

**Movie on Program For Lincoln PTA; Name Committees**

A movie entitled "He Acts His Age" was shown the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association at a meeting October 13 in the school gymnasium. Tracing the growth patterns of children from babyhood to 15 years of age, it depicted some of the normal things to expect of the child at the various ages. The picture was shown on the new large permanent screen, on the gymnasium stage. Also on display were the other two screens used in the class rooms for audio visual instruction.

Mrs. Kenneth Bramhall introduced the committees working in PTA this year. They are ways and means, Mrs. Austin Caldwell and Mrs. Juanita White; program, Mrs. E. Bartolomei and Mrs. John Chastain; hospitality, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Jack Edmonds and Mrs. Howard Pierce; membership, Mrs. Glenn Stewart and Mrs. Roland Hogue; safety, John Webber; welfare, Mrs. John Webber; civil defense, Sam Bailey and S. J. Fagone; legislation, Mrs. Sam Bailey; magazine, Mrs. Robert Barnum; historian, Mrs. Roy Lilly; character and spiritual guidance, Mrs. James Keller; parliamentary, Mrs. Hiram Martin; summer roundup, Mrs. Walter McMahon; publicity, Mrs. Eric de Place.

PTA officers are Mrs. Bramhall, president; John Webber, vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Viles, secretary; and Eric de Place, treasurer. The teachers of the school presented Mrs. Bramhall with an orchid corsage.

Roy Gilbertson introduced the teachers to the gathering, and then introduced the student body officers. President of the student body is Larry Pierce; vice-president is Barbara Barnum; Mike Davis is secretary and Sharon Hendrickson is treasurer. Mr. Gilbertson presented the student body president with a hand-made gavel.

Each parent at the meeting was also given a copy of the school paper "The Lincoln Legend," mostly written by the students in the school.

The association voted to allow for a full one year tuition scholarship this year in the budget. Last year Oregon Congress of PTA awarded 135 scholarships to young people studying to become elementary school teachers. Nine scholarships were awarded to Jackson county students.

The membership committee announced that approximately one hundred members had signed up already for PTA. The month of October is membership enrollment month for all PTAs.

It was decided to make skirts of the school colors for the six cheerleaders of the school.

John Webber reported on a safety committee meeting he had attended, and outlined the program to be used this year to promote better safety.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by fourth grade parents under the direction of Mrs. William Johnson. Serving were Mrs. Jack Edmonds, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Joe Rush and Mrs. Austin Caldwell. Henry De Voss and Derald Verley poured.

Child care was furnished by Mrs. Lorene Babcock's fifth grade girl scout troop directed by Mrs. Babcock.

Mrs. Austin Caldwell's den of Cub Scouts presented the colors, and the invocation was given by Mrs. James Keller.

**Lions Auxiliary Holds Meeting In Eagle Point**

Eagle Point — Twelve members answered roll call for the last meeting of Eagle Point Lions auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Nick Young road. Guests present were Mrs. Mildred Dunford, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. F. L. Warner Jr., and Mrs. Fred Bruegger.

Mrs. Stewart Hopper was welcomed as a new member.

The sunshine chairman, Mrs. Jo Holmes, presented Mrs. Lee Hayes with a bouquet of roses in observance of her birthday anniversary. A wish was attached to each rose. The birthday song was sung and a decorated birthday cake presented to her by the president, Mrs. Vern Bonebrake.

Committees were appointed to make further plans for a Halloween party October 29 at the Teenage club. A charge will be made.

The next board meeting will be canceled, due to the Halloween party. A dinner meeting November 14 will be arranged by the newly appointed reservation chairman, Mrs. Harold Brown.

**Guild Meeting Held**  
Shady Cove — St. Martin's Episcopal guild held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. James Sawyer. Mrs. Ed Brown presided.

Mrs. James Hopkins was asked to meet with the bishop's committee for discussion of an important matter.

Next meeting of the guild will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Dolenchek.

**Society and Clubs**

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**Job's Daughters Organizes New Bethel in County**

Shady Cove — A new Bethel of the International Order of Job's Daughters is being organized at Shady Cove, according to an announcement by Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, vice-grand guardian of Oregon.

Initiation will be held for the new members October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Point Masonic hall, with Bethel 38 in charge of the ceremonies. On November 5 the new Bethel will be instituted at a meeting set for 7:30 p.m. in VFW hall, Shady Cove, with members of the grand guardian council conducting the ceremonies.

A no-host formal dinner at Rogue River lodge will precede the institution ceremonies.

Girls interested in the new Bethel met September 24 at Shady Cove. They were from Prospect, Trail, Butte Falls and Eagle Point as well as Shady Cove.

Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft have postponed the regular Thursday social meeting until November. Invitations have been received from both the Ashland and Klamath lodges to attend their meetings which will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Members are advised that the grand guardian, Mrs. Minerva Codding, Portland, will be at the Klamath Falls meeting.

**Former Resident In Cast of Play; Tickets on Sale**

Patrick Riley, former Medford resident, is a member of the cast of "The Bremen Town Musicians" which will be given at the Craterian theater Tuesday, October 18. The actor attended Washington school before leaving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Riley, to live in Sacramento where he was graduated from Sacramento State college.

While here with the cast Mr. Riley will be the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Rolland Jones, 208 Hamilton street. Another cousin living here is Mrs. George Kellington.

The American Association of University Women is sponsoring the play and announces that tickets for the two matinee performances, 1:45 and 3:30 p.m. are still available and can be purchased at the noon hour Tuesday from AAUW members who will be in the school halls for that purpose. Parents are reminded to send a permission note with the money to buy the tickets in order that the school authorities will excuse children.

Mothers with children at the first performance, to be over at 3 p.m., are asked to meet them at the alley exit or on Bartlett street instead of on Central where older children going to the second performance will be arriving. The city police will have officers on duty around the theatre all afternoon to protect and direct the play-going children.

Any one unable to obtain tickets at their local school may call Mrs. Jack Lewis, 2-8402 or Mrs. C. H. Herman, 2-8822.

**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 8 p.m. the day before publication.

**Monday**  
7:30 p.m. — Ruth Esther unit, Wesleyan Service guild, Methodist church, (program, American Indians).

7:30 p.m. — Mother singers of Elk-Trail school, at school.  
8 p.m. — VFW auxiliary dance Camp White theater.

8 p.m. — Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, Mrs. Norman Oberst, 1015 Queen Anne ave.

8 p.m. — Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club, Mrs. Don Morrow, Gold Hill.

**Tuesday**  
10 a.m. — Mary circle of Zion Lutheran church, Mrs. Marilyn Smith, 1139 Woodrow.  
10 a.m. — Circle 1, WSCS, Fireplace room, First Methodist church, noon potluck.

10:30 a.m. — Shady Cove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Max Hawks.  
10:30 a.m. — Sams Valley Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Edgar Pleasant.

12:30 p.m. — Circle 3, WSCS, Mrs. Ross Adams, Fairview place, potluck luncheon.

1 p.m. — Circle 2, WSCS, Mrs. Geneva Schwan, 1250 Columbus ave., dessert luncheon; Circle 7, Mrs. F. F. Burk, Stevens and Wabash sts., dessert.

1 p.m. — Central Point RNA, Mrs. Adina Benson, Willow Springs rd., Central Point.  
1:15 p.m. — Circle 5, WSCS, Mrs. Ralph Moore, 816 South Riverside ave., dessert.  
1:30 p.m. — Circle 4, WSCS, Mrs. Jim Minnis, 1022 West 10th st., dessert; Circle 8, First Methodist church, Mrs. Harris Olsen, Mrs. William Childreth, hostesses, First Methodist church, des-

**Margaret: The Romance of a Princess**

This is the first of a series of Margaret Saville, who has covered the royal family for more than 20 years. She has written 22 books about them since the reign of George V. She covered the birth of princess Margaret, the abdication of Edward VIII and the wedding of Queen Elizabeth and her coronation.

By MARGARET SAVILLE  
U P Palace Correspondent  
London — (U.P.) — There comes a time for every girl when she must grow up, face life as it is.

For Britain's Princess Margaret it came very suddenly and painfully.

It came a little more than two years ago in a railroad car in the British African colony of Rhodesia. Margaret and the Queen Mother Elizabeth had been on a tour of the colony when the Princess, hurt and angry, ran away from the royal party. Her mother followed her.

Crowds looking through the plate glass window of train car 40 in the station at Salisbury saw their reconciliation and one brief, heart-tugging burst of emotion.

The mother opened her arms to her youngest child and Margaret clung to her for a moment. When the embrace ended, Margaret squared her shoulders. Two Year Wait

She had faced up to the fact that she could not go on with her behind the scenes romance with Group Capt. Peter Townsend, the Royal equerry at Buckingham Palace. Her only hope lay in waiting two years until she came to the age when she could choose her own man.

It had been a moment of crisis for the British royal family. When she learned that Townsend had been "exiled" to Brussels as an air attache, the impetuous Margaret broke off the Rhodesian tour, flew to Salisbury, leaving her mother behind, and put through an urgent call to London.

Government House quietly announced her royal highness was "suffering from a heavy cold which has been coming on for some days." Certainly her eyes were red.

But two days later, when the Queen Mother's train pulled into Salisbury, that kind and anxious widow had risen to disembark when her daughter came back to her with a rush. The reminder of royal duty in the mother's embrace was as old as the British Empire. Margaret honored it in full.

But what sensitive woman caught in the warm misery of first love can find full comfort

in the cold call of duty?

Especially Margaret. She is full of fire. She is a tiny woman, far prettier than her pictures. Full-hipped and deep breasted, emotional and intelligent, the violet-eyed girl could have snapped her fingers years ago and had almost any man of her choice—except Townsend.

Margaret was used to having her way. She was the special favorite of her father, the late George VI, who once remarked that "Margaret Rose could charm the pearl out of an oyster."

It was the King, an experienced judge of men, who had approvingly assigned Townsend, a hero of the Battle of Britain, to relieve the boredom of a young girl caged by high birth. He assigned the captain, 16 years older than Margaret, to accompany the adolescent girl on walks at Sandringham or theater going to London's West End.

Margaret and Peter first met when he was 29, she 13. She had just been dousing herself in Schiaparelli's "shocking" perfume and trying on her mother's lipstick.

Townsend Wore Her Colors

Margaret's hero worship for Townsend was such that she conceived a desire to learn to fly. Townsend agreed to teach her but the king said no. But Townsend wore Margaret's colors in air races and at the steeplechase races.

When the princess was going out in the evening she would run to the King's study to display a new frock. Townsend was often there. "Do you like it?" the girl would ask, expecting an answer from Townsend as well as her father.

It was in those days that the Artists' Association of America decided that Margaret had "the world's most beautiful eyes." The spirited princess carried the clipping around, took it to Townsend and asked mischievously: "Would you like to look into the world's most beautiful eyes?"

Margaret had adored her father. On a February night in 1952, while her sister Princess Elizabeth was in Africa with the Duke of Edinburgh, Margaret played the piano and softly sang for her father as she often did. He tinkered with a crossword puzzle and retired early. He died before dawn.

**Shock Struck Margaret**  
The shock of loss struck Margaret cruelly. Numbled by grief, she turned to the comfort of

Townsend—her father's friend and hers. Queen Mother Elizabeth, concerned about the daughter's sadness, told Townsend at one time, "Take her out and cheer her up."

It was that same year that Townsend won a divorce from his wife, Rosemary, charging her with adultery. He was given custody of their two children.

In his own emotional turmoil, he drew close to the girl he had come to know so well. They went everywhere together. He accompanied her to the royal residence of Balmoral in Scotland and they built together a three-foot rough stone cairn on a Scottish hilltop. Each time they rode to the summit, they put another stone on the cairn.

There is little question that it was then they truly fell in love.

But Townsend was a divorced man. And the Anglican Church, of which Elizabeth II is head, forbids marriage to a divorcee, no matter who is the innocent party. Yet Margaret and Townsend went blindly ahead with their romance.

**Left On Tour**

The world first learned of their love affair a few days after Elizabeth's coronation in June, 1953. Just as had the news of the romance of Edward VIII and Wallis Warfield Simpson broken in the American press, so did that of Margaret and Townsend. The New York Daily News printed the first story and then the storm broke in Britain. But the palace maintained an icy silence.

A few weeks later Margaret left with her mother on the African tour. And it was then that the handsome Townsend was summarily informed that his services were no longer required at Buckingham Palace and that he had been given the post of air attache in Brussels.

The plan was obvious: To separate the young lovers and let their passion cool slowly. Townsend made no protest. He took it like the man he is.

But the tiny Margaret was not to be denied the only man she had ever wanted. She squared her shoulders that day in Rhodesia and began her ordeal of waiting. She went to the theater, the night clubs and the races with dukes and earls, wealthy young commoners and childhood friends.

Last August 21 she reached the age of 25. She no longer needed the consent of her sister to marry. For Elizabeth, although

**Film Announced For Talent PTA**

Talent — "Shyness" is the name of the film to be seen by Talent Parent Teacher Association at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Loren Messenger of Southern Oregon college will speak on the film topic, with comments on the film.

The meeting is to be held in the Talent High school and refreshments will be served.

widely believed to have sympathized with her sister and perhaps even encouraged her, could not approve the marriage.

Last week Margaret and Townsend met again for the first time in two years.

**Demonstration Given for Club**

Eagle Point — Mrs. H. O. Smith, Cave Junction, gave a demonstration on arranging fall flowers at the last meeting of Eagle Point Federated Garden club. Mrs. Cliff Green assisted Mrs. Ted Collins as cohostess.

Mrs. Smith reminded the club members that when visiting gardens it was well to remember "hands in pockets, tongue in mouth and feet out of the flower beds."

Roll call was answered with "garden mistakes I have made." The club voted to sponsor a Blue Bird group.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Amy Brown, Mrs. Ted Flury and Mrs. Don Anderson.

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