

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Oak Grove Open House Planned for Friday; President Is Speaker

Plans for an open house to be held in Oak Grove school Friday, April 28, were made at a meeting of the Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association Monday. Bruce Metzger, principal of the school, announced that a tour of the building would be conducted during the open house by student body members. A program by the school orchestra, conducted by E. C. Root, will be presented. Pie will be served by association members at the close of the evening.

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, spoke at the meeting, his subject being "Open Minds in a Changing World." Dr. Stevenson stated that the school's function years ago was to teach only the "three R's" but that today's school's have a much broader responsibility.

The speaker also traced the rapid development of science, and its effect on civilization, pointing out that nine-tenths of the work in this country is done by machinery.

Mrs. Paul Atkins was appointed to attend the state convention, which is to be held in Portland April 25-27.

Refreshments were served by mothers of children in the first, second, third and fourth grades, with Mrs. Jim Hopkins, Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, Mrs. D. C. Bates, Mrs. L. Stenerson and Mrs. Robert Gillman in charge.

Prospect PTA To Hear Public Health Nurse

Prospect—Mrs. Blanche Frisbie, public health nurse, will speak at a meeting of the Prospect Parent-Teacher association to be held Tuesday, April 25 at 2 p.m. in the high school. Her topic will be "Cancer."

School children will be cared for at school by a group of room mothers in order that teachers may attend the meeting.

Mothers of children in the eighth grade are to serve refreshments.

In Hospital—Roy Guyer, 319 Portland avenue, who underwent surgery at Sacred Heart hospital Wednesday, is reported to be able to have visitors.

Three Topics Covered By Eagle Point Unit; New Officers Elected

Eagle Point—Mrs. E. R. Chamberlain was hostess to the Eagle Point Extension unit for the April meeting, Mrs. C. R. Beebe, recreation chairman, discussed winter bouquets, flowers to dry, and uses of rocks, driftwood and cones.

Mrs. Glen Clymer and Mrs. J. W. Clarke gave the lesson on broiled dinners, Mrs. Clymer giving the lesson and Mrs. Clarke, the kitchen demonstration. Forty-two members were served.

Kitchen chairman for the day were Mrs. Fred Farlow, assisted by Mesdames Tappin, Nagle, Keim and Moore.

After luncheon a lesson on the home-drying of fruit and vegetables was given. Mrs. K. A. Carroll introduced Mrs. Lester Wertz of Climax, who gave the lesson showing samples of her own work in drying foods. It was explained that the three most important factors in drying of produce are heat, circulation and humidity. Proper storage is also important, small quantities in glass jars or in cellophane containers stored in a large tin, being the best.

During the business meeting Mrs. E. R. Chamberlain, Mrs. Farlow and Mrs. Heckenberger, nominating committee, presented a list of candidates and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the candidates.

The new officers are Mrs. Robert Rukovina, chairman; Mrs. Earle Jossy, vice-chairman; Mrs. Don Ullum, secretary; Mrs. Cliff Moore, treasurer, and Mrs. M. Heckenberger, librarian. Installation will take place at the May meeting in the home of Mrs. Jack Brummett.

Mrs. Hanscom reported on the cancer meeting and plans are being made to hold a special joint meeting with the Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. T. H. Shearin spoke on cancer research.

The Eagle Point unit will have a lamp shade exhibit in the Homemakers' festival May 3. Mrs. R. Stanley and Mrs. Clarke will be in charge of exhibits from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. that day.

A cooked food sale was held in Eagle Point April 15 with Mrs. Brummett in charge, assisted by Mrs. R. Stanley, and Mrs. O. E. Henderson.

Child care at the festival will be provided in the home of Mrs. Ethel Coy in Eagle Point. Mothers are asked to take lunch and a favorite toy for their own children.

Paintings For Hire—Kalamazoo, Mich.—(U.P.)—Fifteen local artists have put their paintings out for rent. The fees range from 35 cents to a top of \$1.70 a week.

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FARMERS DO WELL—Salem, Ore.—(U.P.)—Future farmers enrolled in 71 Oregon high school departments of vocational agriculture have farming investments totaling more than \$1,000,000. That is an average of \$321.01 a boy for the 3,132 boys belonging to the group.

Medford Business Women Hold Election, Initiation

Election of officers and initiation of a class of 25 new members marked a meeting of Medford Business and Professional Women's club held Thursday at the Elks club in Ashland. Ninety attended.

Mrs. Olivia Claypool, teacher in Medford senior high school, was elected president. She succeeds Mrs. Bertha Haskins. Also named to office were Bertha Pree, first vice-president; Louise Drew, second vice-president; Beulah Nathan, recording secretary; Lucille Lenox, corresponding secretary; Florence Lance, treasurer; Jeannette Thatcher, program co-ordinator; Frances Grant, auditor; Voda Brower, director. Tellers were Ethel McIntyre, Elizabeth Rice and Abby Sturtevant, and the nominating committee's report was given by Harriett Watson.

Initiation of the new members now brings the club's membership to 116, highest in the history of the group. Virtually all businesses and professions for women are represented, including nurses, teachers, banking, medicine, law, merchandising, beauty culture and managerial and employed personnel.

Initiated were Myrtle Lee, Thalia Doty, Agnes Burich, Barbara Spaulding, Lillian Peterson, Ruth Boyd, Regina Dixon, Margaret Van Anburgh, Lelia Van Anburgh, Gladys Mace, Doris Sampson, Isolee Wakefield, Dora Rogers, Hazel Baker, Thelma Halverson, Hazel Walton, Dr. Mary Jane Fowler, Harriett Eltemiller, Grace Lawson, Donna Devle, Gladys Whitson, Frances Dallaire, Elsie Turner, and Alice Willis. One new member, Etie Pair, was unable to be present.

Mrs. Haskins introduced members who have recently gained recognition. These were Ethel Tennen, who was named to the state committee on nursery schools by Governor McKay; Miss Sturtevant, local winner of the Toastmistress club contest and who will compete in the regional speech contest; Ethel McIntyre, president of district seven of Toastmistress club who was recently named chairman of the resolutions committee for the coming convention of International Toastmistress; Lotus Eaton, who was named a delegate to the nurses' association national convention and Laura York, who has been elected state music and arts chairman of club.

It was announced that Irene Taylor of Portland will speak Wednesday, April 26 at the senior high school auditorium, her topic to be the Hoover commission. Mrs. Taylor is being brought to Medford by the BPW club, and the public is invited to attend.

The state BPW convention was

announced for May 19-21 in Corvallis and members were asked to make reservations. The national president will attend. The national convention will be held in San Francisco July 3-7.

Marjorie Hopkins gave vocal solos and Miss Thatcher gave flute solos. Both were accompanied by Eva Marsh, music chairman. Bill Bradford played piano numbers and Verda Bradford gave a tribute to the club, this being an original composition. Miss York led community singing.

The tables were attractively decorated in orchid, yellow and green. A large bowl of violets was arranged with figurines, loaned by Stones, and candles were in the same colors. The meeting was planned by the membership and emblem committees. Miss Drew and Alma McIntyre are co-chairmen of the membership committee and Maxine Shaw and Georgia White co-chairmen of the emblem committee.

Corps Honors Member On 93rd Birthday; Long-Time Resident

Mrs. Katherine Peterson was honored April 11 at a party which observed her 93rd birthday anniversary. The party was given by members of Chester A. Arthur corps, Women's Relief corps, of which Mrs. Peterson is a member, and was at her home, 1110 West Fourteenth street.

Present were Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Blanche Cozine, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Alice Witherill, Mrs. Arthur Reinking, Mrs. James Cech, Mrs. Carrie Young, Mrs. Grover Nicewood, Mrs. Belle Littrell, Mrs. Frank Edwards and Mrs. George Toole.

Mrs. Peterson was presented a potted plant and a birthday cake. In addition to the gathering of the corps members, other friends called throughout the day to extend their felicitations.

Mrs. Peterson was born April 11, 1857, in Landsing, Ia., and came west to Montana in 1894. Mrs. Peterson and her husband, James, came to Oregon in 1901 and moved to Medford in 1911. Mr. Peterson passed away in 1928.

Mrs. Peterson has been a member of the corps since 1923.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Shower and Dance Honors Newlyweds

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitford were honored at a shower and open house held at the Dardenelles on the Old Stage Road, April 17. Dancing was enjoyed before the opening of the many gifts.

More than 100 guests attended. The hostesses, Mrs. A. A. Walker and Mrs. Vaughn Quakenbush, served refreshments assisted by Ethel Lucas, Mrs. Amy Ross, Mr. Walker, Bobbie Trow and others.

The Whitfords were married April 6 in Medford, and Mrs. Whitford is the former Miss Mary Davidson of Bakersfield, Cal.

Auxiliary To Meet

Ladies' auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday, March 25 at 2 p.m. at the church. The program will be on missionary work.

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