

Mothers' Chorus Sings For Meeting; Officers Installed

As a climax to the year, the Roosevelt Mothers' chorus sang for the last meeting of Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association, held recently at the school. The chorus sang two groups of songs, with a total of seven numbers, receiving enthusiastic applause.

The association is particularly proud of the chorus since it is the only group of its kind in Medford.

Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., spoke on the importance of religious education in the lives of American children. She said that the first great event in history was the creation of a human being with a soul, enabling man to deny his animal instincts and rise above the mere animal creatures. Mrs. Bosworth said that children's ideals are usually determined by the lives of characters they love and she suggested that parents give more thought to the spiritual welfare of their children by studying the Bible and observing the practice of family worship and graces in the home.

Mrs. John W. Danforth, retiring president of Roosevelt PTA, thanked her officers and chairmen for their cooperation during the past year and presented each with a clever handkerchief corsage. Mrs. John A. Carter, president of the Medford PTA Council, installed the new officers. They are Mrs. Loyd Bransford, president, Mrs. Allyn A. Monroe, vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Tedrow, secretary, and Mrs. George E. Stacey, treasurer.

Mrs. Danforth presented the new officers with corsages and Mrs. Bransford gave Mrs. Danforth a past president's pin on behalf of the organization in appreciation of her efforts during the past year. Retiring officers are Mrs. J. H. Creager, secretary, and Mrs. C. G. VanValzah, treasurer.

Brief reports on the state convention were made by Mrs. Bransford and Mrs. F. J. VanDyke. Mrs. Bransford said that the program for next year was based on "freedom to grow through healthful living, spiritual education, public schools, world understanding and legislation."

Mrs. VanDyke, president of Jackson County PTA council, explained that the county council acts as a liaison unit between the state and local organizations and that the county presidents make recommendations to the new state officers for the state chairman which will be appointed for next year.

Mrs. VanDyke asked for volunteers to help with the athletic party which will be given at Jackson Hot Springs Wednesday evening, May 24, for 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys who participate in athletics.

John Childers, principal, announced that school will be dismissed June 9.

Brownie troop No. 13 presented the teachers of Roosevelt school with a sewing kit.

Miss Norma Elder's second grade pupils received the prize for most mothers present at the meeting. Hostesses were mothers of first graders, with Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. L. C. Watrud and Mrs. C. C. Monroe in charge.

Thompson seedless grapes produce most of the world's raisins. The Zinfandel grape has been called "a mystery among grapes" because its origin in Europe is unknown.

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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With my love for you
This knowledge, too, was given,
Which, each calm day,
Both strengthen more and more,
That they who love
Are but one step from heaven.
—Lowell.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have recently been doing some traveling by plane. This worries one Brooklynite. Says he: "Not long ago in Italy an entire championship soccer team was killed in a plane accident. What a catastrophe. It would be if an entire championship major league baseball team was in a similar accident. I'm worried. I wish Rickey would keep our beloved Dodgers on the ground."

Loses Stogies
Joining in a recent discussion here concerning the comparative prices per quart of milk in Miami, Fla., and New York city, a man named John Flournoy Montgomery claimed all the major dairy products companies in the New York area were losing money. Mr. Montgomery added: "I will give a box of stogies to anybody naming a dairy products company of any size that made a profit in 1949." It looks as if the gentleman is stuck for the stogies. According to that reliable publication, the Rural New Yorker, the net profit of the National Dairy Producers' company for 1949 was \$32,238,853. That of the Borden company was \$21,890,479.

Passing By
Jay Gourney, composer of that doleful depression ditty, "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?" incidentally, the dime has lost standing with the present day panhandlers. They expect at least a quarter. . . . Dorothy McCullough Lee, mayor of Portland, Ore. The name Dorothy means "Gift of God." Have you ever considered the unusual number of successful women named Dorothy? Just to name a few: Dorothy Parker, Dorothy Thompson, Dorothy Kilgallen, Dorothy Stone, Dorothy Lamour, Dorothy Dillon and Dorothy Head. Maybe you better name your next female child Dorothy. Perhaps it might do something for her.

Queries from clients: Q. In what film did what actress introduce the song, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"? A. Irene Dunne sang this song in the film version of the stage hit musical, "Roberta." However, the song was originally introduced in the stage version by that actress known as Tamara. Q. Don't understand a word of French but I am very fond of listening to songs sung in that language on the radio. My wife says it is ridiculous to listen to songs in a language you don't understand. What do you think? A. Pay no attention to what your spouse says. French is a beautiful language. French singers, especially of the feminine gender, put a lot of feeling into a song. I don't understand much French but I buy all the records of Lucienne Boyer, the French chanteuse, and can listen to them all night.

Asides
"Why did you stop telling us what you had for breakfast?" writes a feminine subscriber of San Francisco. "I liked to read about it because it shows you enjoy your home. . . . A Vancouver, B. C., subscriber tells me knows a couple who named their two sons North and South. He also claims he went to school with a boy named Boardinghouse Backhouse."

Among the Married
What were you wearing when married? Does your husband remember? Of course, if you had a church wedding that is easy to recall. But if you were married by a justice of the peace or other qualified person, your wedding day attire might be difficult for your husband to recall. However, if he doesn't remember, don't blame him. He was probably just looking into your eyes. There are innumerable versions of that poem dealing with the color of the bride's attire. Here is one a California matron recalls:

Married in white,
You've chosen all right.
Married in black,
You'll wish yourself back.

Married in blue,
You'll always be true.
Married in gray,
You'll live far away.
Married in pink,
Your fortunes will shrink.
Married in yellow,
Ashamed of the fellow.

USWV, Auxiliary Plan Installation

Set for Sunday, May 21, is the annual installation of officers of Colonel Sargent camp, United Spanish War Veterans, and the auxiliary. The ceremonies are open to the public.

A potluck dinner for members of the two organizations is planned for 1 p. m. and the installation will follow.

In Medford for the event will be Department Commander Hariman of the USWV and a number of his staff.

Honor Californians At Dinner Saturday

A no-host dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Watson Saturday evening honored Mrs. Ruth Manning and daughter, Joanne, of Oroville, Cal. During the evening Mr. Watson showed slides of pictures he had taken.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hale of Eagle Point, Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, Mrs. Pearl Lawrence, Mrs. Carrie Milnes and Mrs. Amanda Budge.

Wooden Match Flame Said to Quell Odors

Chicago—(U.P.)—Scientists at the Illinois Institute of Technology say they finally have been able to prove something that millions of housewives knew all along.

The flame from a common wood match will eliminate unpleasant household odors.

William L. Kubie, biochemist, said no machine ever has been invented to replace the human nose so he used a "jury" of eight



"ORPHANS OF STORM" temporarily, Sandra Smith, 3, tenderly cuddles her doll, "Red River Annie," while awaiting placement by Red Cross after being evacuated from vast Red River flood which has forced 100,000 residents of Winnipeg, Man., from homes. Sandra and doll are taking situation in stride. (International Soundphoto)

men and two women as sniffers in his tests. They proved without a doubt, Kubie said, that the burning chemicals in a match head can mask unpleasant smells ranging from "sickening sweet to downright awful."

A new type of thermometer permits for the first time accurate measurement of the temperature of a cloud from a fast-moving airplane.

A good-sized oak tree with 700,000 leaves gives off an estimated 120 tons of water a season. An acre of grass gives off as much as six tons in a single day.

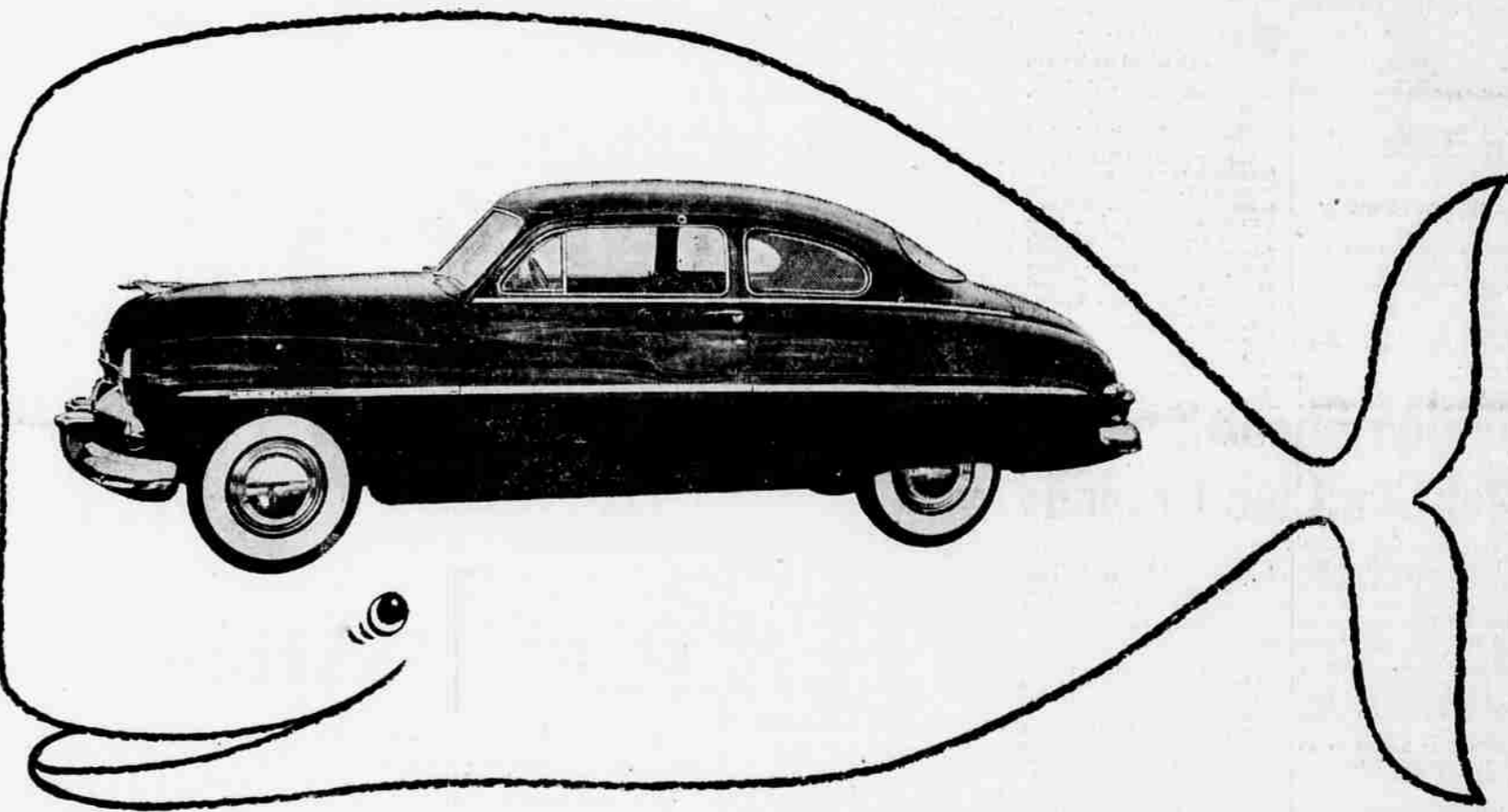
"BE PENNY WISE AND POUND WISE, CHANGE TO GOLDEN WEST'S RICHER FLAVOR AND SAVE!" says Rita Bick, well known California home economist.

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U. S. production of coins has been sharply reduced since the high-spending days of World War II. From an all-time peak of 2,646,134,101 domestic coins minted in the 1945 fiscal year, the figure dropped to 911,257,226 for the 1949 fiscal period.



One Whale of a Car!

Here's the king-size, 3600-pound traveler that gobbled up the Economy Sweepstakes in the Grand Canyon Run at 26.5 miles per gallon. Here's the husky 1950 Mercury that Detroit engineers have acclaimed the "perfect combination" of stamina, luxury and performance for this year. It's got the extra-eager action of a "Hi-power Compression" V type engine, coupled with the deep-down comfort and stability that only a road-hugging BIG car can give you. Yet our extra liberal trade-in allowances can make this brawny beauty yours for as little as \$49 a month. Why not take it out for a "test run" today. Let it romp through all its bold, exciting paces. Then you'll know what a whale of a buy this is at only \$2171

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