

O'Brien School News

The PTA committee, consisting of Mrs. Jessie Nunemaker and Mrs. Marie Breckenridge, has sent invitations to all the mothers of girls between the age of 7 and 11 years to attend a tea to be held in the primary room Thursday afternoon, February 8, at 4 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to interest the mothers in the organization of a Brownie Troop in O'Brien. A guest speaker will be present to explain the activities of the Brownies, and it is hoped that many of the mothers will attend and give their co-operation in starting a local troop.

On last Friday afternoon, the students of the third and fourth grades met to elect room officers for the next quarter. The officers elected were: president, Olean Moore; vice-president, Melba Jordan; secretary, Raymond Luttrell; treasurer, Nancy Bittle; fourth grade student council members, June Burgess and Jesse Cogburn. Other officers will be elected and committees will be appointed at a meeting next Friday.

Donna Campbell is a new fourth grade student. She has attended school at Kerby, but has just returned from a visit to Cleveland, Arkansas.

Preparations are being made for the next regular PTA meeting to be held Thursday evening, February 15, in the school building. Mr. Johnson has scheduled two color 16 mm sound film to be shown that evening. One is a Woody Woodpecker cartoon, "Ace In The Hole," and a Travelogue "Canadian Pacific in the Air."

Mr. Moffitt, county superintendent of schools, visited our school. He brought over a sealed jar of dry beans and the students are to make their guesses as to how many beans are in the jar. The one who makes the best guess as to the number of beans in the jar is to receive an Easter surprise. What a nice idea!

Mrs. Webb sponsored another nice idea when she brought a nice birthday card to the primary room to send to Leslie Capps who left to go to California recently. All his classmates signed the card to send to him.

Mrs. George brought a list of precautions to be used in case of an atomic attack. It is a list issued to the navy and sent to her by her son Edward. The teachers plan to use this list as a basis of their training for the students. The rules suggested for survival secrets for atomic attacks include the following suggestions:

(1) Always put first things first, (2) Never lose your head, (3) Try to get shielded, (4) Drop flat on ground or floor, (5) Bury your face in your arms, (6) Don't rush outside right after a bombing, and (7) Don't take chances with food or water in open containers.

Bus trouble caused a decided drop in attendance on Monday. Only 15 students were in the fifth and sixth grades, 13 in the third and fourth, and 14 in the first and second.

Illinois Valley H. E. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Illinois Valley H. E. U. will be held Tuesday, February 13, at the home of Nellie Dow, on the Caves Highway.

"Making of draperies" will be the topic for the day, and anyone interested in making drapes are asked to bring one half yard of drapery material.

Potluck lunch will be served at noon.

Members are asked to bring front page pictures of Christmas cards, which will be sent to United Cerebral Palsy association to be made up into scrap books for the children who are suffering from this disease.

Mrs. Dow is "pinch hitting" as hostess for Jennie Tyer, who has illness in the family.

Mrs. Coral Morris is at the Josephine General hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.



Valentine Square Dance

Cotton dresses for the ladies and denims for the men will be in vogue at the Valentine square dance this Friday night, February 9, at 9:00 p. m., in the high school gym. Each class of high school students has chosen its queen and her escort for the popularity contest, and everyone is keeping his fingers crossed, wondering who the winning couple will be. The queen and escorts chosen are as follows: freshmen, Mae Bowerman and Bob Kester; sophomore, Charlotte King and Duane Neeley; junior, Robert Hilliard and Don Preston; senior, Lorraine Mellow and Dwain Cross. The winning couple will be chosen by popular vote and will be crowned at intermission. They will reign over the activities for the rest of the evening.

Home made cake and coffee will be served free by the refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. Edith Hall. All ladies are asked to bring cakes, and if there is a surplus there will be a cake walk or an auction.

All proceeds will go to the flood-light project fund. This is the chance the Illinois Valley High School PTA has to show that it is an up and coming organization. Everyone is invited and urged to attend, have a good time and help out in this worthwhile cause. Old time music will be furnished.

New Dodge Truck To Be Displayed This Saturday

Tyrell Carner, Dodge-Plymouth dealer, today revealed some of the 50 new features of the new B-3 Series of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks which will be introduced at Carner's Automotive Service in Grants Pass Saturday, February 10.

Increased power, new styling, better brakes, improved steering for easier handling, more driver comfort, and newly designed shock absorbers are among the new features providing faster, safer, and more economical hauling of larger payloads.

Horsepower increases in some of the eight engines powering the new Dodge truck line range as high as 20 per cent. Gross vehicle weight ratings in the new trucks range from 4,250 to 40,000 pounds, and gross combination weight ratings range up to 60,000 pounds.

Higher governor settings, redesigned fuel pumps, "hotter" spark plugs with improved moisture-proofing, larger-capacity generators, a new high-torque starting motor, and more efficient cooling systems are among engine improvements which provide the new line with greater power and economy.

A major engineering development for easier riding and better handling are the new Oriflow shock absorbers introduced on the 1/2, 3/4, and 1-ton models. Featuring an entirely new design and valving system, they provide better ride control on all road surfaces.

Brakes have been improved on all models. All brake cylinders now are anodized for positive protection against destructive rust and corrosion. A new Cyclebond molded tapering lining was developed to give the brakes smoother, more positive action, and to reduce the tendency to grab or squeal. The new lining is now used on all models not equipped with air brakes from the 1 1/2-ton up.

Loading heights are even lower than before on all models from the 1/2-ton through the 2-ton. This was accomplished by redesigning the rear springs.

A far-reaching development in the new Dodge higher-tonnage trucks is that the power and economy benefits of twin carburetion and twin exhaust — already proved in the Y (4-ton) model — are now provided on the R (2 3/4-ton), T (3-ton), and V (3 1/2-ton) models. Engine output on these trucks has been greatly increased — from 106 to 125.5 net horsepower on the R model, and from 111.5 to 134.5 net horsepower on the T and V models. The result is higher average road speeds, faster hill climbing, greater economy, and less driver fatigue through reduced gear shifting. Greater axle capacities for higher GVW and GCW ratings are announced on many models.

Thicker seat pad cushions and re-contoured seat backs provide greater comfort for the driver. Instruments are arranged in a cluster on the dash. Driver visibility has been increased by lowering the front of the hood line. The windshield wipers have been repositioned to cover a more usable area and to lay closer to the base of the windshield when not in use.

ROSE-TINTED VALENTINE DRINK



ROSES and hearts, sweet symbols of sentiment, are the most widely chosen decorations for Valentine parties. An arrangement of lovely roses and cut out cardboard hearts, lace frilled, make a charming centerpiece for the table, whether you set a formal table or are having simple buffet refreshments.

For the latter, tiny sandwiches, cut in heart and diamond shapes, are attractive. Of course, delicious drinks are necessary to the success of any party. Pale dry ginger ale is always a refreshing beverage to serve. Alone, or in combination with orange juice,

grape juice or other fruit juices, the tangy flavor of ginger ale appeals to all ages.

Here's a drink, rose-tinted and pretty, for Valentine's Day. Its combination of flavors is delicious.

RED FLASH

1-1/2 oz. bottle red cinnamon candies
2 1/2 cup pineapple juice
Pale dry ginger ale

Combine candies and pineapple juice. Heat until candies melt. Chill. Divide among 4 tall glasses. Fill glasses with ice cold pale dry ginger ale. Stir gently to mix.

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