

RADIATION DEATH

TOKYO — A high school student from Hiroshima died Tuesday and doctors hinted strongly it was caused by radiation sickness. Makoto Chiba, 18, bedridden at the Japan Red Cross Central Hospital since October, died of a shortage of white and red blood cells, said Dr. Noboru Tanaka, who conducted the autopsy. Tanaka said the death may have been related to the 1945 atomic bombing.

Society

FULLERTON PTA HEARS YEARLY REPORTS AND INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Fullerton Boys' and Girls' Chorus presented a musical entertainment, entitled "May Fete," at the Fullerton PTA meeting Monday evening. "May Fete" was arranged and directed by Mrs. Roy Hanford, program chairman for Fullerton PTA, sponsoring organization for the chorus. Scene one of the program, entitled "Fantasy," was a musical portrayal of children at play. Scene two entitled, "There Is A Fairy At The Bottom Of My Garden," depicted the children in the garden of the fairy queen with elves and fairies in attendance, watching the maypole dance of the queen's court. The children were in costumes and acted upon a stage with scenery, which they had helped make. Sixty five boys and girls compose the chorus, which is open to children from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the school. The purpose of the chorus is to provide constructive activity for youth of Fullerton. The chorus is a new youth activity this year and will be continued next year. During intermission the audience enjoyed music from a string trio composed of Stephanie Briggs, violin; Joann Tilton, cello; and Marjorie Bowker, piano.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Arthur Lamka, and the inspirational was given by Bob Beardsley. After the program, a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Lamka gave a report covering work done through the year in following the theme: "Together We Work to Understand And Better Our Schools." It has been the purpose of Fullerton PTA this year, with the teachers' cooperation, to help interpret the school program for the parents. Programs and projects were aimed to provide a better understanding of schools and the school system. Each month a demonstration was planned by teachers of the different grades to show the parents actual classroom procedures. This was in addition to the regular program of the evening along educational lines. Main stress was on showing that the "3Rs" are adequately taught, and that the use of modern equipment is an aid in presenting the fundamentals. Student exhibits of actual classroom work and projects were planned for each PTA meeting as displays for those attending to study and enjoy. The theme for the year carried out a portion of the three year action program adopted by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which states: "PTA Action for Better Homes, Better Schools and Better Communities." Fullerton PTA theme was part two of a three year program.

Last year programs and projects were presented to enrich and strengthen family life and living, the theme being: "A Good Home Is Our Best School." Next year it is anticipated that the program and theme will carry out some portion of PTA work for better communities. A report from the auditing committee was given by chairman, Clifford Baxter. Announcement was made that the school project has been completed with the purchase of the public address system installed in the auditorium, two new record players for classroom, additional records for the record library and trees, purchased and planted on the west side of the playground. Parents and teachers voted on their desired school project at an earlier meeting in order to use funds amounting to \$350.00 provided by the PTA for such project. A preschool tea for prospective first grade students and their parents was announced for May 13 by Mrs. Vance Shugart, chairman. Sixth grade potluck dinner was scheduled for May 26 by Mrs. Frank Morgan, chairman. Results were given from a ballot circulated to all parents to determine if par-

Community News Items

Visit Friends — Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stringer of Dixonville spent a few days in Portland last week visiting friends.

Here From Drain — Mrs. W. G. Cool, Mrs. R. F. Pfister, Mrs. E. W. Holmes and Mrs. E. J. Resch of Drain were in Roseburg Wednesday.

Home On Leave — Pfc. Roy Marshall, who is stationed in Korea, is home on emergency leave. The Marshalls became parents of their first child, a daughter, Cynthia Gay, born May 2, at Douglas Community Hospital in Roseburg. The Marshalls are residents of Oakland.

ents wished the potluck dinners to continue next year. Votes turned in and tabulated showed a large majority in favor of the dinners.

Members of the executive board were recognized and commended by Mrs. Lamka for the very effective work done by them during the year. Convention reports were given by Mrs. Floyd Epperly, Mrs. Ralph Heathorn and Lyle Eddy, delegates from Fullerton PTA to the Golden Jubilee PTA state convention held recently in Portland.

After the business meeting, an impressive candlelight installation ceremony was held with Mrs. Bernard Young as installing officer and Mrs. Clifford Baxter as spokesman for PTA. Retiring officers were: Mrs. Lamka, president; Mrs. Ted Prusia, first vice president; Mrs. Vance Shugart, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Beardsley, secretary; and Mrs. R. G. Brady, treasurer. As the retiring officers were named, each lighted a candle from one held by Mrs. Young, representing in its light the welfare of children and youth. Each retiring officer carried the light to a candle held by the incoming officer and lighted the candle as Mrs. Baxter read the objects of PTA work. The ceremony was a significant yet simple way to show that the welfare of children is the main objective of PTA work and that new officers accept the responsibility from those that have gone before them to see that the objective is furthered in their work. New officers installed were: Mrs. Floyd Epperly, president; Mrs. Ralph Heathorn, first vice president; William Reinhart, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Dishman, secretary; Mrs. William Richman, treasurer. Mrs. Lamka pinned Mrs. Epperly with the presiding officer's pin, and Mrs. Young presented Mrs. Lamka with a two bar past president's pin representing two years in office as president of Fullerton PTA. Mrs. Lamka presented Mrs. Epperly with the gavel and presented her to the audience. A social hour followed.

Spend Weekend in Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gosnell of Roseburg spent the weekend in Eugene visiting relatives and attending to business. Tuesday, Mrs. Gosnell and Mrs. Walter York of Roseburg spent Tuesday in Eugene.

Return To Kansas — Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bouslog left Roseburg Wednesday morning to return to their home in Sharon Springs, Kans. For some time they have managed the Kohlhaugen Apts. They plan to stop in Denver to visit relatives en route.

Buckeros To Meet — The refreshment committee for the Buckeroo Square Dance Club meeting Saturday night will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mode, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wimer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson. Ladies are to bring sandwiches or homemade cookies.

Visit Here — Visiting in Roseburg over Sunday at the Mervin Hotel home at 3055 Porter St., were Mrs. F. B. Lowry, Mrs. Josie Balenger and Miss Frances Lowry, all of Eugene, and Mrs. D. D. Santry of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Visits Over Weekend — Miss June Wildley of Eugene spent the weekend in Roseburg as the guest of Miss Sandra Sumpter. Sunday, Miss Wildley, Miss Sumpter and Miss Pat Humphreys of Roseburg drove to the coast and back.

Go To Meeting — Lloyd Stutsman, advertising manager of the News-Review, left Thursday for Tacoma to attend the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Advertising Executive Assn. spring meeting. He will return to Roseburg the first of the week.

Attend Convention — Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Mrs. E. A. Post, Mrs. Cecilia Day, Miss Nettie Ulmer, Miss Nina Voorhies and Miss Jo Ann Brunns, members of the Roseburg Unit, W.O.S.L., attended the Women's Overseas Service League convention in Salem Saturday. The Roseburg group assisted the Salem Unit as hosts by pouring at the tea and decorating for the evening banquet. The group presented a Japanese skit after the evening's entertainment. Those interested in joining the group may contact any member.

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Attending Course — Dr. Earl A. Neuru, formerly of Roseburg, is attending a five-day post-graduate course at the University of Oregon Dental School in Portland this week.

Return Here — Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collier have returned to their home in the Trued Apartments, following a trip to Portland, where they were called by the serious illness of the former's sister.

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