

Accomplishments of PTA Listed by Lincoln Speaker

The oak tree symbol of the parent-teacher associations was described, and the reason for its use given by Mrs. Dee Newton, a past president of Lincoln Parent-Teacher association at a meeting held in the school cafeteria on February 8. The program, honoring the founders of the movement, was under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Fagone, who introduced the six past presidents present.

Mrs. Newton stated that the trunk of the tree stood for the National Congress of PTA, the main branches for the state congresses, the lesser branches for the districts in each state, and the twigs represent the local units. The oak leaves stand for the members of the units. All are needed to keep the whole functioning, she said.

Mrs. Newton also listed a few of the many accomplishments that the Oregon Congress of PTA has achieved since 1905 when it was first started. As far back as 1911 the PTA was working for a "safe and sane Fourth of July," finally in 1950 seeing the "model fireworks bill" passed. In 1913 the PTA supported the mother's pension bill, Oregon being the third state in the Union to have a mother's pension. In 1920 PTA supported a bill for the education of adult blind. In 1923 the PTA worked to pass the crippled children's educational law, providing for education of mentally normal but physically handicapped children through visits of certified teachers to the homes of children. That year they also sponsored and supported bills for loan text books for grammar grades. In 1931, after working on it for seven years, the free text book law passed.

During the following years the Oregon PTA Congress has worked on many legislative matters that would aid youth or education, including better pay for teachers, a minimum of four years college work and a bachelor's degree for regular certification of teachers in elementary schools, safe operation of school buses, and the basic school support bill, to name just a few.

Other past presidents were introduced and each said a few words about the school and parent-teacher work while they were in office. Mrs. J. W. Jacobs spoke of the naming of the school Lincoln, as it was originally called the Northside school. It was the second school built in Medford, the other being the Washington school. She was in office in 1917-18, and the unit helped the school get its first piano. Mrs. Elmer E. Wilson who was president in 1931-32 was a charter member of the unit. Mrs. Newton stated that when she was in office in 1934-35 and 1935-36, there were no men on the faculty, and no fathers ever attended the PTA meeting, except for the annual dinner. The school now has five men teachers and with evening meetings there are almost as many men attending as women.

Mrs. C. A. Stothers, Mrs. F. J. Laing, Mrs. Hi Martin, and Mrs. John Benson, also spoke briefly on their terms of office.

The meeting also observed Dad's night, and husband conducted the meeting. Kenneth Bramhall was acting president, Eric de Place acted as vice-president, and Sam Bailey as treasurer.

Mrs. Bramhall asked members to watch the newspaper in regard to legislation being brought before the state lawmakers, as several bills concern youth and educational matters.

Mrs. Benson spoke briefly of the Jackson County Council of PTA, Vincent Bevis, principal, spoke on the progress of children in learning various subjects, and the part report cards and incentives have in aiding

or hindering them in achieving this progress.

Mr. Bramhall, cubmaster for Lincoln School Pack 2, asked members to see the store windows downtown, decorated by the various cub packs. Pack 2 has a display in Mann's window. He also announced the Blue and Gold cub dinner February 18 at the school.

Mrs. Austin Caldwell, Mrs. T. J. Cox, and Warren LaBounty were elected as a nominating committee. Election will be March 11.

Room count was won by Miss Anna Laura Honts' room for the higher grades, and Mrs. Ethel Chastain's room for the primary grades.

The hospitality committee was Roland Hogue, Austin Caldwell, Howard Hammond and Eric de Place. Refreshments were served by Robert Barnum, Frank Miller, U. K. Smith and Austin Caldwell.

Mrs. Stothers and Mrs. Martin poured.

Past Noble Grands Plan Coming Events; New Members Named

Past Noble Grands club members made plans to entertain past presidents of the club when they met Thursday, February 10 at the Girls Community club. The event is set for the next meeting of the group to be held March 10.

Mrs. Floyd Murray, recently installed president of the group, presided for the business session Thursday. Plans also were made for an apron sale which will be held in May, and the details include a contest with Mrs. W. H. Dyer as captain of two groups. The groups in turn are captained by Mrs. Earl Scripser and Mrs. Clara Franklin.

Mrs. John Daniels and Mrs. Franklin were initiated into the club. Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. A. H. Gregory and Mrs. Carrie Milnes assisted at the initiation.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. O. S. Walden, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mrs. A. B. Shirley, Mrs. Eber Weed and Miss Ella Parks.

League Study Unit To Meet Thursday At Bosworth Home

"Know Your Schools," and "Meat Inspection Legislation," will be the topics of discussion during the next meeting of the morning study unit, League of Women Voters, to be held Thursday, February 17, at 10 a.m. Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., 2425 East Main st., will be the hostess.

Anyone interested is invited to attend and to remain for a discussion period which will follow presentation of the subjects.

Those attending are to take sandwiches. Coffee will be served.

Sisterhood Chapters To Meet This Week

Chapter CG, PEO, will meet at the home of Mrs. Stephen R. Mosher, 332 Ardmore avenue, Wednesday, February 16 for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. R. C. Beatty is the assisting hostess.

Chapter BE will meet Tuesday, February 15 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. A. Welsh, 1300 East Main street. The program will be a "white elephant" sale with Mrs. Arnel Butler in charge.

Chapter CP will meet Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. I. A. Mirick, 509 West Eleventh street at 1 p.m. Mrs. H. C. Drew will assist and Mrs. E. S. Strothers will review the book, "A New Land Needs Singing," by Sarah Kiner (Mrs. A. V.) Hardy, Medford.

Royal Pair Married In Portugal

Cascais, Portugal — (U.P.) — Princess Maria Pia of Italy and Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia were married today in a tiny church of this Portuguese fishing village in a blending of 20th century simplicity and 18th century pomp.

The blue bloods of Europe, more than 100 of them, assembled for the royal wedding of the year in the 200-year-old church that holds only 600 persons. The other 3,500 guests stood outside, mingling with the fishing folk of Cascais.

It was a big day for the villagers for earlier, Eusebia Gonçalves, a stonecutter, and Maria Manuela Lorenzo, were married by the same priest in the same church, the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption.

The couple exchanged vows before Father Antonio Pereira de Almeida. The Princess, 20, is a Catholic and the Prince, 30, a member of the Greek Orthodox church so the altar was covered with a velvet cloth to follow the wishes of his church.

The romance between Maria Pia, eldest child of Umberto, and Alexander, a six-foot former airline pilot, began last summer on the royal Mediterranean cruise of the yacht Agamemnon when they were among the many titled guests of the King and Queen of Greece.

They planned a honeymoon trip to Madeira before the Prince returns to Paris and his job with a navigation company.

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Director Richard Graham is shown coaching Helen Brown in the use of the fan for her role in Southern Oregon college production of "The Mikado" to be presented March 3, 4, and 5 in the college auditorium. Director Graham recognized for his work in the Oregon Shakespearean festival, plays the part of Pooh-Bah in the production while Mrs. Brown plays Peep-Bo, one of the three little maids.

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Reames Social Club Gives Annual Valentine Luncheon

First of the season's spring style shows was given last Wednesday by Reames Social club, which has made a tradition of this St. Valentine's day party. It was held in the Masonic temple here, with about 350 women attending.

Decorations were in the red and white of the valentine season, and luncheon preceded the showing of spring fashions. Clothing included spring and summer cotton frocks, street and daytime dresses, suits and evening gowns.

Mrs. Charles Champlin and Fred Graten opened the show with songs. Mrs. Champlin modeled an avocado green frock and Mr. Graten a suit of charcoal brown. Little Judy Champlin then appeared with her mother modeling a skirt and blouse ensemble.

Both pink and red were shown often, particularly in cottons and rayons, and the traditional navy blue and white is again popular for street dresses and suits. Avocado green is another good spring color, beige was shown and a new brown color is "mink."

Some frocks were designed with the new long torso, and more showed conventional waistline treatment. Box jackets and the more fitted types were shown for suits. Many of the shoes worn were the "bare" sandals with few straps and none in the back, and accessories included a rolled umbrella in white with long handle.

A few prints were included in the collection of afternoon and evening frocks, and one outstanding evening gown was of red embroidered organdy.

Models were Mrs. Champlin, Mr. Graten, Judy Champlin, Mrs. John Garner, Miss Nancy Lambo, Mrs. Daurice Meyers, Mrs. Frank Little, Mrs. James Ward and her two small children, Jacqueline and Tommie, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Jeannette Phillips, Mikelynn Boughner, Mrs. Warren Lesseg, Mrs. Verne Lugnet, Mrs. D. M. Lambert, Mrs. Reese Alexander and Mrs. R. E. Mencke.

Clothing, hats and shoes were supplied by Adrienne's, Burelson's Jean Hart's, Maude Coding, Robinson's and Elsie Strang.

Mrs. Champlin, modeling a jeweled evening gown, closed the show with a solo. Mrs. Etta McKinney and Mrs. Eva Marsh pro-

Veterans' Auxiliary Sets Date for Dance

The next dance to be given by the auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been scheduled for February 21 with Mrs. Harry Birch, chairman, it was announced last week.

Music for the last dance sponsored by the group on February 7 was furnished by Jim Rea, pianist, William C. Lawes, guitarist, and Ray Williams, drummer.

Refreshments were served by auxiliary members.

Builders' Class Sets Square Dance

A square dance will be held in the basement of First Methodist church Friday, February 18, for members of the Builders class. It is set for 8 p.m. and Norm Hillyer will call for the sets.

All young married couples of the church are invited and they are asked by those in charge to bring other couples as guests.

Those attending should take sandwiches or cookies. Coffee and punch will be furnished.

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