

MR. AND MRS. RAY BOWEN TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Bowen of Route 1 Box 275, Gold Hill, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, Mar. 22 with an open house. Visiting hours will be from 1 to 5 p. m. Friends are invited to call.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mike Topovac who has been in the Osteopathic Hospital in Medford following surgery, has returned to her home on 4th Avenue in Gold Hill, and is recovering rapidly.

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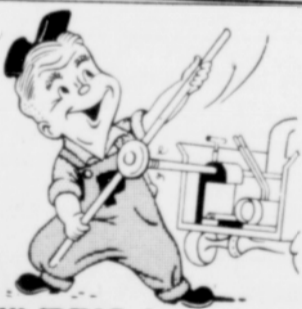
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ROGUE RIVER PTA

The Rogue River PTA Dad drew many laughs at their meeting Monday night.

Ray Davis presiding as President called the meeting to order. Loyd Morrow, acting as secretary, read some very confused minutes after considerable trouble in finding them. He also read a communication from Corey Ford on "Your wife is a Thing-Saver Too."

Treasurer Busack gave a financial report indicating depleted funds in the treasury.

Standing Committees reported as follows: Chairman of Hospitality, Jeff Irwin; Congress Publications, Jack Knutson; Magazines, Pete Petrie; Summer Round up, Floyd Mickels; Ways and Means, Ron Brown; Home and Family Life, Harold Wehren; Founders Day, Ellsworth Nightingale; Mental Health and Music, Bob Worrall.

After the completion of reports, it was decided to turn them over to Mr. Tenney for filing in the garbage can.

Under new business, there was a lively discussion on who should be appointed to "pour" at the silver tea next week... Harold Wehren, Jeff Irwin, Ed Lillie were named. Nominations were finally completed and upon recommendation from the floor, President Ray Davis closed the matter definitely.

The final part of the program was presented by the very newly organized group of sixteen "Fathersingers." Under the confused direction of Bob Worrall, and the erratic accompaniment of Richard Michaelis, they sang four familiar numbers "The Old Gray Mare" "Old McDonald" "Sweet Genevieve" and "Sipping Cider through a Straw."

At the regular PTA business meeting which followed, President Jeff Irwin, called for a report from Harold Wehren, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Wehren outlined plans for the annual Rogue River Talent Show scheduled for April 25th.

He also reported that script will be here presently on a "Melodrama" which is to be given in an 1890 setting, complete with antique lighting and asbestos curtain. The curtain, in traditional form, will carry local advertisements. It is hoped a sufficient number of ads will be sold to defray expenses, leaving gate receipts as clear profit for the PTA. Pete Petrie and Ed Lilly were appointed by the President to assist Wehren in the advertising sales.

The final item of business was the nomination and election of officers for the coming year.

GARDEN HINTS

by C.B. CORDY
County Extension Agent

Some of our garden crops if planted now will not only produce early crops for the table but they will actually grow better than if seeded later in the year. These crops are frost hardy and prefer to grow in the cool spring weather. Peas, head lettuce and spinach are some of the ones which do best in cool weather. These may be planted as soon as the soil is dry enough to work.

Head lettuce can be brought along more rapidly if a dozen plants are set out. At the same time a 20-foot row of seed can be planted. The plant will come on about two weeks earlier than the seed and this will give a succession of cropping.

In the case of spinach, only a portion of the year's supply should be planted at this time. A 25-foot row now and two more 25-foot rows at 3-week intervals will keep a family pretty well-supplied during the spring and summer.

A row of carrots can also be planted at this time. Carrots germinate very slowly and it is much easier to keep the seed moist in this kind of weather than it is if they are planted later in the summer. Some gardeners have found that by putting a few radish seed in with the carrot seed the radishes will come early. These young radish plants serve to mark the row so that the carrots will not be cultivated out. They also shade the ground and keep the soil moist, which is desirable to help the carrots germinate. Before the carrots are large enough to be damaged by the presence of the radishes, the radishes will be mature and can be used.

STORK SHOWER

Thirty guests attended a stork shower held at the home of Mrs. Roy Centers of Gold Hill last Friday night for Mrs. Richard Abbott of Oceanide, Calif., daughter of Mrs. John Cogswell. Mrs. Abbott has been visiting her mother for several days.

President Jeff Irwin reminded the group of the PTA State Convention which is to be held in Medford this year, April 21, 22 and 23.

Cake and coffee was served by the Fifth Grade "Fathers?"

POST GRADUATE WORK

Dr. Edward V. Chance of Rogue River has returned from Portland where he has been taking some post-graduate work under Dr. Fowles. Of the courses offered, Dr. Chance took two, one on obesity and one on arthritis.

ATTENDED LECTURE

Mrs. William Johnston and Mrs. E. Butterfield attended the HEU lecture on Mental Health held at the courthouse in Medford Wednesday, Feb. 25th.

VISITING FROM BAKERSFIELD

Mr. Ellis Gray of Bakersfield, California, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boese of The Chinook Sporting Goods, Rogue River.

VISITED SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters of Upper Pleasant Creek recently motored to Camp Roberts to spend the week-end with their son, Darrell Winters.



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