

### Teachers Greeted By PTA

Gold Hill—Gold Hill Parent Teacher association held its first meeting of fall Thursday, October 13, in the form of a welcome party honoring the teachers and newcomers to the community.

Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, program chairman, introduced Gilbert Mack, principal, who in turn presented members of the faculty, giving a resume of the training, teaching experience, and family interests of each. Mr. Mack also introduced Mrs. Adah Jones, extra teacher, and other personnel associated with the school.

The faculty members, in addition to Mr. Mack, are Mrs. Wilda Franks, Mrs. Barbara Toner, Miss Mary Klockner, Mrs. Marie Brannock, Miss Louise Ramsey, Mrs. Ida von Buskirk, Mrs. Lois Stabler, Deane Roberts, William Brewster, Mrs. Gertrude Jacobson, Roland Griffith, Mrs. Marguerite Black and Charles Cook.

Mrs. Ralph Hixson, president, presided over the business meeting and introduced the new parent teacher officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. Norman Gail, family relations chairman, announced plans which are taking form for discussion groups to begin at a later date, mental health being of special interest this year. She also stressed the importance of the Child Guidance clinic and urged the support of parents.

Mrs. Gail invited teachers and parents to attend the annual Halloween party honoring school and Crater High school, teachers of both Gold Hill Grade at the Odd Fellows hall on Thursday, October 27, at 8 p.m. This will be a costume party and each lady attending is to bring a pie.

Paul Thorne, on behalf of the bus drivers, reported on transportation problems and gave suggestions which would be helpful in maintaining safety of children while enroute on the school buses. Mrs. Thorne, cafeteria cook, explained the lunch program and invited parents to visit the cafeteria.

Mrs. Lois Stabler's fourth grade and William Brewster's sixth grade tied for room count.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the first grade room mothers, Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Mrs. Dexter Williams, Mrs. Ed Shoemaker and Mrs. Paul Malloy. Parents were invited at this time to visit a colorful Mexican art display prepared by Mr. Brewster and his sixth graders.

### Regent to Visit Medford Chapter

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Thursday, October 20, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Anderson, 2607 Eastover terrace. Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

Honored guest at the meeting will be Mrs. Albert H. Powers, state DAR regent.

## Society

### Newcomers' Club Meets at Hotel; Dance Announced

An arrangement of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums decorated the dessert table for Thursday's meeting of Sojourners club at the Medford hotel.

Large bouquets of pampas grass were used to decorate throughout the room. Gum drop trees were the centerpiece for each of the sixteen tables.

Guests were Mrs. Ruth Brunk and Mrs. Bill Nye.

Fifty two members and prospective members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Alfred Gallacie, Mrs. Clifford Griffiths and Mrs. Robert Billinsley were introduced as new members.

Prospective members attending were Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Walter Nash, Mrs. Dwight Butler, Mrs. Clarence Staley, Mrs. Stanley Yoder, Mrs. William Hoffee, Mrs. Joe Walden, Mrs. Clyde Knight, Mrs. Ward Smith, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Lyle Bohrer, Mrs. Eugene Ingram, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Alfred Sodaro.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. F. F. Morris.

A special prize was awarded Mrs. George Lovenborg.

Card prizes were won by Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Henry Sturgeon at bridge, Mrs. Lyle Bohrer and Mrs. John Mansfield for canasta and Mrs. Lewis Smith and Mrs. A. G. Motchenbacher for pinocle.

Hostesses were Mrs. Etta Pryor, Mrs. Roy Smalley and Mrs. W. A. Thaanum.

Plans are being made for a dinner dance to be held at the Ashland Elks temple November 10 for all Sojourners and their guests according to the club president, Mrs. John Mansfield.

### Lone Pine Unit To Hold Meeting

Lone Pine—Lone Pine Extension unit will hold its October meeting Thursday, October 20, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Clifford McGinty, 1805 Roberts road. In addition to the regular morning business meeting, instruction will be given by Mrs. Earl Richardson and Mrs. J. Kelson, in gift wrapping.

Luncheon will be served and members are asked to take table service.

Instruction in basket weaving will be given in the afternoon by Mrs. C. Ballard. Each member is asked to take an ice pick or knitting needle, cellulose sponge, plastic apron, shallow pan and wire cutters, if available.

Interested women in the community are invited to attend.

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### Culture of Iris Topic for Club in Central Point

Central Point—Clean up around iris now to prevent rot, Mrs. Kenneth Farley of Katherine's Gardens, told members of the Central Point Garden club at the last meeting. It is not necessary to cut back leaves unless moving plants, she said. In speaking on iris, Mrs. Farley compared the iris of ancient times in the Nile valley to the some 200 species of today with new colors and ruffling.

The meeting was at the home of Mrs. H. E. Conger with Mrs. Edward Jones and Mrs. Everett Young assisting the hostess. Chrysanthemums decorated the trays.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. R. D. Kay, members answered roll call by telling of tasks in their gardens. An amendment to the club constitution regarding associate membership was read and discussed. It was announced that a plant sale will be held in the spring. Mrs. Ralph Hixson, librarian, presented several new gardening and arrangement books, available for members' use.

Mrs. John Holmer displayed two arrangements, one of red geranium blooms with plum foliage and the other of spider dahlias in a pillow vase with pyracantha berries, and the group discussed their good and bad points.

Chrysanthemum corsages as for a football game, after-game party and dance, followed the plans of the corsage committee to feature corsages for various occasions and these went to Mrs. E. E. Reames, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Lloyd Seymour and Mrs. Ted Baker. A corsage kit complete with rulers for the ribbon supplies, was made by Mr. Hixson.

It was announced that the second course of the Flower Show school will be held October 25, 26 and 27 at the Central Point Grange hall. Mrs. C. W. Anhorn announced committees for a competitive flower show to be held in July.

It was decided to furnish cookies for the Camp White Birthday party on October 26. Mrs. Roy Stanley asked that members leave cookies at the home of Mrs. J. E. Vincent, Tuesday October 25. Guests were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. C. L. Morehouse and Mrs. J. Huffine. Prizes went to Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Reames.

### Post and Auxiliary Aid Shady Cove Couple

Shady Cove—Members of Shady Cove post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the auxiliary recently held an old-fashioned wood-gathering party for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cassal. Mrs. Cassal has been ill.

Members of the post called on the Cassals, taking saws, axes and trucks and put up a supply of winter wood for the couple.

Commander Harry Birch, Reed McKay, Jim Hopkins and Ed Leaming worked on the wood supply while Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Birch cooked a turkey dinner for the wood cutters.

### Ruch PTA Announces Carnival

Ruch—By means of a carnival and "personalized" chairs, Ruch Parent-Teacher association hopes to build a stage and supply chairs for the Ruch school gymnasium. The carnival will be given Saturday, October 29, with Robert Webb, ways and means chairman, in charge.

The personalized chairs idea developed when some PTA council members offered to buy their own chairs for the gymnasium. These will be lettered in gold with the donor's name, and a supply of chairs will be kept on hand for others who may wish to purchase them.

The council asks that anyone having suitable prizes for carnival games and contests send them to school. Entertainment for both young people and adults is being planned, there will be gifts of groceries, and food will be sold. A work day was planned for October 22 to get booths and will begin at 8 a.m.

First plans for the carnival were made at the first fall meeting of the PTA held in the school cafeteria, with Mrs. Harlan Cantrell, vice-president, presiding.

George Redhead, safety chairman, had secured two films for the school board, spoke concerning the new gymnasium and classrooms which were open for inspection. He introduced Mr. Larson, Robert Webb and Ed Fossen, members of the board.

Mr. West also introduced Boyd Gibson, school principal, who taught last year at Griffin Creek. Mr. Gibson expressed appreciation for having on his staff Mrs. Ina R. Pursel and Mrs. Cleo F. Shannon, first and second grade teachers who have taught in the school for a period of years.

He stated that Mrs. Lucile McKemie, who taught part time last year, is teaching fourth and fifth grades and Mrs. Granby, a graduate of Southern Oregon college, is teaching third grade, commuting daily from Talent. Mr. Thorne teaches music and afternoon classes in the seventh and eighth grade and Mr. Stevens teaches sixth grade and coaches athletics.

Mr. Gibson complimented Mrs. Elizabeth Vessell, school cook, for the "nourishing and tasty" hot lunches served to the children at a minimum charge of 15 cents per pupil. Mrs. Vessell has supervised the lunch program and cooked for the school for the past five years.

Mrs. Albert Nelson, membership chairman, announced a contest between the rooms for PTA memberships, with the prize to the room for the largest number.

Mrs. Rachel Rhoades, assistant 4H leader, will teach a sewing class on PTA meeting nights to help entertain children. Movies will be provided and supervised recreation was discussed.

Refreshments were served by the council.

### State President Mother's Group To Be Delegate

Mrs. Rex Note, 32 Hamilton street, Medford, will attend the national convention of Blue Star Mothers of America to be held October 22-27 in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Note will leave Friday, October 21, by United Airlines for the convention city. She is Oregon department president of the group.

Also attending the convention from Oregon will be Mrs. Betty Simon, Grants Pass.

Mrs. Note conducted a meeting of the state board here last Thursday. Luncheon was served at noon, with seven present. Attending were Mrs. Sadie Baker and Mrs. Olga Barnes, Roseburg; Mrs. Edna Crorey, past department president, Mrs. Josephine Ferris and Mrs. Simon, all of Grants Pass; and Mrs. Helen Watson, Medford.

The monthly meeting of the Medford chapter will be held Thursday, October 20, at Carpenters' Local hall, 123 1/2 West Main street at 1:30 p.m.

### ATTENTION SPORTSMEN!

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### Mistletoe Club Makes Plans for 'Country Store'

Mistletoe club held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker. Dessert was served by Mrs. Keith Pace, Mrs. George Culy and Mrs. Joe Kingsley.

Mrs. Carl Pearson, the president, conducted a business session. Plans were made for a "country store" which will be held this fall at the Pythian building.

Club members accepted an invitation from Central Point Royal Neighbors of America to attend a dessert luncheon November 9 at 1 p.m. in the Grange hall.

Club members were also reminded of a coming rummage sale.

Before the meeting closed, Mrs. David Fraysher became a member of the club.

Next meeting of the group will be a covered dish dinner October 26.

### Retired Teachers Hear SOC Head

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, spoke for the last meeting of Jackson County Retired Teachers. The meeting was held in the Civic Club building, Ashland. The Ashland members were hostesses, and served refreshments.

The constitution and bylaws were adopted.

Formation of a state organization was discussed and a group planned to attend a meeting in Roseburg where such an organization was to be discussed.

Next meeting of the group will be November 14 in Medford. All retired teachers are invited to attend the meetings.



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