

Jackson PTA Unit Elects Officers; Award Campships

Mrs. M. A. Putney was elected president of the Jackson Parent-Teacher association for the coming year and as a delegate to the state convention at the Friday meeting at the school. She left Monday for Portland, accompanied by three other delegates from the Jackson school unit, Mrs. Wayne Carter, Mrs. John Russell and Robert Baccus, who were also chosen at the April meeting.

Other officers elected to head the association were: Al Randles, vice-president; Miss Kathryn Crandall, secretary, and Mrs. Jack White, treasurer. The slate was presented by Mrs. Horace Doolen, nominating non-committee chairman. Mrs. John Carter, president of the city parent-teacher council, conducted the election upon the request of the president, Mrs. Riley Thomson.

In keeping with the topic of the day, which was "Foundations for Good Citizenship," campships to Low Echo, Girl Scout summer camp, were awarded Sharon Wymore, Doris Ryn and Louise Harwood with Helen Timms, Sue Donna Doolen and Carolyn Harper as alternates.

The girls were chosen upon the basis of citizenship, scholarship and personality as well as their records in Girl scouting. The program for the afternoon opened with a demonstration of reading, conducted by pupils of Mrs. Precia Medley's department. The participants were introduced by Mary Lou Henigan and book reviews were made orally by Nancy Zurcher, Linda Smith, Marilyn Thomson and Sharon Zumwalt.

Speakers for the afternoon were Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, Girl scout executive; Clifford Hansen, Boy scout executive, and Wallace Baumer of the Y.M.C.A. Each outlined the summer program to be made available to youth here through the three organizations.

Mrs. Hopkins complimented the Jackson unit for being the only PTA sponsoring campships to Low Echo upon the basis of scholarship.

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Junior High PTA Nominates Officers

Nomination of officers for the coming year were made at the last meeting of Junior High Parent-Teacher association, with Mrs. Robert S. Rukovina nominated for the presidency the coming year. Mrs. Frank Connor was nominated for vice-president, Darrill Davis for secretary and Mrs. A. Erin Merkel for treasurer.

Music for the meeting was furnished by the 125-member junior high school mixed chorus, directed by Ray Lewis. They sang five numbers, including the two numbers "Little Jack Horner" and "A Violin Is Singing in the Street" which won the chorus honors at the recent district music festival.

Four teachers, Mrs. Maxine Smith, Mrs. Cecelia Gustin, Mrs. Maude Robinson and Mrs. Virginia Wait reported on the recent convention of the Oregon Education association.

The meeting closed with refreshments served by Mrs. R. Stout, Mrs. Wendell Votaw and Mrs. Earl Rogers.

Square Dance Party

Eagle Point — A group of friends gathered Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald in the Nichols Branch district for an evening of square dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Edge, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baugh, Misses Naomi and Ramona Baugh, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carroll, Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Olga Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Noble, Laura and Norma; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Matthews, Miss Dara Turner, James McDonald, Gerald McDonald, James Edge and the host and hostess.

Conference Reports To Be Given Monday By City's Delegates

Reports on the governor's conference, held recently in Salem in preparation for the mid-century White House conference on children and youth in Washington, D. C., will be given at a meeting set for Monday, May 1, in Washington school gymnasium. The report meeting is being sponsored by the League of Women Voters, American Association of University Women and Junior Service League of Medford.

Speakers will be Mrs. Henry Padgham and Miss Elizabeth McCallard, who attended the conference for the family life section; Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, who will report on the recreation section of the conference; John Richard, juvenile delinquency; Mrs. Ethel Tennant, child welfare; E. H. Hedrick, education; Miss Frances Clink, health services; Mrs. E. Kandler, new developments in education; Mrs. Blanche Frisbie, mental hygiene.

Mrs. Stephen G. Nye will preside as moderator, and Mrs. Hopkins will give the final summary. A question period will follow the reports.

Cancel Dance

Cancellation of the annual spring dance, planned by Medford Sojourners' club for April 28, was announced yesterday. It was stated that due to unforeseen circumstances the dance could not be held.

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Valley Artists Home After Portland Stay; Four Show Pictures

Rogue Valley artists who were in Portland for the 24th annual exhibition of the Oregon Society of Artists, held April 17 through April 22nd, have returned home bringing interesting news of the show. In addition to the actual exhibition, the annual event was marked by a number of social gatherings as well as lectures and art demonstrations at the Meier and Frank auditorium where the show was held.

A Gold Hill artist, Miss Phyllis Boye, served as model for a demonstration of portrait painting given by Frank Boynton of Portland, president of the society, one afternoon during the show. Mrs. C.A.C. (Vola) Tolman introduced Mr. Boynton.

Miss Louise Aaron, art editor of the Oregon Journal, conducted a tour of the Portland Art museum for the Tolmans, Miss Boye and the E. J. Kennelleys of Portland. Mrs. Kennelley is editor of the society's publication, "Brushmarks." Miss Aaron later showed the same group through the Journal building.

Gov. Douglas McKay officially opened the show, the opening attracting a large congregation. That evening Miss Mary Armstrong, secretary of the society, was hostess for an informal gathering of artists and society officials at her apartment, the guests including the Arthur Selanders, Ed Quigley, the Erick Porshmans, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patteky, Mr. Boynton, the Kennelleys, the Tolmans and Miss Boye and Mr. and Mrs. Thane Logan.

Mrs. Tolman and Miss Boye also were guests at a luncheon given by Miss Armstrong for Mrs. James T. Brand, wife of Chief Justice Brand, and a speaker for the society Tuesday morning. During a tour of the museum Tuesday afternoon, the group was invited by Thomas Colt, director, to view a set-up of Alaska and Indian relics which were being photographed by Life magazine.

Other parties were given by the Porshmans and Mr. Quigley, guests at the Quigley home and wood carvings.

Valley artists whose pictures were selected for display were Mrs. Tolman and Fritz Wertz of Gold Hill and Clifford Platz and Hal Bishop of Medford.

While in Portland the Tolmans were house guests of the Kennelleys, and Miss Boye was a guest of Miss Armstrong.

Cancer Film Is Shown For Members of Units

Reese Creek—Reese Creek Extension unit met April 20 at the home of Mrs. James Johnson near Shady Cove, with the Upper Rogue unit members as guests.

Cancer was the subject of the meeting, led by Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mrs. Von Williams. Refreshments were served and after an hour's social entertainment, the units drove to Shady Cove school. There they met a group from Shady Cove and all were shown a film on the danger signs of cancer.

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To Meet Friday

There will be a salad supper held by the Lively Oaks club Friday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. Those attending are asked to bring take salads. Cards will be played. Husbands are invited.

Washington PTA Elects Officers; Students Speak

Mrs. C. W. Guches was elected president of Washington Parent-Teacher association Friday at a meeting held in the school gymnasium. She will succeed Mrs. W. T. Frost.

Serving with Mrs. Guches will be Mrs. J. J. Finegan, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Walker, secretary and Mrs. Virgil Mohr, treasurer.

Mrs. Guches is now attending the state convention in Portland as a representative of the unit and also attending from the unit is Mrs. F. L. Ragsdale.

It was announced that a portion of the carnival proceeds will be spent to help purchase new stage curtains for the school.

Kenneth Hulbert extended an invitation to all to attend the Washington school musical program to be held May 10 at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of numbers by the band, orchestra and chorus, and folk dances will be presented by the students at intermission.

Political and economic conditions in Europe were discussed by a panel of foreign exchange students, led by John A. Schulz, assistant professor of psychology at Southern Oregon college. Speakers were Knud Anderson, Denmark, Madeleine Michel, France and Harald Stieler, Germany.

Knud Anderson stressed the importance of finding a broader market for Denmark's exports and also expressed deep thanks for the aid given his country through the Marshall plan. Miss Michel brought out that French people were not as aware of the benefits of the Marshall plan because the aid was indirectly used for reconstruction. She said that American travel in France was very helpful to the French economic situation and that now is a good time to visit France because of the high dollar value there.

Regarding the Marshall plan, Harald Stieler stated that much of the benefit derived from it was offset by restrictions which prevented development of German industries. It was interesting to note that each speaker minimized the threat of the communist party in his country.

The program was followed by a discussion period in which an interesting comparison of the school systems in each country was brought out.

The students have been studying at SOU and at the University of Oregon this past year and will return to their own country at the end of the school term.

Wednesday, April 26, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Mrs. F. L. Ragsdale was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by mothers of students in the second grade.

To Install

Gold Hill — Gold Hill post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the auxiliary have planned joint installation officers for Sunday, April 30, at 2 p. m., in the IOOF hall of Gold Hill. The public is invited to attend.

To Nominate

Nomination of officers and initiation will mark the meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary to be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the lodge hall. A dance will follow the meeting and refreshments will be served.

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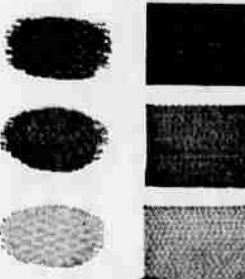
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