

# Society

## Officers Named By Howard PTA; School Has Fair

Election of officers was held at the last meeting of Howard Parent-Teacher association, with Mrs. Thomas Eaton named president. Other new officers are Mrs. William Breedan, vice-president; Mrs. R. P. Henney, secretary; Mrs. M. M. Hurt, treasurer.

Mrs. Les Gilman, retiring president, conducted the meeting.

Harold Boner, principal, introduced members of the staff and school board. Each member discussed briefly the past year's work and the work and goals for next year.

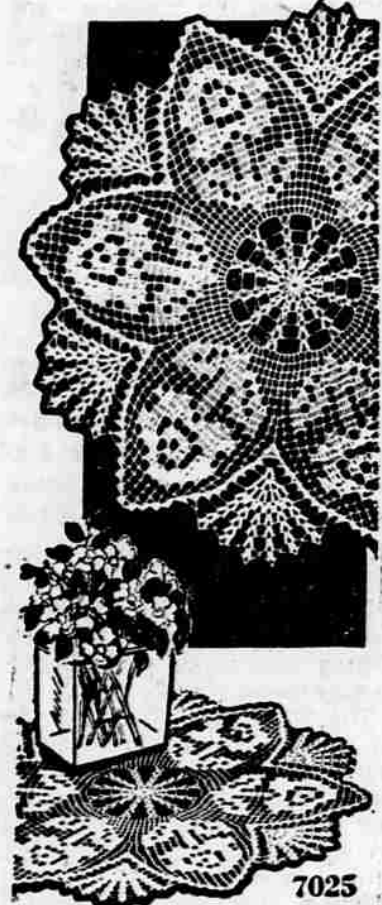
Three new teachers, William Colley, Ruth Kay and Rachel Kneebone were introduced.

Mrs. Dunn's second grade room won the room count for having the most parents present.

During the evening an educational fair was held with more than 200 parents attending. Work done by the students during the year was displayed.

Mothers of the children in the second grade served refreshments.

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## Shower Honors Norma Leonard; Luncheon Given

Miss Norma Leonard, whose wedding to Marvin Rosette, Oregon State college student, is set for later this spring, was honored at a shower last Friday. Hostesses were Mrs. L. W. Bates and Mrs. Keith Bates, and the party was at the former's home, 19 South Barneburg road.

Miss Leonard was presented gifts of linen for her new home. Guests were Mrs. Lee Mellish, Mrs. Ron Gande, Mrs. Harry Olson, Mrs. Harry Nordwick, Mrs. P. A. Chitwood, Mrs. Clifford Proctor, Mrs. Raymond Proctor, Mrs. Orrin L. Brown, Mrs. Arthur Peters, Ashland, Sandra Bates, Miss Dolla Jones, student nurse from Oakland, Calif., who was in Medford to visit her parents, the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Clyde W. Leonard, and her fiance's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Ostrom of Portland.

Mrs. Ostrom and her son were both guests at the Leonard home for the weekend. Saturday Mrs. Leonard was hostess for a small luncheon which honored Mrs. Ostrom, inviting guests to the Leonard's home, 829 Minnesota avenue.

The Rosette-Leonard wedding is set for May 29 at First Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and their daughter recently returned home from Portland where they attended a family dinner which honored Mr. Leonard's father, S. J. Leonard, on his 90th birthday anniversary. The dinner was held at the Campbell court hotel.

## Talent Students Honor Mothers At Annual Tea

Talent—The annual Mother's Tea, honoring mothers of Talent High school students, was held in the new school last week. Included on the program, which is sponsored by the Talent High School Girls league, were a style show, vocal numbers of a girls sextet and a tour of the new building.

Committee chairmen included Miss Bernice Lodge, refreshments; Miss Myra Phelps, invitations; Miss Betty Jennings, corsages; and Miss Jeanne Henry, decorations. Co-chairmen of the program were Misses Irene Johnson and Betty Jennings.

## Niagara River Ferries Slated To Be Rebuilt

Niagara Falls, Ont. (U.P.)—The two Niagara River ferries which were heavily damaged by fire last Friday will be rebuilt in time for service this summer. Frank La Blonde, manager of the Maid of the Mist Company, said today.

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## Woman Wins Bridge Club Tournament

Mrs. Margaret Alcorn, one of the top ranking bridge players in the Pacific northwest, won the annual individual tournament of Medford Duplicate Bridge club played last weekend, the club announced yesterday. Mrs. Alcorn scored 305 points in two sessions. Defending champion was Mrs. Josephine Clark.

Mrs. Alcorn, who is spending several months with her mother in Ashland, won the 1954 women's pair summer tournament of the American Contract Bridge league, held in Washington D.C., with Miss Sally Neely of Oklahoma City as a partner. More than 4,000 players participated. Mrs. Alcorn and her partner also won fourth place in the national open pairs tournament.

The national tournament will be held in Chicago this summer and Mrs. Alcorn plans to defend her title.

Second in the Medford tournament last weekend was Mrs. Clay Cornett, 298½; Mrs. William Kennedy and Mrs. George Choate tied for third and fourth

with 287 points each; Raymond Wise was fifth with 284 and Mrs. Frank R. Baker, sixth, 282½.

First session was held Saturday night and winners were Mrs. Choate, 170½; Mrs. Alcorn, second, 161; Mrs. Clark, third, 160; Mrs. Cornett, fourth, 159½.

For the second session Sunday afternoon winners were B. L. Sanderson, first, 160; Emery Wheat, second, 145; Mrs. Alcorn, third, 166; Mrs. Cornett, fourth, 138.

Out-of-town players included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Callison, Mrs. H. H. Phillips, Mrs. H. Hildeburn and Doyle Presnell, all Roseburg, and C. H. Frye, Portland.

The tournament committee was Mrs. Al Gilhousen, chairman; Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mrs. George Choate, Mrs. George Rode, and Mrs. Nell Littrell. A buffet supper was served by tournament committee after the first session.



LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM!—Houston Slade Brown, 21 months (left), who is probably leaving string of broken hearts behind as he wends his way to Rome, adds another conquest as he busses New York girl, Kim Renee Jacobi at Idlewild Airport. Houston's mother Thea, enroute to Trieste to visit parents, came to U. S. as war bride seven years ago and now resides in San Francisco.

## Week's Sewing Buy!



by Marian Martin

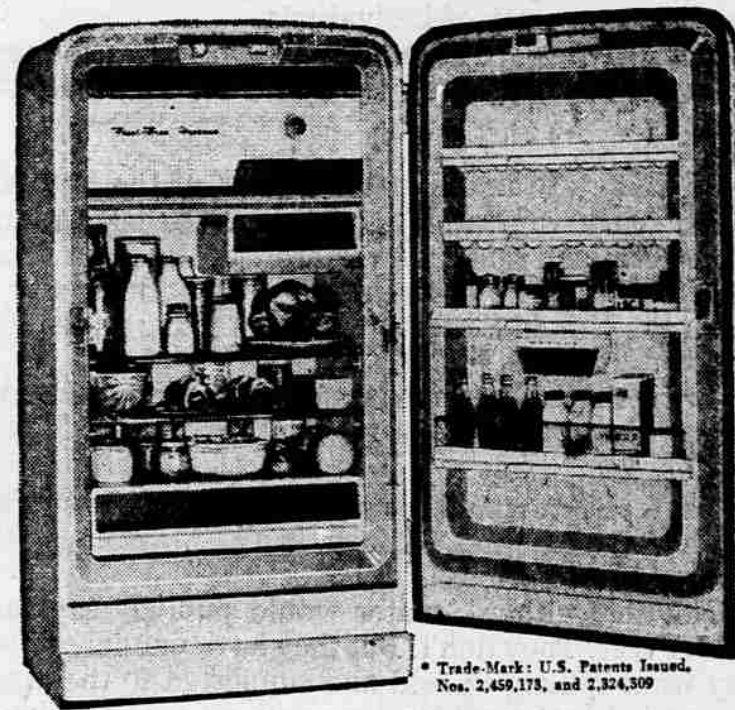
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