

### Retired Group Hears Recording Of Army Report

A tape recording dealing with a code of conduct for prisoners of war and the "brain washing" methods of Communists in North Korea was presented by Gilbert Ellis, audio-visual coordinator for Medford schools, at a recent meeting of Jackson County Retired Teachers.

The recording, by an army psychiatrist, told of the release of the 4,000 prisoners of war who remained from the 7,000 captured. Many of the men were interviewed to gain information as to why so many died and why some cooperated with the enemy.

The doctor said that a lack of training in childhood and early youth was responsible for their reactions. He explained that too many failed in loyalty when they had to endure humiliations and mental cruelties.

The recording is one of many in the tape-library of Southern Oregon college and is available to anyone who wishes to use it.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anderson, Ruch, presented piano and accordion music.

### Auxiliary Sponsors Camp White Dance

Members of the auxiliary to Crater Lake chapter, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will gift wrap presents for a fish pond during their meeting set for Tuesday, October 20, at VFW hall, 42 North Front street, at 8 p.m.

A social evening will follow the wrapping work.

The fish pond will be part of the entertainment for a Halloween party at the Camp White domiciliary.



Mrs. Edith Green, (left), member of the United States House of Representatives, poses here with Mrs. Gordon Hudson, 349 Windsor avenue, during a recent visit of from Portland, making talks in Eugene and the congresswoman to Medford. Mrs. Green was honored at a coffee given at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Duncan, and Mrs. Hudson was among the guests. She motored down from Portland, making talks in Eugene and Medford before returning home.

### Annual Dinner And Initiation Held for Club

Three women were initiated into Medford Toastmistress club at a public relations dinner held at the Girls Community club Wednesday, October 14. Mrs. Harry Marshall, charter member of the club, inducted Mrs. Amy True, Mrs. George L. Watson and Mrs. Edith Whillock and presented their club-member sponsors, Mrs. Roy Rolls, Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher.

Theme of the meeting, "Challenging Today's Woman," was emphasized in the table topics and speeches. Invocation was given by Mrs. C. H. Redmond. Mrs. Roy Rolls, topicmistress, presented Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, Mrs. Jack Cummings, Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Miss Anna Streed. Members and guests were led in community singing by Mrs. Arnold Bohnert with Mrs. Effie Kurtz, as accompanist.

A chalk-talk was given by Mrs. Kunzman for the education portion of the meeting. Miss Streed was lexicologist and grammarian.

Program speakers, introduced by Mrs. James VanDerSteen, toastmistress, were Mrs. Thomas Ball, Mrs. Ellen Lynner, Mrs. Thatcher and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Redmond were speech evaluator and program evaluator respectively. Timer was Mrs. Bohnert.

### Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Announces Meeting Thursday

Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet in the home of Mrs. Allen Sterton, 1401 Jasper street at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, October 22. Mrs. Sterton will be assisted by Mrs. Gerald McGrew.

The last meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lou Cranston October 8, and prospective members were honored guests. They included Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. Gene Roethler, Mrs. William Brew, and Mrs. William Kennedy.

A skit was presented entitled, "A Day in the Life of a Beta Sigma Phi." Performing in the skit were Mrs. Robert Hercher, Mrs. Richard Henselman, Mrs. James Tengesdal, Mrs. Robert Goodman, and Mrs. Sterton.

The program for the evening, "Friendship" was given by Mrs. James Callon, the sponsor of the chapter. Introduced as new vice president for the year was Mrs. Sterton. Co-hostess for the evening was Mrs. Richard Riggs.

### Wesleyan Guilds Slate Meetings

Programs for meetings scheduled this week have been announced by Wesleyan Service guilds of First Methodist church.

"Week of Prayer and Self-Denial" will be the program of the Susannah Wesleyan Service guild of First Methodist church at their meeting Monday, October 19, at the home of Mrs. Carl Burk, 808 Summit street.

The program will be presented by Miss Dixie Dixon and Miss Jean Johnson will be in charge of devotions for the evening.

The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. O. P. Taylor with the hostess presenting a program on the challenge of recruitment. Mrs. Oral Burk was in charge of devotions.

All employed women are invited to attend the Monday meeting.

Ruth Esther guild will meet Monday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Lionel Guy will lead devotions.

Mrs. Beatrice Kunzman, assisted by Mrs. George Roseberry, will present a program on "Social Creeds and Moving Populations." The president, Miss Voda Brower, will head the hostess committee.

All employed women of the church are invited.

### Perennials Topic For Talent Group

Talent - A program on perennials and the planting and disease problems of bulbs was presented by Mrs. Glenn Mosser at a meeting of Talent Garden club October 7.

Members met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lacy, with Mrs. Robert Wilde as co-hostess. Mrs. Elmer Kantor and Mrs. Agnes Hackler were guests.

Mrs. Lacy and Mrs. Leon Lockwood were elected voting delegates to the Siskiyou district meeting in Medford October 14 and Mrs. John McCordell was named alternate.

Tie a knot in stained clothes before you put them in the clothes hamper. This way, you'll be sure not to overlook them on washday.

### Altrusa Grants Topic for Talk

Mrs. Retta Roberts, Altrusa International 12th district governor, was guest speaker for Medford Altrusa club at a recent business-social meeting at the home of Mrs. Maude Coddling. Accompanying Mrs. Roberts was Miss Pearl Brady, of the Yakima, Wash., Altrusa club.

Mrs. Roberts emphasized the grants-in-aid program of the national organization, to which local clubs subscribe. The program, which was started 14 years ago this month,

awards \$250-\$750 grants to women graduates studying in this country, whose funds run out before they are able to complete their studies. During 1958-1959, it was reported, 26 women from Latin America were given \$11,850, and 33 from Asia received \$11,900 through grants-in-aid.

The Founder's Fund, which is used to help older women to return to, or enter for the first time, gainful employment when circumstances require it, supplements vocational grants given by the local clubs. Mrs. Roberts said that 59 such grants, in amounts from \$50 to \$250, were given last year by Altrusa International.

Refreshments were served at the meeting by co-hostesses Mrs. Coddling and Mrs. Wallace Haskins.

### Guests Attend Auxiliary Event In Shady Cove

Shady Cove - Mrs. Dan Dwyer and Mrs. George Potucek, Medford, were guests of the Shady Cove-Trail Lions club auxiliary at a dinner meeting at Rogue River lodge.

Mrs. Dwyer is director of District E of the Oregon auxiliary, and Mrs. Potucek is president of Crater Lions Club auxiliary.

Committees were chosen for a luncheon which will be given November 11 honoring Oregon Lions Club auxiliary officers. Co-hostesses will be the Prospect, Butte Falls and Eagle Point auxiliaries.

A rummage sale will be given at the Fehl building in Medford, November 14. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kelley, on October 21.

### State College Faculty Member Is Book Author

"Family Safari," a book about the world travels of a Corvallis family, has been written by Dr. W. E. Caldwell of Oregon State college.

Dr. Caldwell and his wife, Doris, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conger, route 2, Medford, and their four children recently made

the trip to many parts of the world.

His book gives accounts of Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Bombay, Africa, Pompeii, East Berlin, Monte Carlo and many other famous areas. Budget tips on traveling are included.

Dr. Caldwell also is the author of an article for the En-

cyclopedia Britannica and a chemistry text adopted by more than 250 colleges.

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### Brothers Here

K. C. Eldridge, Portland, and S. C. Eldridge, Forest Grove, were in Medford recently to visit their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Eldridge, 333 South Holly street. The Portland man is with the Nalley company and S. C. Eldridge is superintendent of the Mason and Eastern Star home at Forest Grove.

### Everyone is Collector Says Dealer in Antiques

By GAY PAULEY

New York - A veteran antique dealer said today that collecting no longer is confined to the snob set. Everyone seems to be "squirreling up" something, from old pudding molds to old store signs.

"The collecting bug's spread all over the country," said Miss Anne Benjamin. "It is a bug we never spray."

Miss Benjamin, a small, brown-eyed woman in her middle years, said that "when I first began in this business, it was the old and wealthy who collected. Now everybody's doing it. Young people. Poor people. People who never knew what an antique was."

"I have one woman customer who collects pitchers. She came in the other day and found one she wanted, shelled out \$20 and said, 'Well, there goes a new pair of shoes!'"

"I know one old lady who can hardly afford groceries, but she will pay \$7 or \$8 for an antique button. So maybe she does without some of the everyday necessities. But she loves old and beautiful things."

Miss Benjamin, whose shop is in its 17th year, credited World War II with the "upsurge" in collecting, for two reasons. One, shortages of materials which cut the number of new items made for the home. Young couples furnishing an apartment or house scrounged through attics and antique shops.

"Once they found how beautiful and superbly made some of the old things were, they were hooked," she said. "World War II gave Victorian furniture a tremendous revival."

"And too, the war took a lot of men to parts of the world they'd never seen. They began shipping or bringing things home. Stuff out of old castles. And guns. Guns are a big collector's item now. I can get about any price for a little old powder horn."

The dealer's well-stocked shop includes a whole series of closets filled with costumes dating to the 1860's. Broadway and television producers come to her frequently for authentic costumes - she helped outfit the cast for the "Sunrise at Campobello" play built around the Franklin D. Roosevelt family in the early 1900's.

The dealer got her own start in antiques because as a girl growing up in New York "I began collecting as a hobby. First it was china. Then old umbrella handles. Then toys. I finally had to open a shop to have a place for them."

She is one of the 125 dealers who will exhibit at the New York Antiques fair, an annual event which this year will run Oct. 19-24.

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