

**Interesting Talk
On TB Fight Is
Given to P.T.A.**

Mrs. Mae Richardson and Miss Marjorie Gregory presented the 1st and 2nd grade pupils in one of the cleverest health programs ever witnessed by a Central Point P.T.A. audience on Friday December 3.

Dr. A. F. Merkle reviewed the history and growth of various organizations in their fight against the "white plague" known now as T.B. from the small beginnings in the Scotland slums in 1887 when the death rate from T.B. was 300 for 100,000 persons until now through scientific knowledge and care those figures have decreased to 53 or 70 per 100,000 in the U. S. according to locality and race. For the state of Oregon it is 42 and for Jackson county 14. Christmas seal sales finance the fight against this dreaded disease today.

Mrs. C. L. Pierce presiding officer said, "The health associations need volunteers to help at clinics and to furnish transportation of pupils to Medford clinics."

The kitchen in the grade school building has been remodeled under the direction of H. P. Jewett, and Mrs. Arlie Thompson began the serving of hot lunches there on Tuesday November 30. "Everything is coming along nicely," she said.

Mrs. Ted Furry was appointed secretary for Central Point P.T.A. taking the place of Mrs. Harriet Watson who resigned.

**Five Generations
Now Living in the
Riley Myers Family**

This community has the distinction of having an unusual family combination in its midst. With the birth of a baby boy to Mrs. C. C. Allen of Phoenix, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Morgan of this city, five generations are now living.

At the head of the family is Riley Myers, well known pioneer resident of this community. Next is his daughter, Mrs. Florence Walker, also of this city. Then comes her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Morgan and her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Allen, mother of baby "Bill", whose arrival is now being celebrated.

We hope to have a picture of the unusual family group as soon as "Bill" is out of the hospital. Great-grandfather Myers, Great-grandmother Walker, Grandmother Morgan, Mother Allen and "Bill" are all reported as doing fine and are being congratulated on all sides.

**Lady Pays Reward
For Finding Purse**

Mrs. Paul Nitzschke found a billfold in Medford containing forty

dollars in paper money and several very valuable papers. Mrs. Nitzschke located the owner within a few days and returned everything to her. The lady was overjoyed to get everything back so nicely and she handed Mrs. Nitzschke a twenty dollar bill as a reward for her honesty.

**Miss Janis Hesselgrave
And Mr. Leo Ghelardi
Married on Thursday**

Janis Hesselgrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hesselgrave of Central Point, and Leo Ghelardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ghelardi of Medford, were united in marriage Thursday, December 2, at 8:00 p.m.

The ceremony took place at the First Christian Church parsonage in Grants Pass with the Rev. I. W. Palmer officiating. A few close friends and relatives were present.

The bride wore a black tailored suit with a corsage of pink rosesbud. After a wedding party the couple left for Portland. They will make their home in Medford.

**Washington
Snap Shots**

Congress in no uncertain terms is standing up on its hind legs and demanding the right to legislate as it feels best. The reason? The business recession and the desire to avoid sitting by idle while the country is forced into another tailspin like that which followed 1929.

One factual result already evident is that the five-point program set up for the special session has been knocked a-winding. Bets now are that only one of these will be enacted and two new ones probably substituted.

The original program included farm, wage-hour, government reorganization, "Little TVA" and anti-trust bills. Of all these, leaders now believe that only farm legislation has any chance of passage and even that might be put over until January.

The new planks in the program are legislation to stimulate housing and to eliminate or modify the tax on undistributed corporation income. Both of these are being put forward because Congress knows the general public wants legislation which will stimulate confidence rather than breed fear.

That is the reason, too, why wage-hour, "little TVA," anti-trust and government reorganization bills won't be pushed—they stimulate fear, not confidence.

This Washington talk about budget balancing is serious, as evidenced by the President's letter to

Senator Barkley calling attention to the fact that \$250,000,000 or thereabouts must be raised to finance the new farm plan and that extra taxes must be levied where more expenditures are legislated.

The budget can't be balanced and the farm plan financed too without one of two things and probably both: (1) restoration of confidence so that business will pick up and tax collections stop their downward skid, and (2) the levying of some new taxes.

The budget balancing demands and depression fears are so strong now that more and more Congressmen are selling themselves upon the idea that a manufacturers sales tax must be resorted to. It all comes out of the same pocket, they realize, but too many business taxes defeat their own end by drying up the reservoirs.

Somebody needs to amend not only the Federal Housing Act but also the feeling that exists between Secretary Ickes of the Interior Department and Nathan Straus, chief of the new housing set-up.

Ickes battled Congress and finally got the new housing organization put under his control. Then Straus, whom Ickes didn't like very much, was made head of the new agency.

The feeling between the two cropped out at a recent conference at which Ickes admitted that three years ago he authorized wire-tapping to check up on his aides. Straus served notice that if his wires were tapped there would be plenty of fireworks.

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held an interesting meeting on Saturday afternoon. There was an increased attendance and initiation of a new member.

Election of officers also took place at this time, with Mrs. Ida Hesselgrave being chosen as president; Mrs. Iva Copinger, Senior Vice-president; Mrs. Marthana Huger, Junior Vice-president; Mrs.

Mary Richardson, treasurer; Mrs. Catherine Merritt, chaplain; Mrs. Lottie Minnick, conductor, and Mrs. Martha Booth, guard. The remaining officers are to be appointed on installation day, which time has not yet been appointed.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Huger, Faber, Ayers and Booth. Table decorations

were of sweet peas, and autumn flowers.

Members will please note that meetings will be open at 2:00 o'clock instead of 2:30 until further notice.

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