

Congregationalists Meet; Name New Officers of Church

The Medford Congregational church held its annual meeting at the church yesterday. After a potluck dinner a business meeting was held. Annual reports were given by officers and committees including a progress report on the new Sunday school building.

Officers for 1953 were named. They include:

Trustees, Henry Padgham, Jorgen Jorgensen, Ivan Burton, Bernice Scofield and Richard Schulz.

Deacons, Howard Glascock, A. M. Brooke and A. F. Wikstrom.

Deaconesses, Mrs. A. M. Brooke, Mrs. George G. Moore and Mrs. E. H. Dusenberry.

Treasurer, N. B. Pritchett. Financial secretary, O. D. Frazee.

Clerk, George C. Moore. Social Education committee, Mrs. Henry Padgham and Mrs. Josephine Kirtley.

Religious Education committee, Mrs. N. B. Pritchett and Mrs. Howard Glascock.

Purchase of a new electric organ for the church was voted.

On The Side

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A Californian sued her husband for divorce after 48 years of marriage. Imagine that. Breaking up two years before the golden wedding. A sad case. However, it is not the record. In Ohio a man sued for divorce after 62 years of marriage. He said his wife was "running around with other men." She was 84.

Historical Note

What king of France introduced height building shoes? Such is an inquiry received from a Boston shoe salesman. It was either Louis XIV or Louis XV. Although I studied history at three different colleges and several prep schools I still get those two old boys confused. It was probably Louis XV who had high heels put on his shoes so he could be taller than a female he admired. Incidentally, Louis XV, who lived at Versailles, had Mme. Du Barry and Mme. Pompadour for girl friends but even so was never content. He once said: "What would life be without coffee; but then, what is life even with coffee?"

Passing By

Patricia Morison. One of my favorite actresses. In addition to being greatly talented and extremely versatile, Patricia is a very smart looker. She is not married. Says she has "no time for a husband" and will never marry. There have been some beautiful actresses who have never married, but not many. Offhand I can think of only five: Mary Boland, Mary Garden, Maude Adams, Lillian Gish and Greta Garbo.

Forgotten Man

What does your wife know about Nicola Tesla? She should have his portrait displayed in a place of honor in her kitchen. That is, if she has some mechanical appliances that have made her housekeeping easier. It was a small electrical motor invented in 1889 that has made possible all present day mechanical appliances in the household.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. Do you wear a belt or suspenders? A. Except when I go coatless in the good old summertime, I wear suspenders, or braces, as we say in Brooklyn. Incidentally, it has been claimed that wearing suspenders makes a man less liable to develop that midriff bulge referred to as "a corporation." Q. How short must a man be to justify his being called "Shorty"? What is the average height of men called "Shrimp"? A. Men of 5 feet 3 down to 5 feet are rightly called "Shrimp." Only one man in 20 in this country is under 5 feet 4. Average height of American male is 5 feet 7.

So They Say

It was O. R. Michel who claimed: "Men born under the sign of Leo (July 23-August 22) are soft-hearted, fat-headed, magnanimous, good friends, good executives, don't take any back talk and most of them are happily married."

Please Note

In referring to victories of their fighters some fight managers use "we" as in "we knocked him out in the fourth." When I hear a fight manager talk that way I am reminded of the fable of the ant and the elephant. This pair crossed a small bridge together. When they reached the other side the ant said, "We sure did shake that thing."

Asides

Do you know what is the official bird of your state? For New York it is the bluebird. Most beautiful state bird is that of Maryland which is the Baltimore Oriole. . . . To be eligible for membership in the Bald Head club of America a man must have a bald spot at least three inches in diameter.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Dental Society Sets Installation

Officers of the Southern Oregon district Dental Society will be installed this evening at 7 o'clock at a dinner meeting to be held at Rogue Valley Country club.

Society officers include Dr. Eugene Ray, president; Dr. Earl C. Carter, president-elect; Dr. Richard Frederick, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Abner Clark, editor, and Dr. Raymond McNair, councilor for a two-year term. All are from Medford.

Papers for the evening will be presented by Dr. D. G. Engle, Ashland, and Dr. Alfred Fosdal, Medford.

Ex-Convict Faces Kidnaping Charge

Freehold, N.J.—(U.P.)—A burly ex-convict faced charges today of kidnaping a 16-year-old reator's son in a \$100,000 ransom plot that failed.

The ex-convict, Anthony Staikos, 31, Matawan, N.J., confessed the kidnaping after the boy, Joel Katz, escaped and Staikos was captured by police.

The prisoner was picked up in a hotel room in Toms River, N.J., where he had registered under the alias, Anthony Roberts.

Staikos, the object of a 13-state alarm, offered no resistance and cooperated with authorities. He made statements to the prosecutor, state police and FBI agents.

Prosecutor J. Victor Canton said he would request that \$50,000 bail be set for Staikos, who is wanted in Miami, Fla., on a charge of stealing \$1,500 in jewelry and jumping \$1,000 bail.

Management Change Announced for Store

Top Shepard of Medford, and L. A. McCormick, former Medford resident, now of Eugene, have become associated in the East Side market, and will take over the supervision of the management of the store, according to an announcement made today through Otto Frohnmayer, attorney.

Shepard is supervisor of the Big Y corporation, and McCormick is a former manager of the Medford Big Y store. He is now president and manager of the Big Y corporation. Their interest in the East Side market, however, is a different corporation, Shepard explained.

According to present plans, no changes are anticipated in the staff. The store is to be re-modeled in the near future.

Neither Shepard nor McCormick will be personally active in the management.

Rogue River

Rogue River—Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Dick and son Don spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Puyallup, Wash.

Hobby club E.A.T. met at the home of Mrs. Reed Carter on East Evans creek on Jan. 6, with ten members and four guests present. Guests were Mrs. Harry Frantz and small daughter of Kingsville, Tex.; Mrs. James Wiley and Mrs. McBarren.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brooks spent a week in Pasadena and Los Angeles recently visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeArmond and Mr. and Mrs. Dave DeArmond of Medford attended the New Year's football game in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargitt had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hargitt of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nine spent the holidays with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynd of Redmond, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fauley spent the New Year's week end visiting Mrs. Fauley's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mallory of Medford.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Barnett Jr. and children David, Billie and Jeanne of Santa Rosa, Calif., visited here recently with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Barnett Sr.

The farm store on Hiway 99, recently vacated by Frank Stamm, was reopened this week by Jim Woody of Grants Pass, who will carry a complete line of feed and seeds.

Doug Buckle returned home last week from the hospital in Medford where he had the plate removed from his leg, injured several months ago.

Mrs. Mary Wohgen has been chosen chairman again this year by the Lions auxiliary for the March of Dimes drive. Last year Rogue River contributed \$1,400.

Harrisburg, Pa.—(U.P.)—A speeding suspect said he didn't stop when police ordered him to halt because he "thought the police car wanted to race."

First Mystery Man Phone Call Slated Wednesday Night

Machinery has been set up to make the first call tomorrow night in the March of Dimes "Mystery Man" contest, committeemen said today. The first call



POLIO'S MYSTERY MAN Can You Guess His Identity?

will be made at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday on station KWLN, Ashland, and calls will be rotated nightly among the four valley radio stations and the television station.

A hand vacuum cleaner will be given away by Singer Sewing Machine Co. to the person correctly identifying the "mystery man." A week's use of a sewing machine and a vacuum cleaner will be included. Another prize and an additional clue will be given each day that the man's identity is not guessed.

Present clues are: He was born in a year of great financial panic. His birthplace was approximately seven miles east of the county seat of Jackson county. Start with a popular brand of cigarettes, make a real estate deal, and you have his first name.

Members of March of Dimes committees, their families; members of the radio and television stations and their families, and members of cooperating newspapers and their families will not be eligible to participate in the contest, it was stated.

Persons desiring to be called should send their name, address and telephone number to March of Dimes Mystery Man, PO Box 513, Medford, A contribution to the March of Dimes, enclosed with the information, would be welcome, committeemen said. A coupon for convenience of entrants appears elsewhere on this page.

TEST your POLIO I.Q.

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1901 1919 1938 1946

2. POLIO IS CAUSED BY

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\$1,300,000 \$11,500,000 \$21,600,000 \$288,000,000

4. THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO ACTUALLY RECEIVED POLIO VACCINE DURING THE 1954 NATIONWIDE FIELD TRIALS WAS

110,000 215,000 440,000 880,000

5. THE NUMBER OF POLIO PATIENTS WHO WILL NEED CONTINUING HELP FROM THE MARCH OF DIMES AT THE START OF 1955 IS ABOUT

3,000 40,000 70,000 90,000

THE ANSWERS: 000'0'0 000'0'4 000'00822 5222 954 0

Scholarship Plan Told by University

University of Oregon—The University of Oregon school of journalism announces a new scholarship program which will enable deserving and qualified high school seniors to study journalism in the university.

According to Gordon A. Sabine, dean of the journalism school, four students will receive \$300 four-year scholarships next fall. These awards can be in addition to other scholarships the student may have received, Sabine stated. A "talent search" is being conducted in the state

by the school to find students who possess talent in either the field of news or advertising and who are interested in journalism as a career.

Candidates will be narrowed down to ten finalists, who will be interviewed by journalists in their respective cities. The winners will be chosen from this group, and the remaining finalists will be given special consideration for one of the work scholarship programs carried on by the journalism school.

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