

### Lions' Auxiliary To Hold District Session Saturday

Talent - Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, president of the Oregon Auxiliary to Lions International, announced that a school of instruction for District E will be held at

### Demonstration On Arranging Given For Club

Phoenix - Phoenix Garden club members and guests enjoyed a flower arranging demonstration during the August meeting of the club.

Mrs. R. M. Kent, Mrs. W. A. Shutt and Mrs. Henry Kantor were hostesses for the tea hour which preceded the program and business meeting in the fireplace room of the Phoenix Community club.

In conducting the demonstration, Mrs. A. C. Lewis, the arrangement chairman for the club, started with the containers. She showed various ways of constructing and improving interesting new ones with little investment as well as the proper uses for the more conventional ones.

Several arrangements, created by Mrs. Lewis before the demonstration, were on display to serve as examples of the various types of arrangements which she discussed in her talk. Following this more formal part of her demonstration Mrs. Lewis assembled many more arrangements, using flowers and containers that had been brought by the members.

One arrangement particularly well received by the viewers was achieved with the use of purple clematis trailing naturally from a hidden container in the center of a huge piece of weathered wood. Another striking arrangement was created with yellow asters and summer chrysanthemums in a contemporary line arrangement curving up from a large silver tray showing how to arrange from one side of the tray and still result in a well balanced, free standing arrangement.

### Studio Closes Summer Program

A two-day trip to Portland and two dance programs concluded the summer activities for students and staff of the Colleen Hope Dance studio.

Six girls and two boys, Janene Tracy, Sidney Yarnell, Edie Reinking, Ricky Mayes, Sue Kelly, Louise Lull, Janice Williams and Dayle Nesheim, and Miss Hope attended a two-day dance caravan held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland recently. They received student and teacher's training in tap, ballet and modern jazz under the direction of five leading New York teachers.

The studio was closed the second week in August while Miss Hope attended a teachers' work shop at the Carmel Ballet academy in Carmel, Calif.

Last Friday night Louise Lull, Janene Tracy, Linda Wilkes and Edie Reinking entertained at the Roxy Ann Grange hall. Last evening they were joined by Teresa Wilkins, Ricky Mayes, Sidney Yarnell, Sharon Smets and Sharon Laing, Medford, and Kathy Grimm, Wilma Wirth, Enid Langer, Mickie and Pamela Langley, Mary Jo Kannato, Kerry Ann Ritzinger, Connie and Patsy Vidotto, Debbie Voth, Suzanne Sleiber Voth, Suzanne Davis, all Ashland, and entertained at an outdoor picnic at the Ashland High school football stadium for Ashland teachers and their families.

The studio office is now open and receiving registrations for the fall classes which will start September 10.

### Guests

Tiller - Drew - Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Jenks are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bell, Bremerton, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biggs and son, Jackie, also of Bremerton. Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Jenks are sisters.

### Activities Of Union Reported

An explanation of activities of the Medford Woman's Christian Temperance Union was made last week by Mrs. G. O. Sanden, president. She said members of the group receive numerous requests for information about the union's activities.

During the past three years the Medford group has purchased 800 copies of the book "Alcohol at the Wheel" for distribution to five high schools of the county, Medford, St. Mary's, Phoenix, Jacksonville and Crater, for use in the student automobile driving classes. There have been requests for additional copies of the book from several of the schools, Mrs. Sanden said.

The Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union owns and operates the Children's Farm Home, a 285-acre farm near Corvallis. There are present between 130 and 140 children at the home ranging in age from three years to 17 years, all from broken homes.

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Science - Get into "outer space." If it is a child's current enthusiasm, buy an inexpensive telescope and watch the stars with him. Help him decorate his room with charts of the solar system. Encourage him to watch, and discuss with him, some of the science programs appearing on television.

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Homework - Give the child a quiet corner that can be his "island" of peace and concentration. Be firm in eliminating some of the distractions that interfere with getting homework done - including TV and small sisters.

Horse Show Winners - A number of Medford horse owners won ribbons at the recent Del Norte county fair held in Crescent City, Calif.

High Eagle, an Appaloosa yearling colt owned by Calvin Briley, Medford, was judged grand champion stallion in that breed and Little Flicker, another Briley-owned animal, won a first ribbon for Appaloosas. Mr. Briley also took the trophy and first ribbon by riding Little Flicker in the Indian costume class.

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### District One, Federation Makes Plans for Club Year

The First District board members of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, met last Tuesday, August 30, in the banquet room at Kim's to plan coming activities.

Mrs. Lee announced the winners of the Hallmark contest. First was Stuelien Krupp, Lincolnwood, Ill.; second, Dale Gallon, San Gabriel, Calif.; third, Given Allen, Wilmington, Del. She said Dick Day, Medford, received much praise for his entry, "Home."

Mrs. Fred Gast, president of Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, is stressing "Public Affairs" this year. The new general federation president, Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn, has said, "Responsible, responsive citizenship for survival is the aim of the federation through the department of public affairs." In cooperation with the University of Oklahoma office of Extension Research, problems and issues in public affairs were compiled by asking of each state governor, senior senator, and university president their opinions on significant issues in the state, the nation, and internationally. Oregon was one of thirteen states that replied 100 per cent.

### Parents Must Be Teachers According to NEA Booklet

By RICHARD KINSMAN United Press International Washington - (UPI) - Parents must continue to be teachers even after their children enter school.

"So says a new handbook, 'How To Help Your Child Learn,' which offers tips on things parents can do to help elementary school children in the three R's and other studies.

The book is published by the Department of Elementary Principals and the National School Public Relations Association, both branches of the National Education Association.

Here are some excerpts: Reading - Start a family reading hour. Choose a "read-aloud" book aimed at the middle children - the older ones will reach down a little, the younger ones will reach up to understand. Let each child have a place to keep his books, even if it's only one shelf. A book in hand should always be respected. Don't call a child away from his reading just because you've thought up a job for him.

Handwriting - Give him opportunities to use this skill at home with handwritten thank-you notes, invitations to friends to visit, letters to friends and relatives, his own greeting cards and valentines to address.

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### Central Point HEC To Serve Luncheon For Garden Clubs

Central Point-Members of Central Point Grange Home Economics club will prepare a luncheon for the fall meeting of Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs. It will be held at the Central Point Grange hall September 28.

At the last meeting of Central Point HEC, held at the home of Mrs. Ben Darras, 401 Orchard, Mrs. O. T. Wilson, chairman, announced the coming luncheon. She appointed Mrs. Darras as chairman.

Improvement of the Grange hall were discussed. It was voted to hold a rummage sale September 14 at the hall. September 13 members will serve refreshments for the Grange Cooperative meeting at the hall that evening.

Mrs. Arnold Bohnert won high score in a pencil-paper game. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Bobbie. Mrs. Kenneth Hughes was a guest.

### Families Visit In Talent Home

Talent - Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian were Cmdr. and Mrs. Clarence Grubb and three daughters of San Diego, Calif. Commander Grubb is a nephew of Mrs. Christian.

The family was visiting various colleges in Oregon since one of the daughters plans to enter an Oregon college soon.

Other guests of the Christians were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kobb, Victoria, B. C. The Kobbs were on route home after a tour of California and Mexico. Mrs. Kobb and Mrs. Christian are sisters.

The Christians and their guests visited Jacksonville and made tours of the valley.

### Women's News

#### Student Speaks At Church; Plans Graduate Studies

Gold Hill - Miss Mildred Gail, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail, since her recent return from Europe, will leave Friday, September 8, for Cambridge, Mass., where she will attend Radcliffe college. Miss Gail will do graduate work in the Slovak languages.

Miss Gail, an honor graduate in the Far East department, University of Washington, at Seattle, studied the past year as a Rotary fellow from Oregon at the National School of Living Oriental Language in Paris, France. This school is considered one of the world's best for study of the Russian language. While in Europe she also traveled in France, Italy, Holland, Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and England.

The student-traveler was invited to speak for the morning worship service at Gold Hill Community Methodist church August 28. Her topic was "My observations of Christianity during a year of study abroad."

She pointed out that these observations were made by her as a student, and not as an authority, while she was in those countries. Miss Gail said that the Christian unity movement is more advanced in France than in America. Foreign Catholics are interested in the exchange of ideas with other faiths.

She observed that although Protestants are in the minority in France, they are more faithful Christians than the Catholics. She compared this to our country. Catholics here are in the minority but are more serious about their religion than Protestants, she believes.

As an example of strong Christian faith in France, she told of the Catholic Youth Pilgrimage held last May at Chartres, France. Ten thousand students marched on foot, some of them sleeping in barns along the way, a distance of nearly 40 miles from Paris to attend. She said this impressed her because she never saw anything like this in the United States.

Another example of Christian faith was Christian Unity week when ideas were exchanged among the Catholics, Protestants, and Orthodox followers in France.

She commented that the Catholic religion is strong in Poland. The Poles go to mass to show their independence. Christianity has not disappeared in Czechoslovakia, she added, saying "it is very much alive."

Christian activity seemed limited in Russia. Most of the old people there are Christians, worshipping in the traditional Orthodox services. But the younger people in Russia are not interested in Christianity, she said.

Miss Gail concluded her ten minute talk with an unanswered question for her listeners to think about, "What can we do in America to help people feel less isolated?" She suggested that we should keep ourselves informed and do what we can to make other people feel less isolated.

The Rev. O. L. Kendall, pastor of the church urged the congregation to encourage other young people in the local church to be alert to observe Christianity about them wherever they go as Miss Gail does.

A reception honoring Miss Gail was held in the fellowship room at the church immediately after the worship hour. Women of the Woman's Society of the church were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Samuel Jones presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. B. C. Hoffman poured coffee. An arrangement of late summer flowers in a crystal bowl centered the lace-covered table.

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### Women's News • Social Events

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

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.-Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m.-Court of St. Mary, Catholic Daughters of America, Carpenters hall.

8 p.m.-Southern Oregon Mushroom club, Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave.

8 p.m.-Veterans of World War I, barracks and auxiliary, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.-Rogue Valley chapter, Delta Gamma alumnae, home of Mrs. Thomas Tinsley, 3368 Hollywood avenue.

Thursday: 12 noon - Derby Home Extension unit, Riverview cafe.

12 noon-Adare Social club, Jacksonville, home of Mrs. Earl Brewold, 2668 Jacksonville highway.

12:30 p.m.-Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club.

1-3 p.m.-Eagle Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Vincent Vaughan, Brownsboro road.

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