

Finns Are Strongly Pro-Western, AFS Student Says Here

The Finnish people are strongly pro-Western in their personal feelings and have a high opinion of the American people, according to Miss Carolyn Mencke. However, they are unable to put these personal feelings into their foreign policy because of their proximity to Russia, she added.

Russia borders Finland on the East so the Finns are not too anxious to offend them for fear of their national safety.

Miss Mencke was guest speaker at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Jackson hotel Monday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mencke of 2141 East Jackson st.

One of 1,000 Students

Miss Mencke was in Finland last summer under the sponsorship of the American Field Service, an organization dedicated to spreading good-will among countries by sending students from one country to live with a family in another country. She was one of about 1,000 American students to visit abroad under the program this summer.

Although the Finland government is somewhat afraid of Russia, the people themselves are proud of the fact that after having fought numerous wars with Russia they are still an independent country, Mrs. Mencke said. They are not to be considered a Russian satellite. Some 80 per cent of their foreign trade is with the West.

One of the sights that most impressed Miss Mencke while in Finland was the "souna." The souna is a kind of bath popular with the Finnish people. It has become more of a custom rather than a means of cleanliness, she said.

An outdoor bath house is

heated to approximately 230 degrees and the bather sits in the house for a time and then runs out and jumps into a nearby lake or river. After emerging from the water he then beats and rubs himself with bunches of birch leaves, Miss Mencke said.

Frozen rivers in the winter months do not put a stop to this sport, for a hole big enough to jump through is cut in the ice, she added.

Although the government of Finland is a democracy, there are still some differences between it and the government of the U. S. Finland has a multiple party system; some seven political parties in all.

10 Provinces There are 10 provinces which are comparable to our states, except that they have far less local autonomy than one of our states would, Miss Mencke said. For instance, the school system is operated by the central government instead of the provinces.

Miss Mencke noted that Finland has a state church, which is Lutheran, but people are not forced to go.

Miss Mencke said that there are some Communists among the Finnish people but they are more attracted to the economic rather than the Communist political philosophy. The Communists are not the kind that are subservient to Moscow, she said.

Miss Joe Kirtley, assistant principal at Medford High school, introduced Miss Mencke.

Contributions to the American Field Service are more than welcome and can be given to Mrs. Frank Bash of the American Field Service committee in Medford. Miss Mencke said that although the trip abroad is paid by the AFS, the student must still meet all of his or her expenses abroad.

Next week's speaker at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be Lee Ragsdale, Medford schools physical education director, who will discuss the Medford Growth Program. The public is invited.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 35 Jacksonville Cub Scout Pack 35 met Nov. 4 in the Presbyterian church basement.

Den 4 brought in the flag with the salute being led by Chuck Logan. The Rev. King Jones gave the opening word and prayer.

Feathered headdresses were awarded to den chiefs in recognition of the help they have given to their dens. The den chiefs were Rafe Anders, Larry Hogan and Bob Dahm. Presentation was made of headdresses denoting ranks of Cub Scout officers, and were placed in position by the sons of the leaders. As the headdresses were placed the den chiefs gave a ceremonial speech about the representation of the colors of each headdress. The leaders are Ed Hinkle, Cub Scoutmaster; Woodrow Davis, assistant scoutmaster; Ted Rundle, institutional representative; Art Iverson, treasurer; Dr. Ralph Rutherford, achievements.

Den Mothers recognized were Mrs. Ted Rundle, Mrs. Ruby Hinkle, Mrs. Art Iverson. New den mothers who were presented badges were Mrs. Ralph Rutherford, presented by her son, Richter; Mrs. Don Stoner, presented by her son, Danny.

Presentation of den chiefs also was made. They were Den 1, Mike Young, Den 2, Glenn Gilman; Den 3, Larry Hogan; Den 4, Bob Dahm; and Webelo Den, Rafe Anders.

Bobcat pins awarded in a candlelight ceremony were: Rick Rundle, Bill Welch, Rick Welch, Richter Rutherford, Bill White, Bruce Hueners, Gary Worden, Marion Golden, Louis Wilson, Lee Wilson, Pat Owen, Patrick Smith, Henry Johnson.

Jacksonville Mayor E. O. Graham gave recognition of the Harry Barneburg cup given to Den 1, which is composed of all new Bobcats this year. Mike Young presented the cup to Mrs. Ralph Rutherford, Den Mother.

Awards given were Lion badge, Charles Logan; Bear badge, Bill Snow; Pat Swanson, Billy Ray King; Gold Arrow, Bill Snow, Bob Glather, Danny Davis, Henry James; one-year pins, Bill Snow, Pat Swanson, Billy Ray King, Dan Stoner, Danny Maddox, Bill Rundle, Frankie Johnson; two-year pins, Larry Winona, Joe Davis, Mile Iverson, Curt Offenbacher.

Mrs. Charles Offenbacher was presented a yellow chrysanthemum corsage with blue Webelo emblem by Charles Offenbacher. A Gold Webelo emblem was also given to



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ILLINOIS VALLEY Flag Ceremony Planned

By MARGARET M. CROWL

Cave Junction—Wednesday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day, Glenn Morrison Post, Cave Junction, will hold a flag raising ceremony, when a flag presented to the Post by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baldwin, will be unfurled at the American Legion hall. The flag is the one that covered the casket of their son George Baldwin, killed in action in World War II.

The ceremony will open the day's activities for the Legion and auxiliary. At 6 p.m. there will be a potluck dinner for all veterans and their families in the Auxiliary rooms.

The Missionary Society of the Cave Junction Community church held its regular meeting in the fellowship hall Nov. 3. Eighteen members were present.

A report from the "jingle committee" showed \$20.60 received. Mrs. Frank Hamilton was presented a bouquet for writing the cleverest jingle on how she earned her dollar.

Plans were made to start filling a box of things that could be used for Christmas gifts, the box to be sent to a missionary center for 1960 Christmas.

Ron Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cherry, is at Ft. Dix, N.J., awaiting assignment to Germany. He is a graduate of the Army Security school and recently spent a two-week leave in the Illinois Valley.

Earl Reinhoel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reinhoel, is now stationed in Germany with the Army. He finished

Port of Portland OK's Development

Portland—UPI—The port of Portland Commission Monday gave its approval to a \$1,800,000 plan to provide sites for a new industrial development.

Carl Cover, the Commission's real estate sales and industrial representative, said a number of major industries have made "firm proposals" to build plants on the Swan Island and adjacent Mock Bottom sites, subject to redevelopment of the area by the port.

He said one was a warehousing company, another a steel fabricating plant and a third a woodworking plant. The Port's plan would take about five years with the first of three phases due to be finished by 1961 at a cost of \$600,000.

Mrs. Offenbacher by her son, Curt, in appreciation of her efforts in helping him. Curt Offenbacher and his parents were congratulated on Curt becoming the first Webelo from Pack 35.

A welcoming speech was made by Boy Scout Leader Don Wendt, who also showed Curt the Boy Scout handshake. He was then introduced to Jacksonville Boy Scout Troop 35, which includes Dean Parrott, Larry Smith, Bob Dahm, Mike Young, Glenn Gilman. Larry Smith led the Boy Scouts in their oath.

The Cub Scouts presented the four winds ceremony to Curt and wished him luck in Boy Scouting. Joe Davis, represented East Wind and presented a white feather for Wisdom; Mike Iverson for West Wind presenting a blue feather for Spirit of Adventure; Charles Logan, North Wind, a yellow feather for Courage; and Danny Maddox, South Wind, with a red feather for Friendship.

Mrs. Art Iverson presented Curt with a Boy Scout scarf and Art Iverson presented him with a Boy Scout handbook.

Special appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Glenn Logan for helping make the Indian headdresses. Refreshments were served by Den 4 and clean-up following the meeting.

his basic training at Ft. Ord in May and graduated from radio school at Ft. Bragg, N. C., before being transferred overseas.

Illinois Valley Mineral and Hobby club met Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd. Twenty-one members were present.

Frank Loesley reported on the rock and hobby show at Eureka and Hugh Miller reported on the rock trip to Lakeview.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller on the Lakeview trip were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loesley and Mrs. Earl Boyd.

The annual Christmas party was planned for Dec. 6. It will be held in the Legion auxiliary hall in Cave Junction.

The Farm Bureau will meet in the Voag room in Illinois Valley High school Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. W. E. Gilmore of Grants Pass will speak on the agriculture conservation program.

Job's Daughters Guardian Council met at the home of Mrs. J. V. Culbertson. Plans were made for inspection and initiation Nov. 16 at 8 p.m.

Western Star Chapter, OES, held a special meeting in the Masonic Temple, Kerby, Nov. 3 with Worthy Matron Leone Weingart and Worthy Patron Carrol Banks presiding. Three new members were initiated into the chapter.

Cloyd Risse, past grand organizer of the Grand Chapter of Oregon and a member of the Roseburg chapter, Worthy Patron Larry Kelly, Josephine Chapter, Grants Pass, were introduced.

Nell Hershberger, Josephine Chapter, grand representative of Colorado in Oregon, was introduced. Worthy Patron Carrol Banks welcomed the new members and introduced Mrs. Cloyd Risse and Beulah Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton is a member of the Ventura Chapter, Ventura, Calif.

Mrs. Jim Cooke, O'Brien, was hostess Nov. 4 to the Civic Women's league. Mrs. Jean Mann, club president, presided. The group decided to sponsor a Girl Scout Troop, raising money to help with the Scout program and if possible to offer a scholarship to a graduating senior next spring.

The annual New Year's Eve dinner will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Vibert Kirks of O'Brien. Mrs. Jim Boeffle will be hostess for the next meeting Nov. 18. It will be an evening meeting.

The five home extension units located in the Illinois Valley will join for an open house and a display of hand-made Christmas items Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion auxiliary rooms in Cave Junction.

Christmas decorations and wrappings will be featured and instructions and patterns will be available.

A table of bulletins that can be ordered from the home extension service will be offered to visitors and every one is invited. A silver tea will be served.

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Matthew J. Connelly, former White House aide to President Truman, and T. Lamar Caudle, one-time head of the Justice Department's Tax Division, were fined \$2,500 each and handed two-year jail terms for conspiring to prevent punishment of a St. Louis shoe broker for income tax evasion.

Tried in St. Louis about two years ago, the pair asked for a new trial on the basis of new evidence. The appellate court affirmed a lower court ruling that they were not entitled to another trial.

COURT PAYS CALL

Washington —UPI— Members of the Supreme Court went to the White House Monday to pay their annual formal call on President Eisenhower. The custom has been followed by the court each autumn for many years.

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HAS 93RD OPERATION

Chicago —UPI— X-ray pioneer Dr. Emil Grubbe, 84, left Swedish Covenant Hospital Monday after his 93rd operation for radiation burns. The operation, involved lesions on the palm and back of the right hand and cauterization of tumors on the right forearm, upper arm, the nose and right cheek.

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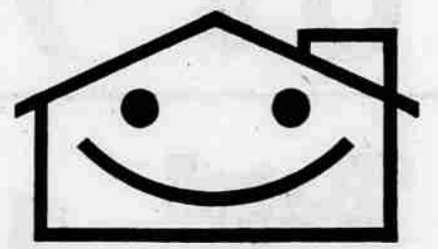
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