

REGULAR SESSION HELD BY LOCAL P.T.A. TODAY

The Central Point Parent Teacher association met in regular session April 2nd in the High School auditorium a goodly number of mothers were present. Group singing was led by Ruth Hoyer. Miss Laurel Jewett kindly consented to play a pleasing piano number. After which Mrs. R. H. Hansen led the devotional.

With the president, Mrs. Julius Dobrot in the chair, a short business meeting was conducted. Minutes were read and approved, treasurer's report showed a balance of \$109.24 in the treasury.

Reports of standing committees were made and last but not least the chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following names: Mrs. C. W. Anhorn as president; Mrs. Victor Noel, 1st. vice president; Mrs. W. T. Parsons, 2nd. vice president; Mrs. Harry Eldon, secretary and Mrs. Carl Hoyer, treasurer. It was moved and seconded these names be accepted, carried. Mrs. W. R. Glass, county Parent Teacher association officer, was present and made a short talk.

The speaker of the afternoon was principal C. A. Myers, speaking on the subject: "Laying Foundations by Reviewing Our Achievements." Mr. Myers revealed some startling facts: One achievement was the lightening of the teacher's load. Not so many children and better salary. More individual help.

The second achievement being the establishing of a Junior High school. Through better individual help and council some students had been raised two grades in the one school year. He stated that many problems would be solved if parents would take enough interest in the child to come to the school and hold conferences with both the teacher and the child together.

He stated that records showed one hundred and eighty one pupils, had moved from the school this term, but one hundred and eighty seven had moved in, that alone creates a distinct problem. He also stated that out of seventeen little first graders who entered during the seven months only three mothers accompanied their children to assist in enrollment.

The reason he gave for little first graders not mastering their course the first year and having to be retained a second year is that some children do not develop as rapidly as others. And a child, seven years old, may be on a level physically and mentally with a five year old and both children be perfectly normal.

Another achievement is visual aid. This form of education is becoming very popular in many states.

Mr. Myers stated the school heads are anxious for suggestions and constructive criticism. But that they had plenty of headaches without having too much destructive criticism.

The meeting closed with a solo by Ruth Hoyer. Tea was served by the 3rd grade mothers.

LIFE IN THE ROAR by KANE



HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO GIVE LECTURES SOON

The Jackson County Public Health association announces a lecture of interest to all valley residents and especially to social hygiene study groups to be given by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Genne on Tuesday night, April 29 at the Rogue River Country Club. The lecture scheduled for 7:30 will be preceded by the Health Association's annual meeting and dinner at 6:30.

Rev. and Mrs. Genne are from Pacific University and are a unique couple in the field of family life education. Those who have heard them report their lectures as highly entertaining as well as informative and inspirational.

"Is Your Home a Cell?" will be the topic for the lecture in Medford while "It is Dark on Observatory Hill" has been selected for the lecture at the Southern Oregon College in Ashland at 2:00 p.m. the same day.

Parents, older children and couples contemplating marriages are especially urged to plan to attend. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Mrs. W. A. Graff, Jr. at 2688, Mrs. Jean Hart at Adriennes or Mrs. Elwood Hedberg at Brophy's. However, those unable to attend the dinner are invited to the lecture which is free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Arsner, of Lakeview, Oregon, were visiting in Central Point Saturday. While here they called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whaley.

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Carol and Dale Lininger, of Ashland, were visiting Wednesday and Thursday of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fogarty, at the Lininger Sand and Gravel Plant. Carol was out of school for spring vacation.

H. P. Jewett spent several days in Portland and Salem, returning late Sunday night. His daughter, Marjorie returned home with him for a few days vacation from Willamette University where she is a student.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crowder, April 3rd, 1943, a girl weighing six and one half pounds at Community hospital.

Mrs. Edna Adams is now practicing and giving treatments on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 413 East Ash St. We know the people of Central Point will be glad to have her in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaz Bateman spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting in Portland. Barbara, who attends school in Medford, stayed with friends in that city while her parents were away.

Mrs. John Clark spent several days in Seattle, Washington last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Munshaw and family.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pattee and daughter, Joyce, proprietor of the Wilderville store, James Pickard and Harry King home on furlough from the navy, were dinner guests April 1st at the C. C. Stringer home. James Pickard is Mrs. Pattee's son.

Brant Culbertson, son of Mrs. Hester Culbertson, is expected home this week for a furlough. Brant is in the navy and has been attending school in Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Taylor of Ash street, has been quite poorly all winter and doesn't seem much improved at this writing.

Joe Foster is getting his buzzy saw on wheels now. So if you are needing any wood buzzed, call 5336.

Guests at the home of Merrill Harsh recently were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Edwards and their travel companions, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cronkel, all of Ft. Morgan, Colo. The party had traveled from the home city south through old Mexico and back into California, up the coast to Central Point and back through Utah to their home. The trip was made by car.

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