

Society and Clubs

Washington Unit Observes Founding of PTA, Scouts

Combined celebrations of the anniversaries of the founding of the Parent-Teacher association and movements were featured at the school gymnasium Friday afternoon, February 18.

Diane Myers, Judy Alder and Devonne Prough from Girl Scout Troop 14, led by Mrs. Sam Prough, conducted the flag ceremony to open the meeting. Four Brownies from Troop 166, led by Mrs. L. W. Buonocore, took the silver offering which is traditional with the Founders' day program.

A skit depicting birthdays of famous people and events to be commemorated in February was presented by Cub Scouts from Pack 6, which is also sponsored by Washington PTA. Led by Mrs. Russell Johnson, who also served as narrator, and Barbara Driskel, the several boys from Dens 6, 7 and 13 participated in the skit. They were Kenneth Baumer, Terry Pesenti, Mickey Merton, Frank Toews, Scott Harrison, Richard Knights, Scott Hampson, Mark Lawrence, Rick Hampson, Roy McClure, Donald Driskel, Dickey Hoyer, Jerry Zemlicka, Robert Resh, Brent Hassel, Gregg Swanson, Larry Simmonds, Michael Dunphy and Royal Johnson.

The school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Audrey Brist, presented several selections.

Mrs. Harold Hubler, unit president, presided at the business meeting which followed. Mrs. George Rohrer, Miss Lysle Gregory and Robert Phillips were elected to the nominating committee to prepare a slate of candidates for officers of the organization to serve next school year. PTA members present voted to hold a rummage sale in the near future to raise money for much-needed equipment to be used in serving at PTA meetings. Mrs. Kenneth Howe was

introduced as chairman of the rummage sale committee.

K. A. Hulbert, Washington school principal, spoke on behalf of the information program now being conducted by the Oregon Education association. The first two pamphlets of a series of six being prepared by the association were distributed to the audience, the two being entitled "Your Child Deserves the Best" and "Your Schools, How Good are They?"

Mrs. Hubler announced that Mrs. Frances Collins' fifth grade room had been awarded the room count prize for the attendance at the Dad's night program last month, and Mrs. Kathryn Larison's second grade room had won the prize for this month's meeting.

Mrs. Ray Alder, vice-president, presided over introductions of past Washington PTA presidents, who in turn gave brief histories of the progress of the PTA during their term of office and intervening years.

First to be introduced by Mrs. Alder was Mrs. James Hoey, who served as president of the Washington PTA in 1934-35. She was also state vice-president of PTA for two years, state magazine chairman for two years, county PTA council president in 1938, and held offices in various other committees. Mrs. Hoey's reminiscences included the trials of the depression period and the struggle of the PTA to begin a school lunch program. PTA members also actively engaged in Boy and Cub Scout work, she said.

Mrs. Rollin Jones, who served from 1943-45, discussed teaching problems during wartime years, and told of the efforts of the PTA groups to provide a full-time juvenile officer for the county and to obtain the swimming pool now located in Hawthorne Park.

Mrs. Roland Holmes, last year's president and present vice-president of Medford city PTA council, discussed progress of the Washington PTA from 1945 to the present year, especially honoring the present staff of teachers, many of whom have been with the school for more than ten years, as has been Mr. Hulbert, the principal.

Mrs. Holmes also discussed the scholarship program of the state PTA, with 134 scholarships for students interested in teaching as a career having been provided last year. Washington PTA is providing \$45 toward that fund in this year's budget, as it has done in the past several years. She also described the PTA emblem and its meaning, as well as presented to the audience a report of several bills now before the state legislature in connection with schools and the children.

Mrs. C. F. Underwood, Washington PTA president from 1951-53, was also introduced by Mrs. Alder.

Mothers of students in the fourth grade provided the refreshments.

Next meeting of Washington PTA will be Friday, March 25, at 2:15 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Birthday Party Given Last Week

A surprise birthday party given February 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Keever, 304 West Jackson boulevard, observed Mr. Keever's birthday. Mr. Keever, an ardent fisherman, received fishing gear as a present.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pickell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephens, Mrs. Percy Cully, Charles Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frazier, Miss Loleta Bennett, Floyd Keith, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Webber, Ashland, the honored guest and Mrs. Keever.

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NOW WHAT
Calpulalpan, Mexico—(U.P.)—This small village has been without electric power for more than a week since officials sold the old power plant to help raise money for a new generator.

Stores Plan Noon Hour Style Shows

Retail merchant women of Medford have instituted a service new to the city and directed mainly to the business women and out-of-town shoppers, it was announced last week by Mrs. Lewis Ulrich of Adrienne's store. The fourth Thursday of each month they will stage a luncheon style review during the noon hour, from 12 to 1 p. m., at the Pioneer room at the Jackson hotel. The first review is set for Thursday, Feb. 24.

All women interested are invited. No reservations are needed for the luncheon, Mrs. Ulrich pointed out.

At this week's review the latest in spring trends of women's attire and accessories will be shown. The reviews will be informal and without comment. Models from the stores will walk about the room and among the tables.

For the first show the apparel will be furnished by Adrienne's and Burelson's stores. Each month two different shops will furnish the styles, and scheduled ahead for March are Mann's and Hadley's, while the April show will be done by Jean Hart's and Bert Pree's shops.

Duplicate Bridge Club Announces Winners

Six tables of players were on hand for the last meeting of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. Play was in the Howell movement.

Roy Pruitt and B. L. Sanderson scored 61 points for first place, and second went to Mrs. T. J. Fuson and H. J. Boyd for 55 points. Other winners were Mrs. Sanderson and Dr. George Dean, 53, third; Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. Marris Gibbons, 51 1/2 points, fourth.

Medford Duplicate Bridge club meets each Tuesday night at the Moose hall.

Eagle Point Band Plays at Camp

Members of the Camp White domiciliary were entertained by the Eagle Point High school band Wednesday evening, the program being sponsored by the VFW auxiliary.

The band was directed by Stephen Whipple.

Besides the regular band members, Ted Dorsey Daw gave a trombone solo. Bill Caldwell played a trumpet number and Margaret Cearley a saxophone solo. Mary Lou and Betty Eccleston presented a tumbling act and Joyce Johnston and Charlotte Bush a tap dance.

Paper Criticizes Princess' Clothes

London—(U.P.)—Pretty Princess Margaret's plunging necklines have made British newspaper headlines.

The Princess has appeared in her lowest-ever necklines during her present Caribbean tour. The British newspapers have been splashing pictures of her in low-cut gowns on the West Indies tour, but discreetly avoiding comment.

Saturday the tabloid Women's Sunday Mirror openly raised the question of whether the 24-year-old Princess's necklines have plunged too low.

Usually newspapers in Britain do not discuss such subjects in relation to royalty.

Student Arrives To Visit Father

Miss Eleanor Bragg has arrived from Evanston, Ill., to spend a vacation with her father, L. D. Bragg, Route 1. Miss Bragg is in her senior year at Northwestern university's school of nursing and will receive her bachelor's degree and registered nurse's certificate in June.

En route to Medford Miss Bragg visited at Pomona college, Claremont, Calif., where she formerly was a student and spent some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Paul Ode, Long Beach. Miss Bragg will return to school in early March.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail 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.

Monday
6:30 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

Tuesday
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, at church.

10:30 a.m.—First Baptist church circles, Esther, Mrs. Minnie Albert, 1003 West 11th st.; Ruth, Mrs. D. V. Platt, 30 Laurel st.; Martha, Mrs. R. S. Wilder, 712 Alder st.

12 noon—Jackson County Republican women, YMCA.

12 noon—Rotary golden jubilee luncheon, Jackson hotel.

12:30 p.m.—Kiwanian Dames Mrs. Dwight Houghton, 512 Dakota ave.

1 p.m.—Howard Garden club, Mrs. Albert Stocks, 2411 Table Rock rd.

1:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Herb society, Girls Community club.



Young and perky, these cotton bloomer Tommies have a balloon-embroidered front and are topped off with gay pom-poms at the neckline and bloomer. Baby sleeves with an elasticized ruffle add to the young look of the cotton pajamas. National Cotton Council fashionists say.

New York Girl Named Champion Cherry Pie Baker

Chicago—(U.P.)—Marjorie Campbell, the nation's champion cherry pie maker, wants a television program of her own some day. To teach cooking, of course.

The pretty teen-ager captured the annual cherry pie making contest yesterday and won a \$500 scholarship, a new electric stove and a trip to the White House in Washington and to New York City.

The 17-year-old blue-eyed blonde, who made 50 pies since Thanksgiving in practicing for the final contest, hopes to make a career in home economics. "It would be wonderful," she said, "to have a television show of my own some day. It would be a homemaker's show and a lot of fun."

Miss Campbell is at present a senior at Red Hook Central High, Red Hook, N. Y. She lives with her parents and two younger sisters on a 112 acre farm where they raise pheasants. "I can cook pheasants, too," she said. "And cakes and cookies. I have no trouble making the whole meal for the family."

The winner is due at the White House Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, to deliver her prize pie. Her parents came to Chicago

Jackson PTA Has Program on Founders' Day

The birthday of the parent-teacher association was celebrated by the Jackson school unit at a meeting at the school last Friday afternoon.

The oak tree, which is the PTA emblem, was the theme of a skit presented by a group of parents, teachers and children. The skit was written by Mrs. Precia Medley, who is on the Jackson school teaching staff.

The third grade chorus under the direction of Mrs. Louella Schneider sang a group of songs, and each of the four second grades presented a fourth grade teacher, sang.

There were six past presidents of the organization in attendance. They were Mesdames C. H. Reid, W. H. Roberts, Fred Purdin, Olen Arnsperger, Minnie Bryant and J. F. Hamilton. Mrs. Golden Noble, president, presented each of them a corsage.

The afternoon's meeting was opened by presentation of the colors by Boy Scouts Ronald Smith and Scott McDonald. Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, vice-president, led the group in prayer.

A silver tea followed the program. Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Founders' day chairman, poured. The tables were decorated with oak leaves and twigs carrying out the oak tree theme. Mothers of children in the third grade were hostesses.

The room count was won by Mrs. Marjorie Boyer's room.

A routine business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Golden Noble, president, during the refreshment hour.

Mrs. Frank Harden, Mrs.

with her for the finals of a cherry pie contest which started with 75,000 youngsters competing throughout the country. The eliminations resulted in two boys and 47 girls competing in the finals yesterday.

Wayne Carter and Mrs. Louella Schneider were elected as a nominating committee to select next year's officers.

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