

Humanitarian Project Work of 23 Secretaries

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New York — (UPI) — This is the story of 23 secretaries and their humanitarian project



bridging the distance from Manhattan to the jungles of South Africa. The 23 give their spare hours to answering the hundreds of letters which each month are written to Dr. Tom Dooley, the 33-year-old founder of MEDICO, a non-profit agency to establish hospitals and send volunteer physicians and medical aid to underdeveloped countries.

This handling of correspondence for a "boss" half a world away takes some mechanical doing, because the secretaries all hold regular office jobs in New York.

Teresa Gallagher, a secretary at Metropolitan Life In-

surance company and the originator of the project, explained in an interview how it is done. "The 'disc girls,' as the volunteers call themselves, first cull the mail when it comes to MEDICO offices in New York. Some volunteers are assigned to decide which letters to mail on to Dr. Dooley in Laos for personal reply, and which can be handled in New York without further demands on the doctor's time."

Morale Builders
The former group always includes the "God bless" letters, Miss Gallagher said, "because they're important to his morale."

The latter may include fan letters, requests for autographs or "project" letters — "What does Dr. Dooley need?" "What can I do to help?"

Dr. Dooley does his answering by dictating to a battery-operated recording machine. It is transcribed on small discs which he mails to New York.

For letters not sent on to Laos, the girls have worked out a pretty standard answer to the effect that "we are a group of volunteers trying to handle Dr. Dooley's mail... we hope you won't be too disappointed in receiving an answer from us instead of Dr. Tom, who is busy setting up medical programs..."

Miss Gallagher's interest in Dr. Dooley's work began when she read his book about aid for the 600,000 Vietnamese refugees who fled from the Communist rule in the north to the south. She wrote him a letter of appreciation.

Rounded Up Help
"I'm the type always writing my senator or congressman," she said, "I have a deep sense of patriotism, and I hate to see us getting a black eye overseas. And there are so few like Dr. Dooley who stand up."

When President Eisenhower launched his "people to people" program, Miss Gallagher, a secretary for 13 years, started Dooley aid clubs in the Metropolitan Life offices — with volunteers collecting nickels, dimes, and quarters, books, pill boxes — "anything Dr. Dooley needed," she said. Their contributions now also pay the postage bill.

She began rounding up secretarial help after Dr. Dooley's operation last summer in New York. It was for cancer, and she said that the surgery involved removal of some muscle in his right arm, which made it difficult and painful for the physician to answer his own mail.

Always Some Project
Miss Gallagher figured that she and the other "disc girls" — and one male volunteer, who is a linguist and can help them translate letters from foreign countries — have given close to 5,000 hours to their project and answered letters in the thousands. "Sometimes Dr. Dooley will send back 100 at a clip," she said. "We have had more than 2,000 letters here in New York since he returned to Laos last summer."

Miss Gallagher said she had had letters from secretaries elsewhere asking how they can be of help. "We can always find some project," she said. "One secretary in California rounded up 400 pounds of those tiny tailored bandages."

Lodge Holds Installation

Central Point — Archie L. Purdy was installed worshipful master of Central Point lodge, AF and AM at a ceremony in the Central Point Masonic temple, December 21.

Walter L. Purdy of Globe lodge, AF and AM, Madison, Neb., brother of the master-elect, and L. C. Scott of the Central Point lodge acted as installing masters. They were assisted by Jack Caldwell, installing marshal and John Esp, installing chaplain.

Others taking office were Ray Ritter, senior warden; Paul Hopkins, junior warden; Harold Head, treasurer; J. E. Vin cent, secretary; Orville Hamer, senior deacon; Neal Smith, junior deacon; L. C. Scott, chaplain; Russell Fair, senior steward; Edwin Gebhardt, junior steward and Robert Padgett, tyler.

The ceremony was preceded by a dinner attended by members and their families. Robert Padgett, retiring master, was in charge of arrangements. He was assisted by Mrs. L. C. Scott and Mrs. Archie Purdy.

New Year's Eve Dance Planned

A New Year's eve square dance will be held at Phoenix Community hall beginning at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Douglas Fosbury and Floyd Workman will be co-callers and all square dancers and callers are invited to attend.

The dance is planned as "an open house."

Bethel To Hold Rites Thursday

Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, will hold public installation of officers at the Masonic temple Thursday, December 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Honored Queen Teresa Six invites all Bethel members and friends of Bethel 55 to attend the ceremonies. The honored queens of Bethel 14 and 69 and members of Medford chapter, Order of De Molay, will assist in the installation.

Tryouts Announced

Footlighters will hold tryouts December 28-29 for the coming production of "Born Yesterday." The tryouts will be held both nights in the Footlighters' theater located behind the armory, and will begin at 8 p.m.

Glen Foster, faculty member from Eagle Point, will direct, the first time he has handled a play for the group. He is hoping to have a large number of prospective "Judy Holladays" and "Broderick Crawfords" from which to choose a cast.

Anyone interested, whether they have had experience or not, is encouraged to attend the tryouts. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. John Lusk, SPring 2-8635.

Teenagers Plan Hop

Coming events at Rogue Valley Country club for the remaining days of the holiday season include a Teenagers Holiday Hop Friday, December 30, and the annual New Year Eve's party December 31.

Informality is the theme for the Holiday Hop. Junior members of the club are inviting their school friends to join them for an evening of dancing to the music of the Millers Trio.

A Coke bar will be in operation during the evening and although the usual dinner has been eliminated this year, both sandwich and dinner menus will be available for those young people wishing service, it is stated.

The club dance committee of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and Miss Colleen Hope will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Struble and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brainerd as chaperones of the event.

James Dunlevy, club manager, states that club members planning to attend the annual New Year's Eve party are asked to confirm their reservations today by check.

Two Daughters Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hval and small son, Russell David, Portland, and Mrs. Willard Fredericksen, Inglewood, Calif., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris, South Oakdale avenue. Mrs. Hval and Mrs. Fredericksen are both daughters of the Harrises.

The Hvals will return north this week and Mrs. Fredericksen will remain for a longer visit. She traveled from Inglewood with the Rev. and Mrs. John Stuart, who are guests of relatives in Grants Pass.

Shoppers' Quick Trip To Store Surveyed

Minneapolis — (UPI) — When Mrs. Average Shopper announces she's making a "quick trip to the grocery store" the chances are she will stay there at least 23 minutes. During those minutes she will buy 13 items at a cost of 56 cents for each item.

These statistics come from Mrs. Eleanor Loomis, extension consumer marketing agent at the University of Minnesota. Her findings are based on a study of 3,200 food shoppers.

The study showed that only about 30 women of each 100 came to the store equipped with a shopping list. They bought four more items than the women who came without a list, spent about four to six cents per minute of shopping and spent more time doing their marketing.

Consumers who use a list are likely to shop once or twice a week, whereas those who don't use a list buy fewer items at a time but shop more frequently.

Social Events Women's News



Erwin C. Spence (right) is the newly installed worshipful master of Medford lodge, A.F. and A.M. He is shown with John H. Eddy, retiring master, following the installation ceremonies held December 17 in Medford Masonic temple.

New York Hostess Urges Adventurous Meal Planning

By JEANE LEBESM
United Press International

New York — (UPI) — A hostess who estimates she's fed at least 10,000 guests in nearly 29 years of marriage favors unorthodox menus, even for the tradition-laden holidays.

Mrs. Elaine Ross likes to serve turkey at a Fourth of July cookout, pleasant for Christmas dinner and seafood crepes in a cheese and cream sauce for New Year's Eve supper instead of the traditional ham.

Her two concessions to Thanksgiving customs are turkey and pumpkin. But the latter may appear in tarts, chiffon pie or chiffon pudding, and the turkey, with a fancy sauce combining cherry liqueur or brandy with sour cherries.

In an interview, Mrs. Ross spoke up for more adventurous meal planning. "Thirty years ago a company dinner meant one of four entrees," she said. "Roast beef or steak—usually with french fried potatoes and peas; or turkey or quab; with the choice depending partly on the hostess' budget. More recently, we've gone through a string of beans almondine phase."

Mrs. Ross, a cookbook author, and consultant to food manufacturers, deprecates the idea that entertaining and luxury are synonymous. She maintains that corned beef and cabbage can be as elegant as more expensive food. She has tested this theory successfully with guests at her Scarsdale, N.Y., home, with the unqualified approval of her insurance broker husband, Cornelius.

(The Ross house, nearly 200 years old, bears a distinction appropriate to a food expert's ownership. A historical plaque notes that George Washington lunched there on his way to White Plains, N.Y., in October, 1775. It does not say what

he was served.)

A brief excursion into teaching with her business partner, Mrs. Juliette Elkon, led Mrs. Ross to another theory: most American women are afraid to use off-beat menus for entertaining, and are timid about planning even routine menus. To help fill this gap, the partners planned a combination calendar and date book with recipes. The idea ended up as a cookbook, "Menus for Entertaining" (Hastings House), just published.

Its 400 recipes and 72 party plans range from an intimate supper for two to a Christmas open house for 100.

Party Dip

New York — (UPI) — Tuna dips are tasty, economical party fare. For a basic dip, mix two 6½ or 7-ounce cans of tuna in oil with 1 pint of sour cream, 1 package of dehydrated onion soup mix and ½ teaspoon of hot pepper sauce. Chill and serve with potato chips, crackers, or thinly sliced pumpernickel rounds. Vary the flavor by adding tarragon and celery seed; lemon juice and horseradish; soy sauce and ginger; or curry powder and raisins.

'berry Good

New York — (UPI) — Make a fresh cranberry conserve now to serve the year round. Wash and pick over one pound of fresh cranberries. Cook in one cup of water until skins burst. Add two cups of diced peeled apples, one cup of diced fresh oranges, one-half cup of seedless raisins and ¾ cups of sugar. Cook, stirring frequently, about 25 minutes, until mixture thickens. Stir in one-half cup of chopped nuts. Turn into six six-ounce sterilized jelly glasses and cover at once with melted paraffin.

What Does The Bible Say?

Christ was a substitute for the life of the world. John 6:30-31. In this wonderful combination of events we see on the one hand the author of the universe, planning and directing affairs on earth, and on the other hand the willing co-operation of simple faith. An aged couple are given their heart's desire. Isaac for a son, who is providentially used to portray the story of the Messiah and the glories that should follow. Once more we are impressed with the fact that, the wages of sin is death, and that there is such a thing as vicarious suffering.

We read in Heb. 11:6, and without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing unto him for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that seek after him. 1 Cor. 13:13. But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

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Delinquency Increase Lessens

Washington, D.C. — Juvenile delinquency court cases increased by 2 per cent in 1959, the Children's Bureau reported today.

The Bureau noted, however, that last year's increase was the smallest reported during the past decade even though the juvenile delinquency rate has risen steadily for eleven consecutive years.

Contrary to trends in previous years, the increase in delinquency cases in 1959 did not exceed the rise in the child population, which went up by 5 per cent among children of juvenile court age, 10-17 years.

Juvenile delinquency data are compiled by the Children's Bureau with the co-operation of a representative sampling of juvenile courts throughout the Nation.

The 1959 findings roughly parallel data recently issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which showed a 4 per cent increase in police arrests of juveniles in 1959 over 1958. Both juvenile court and police arrest data show that since 1948, juvenile arrests and court cases have more than doubled while the population of our young people has increased by less than one-half.

While the general picture of delinquents before the juvenile courts showed a 2 per cent increase in 1959, there was a 2 per cent decrease in the number of juveniles handled in urban areas while courts serving semi-urban and rural areas experienced increases of 7 and 15 per cent respectively.

Other data gathered by the Children's Bureau reveal that of children living in public training schools for delinquent children on June 30, 1958, one-fourth had been there previously. The approximately 36,000 children in such institutions amounts to a rate of about 150 per 100,000 child population. It is estimated that juvenile courts commit to training schools roughly 1 in every 10 children who come before them. The court uses such methods as probation and counseling with the majority of children they see.

Festive Breakfast
New York — (UPI) — Serve rolled pancakes for a festive breakfast. Bake pancakes from a mix, following the package directions. Butter the hot pancakes, spread with a tart jelly or jam and roll up. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and serve as the breakfast "entree."

Core Food Buying Advocated By Extension Nutritionist

Corvallis — Meal planners can get some helpful suggestions for streamlining food preparation in a new Oregon State college extension bulletin.

The era of a fixed weekly menu went out with once-a-month shopping trips, notes Ruth Klippstein, extension nutritionist and bulletin author. Not many homemakers can predict when they market on Friday what the family schedule will be the following Wednesday. They find it easier to plan meals once a day or for a two-day period. This changes their buying habits.

Since most meals are built around meat, buy a variety-enough to last from one trip to the market to the next, the specialist advises. She suggests buying at least three green or yellow vegetables in a week's supply to provide ample amounts of Vitamin A needed every other day. Daily sources of Vitamin C in the form of orange, other citrus juices, tomato juice or strawberries should also be added to the shopping cart.

Make a list of staples and extras needed to guarantee a well-stocked cupboard, advises the home economist. She compares modern menu planning to coordinated wardrobe—choose foods that go together and come up with a tasty combination regardless of how they are mixed and matched.

In the bulletin, Mrs. Klippstein offers recipes that can be made ahead, frozen and reheated for quick meals. A favorite of Oregon homemakers, she says, is brown meat cubes—chunks of beef or venison, frozen and used in meat pies, stroganoff, or in tomato and spaghetti dishes. She also suggests use of a simple homemade tote box to carry hot meals to men working outdoors or to pollock dinners.

Copies of the bulletin are available from county extension offices.

**Auxiliary Has
Hostess Tips**
New York — (UPI) — During the holiday party, a good hostess keeps eyes peeled for changes in weather.

Sudden changes can turn the most familiar street into a slippery death trap, warns the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Police.

The Auxiliary's president, Elva Frederick, of Pittsburgh, Pa., said that a timely warning about changes in the weather can mean the difference between life and death for homeward-bound guests.

Mrs. Frederick also said that a good hostess won't force spirited drinks on guests who like soda pop.

"Keep a supply of fruit juices and soft drinks available for those who prefer them,"

P.S. — Before your guests leave, Mrs. Frederick advises coffee.

Wedding Rites To Be Today; Shower Given

A large number of weddings are making social news during the holidays.

One of these, the marriage of Miss Karen Lytle to Douglas Culy, is planned for this afternoon at four o'clock at First Presbyterian church.

Miss Lytle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lytle, 608 Newtown street, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gale Culy, 21 Washington street.

The bride-elect was honored December 19 at a shower given at the home of Miss Janet Snodgrass, 856 West Fourteenth street. Hostesses were Miss Penny Cantwell and Miss Snodgrass.

Table decorations were in pink and white. Miss Barbara Nulton and Miss Iverne Iverson won prizes.

Attending the party were Miss Lytle, her mother, Mrs. Culy, Mrs. Harold Snodgrass, Mrs. Alan Higinbotham, Miss Leorane Teske, Miss Juanita Downing, Miss Iverson, Miss Sandra Arant, Miss Carolyn Edwards, Miss Sandra Kuka-lek, Miss Karen Fisher, Miss Nulton and Miss Judith Elgin.

Party Follows Board Meeting

Illinois Valley — Mrs. Harry Smith presided over the last meeting of the board of directors of the Josephine County General Hospital. Following the meeting, husbands and wives of board members were guests at a Christmas party.

Dinner was served in the board room. Also present were Rex Von Krohn, hospital manager, and Mrs. Von Krohn.

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