

# Tireless U.S. Housewives Aid Endless Health Search

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New York - UPI - The American people are on a never-ending search for health that is equalled nowhere else in the world, thanks largely to the efforts of a tireless army of housewives.

In cities, towns and villages across the country, whenever the cry goes out for money to fight polio, cancer or other diseases, women drop their dust clothes and brooms and go out to ring doorbells and collect what is needed.

They may not know the difference between a laboratory test tube and a Bunsen burner, but they do know about the ravages of various killing diseases.

This year alone, more than 175 million dollars is being raised for major national health projects ranging from polio to cancer. Many more millions are being collected for research and treatment in less important health fields.

Still other millions are being solicited for local health and welfare work. The grand total is something like six billion dollars.

**Army of Volunteers**  
Most of the fund raising is done by a vast army of volunteers estimated at a full strength of more than 27 million and most of the workers are women.

Dr. Daniel Dodson, chairman of the New York University Department of Human Relations, summed up the participation of women, particularly club women, in the promotion of health for all citizens.

He said that nowhere else in the world are there people who voluntarily support medical research, treatment and rehabilitation to the extent American people do. Other countries rely on their governments. In the U.S., the government does its part, but so do the private citizens.

Many a college, university and hospital research projects are financed solely with the nickles, dimes, quarters and dollars housewives collect on their rounds.

It would not for a moment discount the importance of voluntary participation and involvement," Dr. Dodson says. "In many respects, this is the foundation on which democracy is based.

"No government could afford the services to its peoples which we Americans provide through voluntary activity. "I would contend that the well-springs of democracy are in these autonomous organizations which surfeit our communities. Dr. Dodson said of the junior leagues, women's clubs and other groups providing the nucleus of fund raisers.

"Here is the cradle of leadership training. People with local concerns become involved. They study their problems, they learn how to work with others. They find they must reflect on what they did wrong, when their plans failed.

"They stretch their own conceptions of self as they gain confidence in leading. "When it is realized that in the social welfare field alone, some 27 million people serve as volunteers, one gets the sweep of such involvement."

**Gardeners Hold Annual Election; Party Announced**  
Gold Hill—Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a recent meeting of the Gold Hill Garden club held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Kofahl on Highway 99 north. Mrs. Ernest E. Gregory, president of the group conducted the meeting.

Officers re-elected were Mrs. Ernest E. Gregory, president; Mrs. Kofahl, vice-president; and Mrs. George Dorman, secretary-treasurer. They will be installed at the December meeting by Mrs. Roy Cameron.

Mrs. Ferd Jones, program chairman, presented an informative article on chrysanthemums. Mrs. Clarie Douglas demonstrated by showing all different species of the chrysanthemum family; these were loaned for the occasion by the Love's Nursery at Rogue River.

Prior to the business session and program, the hostess served a desert luncheon, to the members and one visitor, Mrs. Agnes Sowers.

Mrs. Jones reported that she had contacted the Gold Hill Lion's club to find out what types of shrubs could be used in the new Gold Hill city park. Members plan to donate appropriate shrubs for the location.

Mrs. William Fields will be hostess for the annual Christmas party of the club at her home in Gold Hill Friday, December 19 at 1 p.m. Members will exchange gifts costing not more than 50 cents.

## Celestial Tea Party Theme

Eagle Point—A musical program has been planned as part of the "Celestial Tea" and style show which Eagle Point Jayceettes will sponsor Friday, December 5, at Eagle Point Grange hall. The event will begin at 3 p.m.

Highlight of the afternoon will be introduction of the six candidates for Eagle Point Mother of the Year, and the winner.

Presenting the musical program will be Maynard Hadley, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Keith Krambeal, and The Personalities, a male vocal group from Eagle Point High school. Singing in this group are Duke Wild, Bill Pfeifer, Ben Nork and Neil Cooper.

Town and Country show of Eagle Point will stage the style show.

Baby sitting services will be free.

## Devere Taylor Talks for Group

DeVere Taylor, faculty member from Medford High school and member of the board of trustees for District 6, Oregon Education association, spoke at the last meeting of Medford Grade Teachers' association. Mr. Taylor listed educational issues which may come up in the next session of the Oregon legislature, and discussed problems confronting teacher legislation.

Mrs. Marjorie Blair, president, conducted the session and a report on an officers' workshop held in Eugene during the past summer was given.

The faculties of Wilson and Washington schools were hosts for the meeting, and refreshments were served.

## Election Planned For Stamp Club

Southern Oregon Stamp club will hold election of officers at a meeting on Thursday, December 4, starting at 8 p.m. in the Girls' Community club. The club will also have the annual Christmas party following the business meeting with the exchange of philatelic gifts not to exceed 50 cents in value.

The nominating committee is Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herbert and Roland Beach. The last reading of the revised bylaws will also be given.

The program for the evening will center around a collection of Christmas seals (TB seals) of the world, owned by a club member.

Refreshments will be served by Mr. Frank Applegate, Clyde Smith and Mrs. Eric de Place.

## Mrs. Thomas Smith Hostess for Meeting

Gold Hill—Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith was hostess for the November meeting of the Past Noble Grands' club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge at her home. Mrs. Daniel Stewart, president of the group, presided.

Arrangements were made for the annual Christmas party of the group which will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Moore on Tuesday, December 23. Mrs. Walter McLean will be co-hostess.

Several members received gifts from their Amethyst friends at the November meeting.

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Ted Lawson is shown here in his role of Harry Beaton in the musical play, "Brigadoon" which Medford High school will present for three nights beginning December 4 at the school auditorium. Since the scene of the play is Scotland, many of the men in the cast wear the colorful kilts. Tickets for the popular musical comedy are on sale at the high school office, from members of the school choir or from members of Future Business Leaders' club. "Brigadoon" is the story of two American men who find themselves in the midst of a Scottish village which "comes to life" but one day each century and then dissolves into the mists. Dress rehearsals are going on nightly this week under the direction of Lynn Sjolund and Mrs. Lenore Zappell.

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that Mr. Bowman has the talent of bringing to life and action the drama of Shakespeare, wherever he speaks of the festival plays. Several of those hearing him said they felt as if they have been deprived themselves or their children of a "wonderful experience" in not seeing Shakespeare's plays "come to life" on the Ashland stage.

Mr. Bowman related that he had seen the same groups of children come to the theater in Ashland day after day to watch rehearsals. This means the reading of lines over and over again, the staging of scenes, all of which lack the color and dash of the footlights and colorful costumes that are a part of the finished productions. "Children are just as interested in Shakespeare's plays, if not more so, than in western cowboy movies, if they are exposed to them and given the opportunity of sharing them with you," Mr. Bowman concluded.

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## Seven-Page Booklet Lists Books Dealing With Businesses

"Memo to a Businessman," a seven-page booklet of "tested business ideas, free" for the reading in books available at the Jackson County library, is now available for distribution at library headquarters.

The list, compiled by Miss Joyce Marlin, reference librarian, includes books in various subject groupings, such as books for management, titles on business law, on capital and labor, personnel administration, systems analysis and streamlining of procedure, advertising, marketing, and investment of profits. With one or two exceptions all publications listed have been issued since 1950 and relate to current situations.

"You and Management," by D. R. Davies, for example, sets forth theory, principles, and practical suggestions for those considering management as a career. "The Business Management Handbook," by J. Lasser, answers many questions asked by businessmen.

**On Business Law**  
Among the books on business law is "Business Law," by G. Dykstra, a 1958 revision of the standard reference book on the subject. Helpful information on getting the most from contracts used in day-to-day business affairs is offered in "How to Negotiate a Successful Contract."

Also included is "Labor and the Law," by C. O. Gregory, which shows the growth of the American labor movement in statutes and court records of actual cases. Special emphasis on recent trends is given by W. Daniels in "The American Labor Movement," a 1958 publication.

C. H. Stone outlines tested methods of recruitment, selection, and induction in "Effective Personnel Selection Procedures." The most recent addition to material on this subject in the library is this year's publication, "How to Supervise People," by A. M. Cooper.

A section entitled "Save time and energy" lists books on such subjects as work simplification, systems analysis, time-motion studies, design and control of business forms, and general streamlining of business procedures. This is followed by suggested titles on selecting, financing, starting, and operating a small business of one's own. Listed books on advertising and pub-

**Tell Christmas Story**  
Many of the books tell the story behind Christmas and how the holiday came to be. Collections of Christmas stories, plays, skits, and poetry can be obtained, as well as Christmas carols and songs.

Holiday decorations, a perennial problem, are covered in a number of books, and material can be found on toy and gift making, Christmas cooking and baking, party planning, greeting card making, gift wrapping, and other related subjects. Some of the most popular books are those describing customs of celebration in other lands.

The demand for these materials is heavy, the librarian said, and patrons are advised to make an early selection, either at Medford Public library headquarters or at their nearest community branch library.

## REPORT SALES GAIN

Washington—UPI—The Commerce department says manufacturers scored better than usual gains in sales and new orders in October. Sales in October rose \$400 million and new orders jumped \$800 million over September, both better than seasonal increases, the department said.

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