



CHEN SHUN-HSING

Beta Omega Sponsors Little Child of Taiwan

Welcome news was received by Beta Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Ione, last week when they were informed that their application for sponsorship of an orphan or underprivileged child in a distant country had been approved.

Little Chen Shun-Hsing of Tainan, Taiwan, China, will be helped through the efforts of the sorority, one of several worthwhile philanthropic projects undertaken by the group. Their application was made through the Christian Children's Fund, Inc., of Richmond, Va. He will be eight years old on April 30.

"Our application had been in just a little over a month," Mrs. Bill Rietmann, chairman of the orphan fund, remarked. She said that she had already sent a letter of greeting to him, which, through the family center, will be translated into Chinese for his understanding, and

both will be delivered to him. He, in turn, will respond through the center and his translated correspondence will be received here. Due to postal regulations, no packages will be allowed sent to him, but gifts of money will help provide necessities for him, sent through the Christian Children's Fund.

Following is the personal history of Chen Shun-Hsing, as outlined in the personal information folder, direct from Taiwan: "Chen Shun-Hsing's family lived in privation on the father's scant wages. But even that means of sustenance was taken from them when the father died. After the father's death, the mother struggled to meet the needs of her children, but her income was a mere pittance, and it was impossible to provide even the basic necessities of life. She was finally compelled to try to find outside help for the lad. When we learned of the youngster's critical plight we were glad that we could relieve it by supporting him through your kindness. Your sponsorship will indeed prove a blessing to this unfortunate child."

He was born April 30, 1959, is in the second grade, favorite subject is Chinese, is in good health and makes fair progress, his chores are sweeping the floor, and his favorite play is football.

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Riverside High Problem Reaches President Johnson

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There were some problems. The lone spokesman pointed out that the community committee included several who had not appeared to favor such a system, but after the investigation, the committee voted unanimously to ask for permission to apply. Joe Yocom, Herb Ekstrom and Lloya Morgan are members of a committee continuing to work on the matter.

Policies Set
In action connected with the new salary schedule, the board approved a motion to adjust all teachers to the new schedule according to their experience and education; in other words, to place them on their proper steps on the schedule.

It denied a teacher proposal that would permit time off for teachers for community service or special personal business on permission of the school administrator without loss of pay.

It denied another proposal that would provide continuing three year contracts for teachers, subject to review each year. These contracts would begin at the end of a new teacher's three-year probationary period in the system.

It approved a proposal that no undergraduate hours of credit earned by a teacher be permitted to apply towards degrees that would give advancement beyond a bachelor degree on the salary schedule, unless the teacher previously reserved these hours for graduate credit.

Other matters acted upon included these: Recommendation by Director Maxwell Jones that \$90 per month rent be set on units of the Boardman duplex, owned by the district, was adopted.

Extra Pay Denied
Request of an Ione teacher for additional pay for working on last year's school annual and this year's school paper was denied. It was pointed out that no extra pay is given for working on school papers in the county and that in only one school, Heppner High, does a teacher get additional pay for working as advisor of the school annual.

Request from Ray Porter for use of a county school vehicle, to drive to the point of starting his Pine City school bus run was denied.

Transfer of \$8000 in the 1966-67 school budget to the City of Heppner to be used on the Morgan Street extension when the work is undertaken was approved. (See story on school budget).

Several field trips were approved, including four for classes of Kirk Horn, Heppner High biology teacher; one for home economics classes of Rebecca Case of Ione High to Pendleton; and others for senior classes of Ione and Heppner High seniors in another group to attend a day at the state legislature in Salem at the invitation of Rep. Irvin Mann.

Request of teachers of Heppner sixth graders to take a trip to Maryhill Museum in Washington was held over until the April meeting for action with the request that a definite date and time for the trip be set.

OMSI Credit Tabled
Request that Inservice workshop training through the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry by teachers be given equivalent credit to college hours on the salary schedule was tabled. Principal Al Martin spoke on behalf of the program, telling of its value to teachers.

The matter was tabled when it was brought out that work done at the workshop is not transferable for college credit.

Request by Chairman Rauch that Supt. Potter investigate costs of printing a brochure designed to attract good teachers to the county was approved.

Supt. Potter reported that \$10,013 had been received from the federal government under Public Law 89-10 for the summer school program in Heppner.

The superintendent also reported that an opinion from the state attorney-general had been received notifying the district that it could not pay tuition of retarded students to private schools.

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Varied Program Heard by Grange

By DELPHA JONES
LEXINGTON — Lexington Grange met for its regular meeting Saturday evening, starting with a potluck dinner. At this time the group honored Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse with a gift and a beautifully decorated cake honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary. The cake, decorated with pink roses and white stephanotis, was served to the surprised couple following the dinner. Mrs. Carl Marquardt played "Always" in honor of the couple.

The program for the evening consisted of a medley of Irish songs in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, played by Mrs. Smouse, and a reading by Mrs. Charles Jones, also a style review of Easter bonnets by the following men, Norman Nelson, Fred Nelson, Kenneth Smouse and Cecil Jones. Following the program, Don Childs of Stanfield, who is the State Meat Inspector, talked on the importance of meat inspecting, the methods used and explained the diseases that could be found in animals, and the care of the meat after butchering.

The closing number was a lovely song by Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, son Rick and Carl Marquardt, with Mrs. Carl Marquardt as accompanist. Guests for the program were Mr. and Mrs. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Sr., of The Dalles. A short business meeting was then held.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Sr., of The Dalles visited the week-end at the home of their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt and did some work around their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Groshens motored to Weston on Sunday where they picked up their two sons, Greg and Harry, who had been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rinehart of Ukiah were Lexington visitors.

Gene Majeske and daughter Ginger motored to Forest Grove on Saturday to bring home their son, Donald, for spring vacation.

Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth motored to Heppner Junction on Friday where she met her son, Gene, who is home for spring vacation. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jim Gorman who is visiting in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flint and Herbert Davidson of Beaverton spent the week-end with Mrs. Flint and Mr. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson.

Billy Irvin of Hood River is spending the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, and his grandmother.

er, Mrs. Florence McMillan from his home in Hood River. Mrs. W. I. Miller of La Grande visited last week with her son Earl Miller at the C. C. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes and family are spending a few days vacationing in the Willamette Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager and children are spending a few days in Idaho visiting friends and relatives.

The PNG Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge met at the Al Fetsch home last Wednesday starting the meeting with a lovely luncheon served by Mrs. Fetsch. Following the luncheon a short business meeting was held which consisted of election of officers. Elected were the same officers who had served last year, Mrs. Charles C. Jones, chairman; Mrs. Oris Padberg, vice-chairman; Mrs. Al Fetsch, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting is a luncheon meeting and the hostesses are Mrs. Ed Hunt and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer.

Those present for the luncheon were Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Ed Hunt, and mother, Mrs. Wells.

The Three Links committee of Holly Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Marshall last Thursday. The main business was the installation of officers by Mrs. Ed Hunt as installing officer. Those taking offices were Mrs. Frank Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, vice-chairman; Mrs. Archie Munkers, secretary, and Mrs. Al Fetsch, treasurer.

The afternoon was spent in transacting some important business, concerning the redecoration of the dining room of the Odd Fellows hall. A card party is planned for the first Saturday in April with the proceeds to go toward the hall work. Refreshments were served to Mrs. June Field, Mrs. Merle Cornelison, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Joe Yocom, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. George Steagall and Tom, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Dorothy Burham, a guest, Mrs. May Wells, and the hostess, Mrs. Marshall. Next meeting is scheduled for Mrs. Majeske's home.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mrs. Joe Yocom, Mrs. Joel Engleman, Mrs. Charlie Padberg, Mrs. Florence McMillan and Mrs. Archie Munkers motored to Weston on Monday night where they visited the Rebekah Lodge there, taking them the traveling gavel from Holly.

After a very clever skit given by the Lexington girls there was a short business meeting, and refreshments then served.

Mrs. Harvey Wright and sons of Portland were overnight guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske, enroute to Twin Falls, Idaho, where they have purchased a home and Mr. Wright is employed.

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Baby Joins Family

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Gonty of Seattle, Wn., brother and sister-in-law of E. E. Gonty. The little miss joins two married sisters, also a teenage sister and brother at home. She arrived on Tuesday, March 7.

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