



Three of the five hard-of-hearing children enrolled in the kindergarten maintained here by Medford Junior Service league are pictured here with their teacher, Miss Susan Drummond. The children (left to right) Jimmy Gault, Karen Ann Dalbec and Gary Holden. Not shown are Tommy Evenstizer and Debra Frich. Specialized training at an early age is essential if the child with less than normal hearing is to learn to talk and to be able to take his proper place in the normal world, specialists state. To raise funds for the kindergarten, Junior Service league members will present a Follies November 2 and 3, and rehearsals are now underway. (Brainard photo.)

League Kindergarten for Deaf Makes Progress; Plan Follies

Medford's kindergarten for hard-of-hearing children, operated by Medford Junior Service league, now has five children enrolled. The school, which opened in 1952, is wholly supported by the league and the main fund-raising event this year will be a Follies to be presented in early November.

Teacher of the school this year is Miss Susan Drummond, graduate of National College of Education in Evanston, Ill. She is aided each day by some member of the league, and Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels, a graduate of Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis, Mo., and first teacher of the local school, serves in an advisory capacity.

The school is equipped with modern devices which aid in training the hard-of-hearing child to hear and speak. The equipment includes an Ideal Melody Master group hearing aid, purchased by Medford Kiwanis club.

The curriculum consists of rhythmic training at the piano, matching color and form, simple games, lipreading games and speech, as well as regular nursery school routine. The school program is based on the theory that most deaf children have some hearing, and that with the help of hearing aids, they can be trained to distinguish speech rhythms. This is the method used at such schools as Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton, Mass., where Alexander Graham Bell was for 51 years a teacher, adviser and president of the board.

It has been discovered through years of working with the deaf

that children with less than normal hearing should be given specialized training as early as possible and this fall one of the league's pupils is but 21 months old. Miss Drummond reports that the child is "very sharp" and is making rapid progress. The other four range in age up to five years.

Other children who have attended the school are now enrolled in other schools for the deaf, or were able to enter public school after their kindergarten training here.

League members states that the community has aided the project in many ways, for which the group is grateful, and that as a result of having the school here, many citizens are gaining useful information about hearing problems and the importance of early discovery of hearing loss. A group of citizens serve on the kindergarten board of directors, aiding league members in the formation of policies and in solving problems.

Sojourners Club Plans Meeting on Thursday

Medford Sojourners will meet Thursday, October 27 at 1 p.m., in the Medford hotel.

An invitation is extended to all inactive members and newcomers to Medford and vicinity who have lived here less than two years are eligible to become members and are invited.

The organization is a social one to assist newcomers to become acquainted. More information regarding the club may be had by telephoning 3-4039.

Oakland Museum Announces Dates Of Annual Exhibit

Painters from the 11 western states are invited to send paintings to the Oakland Art museum's second Western Painters annual exhibition to be shown at the museum November 21.

Three noted jurors will select paintings for the exhibition and choose the award winners. Nat Levy, watercolorist and president of both the Society of Western Artists and Thirteen Watercolorists group, will be one of the jurors.

Modernist David Park, whose work was included in the international biennial at Sao Paulo in Brazil and in the United Nations Commemorative exhibition, is also a juror. He is on the faculty of the University of California Art department, and a director of the San Francisco Art association.

Third juror is Miss Nina Valvo, curator of painting at the M. H. DeYoung Memorial museum in San Francisco.

According to Curator Paul Ellis, a new method of jurying will be tried on an experimental basis during this show. Each juror will independently select 40 paintings for the exhibition. Jurors' choices will be marked on the labels. Awards, in the neighborhood of \$500 will be selected by the jury acting as a group.

Painting in all media, including oil, watercolor and collage are invited to the exhibition.

Entry forms for the show may be obtained by phoning the Oakland Art museum, telephone 2-1920, or writing to the Museum, Municipal Auditorium, Oakland, 7, Calif.

Lodge Party

Central Point—Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges of Central Point plan a Halloween party October 31 following the regular Odd Fellow meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Annual Meeting of Tudor Guild Held in Ashland Last Week

Ashland—Mrs. William Dawkins, Ashland, was elected president of Tudor guild, affiliate of the Oregon Shakespearean festival, at the October meeting of the guild.

Annual reports also were given at the meeting.

Mrs. James Pree, Medford, is the vice-president, and others elected are Mrs. Ruth King, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Davis, corresponding secretary, and Frank Davis, treasurer.

Retiring officers include Mrs. Harry Skerry, president; Miss Phyllis Tengwald, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph McCulloch, recording secretary; Mrs. Martel Peters, secretary, and Mrs. A. M. Hill, treasurer.

Mrs. McCulloch, booth chairman for the 1955 season, gave a report and financial statement for the year. She expressed appreciation for support of the group and in particular to local merchants who have been generous with assistance.

Allan Harris, newly elected member, was recognized for his contribution of a model Elizabethan stage which was sold during the summer.

All proceeds from guild activities go to the scholarships and non-interest loan fund. Two scholarships in addition to \$270 in loans and a number of gifts to those actors assisting the guild can be credited to this year's accomplishments, the officer pointed out.

Guild activities the past year includes a style show in March, housing assistance for actors, cash picnic, the annual Bard's heyday, three booths selling souvenir items, a closing night picnic, costume tea and assistance at the dinner which preceded opening night curtain time of the festival.

Lady Lions Hold Monthly Session At Prospect Cafe

Prospect — Prospect Lady Lions held the monthly meeting October 12 at Mill Creek cafe, Prospect. Mrs. George Hubbard, president, conducted the meeting and guests were Mrs. Arthur Hume, Mrs. Edith Willock and Mrs. Jim Clevenger.

New uniforms for the Prospect High school band were discussed. Mrs. Leo Hoag gave a health report and Mrs. Steve Larson reported on the Bloodmobile.

Mrs. Hubbard presented Mr. Ralph Goode a past president's pin.

A box of homemade candy, cookies and fun makers are being sent to children at the Oregon State School for the Blind at Salem for the Halloween season.

It was announced that a turkey shoot will be held Sunday, November 13, at the carnival grounds and a joint dinner with the Lions' club was set for October 19 at Becky's cafe, Union Creek.

Campaign Closed For Civic Music

The annual membership drive of Jackson County Civic Music association closed Saturday, and further memberships will not be available for another year.

Artists for the season in addition to the Kammerorchester which already has been engaged, were to be selected last evening. They will be announced on Monday.

Though the drive was reported a successful one, according to those in charge, the response was not as large as last season when many applicants were turned away. Student tickets maintained in good number as in the past, it was explained.

Mrs. Helen Snyder, representative of the association, here to assist with the drive, left today for Anacortes, Wash.

Ashland Gardeners Plan Annual Show

Ashland—A flower show and festival, an annual fall event, will be sponsored by Ashland Garden club at the Civic club house in Ashland October 29 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The show will be non-competitive and entries are invited.

Luncheon will be served and a homemade cake and baked goods sale will be held. Also on sale will be homemade doughnuts and candy as well as Halloween novelties.

Mrs. Shirley Asher is the show chairman. Mrs. William H. Davis is club president.

Court Observes Friendship Night

Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, honored Mirror court, Bend, on friendship night, Thursday, October 20th. Mrs. George Rehart and Carl H. W. Oestreich, royal matron and patron presided, during the meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Maker and Virgil J. Henkle, royal matron and patron of Mirror court, expressed their pleasure at the friendship existing between the courts throughout the order. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hill, associate matron and patron, and Mrs. Henkle, associate conductress, accompanied Mrs. Maker and Mr. Henkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schultz, Klamath Falls, past grand royal patron and assistant grand lecturer, respectively, were present. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Thompson, treasurer, and Mrs. E. M. Chilcote, associate conductress, of Friendship court, Klamath Falls.

Refreshments were served following the meeting under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. G. A. Stagg and Mrs. Frank Little, with Mrs. James Risley holding the lucky key to the treasure chest of friendship.

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