

## Dairy Producers and Auxiliary Plan Festival to Open Month

The dairy products industry in Jackson county plans an extensive promotional and educational campaign next month, proclaimed nationally as June Dairy Month by President Eisenhower.

Opening the month-long campaign, intended to acquaint local people with all phases of the industry and uses of various dairy products, will be a dairy foods festival to be held in Medford June 1.

The festival is being planned by the auxiliary of the county Milk Producers' league, with the cooperation of some 70 grade A dairy ranches and a number of milk distributors in the county.

The festival, to be held in the Hubbard-Wray showroom at 25 South Riverside ave., will feature a large number of dishes made from dairy foods, all of which will be available for sampling by visitors.

In addition, there will be exhibits, entertainment and dem-

onstrations. Prizes will be given. Demonstrations will include a series of color slides with a recorded commentary showing life on a modern dairy farm, and an exhibit of antique dairy equipment.

Glenn Lay of the Oregon Dairy Products commission was guest speaker for a meeting of the Milk Producers' auxiliary held May 17 at the Jackson hotel. Mr. Lay spoke on how the auxiliary could make "June is Dairy Month" effective and stated that President Eisenhower is slated to proclaim the month over the Disneyland program on television.

Plans for the Dairy Foods festival June 1 in the Hubbard-Wray showroom on Riverside avenue from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. were discussed. This will be an open house affair and the public is cordially invited to attend.

General chairman for this event is Mrs. Delbert Mongold, Eagle Point. Other chairmen include Mrs. Martine Heitkamp, decorations; Mrs. W. E. Davies, invitations; Mrs. W. C. Higginbotham, exhibits; Mrs. Victor Birdseye, entertainment; Mrs. John Kesler, menu.

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## Accordion Band Plays in Victoria

Thirty members of Mrs. Eve Prentice's Accordion band are in Victoria, B.C., where they are making a series of appearances.

Today Victoria is celebrating Queen Victoria day, and the band is marching in a parade and playing, Sunday afternoon they played a two-hour concert in the band shell in Victoria, and Sunday night played for a church service.

The band arrived in Victoria from Seattle by boat Sunday morning and was escorted downtown by Captain Foster and his Kiltie band, well known west coast entertainers.

The young people with the exception of five members from Rogue River academy, left Medford early Saturday morning. The academy group left Friday and joined the remainder of the band Saturday evening. The entire group, which was accompanied by the Prentices, will return tomorrow.

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## Health Group Reviews Past Year

Jackson County Public Health association's varied activities and accomplishments the past year were reviewed by several chairmen during the annual meeting last week at the YMCA building.

Most outstanding accomplishment of the year was establishment of two permanent chest x-ray centers, one at Sacred Heart and one at Community hospital. Mrs. Jack Walker, case finding chairman of the association, reported that 2,184 persons had been x-rayed at the two centers since they were opened, the period being about 5 1/2 months in length. Of that number 25 persons were asked to return for further study, 13 were suspected tuberculosis cases and 11 remain under observation.

During the past year eight cases have been found and two persons have been hospitalized. She also enumerated the number of other disorders which have been found by the x-rays. Mrs. Walker expressed her appreciation to the hospitals, the doctors, technicians and scores of volunteers who have aided the program.

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer, gave a brief explanation of tuberculosis and said the tuberculin testing program, carried on extensively in this county, "is still one of our most valuable agents in the eradication of TB." He quoted figures to show "the remarkable decline" in the number of deaths from tuberculosis but added "we cannot let up on the attack."

Almost 4,000 tuberculin tests were given last year, Dr. Merkel said, this being the largest number given by any county in the state.

Dr. Phyllis Plichta, chairman, reported for the health education committee and Mrs. A. C. Uridel told of the work of the committee. Mrs. Uridel said that in some districts on the fringe of the city sanitary conditions "are very bad" but that the residents were realizing the seriousness of the situation and beginning to take action. She praised Senator Philip Lowry for his work in helping to pass a bill which would allow large areas to form themselves into sanitary districts, and pointed out that after the bill goes into effect in August, it is expected that districts in Jackson county will be so organized.

Mrs. R. H. Denning reviewed the television programs which the association sponsored the past year and Mrs. Walter Bish, family life chairman, spoke for that committee. She mentioned especially the organization of parent groups to study the problem of educating mentally retarded children.

Stressing that Jackson county is one of the two worst counties in Oregon in the amount of dental caries, and since Oregon ranks low in this respect "this is one of the worst places on earth" as far as dental caries is concerned. She said the situation must be met by "helping people to help themselves" and said it might be necessary "to change our eating habits and our way of life" if the condition is to improve.

Also giving reports were Mrs. M. O. Grove, seal sale chairman; Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Sparrow memorial chairman and Mrs. William Knips, chairman of the volunteer services.

## Brookings Plans Azalea Festival

The annual Brookings Azalea festival is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29 at the Azalea state park in Brookings. Coronation ceremonies will be held Saturday morning. Miss Joann Smith, a high school senior, is the queen and her princesses will be Sherill McClain, Beverly Glass, Peggy Gran, Billie June Lostro and Donna Shustrom, all senior students at Brookings high school.

The Azalea Garden club will sponsor a flower show, entitled "Calendar of Flowers," and an interdenominational service is planned for Sunday morning at the park amphitheater.

The Brookings Elks club will provide a barbecue plate lunch Sunday after the church services. The barbecue will include seafood, potato salad, rolls and coffee.

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## Society

### Ruch School Teachers Announced

Ruch — A number of changes on the teaching staff of Ruch school are taking place this year according to Louis Straube, clerk of the school board.

Boyd Gibson, upper grade teacher at Griffin Creek, will be principal beginning next fall; Marvin Throne, Gold Hill, will teach music and Mrs. Ruth Granby, Medford, will teach ninth grade. One teacher is yet to be elected.

Teachers remaining on the staff will be Mrs. Ina Purcell, Mrs. Cleo Shannon and Mrs. Lucille McKemie.

Elmer Ayres, principal and hand instructor, will go to Oak Grove school to teach instrumental music. His plans include studying music during the summer at the University of Oregon.

George Thanos, sixth grade teacher, will attend Syracuse university in New York for the summer session as well as for the 1955-56 school year. He will enroll in the school of special education for teachers of the mentally retarded. Mr. Thanos plans to return to Southern Oregon in the fall of 1956.

George Hayden, fifth grade teacher, will attend Southern Oregon college for the summer session, and then will move to southern California.

Mrs. Lloyd Bachmann will move to Phoenix, Ariz., where she and her husband will make their home and her full time will be devoted to homemaking.

At the last meeting of Ruch Parent-Teacher association, held earlier in the month, Mr. Ayres was presented a gift from the organization in appreciation of his services during his two years as principal. At this meeting officers were installed by Lee Wells, past president. They are Mrs. George Sample, president; Mrs. Harlan Cantrall, vice-president; Mrs. Ed Ramsay, secretary; Mrs. Dow Lewis, treasurer. Mrs. Sample spoke briefly in accepting her office.

Ed Ramsey, chairman of the school board, spoke on the new state law requiring five members on the school board. The present board will require three new members to be elected in June.

The association discussed furnishings for the new classroom and gymnasium as their project for next year. The new building, now under construction, is to be completed by mid-July.

Ed Fossen, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Stanley Larson. The business session was preceded by a potluck supper, the fourth annual events of its kind for Ruch PTA.

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## Year's Officers Installed for AAUW Branch

Mrs. Emerson Anderson was installed president of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, at a potluck dinner-meeting Wednesday evening at the Girls Community club. Also taking office for the next year were Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie, first vice-president, Mrs. William Knope, second vice-president, and Mrs. Jim McGoodwin, secretary. Mrs. Stanley Jones Jr., will continue to serve as treasurer.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Herbert Seitz, president, Mrs. Anderson, first vice-president, Mrs. Jack Lewis, second vice-president and Mrs. Joe Clark, secretary.

Committee chairmen who have served during the past year are Mrs. Harry Poston, education; Mrs. Justin Smith, international relations; Mrs. Bernice Scofield, social studies; Mrs. M. D. McGeeary, status of women; Mrs. Anderson, membership; Mrs. Knope, fellowship; Mrs. C. H. Herman Jr., legislative; Mrs. R. P. Knights, publicity; Mrs. Mackenzie, program; Mrs. W. F. Roemer, historian; Mrs. Fred Burich, courtesy; Mrs. Fred Burich, hospitality; Mrs. John E. Stong, telephone; Miss Rhoda Williams, recent graduates; Mrs. Jack Lewis, study group coordinator; Mrs. R. J. Keeney, art; and Mrs. James S. Cummins and Mrs. Donald Whalin, advisors.

Wednesday's meeting was also highlighted by the reading of a play "George," by Miss Jeraldyn Jerome, who also directed it. Mrs. McGeeary, Mrs. Stuart McQueen and Mrs. Joe Dugan. Chairmen in charge of the meeting were Mrs. C. E. Gordon and Mrs. O. L. Brown.

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## CALENDAR

**Monday**  
7:30 p.m.—Oak Grove PTA, at school.  
7:30 p.m.—Licensed Practical Nurses association, Community hospital penthouse.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic hall.  
8 p.m.—Degree of Honor Protective association, Redman hall.  
**Tuesday**  
12:30 p.m.—Kiwanian Dames, Mrs. Chandler Drew, 3528 Delta Waters rd.

1 p.m.—Howard Garden club, home of Mrs. J. R. Campbell.  
1:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Herb society, Girls Community club.  
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