



GOOD NEWS CLUB—Three members of one of many Good News clubs held in the county watch as their teacher illustrates a Bible story during one of the sessions this week. The clubs, sponsored by the Child Evangelism fellowship, reached nearly 1,100 Medford children last year with Bible lessons, songs and memorization. The classes

Child Evangelism Week Observed in Area During Week

Child Evangelism Week was observed in Medford last week with the use of more than 2,000 bulletin covers and inserts in 15 local churches. The week of Feb. 21 through 28 was designated by the National Child Evangelist Fellowship as Child Evangelism Week.

Eleven hundred children were reached by the Medford CEF last year. More than 350 boys and girls visited their booth at the Jackson County fair last August and 400 children attended two rallies held at the Jackson and Lincoln schools in May and September. The remainder attended the weekly home Bible classes called Good News clubs held in various homes throughout the city.

Fourteen Clubs
This year 14 Good News clubs for children are meeting in Medford sponsored by the local Fellowship. More than 360 boys and girls are enrolled in the clubs at the present time with volunteer workers from several churches serving as teachers, hostesses, and helpers. Each Good News club lasts for one hour and consists of a flannelgraph Bible lesson, visualized songs and Scripture memorization, and encourages the children to attend the church of their choice. Mrs. Nina Gain, Medford director, said, "The work is guided by a committee of local residents. Sam Oetinger is chairman,

and other members are Howard Calkins, Mrs. Larry Adams, Norman Bandy, Jesse Plenner, Allen Hill, and Oliver Smith.

Mrs. Smith conducts workshops throughout the valley giving specialized training to Sunday school teachers and church workers, and by making available the best in visual aids, Bible lessons, and teaching materials.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith recently graduated from the International Child Evangelism Institute, Muskegon, Mich., which is the official leadership training school for the Child Evangelism directors and missionaries. They are now serving in this area.

The Medford Child Evangelism teachers are Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Louise Malot, Mrs. Nina Gain, Mrs. Bertha Huson, Mrs. Della Berntson, and Mrs. Helen Anderson. Classes are held weekly at 11 homes.

The Child Evangelism work is carried on throughout the county under local directors. They are Mrs. Hill, Central Point; Mrs. John Hughes, Ashland; Mrs. Lee Harter, Jacksonville; Mrs. Ted Fredenburg, Butte Falls; Mrs. D. E. McClurg, Gold Hill and Phoenix; Mrs. David Marshall, Prospect, and Mrs. Adams, Sams Valley.

Veterinarians Are Named to Committees

Dr. Roy H. Peterson, Tillamook, newly-elected president of the Oregon Veterinary Medical association, has announced appointments to association committees for 1960.

Among appointees from Jackson county are three Medfordites, Dr. Douglas Phil-

lips, membership; Dr. Terrell Holliday, public relations, and Dr. G. N. Gitzen, revision of by-laws; Dr. W. W. Weller, Ashland, revision of by-laws, and Dr. E. M. Hanawalt, Central Point, research.

MUSIC LESSONS
About 8 million American children take music lessons.

MINES AID CLOCK SALES

London—Alarm clock sales are booming in South Wales, according to the National Jewelers association. The association credited Welsh mine companies with spurring the rush for bedside timepieces. The mines have ceased the old practice of sounding early morning work whistles.

Offord Elected to Directors Term

Eugene—A. L. Ware, Freres Lumber company, Lyons, Ore. was elected president of the Oregon Logging Conference for 1960-61 during the closing session of the annual meeting Saturday in Eugene. Retiring president is Dugan Pearl, Evans Products company, Coos Bay.

Ray Offord, Offord Logging company, Medford, was elected to a 3-year term on the board of directors to represent district 9 in southern Oregon. He replaces Jerry Lausmann, Kogap Lumber Industries, Medford, as one of three directors from the district. Bruce Biew, Bruce Truck Service, Medford, and Leo Hoag, Hoag Logging, Trail, are the other two directors from district 9 having been elected last year.

Other conference officers elected were Marvin Alstott, Valselt Lumber company, vice-president; A. D. McReynolds, Giustina Brothers Lumber company, treasurer; Robert Cross, reappointed as executive secretary.

The 22nd annual Oregon Logging conference was one of the best ever staged, according to lumber industry representatives from southern Oregon who attended.

Theme for the conference was "From Stump to Dump" and topics covered included fire protection, logging road construction, conserving, cutting practices, log hauling problems and a review of new logging techniques and mobile equipment. Panel discussions with question and answer periods were used to explore typical problems facing Oregon's important logging industry.

Former Area Students Attend Institute

Two former area high school students are now attending Northrop Institute of Technology in Inglewood, Calif.

They are Joe R. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy R. Bailey, 2798 Merriman rd., Medford, a graduate of Medford High school, and Roy Reagan Jr., son of Roy Reagan, Bell Gardens, Calif. Reagan is a graduate of Eagle Point High school, and also attended Oregon State college.

ADMITS SETTING FIRES

Ellenville, N.Y.—A volunteer fireman who, police said, "loves to fight fires" has been charged with arson in the setting of 12 fires, the worst of which caused \$75,000 damage. Police Chief Frank Groppe said Herman Krom, 29, a member of the Ellenville Volunteer Fire Department, admitted setting the fires because "he just loves to help put them out."

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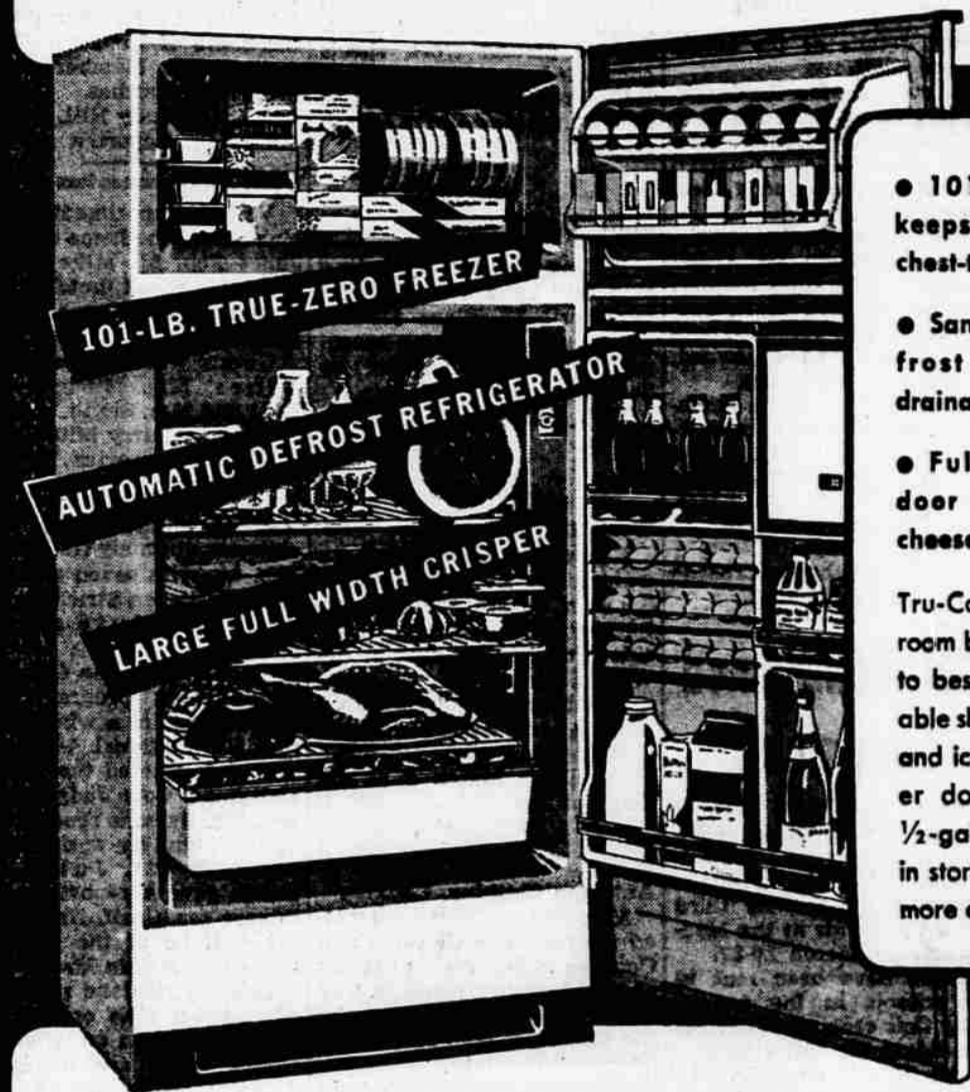


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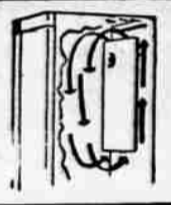
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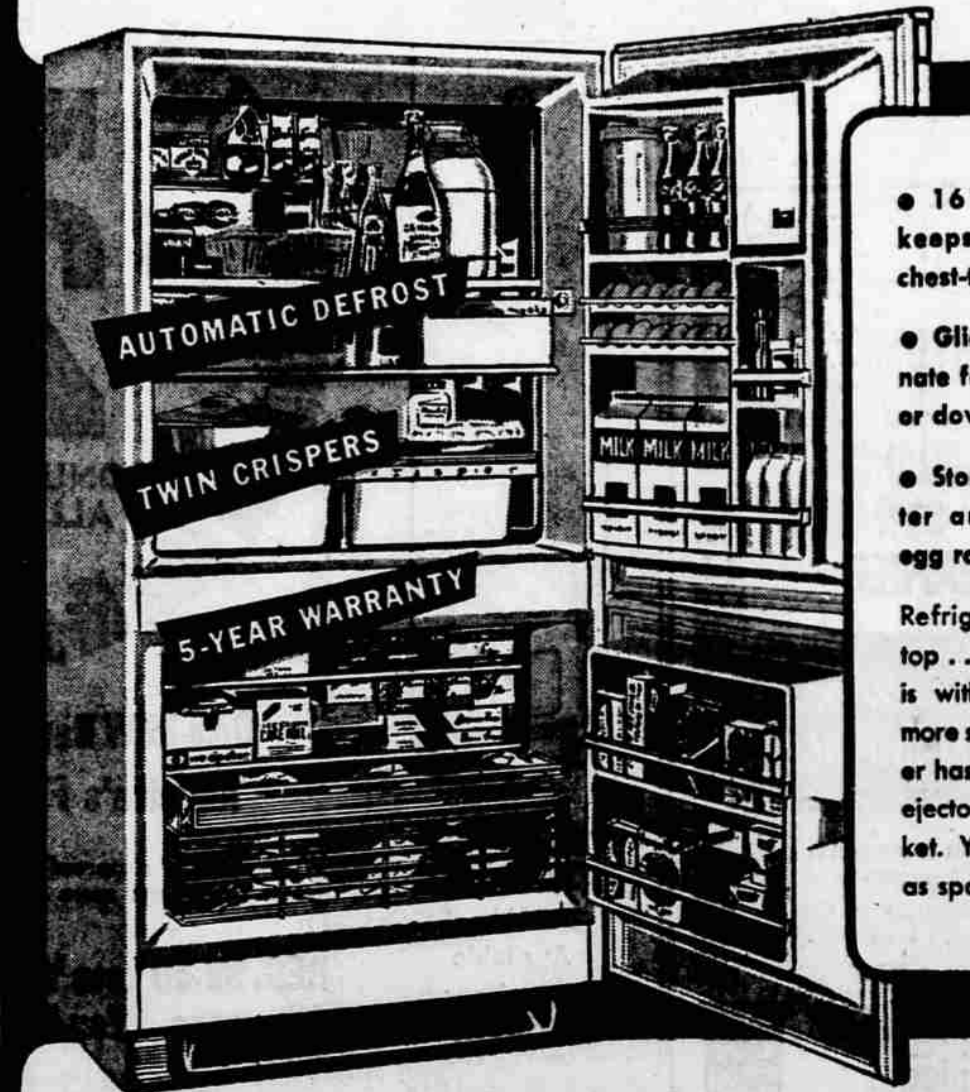
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