

Reports Feature Recent Meeting Of Teacher Group

Medford City Teachers association held its third regular meeting of the year Thursday evening in the cafeteria of Jackson school with president Vincent Bevis presiding. Seventy teachers attended.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Bruce Bolden, youthful baritone, who sang three numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Alta Robinson.

The meeting was largely devoted to reports to the group's standing committees. Public relations chairman, Vern Wollhoff, presented a resolution outlining a plan for better caring for the problems of new teachers and reported upon the progress of a continuing program for sending clothing to European refugees.

James Akerliff, chairman of the teachers standards committee, reported upon a recent regional meeting of similar groups held in Ashland.

Mrs. Maude Robinson and Robert Bacaus, legislative committee, discussed legislative matters pending before the Oregon legislative assembly.

Vincent Bevis, reporting for Bob Newland, described the work of the economic security committee in cooperation with the board of education in working out a salary schedule for teachers which would recognize experience, training, and good teaching as well as provide incentive for new and career teachers. This report was enthusiastically received by the group, it is said.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting with Jackson and Roosevelt schools serving as co-hosts.

Foreign Students To Be Club Guests

Medford Altrusa club will entertain the foreign and territorial students from Southern Oregon college at a buffet supper Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Adrienne Dippel, 1 Eastwood drive.

Mrs. Bertha Haskins, president, will preside over the regular business meeting. The vocational grant committee will announce the winning candidates who are to receive vocational retraining from the funds earned by the club and offered to some Jackson county older woman who needed help in retraining herself for employment.

Mrs. Edith Baker, international relations chairman, has arranged a program with the help of the student guests. Mrs. Helen Rutter and Mrs. Enid Rankin are hostesses for the supper.

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New Officers Named for PTA Council

Officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting of Medford Council of Parent Teacher associations held March 3 at the YMCA. Mrs. Roland Holmes, Washington school, was elected president of the organization. Vice-president is Mrs. Lou Cranston, Roosevelt; Mrs. J. J. Finnegan, Junior High school and Mrs. Golden Noble, Jackson, were elected junior vice-presidents. Mrs. Lawrence Crocker will be secretary and Mrs. Austin Caldwell was elected treasurer. Mrs. Crocker is from Oak Grove school and Mrs. Caldwell from Lincoln.

The nominating committee was Mrs. T. Turpin, chairman, Mrs. Howard Hammond, and Mrs. Ray Alder.

Mrs. William Ardry, president of the Medford Council of PTA, reported on the legislative workshop which she attended for the council at Salem during January. She stated that for the PTA to support any type of legislation, it must be brought before the state congress at convention and put into the platform of the congress. New platforms are presented at each convention, but sometimes there are carryovers from one year to the next. At present the Oregon Congress is urging support of several bills and the defeat of one. Local units are not required to support state recommendations, but are asked to present both sides of the question.

Two bills that are given favorable consideration by the Oregon congress are SB172 and SB173, which have to do with the control of objectionable comics and magazines. No. 173 which would prohibit dealers from forcing retailers to take objectionable items to get their quota of the good magazines. The other bill would set up an advisory committee to study and examine publications.

HB273 is another bill supported by the PTA, as it would raise the basic school support fund from \$80 to \$90.

Another bill supported by PTA is the "pilot school bill," to provide special schools for the mentally retarded and also for exceptionally talented children. It is HB337.

One of the pilot schools is at Phoenix. Two other bills also recommended by the Oregon Congress are one for a minimum salary for teachers and the other to increase library service for schools. People interested in the passage of these bills are asked to write their local representatives and senators urging their passage.

Oregon Congress opposes the bill which would abolish the physical and health examinations in the Oregon schools. Even though some think the present law not the best, they feel it is unwise to abolish the whole set-up. They urge the defeat of SB302.

Mrs. John Benson reported on the meeting held with Wayne Durrell, chairman of juvenile protection for the Oregon Congress of PTA. The meeting was attended by local police, and juvenile officers, advisor from the schools, and by PTA members and parents.

Mr. Durrell stated that the 1953 national average was one out of 43 children has a police record, and that boys outnumbered the girls 5 to 1. He stated that the child first gets in trouble with the police at about 9 years of age on a national average, and is first arrested at about 13 years. They are most often arrested at 17 years of age, most often for the illegal possession of liquor. He stated that records show that 90 per cent of teenagers in trouble have a normal IQ or increased 12 per cent in the last 25 years and more than 50 per cent better; juvenile offenses have cent of the child criminals become adult criminals. He thought that in Oregon a better enforcement of the state curfew law would probably help.

Jackson PTA To Hear Pastor

Dr. Kirkland West, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Medford, will be the speaker when Jackson School Parent Teacher association meets in the school auditorium Friday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. West's topic will be "Our Children."

The Jackson school band will provide the music for the evening's entertainment.

Mothers of children in the second grade will act as hostesses during the evening and will serve refreshments following the program.

To Initiate

Women of the Moose will hold initiation when the lodge meets Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p.m., in the Moose hall, 11 Newtown street.

The Moosehaven committee, with Mrs. Dick Prewitt as chairman, will be in charge of the entertainment and refreshments.

Society

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Western Society Seeks to Interest Valley Artists

The Society of Western Artists, which has its headquarters in San Francisco, is interested in the work of artists in this locality, and in increasing Oregon membership it was pointed out today by Mrs. Viola Tolman Blue, Gold Hill artist. Mrs. Blue, a member of the society, states that it is the largest group of conservative artists in the west.

Membership is based on art work submitted to the society for judging. Mrs. Blue states, and anyone interested may call her at Gold Hill 5-9049. The society sponsors an annual show at the DeYoung museum in San Francisco, and also keeps a number of traveling shows out, which provides an opportunity for artists to have their work exhibited.

Mrs. Blue is serving as representative here for the society's publication for members.

Mrs. Blue, who is now instructing a class of veterans at Camp White, states that the men plan a show later in the spring. About 18 veterans attend the class, and all are doing creative art work, she states.

State Commander To Visit Chapter; Session Reported

The auxiliary to Jackson county unit, Disabled American Veterans, will receive an official visit from Mrs. Rudy Heiden, state commander of the auxiliary, Wednesday, March 9. Mrs. Heiden is from Roseburg. The meeting is set for 8 p.m. in DAV hall, 1515 North Riverside avenue, and will be followed by a social hour. Members are asked to take cakes.

Mrs. Heiden also presided at a state executive meeting held recently at the Medford hotel. Klamath Falls Unit 12 and Fernridge Unit 24 reported they have exceeded their quota in membership.

Members attending the meeting and the luncheon which followed were Mrs. Heiden, Mrs. Clarence Bartlett, state adjutant, Roseburg; Mrs. Nancy Wulf, VAVS and Roseburg hospital chairman; Mrs. Alvin Parker, state child welfare chairman and state executive committee woman; Mrs. William Manley, Mrs. Jesse Barr, and Mrs. Doug Cline, Eugene Unit 3; Mrs. Pearl Cleek, state treasurer, and Mrs. Ila Cole, state executive committee woman, Fernridge Unit 24; Mrs. Baden Robinson, Mrs. Belle James and Mrs. Laura Bryant, Grants Pass Unit 11; Mrs. Ed Neff, Mrs. James Lillie; Mrs. Hazel VanDermark, and Mrs. Ivan Hatfield, Jackson County Unit 8.

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Member Speaks On Luxembourg For Stamp Club

Luxembourg was the program top for Southern Oregon Stamp club at its meeting on March 3, in Girls Community club. Mrs. Eric de Place, secretary, spoke on the history, scenery and stamps of this almost smallest country in the world. Luxembourg has been ruled by many foreign countries but has always managed to stay a separate nation.

First coming into prominence when Count Henry IV became Holy Roman Emperor Henry VII, it was ruled during the next 200 years by Austria and Burgundy. Later Spain took over and then again it was under Austria. Finally it was taken by France. After the defeat of Napoleon, it was divided between Belgium and the Netherlands.

Luxembourg is a constitutional monarchy ruled by the oldest direct descendant, either male or female of the House of Nassau, which is now Grand Duchess Charlotte who has ruled since 1919. Every person 21 or over has the right to vote, and laws are passed by a Chamber of Deputies of 51 members.

Luxembourg has many fine semi-postal or charity stamps showing historical places, or honoring famous people of that country. The regular issues mostly show the ruling grand duke or duchess. Several beautiful commemorative have been issued showing Luxembourg city and other points of interest.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis. Mrs. George Modaff and Mrs. Ed Sitton were guests.

Pastor to Speak For Women's Club

The Rev. J. N. Root, pastor of Medford Free Methodist church, will be speaker for a meeting of Women's Christian Temperance union to be held Thursday, March 10, at 2 p.m. in Girls Community club.

Mrs. John Blass, program chairman, announces that a film will be shown.

To Elect

Lincoln Parent-Teacher association will elect officers at a meeting set for Friday, March 11, in the school cafeteria.

The program for the evening will be a film sponsored by the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic and entitled "First Lesson." Miss Mary Vandenberg of the clinic will speak and lead in the discussion of the picture.



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CALENDAR

Tuesday
7:30 p.m.—Candlelight, Mrs. J. W. Edson, 10 South Keeneway dr.; Vesper, Mrs. Clyde Webb, 915 Reddy ave.
7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQA, Room B, YMCA building.
7:45 p.m.—Toastmistress club, radio station KBOY.
8 p.m.—Ladies Mounted troop, auxiliary to the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse, club house.
8 p.m.—OEA executive council, courthouse.
8 p.m.—XI Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Willard Sloper, 516 Broad st.
8 p.m.—DUV, courthouse.
8 p.m.—Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic temple.
8 p.m.—OSNA, Community hospital penthouse.
8 p.m.—Pythian club, Girls Community club.
8 p.m.—Medford Truth center, Unity, Room 203, Holly theater building.
8 p.m.—LWV unit meeting, Mrs. R. S. Hinman, 675 Oakdale dr.

10:30 a.m.—Women's Missionary council, Medford Assembly of God church, at church.
12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA, PEO, Mrs. C. I. Drummond, Ross lane.
12:30 p.m.—Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.
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1 p.m.—AAUW, Book Review unit, Mrs. Neil Davidson, 1708 Lenora dr.

Birthday Dinner Set for Tonight

Members of the American Legion and of the auxiliary will meet today at 6:30 p.m., at the Legion home on South Riverside avenue. A "birthday" dinner will be served in observance of the anniversary of the organization of the American Legion.

Thursday Club

Phoenix—Phoenix Thursday club will meet Thursday, March 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cecil Norris, 2105 Roberts road. Mrs. R. J. Lawrence will be co-hostess.

To keep metal and wood waste-baskets clean, wax the interior. Dust, pencil shavings and other loose dirt will be less likely to stick.

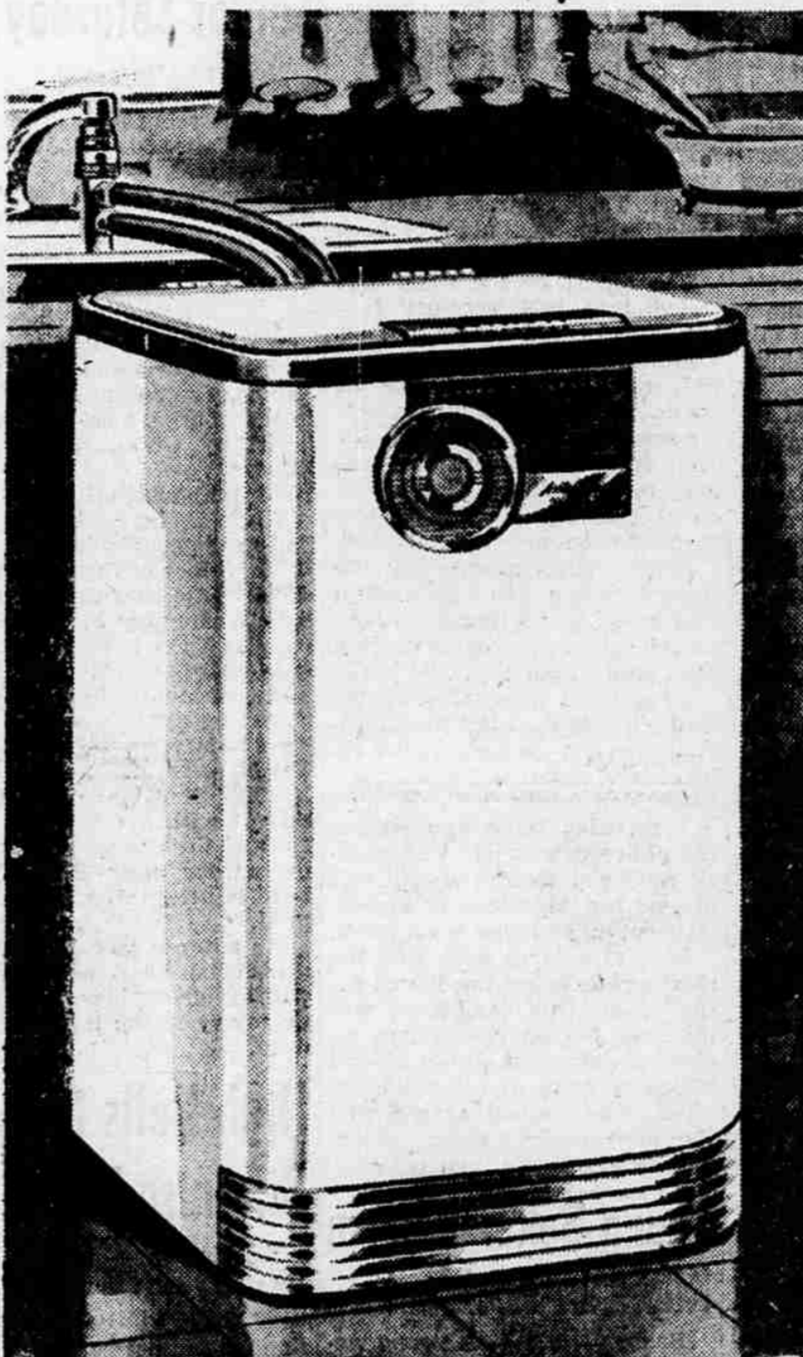


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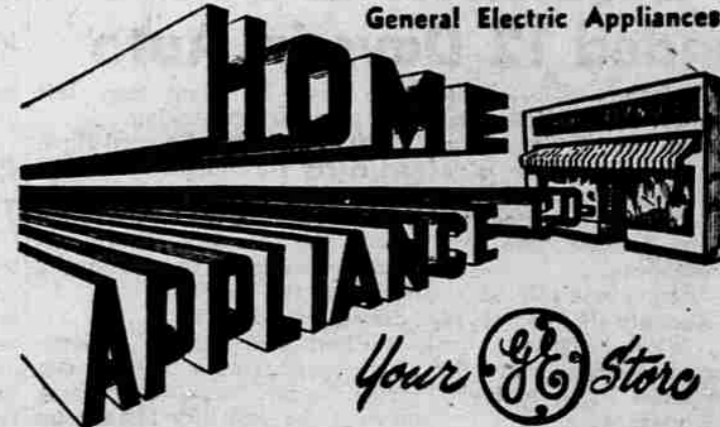
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