

Valley PTA Workers Receive State Awards

Lone Pine—Mrs. Charles Bird of Lone Pine district, magazine chairman for Medford Council of Parent Teacher association, has won a promotion certificate for promoting the largest number of sales of subscriptions to the national Parent-Teacher magazine in the state of Oregon this year. Mrs. Cecil Martin, magazine chairman for Jackson PTA, has won a certificate of accomplishment for selling the largest number of subscriptions during national magazine week, February 20-25. Her picture and the history of her unit will appear in the Oregon PTA bulletin.

To Present
The awards will be presented to Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Martin at a magazine chairman's luncheon, Wednesday, April 18 at the Erb Memorial building on the campus of the University of Oregon, at a state convention in Eugene.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, magazine chairman for Roosevelt PTA, has sold 62 subscriptions this year and has been awarded the "50 or more" certificate. She will attend the luncheon, also. It is the first time a PTA in Medford has won the award. A total of 167 subscriptions were sold in the council area this year.

Membership chairman, Mrs. H. J. McCary of Washington PTA, announced a total of 3,127 members.

Health and summer roundup chairman, Mrs. Milo Kubalek, announced preschool clinics for the following schools: Lincoln, Wednesday, April 25; Jefferson, Friday, April 27; Roosevelt, Tuesday, May 1; Jackson, Thursday, May 3; Oak Grove, Monday, April 16 and Howard, Monday, May 21.

Selected
Mrs. George Paul of Lone Pine, reported that Roosevelt publicity board had been selected by the committee to send to the state convention.

In order to comply with a resolution on fluoridation which was passed at the state convention in Medford in 1953, all council units are asked to continue to study the problem. The subject will be discussed at a meeting of the state board of managers, immediately prior to the state convention and a change in policy may be made at that time.

Project
The project of the year for the council has been to instigate a course of study in the two junior high schools and the senior high school, for training in "baby sitting." A total of 220 students have availed themselves of the course. Final examinations are to be given on Monday, April 9.

Elections
Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public

Pythian Sisters Honor Grand Chief Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Harry Bryant, Oregon grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, made her official visit to Talisman temple last Tuesday. She was honored at a banquet at the Wooden Shoe and the group then proceeded to the Pythian building for the remainder of the evening.

Preceding the meeting a group of Pythian Sunshine Girls presented Mrs. Bryant a gift during a drill and sang several songs. A humorous skit was presented by Mrs. Harry Barneburg, Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Rene Grosh, Mrs. Carl Fichtner and Mrs. Polly Offutt.

During the meeting which followed Mrs. Ruth Porter was initiated. The staff team presented a short addendum in honor of Mrs. Bryant.

A rummage sale was announced for April 20 at the Fehl building.

A letter was read listing the various activities planned for a district convention to be held in Roseburg April 14.

It was announced that Pythian Sunshine Girls will give a ham dinner for the public April 21, with members being asked to donate either a salad or cake.

Mrs. Bryant spoke and was presented a gift and corsage. Others introduced and greeted were Mrs. Ella Roper, past supreme representative; Harry Bryant, past grand officer; Hugh Welsh, grand prelate, and Mrs. Jean Ralston, most excellent chief from Grants Pass.

A large delegation from Grants Pass was present. Mrs. Della Watkins won a prize.

The decorations for the hall were planned by Mrs. W. L. Walden. In charge of refreshments were Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. Ida Ireland and Mrs. Don Ross.

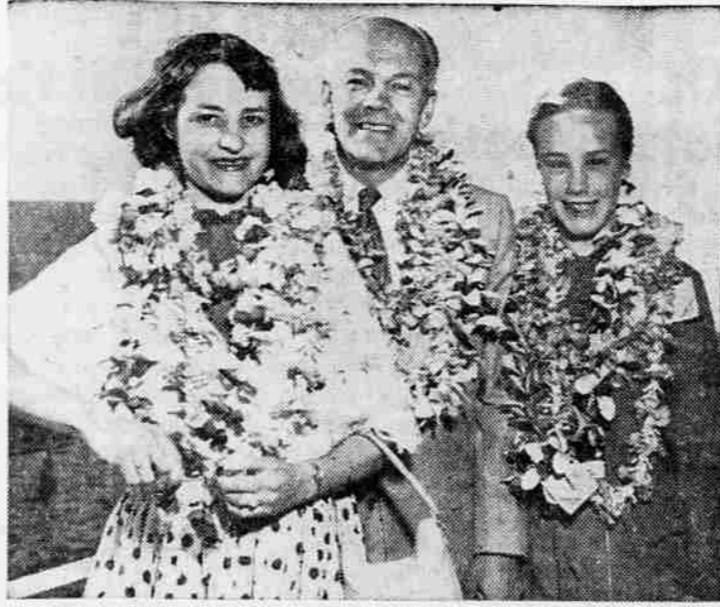
Those in charge of refreshments for the next meeting are Mrs. Chester Baker, Mrs. James Cech and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.

Pythian club will meet Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Fichtner, 613 South Holly street, with Mrs. Morley Lamp assistant.

Adaree Social Club Announces Luncheon

Jacksonville — Adaree Social club members will meet for a salad luncheon Thursday, April 12 at 12:30 p.m., at the Jacksonville Masonic hall.

Mrs. Ervin Hofman, Mrs. Lee Stone and Mrs. Ed Gould will be hostesses.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Wainscott and daughter, Miss Cheryl Wainscott, are pictured above as they arrived April 2 in Honolulu, Hawaii. They have been staying at Princess Kaiulani hotel in Waikiki and have been touring outer islands. The Wainscotts will return home April 13.

Jefferson PTA Will Hear Talk On Tax Picture

Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of schools, will be guest speaker at Jefferson school Parent Teacher association meeting Thursday, April 12 at 8 p.m. His topic will concern the overall tax picture in relation to our school systems. Also of importance to the membership will be election of officers.

Teachers will be in their home rooms from 7:30 to 8 p.m., for conferences with parents, and Kenneth Hulbert, principal, has extended an invitation to parents of students to attend to meet the teachers and acquaint themselves with techniques and materials used at the school.

Music will be provided by Mrs. Vern Yank and the Melody Maid. Refreshments will be served by mothers of students in the second grade.

Past Noble Grands To Meet on Tuesday

Past Noble Grands club of Olive Rebekah lodge will meet Thursday, April 12 at 8 p.m., at Girls Community club.

Mrs. A. H. Gregory has charge of entertainment.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, president will preside for a business session. Refreshments are being planned by Mrs. Minnie Bryant assisted by Mrs. Oliver Rogers, Mrs. Claude Cooper and Mrs. Floyd Murray. Visiting Past noble grands are invited.

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Sorority Council Formed at Session; Officers Elected

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority formed a southern Oregon council Tuesday, April 3 at the home of Mrs. Robert Shangle. The council includes Alpha Kappa chapter, Ashland; Gamma Rho chapter, Grants Pass, and Alpha Lambda chapter, Medford.

Officers elected are, president, Mrs. John Tullis of Gamma Rho; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Hansen of Alpha Kappa, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Shangle of Alpha Lambda.

Mrs. Chester Jines past state president and president of Gamma Rho chapter, explained the function of the council and duties of the officers.

Meetings in the future will be held twice yearly rotating among the chapters. Any Epsilon Sigma Alpha member is invited to the meetings.

Missionary Circle Schedules Meeting

Gorsline Missionary circle of the First Baptist church will meet Monday, April 9 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Don Minear on Griffin Creek road, route 1, box 358.

Mrs. Larry Adam will give the devotion. A program on the missionary work in Mexico will be given by Mrs. Garry Shuler. White Cross articles to be taken to the meeting are thread and glue. The glue should be in plastic containers — not glass, those in charge point out. Anyone interested in missionary work is cordially invited.

Mental Health Group Weighs Counsel Plan

The possibility of organizing a new family counseling service for southern Oregon was discussed Wednesday at a meeting of the Jackson county mental health committee. The discussion centered around the advantages of such a service to the community.

Dr. Henry C. Schumacher of San Francisco was a guest at the meeting and answered questions on how such a service could be organized here. Dr. Schumacher is medical director of the mental health service, regional office of the United States Public Health service.

A family counseling service could supplement the work of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic, now in operation. Dr. Schumacher pointed out. Professional counselors could help families with domestic trouble, welfare cases, handicapped children, aged people and mental patients. Such a service would help to rehabilitate families and eventually save public funds, Dr. Schumacher said.

Allen Hatch, chairman of the mental health committee, has appointed a group to explore the possibility of a family counseling agency for this area. Representatives from the public health association, parent-teacher groups, health department, county school office, juvenile court, welfare department and United Medford Crusade attended the meeting.

Initiation Rites Held by Sorority

Pledges of Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority were initiated in a formal candlelight ceremony held at the home of Mrs. Kurt Denton, 805 West Second street, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. R. Lytle, president of the chapter, conducted the ceremony assisted by Mrs. David Legg and Mrs. William Werner. Mrs. Roger Note, vice-president of the chapter was in charge of arrangements.

Pledges initiated are Mrs. James Tengesdal, Mrs. Wayne Giles and Mrs. Richard Riggs. Tea cakes decorated with yellow roses, emblem of Beta Sigma Phi were served following the ceremony.

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Meeting Date Week Early; Elections Set

The April meeting of Medford branch of American Association of University Women will be held a week early. The session is set for Wednesday, April 11 at 8 p.m., in the home of the president, Mrs. Emerson Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest avenue. Election of officers and instructions of delegates to the Oregon division's convention will be the business of the evening.

Hostesses will be Mrs. A. J. Johansson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. Bernice Scofield and Mrs. William Miller.

Mrs. C. E. Gordon, in charge of the program on the status of women, has announced that Major General J. J. Hicks will be guest speaker. As county director of civilian defense, General Hicks will speak on the place of women in the work. Should the speaker be called out of town on business, Col. Charles Stafford will talk to the group. Colonel Stafford preceded General Hicks as director of CD. Both national and state officers of

AAUW ask cooperation of local branches in civilian defense.

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