

Women's Page

High School Musicians Hold Second Annual Awards Dinner

Presentation of the Kiwanis club awards to outstanding Medford High school musicians highlighted the second annual awards banquet for band and orchestra members held Monday night in the school cafeteria.

The awards went to Miss Nellie Rawlings, clarinetist with the band; Miss Nancy Walstead, orchestra violinist, and Miss Katherine Gott, member of the choir. The presentation was by E. Ronald Rice, himself a musician, a former member of the school board and at present lieutenant-governor of Division 15 of the Northwest district of Kiwanis.

Winners of these awards are selected by their fellow students in the three musical groups.

I. A. Mirick, band director, and John Drysdale, orchestra director presented school awards to a large number of students, these being based on credit hours earned. These included several music master keys to students who have earned 7,000 points, or more. Band members winning these were Terry Brereton, Dick Brown, Delora Dunn, Bob Gould, Robert Ayres, Carol Risner and Molly Walker. Orchestra members receiving the awards were Sonja Peterson, Betty Hershiser, Shirley Stafford, Deanna Campbell and Nancy Walstead. Miss Walstead has earned more than 10,000 points during junior and senior high school days.

Special awards also went to the majorettes and drum major of the band.

Guests included Mayor and Mrs. Earl Miller, Lester Harris, high school principal, and Mrs. Harris, and a number of other school officials. These were introduced by Mr. Mirick. Dick Brown, banquet chairman, expressed gratitude to Mrs. Virginia Wait, cafeteria supervisor, and to Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of schools, Elliot Becken, assistant superintendent, Mr. Harris and to the group of ninth grade girls who served the dinner.

Miss Peterson and young Brown, retiring presidents, introduced new officers for the band and orchestra. Orchestra officers are Robert Bright, president; Scott Phillips, vice-president and Betty Hershiser, secretary. The new band officers are Jay Mullen, president; Gary Guss, vice-president and Mary Campbell and LeRoy Knight, secretaries.

Entertainment was provided by a quartet composed of the Misses Lizabeth Shields, Mary

Council Installed For Bethel

Shady Cove — Installation ceremonies for the new guardian council of Bethel 56, Job's Daughters in Shady Cove, took place during the last meeting of the Bethel. Mrs. C. D. Elhart, Medford, a past grand guardian, conducted the ceremony.

Installed were Mrs. John Dunlap, guardian; Allen Rodgers, associate guardian; Mrs. Jim Sawyer, guardian secretary; Mrs. Ray Briggs treasurer; Mrs. Frank Dolenchek, guardian of music; A. Mykelbye, promoter of sociability and Mrs. Arthur Hume, assistant; Mrs. Allen Rodgers, Mrs. Walter Caddell, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. B. Facey, custodians of paraphernalia.

Mrs. Clarence Henderson, William Massey, Arthur Greenley and Mrs. John Cappello, promoters of finance; Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Shepperd, Mrs. Dolph Larson, promoters of hospitality; Mrs. Madeline Halley, director of patrol; Mrs. Ray Chubb and Mrs. Chet Wilson, promoters of junior activities; Mrs. Rudella Mykelbye, director of epochs; Mrs. Jim Hopkins, promoter of philanthropy and good will; Mrs. Jack Caldwell, promoter of fraternal relations; Mrs. Al Bedingfield, Prospect, Mrs. H. D. Mongold, Eagle Point, Mrs. Don Harmon, Shady Cove, Mrs. Harry Goods, Shady Cove, directors of transportation; Mrs. L. O. Rogers, director of publicity.

Assisting Mrs. Elhart with the installation were Lem Manning, installing associate guardian; Mrs. Wallace Brill, installing guide; Mrs. Marie Setness, marshal; Mrs. Don Faber, chaplain; Mrs. Richard Stratton, musician and Mrs. Bill Askwith, secretary.

An honorary membership which had been voted to the late Mrs. Everett Faber a considerable period before her death was presented to her daughter, Mrs. Stratton. Mrs. Faber had been instrumental in organizing the Shady Cove Bethel, and was to have been the grand guardian of Job's Daughters in Oregon. Mrs. Stratton is a past queen and past guardian of the Central Point Bethel.

After the close of the meeting, six girls presented a dance in oriental costume. They were the Misses Kathy Halley, Mary Anne Hubbard, Suzie McKillop, Roberta Dunlap, Sally McKillop and Suzanne Rogers.

Xi Mu Chapter To Hold Dinner

Exemplar day will be celebrated by Xi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, tonight with a progressive dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event is for ritual of Jewels chapter members who are now eligible for exemplar chapter.

The ritual conferring the exemplar degree will be given at the home of Miss Adabee Seiler, 1132 West Main street. Various dinner courses will be served at the homes of Mrs. Nick R. DeWitt, Mrs. Clyde Ramsey and Mrs. K. A. Hayes.

Mrs. C. Reese Braley and Mrs. O. A. Eden, honorary members of exemplar chapter, are planning to attend.

SWEET POTATO SNACKS

New York—(U.P.)—Sweet potato balls make a tasty addition to the hors d'oeuvres tray. Roll the mashed sweets around whole nuts, dates, raisins, pineapple chunks, or soft prunes, stuffed with nuts or peanut butter. Then cover the tiny balls with crushed corn flakes or chopped nut meats and chill until just before serving time. Pop them in the

oven until brown, or fry in deep fat just long enough to give them a crisp coat. Serve immediately.

Youth Delinquency Increases Again, Bureau Reveals

Washington, D. C.—(U.P.)—Juvenile delinquency continued to increase in 1955, Dr. Martha M. Eliot, chief, children's bureau, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, has announced.

Dr. Eliot based her statement on two factors:

1. The children's bureau annually receives reports from a number of juvenile courts on the juvenile delinquency cases they handle. Preliminary estimates show that some 977 courts which reported to the bureau in both 1954 and 1955 have experienced a nine percent increase in juvenile delinquency cases over that period.

Preliminary estimates based on reports of a trend group of 383 courts which have been reporting to the bureau for many years likewise show a nine percent increase during the 1954-55 period.

2. The latest Federal Bureau of Investigation uniform crime report shows an 11.4 percent increase in police arrests of young persons under 18 in 1955, as compared with 1954. Their report was based on data from 1,162 cities.

Data gathered by the children's bureau would indicate that some half a million children were brought to juvenile courts for delinquency last year, Dr. Eliot said. She pointed out that the offenses of some children who get into trouble with the police are not considered serious enough to warrant court action.

While the nine percent increase in cases was occurring, she pointed out, the child population in the 10-17 age group (generally the ages within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court) went up only about three percent.

"The Children's Bureau, through its juvenile delinquency service division, has been receiving an increasing number of requests for help from states and communities who are trying to plan services for delinquent children more effectively," Dr. Eliot said. "Our consultants are working with these people both in prevention and treatment programs. Hopefully, as we move ahead in the next several years, the joint efforts of local, state and federal groups can pull the delinquency rate down," she concluded.

Grove Gardeners Install Officers At Dinner Session

Officers for the coming year were elected and installed at the last meeting of Grove Garden club, held in the cafeteria of Oak Grove school. Mrs. Carl Norris, retiring president, conducted the session and Mr. Norris, a past president, was installing officer.

The new officers are Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, president; Mrs. W. H. Arnold, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Janney, secretary and Mrs. Noel Erskine, treasurer.

Each of the new officers was presented a corsage.

Mrs. Norris was presented an azelea plant in appreciation for her year in office.

Henry Sumner and Larry Tweedy of Monarch Seed and Feed showed two reels of films and explained the value of plant feeding and the uses of insecticides in gardens.

The meeting was preceded by a potluck dinner.

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.

Wednesday

8 p.m.—Bow Bells chapter, DBE, Girls Community club.

Thursday

12 noon—First Christian church Circle 6, progressive luncheon, beginning home of Mrs. Ruby Hicks, 1001 Murray st.

1 p.m.—First Christian church, Circle 1, Fellowship hall, dessert; Circle 4, Mrs. W. C. Kindred, 1911 Grandview ave., dessert, and Circle 5, Mrs. W. I. House, Fern Valley rd., dessert.

1 p.m.—Sojourners club, Pythian hall.

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Mrs. Arthur Hume Remains President Of Elk-Trail Unit

Elk-Trail — Officers were installed at a recent meeting of Elk-Trail Parent-Teacher association, held in the schoolhouse. The president, Mrs. Arthur Hume, conducted the business session and Mrs. Harry Harding, a past president of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations, took charge of the installation.

Mrs. Hume will serve again as president and other officers are Mrs. Roy Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. Joy Lamar, secretary; Mrs. Charles Fry, treasurer.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Hume presented her past officers with gifts.

Elk-Trail Mothersingers, directed by Mrs. George Moore, sang several selections. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Fry reported on the recent convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Eugene. The unit will not meet again until September.

Gardeners Name Two Delegates For Convention

Jacksonville — Delegates to the coming state convention of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs were elected at the last meeting of Jacksonville Garden club. Delegates are Mrs. R. T. Nichol and Mrs. L. L. Stone, and Mrs. Wilma Krebs is alternate.

The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Fred Offenbacher on the Applegate river, and was held in the garden. Mrs. John Holmer gave an informative talk and demonstration on flower arranging.

Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Adla Gwin and Mrs. L. R. McKee were assisting hostesses. Mrs. Lance Offenbacher and Mrs. J. M. Winghamam poured.

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Gold Hill — Wilbur Force installed new officers for Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association at the last meeting of the unit. They are Mrs. Floyd Taylor, president; Ogden Kellogg, vice-president; Mrs. Everett Drake, secretary; John Brewster, treasurer.

Corsages and boutonnieres were presented to the new officers, and a pin was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Ralph Hixon.

A plaque was presented to Gold Hill Grange for the help of that group in naming the new schools. Names chosen were Patrick Primary school and Hanby Elementary school.

Mrs. Taylor reported briefly on the recent state PTA convention which she attended.

Winners of a poster contest sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars were announced. They are Mary Beth Bailey, first and Colleen Knapp, second. Their posters will be entered in a state contest.

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