

CARE Drive
Opening

The current campaign in Medford to raise funds for the CARE self-help kits for Greece will start Tuesday, November 17, with a tea, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Girls' Community club. Travel Study club, of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, is sponsoring the project. CARE boxes will be in various places of business during the week.

Robert F. Linder, Chief of Mission for Greece, states that from Thrace to the Peloponnese and the Ionian sea, there is no other area that has such poverty and such a low standard of living. People live in houses of one and two dark rooms with ceilings from sod and floors of clay. Families of six or eight share a small room with their sheep and goats, all huddled together to keep warm. Children attend the few public schools in this area with hardly enough clothes to cover themselves. Most of them are barefoot, but a few wear outsize and torn army shoes. All are sickly looking and under-nourished with only a piece of cheese or an onion as food for an entire day.

Mrs. Walter Brown, Klamath Falls, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, states that the CARE packages sent to Greece will help the people to build a better life and know they have a neighbor across the sea to give them a helping hand.

Mt. Pitt Lodge
Plans Election;
Student Speaks

Central Point - Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge will hold election of officers at a meeting set for Wednesday, November 18, at 8 p.m. in the Central Point IOOF hall according to Mrs. John Robison, noble grand.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest Taylor and Mrs. S. Gary Sutphin.

At the last meeting Bill Lawrence, local IOOF delegate for the United Nations pilgrimage, showed slides taken on his trip and spoke. Several visitors attended the program, including the Central Point Sea Scouts.

Refreshments were served by Beta Chi chapter, Theta Rho club, for the visitors. The lodge's refreshment committee was Mrs. Melvin Frick and Miss Lillian Anderson.

Women's News • Social Events

Roosevelt
Open House
Is Unusual

Roosevelt school enjoyed a capacity crowd at the annual open house November 12. Mrs. Curtis Butterfield, membership chairman, estimated that at least 90 per cent of the parents of Roosevelt children were in attendance, accompanied by friends and families.

The parents visited their children's classrooms, viewed exhibits and workbooks, and discussed problems with the teachers. It also gave them an opportunity to meet the new principal, Robert W. Sage.

A baked food sale held in connection with open house was reported as one of the most successful ever held by the Roosevelt Parent Teacher association. It realized a net profit of nearly \$300. Mrs. Robert Little, Mrs. A. R. Brown, and Mrs. Ralph Cuthrell, ways and means committee, took charge. Food was displayed on long, white tables in the main lobby of the school, and sold there by the package. Almost every item was wrapped in plastic or boxed for easy and sanitary handling.

A social hour was held at the same time in the cafeteria, and refreshments were sold. Popcorn was sold from a popcorn machine loaned to the PTA for this event by Mrs. Brown.

The next regular meeting of Roosevelt PTA will be December 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the school.

Club Announces
Holiday Program

The Townsend club and auxiliary will hold a Thanksgiving program and bazaar Wednesday, November 18, at Carpenters hall. All members having a birthday in November will be honored. A turkey luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Last week a new club council was installed. Around 50 members attended the session, and five visitors were present. Orchestra music was furnished by members from Ashland, Jacksonville and Medford. Finis L. Snodgrass, Oregon state Townsend director plans to visit Medford club on Wednesday, November 18.

Education Week Observed
By Two Gold Hill Schools

Gold Hill - Patrick and Hanby schools of District 6C observed National Education week November 8-13. Open house was held November 12 at the two schools, as well as a business meeting of Gold Hill Parent-Teachers association during which plans were approved for a summertime recreation program for youngsters of this area.

Parents and friends were welcomed by the Patrick teachers and pupils between 8 and 7:15 p.m. for a visitation period. The children had been busy most of the week preparing for the occasion. Children and their teachers also prepared displays that were exhibited all week in business establishments in Gold Hill. First and second grades were at Cogswell's market, and the second and third grades at Whitmore's Variety store.

The PTA business session was conducted by Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, president. The invocation was given by Deane Roberts, seventh grade teacher.

Question Box

The new question box was circulated among those attending. The executive committee stresses that any suggestion or criticism a member may have concerning PTA activities should be placed in this box and state it will be given consideration. Mothers who would like to take a turn at being a room mother are invited to drop their names in this box. Mrs. Kellogg is using this method to encourage volunteers for various committees whenever possible.

Members favored a recreation program for the summer months for youngsters of this area. A committee will be named soon to allow ample time to make complete arrangements for a constructive program before summer arrives.

A safety committee will be named to investigate the hazard existing at railroad crossings in Gold Hill when box cars block the view of possible oncoming trains. Other suggestions for the promotion of better safety habits concerning school children may be submitted to this group for study.

Mrs. Robert Schmidt was named head of a committee to consider the possibility of resuming social dancing for youngsters as an evening entertainment during the winter months. This would not be associated with the school in any way. Youngsters attending would be required to bring written permission from parent or guardian. It was said many parents have requested this activity be resumed to give students an opportunity to learn to dance and also to provide group recreation.

Mrs. Kellogg discussed the current campaign of the postoffice department to control obscene mail. All children or adults who receive obscene material are urged to take the enclosed literature as well as the envelope to their nearest postmaster, who will see that it gets to the proper postal authorities.

H. D. Force, local postmaster, said that the department expects that one out of every 35 children in the United States will receive obscene material in some form through the mails sometime during the year, at a profit of \$5,000,000 to those sending it. He urges parents to report anything like this at once.

Gilbert Mack, principal of the two schools, announced the places that the public could obtain polio shots on November 14. Clinics were set up at Crater High school and Rogue River kindergarten. He said that health officials warn that persons of any age should be protected by polio shots. They especially stress the importance of young parents in the 20 to 30 age groups to have the shots, he said.

Hanby Highlights

The first of the Hanby Highlights, a school newspaper, was sent home to parents. Walter Doherty, eighth grade teacher, is in charge of this project, a school curriculum activity. Mr. Mack said parents may subscribe for fifty cents per year or ten cents a single copy.

Mrs. Donald Meister, membership chairman, reported 76 memberships at present. Those who have not joined may still do so. Mrs. Meister extends an invitation to all new parents to join the PTA.

Mrs. Jerry Herrington, ways and means chairman, announced a coffee honoring all new parents. This will be held Tuesday, November 17 at Mrs. Paul Molloy's home, between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used to meet budget expenses for the unit.

Mrs. Clyde Kell, on behalf of the unit, thanked all of the community who participated in the recent UNICEF drive sponsored on Halloween by the PTA to encourage constructive fun for children in their own neighborhoods. About \$26 was raised by local children this year.

Room count was won by Mrs. Ida von Buskirk's fourth grade room.

Mr. Mack thanked parents for the support they have given the school cafeteria this year, and asked that special notice be given the frame listing the basic foods that are served in the cafeteria by Mrs. Francis Throne.

Teachers and pupils at Hanby school welcomed parents to their classrooms after the PTA business session for a visitation period.

A featured part of the school's curriculum was a ham radio station set up in Allen Hill's sixth grade room for the occasion. Visitors had the opportunity of talking over the "mike," which for many of them was a unique experience. A class in amateur radio was instituted at Hanby for the first time this year and is instructed by Hill and Marvin Throne.

The work of students was displayed in each class room. On the outside of the building a telescope was set up and parents were invited by Mr. Doherty to see the moon anytime during the evening.

Students of Hanby school also prepared displays that were exhibited all week. The exhibits were: Fourth grade at Morrow's hardware; fifth grade, El Rogue cafe; sixth grade, Lester's market; seventh grade, Gail's Gold Hill market; eighth grade, post-office.

Girls in Mrs. Anderson's home economics class presented some of their cooking recipes to mothers visiting this department. They were selling Christmas cards and wrapping paper to help with expenses of a silver service set

Grants Pass
Members
Visit Club

"Bonnie Scotland" was the far-away place to which Toastmistress members and their guests were taken in thought at the last meeting of the club November 11. Members of the Grants Pass Toastmistress club were among the guests for the evening and participated in the program.

Theme of the program was "Distance Lends Enchantment." The purpose was to acquire knowledge of sister clubs overseas in the International Toastmistress organization.

A buffet supper was served by the Medford Toastmistress club. Tables and programs were decorated with Scotch plaid and heather. Among items on display were leaflets, pictures, and brochures from the Ayr Toastmistress club of Ayr, Scotland.

Mrs. Don Marin, Mrs. Mabel Poage, Mrs. J. D. Brummond and Miss Voda Brower were inducted into the club by the membership chairman, Mrs. Ellen Lynner. Invocation was given by Mrs. C. E. Wilson. Timer was Mrs. Amy True. Table topics were given to the members by Mrs. Thomas Ball.

In her education talk Mrs. Lulu Goodrich, Grants Pass, stressed the use of idioms, colloquialisms and similes. Mrs. Roy Rolfs was toastmistress. Topics and speakers were "History and Government of Scotland," Mrs. Ruth Raush, Grants Pass club; "Natural Resources and Climate of Scotland," Mrs. Janet Babcock, Grants Pass; "People, Customs and Leading Citizens of Scotland," Mrs. C. H. Redmond, Medford; "Clubs of Scotland," Robert Burns and Ayr," Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Medford.

Speech evaluators were Mrs. Lola Roney, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, Medford. Mrs. C. A. Thatcher was program evaluator. The next meeting of the Medford Toastmistress club will be a joint meeting with the Medford Toastmasters November 30. This will be a 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting at the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

Auxiliary Wraps Christmas Gifts

Christmas gifts for teen-age girls were wrapped by the members of the Medford Lions auxiliary at their November meeting held at the home of Mrs. Allan Jewett, 6 South Groveland avenue.

Approximately 100 gifts were wrapped in gay Christmas papers and ribbons. This is part of the auxiliary's annual project of helping the Medford Fire department provide gifts and toys for the needy children of the valley. Many work nights have been set aside by the members to dress dolls, also a part of the project.

Mrs. J. A. Dollarhide gave a report on the club's adopted boy, Danny Haikkila, who lives at the Oregon State School for the Blind. She read a letter from Danny thanking the members for his fall clothing.

Mrs. James Dziarmaga, president, appointed Mrs. Edward Ashton to plan for a Christmas party to be held in December. Refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. Tom Flynn and Mrs. Eston Humphrey.

That will be used for school social functions.

Mrs. Schmidt, program chairman, distributed PTA program books. Assisting her with the preparation of them were Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Bob Allen and Mrs. Kellogg.

Room mothers of the seventh, third and second grade pupils were hostesses for the refreshment hour.

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"The subject of weight did not come up in our talks," said Miss Farrell, discussing her new contract with the famous old opera company.

Met Came To Her

"The Met came to me; I didn't go to them. But I understand this is how it all came about."

Miss Farrell was talking to conductor Max Rudolf, who said he recently had lunch with Bing, who remarked, "I've got great plans for her - Miss Farrell."

Next thing she knew, John Guttman, the Met's assistant general manager, asked her to come in and talk with Bing. Miss Farrell said she, with her manager, did just that and Bing remarked, "everyone always is asking me, 'Why doesn't Farrell sing with the Met?'"

"Well, now I'm asking you?"

The soprano will make her debut next season in "Alceste," last heard at the Met with Kirsten Flagstad.

"I'm not nervous now, but when the time comes I'll be petrified. No, I don't look on the Metropolitan as the epitome..."

The soprano then settled down to lunch - crab meat salad, no mayonnaise - and talked about her weight problem, and her career and family.

Down To 185 Pounds

"I'm down to 185 pounds," she said. "I've dropped 40 pounds in the last year. Has nothing to do with my new contract... Nothing in it concerning my weight."

"I was a very sick girl last year. Three times in a hospital."

"Every time, they'd put me on a diet. I couldn't fight 'em. 'I've gone on diets before,' she added. "Those eight-day wonder things. And if they didn't do wonders in eight days I dropped them."

"I'd been putting on pounds with each child," she continued, and her laughter bubbled forth. "You have to blame somebody. I blamed the children."

"Now I'm on a limit of 1,200 calories a day. Eat anything I want, but keep count of the calories. Feel like a million. The loss of pounds hasn't affected by voice. It doesn't if you lose gradually. I've no desire to get skinny, just thinner."

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By GAL PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

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For the Metropolitan Opera company finally has gotten around to hiring this soprano, after she established herself as a top-flight singer on radio, in opera in Chicago and San Francisco, and with concert

Washington PTA
To Hear Student

Miss Carolyn Mencke, Medford High school senior, will be the speaker and show slides of her recent trip to Finland at a meeting of the Washington school Parent-Teacher association at the school Friday, November 20, at 2:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served from 2 until 2:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den 5 will present the flag.

Child care will be provided for children ages one through five years.

Plans for the meeting were made recently by the executive board. It has been announced that the association now has 299 members.

Ron Weatherford, principal, reported that the recent open house was a success with 92 per cent of the school families attending. Parents visited the classrooms.

Twelve sugar and creamer sets purchased by the association were in use for the event. The ways and means chairman, Mrs. Charles Chitwood, announced that approximately \$200 was made on the baked foods sale on the night of open house. The money goes to help meet the budget.

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Monday:
7:30 p.m.-Civil Air Patrol, CAP building, Medford airport.
7:30 p.m.-Ruth Esther Wesleyan Service guild, library, First Methodist church.
7:30 p.m.-Winchester Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Kenneth Blair, 1200 Murray st.
8 p.m.-Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.
8 p.m.-Susannah Wesley Wesleyan Service Guild, with Mrs. Kenn Knackstedt, 91 Re-nault ave.
8 p.m.-St. Anne's Altar Society, Unit No. 5, Girls Community club.
Tuesday:
9:30 a.m.-District 6C Mothersingers, Mapel's home, Scenic ave.
9:30 a.m.-Women's Society of Christian Service: circle 1, with Mrs. Ross Adams, route 4, Pioneer rd.; circle 9, with Mrs. Ed Branchfield, 120 Stark st.
10 a.m.-Eastwood Baptist church: Marietta circle, with Mrs. John Yungen, Hanley rd.
10 a.m.-Rogue River Garden club, grange hall.
10 a.m.-Rogue Valley Navy Mothers, home of Mrs. E. E. Reames, 6236 Crater Lake highway.
10 a.m.-Woman's Society of Christian Service: circle 8, at First Methodist church.
10:30 a.m.-Shady Cove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Harold Biddle, Long Branch rd.
10:30 a.m.-Sams Valley Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Donald Elder, Day lane.
10:30 a.m.-Willow Springs Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Richard Savage, Old Pacific highway.
12 noon-Kiwanian Dames, home of Mrs. Glen A. Brant-lund, 48 South Barneburg rd.
12:30 p.m.-Lady Elks, Elks temple.
12:30 p.m.-Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.
1 p.m.-Woman's Society of Christian Service: circle 3, at First Methodist church; circle 5, with Mrs. Marylund Fields, 2678 Roberts rd.; circle 6, with Mrs. Claude Sparks, 1316 Queen Anne ave.; circle 7, with Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, 939 North Central ave.; circle 4, with Mrs. Lloyd Smith, 3232 Jacksonville highway.
1:30 p.m.-Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge, 3237 Jacksonville highway.
1:30 p.m.-Rogue Valley Herb Society, home of Mrs. Arthur Kneass, 2535 Stewart ave.
2:430 p.m.-Travel Study club, CARE benefits tea, Girls Community club.
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