

PTA Congress Committee Headed By Medford Women; Plan Schools

A Medford woman, Mrs. Leigh Gustison, has been named head of the committee which will nominate candidates to be voted on during the 1955 convention of Oregon Congress of Parent and Teachers. Mrs. Gustison, chairman of the committee on procedure and by-laws for the congress, was named to the post by the board at a meeting Wednesday.

Serving with Mrs. Gustison will be Claud Cook, Bend, a junior vice-president; R. E. Lieualten, Monmouth, chairman of the tuition scholarship committee; Mrs. John F. Abele, Portland, editor of the Parent-Teacher bulletin; Mrs. Cecil Scott, Milwaukie, congress treasurer. Alternates are Mrs. Thomas Scales, Sandy, and Mrs. Eldred Hansen, Klamath Falls, junior vice-presidents.

The annual convention, to be held in Portland in April, will be the golden jubilee of the congress.

Recommendations of the nominating committee will go out to

state PTA units at least 30 days prior to the convention. To be elected are a president, vice-president, secretary and three junior vice-presidents.

The board completed plans for a series of schools of instruction for leaders of high school PTAs to be conducted throughout the state in February. Mrs. J. W. Stagg, Milton-Freewater, vice-president, will take charge of the schools. Schools will be held in seven cities, including one in Medford for the southwestern area of the state.

The board also made first plans for leadership training classes to be held in July.

It was announced that congress membership now totals 90,097, some 3,700 more than last year. Twenty-nine new units have been organized, and one new district created. The new district, to be known as Midland, includes units in Wheeler, Sherman and Gilliam counties and Mrs. Jack M. Harris, Condon, is president.

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Lutheran Church Women's Group Form New Guild

Reorganization of women's groups of Zion Lutheran church into a unified plan will be completed at the usual worship service Sunday morning when officers of a new Women's guild will be installed.

Former groups were the Women's Missionary society, Chi Rho circle, and the Ladies' Aid society. These groups have all voted to become a part of the unified plan, and dissociated as of their December meetings.

The first meeting of the guild was held last Thursday and about 60 members were assigned to the five circles into which the guild is divided.

Officers to be installed Sunday are president, Mrs. Irven Eitrem; first vice-president, Mrs. Laurence Ellison; second vice-president, Mrs. Bennett T. Austin; secretary, Mrs. Hans A. Edwardsen, and treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Hillerman.

Master Points Won by Players

Riverside club player for master points when the club met Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruitt. Thirty-two attended.

Mrs. Howard Boyd and John Solheim scored 88½ points to head the list of north-south players. Second for that playing position went to Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Williams Isaacs for 81 points, and third to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuson for 72½ points. Mrs. Van Gilbert and Asa Kimball scored 71½ points for fourth place.

Leading east-west players were Mrs. Fred Rehling and Tommy Munds with 75 points. Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Nell Littrell took second with 69½ points, and third went to E. K. Ricker and Al Gilhouse for 69 points. Fourth went to Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. Richard Millstone for 61½ points.

Past Presidents Elect Officers

Mrs. Ernest Parr was elected president of the Past President's club of Degree of Honor Protective association Tuesday at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Virgil Bowers. Mrs. Bowers is the retiring president.

Other new officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. George Barker, vice-president, and Mrs. Harold Elliott, secretary-treasurer.

Following the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Adabee Seiler, 1132 West Main St.

Dinner Announced By Speakers' Club

Toastmistress club of Medford has planned special ceremonies at a dinner meeting set for Tuesday, January 11, at Eaton's Dinner house, 812 Crater Lake avenue. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The special program will include a ceremony honoring new members of the club, and installation of new officers.

Past Toastmistress members and anyone interested in the organizations are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Tom Neely, telephone 3-1861.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Medford Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication, and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Friday
8 p.m. — Pocahontas lodge, Redman hall.
8 p.m. — Ruch PTA, school cafeteria.
Saturday
12:30 p.m. — Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, Ashland Masonic temple.
12:30 p.m. — College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley Elks temple.
8 p.m. — Medford Trail Riders, Clubhouse.
8 p.m. — Reames chapter, OES, installation.
WEDDING DIVORCED
Chicago—(U.P.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Wedding, 38, filed suit for divorce Thursday.

Eugene Growers Feature Festival On New Calendar

Ashland—The Oregon Shakespearian festival came into another bit of unexpected publicity as the New Year opened, when calendars of the Eugene Fruit Growers association came out featuring a full stage shot of a recent play.

The calendars are being sent to representatives and customers of the association all over the country, according to J. F. Heidenreich of the growers' organization. The picture was furnished by the Oregon state highway commission, and is a shot of "The Merchant of Venice".

Appropriately, it appears on the page of the calendar devoted to August.

Friday, January 7, 1955

Family Returns From Trip South

Mr. and Mrs. Norville May and children returned to their home on Janney lane this week after a trip to southern California, Arizona and Mexico. The Mays were away three weeks and spent several days at Palm Springs, Calif.

They attended the Tournament of Roses parade and the Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena on their return trip.

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1955 Baby Crop to be Large; Life Expectancy Increasing

By PATRICIA WIGGINS
United Press Correspondent
Washington — (U.P.) — The baby born in 1955 may look forward to lots of company and can expect a ripe old age.

Dr. Martha M. Elliot, director of the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, says that if the present trend continues, the 1955 baby crop will top the 1954 record high of an estimated 4,100,000 by about 80,000.

She also reports that the 1955 baby's chances of growing up are the best ever. Ninety-six per cent will reach 21, and life expectancy will be close to 70 — compared with 50 for babies born at the turn of the century.

Some Prospects

What about all those years in between? Dr. Elliot never makes such predictions, but statistics show these prospects:

More than 90 per cent will be born in a hospital.

About 51 per cent will be boys.

About three of five will be born in cities or suburbs.

About two of three will give their first squawl east of the Mississippi river.

About 42 per cent will have or acquire two or more brothers and/or sisters.

Mothers of one of five will hold an outside job during the baby's lifetime.

More than half of the 1955 babies will complete high school and more than one in four probably will go to college.

They'll marry at a younger age than did their parents. A bridegroom's average age has dropped from 26 at the turn of the century to 23½. A bride's average has dropped from 22 to 20½.

While everything 1955's baby encounters will be of interest to the Children's Bureau, Dr. Elliot said those tots who arrive prematurely will get special attention. Here's why:

The "phenomenal" progress made against infectious diseases in infants has left premature birth as the largest single cause of infant mortality.

The five top threats to infant life today are premature birth, congenital malformation, respiratory failure, birth injuries, and influenza. In 1916 the five were diarrhea, premature birth, pneumonia and influenza, congenital malformation, and congenital debility.

With one out of 14 babies born prematurely and the death rate among them in their first month of life more than 20 times that for normal babies, solutions to present mysteries of premature birth would do much towards decreasing infant mortality rates.

Dr. Elliot points out that in many cases the reason for premature labor is unknown; what is known about preventing it is not always applied; and there is much yet to be learned about treatment.

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As We Live

DRUNKEN SPOUSE MAKES HER LIFE UNBEARABLE

No wife is required to put up with a drunken husband indefinitely. When he makes no effort to reform, then her responsibility ends. A woman writes: (Q) "I have been married 27 years, have a son 25 who is in the service, and a daughter of 23. I have worked for 22 of the 27 years and have taken nothing but abuse and brutality from my husband, who drinks. Eight years ago the court recommended A.A. to him. He went to the meetings only when he felt like it. According to him, I am supposed to take it. I would appreciate your advice about what I should do. I earn a good living and could support myself if I left him. My son is continually after me to get a separation."

(A) Why not follow your son's

Dr. Harlock



Dr. Harlock advice? Be sure that the matter is handled through the courts so your husband will be legally responsible for your support.

He has shown no real desire to reform or to do what a man should do when he is married and has children.

Not only is he shirking his economic responsibility by drinking up the money he earns, but he is also shirking his moral responsibility to be a decent husband and a father of whom his family can be proud.

Your son and daughter are old enough to realize what hardships you have had to suffer through the years to keep the home and family together. Now that your children are grown, you are no longer called upon to endure these things.

Furthermore, it is embarrassing to your children, as it is to you, to have people know that such a man belongs to the family. Your children would hesitate to bring their friends home, knowing that their father might make a scene and embarrass them.

You have no responsibility to give your husband another chance. He has had all the chances a man can reasonably expect, and he has not taken advantage of them. Now take action, but, in doing so, see that the court awards you money for support instead of allowing it to go into drinks.

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Top Helps Dessert

New York—(U.P.)—A rich, crunchy topping does wonders for the taste appeal and appearance of a vanilla custard or pudding dessert. To make, combine 1 cup rolled oats, ½ cup brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. To the dry ingredients, add 1/3 cup of melted butter, mixing until crumbly. Sprinkle the crumb mixture generously over the baked custard. Served hot or cold.

WANT A LION?

Chicago—(U.P.)—The Animal Welfare League has up for adoption a 250-pound lion that drinks beer and hula dances. The league got possession of the talented animal after its owner, a night club entertainer who used it in his act, abandoned it.

MAYBE DRIVER TOOK IT

Manila—(U.P.)—Conrado Goco cancelled his wedding plans today when, after taking his fiancée for a taxi ride, he found his wallet was missing.

NO DRIVERS LICENSE?

Goshen, Ind.—(U.P.)—Mary E. May, 41, asked to produce her driver's license after a minor traffic accident, told police "I haven't had one for 10 years." She got a ticket.

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by Alice Brooks

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