elect; Christmas Program Planned

Gold Hill-Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge held in the Odd Fellows hall November 19. Mrs. Paul Thompson conducted the business session.

Mrs. Jerry Herrington was elected noble grand; Mrs. Daniel Stewart, vice-grand; Mrs. Paul Molloy, treasurer; Mrs. George Dorman, recording secretary; and Mrs. J. Les Graffis, financial secretary. The new officers will be installed in January.

Mrs. Stewart presented the first reading of the proposed changes to amend the by-laws at this meeting. Assisting Mrs. Stewart on this committee were Mrs. Ferd Jones and Mrs. Melford Hood.

Mrs. Thompson named Mrs. Lester Parker chairman for the annual Christmas program, sponsored each year by the Gold Hill Odd Fellows and Amethyst Rebekah lodges.

Children of all ages in the community may participate in the program, visit with Santa and receive treats. Any child wishing to take part in the affair is requested to contact Mrs. Parker by phone ULrick 5-1009. Plans were made to decorate the hall for the occasion. Those volunteering to make Christmas wreaths were Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Earl Moore, and Mrs. Thompson. Others who wish to assist these Rebekahs may contact Mrs. Thompson.

A donation was made to the annual Tuberculosis Seal sale by the lodge.

Mrs. Clarence Parsley, ways and means chairman, said that nearly \$30 has been received for the foodless food sale sponsored by the lodge to raise funds.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Walter McLean. Those honored for having November birthdays were Mrs. Molloy, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Jones.

The evening concluded with degree practice under the direction of Mrs. McLean, degree captain.

The next meeting of Amethyst lodge will be held December 3 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Thompson named Mrs. Roy Bornoman chairman of the December refreshments committee. Others named to assist her are Mrs. A. A. Walker, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. J. Raymond Ritter, and Mrs. Blanche Merriman.

Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith will be hostess for a meeting of the Past Noble Grands' club at her home on First avenue Monday, November 24 at 8 p. m.

### CALENDAR

Monday:

6:30 p. m.—Medford chapter of National Office Management association, Medford hotel.

6:45 p. m.—Medford Toastmasters and Toastmistress clubs, Girls Community club.

7:30 p. m.—Grade Teachers' association, Jefferson school.

7:30 p. m.—Licensed Practical Nurses, Sacred Heart hospital.

8 p. m.—Crater Parent Teacher association, Crater cafeteria.

8 p. m.—Degree of Honor, Girls Community club.

8 p. m.—St. Catherine's Guild, St. Mark's Episcopal church.

8 p. m.—St. Mary's Grade School Parents' club, activities room.

8 p. m.—Scottish Rite Womens club, Medford Masonic temple.

Tuesday:

12 noon—Kiwanian Dames, Girls Community club.

1 p. m.—Howard Garden club, home of Mrs. James Wicker, 809 Adams lane.

1 p. m.—Travel Study club, home of Mrs. Horace F. Knight, 452 Fairmount st.

1:30 p. m.—Rogue Valley Herb Society, Girls Community club.

11:30; Robert Dickey and Roy Pruitt, third, 107; Mrs. Berg Marlen and Mrs. Clifford Howard, 101½.

Winning east-west were Le-lan Clark and Ray Wise, first, 117½; the Roger Smoots, second, 117; Mrs. Al Gilhouse and George Rode, third, 116½; Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. A. W. Lingaas, fourth, 113.

### Zontians Observe 22nd Anniversary

The 22nd anniversary of Medford Zonta club was observed Thursday evening with a dinner at Girl's Community club. A large birthday cake centered on table and others were decorated with cornucopias filled with gourds, fruits and nuts.

Mrs. Violet Anders showed moving pictures of Mazatlan and Guadalajara, Mexico, which she had taken while vacationing there. Mrs. Evelyn Graham, Mrs. Ilean Grigsby and Mrs. Florene Bolton were in charge of the dinner.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Wilson, club president. Gifts for a needy family will be wrapped.

### Pythians to Plan Christmas Party

Plans for the annual Christmas party held each year by Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters and related organizations of the Pythian order, will be made at the weekly meeting of the lodge tonight in Pythian hall.

At last week's meeting the lodge voted a donation to the fund to send Medford High school band to the annual Shrine football game in San Francisco.

A visitor at last week's meeting was Robert Fawcett, member of the lodge in Grants Pass who is now living in Ashland and employed on the Emigrant dam project.

### Pupil Art Work Now on Display

Work of pupils in an art class conducted by Clifford Platz is now on display at Purucker's Music house. The display will continue until December 1.

Members of the class are Mrs. Robert Ashenbrenner, Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Miss Laurel Schuler, Mrs. Fred Gardner, Mrs. Robert Browne, Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. L. C. McMahon.

Mr. Platz states that the exhibit is planned to show the progress made by the pupil artists.

## Founder's Days Specials

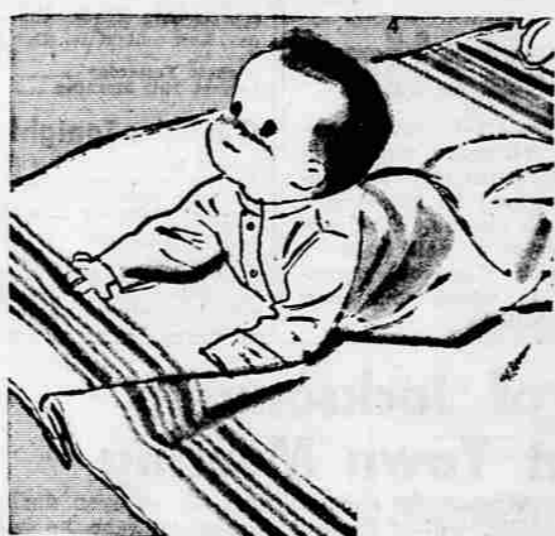


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