



One of the lively dances on the Centennial Varieties show program Saturday, May 23, at Medford High school auditorium will be a Charleston routine. Pictured here during rehearsal are (below, left to right) Mrs. Otis Swisher, Mrs. H. L. Roberts, Mrs. Roy Plumlee and Mrs. Warren Wolf; and (above) Mrs. E. W. Ingram, Mrs. Ranny Smith and Mrs. Gene Roethler. The program, sponsored by Medford Active club, is a benefit for the new School of Hope recently opened in Medford, and club members ask the support of the public in the venture. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thurston of Thurston School of Dance are directing the performance. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

## Centennial Variety Show Scheduled to Aid Local School

To raise funds for Medford's School of Hope, a "Centennial Varieties" show will be given at Medford High school auditorium Saturday, May 23, at 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by Medford Active club, with the assistance of Thurston's School of Dance, and the public is invited to attend.

The program is planned with seven and eight acts to the scene. The comedy, songs and dance will review the last century, in keeping with Oregon's Centennial, and is described as fast-paced and clever.

The numbers include an act by a ventriloquist and other entertainers; all those participating are doing so on a volunteer basis and all proceeds will go to the school.

### Training Program

Said to be the only institution of its kind in this area, School of Hope offers a training program for children unable to enter public school without first having special training and care.

Mrs. Mamie Bloomfield, retired teacher, has conducted the school since its organization and for the term to open in the fall a teacher with particular training is being secured.

The school is now conducted in a room at First Methodist church; some of the equipment is that used for the church's kindergarten and other pieces were donated by civic and fraternal organizations of the city.

Parents interested in learning more about the opportunities provided by the School of Hope kindergarten may address inquiries to Karl A. Hayes, 1201 Mt. Pitt ave., who is a consultant for the school. Hayes is one of a board of directors of 20 persons working with the school. The board also includes ministers, lawyers, physicians, other educators and parents.

## Poppies Go On Sale

Shady Cove-Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary are holding the annual sale of memorial poppies today and Saturday. Proceeds from the sales support the VFW National home, and go into the relief fund of the post and auxiliary.

Plans for the sale were made at the last meeting of the auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. James Cassel, poppy chairman, appointed Mrs. Bertie Alicki as chairman for Shady Cove, Arthur Lewis for the Eagle Point district and Mrs. Harry Birch, Camp White.

Elk-Trail school children competed in a poppy poster contest.

It was announced that Memorial day services will be held at the Camp White cemetery May 30 at 1:30 p.m., weather permitting.

A Centennial day dance was held at Camp White, June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leaming and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cockrone contributed to the cancer fund in memory of Mrs. Charles M. Hart, Medford.

Mrs. Hart was a niece of Mrs. Leaming and Mrs. Cockrone. Mrs. Phillip Holt, Mrs. Agnes Hubbell and Mrs. Eve Prentice were elected delegates to the department convention in Eugene in June.

Alternates are Mrs. Leaming, Mrs. Kenneth Oliver and Mrs. Reed McKay.

Mrs. Alicki and Arthur Lewis served refreshments honoring the birthday anniversaries of Veron E. House and Ed Leaming.

Serving committee for the next meeting, June 5, will be Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Birch.

**Prentice Attends Refresher Course**  
Brig. Gen. William H. Prentice, 1432 Crown ave., recently took part in a week-long combat division refresher course at the U.S. Army command and general staff college, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Reserve officers from Oregon and Washington joined 300 reserve division commanders and staff officers in the course.

**MALARIA HITS FORMOSA**  
Taipei, Formosa - (UPI) - The first malaria cases on Formosa in more than five years were reported today. Two persons in Panchiao were reported suffering from the tropical disease.

**FAN STABS WIFE**  
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## News About Servicemen

**ADVANCED**  
Three members of the Naval Reserve Electronics division 13-5 of Medford were recently advanced to seaman apprentice from the rate of seaman recruit. They were Alfred Dillon, Jacksonville; Norman Ditsworth, Ashland; and Hugh Kadin, Butte Falls.

**WITH SQUADRON**  
Donald R. Pyle, aviation fire control technician airman, is serving with a heavy attack squadron aboard the attack aircraft carrier, USS Saratoga, operating out of Mayport, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pyle, 2480 Roberts rd.

**ON DESTROYER**  
Calvin J. Carden, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carden, route 2, box 198, is serving aboard the Pacific fleet destroyer, USS John W. Thomson. He attended Medford High school and was employed by Economy auction before entering the Navy in January, 1958.

**SERVES IN EAST**  
Allen J. Cotton, mechanic 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cotton, Phoenix, is serving with mobile construction battalion I at Davisville, R.I. The battalion is scheduled to take part in the construction of Naval facilities at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

**TO COMPLETE WORK**  
Charles L. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black, route 2, box 324, Central Point, is scheduled to complete recruit training May 14 at the Marine corps recruit depot, San Diego. He will be assigned to a unit for further infantry training following completion of basic training.

**COMPLETES COURSE**  
Army Second Lt. Carl E. Mohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Mohr, 12 Black Oak dr., recently completed a three-week statistical quality control course at the quartermaster school, Ft. Lee, Va.

Lt. Mohr, a graduate of Medford High school and Oregon State college, was trained to test quartermaster items such as petroleum products, office equipment and machinery before a purchasing decision is made.

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## Philatelic Mail Bears 'Covered Wagon Stamp'

The official philatelic mail being carried on the Oregon Centennial covered wagon train en route from Independence, Mo., to Oregon contain letters bearing a special "covered wagon stamp."

Ivan C. Hoyer, secretary for the South Stamp society, Inc., Cottage Grove, announced that the stamps have been cancelled by a special "Beaver State" hand cancel device created especially for the venture.

The mail is being carried under a special postal permit issued by the post office de-

partment. It will be carried over the Old Oregon trail and be backstamped upon arrival at Independence, Ore., about Aug. 15 and then be distributed by regular mail service.

It is believed to be the first mail carried officially over the length of the trail.

The post office department has authorized a second pick-up point for mail at Montpelier, Ida., July 2, and the Cottage Grove society is accepting orders from the public for that mailing point.

Persons interested in the letters, or "covers" as they

## Dance Planned By Promenaders

Star Promenaders Square Dance club will hold a dance at Kershaw square on Cory road starting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Kenneth Hood, Medford, and guest callers will call squares. All square dancers are invited, and potluck refreshments will be served.

Persons known to stamp collectors, may make purchases by mailing names and addresses of recipients, along with proper remittance, to the South Lane Stamp Society, Inc., post office box 484, Cottage Grove. Orders must be received by June 28, Hoyer said.

## Bethel Announces Rites Saturday

Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, will hold public installation of officers and the guardian council, Saturday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Installing officers for the Council will be Grand Guardian council line officers, with Mrs. Joe Rogers, Independence, grand guardian, and Walter Johnson, Portland, associate grand guardian, presiding.

Out-of-town guests will include other grand and past grand officers, honored queens and grand bethel officers.

## Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

**Friday:**  
7:30 p.m. - Jolly Stitches club, home of Mrs. Don Miller, 542 North Bartlett street.  
8 p.m. - Pocahontas lodge, Redman hall, Apple st.

**Saturday:**  
2 p.m. - Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. - Centennial Varieties, High school auditorium, benefit for School of Hope.

## Frank Albert Named To Skull, Dagger

Eugene - Recently named to membership in Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary at the University of Oregon, was Frank Albert of Medford.

Albert, a freshman majoring in liberal arts, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Albert, 304 South Peach st.



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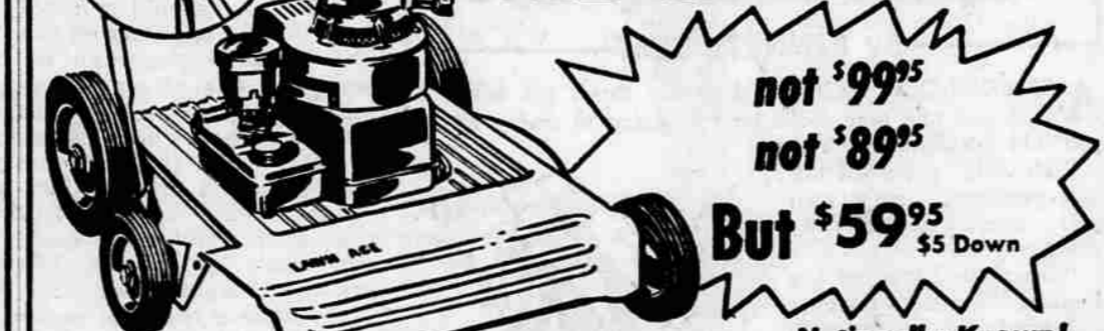
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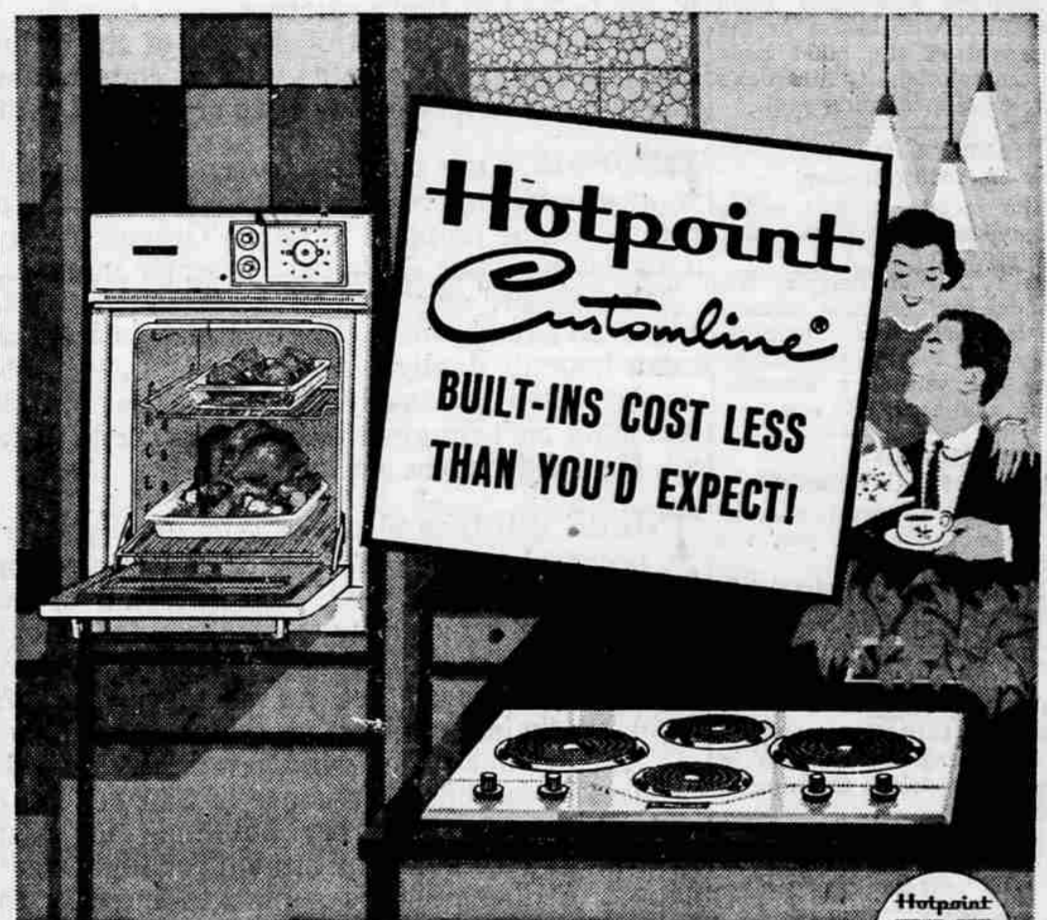
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