

# YMCA Observing Its 116th Year; Movement Is Reviewed

Celebrating its 116th anniversary, the Young Men's Christian Association now claims a world-wide membership of over 4 million in 77 countries and territories.

Robert Jones, secretary of the Medford YMCA, noted there are some 10,000 YMCA centers in the world with several million volunteer workers in addition to its members. Members of the group call it the "world's leading Christian youth agency," according to the secretary.

The YMCA is said to play a unique and well-needed role in the lives of its millions of young members. It assists in the fields of spiritual training, training for democracy, leadership training, educational help, training in trades, promoting better health, sports, in citizenship training and community mindedness, and in uniting people.

**World of Pressures**

Jones emphasizes that growing youth today live in a "world of pressures from big business, big governments, big city living, big political parties, mass entertainment media, mass ideologies, and the omnipresent pressures of advertising."

"If the individual in this era seems destined for extinction, this will certainly not happen as long as our YMCA's keep operating," he continued.

"The growth of individual personality is a YMCA goal. The growth of individual talents and interests is its program. The development of in-

dividuals, free people for a free world, is the result."

Local Y officials have declared that "We are unaware of the worldwide influence it (the YMCA) exerts as part of the world-wide movement carrying on the same programs simultaneously in almost every key center of the free world."

**Examples Are Cited**

Examples of the movement cited by Jones includes youth assistance in Japan, the United Arab Republic, Ethiopia, Jordan, India, the Philippines, and in Israel.

In Japan, students living in Y dormitories constitute the main Christian force on many college campuses. In the UAR, the YMCA's model boy's parliament provides young people a practical demonstration of democracy in action.

In Ethiopia, Y mass education events attract tens of thousands. In the Philippines, a large-scale attempt to raise living standards in rural areas has enlisted the support of thousands of college students.

In Israel, where 90 per cent of the members are Jewish, the YMCA is one of the chief cultural centers of Jerusalem. In Burma, some 37 races and religions are represented in the group's membership.

**Develop Camping**

The local YMCA official pointed out that three consecutive presidents of recent United Nations General assemblies were Y-trained in their youth. Many Olympic contes-

tants have also become interested in sports through the YMCA, according to Jones. The association has also claimed the developing of camping, now a world-wide practice.

As a world fellowship, the YMCA is said to make one of its greatest world impacts in uniting people. "That they all may be one," is the goal of Christianity - and also the official slogan of the YMCA.

In concluding, Jones noted that the current "Buildings for Brotherhood" program is designed to put more Y buildings into operation.

The Medford YMCA is a "partner in this great global work of serving youth," the secretary added.

## Court Records

**DISTRICT COURT**

Clayton A. Morrison, no lights, \$5.

William E. Sanders, following too close, \$15.

Forrest Herdman, passing with insufficient clearance, \$15.

Charles F. Clark, failure to stop, \$15.

Betty L. Jones, inadequate brakes, \$5.

Clyde P. Lamb, failure to stop for school bus, \$15.

Donald W. Wendt, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Archie R. Forbes, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Allan P. Taylor, violation of basic rule, \$30.

Bonnie L. Anderson, hunting during prohibited hours, \$30.

John B. Childress, illegal possession of animals, \$100.

James C. Matchetta, failure to tag deer properly, \$30.

Clair Johnson, violation of basic rule, \$15.

William Bradshaw, 5343 Table Rock rd., driving while license suspended, \$120.

A. H. Enyeart, improper left turn, \$15.

David A. Harsett, excessive noise, \$5.

James A. Henson, no motor vehicle license, \$5.

Roger L. Frierwood, failure to stop, \$25.

Guadalupe G. Alvarez, obstructed vision, \$10.

Royce P. Cratty, no operator's license, \$5.

Kenneth L. Nutter, improper muffler, \$5.

Bert M. Rostel, failure to dim, \$7.50.

Curtis E. Mason, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Holland R. Todd, improper lane usage, \$15.

George P. Renaker, improper lights, \$10.

Alvin R. Kroon, violation of basic rule, \$40.

Clayton A. Morrison, no light, \$5.

William E. Sanders, following too close, \$15.

Forrest G. Herdman, passing with insufficient clearance, \$20.

Charles Clark, failure to stop, \$15.

Betty L. Jones, inadequate brakes, \$5.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Crolynn H. Griffith vs. Jimmy Lee Griffith, divorce complaint.

Mary E. Outhouse vs. Herbert H. Outhouse, divorce complaint.

Mary Jane White vs. Jimmie Mack White, divorce complaint.

Sandra Dugger vs. Donald Dugger, divorce complaint.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Kenneth Gene Morris, 730 Dakota ave., Medford, and Catherine Louise Milani Klais, 1939 Roberts rd., Medford.

# Events Planned at Schools Observing Education Week

Plans for American Education week, Nov. 6 to 12, have been announced by school officials in District 8C and at Griffin Creek.

Charles A. Meyer, superintendent of District 8C schools in Sams Valley, Gold Hill and Central Point, has invited all parents to visit the schools. The theme for the week, "Strengthening Schools for the 60s," is designed to present to local citizens essential facts about the schools, Meyer said.

**Presentations Scheduled**

School functionings, accomplishments, curriculums and current needs will be presented to parents, according to school officials.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m., the Central Point elementary and junior high will hold a "back-to-school" night.

Parents have been encouraged to attend and see both the expanded physical facilities of the school and the enlarged school curriculum. Classroom teachers will guide parent groups through the new addition.

A curriculum fair will be held in the junior high gym, and music will be provided by the junior high pep band directed by Harry Meyers.

**Griffin Creek School**

Parents of students in grades two through six at Griffin Creek school are invited to visit the school Monday, Nov. 7, at 7:45 p.m.

The teachers will present an overview of the year's work, and the parents may visit classrooms during the evening.

Parents of Griffin Creek fifth and sixth grade students are asked to report to their

child's home room at 7:45 p.m. At 8:15 the bell will ring for visitors to visit each of the other rooms in the re-arrangement. Teachers will announce the room assignments.

Refreshments will be available at most of the open houses held during the week.

## 127 Attend Event At RC Building

An all-day conference Wednesday on rehabilitation of stroke patients drew an audience of 127 in the Red Cross building.

"Workers concerned with the care of these patients came from Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Merlin, Bandon and Grants Pass, plus nursing homes and hospitals in Jackson county," a public health official said.

Dr. Raymond Biggs, from the Oregon state board of health, presided. Dr. Conrad Carter, Portland, spoke on the hemiplegic patient, as the featured speech.

Medford physicians on the program were Dr. Florian Shasky and Dr. Harry Danielson. Robert Seofield, assisted by Harold Gilbert, demonstrated physical therapy techniques. These with the assistance of the occupational therapist can help many of the persons back to independence and some of them back to re-employment, it was pointed out. Mrs. Jean Vann, Portland, demonstrated the occupational therapist's part.

The conference was sponsored by the Jackson County Medical Society and the state board of health in cooperation with the Jackson county health department and the Oregon Nursing Homes association.

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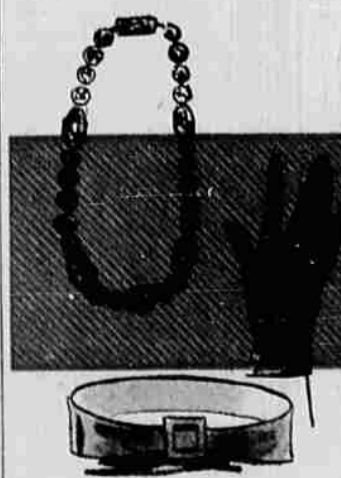
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