

More than a \$1,000,000 has been spent exploring a sulphur-bearing salt dome under Louisiana's Bay St. Elaine, which will be mined with an amphibious plant.

The yucca plant served the prehistoric inhabitants of New Mexico as food, for sandals, cordage, baskets, matting, cloth, fish nets, head rings and straps, brushes and cradles.

Jackson Association Names New Officers At Meeting Friday

Mrs. Alvin Boswell was elected president of Jackson Parent-Teacher association at the meeting Friday in the school auditorium. She will succeed Mrs. C. H. Reid. Other officers named for the new year were Mrs. Edgar H. Sims, vice president; Mrs. Muriel Harvey, secretary, and Mrs. R. E. Wicker, treasurer.

Nominations were presented by Mrs. C. Marion Smith, committee chairman.

Mrs. Boswell was also chosen as delegate to the state PTA convention in Pendleton, with Mrs. Sims to act as her alternate.

Preceding the business meeting a program was presented, featuring members of the fifth and sixth grade chorus, directed by Mrs. Della Weber. Miss Lorraine Veldt, supervisor of music in the Medford schools, accompanied the chorus at the piano.

Miss Jacqueline Rosling, art coordinator in the school system, presented an exhibit of art work by the individual as art if it comes scribed the program, carried out in the Medford schools.

"Any form of expression used by the individual as art if it comes from the sincere inner urge to create," Miss Rosling told the parents. Explaining some of the drawings taken home, she added, "We get the children to draw the tree as they see it, not as we see it."

"Everyone has a sense of design," Miss Rosling maintained. Turning to the practical side of art and its place in everyday life, she stressed the need to teach children to appreciate good design and color so that they as consumers will demand the best, thereby encouraging manufacturers to produce only the best.

"The ability to see beauty about you is always needed and once learned is never lost," she summarized the purpose of the course.

The program was announced by DeWayne Mitchell of the Jackson faculty and was followed by a business session, at which Mrs. Reid presided.

A letter from state PTA headquarters, answering questions relative to duplicate memberships in the association, was read by Mrs. Eleanor Jones, secretary. Memberships, the letter pointed out, are not transferable, each unit having its own membership requirements.

Following the meeting tea was served in the school cafeteria with mothers of third grade pupils acting as hostesses.

Friday, April 4, was announced as date of the annual fund raising dinner and program at the school.

Ten Guests Attend Secretaries Dinner

A membership dinner was held by Rogue River chapter of the National Secretaries association Thursday evening at the Jackson hotel. Twenty-eight members and 10 guests were present.

The aims and purposes of the organization were discussed, as well as membership qualifications. In addition, the certified professional secretary program was explained.

Society and Clubs

Fortieth Anniversary Girl Scout Founding Observed in Gold Hill

Gold Hill—The 40th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts in the United States was observed by Gold Hill Girl Scouts last Tuesday evening with a potluck dinner in the school cafeteria. The girls cooked one of the main dishes and decorated the tables.

Favors, made by scout members, were presented to all parents and children who were guests. The scouts had a display of dolls dressed to represent Girl Scouts of the various countries of the world, to carry out the "International Friendship" theme of the dinner.

A collection of "friendship pennies" was taken up to be used for the international friendship project of the organization. Each Girl Scout was presented with a badge sash and a troop identification ribbon. The girls displayed toys they had made as part of their child care badge work.

Guests included A. L. Harrison and small son; Mr. and Mrs. Melford Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett and son, Bruce; Mrs. Delos Walker and daughter Linda Lou. Mrs. Paul Holder, scout leader, and Mrs. A. L. Harrison, assistant leader, were in charge of the event. Girl Scouts presented were Dixie Lee Walker, Helen Hood, Suzanne Hood, Donna Burnett and Marilyn Harrison.

Director Named For Gold Hill Drive

Gold Hill—Mrs. Paul Thompson, Red Cross director from Gold Hill, was a guest at the meeting of the Lady Lions club held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Don Morrow. She announced that Mrs. J. Les Graffis, president of Lady Lions, had been chosen as Gold Hill chairman of the Red Cross drive to be carried on this month.

Mrs. Graffis stated that a mail solicitation campaign would be carried on this year, instead of the house-to-house canvass made in previous years. It was arranged that members of the Lady Lions would do all the work of addressing envelopes for the fund-raising drive. The club president stated that she would distribute the mailing lists and envelopes to club members so that they could do the work at home.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Bowden, who was also a guest at the meeting. Next meeting was scheduled for March 27, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Graffis on North 99 highway.

Officers Elected By PTA Members In Rogue River

Rogue River—Election of officers was held at the last meeting of Rogue River Parent-Teacher association. Jeff Irwin was named president; Mrs. Ray Davis, first vice-president; Mrs. William Johnston, second vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Morrow, secretary, Myndret Busack, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Milton, corresponding secretary.

Selections were played by the grade and high school band under the supervision of Mr. Michaelis, director.

Dates for roller skating parties at the Grants Pass roller-drome were given as March 31, April 14 and 28 and May 19. School buses will leave the high school on these nights at 6:30 p.m. promptly, and skating will start at 7 p.m. Due to the fact that the first April skating party falls on the regular PTA meeting night in April, the date of the meeting has been changed to Tuesday, April 15, at the high school as usual.

Mrs. Lee Thorrell reported on progress of the annual talent show which will take the form of a minstrel, and stated that the date is set for March 28 in the high school gymnasium, at 8 p.m. The entire community is invited to help support this project, funds from which will be used to help purchase additional band instruments.

Plans are going ahead for the meeting of Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers to be held in Rogue River Fellowship hall April 2. An attendance of at least 100 is expected and it was urged that all members asked to participate do so willingly so that this might be a successful event for the Rogue River unit.

Miss Charlotte Walker Honor Guest at Party

Miss Charlotte Walker was honored at a recent bridal shower given by Miss Sue Harris and Miss Sonja Jorgensen at the home of Mrs. Russell Semon, Ross lane.

Miss Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Paul Walker, will be married to Gordon D. Marx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Marx, Sunday, March 23, at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

The bride-elect was presented a shower of gifts for her new home. Present were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Marx, Mrs. Semon, Mrs. Estella Semon, Mrs. LaVerne Truax, Mrs. Bruce Stanley, Mrs. Clifford Lawrence, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, the guest of honor and two hostesses.

Mrs. John Benson New President of Lincoln PTA Unit

Mrs. John Benson was elected president of Lincoln Parent-Teacher association at the March meeting held last week. Other officers elected were Mrs. S. J. Fagone, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Gasparotti, secretary; Mrs. William Luman, treasurer, and Mrs. A. E. Sidener, historian.

Mrs. Benson was chosen delegate to the state convention and Mrs. Fagone as alternate. The meeting opened with presentation of colors by Mrs. Henry McKown's fourth grade Brownie troop.

A panel discussion on phases of the mental health program presented by Dr. Melvin Murphy, director of Oregon Mental Health association, in Medford recently was led by Mrs. Benson as moderator. The panel consisted of Mrs. H. V. Martin, Mrs. Howard Hammond, V. P. Bevis and Miss Gertrude Watzling. Group discussion was permitted on each topic introduced and there was lively participation from the audience during the entire evening.

Mrs. Martin's subject was what is a good home life. She brought out the importance of love and affection based upon faith in each other among parents and children.

Miss Watzling discussed the necessity for a feeling of security for children, the problems of the middle child and the dangers of making comparisons between children. Each child should be praised on the basis of his own efforts and ability and not compared to another child with greater ability.

Mrs. Hammond spoke on a code of ethics for children, stressing the fact that children are more apt to imitate their parents than to do as they are told so that there cannot be a separate code of ethics for children and another for parents. The inconsistency of permitting children to do something one day and forbidding it the next was also discussed.

Mr. Bevis presented some of the problems of truancy and petty stealing in the schools. He stated that much of the stealing was caused by parents who permit their children to bring money other than lunch money to school, thereby giving other children an opportunity and temptation to steal. It is against the school rules for children to bring money to school other than that required for their lunches and many parents seem not to realize the seriousness of the problems they create by permitting their children to ignore this rule, he stated.

Mrs. Mary Norvell's second grade room won the attendance prize.

Refreshments were served by mothers of pupils in the second grade, with Mrs. Russell Hogue,

Monthly Dinner Held By Shipmates' Class

Shipmates class of First Methodist church held the monthly potluck dinner Friday at the Church. Highlight of the evening was an old-fashioned spelling bee, conducted by Ben Schmidt. A Canadian movie, "Jack Pines" was shown through the courtesy of Carlos Morris.

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