

Society and Clubs

Nursery School Operator Attends Corvallis Meeting

Mrs. Ethel Tennant, operator of Medford Nursery school, returned Sunday from Corvallis where she attended a meeting of persons interested in forming an association for kindergartens and day care institutions for preschool children.

About 40 attended the meeting. Mrs. Tennant reports, and a central committee was formed to continue plans for the organization. A second meeting will be held in May.

Purpose of the association would be to see that all institutions caring for children are licensed and operate under standards deemed necessary, she pointed out. An Oregon law requires that all institutions caring for pre-school children be licensed and inspected, but it is not at present being enforced, she added. A survey made by those interested determined that now only 44 such institutions are now licensed, while more than 400 are known to be operating in the state.

The meeting was held in the Home Economics building of Oregon State college.

Meeting Changed
Members of Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association are asked to note a change in meeting from Thursday to Friday, November 18, at 2:30 p.m. The change was found necessary because of meeting conflicts, it was stated. Children in the fifth and sixth grade will provide a musical program.

SOC Professor To Speak for Voters' League

Dr. Arthur Kreisman, professor of education at Southern Oregon college, will speak Saturday at a general meeting of the League of Women Voters. His talk on "Academic Freedom" will follow luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the Jackson hotel.

A committee to study suggestions of topics for local action by the league was named this week by Mrs. Robert Hiatt, president. Mrs. S. E. Phillips will be chairman, with Mrs. Stephen G. Nye and Mrs. Una B. Inch as other members.

All women in the area are invited to participate in league work, and reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. J. W. Barnard, 2-9294.

Lone Pine Extension Announces Meeting Thursday at Ballards

Lone Pine Home Extension unit will hold the monthly meeting Thursday, November 17, at the home of Mrs. Clark Ballard, 819 Brookdale road.

Following the business meeting at 10:30 a.m., a second gift wrapping session will be conducted by Mrs. Earl Richardson and Mrs. J. Kelson. Members are asked to take one or two yards of ribbon to make different kinds of bows.

Luncheon will be served at noon and the afternoon will be spent in instruction in basketry by Mrs. C. Ballard. Each member is to take basket making tools.

New PTA Organized In Medford

Jefferson Parent-Teacher association was organized at a meeting November 10 in the school gymnasium, and officers were elected. Mrs. Fred Simcox will head the new PTA unit during its first year.

Named to serve with Mrs. Simcox were Mrs. Elmer Bellock, vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Ingram, secretary and Mrs. Verne W. Yank, treasurer.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Elwood B. Hedberg as temporary chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Pesenti as temporary secretary.

Proposed by-laws were read by Mrs. Fred Underwood, and they were adopted.

Kenneth A. Hulbert, principal of the school, welcomed the group.

Mrs. Leigh Gustison, recording secretary of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, assisted with organization of the new group, and Mrs. C. F. Conley, president of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations, was also present. Mrs. Roland Holmes, president of Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations, spoke concerning the aims of PTA.

Those attending the meeting and paying membership fees are to become charter members of the new unit.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Newland, Mrs. Fred Underwood, Mrs. R. P. Knights, Mrs. Jim Semple and Mrs. J. R. Ellis.

David Underwood, Reed Harris and Jimmie Snodgrass, Cub Scouts of Pack 5, Den 3, led by Mrs. Lester Harris, presented the flag.

Two New Members Attend Meeting of Butte Falls Group

Butte Falls — Two new members, Mrs. Warren Hartley and Mrs. Lee Sheppard, were welcomed at the last meeting of Butte Falls Home Extension unit. It was held at the home of Mrs. William Edmondson.

Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Anzel Conley gave a demonstration on gift wrapping. The second lesson on basket weaving was given by Mrs. Ray Trefren and Mrs. John Fuiten.

Next meeting of the unit will be December 1 at the home of Mrs. Earl Remsen. The project "Main Dish Meals" will be given by Mrs. Duane Burton and Mrs. Andrew Hamstra.

Group Attends Lion Conference

Medford Lions club and Lady Lions were represented at a recent mid-winter conference at Newport, Ore., by a group of delegates. Attending from here were Dr. LeLe Mellish, Robert Dames, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Neel-ey and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perkins.

Main speaker for the banquet was Verne Hawn, international director from Eugene who talked about an extended trip to South America in connection with the Lions international convention.

Washington PTA To Meet Friday

The second full meeting of Washington Parent-Teacher association will be held in the school gymnasium Friday, November 18, at 2:15 p.m.

A program will be provided by Mrs. Alice Webb in observance of National Book Week in which pupils will act out skits on "Favorite Book Scenes."

Refreshments will be served by mothers of pupils in the second grade and child care will be furnished by the PTA.

Gold Hill PTA Observes Week

Gold Hill — Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association observed American Education Week Thursday, Nov. 10. A short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Ralph Hixson, president, was followed by open house at the Gold Hill grade school.

Room count was won by Mrs. Lois Stabler's fourth grade.

Mrs. Carl von Buskirk, treasurer, presented this year's budget report.

Four eighth grade girls gave an interesting demonstration of school yell.

Mrs. Lester Parker presented Mrs. Paul Malloy with a gift from the parent teacher association in appreciation of the active part Mrs. Malloy played in the recent fund raising coffee at her home.

A large number visited the school rooms, observing accomplishments of the students and hearing comments of the teachers in relation to each child's progress.

Refreshments were in charge of the second grade room mothers, Mrs. Walter Dye, Mrs. Leonard McMahan, Mrs. Charles Rosecrans, and Mrs. Derwin Mappel.

Group Returns

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stagers, 1132 Woodrow lane, Mrs. Rose Crawford, 531 Berrydale avenue and Mrs. Jack Burns, 1498 Spring street, returned to Medford recently after spending a week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Stagers underwent medical treatment while away, and the groups visited points of interest in the San Francisco area.

To Meet

Gold Hill—Amethyst Rebekah Past Noble Grand club will meet Thursday, November 17 at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Baileys. Mrs. Melford Hood will be co-hostess.

WCTU Members Hear Minister

"Social Aspects of Alcohol in Modern Life" was the subject of the Rev. Ellmore Gilstrap of Central Church of Christ, when he spoke for members of Medford Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at Girls Community club.

"If we protect the army of our best friends within our bodies, the white corpuscles, they will protect us in time of need," Mr. Gilstrap averred. Alcohol lessens their vigor and therefore lessens their ability to combat any disease germs present in the body. This has been demonstrated so often that the best doctors no longer prescribe alcohol in any form for their patients, the speaker said.

A business meeting followed the talk by the minister, presided over by Mrs. Guy Cox, president. It was announced that the Medford union is one of seven in Oregon to be a "Rock of Ages" Union. To be so classified a union must, among other things, have had an increase in membership during the year, paid to all state and national funds, and dues.

It was also reported that a case of fruit was given the Medford union for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, and that a box of clothing was given by the union to the Presbyterian women's society for Korean aid.

Farewell Parties Given for Staples

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Staples, who left Medford last week to make their home in Ontario, Calif., were honored at a number of parties before their departure.

Mrs. E. A. Littrell and Mrs. Warren Olsen were hostesses for a luncheon which honored Mrs. Staples, inviting guests to the Littrell home in Country Club estates. Among the guests were Mrs. Lloyd Selby and Mrs. Jim Busch, Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miksche and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coleman gave a small dinner for the Staples, the party being at the Coleman home on East Main street.

Also entertaining at a farewell party for the Staples were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perl and Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanders. During a luncheon which Mrs. Sanders gave at Mon Desir inn, a group of Mrs. Staples' friends presented her with a farewell gift.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Staples are widely known in the city.

Birthday Dinner

Ladies' auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold the monthly birthday dinner in the Eagles' hall Saturday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Those attending are to take hot vegetable dishes or salads.

Golden Link Class Announces Meeting

Women of Golden Link Bible class of First Baptist church will meet Thursday, November 17, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Van Cleave, 2224 Jacksonville highway, at 1 p.m.

The meeting will begin with dessert luncheon served by Mesdames Dora Brantley, Minnie Albert and Minnie Bryant. A devotional and study time will complete the program of the afternoon.

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Wednesday
6 p.m.—Annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner. Women of the Moose and families, Moose hall, 11 South Newtown st.
8 p.m.—Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Mrs. Charles Craft, 104 Portland ave.
8 p.m.—Crater Lions auxiliary board meeting, Mrs. Wendell Vaughn, 1700 Stratford way.
8 p.m.—Bow Bells chapter, DBE, Girls Community club.

Thursday
10 a.m.—Church of Brethren, Friendship circle, home of Mrs. Loretta Nelson.
1 p.m.—Sojourners club Medford hotel.
1 p.m.—Wenonah club, Redman hall.
1 p.m.—Thursday Luncheon club, Mrs. Robert Taylor, 16 Mistletoe st.
1 p.m.—First Christian church, Circle 3, Mrs. C. C. Peterson, 2854 Bullock rd.
1 p.m.—Just Folks club, Mrs. L. K. Doty, 1125 East Main st.
1:30 p.m.—Zion Lutheran church, Ruth circle.
1:30 p.m.—Blue Star Mothers of America, Carpenters union local hall, 123½ West Main st.

"Smart gal, my Susie!"

► A lot of wives complain about housework, but not my Susie. She uses her head instead of her muscles. For example, some women spend a whole day just scrubbing and waxing wood floors. My Susie cleans and waxes them in one easy operation with Bruce Cleaning Wax. It takes only half the time and a lot less work. Yet our beautiful wood floors are the envy of her friends. My hat's off to Susie and her Bruce Cleaning Wax for making a tough job so easy. And I can't help but feel proud of both of them.

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