



New York—Mrs. Shirley Keith, 22, National Foundation of Dimes "Mother of the Year," displays her citation. Mrs. Keith, who was a victim of paralytic polio in her childhood, was aided by the March of Dimes during eight years of rehabilitation. (UPI photo)

## Oregon Mother of the Year Entry Forms Are Available

Corvallis — The search for the Oregon Mother of the Year 1963 is now under way. Mrs. Clarence McCracken, 535 North Thirty-sixth street, Corvallis, again will be chairman for the Oregon Mother selection committee. All applications must be made on the official American Mothers entry form and may be procured from Mrs. McCracken at her Corvallis address. The applications also must be in by March 15, according to the announcements.

To qualify for nomination, it must be evident that the mother has been a successful one by the character and achievements of her individual children. She also must be an active member of a religious body and she must embody those traits highly regarded in mothers, courage, cheerfulness, patience, affection, kindness, understanding and a homemaking ability.

She should exemplify in her life and conduct the precepts of the Golden Rule. She should have a sense of responsibility in civic affairs and she should be active in service for public benefit.

The applicant also must be qualified to represent the Mothers of Oregon in all responsibilities attached to her roll as State Mother. She will be expected to be financially and physically able to go to New York City in May of this

year to attend the meeting of American Mothers committee for the presentation of awards. She must be willing and able to assist in the program of the American Mothers committee, which is the Counselor Service to Young Mothers, and the interdenominational Mothers Prayer group.

### Grandmother Club Makes Plans For Annual Dinner

Central Point — A party was planned at a meeting of Crater chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, January 21 at the home of Mrs. G. F. Brood in Central Point.

The business meeting was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. W. A. McDowell. Favorite Christmas gifts were discussed.

Plans were made for an annual potluck Sweethearts dinner to be held sometime in February at the Grange hall. Committees in charge are: decorating, Mrs. H. W. Britton and Mrs. Mae Korner, and food, Mrs. F. A. Meadows, Mrs. Bert Langston and Mrs. Millie Johnson.

A name and category game conducted by Mrs. O. T. Wilson concluded the meeting.

## Civil Defense Subject For Montague Meeting

Montague — W. M. Van Over, welfare director of Siskiyou county spoke on Civil Defense at a Montague Parent-Teacher association meeting in the Montague school auditorium recently. Lester Newton, Montague school principal, explained what his school and the community were doing for preparedness. Mr. Van Over explained the general overall program as he has been instructed by the Civil Defense director. He stated that, though this county is seemingly a remote area, no place would be immune from feeling the effects of a nuclear attack.

The speaker described the functions of the Military and Civil Defense in relation to lodging, food, clothing, registration and social services. He said that all able adults would be pressed into service, particularly the teachers who would be needed for supervision of children. "It is important that people not think of themselves, but how to serve others," he stated. A procurement manager would issue all supplies. Congregate care facilities and billeting facilities would be designated, for there is a possibility that some 90,000 people would be moved into Siskiyou county in the event of an attack elsewhere.

Cautioned Mr. Van Over cautioned that each family should keep extra food supplies on hand at all times and store liquids in great quantities as a precautionary means.

The pamphlets, "Fallout Protection, What to Know and Do About Nuclear Attack," and a leaflet, "Civil Defense Sheet No. 1," put out by California Disaster office, were passed out to the large number in attendance.

Mr. Newton explained to the parents that sometime in the near future a practice alert would be conducted in the Montague school. It would occur some time before 2 p.m., so that even the primary grade children would benefit from the practice, he said.

Working parents should make provisions for an alternate home for their children to go to in this event. Each small group of younger children would be guided by at least two from the upper grades. Montague has been divided into seven sections for the purpose of quick action of evacuation.

Letters will be sent soon to all parents so they will know just what will take place in an alert. Two series of bus runs will be held for the out-of-town children. Anyone having questions pertaining to alerts may call Mr. Newton's office at the school.

Talent Show The business session, conducted by William Frost, president was concerned with planning of a home talent show "Hill Billy Hoedown" to be presented in Montague

## Chapter Makes Decorations for Valentine Ball

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Refreshments were served by Mrs. Emil Knutson who assisted Mrs. Liska. A previous meeting during the month was held in the home of Mrs. Knutson on Winema way. "Awareness of Blessings" was the program topic presented by Mrs. Elden Davidson.

Plans also are in progress for an annual style show and benefit card party. This is also to be held at the Country Club and is set for March. Mrs. Herbert Wilson is chairman for this event.

## Nighttime Safety for Women Campaign Object

San Francisco—UPI—A lighting engineer says the metallic click of a woman's high heels are better off silenced—for her safety.

Gilbert Trooper, chief street lighting engineer for Pacific Gas and Electric company, says women would be better off with leather tips on their shoe heels.

"Those heels click so loudly that they're a giveaway to any hidden marauder that a woman is coming down the street," he told the San Francisco Women's Legislative Council of the California Federation of Women's clubs.

The club has started a "Nighttime Safety for Women" campaign.

Besides his suggestion on leather heels, Trooper had these tips for women walking after dark:

—Travel in pairs whenever possible.

—Never stop or slow down near darkened doorways.

—See that the doorway is lighted when you get home, and report any faulty street lights to municipal authorities or the power company.

—Note spots that are dark and provide good hiding places. Avoid them.

—Walk in lighted areas. Avoid walking near parked cars, dark doorways, parks or hedges.

—When crossing streets at night, carry a newspaper. It reflects oncoming headlights and warns the driver there is a pedestrian crossing.

—If anybody threatens or attacks, scream. Noise is good protection.

"Women drivers," Trooper said, "should keep car doors locked and windows partly closed at night. If trouble comes, blow the horn," Trooper said.

## Ton-up Kids Set Styles

United Press International The ton-up kids are influencing fashion in England. The ton-uppers are youngsters who get their kicks from tearing around at high speed on motorcycles. Their uniform; boots, tight pants and leather jackets. In town, the ton-up costume takes the form of daintily-pointed leather boots rising well over the ankle and with a little heel. For casual wear, jackets and slacks, belted at the hips, continue the ton-up silhouette.

They've had to reorder a new supply of \$250 hats sold in a Dallas, Tex., store. It's a blend of beaver furs and mink!

## Oregon Program To Be Discussed

William Ruck, chairman of the Oregon Program which is carrying out a study and evaluation of teaching methods in other areas, will be featured on the program at the Hedrick Junior High School Parent-Teacher association meeting Monday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hale Greenman, president, states that the meeting will be held in the Little Theatre room of the school.

Mr. Ruck, a teacher at Medford High school, and other members of the group making the study, have visited other school districts to observe methods being used. Also to be presented Monday are several ninth grade vocal music students under the direction of Carroll Graber.

## Federated Clubs Give Details of Scholarships

Fine Arts scholarships amounting to \$400 will be given this spring to graduating high school seniors by the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. These annual scholarships are for boys or girls.

In addition to the scholarships, an opportunity will be given for an art student to enter in national competition for a \$600 scholarship according to Miss Gretchen Kreamer, Salem, fine arts department chairman of the Oregon Federation.

There are three competitions for high school seniors. From the Pennies for Art Fund of the Federation a \$200 scholarship will be awarded the student submitting the winning entry. The applicant must be sponsored by a member club of the Oregon Federation, and must be a permanent Oregon resident.

The second art scholarship is being given in the Hallmark-General Federation of Women's club's contest, and it is anticipated that students from every state in the union will compete. Three \$600 scholarships will be given to accredited universities or art schools. The student may make his or her choice of school.

One of last year's winners was Tom Semple, 17, of Medford, with an untitled tempera water color which depicts the strength and majesty of the great northwest forests. His entry was sponsored by Travel Study club.

Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Medford, is chairman of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs art division. Each state may submit one painting in the national contest. The contestant must be sponsored by a club affiliated with the Oregon Federation. A picture entered in this contest may also become an entry in

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Travel Study club of Medford will sponsor students from Medford High school in the Hallmark art talent, the Penny Art and the Virginia Brown music scholarship according to Mrs. Clay M. Lee, fine arts chairman for the club.

Projects Are Discussed by Parents' Club Hornbrook — The first meeting of the year of the Parents' club was held Thursday at the school house. Regularly scheduled for the first Thursday of each month, the January meeting was postponed due to the illness of the president, Mrs. Thomas Watt II.

Discussed were the eighth grade's annual project of a series of movies to be shown in the school auditorium. Dates of the movies will be announced later. The Parents' club will have the concession booth at the shows.

A hobo dance scheduled for February 23 also will be sponsored by the club, and a hobby show is being considered for sometime in April.

"Civil Defense and the School's Part in the Program" was the subject discussed before the club by School Trustee Jack Wayne.

Mrs. James Riant and Mrs. Al Kutzkey were hostesses for the January meeting. The next session of the group will be on February 7 when the hostesses will be Mrs. Steven Bloss and Mrs. James Liskey.

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## CALENDAR..

**Sunday:**  
12 noon—Roxey Ann court, Order of Amaranth, Medford Masonic temple.

**Monday:**  
12:30 p.m.—Rogue chapter, Grandmother clubs of America, Girls Community club.  
6:30 p.m.—Junior Degree of Honor, Girls Community club.  
6:45 p.m.—First Presbyterian Cruisers club, at church.  
7 p.m.—Slimmer Yet's TOPS club, Social room, Sacred Heart hospital.

7:30 p.m.—Applied arts interest groups of AAUW, home of Mrs. Henry Grossman, 3465 Forrest ave.  
7:30 p.m.—Eagle Point Lions auxiliary, home of Mrs. Glenn D. Hale, 35 West Sixth st.  
7:30 p.m.—Hedrick Junior Parent Teacher association, Speech room at school.  
7:45 p.m.—Degree of Honor association, Girls Community club.

7:45 p.m.—Medford Rose Society, courthouse auditorium.  
8 p.m.—League of Women Voters study unit, home of Mrs. Thomas Rutler, 1033 Queen Ann ave.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic temple.

**Wednesday:**  
10 a.m.—Talent Federated Women's club, home of Mrs. Frank Christian.  
12 noon—Townsend club, home of Mrs. Ida Kelly, 16 Quince st.

1 p.m.—Eagle Point Home Economics club of the Grange, home of Mrs. Edwin Hayes, Big Horn rd.

1 p.m.—Rogue Valley Alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma sorority, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m.—Jackson County Cow Belles cooking school, Jackson county extension service auditorium, fairgrounds.

8 p.m.—Rogue Valley Art Association, Red Cross auditorium.

**Thursday:**  
1 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, home of Mrs. LeRoy Cline.

**Friday:**  
10:30 a.m.—Griffin Creek Home Extension unit, Grange hall.  
12:30 p.m.—Phoenix Thimble club, home of Mrs. George Bourne, 3825 Calhoun rd., Phoenix.

**Saturday:**  
7:30 p.m.—Nativity Shrine, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, Grants Pass Masonic temple.

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