



Washington - Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower accepts her 1959 Christmas seals from Red Schoendienst, Milwaukee Braves star, at the White House November 5. Schoendienst, who is recovering from tuberculosis, is national honorary chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign. Looking on are his wife and daughters, Colleen, 8, and Cathleen, 7. (UPI Telephoto)

### Senior Activity Center To Form Dramatic Group

Mrs. Max Wimmer, former president of Footlighters and interested in developing latent talent in dramatics, has consented to coach a group at the Senior Activity Center. It will meet every Wednesday from 10 a.m. until noon starting November 18.

A large group from the Fifty Plus club members have already signed up for this leisure time activity. Among them is Dr. Frank Roberts who starred with Mrs. Wimmer in a Footlighters production, "The Wooden Bowl," two years ago.

Any man or woman over 50 who would like to learn to act for fun, or who could help the group as make up artists and stage hands, is invited to come out to the Center at 601 East Jackson street a week from Wednesday. This is the newest development in the program at the center which in the past year has developed artists, woodcarvers and musicians as well as linguist among older citizens.

The average age of those participating is between 70 and 80 years, though many in the early fifties are preparing for retirement by learning new and interesting skills. Twenty four have learned to dance again.

**Many Attend**  
Last week some of the Arm Chair Travel group had to sit on tables, so many turned out to see the colored slides of the new state of Alaska and the inside passage shown by Mrs. Herman Ekerson.

Monday afternoon, November 9, Dr. Earl Johnson, will show slides of African veldt

### Sorority Plans Pledge Service; Card Party Set

Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will pledge rushers at a meeting Thursday, November 12, at the home of Mrs. Allen Sterton, 1401 Jasper street. The event will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Women to be pledged in the ritual are Mrs. Donald Bills, Mrs. William Kennedy, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. William Remington, Mrs. Steven Hess and Mrs. Gene Roethler.

Mrs. Robert Hercher will be in charge of the program entitled "Interpretation of Love." Mrs. Gerald McGrew will assist the hostess.

A preferential tea honoring the rushers was held at the home of the chapter director, Mrs. James Callon, Sunday, Nov. 1. Mrs. McGrew poured. Mrs. Callon's home was decorated with fall floral arrangements for the occasion.

The last chapter meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Tengedal October 22. Mrs. Robert Goodman was co-hostess. Miss Florence Robinson was in charge of the program entitled "How Is Your Conversation?"

A card party to aid the Beta Sigma Phi city council's annual valentine ball will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gerald McGraw, 4250 Jacksonville highway. Prizes will be awarded for bridge and pinocle.

**Electronic Secretary**  
Palo Alto, Calif.—(UPI)—If a doctor at Stanford Medical Center gets a bright idea when he can't sleep, he can dial an "electric secretary" and dictate right from home, regardless of the hour.

### Auxiliary Head Attends Session

Mrs. Hazel Rawls, state commander of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary, recently returned from a commanders conference in Colorado Springs, Colo., held October 27-30. Twenty-nine states were represented, and all of the auxiliary's national officers were present, Mrs. Rawls reported.

Each of the officers gave a lecture pertaining to her department and the national commander, Mrs. Florence Green, gave a report on Carville, a leper colony.

### Shrine Hospital To Receive Gifts Sent by Temple

Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, will meet Saturday, November 14 at 12 noon in the Medford Masonic temple.

A covered dish luncheon will precede the business meeting, with Mrs. L. Paul Walker, Mrs. Melvin Krows and Mrs. Robert Hart assisting. Cöquille Valley Nile club with the serving. Medford members are asked to furnish a hot dish as their part of the luncheon.

Contribution to the Thanksgiving boxes that are sent each year to the Shrine hospital have been listed. Canned fruit, vegetables, and fruit juices (in tins only); jams and jellies (commercial pack only); pop corn and pop corn oil are acceptable.

During the week of November 8-14 a carton will be available at Weeks and Orr and another at Hudson's Pharmacy where the donations from the members may be placed. It is important that all items have the cost price on them so that the total value can be tabulated. Money may be donated in place of the foods and may be sent to the temple recorder, Mrs. Charles Cook, 143 Kenwood avenue.

### Californian Talks For Iris Society

Paul Maxim, president of the iris society in Redding, Calif., spoke to members of the Southern Oregon Iris society at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Coleman, Jacksonville.

He discussed hybridizing and reported on a recent trip to Tulsa, Okla., to attend the American Iris society convention.

### Mrs. Lloyd Grossman Honored at Shower

Mrs. Lloyd Grossman was honored recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl, 1225 Mt. Pitt avenue, by a shower. The event was given by Mrs. Marvin Mattern and her grandmother, Mrs. Mike Heffernan, Phoenix.

Fall flowers, a stork and cradle decorated the table and room for the event.

Thirteen friends and relatives of Mrs. Grossman from Medford and Phoenix attended.

### To Return

Mrs. Erma Maharry, 1009 West Main street, and Mrs. Gretchen Wade, 310 Hamilton street, will return to Medford this evening following a motor trip to Sacramento, Calif. The two women left the valley last Monday.

### Inspection Set For Bethel 36

Cave Junction - Inspection and initiation will be held at the meeting of Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, November 16, at the Masonic temple. A practice session for the meeting will take place Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Bethel met Monday,

November 2, in the Kerby temple. Honored Queen Linda Prather presided. Miss Diana Strochkirch, past queen, was introduced and Miss Beverly Sowell, junior princess, reported on friendship night at

Medford, which was attended by Miss Sowell, Miss Sandra Piper and Mrs. Alton Sowell. Refreshments were served by the Misses Linda Vahrenwald, Betty Carter and Anita White and their mothers.

Miss Alice Hogue provided fall flowers for the buffet table.

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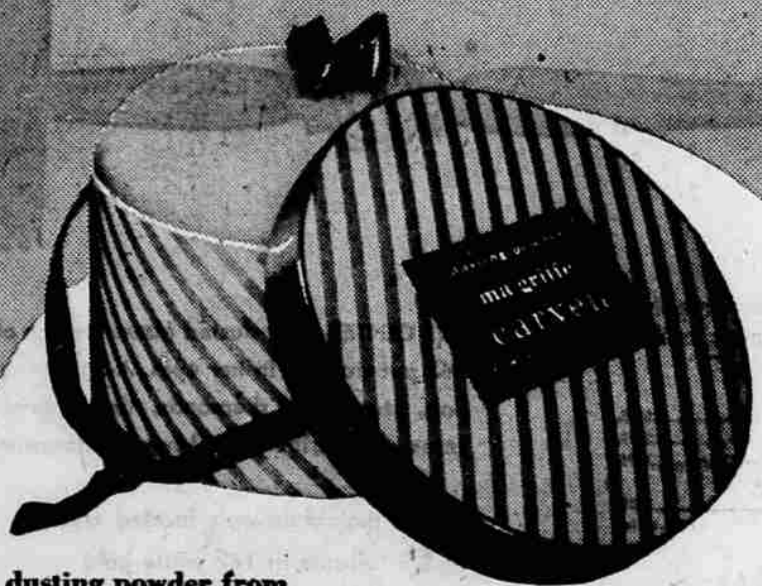
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