

Meeting of Howard P.T.A. Held May 1

Howard P.T.A. met at the school gym, May 1, with Mrs. Raphael Benson in the chair. It opened with silent prayer.

As usual throughout the year, Mr. Newton's room was represented by the most parents. The reward for this will be the gift of a new picture for his schoolroom.

It was reported that Howard school had pioneered 8th grade banquets and hot lunches in the county, and has made a fine record.

Reports from the Eugene convention included that of the changes in plumbing, what is now expected of children, and the fact that instead of absolute rule by parents has come cooperation between parents and children.

Mrs. Al Puhl gave her report on the state P.T.A. convention at Eugene. One question propounded by a speaker was "How can we understand our children when we don't even understand ourselves?" There was a succession of councils even during meals. One aim was the enlarging of P.T.A. vision, Rex Putnam said "The government should take time for school problems as well as defense problems."

The subject of migrants was discussed. They were divided in three groups: those with money; those with money and no health; those with health and no money.

There were 390 delegates from 175 units from 25 counties of Oregon. The toastmistress of the banquet, April 21, was Mrs. Myers, the "Mr. Fixit" of the Journal, who by her wit caught and held attention and pounded home facts of living.

Mrs. Puhl as county chairman installed the new officers by a candle lighting ceremony. From the blue candle of the outgoing president, Mrs. Benson, was lighted the blue candle of the new one, Mrs. Rogers, as she took her pledge of office. From hers was lit the light of the vice president, Mrs. Bassenet and followed on to secretary Ruth Green and treasurer Margaret Tedrick. Congratulations were presented all officers and teachers.

A new game brought from the state convention was found a very desirable way to break up stiffness in a group.

Because of the extra demand on her time, county agent Jones has asked that Howard and Roxy Ann extension units meet jointly with the latter May 8.

WRESTLING NEWS

That toe-dancing, Capewearing buccaneer from Hollywood, Danny McShain grabbed a two out of three falls from Ernie Piluso in the main event last Monday night at Medford armory.

Cowboy Dude Chick won on a foul from Pete Belcastro in the fourth round after each have grabbed a fall.

In the opener Gust Johnson won from Gil Knudsen in a fast bout.

Thomas H. Harrison Passes to Reward

Thomas H. Harrison, 71, well known resident of southern Oregon, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roland J. Birkholz, 22 Glen Oak Court, Medford, Monday morning, after several months illness. He was born April 26, 1870, at Lancashire, England.

Mr. Harrison was a Shorthorn cattle raiser in England, and came to the United States in 1912 to take charge of the Shorthorn herd of the late James J. Hill at St. Paul, Minn., later moving to California where he took charge of the Jack London ranch and won great recognition for building up the London herd.

His cattle were shown at the San Francisco exposition in 1939 and 1940, and Mr. Harrison won world-wide recognition as an outstanding breeder of milking Shorthorn cattle. He won prizes with his herds at Chicago International and Pacific International fair at Portland.

He resided at Oakleigh farm near Central Point since 1927.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Harrison, two daughters, Mrs. Roland J. Birkholz and Mrs. Charles R. Ray, one son, Thomas H. Harrison, Jr., two granddaughters, Dorothy E. Ray and Jane E. Ray, all of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted today from Perl funeral home at 2:00 p.m., Rev. Father Herald Gardner, rector of Saint Mark's Episcopal church, officiating.

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

This weather is raising a hob with our fishing trips. The rain has raised the river and muddled it sufficiently to make fishing poor. But there is one good thing about the rain and that is that the high water may be a great help in bringing large runs of salmon up the river from the coast. I learn from reliable sources that there are huge runs of salmon down at Gold Beach and up around Agness waiting for high water to come on up. Well, the river has risen and I am sure that it will not be long before we see large salmon jumping around in the river.

I am afraid that our fine catches of trout of the past few weeks are over for the year. With the rising of the river, more Blueback trout will go down to the ocean. So I think we have been more lucky in having that spell of good weather the last few weeks before the rainy weather came and we have got all the fish we want.

But we cannot tell for sure yet as to whether the bluebacks are gone or not. We will find out as soon as the river gets in shape for fishing. Of course there are other trout that will remain in the river, such as rainbows, cutthroats and steelhead trout.

But they are harder and more wary than bluebacks, who seemed to strike anything and are easily caught.

There's one thing that I noticed this year and that is there are more steelhead than I have noticed in the last few years. I have caught nine steelhead and have put them all back in because they were spawning and therefore in poor condition. I cannot stomach the idea of any foolish fisherman bringing home a spawning steelhead to eat. There have been lots of steelhead brought in at Al Piche's store for the contest and it is my bet that not one of them was really fit for eating. I caught one steelhead, which, if I had not put it back, I would have shown the entrants the fish that I put back in the river because it must have weighed at least 10 or more pounds. But gee, the steelhead had just got through spawning and looked so sick that I didn't have the heart to take it to a contest just to enter and not to eat. That's an awful waste. My movement is much smarter than the rest because it is my belief that I am giving them a sporting chance and later, who knows, the same fish may strike my fish and being in a much better shape would give me an awful scrap.

After seeing more of those spawning steelhead, it is my belief that the season on steelhead should be opened around the first of June. The trouble is that there have been too many steelhead caught the last few weeks and three-fourth of them are not fit to eat. Yet many poor sports persist in bringing them home just to show off. I bet they hooked lots of fresh run steelhead last summer and lost every one of them. So they got to have one to show off this year.

Licenses Required to Hunt Predators

Licenses are now required to shoot or hunt on-game animals or predators, just as a license is necessary to take game animals.

This change came about through provisions of Senate Bill No. 147, granting power to the Game Commission to fix seasons and bag limits. Previously, the attorney general had ruled that no license was required for shooting of non-game animals or predators. The recently enacted legislation which, because of the emergency clause already in effect, makes it mandatory for any person to obtain a license before shooting any wild animals or predators.

Bill Perry to Leave For Portland Sunday

County Commissioner Bill Perry will leave Sunday for Portland to attend a meeting of the O and C land committee Monday. Mr. Perry is a member of the executive committee being called together on account of the resignation of Judge Morris Bowker of Roseburg who has been called into army service. The O and C land committee and the Public Land Committee association of Oregon counties are having a joint meeting. The Public Land Committee have a vacancy to fill owing to the resignation of Judge Earl Day who accepted a new position on the tax committee.

COUNTY ENGINEER LEAVES

County Engineer Paul Rynning left last night for Portland where he will attend a meeting of the state highway department. Mr. Rynning will bring some matters connected with improving the Crater Lake highway and several other matters before them.

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Shower Given for Miss Gerry Clemens

Miss Gerry Clemens was honored Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower when Mrs. Ernest Smith was hostess to a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Jack Barr on South Oakdale street, Medford. Cards were played during the evening.

Attending the shower were Miss Mary Lou Mann, Miss Oda Ball, Mrs. Johnny Woodrich, Mrs. Howard Jewett, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Weldon Zundel, Mrs. Harry Nordwich, Mrs. Cecil Clemens, Mrs. Jack Barr and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Clemens will become the bride of Alan Jewett in June.

New Method Used to Save Lumber Waste

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—A new method of treating lumber slightly affected by fungus growth, which may result in salvaging large quantities of lumber now considered waste, has been developed by Glenn Voorhes, assistant professor of wood products in the school of forestry. The process was explained to leading lumber manufacturers and dealers at a conference on the campus, who showed considerable interest in it. The lumber is kiln-dried to destroy all fungus organisms and then given a finish which brings out a distinctive and attractive pattern in the wood.

Women Voters League To Meet May 12

Members of the Jackson County League of Women Voters are looking forward to the annual meeting of the organization which will be held next Monday evening, May 12, at the court house in Medford.

In addition to the election of officers and annual reports, Miss Clara McMullen of Portland will speak. Miss McMullen is field supervisor of the Boys and Girls Aid Society and will explain the work of the society in Oregon.

Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, president, and Miss Marjorie Kelly will give reports on the annual convention of the state league held recently. The meeting will open at eight o'clock.

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Eagle Point Church to Hold Mother's Day

Program Sunday

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Every one welcome.

Big Family Dinner Enjoyed at Scott Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scott of White Fish, Montana arrived Thursday evening to visit Mr. Scott's father Mr. E. E. Scott and family. Sunday the group enjoyed a big family dinner at the Scott home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders, Jimmy and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dressler of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noel and Vicki Jeannine, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott and the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scott. Dinner was served pot-luck style, each bringing part of the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scott are visiting Mr. Scott's sister Mrs. Everett Scott and family at Dunsmuir and will stop here on his way home.

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Yum! Yum! Buy one of those home-made pies at either of the Central Point grocery stores for Mother's Day.

The Berean class will hold their party at the Paul Martin home this afternoon.

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