

Scholarship Program Topic of PTA Council

The National Parent-Teacher magazine and the tuition scholarship program of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers were the two major topics discussed at a meeting of Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher association in Phoenix Community club January 18. The program was arranged by Mrs. John Benson, first vice-president of the council.

Mrs. Floyd Barrett, Grants Pass, magazine chairman for the Oregon congress, reported on the recent meeting of state congress magazine chairmen held in Chicago.

She called attention to the series of articles being printed currently in the magazine on international relations, "How to Love a Country" by Bonaro W. Overstreet. Of interest to every parent, she said, are the articles for study-discussion groups "for a lifetime of mental health". These articles are the work of various authors who are capable in their respective fields, and are a continuous course of study for the three age groups of children: preschool, school-age, and adolescence.

Special Awards
Mrs. Barrett told of plans being made by the Oregon Congress for special award certificates to be presented to the units at the magazine luncheon in Eugene during the 1956 state convention. She said magazine promotion week is being planned for the last week of February, and that the county council chairman, Mrs. C. B. Cordy, Central Point, will receive further information concerning this.

Mrs. Edward Nelson, Ashland, Jackson County Council tuition scholarship chairman, discussed the OCPT scholarship, which grew from a single scholarship in 1946 to 150 scholarships in 1955.

Last year, Mrs. Nelson stated, Jackson County units alone contributed more than \$500 to the fund. The scholarships are for tuition and fees of students studying elementary education, and are now available for use of qualifying students in the colleges of education at Ashland, Monmouth and LeGrande, and at Portland State college, the University of Oregon and Oregon State college. Application blanks for the scholarships are available at the office of any high school principal. These applications, and all accompanying forms, must be completed and sent to the office of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., 511 Education Center Building, 220 S. W. Alder, Port-

land 4, Oregon, by April 1st.

Student Speaker
Miss Darrylyn Ettel, a junior in the school of elementary education at Southern Oregon college, and a holder of a tuition scholarship, spoke concerning the required courses for elementary teachers. Miss Ettel explained that the scholarship is renewable for each of the four years required to complete the elementary education course, upon application, and fulfillment of the requirements including maintaining a grande point average of at least 2.5. To fulfill the initial requirements, Miss Ettel said, a high school student must have moderately good grades, must have shown leadership ability in high school activities, must have three personal reference forms completed by persons with whom the student is well acquainted, and must write a letter telling why the student wants to become an elementary teacher.

Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, recording secretary of the Oregon Congress, and a member of the state tuition scholarship committee, told of the process that committee uses to determine scholarship recipients.

Scholastic achievement and need are both considered in making awards, but are not necessarily deciding factors. There are eight Jackson County young people studying elementary education with the aid of tuition scholarships at the present time, Mrs. Gustison said.

The council meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Curtis Stockstill, Phoenix. Harry Kanasto, music instructor, presented the Phoenix High school girls' triple trio composed of the Misses Pat Adams, Irma Hoffman, Jane Daniels, Alma Stoval, Rose Marie Kusel, Mary Daniels, Lois Bradley, Janet Swift and Sandra Owens. The vocalists were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Pramann.

History Given
Mrs. John Carter, Medford, a past president of the Jackson County Council, gave a brief history of the council in recognition of Founder's Day. She



Miss Mary Jo Zawislak (Brainerd photo)

Couple to Wed In Spring Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zawislak, 1100 Dakota street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Jo Zawislak, to Bruce Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walker, Creswell, Ore.

Miss Zawislak is a senior student at Medford Senior high school. Her fiance is serving with the Navy and has been stationed for the past six months in Tennessee.

The wedding is planned for March.

stated that the council was organized January 19, 1924, with seven PTA units taking part. At that time, Mrs. Louis Dodge, Ashland, was the state congress vice president for this region. At the present time, there are thirty-three units in the county council, three new ones having been organized during the past year at Eagle Point High School, and at Hedrick Junior High School and Jefferson school in Medford. Mrs. C. F. Conley, Ashland, Jackson County Council president, is the twenty-second person to serve in that capacity.

Mrs. Gustison announced that Mrs. Ellen Dell Bieler, National Field Service representative, will conduct workshops in the various areas of Oregon during July. The date of her visit to Medford will be announced in the near future. Members were also informed that Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, Oregon Congress president from 1950-53, has been nominated for the office of National Congress regional vice-president from the northwestern United States region. Mrs. Moorhead, who is on the staff of the University of Oregon, has served in various chairmanships on the National Congress level during recent years.

Mrs. Conley conducted the business meeting, during which the committee to nominate next year's council officers was named. Mrs. L. P. Crocker, Medford, Mrs. Arthur Hume, Trail, and Mrs. Edward Nelson, Ashland, make up the committee.

The Phoenix PTA, under the direction of the president, Mrs. Walter Smith, was hostess for the meeting. They held a 10 a.m. coffee hour in the fireplace room of the Community club, and served luncheon.

McLoughlin PTA Changes Meeting

The next meeting of McLoughlin Junior High Parent-Teacher association has been scheduled for Thursday, February 9 in the school gymnasium, according to Horace Doolen, association president.

This change of date was necessitated in order to include in the program a play "Random Target" by members of the Foot-lighters group. The play is under the sponsorship of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic, and is an analysis of emotional outbursts of children as well as means of parental control and suggested methods of meeting these situations as they arise.

Included in the cast will be Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Tarvin and Mrs. Ivan Burton.

Special music will be furnished by the Girls Chorus under the direction of Ray Lewis.

Mrs. Doolen states that he especially wishes parents to attend this meeting.

Announce Meeting For Presbyterians

January meeting of the Women's Association of First Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday, January 24, at 1 p.m. Mrs. J. R. Sides will introduce the program chairman of each circle and will conduct a question and answer period on church terminology.

Mrs. D. K. West will be in charge of devotions, and members of Temple circle will serve dessert. Nursery care will be provided.

Miss Masterson Installed Queen of Job's Daughters

Miss Emily Masterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Masterson, was installed honored queen of Bethel 14, Medford Job's Daughters, in ceremonies held Wednesday, January 18 at the Medford Masonic temple. The retiring queen and installing officer for the evening was Miss Rosalie Johnson.

Taking office with Miss Masterson were Miss Sally Ross and Miss Ann Garner, senior and junior princesses; Miss Susan Hubbard, guide; Miss Sue Knight, marshal; Miss Jackie Creager, chaplain; Miss Jackie Brill and Miss Bernice Skogg, senior and junior custodians; Miss Karen Paschke, musician; and Miss Karen Cubertson, recorder.

Messengers installed are the Misses Charlene Hubler, Judy Ross, Sandra Clark, Roberta Miller, Colleen Riley.

Miss Claudia Hoover is the new librarian; Miss Sharon Knight, treasurer; Miss Barbara Taplet, and Miss Lana Lambo, inner and outer guards; Miss Susan Baker, soloist; Miss Karen Lytle, assistant; Miss Darlene Morrow, lady of the lights; Miss Carol Sutton, historian; Miss

cess; Miss Rosalie Johnson, grand marshal; Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, grand vice-guardian and Mrs. Charles Clary, grand third messenger.

Other visitors included present and past guardians of valley Bethels, representatives of Order of Eastern Star chapters, and Masonic lodges and DeMolay chapters.

Miss Masterson was honored during an addendum, and she presented Miss Johnson a crown of white carnations from the Bethel. Miss Johnson also received a Bethel doll.

Refreshments and a dance followed the installation, with "Happiness" as the theme. Decorations were in pink and white.

Families Attend Dinner Meeting Of Phoenix Club

Phoenix — Seventy members and their families enjoyed a potluck dinner during a recent family night meeting of Phoenix Garden club.

Among the guests were A. O. Floyd, L. O. Penland, Roy LeVander, J. Edwin Harper, Willis I. House, Harry H. DeJarnett, Al Lewis, J. A. Wilson, Walter A. Grochocki and two daughters, C. L. Hockersmith, O. V. Poe, S. E. Cox, Chris Wolff, Charles Johnson, Donald Lewis, Henry Kantor, Vaughn Quackenbush, Thomas A. Klarin and grand-daughter, Lester Carr, Jewel Parr, Bennett Austin, Tom Carter and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hockersmith, Miss Elizabeth Pramann, Miss Mary and Jane Daniels, Mrs. Faye Carver, Mrs. Estella M. Lewis of Merlin, Ore. and Mrs. Agnes W. Campbell of Victoria, British Columbia.

During a business session Ernest James, superintendent of the Phoenix schools, explained the purpose of the special school election being held.

Lewis L. Simpson of the Western Tree Farms association, as assisted by his son, showed pictures of wood's operations of some of the larger lumber industries, and scenes of beauty spots near Medford. Pictures of the tour made by members and friends last fall were also shown, together with pictures of wild flowers and of orchids. Miss Mary and Jane Daniels, accompanied by Miss Pramann, gave musical selections. Mrs. Keith Hockersmith presented musical readings, and a skit picturing "litterbugs" was presented by some of the members.

The February meeting will feature an all-day session on "Dish Gardens."

Two Clubs Plan Meeting Tuesday

Medford and Grants Pass Toastmistress clubs will join for a meeting scheduled for 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, January 24 at First Methodist church here. Mrs. Janet Babcock, president of the Grants Pass chapter, will preside.

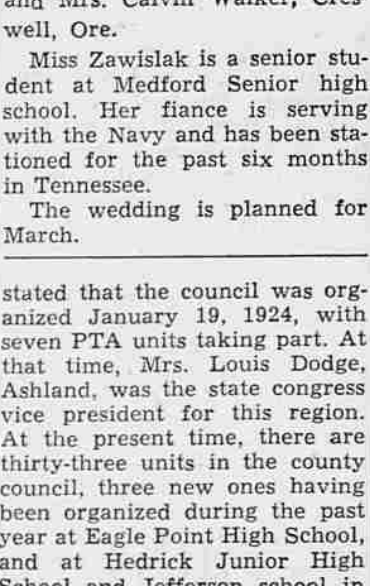
"How to Fill Out Your Income Tax Form," will be subject of the speech to be given by Mrs. Peggy Hamm, Grants Pass. Another Grants Pass member, Mrs. Betty Renfro, will talk on "Health Insurance."

Medford speakers will be Mrs. James Van der Steen, whose topic will be, "The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe"; Mrs. Donald Bergman, who will speak on "The Forgotten Children," and Mrs. James Welch, who has the educational subject for the evening, "Winged Worlds."

Toastmistress will be Mrs. Mary Catherine Powell, Grants Pass; topicmistress, Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, Medford.

Anyone interested in learning public speaking or self improvement is invited.

About one-fifth of the public high schools in the United States have driver education classes.



Miss Masterson (Brainerd photo)

Marilyn Graten, promoter; Miss Connetta Hinsely, page; Miss Sandra Kubalek, reporter.

Choir members are the Misses Penny Linn, Judy Christensen, Sue Graff, Jean Pleisch, Delores Williams, Marjorie Wonderly, Janet Snodgrass, Carolyn Menke, Roberta Sleeter, Mary Ellen Aterbury, Kay Lee Ruhl, and Janice Evernham.

Assisting Miss Johnson were Miss Sheila Spence, guide; Miss Anita Conger, Central Point, marshal; Miss Jeanne Eberhart, Ashland, and Miss Vicki Noel, Central Point, custodians; Mrs. Ernest M. Lytle, chaplain; Mrs. Janet Perry, recorder; Miss Susan Brill, musician and Miss Katherine Gott, soloist.

The coronation ceremony was conducted by members of Medford chapter, DeMolay, with Bruce Kelington, master counselor, officiating.

Assisting the councilor were Jim Materie, Dick Swinney, Greg Milnes and the DeMolay guards.

Miss Masterson introduced her parents who presented her an arm bouquet of red roses and the gavel of her office.

Also introduced were Mrs. Emily Anderson, the queen's grandmother; Mrs. Kenneth Swartz, her aunt; and the Misses Pamela and Gail Masterson, her cousins.

The retiring and new queens were presented pins and gifts of silver from the Bethel.

Past and present queens and princesses of valley Bethels were introduced during the evening. Also present were Miss Mary Lou Hodgins, grand senior princess.

Wesleyan Guild Initiates Three

Gladson unit of Wesleyan Service guild conducted initiation ceremonies and a pledge service Tuesday at First Methodist church.

Mrs. Thomas Dixon and Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins were in charge of the ceremonies.

Initiated were Mrs. James Fretwell, Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. A. C. James.

Mrs. Cliff Proctor and Mrs. Fretwell served refreshments.

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Installation Held Sunday By Groups

Department Commander Bart Boland, Portland, Department President Millie Schwietering, Eugene, and Department Secretary Mary Gates, Eugene, were guests at a meeting, banquet and installation of officers of Colonel Sargent Camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans. The event was last Sunday afternoon at Redman hall.

Commander Boland installed the camp officers with Past Commander Z. N. Agee serving as master of ceremonies. Carl Thompson, Camp White, is the new camp commander.

Officers of the auxiliary were installed by Mrs. Schwietering, assisted by color bearers from the Rogue River and Colonel Sargent auxiliaries. Those installed include Mrs. James Cech, president; Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Senior Vice President; Mrs. Allen, junior vice-president; Mrs. Rosa Young, chaplain; Mrs. Josephine Widner, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Ralph Atwood, historian; Mrs. Hans Rammin and Mrs. Harry Barneburg, conductors; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Donna Unger, guards; Mrs. C. E. MacCollister, secretary; Mrs. Winifred Vail, treasurer; and Mrs. Ida Hollars, Mrs. Grace White, Mrs. Z. N. Agee, Mrs. Mabel Nicholson and Mrs. Don Anderson, colors.

Over fifty members and their guests attended the banquet. Mrs. Widner and Mrs. Rammin and their committees had charge of the dinner and decorations. Past Commander Agee served as toastmaster at the banquet. Mrs. Schwietering presented Mrs. Cech with her past president's jewel and Mrs. Cech presented gifts to all of her officers. Mrs. Rammin presented Mrs. Hazel Anderson, department senior vice-president an orchid and all the officers and colors were presented corsages.

Guests included Past Department Commander and Mrs. L. W. Whippenman, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweetland, Mrs. Mabel Brietmeyer, Mrs. Pearl Underwood and Mrs. Josephine Dillonwater, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Mollie Keene, Don Anderson, Harry Barneburg, Audley White and John Unger of Medford.

Gold Hill Women On Tea Committee

Gold Hill—Members of the Gold Hill health unit served tea at the bi-monthly meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association Jan. 19 in Medford. Assisting Mrs. Arthur Boye, chairman, were Mrs. Melvin Burnett, president, and Mrs. Paul Malloy, Mrs. Kenneth Fluck, Mrs. M. Schoenemann, Mrs. C. E. Hoffman, Mrs. Roy Cameron and Mrs. J. G. Kofahl. Dr. Ralph E. Hibbs gave a talk on obesity and fat in the diet in relation to heart disease and a film on a physician's examination of the heart was shown.

Assistant Pastor To Be Speaker
The Rev. John Reynolds, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian church, will be guest speaker for Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, January 23. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds attended American University in Beirut, Lebanon, and will show slides and talk on the religion and customs observed in that country. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Jones, 30 Summit avenue.

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