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Minnesota Association Plan Annual Picnic

Officers and directors of the Minnesota Picnic Association met at the home of George J. Johnson on Oak street Wednesday evening for the purpose of starting plans for the 2nd annual picnic of the association which is to be held on the first Sunday in June at Touvelle State Park on Rogue River.

According to present plans this will be an old fashioned get-together picnic for all former residents of the Gopher State now living in the Rogue River valley who like to meet their old friends at least one year and have a good time visiting and renewing old-time acquaintances. There will be an old fa-

shioned pot-luck picnic dinner, with coffee, sugar and cream furnished. Games are being planned with prizes for young and old.

Officers attending the meeting Wednesday evening were E. D. Smith, president; Mrs. Fred Adams, vice president; Mrs. Kenyon, treasurer, and record keeper Fred Adams.

For further information concerning the association and its aims call Medford 2-5346.

Mrs. Van Dyke Heads Co. Council P. T. A.

Mrs. Frank Van Dyke was installed as new president of the Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers at their meeting held Wednesday in the Jacksonville Presbyterian church. Other officers installed by Mrs. W. R. Glass, regional vice-president were Mrs. Dick Boyd, vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Bigham, secretary, Mrs. F. A. Ragsdale, treasurer, and Mrs. Wayne Harris and Mrs. Ben Day, directors.

At the business session in the morning, the Jackson County Council and Medford City Council voted to extend an invitation for the 1951 Oregon Congress Parents and Teachers to be held in Medford.

Following the luncheon served by the Mariner club of the church, the Roosevelt Mothers' Chorus sang several numbers. Speaking at this meeting was Professor Loren Messenger of Southern Oregon college on Mental hygiene.

Attending this council from Central Point were Mrs. John Bohnert, Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Mrs. Leslie Bigham, Mrs. C. L. Mitchell and Mrs. W. T. Parsons. Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, president-elect of the Central Point Parents and Teachers will leave Monday for Portland to attend the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers held April 25-27.

Local Teachers Enjoy Spring Luncheon

Attending the annual spring luncheon April 15, for teachers of Jackson County at the Rogue Valley Country Club were Mrs. Mae Richardson, Mrs. Alice Gay, Mrs. Ruth Dunn, Mrs. Lois Sullivan, Mrs. Marie Disney, Mrs. Mary Schuler, Mrs. Kathryn Stancilffe, Mrs. Frances Willett and Mrs. Harry Nordwick of the Central Point schools.

Speakers for the afternoon was Richard Bars, Portland, who is editor of the Oregon Journal, magazine for Oregon teachers. Also, as a guest was Mrs. Mabel Winston of Southern Oregon college, the new vice president of Oregon Education association.

Mrs. Kilborne Heads Scottish Rite Women

At a luncheon held in the Central Point American Legion Hall on April 17, Mrs. Lewis Kilbourn, of Central Point was installed as president of Scottish Rite Women. Other officers installed were Mrs. H. L. Alford, vice-president; Mrs. George Rehart, secretary and Mrs. W. H. Jones, treasurer. Retiring president and treasurer were Mrs. Sylvester Ryan and Mrs. W. C. Hodges.

The hall and tables were decorated with spring flowers; favors were corsages of cellophane-covered candies, the officers' being centered with pink carnations.

The luncheon was served by the Christian Service Circle of the Central Point Presbyterian church.

LIBRARY BENEFIT PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN

On Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m., there is to be a full two hour program given at the Central Point school gymnasium. The 7Y class will present a puppet show, and 7X will have a pantomime. A one-act play will be given by the 8th grades. A wrestling exhibition will be presented by Bob King and Donald Hall. The admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for children; all proceeds will go for library books.

Mrs. Oscar Minnick was hostess Friday afternoon to the Ladies Berean Bible class of the Community Bible church. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by a large group of ladies in a Bible study and hearing an inspiring message given by

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SLIDES OF MISSIOARY WORK TO BE SHOWN

Dr. Donald A. Irwin, a missionary who has recently returned from the far east will show slides of missionary work in China at the Jacksonville Presbyterian church Friday, April 21 at 7:45 p.m. Dr. Irwin's work was principally among young people. The public is invited.

OPEN HOUSE—

On Thursday, May 4, the Central Point elementary schools will hold an Open House from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. All rooms will be open and the teachers will be there to confer with parents in regards to their children's work; pupils' work will be on display.

At 8:35 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, the 65 piece grade and Junior High school band will present a 40-minute concert which will be open to the public with no charge. Parents are invited to come and see the displays.

Egg-taking Crews Hard at Work

Game Commission crews are now busy stripping eggs from spawning rainbow trout. The egg-take operation at the McKenzie River Fish Hatchery has already been completed, yielding 1,530,000 rainbow eggs. Operations on Spencer Creek, just west of Keno in the Klamath Basin, have yielded 250,000 eggs to date. The largest rainbow egg-take operation in the state, held at East and Paulina Lakes, has been delayed until the end of May because of deep snows. The Diamond Lake egg-take will also be held up until late in May. In normal years, the crews are sent into these lakes by Sno-cat about the first week in May.

Eggs taken from wild or spring-spawning rainbow trout at these four stations are one of the Game Commission's main sources of rainbow trout eggs. A fall-spawning strain of rainbow has been developed at the fish hatcheries, and fall-spawning brood fish held at the hatcheries provide the other source

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of rainbow trout eggs for Oregon.

Steelhead eggs were taken at the Alsea and Cedar Creek Hatcheries on the coast in March. The larger portion of the steelhead runs on the Alsea River and Cedar Creek were allowed to proceed on upstream to spawn naturally. Young steelhead reared from eggs taken at these two hatcheries will be held for a year before release.

All the rainbow eggs just taken at the McKenzie River Hatchery were spawned from native McKenzie River rainbow held at the hatchery. Sportsmen popularly refer to the McKenzie rainbow as red-sides. The late Matt Ryckman, former Game Commission Hatchery Superintendent, made arrangements in April, 1943, to catch and spawn wild fish in the fish ladders at the Leaburg Dam near the hatchery. Eight pairs of the finest trout in this run were selected. The eight female trout averaged 1,500 eggs each for a total of 12,000 eggs. Then,

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'KEEP GREEN' PROGRAM REDUCES MAN-CAUSED FOREST FIRES

The men who got together in the State of Washington in 1941 to work out a new type of program of forest fire prevention little dreamed that their adapted slogan, "Keep Washington Green," would capture the imagination of people all over the nation and soon develop into "Keep America Green." Today, 26 states have "Keep Green" programs, with millions of residents on the alert to keep fires out of wooded areas.

The thought behind the "Keep Green" program was to get the public, not just forest landowners, interested in protecting America's great resource. The constantly improving fire record in the nation since 1941 is proof the general public is becoming aware that forest fires must be reduced in order to safeguard the thousands of jobs men and women hold with the wood-using industries.

Surveys of causes of forest fires reveal that nine out of ten are man-caused. The others are started by lightning. But the man-caused fires are preventable. That's where the work of "Keep Green" Committees comes in.

With highway signs, newspaper advertisements, radio spot announcements, auto plates, and other devices and methods, state "Keep Green" organizations are constantly reminding the public that fire must be kept out of the nation's forests.



Twenty-six states have joined the Keep America Green program. They are indicated in the shaded areas of the map above.

Through booklets and visual aids, especially prepared by American Forest Product Industries for the schools, children too are increasing their appreciation of our woodlands and of the need for protecting them.

The program was launched originally by a group representing forest industries, government agencies, and others concerned with the nation's mounting fire record. Required was an endless education program designed on a personal level to show the ordinary citizen what forest fires mean in terms of dollars and cents—in taxes, wages, profits, recreation and the living standard. The three word slogan, "Keep America Green," localized as it applies to individual

states, sums up the conservation message simply and effectively.

The "Keep America Green" movement is encouraged nationally by American Forest Products Industries, Inc., Washington, D. C., but is sponsored locally by state and private agencies. AFPI is a non-profit, educational organization, set up in 1941, to encourage tree growing for commercial use.

"Keep Green" states include: Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.



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