

## Jackson County Students Award Winner, Alternate

Two Jackson county women students are winner and alternate in Oregon of the 1959-60 Rotary International fellowship for study abroad.

Miss Carolyn M. Clogston, Medford, has been named alternate for the fellowship. Miss Clogston, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clogston, 2080 West Main street, is a graduate of Medford High school and is now a senior at the University of Oregon.

Winner of the fellowship, announced Monday, December 15, is Miss Mildred Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Gail, Gold Hill, and a senior at the University of Oregon. Miss Gail has elected to study Russian language and literature at the National School of Living Oriental Languages in Paris, France. In the event that Miss Gail is unable to carry out the terms of the Rotary fellowship, Miss Clogston will be next in line. Of seven finalists, five were men and two young women, with the two women being selected.

Miss Clogston and Miss Gail are both foreign language students. Miss Gail is proficient in Russian and French, with some command of Spanish; Miss Clogston has been majoring in French and Spanish and is now studying Russian. Miss Clogston is a member of Pi Delta Phi, national French honor society, and Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honor group. She was named outstanding French and Spanish student in the foreign language department at the University of Oregon two different years.

The alternate is also a member of Kappa Rho Omicron, national radio honorary, and is on the staff of KWAX, university radio station. She is house manager of her social sorority, Alpha Delta Pi, and has held various offices in the national group.

Miss Clogston was recommended by Medford Rotary club, and Miss Gail by the Grants Pass club.

In Medford High school, Miss Clogston was an honor roll student and worked in the college library. She was a member of both the French and Spanish clubs.

Miss Clogston is a granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Clogston and A. R. Clement, both Medford.

Miss Gail was recently elected to Kappa Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society, at the University of Washington; she was one of 58 to be so honored and was named outstanding student in the Far East department. The Gold Hill student is a member of the University of Washington chapter Mortar Board, a former secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, and works and holds membership in several other campus groups. Last year she appeared in a university play presented in French.

Through her membership in



Miss Carolyn Clogston

Mortar board, Miss Gail is one of 18 young women to serve as hostesses at university functions.

A graduate of Crater High school with the class of 1955, Miss Gail was outstanding in drama and speech, participated in debating, served as vice-president of the student body and was a member of Torch Honor society. She received the Elks leadership awards for the Medford district and for Oregon in 1955.

Miss Gail was a 4-H club member for 10 years, belonging to the Gold Hill 4-H Livestock club. She exhibited Shorthorn steers and South-down sheep in Jackson county and at the state fair in Salem, and at the Pacific International Livestock exhibition in Portland, raising the animals on her parents' ranch, Gailand.

In the summer of 1956 Miss Gail traveled in Mexico to perfect her Spanish, and this school year is living with a Russian family in Seattle. While in Europe Miss Gail will contact Rotary families in France and upon her return to the United States will visit Rotary clubs in this district to report on her year abroad.

A Rotary club release from Evanston, Ill., states that fellowships for study abroad during the 1959-60 school year have been awarded to 121 outstanding students in 33 countries by the Rotary Foundation. "By living, studying and traveling abroad for one year, these young men and women serve as good will ambassadors, promoting international understanding in their host lands and in their own countries after their return. Since the program was established in 1947, a total of 1,191 young men and women from 66 countries have received the Rotary Foundation fellowships for study in 43 countries. Total grants since 1947 exceed \$3,000,000.

Aztec were the founders of the pre-Hispanic civilization of Mexico.

## Alumnae Group Is Organized By Delta Gamma

Miss Agnes Beach, Portland, alumnae chairman for Province XV, Delta Gamma national sorority, visited with Rogue valley members of the organization Saturday, December 13. She was guest of the group at luncheon at the Rogue Valley Country club. Following luncheon, Miss Beach outlined steps necessary for the forming of an alumnae chapter of the sorority.

Mrs. Richard Stratton, Central Point, was elected president. Serving with her are Mrs. J. Kenneth Bartlett, secretary, and Mrs. John C. Cotton, treasurer, both of Ashland.

Also attending were Miss Isobel Stuart, Mrs. Frank C. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Thomas J. Tinsley, Mrs. Allyn Monroe, all of Medford; Mrs. Lyman Pruitt, Miss Marian Ady, Mrs. Graham M. Dean, Ashland; and Mrs. Charles Martin, Eagle Point.

Members of Delta Gamma in the Rogue valley who wish to join the newly-formed group are invited to contact Mrs. Bartlett. Meetings will be held monthly.

## Directions Given For Fire-Proofing Christmas Fabrics

Burlington, Vt.—(UPI)—Margorie Luce, a University of Vermont home economist, gives these directions for fire-proofing fabrics for the holiday season.

Make a paste of three ounces (slightly more than 1/4 cup) of powdered boric acid and a little water. Dissolve in 2 quarts hot water. Add 7 ounces of borax (slightly less than 1 cup) and stir until it dissolves. You may need to double or triple the amount for large items.

Start with dry fabrics, then soak them in the solution. Dry on a clothesline and iron with a moderately hot iron.

The treatment is good for cotton, linen and rayon. Use on drapes, small rugs, children's costumes and tablecloths.

## Sorority To Hold Christmas Party

Members of Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sorority, and their husbands, will hold the annual Christmas dinner Saturday, December 20. It will be held at Thurston's studio, 245 Stewart avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. John Reed is menu chairman.

Members are to take table service, a gift for their secret pal and a small gift for their husband or guest. Those unable to attend are asked to be sure the gift for their secret pal is at the party, or given to some other member to take.

The December business meeting was held last week with Mrs. Reed as hostess. Mrs. B. H. Gilbert and Mrs. Thomas Markris were cohostesses.

## Easy Does It, Children; Take Pity on Santa Claus

By PATRICIA MCGORMACK United Press International

New York—Santa Claus called today and asked me to tell children how they can make a good impression on him. A little boy had just dropped his chewing gum in Santa's beard and the old gent was a little upset.

"Tell them not to blow bubbles when they're sitting on my lap," Santa pleaded.

"And he'd like mummies to take special precautions with children who have colds. As he put it:

"I'm not leaving town in a hurry, so there's lots of time to wait until the cold goes away. It's not best to come in when your youngsters are sneezing, coughing and blowing their cold germs all over the place."

Santa has ideas, too, about how mummies can prepare their smallest children to meet him for the first time. It breaks him up when the tiny things cry at the first sight of him. He said:

"Show them pictures of me and tell them what a gentle, kindly man I am. And tell them my beard is like a teddy bear, nice and soft. Say I wear it because I live in the North Pole and it keeps me warm."

Santa said he has a terrible pain in the neck from children squeezing him too tight. "The bigger children," he complained, "squeeze hardest." A gentle hug is more to his liking.

Santa also has a pain in the back. "Many of the children don't speak up and I have to bend way over—almost to my boot-tops—to hear what they'd like for Christmas," he said.

"If they speak up in a nice loud voice, my back will be in better shape Christmas night when I have to carry my pack."

Some children, according to Santa, are hard to get away from.

"This usually happens when the good little boy or girl

has been holding candy before coming to see me.

"When I shake their hands, I have to pry mine loose from the sticky stuff."

The children who make the best impression on Santa ask him to bring nice gifts to their mummies, daddies and friends.

"That shows me the boys and girls are thinking of others," he said. "And that, after all, is the spirit of Christmas, isn't it?"

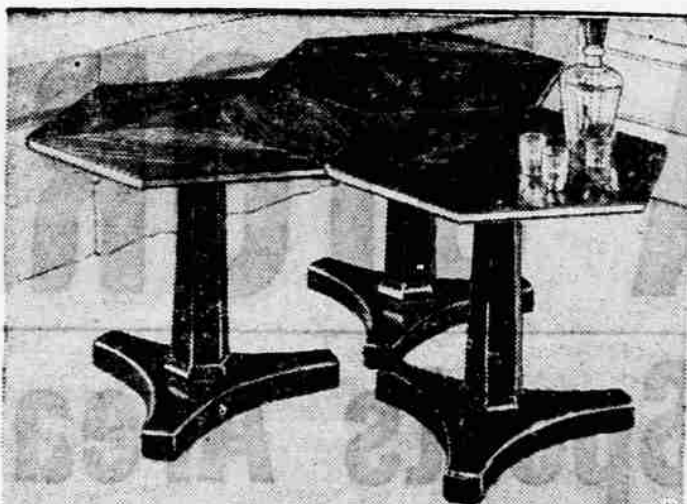
## Officers Elected In Central Point

Central Point—Election of officers was held at the last meeting of Central Point Grange Home Economics club.

Mrs. Charles Jantzer was elected president; Mrs. Ben Darris, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Mang, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles Moorehouse, display table chairman.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Otto Niedermeyer, who served dessert.

The chairman spoke on new HEC state projects, and stressed the importance of the Spence Memorial student fund which is dependent upon the contributions of each HEC unit.



Six-sided cocktail tables that can be used separately or combined in a variety of ways are new in furniture stores. These Henredon Furniture Industries tables are made of mahogany, a wood appearing in a wide variety of finishes.

## Christmas Party Planned Thursday By Wenonah Club

Wenonah club will hold a Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. James Wicker, 809 Adams lane, Thursday, December 18. Desert will be served at 1 p.m.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Richard Singler, Mrs. Noel Erskine and Mrs. Carl Ludwig. Pinchle, bridge and canasta will be played.

At a recent meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Lewis new officers for the ensuing six months were elected. They are Mrs. Henry Doooms, president; Mrs. Hans Raamin, vice president; Mrs. Noel Erskine, secretary; Mrs. Richard Singler, treasurer; Mrs. James Wicker, reporter.

They will take office at the first meeting in January.

## Wheeler's to Hold Christmas Party

Waggin Wheelers Square Dance club plans a Christmas party Saturday, December 20, at Kershaw Square, Corey road. Women attending are to take a 50-cent gift for another woman, and the men a 50-cent gift for a man.

The public is invited to attend. Douglas Decker will be "Santa Claus caller," assisted by guest callers. Potluck refreshments will be served.

## Plan Party

Hilltoppers Square Dance club will hold a graduation party for members of a beginners' class Thursday, December 18. The party will be held in the club hall, the old Wagner Creek school, beginning at 8 p.m.

**TRYOUTS**  
The Medford Footlighters will hold tryouts for their forthcoming play Thursday and Friday nights at the little theatre behind the Armory. The play will be cast Friday night but no rehearsals will be held until after the first of the year. Everyone interested in any phase of little theatre work is invited.

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**Calendar**

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**Wednesday:**  
6:30 p.m.—Grove Garden club, Oak Grove School cafeteria.  
6:30 p.m.—Moose lodge, Christmas party at hall.  
6:30 p.m.—Past Chiefs clubs, with Mrs. Carl Fichtner, 603 South Holly st.  
7:30 p.m.—Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic Temple.  
8 p.m.—Medford Jayettes, home of Mrs. Ted McLean, 1309 Murray st.  
8 p.m.—Veterans of World War 1 barracks and auxiliary, Girls Community club.  
8 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 10, with Mrs. W. Lockington, 808 Bennett st.

**Thursday:**  
10:30 a.m.—Lone Pine Home Extension unit, Roxy Ann Grange hall.  
10:30 a.m.—Phoenix Women's association, First Presbyterian church, at church.  
1 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. John Ekerman, Duggan rd.  
1:30 p.m.—Jacksonville Garden club, home of Miss Claire Hanley.  
2 p.m.—WCTU, Girls Community club.

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