

Retiring Teachers Guests of Honor

The annual spring luncheon for all teachers in Jackson County will be held under the auspices of the Jackson County Division of the Oregon Education Association, Saturday, April 24, 12:30 p.m. in the Rogue Valley Country Club.

Guests of honor will be the retiring teachers of Medford, Ashland, and Jackson County schools.

A most interesting program is planned for the occasion. Mr. Cecil W. Posey and Mr. John Turner will be guest speakers. Mr. Posey is the general Education Association and will bring to the teachers of this area an interesting and important message. Mr. Turner is an exchange teacher from England now teaching in the Shattuck School in Portland. Mr. Turner has spoken before large groups of teachers who have found his comparisons of English and American schools both interesting and humorous.

Special music will be one feature of the program. Reports of the year's progress in educative matters will be given by the presidents of the Jackson County Principals and the Primary-Intermediate Council groups.

This is the last open meeting of the school year and all teachers in the county and city systems are urged to attend. Tickets for reservations may be purchased at the County Superintendent's office, from Mr. Giles S. Green, Ashland Senior High School, and from Mr. Glenn L. Linn, Medford Junior High School. Tickets must be purchased on or before Thursday, April 22nd.

Joe Foster returned home from the hospital Saturday night after spending six days caused by a leg injury.

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Locals

Warrent Officer Harley Munsel and wife are home for a 26-days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waite of 730 South Holly in Medford. Mr. Munsel is stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Waite operate the Shamrock Cafe.

The luncheon meeting was held at Smitty's Ranch House last Monday noon with Mrs. Dale Burns, vice-chairman of the Clean Up Committee in charge.

Mr. G. V. Howard, has just completed his Real Estate Office on the North Pacific Highway, Rte 1 Box 262, and will be open for business April 19th.

Mrs. Art Rupp, Mrs. Vi Burelson, Mrs. Ruth Hoyer, Mrs. Nathan Pinkham, Mrs. Ethel Geyer, all scout leaders and Mrs. Victor Noel and Mrs. L. C. Gordon of the P.T.A. met with Mrs. Dale Burns and Carroll Powell of the Clean Up Committee to assign the different scout troops to the sections of town for the clean up.

Mrs. Ruth Helfrich has been helping nurse Axel Benson, who is seriously ill at his home for the past week. The Bensons' daughter Francis flew from San Francisco Thursday evening, to be with her father a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Wellman will leave Saturday for a visit of several weeks in Nebraska and Kansas.

Ted Florey has about got his asphalt plant repaired and will soon be ready for operation.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. May Evan and W. L. Green, of this city in the passing of their father, A. P. Green, who died following a car accident.

Mrs. R. R. Lawton and daughter, Dorothy left Tuesday for San Jose California for a few days visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly. The Kellys will sail with the week for missionary duties in the Pacific Islands.

Mrs. Rolf Hansen has been quite ill for the past week with virus pneumonia. Mrs. Hansen is the wife of Rev. Rolf Hansen, pastor of the Federated church. The community wishes Mrs. Hansen a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Glen Murphy and sons Michael and Craig, of Portland arrived April 16th for a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marines, of Medford and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marine of Central Point.

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PINK AND BLUE SHOWER—

A pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. Lawrence Leonard, was held at the home of Mary Langston, Monday evening, April 19, sponsored by the Kings Messenger class of the Federated church, eighteen were present. Clever contests were held, after which little Carolyn Leonard presented her mother the gifts, from a baby bassenett, while Ruth Clark sang the lovely song "Mighty Lak a Rose." A dainty lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO EXAMINE ASSESSMENTS ROLLS
Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Sec. 110-401-2, O.C.L.A., as amended by Chapter 46 (Sec. 1), Oregon Laws 1945, that a meeting will be held by the Board of Equalization on the Second Monday in May, 1948, at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A.M., at which meeting the Board of Equalization will publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor. It shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Each petition or application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the Board within the first week said Board is by law required to be in session.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1948.

C. A. Myers
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31—April 22, 29, May 6.



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