

PTA Program Outlined At Workshop Held Here

Three major projects which the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers is stressing this year are enlarging the tuition scholarship program, increasing the number of units by 10 per cent as well as increasing the total membership, and a "grass roots" legislative program, according to Mrs. J. W. Staggs, Milton-Freewater, president of the Congress, who conducted a school of instruction for Jackson and Klamath County PTA workers at the Medford YMCA October 6.

Mrs. Staggs explained that when a scholarship is awarded there must be enough money in the fund to carry that student through four full years of college if reasonably high grades are maintained and that since tuition fees have increased recently this means an average of \$680 is required for each scholarship. She stated that less than half the units have contributed in the past; therefore there is a real need for the PTA units to increase their contributions to the scholarship fund if at all possible and said she would like to see every unit share in this worthwhile project.

A survey shows that a high percentage of students who are awarded PTA scholarships do complete their education and become teachers in the elementary schools. A total of 145 new and renewal scholarships were awarded by the Oregon Congress last year to students who may attend any state-supported college in the state.

Mrs. Staggs said that application forms are sent to principals of high schools early in the school year and must be completely filled out and returned to the state office by April 1 to be considered for an award next year. She called attention to the fact that a district may benefit

by obtaining a teacher for the school who has been aided in securing her education by the scholarship plan even though no student from that district has been awarded a scholarship. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of ability and merit.

Mrs. Staggs said that a survey is being made by the legislative committee of the Oregon Congress to determine how local units feel about legislation pertaining to education and she urged that all units cooperate in completing this survey as it will form the foundation for legislative policies for this year and next.

The "buzz session" method was used to determine various questions to be discussed by the panel of state officers and chairmen who assisted Mrs. Staggs with the school of instruction. On the panel were Mrs. Leigh Gustison, secretary; Mrs. Cecil Scott, Milwaukie, treasurer; Mrs. S. W. Meserve, Portland, junior vice-president, Region 2; Mrs. Elred Hansen, Klamath Falls, junior vice-president, Region 5; Mrs. John Benson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Gordon Loomis, Klamath Falls, cooperation with youth agencies.

Among the topics discussed were: How to sell the Parent Teacher magazine, PTA programs, cooperation between school boards and PTA's, cooperation between parents and teachers, membership enrollment, welfare, budget and finances, youth services, hospital, afternoon or evening meetings and child care at meetings.

Among those attending from Klamath Falls were Mrs. Arthur Moore, president of the Klamath County council and Mrs. Emily Priest and Mrs. Polly Merrill, both teachers from Klamath county. There were almost 100 in attendance from both Jackson

Society

Shriners' Wives Announce Dinner

Shriners' Wives will meet at the Medford hotel Monday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and bridge or canasta. Members are asked to call Mrs. Lee Stone, 3-3369, or Mrs. Roscoe Larson, 3-2220, by noon of Saturday, October 15, for reservations.

and Klamath Counties.

The meeting was opened by presentation of the colors by Susan Gifford and Carol Hile of Mrs. Herbert Gifford's Campfire Girls group from Washington school, followed by invocation by the Rev. Robert F. Burger, of St. Marks Episcopal Church. Mrs. D. F. Huson led the group in singing several songs.

Mrs. Roland Holmes, president of the Medford Council of PTA, extended a welcome to all the state officers and chairmen and others attending the school of instruction, and Mrs. C. F. Conley, Ashland, president of the Jackson County Council of Parent Teacher associations, introduced Mrs. Staggs and her assistants. A salad luncheon was served at noon by the Medford council; the Ashland council, of which Mrs. J. W. Parsons is president, were hosts for the coffee hour, and decorations were furnished by the Shady Cove and Elk-Trail units.

Mrs. Staggs, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Meserve, Mrs. Gustison, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Benson held a school of instruction for Josephine county in Grants Pass the evening of October 6. Schools are still to be held at McMinnville, Tillamook, John Day, Prineville and Arlington, making a total of 25 throughout the state.

Approximately 90 per cent of the land in Denmark is productive and about three-quarters is actually farmed.

Plan Open House For G E Cowden

An open house to honor G. E. Cowden on his 85th birthday will be held October 16 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ragsdale, Rt. 1, Eagle Point. Friends and neighbors of Mr. Cowden are cordially invited to call between two and five o'clock.

Mr. Cowden came to Oregon in the early 1900's and settled on a homestead in the Butte Falls area where he lived for sometime, moving to the valley in 1918 where he engaged in farming for many years. He is a 25-year member of Eagle Point Grange and is an old-time fiddler of some renown, holding the state championship trophy won at State Fair in 1951.

Weatherwood Articles Hobby For Housewife

Akron, O.—(U.P.)—An Akron housewife has the unique decorative items from "weatherwood."

The weatherwood, explained Mrs. Margaret Erwin, comes from an uncle's farm in Michigan. Weather-beaten pine tree stumps, with a little work, make ideal decorations for any room in the house she said.

Mrs. Erwin selects stumps, with unusual shapes, uses a little hand saw to cut off what she doesn't like, buffs the stumps with a power sander, puts a finish on the wood with steel wool and waxes.

She's only been at her hobby for a year, but already is busy supplying friends with lamp bases and flower planters fashioned from the wood.

Michigan has 95 automobile plants in 45 cities.

Woman Inventor Says Her Ambition Is To Make Life Easier for Everyone

By ELIN LAKE
United Press Correspondent

New York—(U.P.)—Whatever someone needs, Beulah invents. "Beulah" is Miss Beulah Henry, known to her associates as "the lady Edison."

Forty-four years and 85 patents ago the creative Miss Henry descended on the Big Town with a thick southern accent — she is from North Carolina — and one of her inventions — a snap-on umbrella frame.

New York took to both in a big way, and since that time, Miss Henry has devoted her career to making life easier for the world in general.

Nicholas Manoilovich, her business partner, says — "Just tell Beulah about a problem, and she'll solve it."

Cows to Typewriters

Miss Henry figured out how to make the life of a sewing machine operator easier by inventing a bobbin-less lock-stitch sewing machine.

She added considerable cheer to the day of the drugstore counter-man by inventing a unit that has storage for both piping hot and ice-cold foods. She produced a toy cow which moos and gives milk, a mannequin that talks, and typewriter key-caps to spare the nails of secretaries.

But this, she said, has been child's play compared with her newest invention — ribbon copies. This, she explained, is a typewriter attachment which produces four copies of an original letter, without use of carbon paper.

"I'll save the working girl time, and the mess of carbons,"

Miriam Circle To Hold Meeting

Miriam Circle of Zion Lutheran church will meet Thursday, October 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. E. Wicker, 134 Kenwood avenue. The members who have not brought their articles for the box work layettes, are asked to do so for this meeting.

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