

### Speaker Says U.S. Films Give Wrong Idea Abroad

"American movies give Germans exaggerated misconceptions of the American way of life," Miss DeAnne Taylor, guest speaker at the Hoover Parent-Teacher association, said at their meeting November 10.

Miss Taylor who was an American Field Service student in Berlin, Germany, last summer, gave a description of her stay in West Berlin, emphasizing her talk with slides. Highlights of her trip included a visit to East Berlin. From a personal standpoint she felt a very real responsibility in representing America.

Most people in Germany live in apartments and multiple dwellings, she said. However, the host family that Miss Taylor lived with had a separate house. The father was a manufacturer and there were three girls and one boy in the family.

The Americans Abroad program directed by AFS, sponsored Miss Taylor. She believes wholeheartedly in this method of helping other nations become better acquainted with the United States of America.

**Meeting Change**  
It was voted to change the February meeting to the evening of February 9, so that the fathers could hear Lee Regadale discuss the physical education program in the school system.

### Chapter Confers Exemplar Degree

The exemplar degree of Beta Sigma Phi was conferred on Mrs. Gordon L. Westwood at a meeting of Xi Mu chapter of the sorority last week at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar Moir. Mrs. Mildred DeWitt presided over the ritual.

Xi Mu will meet Wednesday, November 16, at Mrs. Cecil Davis' home, 1405 West Eighth street, at 8 p.m. "What do we mean by a prude and a stuffed shirt?" will be among questions discussed in the program. "How to Be a Real Person" given by Mrs. Elbert F. Cooper.

Mrs. Louis Blomquist gave the program "What We Want" at the last meeting. She pictured three fictional characters and compared what they wanted from life. In the group discussion following the program, the question arousing most interest was "Do you truly want to be a better person, or merely a more effective person?"

### Jim Materie Here To Visit Parents

Jim Materie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Materie, 213 Girard drive, spent the week end in Medford following his completion of the International Business Machine training school in Seattle.

Mr. Materie, who was graduated from Oregon State college in August, is now employed at the IBM branch office in Salem as systems representative.

### Rebekah Lodge Of Gold Hill Sets Initiation

Gold Hill - Amethyst Rebekah lodge will hold initiation Wednesday, November 16 at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall on Fourth avenue. Mrs. Daniel Stewart, noble grand, reported that Mrs. Cecil Gable and Mrs. Donna Craft will become members at that time.

Mrs. Walter McLean, degree captain will be in charge of the ceremony. Members of the degree team are asked to wear long formal gowns, any color, Mrs. Stewart said.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held during the business session. Mrs. C. Norman Gail, Mrs. Harry Quinn, and Mrs. Floyd Lance will be in charge of refreshments during the social hour, which will conclude the evening's activities.

Mrs. George Dorman will be hostess for a session of Past Noble Grands club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge at her home on Second avenue in Gold Hill, Thursday, November 17 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Clarence Parsley, president of the group said the meeting date was changed because of the Thanksgiving holiday, November 24.

Mrs. Joe Lewis was hostess for the October session of the club at her home on Sams Valley road. Secret gifts were exchanged by Amethyst friends during the social hour. Mrs. Parsley conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Albert Gascon was hostess for the October meeting of the group held at her home on highway 99 north. Mrs. John Bruce represented the Garden club for the annual Halloween party staged for teachers of Gold Hill Elementary schools and Crater High school.

### Applegate Party Held at Gapens; Couple Leaves

Applegate - A shower was held for Mrs. Nell Stoner of Thompson Creek at the home of Mrs. Thornton Gapen. About 30 were present. Games were played, and gifts were presented to Mrs. Stoner in a decorated pink and blue basket. A cake decorated by Mrs. Jackie Bartlett was served.

At the end of the shower, the Rev. and Mrs. Thornton Gapen were presented with a shower of silver dollars in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gapen, Applegate, parents of the Rev. Thornton Gapen, have left for an extended stay in Oakland and Concord, Calif. They will be guests of Mrs. Gapen's sister at Oakland.

### Lake Creek Unit Sponsors Project

Lake Creek - A community meeting to discuss family life and guidance of adolescent children will be held in the Lake Creek area under the sponsorship of Lake Creek Extension unit.

The meeting is set for Friday, November 18, at the Lake Creek Grange hall, with Mrs. Neal Edge and Mrs. Helen Woolfolk as leaders. The two women were trained for the project at a session held in Medford last week and conducted by Mrs. Roberta Frasier, family life specialist from Oregon State college, Corvallis.

The project is part of a new program in family life guidance being worked out by the extension service, and Jackson county has been selected as a "pilot county."

The meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. and those attending are asked to bring complete table service. All parents of the community are invited, and recreation will be provided for young people while their adults take part in the program.

### Gold Hill Club To Have Program On Arrangements

Gold Hill - Members of Gold Hill Garden club will demonstrate how to make dry flower arrangements and dish gardens at the next session of the group, slated for Friday, November 18 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ferd Jones on Sixth ave.

Mrs. Gervas Southall, president of the club, will be co-hostess. Second nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be held at that time. Mrs. George Smith is chairman of the nominating committee.

The program topic for the last meeting of the Garden club consisted of articles presented on the best fungicides for such plants as primroses, strawberries, iris, etc. Members at that session also discussed the various kinds of bulbs that may be planted during this time of year.

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### Thespians Work On Costumes For 'August Moon'

The costume committee for "The Teahouse of the August Moon," the play which Medford Thespians will present at Medford High school December 1, 2 and 3, is very busy. Workers are borrowing, buying, making and fitting the costumes to be used in the play.

Japanese kimono's, army uniforms, a lounging robe, getas (Japanese sandals), and the every-day dress of the Okinawans, which is composed of knee-length pants, shirts, and flat-crowned straw hats, are some of the costumes to be used.

The wide sashes worn with the Japanese kimonos present a special problem. Tying them correctly is difficult, but the girls on the costume committee are learning to do it quickly and easily.

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The Christmas party will be held December 13 and will be conducted by Mrs. Walter Colpitts, chairman of Country Women of the World committee. The gifts to be exchanged are to be made by the members.

Mrs. Laura Elliott is a new member of the group.

**Dallas Family Gold Hill Visitors**  
Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen, Highway 99 north, Gold Hill, had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trent and daughter, Mrs. George Christensen and Karen Christensen, Dallas, Ore.

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Virgil Piquet, 1960 Father of the Year for Oregon Cow Belles, and Mrs. Piquet are shown during a luncheon given by the Cow Belles during the annual state convention held in Medford last week. Mr. Piquet was an honored guest at the luncheon. The Piquets, who live at Long Creek, Ore., have four sons, including 16-year-old triplets.

### Phoenix Women Hold Coffees; Bazaar Slated

Phoenix - Women's Association of Phoenix Presbyterian church held a "gallop-in" kaffeeklatsch recently at the home of Mrs. Harry H. DeJarnett, Pioneer road. She was assisted by her neighbor, Mrs. Jack Sult, who chauffeured the guests, as she found them. Some went willingly, some took a little persuasion, some even proceeded with their own transportation and joined in the game, picking up more guests en route and more than 40 persons attended the coffee attire in gown and robe, Capri pants, curlers, and street clothes. The event proved to be a good money raising project and the treasurer, Mrs. Edward Brown, reports the sum of \$26 added to the building repair fund from the project.

Mrs. Bert Stancliff, assisted by Mrs. Ray Clafin, also held a kaffeeklatsch at her home, 115 Third street, for the Presbyterian Women's association. They served 22 women and also raised \$25.50 for the building fund.

Next meeting of the Women's association will be Tuesday, December 6, at 12:30 p.m. at the Phoenix Presbyterian church. Both Martha and Deborah circles will meet, and the bazaar will follow at 4:30 p.m. A spaghetti dinner will be sponsored by Mrs. Audra Williams and Mrs. Enid Caster of Deborah circle.

Mrs. Walker Caldwell of Martha circle is in charge of the bazaar displays. Those with articles for the bazaar are requested to take them to Mrs. Caldwell as early as possible.

### Class To Hold Annual Dinner

A homecoming dinner is being planned by Friendship Bible class, First Christian church, for Thursday, November 17, at the church. This is an annual event of the group. Class members are to take covered dishes for the menu, and a committee will provide roast chicken, dressing, coffee, cream and butter.

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### Carrolls Return From Corvallis

Eagle Point - Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Carroll and daughters, Susie and Nancy, motored to Corvallis recently to visit the Carrolls' son Steven and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes. Mrs. Forbes has finished her practice teaching at Albany and both she and her husband are seniors at Oregon State college this year.

Steven Carroll, a freshman at OSC, is a roommate of Mac Lemmon, a graduate of Eagle Point High school. The Lemmons are now living near Jefferson, Ore.

### Simmons Return From Trip South

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons and daughter Cynthia, 910 Valley View drive, have returned from a two weeks vacation with relatives in San Antonio, Springlake and Dallas, Tex. In Dallas, they were the guests of Mrs. Simmons' mother, brothers and a sister.

The trip home was by way of Denver, Cheyenne and Salt Lake City for a sight seeing tour of these state capitals. At both Colorado Springs and Rawlins, Wyo., they were snowbound for several hours.

### Yreka Women Aid Toy Drive

Yreka - Members of the Home Economics club of Greenhorn Grange voted to make a cash contribution to the Community toy drive for needy children of this area, at their regular monthly business meeting November 11.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Haldis Ralston, and held in the new home of Mrs. Sidney Terwilliger in Little Shasta. The group presented the hostess a plant as a gift from the club.

Other business discussed was the next meeting which will be held December 9 at the home of Mrs. John Cawley on the Ft. Jones road. It will be a Christmas party and members are asked to bring gifts to exchange, the price not to exceed fifty cents. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the business meeting.

# Women's News • Social Events

## Public Can Have What It Wants From Mass Media, Says Speaker

"Never be placid, docile, or inarticulate in response to radio, television, newspapers, magazines and movies," warned Dr. Patricia L. Swenson in a talk to members of Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford branches of American Association of University Women at luncheon last Saturday in Medford.

Dr. Swenson is manager of KBPS, Portland public schools' 37-year-old AM radio station, supervisor of utilization of radio and television in the Portland public schools, and state mass media chairman for Oregon AAUW.

Since the physical horizon is no longer as far as the eye can see, bigness and fewness have come to mass communication. Dr. Swenson said. Centralization of media makes it obligatory for each to dispense all aspects of a question.

"The public can have what it wants, provided it knows and says what it wants. The audience calls the tune, people hold the trump, and the only question is whether they will play their cards," she continued. "We must tell our media what we do and do not like about them. It will not work unless all arguments are presented."

Media should serve for individual tastes, but the public must get the right kind of people to the media at the right time, according to Dr. Swenson.

**Balance Delicate**  
There is a delicate balance between media, government, and public, but the basic obligation is with us, the public, she said. Dr. Swenson emphasized "To the extent the public is less than a full partner, government and media will fill the gap, and we shall be less than sure that we get what we want, for it is the public's own responsibility that is controlling in this case, and if we do not exercise it we deserve only what we get."

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A special welcome was extended by Mrs. Gordon S. Mackenzie, Medford branch AAUW president, to the approximately 25 members of the Ashland branch and seven members of the Grants Pass branch who attended the Medford AAUW meeting. She introduced Mrs. Don Benjamin, Grants Pass branch president; Mrs. Clyde Gwaltney, Ashland AAUW president; Mrs. Mabel Winston, past northwest division AAUW chairman; Mrs. A. J. Johannson, Oregon AAUW fellowships chairman; Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop, former state fellowship recipient; and Mrs. Floyd Horowitz, Ashland AAUW mass media chairman.

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## Club To Open Show Wednesday

Arrangements and decorations for the fall and winter holidays will be shown at the "Cut and Dried" show to be presented by Central Point Garden club in the Courthouse auditorium. The show will be open from 12 noon until 4 p.m. daily, except Mondays, when it is open in the evening.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. D. S. Day, Mrs. Gilbert Clayton, Mrs. Walter Colpitts and Mrs. Helen Eastman.

A panel discussion will be led by Mrs. James Payne. Members who will take arrangements for criticism are Mrs. Lewis Krauss, Mrs. Sam Bunch, Mrs. George Thrasher, Mrs. James Hogue, Mrs. Harry Floyd, Mrs. J. J. Valair, Mrs. Scott Turner and Mrs. Harry Smith.

**Chapter CG**  
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Shred old nylon hose (except for tops and feet) and make pillows good for folks who suffer from feather allergies.

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## BAZAAR

### Thursday, Nov. 17

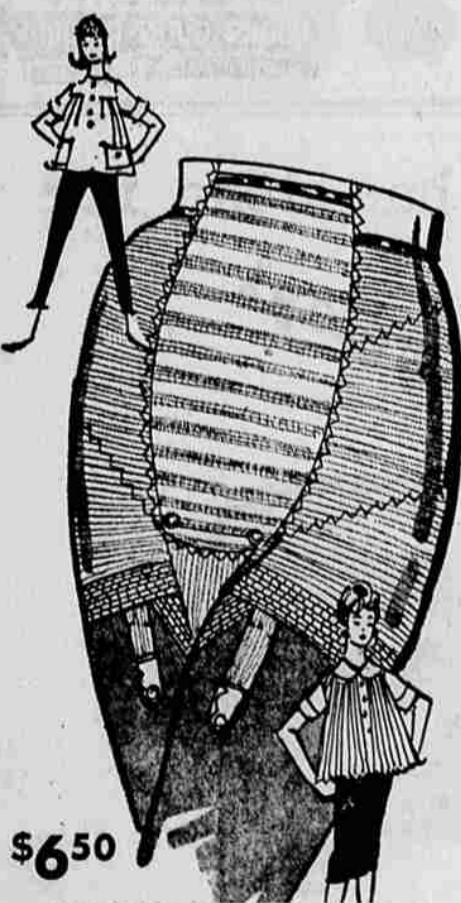
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