

Korean Orphan Sheltered By GIs

The sympathetic nature of the American fighting men in war torn lands was again displayed recently in Korea when soldiers in an Army compound near Pusan adopted a nine-year-old Korean orphan.

Pfc. Robert T. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Miller, Wattham road, told the story of how men in his outfit adopted the homeless youngster in a letter recently to his parents.

A refugee from the northern sector of Korea, the lad had escaped from his home after both his parents had been killed, and according to Miller "was a pretty sorry mess when he drifted into our area."

The letter continued, "After two or three showers he began to look like a human being and with the addition of clothes we managed to get from war orphan bundles sent from the United States he now looks a little 'state-side'."

The boy goes to school during the day and returns in the evening to shine shoes and do odd jobs.

"He is costing us about \$1.50 a month to care for him but it certainly is well worth it," Miller wrote.

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TYPICAL OF THE several exhibits of work done in the Community House's crafts and hobbies classes is this display entered by the ceramics group. Among the many who stopped to admire the work were (left to right) Mrs. Don B. Webster, Mrs. Roger D. Marshall, Mrs. Gustav Hoffman and Mrs. Elliott Redies, chairman of the display committee. The show, held March 25, included paintings, silverwork and entries from the dressmaking classes.

DR. ETHEL CALHOUN Dinner to Honor Kenny Center's Medical Director

Dr. Ethel Calhoun, medical director of the Michigan Elizabeth Kenny Center in Oakland County Christian Hospital, will be honored at a dinner given by Birmingham residents at First Baptist Church Thursday, April 9, at 6:45 p.m. The testimonial dinner has been arranged by the Birmingham Woman's Club, which recently elected on assistance to the Center as its major project this year.

George B. Finch, 1280 Latham, vice-president of the Jan Handy Organization, will be toastmaster at the dinner, which will include tributes to Dr. Calhoun by Mayor Dan Beier and Judge Carl Reardon, of Wayne County Circuit Court.

AN OFFICER of the Sister Kenny Foundation will outline the work of the Michigan chapter.

Other speakers will include the Rev. Robert DeWalt of Christ Church Cathedral and Mrs. Paul Gant of the Birmingham Woman's Club.

A report will be made on progress of the Sister Kenny Anniversary Clubs now being formed in Oakland County as a result of the club project.

The dinner is being organized by Mrs. Willard Johnston, assisted by Mrs. Edwin Clarke, Mrs. William H. Esery and Mrs. Albert Rishling. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Maurice Lowman, Mrs. Matthew Cammareri or Mrs. John Mertz.

DR. CALHOUN, who studied and worked at the Minneapolis and St. Paul hospitals, began her work in the polio ward at Herman Kiefer Hospital, Detroit, in 1941, where she instituted a method of training therapy assistants.

In 1942 she was asked to come to Pontiac when the Oakland County Pontiac Hospital was confronted with a serious polio situation and had no experienced staff members to handle treatments.

Dr. Calhoun stepped into the emergency, working without compensation through several severe epidemics. She administered therapeutic treatments alone, working under handicaps of shortages of help and equipment.

In 1948 the Michigan chapter of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation was established to assist in providing help and equipment. At that time the polio ward at the hospital became the Elizabeth Kenny Center.

Dr. Calhoun remains in charge of the polio treatment today, and has seen the number of patients grow from 22 in 1942 to 90 being treated at one time during last summer's peak. The Center is equipped for only 43 patients.

One of the purposes of the dinner is to arouse interest in methods of expanding facilities and personnel to assist Dr. Calhoun.

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Prizes totaling \$1,000 are being offered in a contest to select new songs and songs about the college. Winning selections will be featured during the MSC centennial observance in 1955.

Special Club Meeting

The Birmingham Gun Club will hold a special meeting at the Caspary township club house Saturday, April 4, at 4:30 p.m. to discuss the club membership. The grand opening of the club is scheduled for April 19. The regular monthly shoot will be held on April 4 also.

Each entry should consist of a melody line or a simple piano score together with lyrics, written legibly in ink. Judges will be nationally famous musicians and entertainers.

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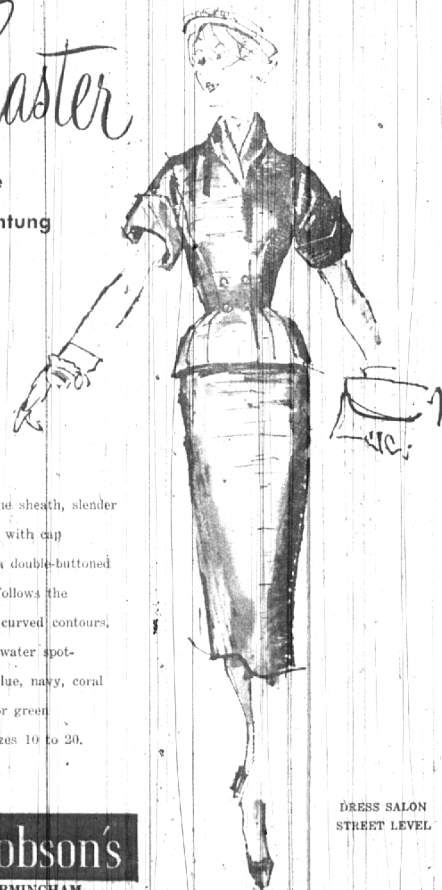
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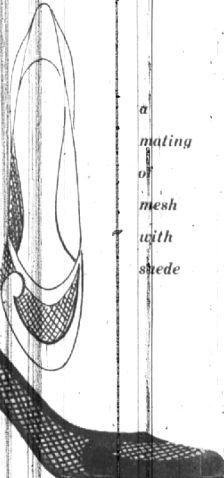
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