



This afghan was crocheted this summer by eight members of the Merrihands group of Lihoma, Medford Second Ward Primary association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in order to earn money for the building fund. Pictured with the afghan are (left to right) Miss Arlene Hansen, the instructor, Linda Beckman, Deborah Pierce and Sandra Whisler, Lihoma is a religious, character-building organization sponsored by the church. (Knackstedt photo)

### Home Accidents Increase Insurance Firms Declare

By GAY PAULEY  
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New York (AP)—There's no place like home for landing in the hospital.

More women than ever before are taking tumbles over rugs and on floors, steering into the furniture and the wall mounted can opener, falling down stairs, walking through glass doors.

Just what sporty types ordered for wearing in college dormitories: knicker pajamas. The loose-fitting, long-sleeve tops and knickers in one col-

lection were edged in lace. For the dormitory wit: jester pajamas in red flannel. The loose overblouse ends in a series of deep points.

### Officers Installed For YOU

Miss Barbara Chance, Central Point, was installed president of Youth of Unity Sunday night, August 19, at the Unity Church of Medford.

Other officers installed were Miss Lelaine Jackson, Ashland, first vice-president; Miss Linda Stone, Medford, second vice-president; Miss Betty Brown, Gold Hill, secretary; Miss May Brown, Gold Hill, treasurer; and the Rev. Katharine Bosworth, sponsor of the group.

After the installation, Mrs. Bosworth spoke on the legend of the Aloha seed, saying the magic of this seed is love.

The church was decorated with large baskets of white gladioli.

Mothers of the new officers were hostesses for a reception. The reception table was decorated with a crystal bowl filled with white gladioli, and crystal candelabra held white candles.

Another charter member in attendance was Miss Diane Brower, Mrs. Nell Backman, La Mesa, Calif., aunt of Miss Chance, was a guest for the installation.

The Youth of Unity meetings are held once a month, and all youth are invited.

Returns  
Ashland-Miss Terry Lynn Sneed returned to her home in Salem on Sunday after visiting in Ashland with the Charles Goshka family, 131 Church street, Miss Sneed formerly lived in Ashland.

Californians Visit In Ashland Home  
Ashland-Visitors at the O. C. Maust home, 1050 Park street, are Mrs. Maust's sister-in-law, Mrs. William E. Campbell, Pomona, Calif., and her son and family, the William H. Campbells, Santa Monica, Calif., who have been vacationing in British Columbia and attending the Seattle fair. Also a guest is Miss Lura Hixson, Covina, Calif., a cousin of Mrs. Maust.

Prospect Couple Return Home  
Prospect-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haddiland have returned from Eugene where they attended the University of Oregon summer session.

### Medford Couple Attends Elbeetian Alumni Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Herbert, 414 West Jackson street, have returned from a one-week trip to Salinas, Calif., where they attended a reunion of the Elbeetian Legion. The Legion is the only alumni group in Scouting and is comprised of men who as boys were members of the Lone Scouts of America.

badge was awarded upon the completion of a series of tests which comprised a Degree.

The Lone Scouts were organized in 1915 by W. D. Boyce, who brought the Boy Scout movement to the United States from England in 1910.

The group also extended to Canada and it was in Manitoba, Canada that Mr. Herbert became a member.

In the year 1924 the Lone Scouts merged with the Boy Scouts, and the Elbeetian Legion membership is made up of men who were members of the Lone Scouts previous to that year.

The Lone Scouts had tribes instead of troops and they had degrees of woodcraft, camping and Indian lore. A

### Girls Earn Money by Crocheting

Eight members of the Merrihands group of Lihoma girls have crocheted an afghan this summer to comply with the handicraft requirements of the group. It is associated with the Medford Second Ward Primary association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The afghan will be gold and the proceeds will go to the Ward building fund for a new chapel to be erected on Murphy road in the near future.

Working on the project were Linda Beckman, Deborah Pierce, Sandra Whisler and Cathy Spencer, all Medford; Gwendolyn Barry and Cindy Payne, Gold Hill; Janette Mayes and Janie Peterson, Central Point. They were instructed by Miss Arlene Hansen.

Mrs. Kirk Edwards, Phoenix, is the Merrihand class instructor and also helping her with the crocheting project this summer were Mrs. Beto Martinez, Mrs. Elzy Kees, Mrs. George Lanning, Mrs. Mary Weber and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Gold Hill.

The afghan project was proposed by Mrs. Martinez, and this is the second year that the Merrihand members have completed one.

It is explained that Lihoma means "little homemakers" and that it is a religious and character forming program for girls 9, 10 and 11 years of age. The object is to develop proper attitudes toward the church and the home.

"It is in the home that the ideals of personal, family, community and church life are established," according to a spokesman for the class.

"Helping to make the home a joyful place in which to live can easily become a part of every girl's life when she lives her Lihoma code which is 'I will bring the light of the Gospel into my home by greeting the day with a song, giving joy to others and by serving daily.'"

Each summer the nine-year-old Gaynote Girls learn to embroider a sampler in cross stitch; the 10-year-old Firelights learn to knit, and the 10-year-old Merrihands to crochet. They must complete their handiwork in the summer in order to receive a jewel in the window of their home on the band.

During the year they must complete certain requirements to earn various jewels and awards for their bandos. They may receive 12 jewels for the right side of the bandio each year for learning 12 scriptures from the New Testament, this to be carried on during the three years of the homebuilding program.

The two afghans which the Merrihands have completed are in six colors and black. Last year the proceeds were donated to the Primary Children's hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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