

### Auxiliary Being Formed

Jacksonville - The first meeting to organize an auxiliary to the newly chartered American Legion Centennial Post 100 in Jacksonville was held recently here. Mrs. C. L. McBeth, Jacksonville, was elected temporary chairman with Mrs. R. J. Bohl to serve as temporary secretary at the meeting and a temporary constitution and by-laws were adopted. Present to assist in the meeting was Mrs. William Friend, president of District 13, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Earl B. Bigalow, department vice-president, Medford. Final meeting for organizing the new unit will be held Friday, January 8, at 8 p.m. at the Community Hall in Jacksonville. Application for a charter will be signed at that time by all new members and permanent officers will be elected. All women eligible for membership in the American Legion auxiliary are invited to attend the meeting.

### Phoenix Group To Hear Speaker Talk on Russia

Phoenix-Dr. Leonard Mayfield will speak at the January meeting of the Phoenix Parent-Teacher association Wednesday, January 6, at 8 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium.

Dr. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools, will talk about his recent trip to Russia, with emphasis on the USSR educational structure. An invitation is extended to talent parents and teachers to attend the meeting.

### Nikodyms Hold Family Reunion

Phoenix - The Nikodym family held a reunion during the holidays gathering in the Phoenix Community building. Following dinner there was dancing and movies, including pictures of a family outing and rodeo. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Nikodym, Medford, and also attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nikodym and family, Sequim, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nikodym and family, Cosmopolis, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fairchild and family, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nikodym and family, Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nikodym and family, Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nikodym and family, Medford. Only one grandson was absent from the group.

### Automation Spreading To Supermarket Carts

Chicago - Mechanization has come to the busy supermarket shopping cart. Shoppers no longer push their loaded carts to the parking lot at Jewel Tea company's new store in Joliet's Hillcrest Shopping center.

Pioneering a new supermarket convenience, Jewel has installed an endless chain conveyor buried in the floor that whisks loaded grocery carts from the checkout counter area through an underground tunnel directly to a security room next to a parking lot some 200 feet away from the store. An attendant transfers the groceries from the cart to the shopper's automobile.

The new device is called Kartveyor by its manufacturer, Link-Belt company, and is believed to be the first application of mechanization to the grocery shopping cart. The device is an adaptation to the supermarket of the popular in-floor chain conveyor used in factories, warehouses and freight terminals.

How It Works Here's how Jewel's mechanized shopping cart works at the Hillcrest store in Joliet.

After the shopper's purchases have been paid for at the checkout counter, the bagged groceries are replaced in the shopping cart. The shopper is given a numbered tag, a duplicate of which is attached to the cart. Then, while the shopper leaves to make purchases elsewhere in the shopping center, or goes immediately to the parking lot, the shopping cart quickly goes under way.

From the checkout counter, the cart is pushed by a store attendant to the Kartveyor which is visible only as a half-inch wide slot in the floor. Below the slot is the endless conveyor chain which is moving constantly in a trench below the floor level.

As soon as the cart is centered over the track, a foot pedal is depressed by a Jewel employee to lower a small



New York—Miss Koyoka Otani, Japan's most famous operatic soprano, and Ikuma Dan, leading contemporary Japanese composer, are greeted by John Brownlee, celebrated Metropolitan Opera baritone, who is director of the Manhattan School of Music and head of its noted Opera Workshop. Miss Otani will make her American operatic debut in the American premiere of Mr. Dan's opera, "Yu-Zuru" ("The Twilight Heron") to be presented by the Manhattan School of Music. (UPI Telephoto)

### New Convenience Foods Introduced From Europe

By JEANNE LESEM United Press International New York - Our European cousins are said to shun labor-saving convenience foods, but you'd never know it from their exhibits at the recent United States World Trade Fair.

Especially for the soup course. Dry soup mixes turned up stronger than ever. Ox-tail soup, long a favorite abroad, is a newcomer to this country from Germany and Switzerland. Other Swiss products new here included egg macaroni shell soup mix; chestnut puree; breadsticks; and Camembert cheese processed to remain stable at peak ripeness.

The rich, meaty soups of West Germany were represented by two new mixes: liver dumpling and semolina with smoked meat and vegetables. Two varieties of mayonnaise were introduced - a Spanish olive oil blend and a German horseradish type. The former, somewhat stronger than salad oil dressings, goes well with tuna fish or spicy sausages and sandwich meats.

A new Hungarian salami needs no embellishments. This, and Danish summer sausage made from pure round steak without garlic, were shown here for the first time. The faintly spicy Danish product is said to keep five months without refrigeration.

Spanish products new to the U.S. market also included manzanilla olives, which are thumbnail size, green, and less salty than other types; preserved mussels; snails; and truffled tuna. Our national appetite for TV dinners gave the Swiss sweet ideas. They molded marzipan, a ground almond confection, into imitations of hot dogs, hamburgers, Swiss cheese sandwiches, fried eggs and flounder.

The growing popularity of Italian food got a boost with the introduction of Italy's leading brand of breadsticks, fruit syrups in seven flavors, spiced fruitcake in sizes ranging from one serving to one pound packages, and hand-made spaghetti twists called "fusilli."

In the quick-cooking category, Italy showed "risotto alla Milanese" (Milan-style rice), which takes half an hour to prepare, and "fettuccine peppino," a 20-minute dish of pasta. The Pan American Coffee Bureau said the U.S. leads the world in coffee consumption, using almost 2.7-billion pounds of green coffee beans a year. France runs a poor second, with 417-million pounds, and Germany is third, with 352-million.

But it took the fourth largest consumer, Italy - with 179-million pounds - to show 160 different continental coffee makers, ranging from a tiny espresso pot to a 200 cup chrome machine. For those who like the convenience of instant products, France sent an instant after-dinner coffee blend. The Belgians, who last year brought over confections shaped like flying saucers, this time turned their talents to color. One new Belgian product is a purple liqueur, parfait amour, with rose and vanilla flavoring.

Another is for cooks who'd like to match the kitchen sink to dishpan hands. It's a double sink with drainboard, all made of cherry red plastic. The January meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Homer Jeffries. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Alma Maltery and Mrs. Cora Card.

### Mitchells Return From Island Stay

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mitchell and four children, Brent, Gibb, Brenda and Shelley, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays in Hawaii. The Mitchells made the entire trip by air, using their private plane for the trip to and from San Francisco and flying from the California city to Hawaii. They were registered at the Princess Kaiulani hotel. The entire family enjoyed swimming and surf-boarding every day of the stay. The hotel provided a Christmas atmosphere with a decorated tree in the lobby and a visit from Santa Claus for small children, the Mitchells report.

### Guild To Meet

St. Elizabeth's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet Friday, January 8, at the Parish hall. Luncheon will be served at noon, and one of the guild members will be honored during the meeting to follow.

## Women's News • Social Events

### Women's Party Boasts One Line, No Candidates

By DICK WEST United Press International Washington - (UPI) - The United States, as every schoolboy knows, has three major political parties - Democrats, Republicans and women.

There is, of course, quite a bit of party-line crossing. Many women also are Democrats or Republicans or, as frequently happens, both. In the news recently have been a Republican who surprised everybody by dropping out of the presidential race and two Democrats who surprised nobody by dropping in. In the interest of tri-partisan-

### Scout Director Section Delegate

Miss Ruth Kilbourn, executive director of the Rogue Valley Girl Scout Council, leaves Wednesday by plane for St. Louis, Mo., where she will attend a three-day board meeting of the Association of Girl Scout Professional Workers. Miss Kilbourn is the newly-elected president of the organization in Section XI, which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

At the meeting plans will be made for the coming year, which will include a convention in St. Louis in November, in conjunction with the National Girl Scout convention, held triennially. Mrs. Robert LeRoy, district director in the local council, is a member-at-large on the executive committee of the Section.

### VFW, Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

Crater Lake post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in VFW hall, 42 North Front street. The last meeting of the two groups was a Christmas party for about 60 children. Mrs. Claud Alexander and her Hawaiian band provided music. Mrs. A. D. Vosika was entertainment chairman.

### Grandmothers Hold December Meeting

Central Point - Members of the Grandmothers Clubs of America, Crater Chapter, met recently at the home of Mrs. Seldon Hill in Central Point. Roll call was answered with thoughts and poems in keeping with the season luncheon, complete with flaming dessert, was served by Mrs. Roy Kelly, Mrs. Carl Hover, Mrs. G. F. Brood, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. W. J. Gebhard, Mrs. R. B. Langston, Mrs. Royal Greenman and Mrs. Charles Jantzer. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Foote. Mrs. Sarah Musty of Central Point became a new member of the Crater Chapter. Miss Brenda Bennett, Miss Linda Aubrey and Miss Lynda Bennett of Medford sang, accompanied by Mrs. Hover who also led in group singing.

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### Mrs. Enid Caster To Be Lodge Hostess

Phoenix - A meeting of Phoenix Neighbor of Woodcraft lodges will be held Thursday, January 7, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Enid Caster instead of the Grange hall. On the serving committee are Mrs. Guy Cobleigh and Mrs. Etta Smith. The Thimble club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Bourne Saturday, January 9, for a covered dish luncheon.

### Fellowship Plans Session Wednesday

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church will meet Wednesday, January 6, at the church. Members of the executive board are to assemble at 9:45 a.m. and a business session will begin at 10:45 a.m. A missionary program is planned for 1:30 p.m.

### Neighbors To Make Installation Plans

Plans for the annual installation of officers will be discussed at a business meeting of Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, set for Thursday, January 7. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Pythian hall. Mrs. Carl Pearson, oracle, asks members to bring a sack lunch.

### Family Returns

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ship, I thought it was only fair to see what the women are up to.

Convenient for this purpose, the National Woman's party is holding a convention here. For enlightenment of their activities, I was fortunate enough to contact Mrs. Amelia Himes Walker of Wincrest Park, Fla., the national chairman and one of the nicest ladies ever arrested for disturbing the peace.

Proud of Police Record I mention Mrs. Walker's police record only because she is proud of it. So are her eight grandchildren. One of them got up in school one day and boasted to his classmates that his grandmother had been in jail.

He neglected to mention that it happened 42 years ago when Mrs. Walker and 15 other ladies were picketing in front of the White House in behalf of woman's suffrage.

As she tells it, 16 burly cops - one for each lady - descended upon them, herded them into the "black maria" and escorted them to the calaboose. The police, however, were unable to make the charges stick.

A tiny white-haired woman who takes 7 a.m. swims with the grandkids, Mrs. Walker related the experience with relish while explaining how the National Woman's party came into being.

An outgrowth of the suffrage movement, the party has no candidates and only one line-to-persuade Congress to approve a constitutional amendment giving women "equal rights" with men in all legal ways.

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When not sightseeing and laying wreaths before statues of departed suffragettes, the delegates are buttonholing the lawmakers to round up the few remaining votes necessary to put the amendment across.

They also are seeking statements of support from the various presidential candidates of the other two parties. I asked Mrs. Walker whether she planned to do any picketing while she was in town. No, she said, the party doesn't go in for that sort of thing any more.

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### Talks on Cosmetics Planned for Club

Miss Barbara Amidon will speak for a meeting of Welcome Wagon club to be held Thursday, January 7, at 8 p.m. in Girls Community club. Her topic will be cosmetics.

Welcome Wagon club meets the first and third Thursday of each month and all newcomers to Medford are invited to attend.

### Mrs. Mae Korner Hostess for Unit

Central Point - The December meeting of Central Point Home Extension unit was held at the home of Mrs. Mae Korner. Mrs. Charles Klutensbaker had prepared turkey for the dinner meeting, and she also presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Wallace West gave a demonstration.

A wedding gift from the group was presented to Miss Mary Pat Lucy, Jackson county extension agent, who was a visitor for the day. During the program period, the women related Christmas customs which were traditional in their own homes.

The next meeting of the unit will be January 20 at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Ghelardi at 10:30 a.m.

### Dinner Planned By Phoenix Club

Phoenix - Phoenix Garden club will entertain the families of members at a covered dish dinner Friday, January 8, at Phoenix Community clubhouse.

Following dinner a 25-minute film, "Conquest of the Klamath River" will be shown by an employee of the California-Oregon Power company. Slides taken by members will also be shown, and music is planned.

Those attending are asked to take a dish for the dinner menu and table service.

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New York - Baton in hand, conductor Konstantin Ivanov listens as soloist Emil Gilels warms up the piano before the opening performance of the Moscow State Symphony orchestra at Carnegie hall here January 3. The 2,700-seat concert hall was sold out for the event, the first U.S. performance by a Russian symphony orchestra. In addition to a total of nine concerts in New York, the Russians will play 29 other concerts in 20 cities in the United States and Canada. (UPI Telephoto)

### Altrusa Club Makes Award

Mrs. Melvin Wonsor, Grants Pass, has been awarded the annual vocational scholarship grant of \$250 by Medford Altrusa club, it was announced by Mrs. Fred Rankin, vocational chairman. The scholarship is to enable Mrs. Wonsor to complete her training in the School of Practical Nursing, sponsored by the Medford Public Schools Adult and Vocational Education department.

The award was made to Mrs. Wonsor at the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital by Mrs. Rankin. Mrs. Wallace Haskins presented her with an Altrusa corsage of white and blue. Mrs. Bertha Morrill, course instructor, Mrs. Mary Vandellin, director of nurses, and her assistant, Mrs. Jean Elder were present at the ceremony.

Proceeds from the annual placemat project provide funds for the vocational grants made by the Altrusa club to older women to enable them to complete training for employment. The placemats, carrying advertisements from local concerns, are distributed free to hotels, restaurants, motels and clubs throughout the valley.

Past Presidents To Hold Meeting Past presidents of the Fraternal Order of Eagles' auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. George Denney, 41 Meyers court, Friday, January 8, at 1:30 p.m.

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### 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 3 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. - Medford Parents Extension unit, home of Mrs. L. E. McConnell, 1401 South Whitman avenue.

7:30 p.m. - Chapter BE of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Ann Wirkkula, 157 Highland dr.

8 p.m. - Wilson Park Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Dwight Albright, 1678 Orchard Home dr.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. - Agate Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Virgil Cool, Gibbon rd.

10:30 a.m. - Lake Creek Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Grace Haskins, Crater Lake highway.

10:30 a.m. - Upper Applegate Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Roland Smith.

11 a.m. - Townsend Harmony club, Carpenter's hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

1:30 p.m. - Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Robert Steeter, Berkeley Way.

1:30 p.m. - Eagle Point Garden club, home of Mrs. Ben Gardener.

2 p.m. - Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

### Snap-On Beads Have New Use

By MARGUERITE DAVIS United Press International Chicago - (UPI) - Beads that snap onto one another have been put to a new use - to form pictures, tapestries, and even room dividers or draperies.

The product called Busybeads, comes in boxes containing beads, rod and pattern to form a picture, or separately in packages of 500 or 1,000 in any of 15 colors.

The package-and-pattern sets are easy to follow, and promise good rainy day diversion for children. There are 23 subjects, ranging from an 8 1/4 by 14-inch owl, peering through big white eyes, to an 18 1/2 by 24-inch impressionistic young girl. Included are a number of little animals and nursery characters.

Sold separately, they are not cheap. A package of 1,000, which makes about one square foot, costs around \$5.

Used for a room divider, they could be graduated from black opaque, through smoke pearl to white pearl. Or as drapes they could range from dark blue pearl through horizon blue to light blue.

When used as drapes or room dividers, the beads hang from a ceiling track. The manufacturer (Laverne) says they can be washed in a mild detergent and are fade-proof in bright sunlight.

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