

PTA Hears Talk on Scholarships

Rogue River — Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, recording secretary of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, spoke at a meeting of Rogue River Parent Teacher association held January 11.

Mrs. Gustison spoke about the tuition scholarship program of the congress, saying that it was started in 1946 with one scholarship and had grown to 150 awards each year. The program was started to encourage outstanding young people to select elementary school teaching as a career. They may be used to attend any state-supported college or university in Oregon which prepares elementary school teachers.

A second purpose is to dramatize the need in Oregon for additional elementary school teachers of outstanding ability.

The money is raised through contributions from local PTA units, city and county councils, and individuals also contribute money to the scholarship fund. All recipients of PTA scholarships must maintain a grade point average of 2.50 or above to be eligible for a renewal of the scholarship. The requirements for such scholarships are a high grade point average in high school, and elementary teachings must be the aim of the student. Application forms may be obtained from the local high school principals.

Mrs. Gustison's talk was in recognition of Founder's day and she also stated that local PTA units were being urged to increase their support of the scholarship fund due to increased tuition fees which have gone into affect during the past year.

The recent PTA auction was reported a complete success, and the second and third, and seventh and eighth grades were winners in dollar contributions and attendance. Parties have been scheduled for these grades for their cooperation.

A vote of thanks was given to Larry Sheehan for his successful auctioning of the home-made cakes at the meeting held November 9.

It was voted to discontinue monthly skating parties due to the press of other activities at the school.

Mrs. Warren Bootroff, local president, asked that suggestions be offered to the executive committee for a worthy project for this year.

A nominating committee was appointed to report at the next meeting to be held March 4 at the Rogue River high school, at which time election of officers will be held. Appointed were Mrs. Yvonne Pugh, Mrs. Morris Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth West.

Mrs. John Benson, first vice-president of the Jackson County Council, of Parent-Teacher associations council, at Phoenix Community club January 18 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Floyd Barrett, Grants Pass, will be the principal speaker and will give a full report on the Scholarship Fund.

Three selections were given by the grade school band under the leadership of Neil Stone, music instructor.

Refreshments were served in the home economics room by Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. W. Ferrar, Mrs. Arty Laws, and Mrs. Roy Strickland.

Meeting Planned For League Unit

The morning discussion unit of Medford League of Women Voters will meet Wednesday, January 18, at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Carr on Florence avenue.

Members will present suggestions for a local study item for the ensuing year.

PLAN LUNCHEON

Ladies' auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a luncheon at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, in the Eagles' hall. Members of the auxiliary and their friends will attend.

A meeting of officers and the drill team will meet at 7:30 p.m. for practice.

LADY ELKS

Mrs. M. M. Herman, Mrs. Clarence Pankey and Mrs. J. W. Bates will be hostesses for a meeting of Lady Elks Tuesday, January 17, at the Elks lounge. Dessert will be served at 1:30 o'clock, with cards to follow.

All wives of Elks lodge members are invited to attend.

Society and Clubs

Lions' Auxiliary In Phoenix Plans Coming Activities

Phoenix—Mrs. Ernest Campbell and Mrs. E. G. Briscoe were cohostesses for a meeting of Phoenix Lions auxiliary January 10. Guests were Mrs. William Ruck and Mrs. Elmer Woods.

A full agenda was planned for the balance of the month. Members will be guests of Phoenix Lions club at a dinner at Mon Desir Inn January 18, and joint initiation will be held. To be inducted that evening will be Mrs. Weston Fowler, Mrs. David Haggard and Mrs. William Ruck.

The auxiliary has charge of a public dance for the benefit of the March of Dimes to be held January 27 at the Phoenix Community club. Music will be furnished by the Melody Wranglers. A thirty-minute show of local talent is planned.

The Mother's March January 31 will again be headed by the auxiliary.

Fines for the evening were donated to the March of Dimes fund.

It was reported that six Christmas baskets were distributed to local needy families, including toys and clothing for twenty children.

The mystery prize furnished by Mrs. John Cook, went to Mrs. Ernest James.

Medford Woman Speaks for PTA

Gold Hill — Gold Hill Parent Teacher association met January 12 with Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter of Medford as guest speaker. Mrs. Ralph Hixson, president, conducted the business meeting, after which Mrs. Carpenter spoke to the group and presented a parent education film relating to family life and emotions of every-day living. Following the film Mrs. Carpenter conducted a group discussion.

During the business meeting Mrs. Norman Gail announced that discussion groups will start Tuesday, January 17, in the school library. The class will begin at 3:15 p.m. and last approximately one hour. All parents are welcome.

Gilbert Mack, principal, proposed a method of naming the new Gold Hill grade school, which was accepted by the PTA. The contest will give local lodges, civic organizations, parents and students the opportunity of submitting names for both the present school building and the one under construction. The final selection will be arrived at by ballot on March 2.

Mr. Mack also announced a coming basketball game to raise funds for the March of Dimes. The date will be announced soon.

Mrs. Lois Stabler's fourth grade won the room count. Refreshments were in charge of fourth grade room mothers, Mrs. Arthur Schatz and Mrs. Lester Wakeman.

Garden Series To Open on Radio

First in a series of radio programs entitled "Garden Club of the Air" will be presented Tuesday, January 17, at 6:45 p.m. over Station KMGD.

Miss Claire Hanley, Jacksonville, president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, and Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, Siskiyou district director, will open the series with a question and answer program on garden club work, and the work of the federation.

The program is to be given every other Tuesday, with the next one to be January 31 at 6:30 p.m. Tape recordings from the federation's radio headquarters at Corvallis will be used for the programs, and they will be 30 minutes in length.

Butte Falls Gardeners To Meet on Tuesday

Butte Falls — Butte Falls Federated Garden club will meet Tuesday, January 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Edmondson. Members will frame wild flower paintings done by Mrs. Elizabeth Edmondson for presentation to the Jacksonville museum.

Gold Hill Group Sponsors Program; Events Announced

Gold Hill — Gold Hill Health unit met at the Gold Hill school gymnasium January 10 where members watched a demonstration on first aid and new methods of artificial respiration given by LeRoy Williams of the Medford Fire department. A film was also shown on farm safety. The program was sponsored by the unit.

Following the demonstration members met at the home of Mrs. Jack Cline for a business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Melvin Burnett. Plans were made to serve tea at the bi-monthly meeting of Jackson County Public Health association January 19 at St. Mark's Guild hall, Medford.

Plans were also made for a rummage sale to be held February 9-10 in Medford at the Ivy street market. Mrs. Arthur Boye is chairman of the event. Anyone having articles to donate for this sale may leave them at Delos Walker's service station in Gold Hill. Proceeds from the sale go towards the unit's pledge to the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital in Medford. Since the next meeting date is near the sale, the February meeting will be canceled.

A donation was made to the March of Dimes at this meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cline, assisted by the cohostesses, Mrs. Melvin Burnett and Mrs. Clarence Parsley.

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In Portland

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Earhart are in Portland where Mrs. Earhart is attending a meeting of the board of Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Oregon. The meeting is being held today at the First Baptist church of Portland.

While north they will visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Earhart.

Book Club

Contemporary Book club will meet Wednesday at 1:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. N. Potter rather than Girls Community club as was stated in yesterday's social calendar. Mrs. Potter's address is 1315 Queen Anne avenue.

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 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday

7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQSA. Phoenix Grange hall, Phoenix.

8 p.m.—Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club, home of Mrs. Clyde Kell.

8 p.m.—Oregon department, VFW auxiliary, dance Camp White.

8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

Tuesday

9 a.m.—W.S.C.S. First Methodist church, Morning circle, Mrs. Anne Gorby, 310 Laurel st.

10 a.m.—Shady Cove Home Extension unit, Mrs. T. M. Littlefield, Rogue River dr.

1 p.m.—W.S.C.S. First Methodist church, Circle 2, Mrs. Gilbert Brood, Central Point; transportation at church, 12:30 p.m.; Circle 5, at church, dessert.

1 p.m.—RNA, Central Point camp, Mrs. Hilda Hague, 149 De Hague ave.

1:15 p.m.—W.S.C.S. First Methodist church, Circle 7, Mrs. James Fleming, 311 Laurel st.; dessert; Circle 1, Mrs. Gale Culy, 21 Washington st.

1:30 p.m.—W.S.C.S. First Methodist church, Circle 3, Mrs. Ben Greaser, 663 South Holly st.; Circle 4, Mrs. Earl Bradfish, 220 Bradford way, dessert; Circle 8, Mrs. A. E. Chew, 1404 West Main st., dessert.

1:30 p.m.—Butte Falls Federated Garden club, home of Mrs. William Edmondson.

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Training Session To Be Thursday

A leadership training conference will be conducted Thursday, January 19, at Eastwood Baptist church by Rogue River Woman's Baptist association. It will open at 9:30 a.m. and a sack lunch will be served at noon.

All Baptist women of the vicinity to attend. Mrs. S. D. Earhart is president of the association.

Member Conducts Installation for Mistletoe Club

Mrs. W. H. Arnold conducted installation ceremonies January 11 for 1956 officers of the Mistletoe club. The session was held at the Girls Community club and was preceded by dessert luncheon.

Mrs. Carl Pearson took the office of president; Mrs. Irvin Patten, vice-president; Mrs. Anna McCormack, secretary.

Mrs. Henry Miller is committee chairman; Mrs. Raymond Allen, reporter; and Mrs. Arnold, program chairman. Mrs. Arnold also presented the president and secretary with gifts. Mrs. Allen gave a gift to Mrs. Pearson from club members for her past work with the group, and Mrs. Pearson also presented gifts to her last year's officers.

Mrs. DeWitt Ferguson, Ashland, spoke of a district meeting set for April in Medford. She is district orator for the meeting.

Mrs. Randy Huggdahl, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Raymond Allen were the committee members in charge of the luncheon. They decorated the tables with pink tapers, flowers and miniature umbrellas.

Mrs. Ruby Mallory, Mrs. David Fraysher and Mrs. Harry Miller gave readings during the program.

Next meeting of the club will be a covered dish dinner January 25.

Belated Program Given at Session Of Ruch Group

Ruch—Because of flood conditions at Christmas time students of Ruch school could not present their Christmas program as planned and instead presented it after the holiday vacation at a parent-teacher meeting held January 6. Treats supplied by the PTA and Upper Applegate Grange were distributed.

Challenges from the Applegate district for a basketball game for the men and a volley ball game for the women were discussed during the business meeting. The project is planned in connection with a March of Dimes activity, and admission will be charged. It will be held at Ruch school.

Larry Snopce was appointed Captain to recruit players for the basketball team and Mrs. Charles Chittock to organize a volley ball team.

A workday was held Sunday, January 8 to move basketball hoops into the gymnasium and to prepare for the game.

A council meeting was called for January 16 to plan for concessions for the game.

Officers Installed By Lodge

Jacksonville — Jacksonville Royal Neighbor lodge held the annual installation of officers January 3 at the IOOF hall in Jacksonville.

Taking office as orator was Mrs. Quintin Jordan, and the retiring orator is Mrs. George Wendt.

Others installed were Mrs. Job Berriman, vice-orator; Mrs. Ernest Rasmussen, chancellor; Mrs. Albert Hackert, recorder; Miss Nancy Adams, receiver; Mrs. Rupert Maddox, marshal; Mrs. B. J. Christianson, assistant marshal; Mrs. Robert Lamb, inner sentinel; Miss Darlene Van Galder, outer sentinel; Mrs. Ernest McIntyre, manager; Dr. Albert Griffin, physician; Mrs. Elmer Adams, musician; Mr. S. Jerry Montgomery, faith; Mrs. George Van Galder, courage; Mrs. Sam Dawson, modesty; Mrs. E. O. Graham, unselfishness; Mrs. Carl Totman, endurance; Mrs. Adla Gwin, flag bearer; Mrs. Tom Dunnington, captain of degree staff.

Mrs. Dunnington was installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Russell Berriman as ceremonial marshal and Mrs. A. C. Van Galder as assistant marshal. Gifts were presented to the installing officers, and refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Discussion Period Follows Meeting Of Roosevelt PTA

At a meeting of Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association Friday evening, approximately 200 members grouped informally at small tables in the school auditorium for refreshments preceding a brief business meeting. Mrs. Warren G. Lesseg, president, presided.

After the business meeting, Elliott Becken, assistant school superintendent, introduced the Footlighters who presented the one-act play "Random Target" which portrayed behavior problems of a child. The performance was followed by a general discussion period with James Armon, assistant juvenile officer, as discussant.

Room count was won by Mrs. Georgiana Beier in the lower grades and Jack Pope in the upper grades.

Hostesses for the evening were mothers of pupils in the fourth grade.

HEC TO MEET

Butte Falls — The Home Economics club of Butte Falls Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Smith Wednesday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m. All women of the Grange are invited to attend.

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