

Central Point Principal To Speak on Planning For PTA Unit Thursday

Central Point—Principal C. A. Meyer will speak on "Planning Ahead for Central Point" at the regular meeting of Central Point Parent-Teacher association Thursday evening, March 6. In addition to special music and a demonstration of junior high club activities, all past presidents of the Central Point unit will be honored.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and mothers of children in the fourth grade will serve refreshments.

The executive meeting will be held Monday evening, March 3 at the home of Mrs. C. B. Cordy.

Last Wednesday the visitation to Central Point Junior High school by nearly 50 parents brought to a close the "Parents-Go-To-School" campaign by the PTA during the month of February. It's estimated that almost 250 mothers and fathers took advantage of this opportunity to observe the regular class room work of their children. Favorable comments on the campaign were heard on all sides from parents and teachers alike.



Girl Scouts of the district were the richer Tuesday by 600 silver dollars after the annual Girl Scout luncheon of Kiwanian Dames. Shown receiving the money is Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins (left), area executive, and presenting the pile of dollars are Mrs. Victor Milnes and Mrs. Robert Voegtly, co-chairman last fall for the annual project through which the

sum was raised. The money will be used to complete an infirmary for Camp Low Echo, Girl Scout camp at Lake O' Woods, which was started last summer. Since 1936, Medford Kiwanian Dames have presented more than \$2,000 to Girl Scouts for campships, construction of buildings at the camp and for camp equipment.

Ashland Women Begin Work For Easter Seal Sale

The task of addressing, stuffing and sealing 22,500 appeal envelopes, which will eventually carry Easter seals to residents throughout Jackson county has begun.

Mrs. John Billings, chairman of the Junior Civic league of Ashland, states that the league has begun pre-campaign work in preparation for the sixth state-wide drive which will get under way March 13.

In Medford, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, with Mrs. Chester Petersen as chairman, is also preparing campaign literature with aid from independent volunteers.

Conducted by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., and sponsored by the Medford Rotana club, the drive will raise funds to finance services for crippled children in this community and to support a nation-wide program of education, research and direct services of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults of which the local society is an affiliate.

"If the enthusiasm of volunteer workers is an example of community spirit, we are confident that our goal will be reached easily," A. C. Fries Jr., treasurer of the drive for Jackson county, stated. "In the past, Jackson county has led all the counties of Oregon and we are sure of maintaining our position this year."

The month-long campaign will close Easter Sunday, April 13.

Sorority Party Held Recently in Ashland

Members of the Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority of Medford, were guests of the Ashland Alpha Kappa chapter of the sorority February 20. Miss June Anderson, 427 Terrace drive, Ashland, was the hostess, assisted by Miss Dorothy Morris and Mrs. Jacquie Bennett.

The valentine theme was used for decorations and refreshments. "White elephants" were exchanged by the guests.

Lions' Auxiliary Schedules Meeting

Crater Lions auxiliary will complete plans for a food sale to be held in April, when they meet Tuesday, March 4 in the home of Mrs. Tom Bessonet, 349 O'Garra street. Mrs. J. I. Bacon will be co-hostess.

College Sponsors Concert March 9

Ashland—Arrangements have been completed for the coming appearance of Theodor Haig, New York concert pianist, in a recital Sunday afternoon, March 9 in the Lithia theater at Ashland, according to Mrs. Cay Huffman, instructor in music at Southern Oregon college.

Tickets are being sold under the direction of Phi Mu Sigma, music fraternity at the college. They may also be obtained at the Purucker Piano house and Pruitt's Music center, Medford. Seats will not be reserved, but attendance will necessarily be limited by the size of the auditorium. Mrs. Huffman pointed out.

The concert is being sponsored by Southern Oregon college.

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Season's Tickets For Vining Plays On Sale in Ashland

Ashland—Season's tickets for the spring plays of the Vining Repertory company are now on sale, the company announces. Orders for the tickets may be sent to the company at the Lithia theater, Ashland.

It is pointed out that a considerable saving may be made by purchase of season tickets, and that at the same time, preferences for seats may be indicated. The season opens April 14 and closes May 10 and during that time four plays will be presented in repertory style. These are "Death of a Salesman," "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Claudia" and the "Importance of Being Earnest."

Those planning to buy season's tickets are asked to do so at once since funds are needed for scenery and other pre-production expenses.

Two new players have been added to the company. They are Miss Elmarie Wendel and Eddie Barron, who both come from the Virginia City players in Nevada. Miss Wendel studied at the University of Oregon and has had substantial roles in several productions. It is stated, Mr. Barron, an Ashland actor, has appeared in Shakespearean Festival plays and college productions in addition to his work with the Virginia City players.

Leaves

Mrs. Frances Simcox, Tribune apartments, left Saturday for Chicago and Vandalia, Ill., to visit relatives. Later she will spend some time in Brewster, O., and from there will go to New York City.

Mrs. Simcox, who plans to be absent several weeks, will stop in St. Louis en route home.

Kiwanian Dames Present Large Sum to Girl Scouts

Kiwanian Dames of Medford held the annual Girl Scout luncheon Tuesday noon at the Medford hotel, and during the event presented \$600 to Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins for the Girl Scout building fund. The luncheon was held at the Medford hotel.

In accepting the money, Mrs. Hopkins stated that it would be used to complete the new infirmary started at Low Echo, established camp, last year. In lieu of the usual check, Mrs. Hopkins was presented 600 silver dollars which were stacked on the speakers' table.

A review of past year's contributions from the group to the scouts was made by Mrs. Hopkins showing that more than \$2,000 has been given to the scouts. The project was started in 1936, when \$24 was given for campships. For 10 years the club confined its gifts to sums ranging from \$35 to \$50 and these were used each year for the campships.

When Girl Scouts established Camp Low Echo, Kiwanian Dames began to give increased sums for use in building. In 1947 a gift of \$100 was used to purchase two day rooms at Camp White which were dismantled and used for buildings at Low Echo. A gift of \$205 in 1948 was used to purchase two boats for Low Echo, and in 1949 \$300 was added to the fund with which the fireplace in the north end of the lodge was constructed.

In 1950 the gift increased to \$400 and with this the fireplace was completed, some shower equipment was purchased and a canoe was added to the waterfront equipment. The sum of \$350 was given to the scout camp in 1951 and with this material for a new dock was purchased and plumbing installed in the temporary

infirmary. This building is now used for the caretaker and work crews. The new infirmary started last summer was begun with lumber given by Grants Pass firms. Mrs. Hopkins said. Additional lumber is needed, flooring for the building must be purchased and equipment installed. Mrs. Hopkins added, saying that the project might take two or three years to complete.

Mrs. Hopkins explained that the money donated by Kiwanian Dames each summer is the only fund the camp committee has for equipment and building. She stated that it had been expected that the annual Girl Scout cookie sale profits could be added to the building fund, but that since the Community Chest drive had fallen short of the quota, the cookie funds must now be applied to the operating budget. Low Echo is now operated for five weeks each summer and 100 girls can be accommodated each week.

Mrs. Victor Milnes, who was co-chairman with Mrs. Robert Voegtly for the fund-raising project last fall, thanked her committees for their work.

Boyd Budge and Phil Butler, Hollywood, co-chairman and director of the Kiwanis Kapers to be given March 5, 6, 7 and 8, spoke briefly concerning the annual event. Kiwanian Dames each year participate in the show, usher, sell tickets and otherwise cooperate with the men's organization. Mrs. Don New-

Auction of Hats Held By Grandmothers' Club

Rogue chapter of Granmothers club held a hat auction at a meeting Thursday afternoon in the Girls Community club. The auction was arranged by Mrs. Lena Ryde who received two boxes of untrimmed hats from a millinery shop in La-Crosse, Kan., where she formerly was employed. The hats were trimmed by Mrs. Louise Brockway for the club benefit project.

The club arranged to send a package of canned foods to Korea.

The president, Mrs. Ida Wilson, received a "tree" of dimes, in recognition of her birthday. She also was presented a prize during the afternoon. Cards to other members who have February birthdays also were presented. Prospective members of the club are Mrs. C. V. West, and Mrs. Margaret Sheehan. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ryde and Mrs. Brockway.

Neighborhood Club Announces Meeting

Mrs. Clare Shores, 2809 Jacksonville highway, will be hostess to the Oak Grove Neighborhood club when the group meets Tuesday, March 4 at 1:30 p. m. Dessert will be served and there will be a plant exchange.

bury will act as chaperone for young people of the cast, Mrs. Paul McDuffee is chairman of ticket sales and Mrs. Milnes is taking charge of ushers.

It was announced that the women's group would hold the second annual style show April 4.

New members introduced included Mrs. George Rode, Mrs. Hugh Bates, Mrs. Leon Doty and Mrs. Robert Agard.

Guests from Ashland included Mrs. Abe Neslin, president of Ashland Kiwanian Dames; Mrs. Francis Koester, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Voris and Mrs. Ed Graham.

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