

Women's Page

Mrs. Roosevelt Said "Greatest" By Lecture Agent

Looking back over 19 years of working as a booking agent with the Leigh Lecture bureau, Mrs. Barbara Applegate, wife of Richard Applegate of Medford, recently stated in an interview that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt "was absolutely the finest person she ever worked with." Mrs. Applegate was the subject of an extensive interview published recently in the "Columbian," campus daily of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Mrs. Applegate, a graduate of Stephens college, was meeting with officials of Stephens and Christian colleges and the University of Missouri to arrange for lecture speakers for the coming year when the interview was granted. Mrs. Applegate, who has worked with hundreds of the great and near-great during her years with the Leigh bureau, stated that "Mrs. Roosevelt stands out far and away above everyone. Absolutely magnificent." Mrs. Applegate said that being a staunch Republican, she had never voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt for president, but that she has the highest regard for his widow.

"I don't think a finer person every lived," Mrs. Applegate was quoted by Glenn Troelstrup, Columbia reporter as saying. "She could have been a prima-donna but she lectured sometimes for three weeks at a pace of two or three talks a day and went by bus, train and plane. Never once did the complain about anything and never refused a request."

Mrs. Roosevelt's recent visit to Medford, arranged by Jackson county Democrats for the annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner, was followed by many comments, both written and verbal, which noted her extraordinarily gracious and friendly personality.

In the interview Mrs. Applegate also spoke of her husband, the NBC foreign correspondent and former Southeast Asia manager of the United Press who was held a prisoner in Red China for so long. The Leigh bureau staff member met the famous correspondent when he became one of the bureau's clients, and six months later they were married. This was on March 21, 1935, the second anniversary of Applegate's imprisonment. Mrs. Applegate said in the interview that between his NBC and television assignments in Chicago, where the couple lives, her husband continues to lecture all over the United States, telling fellow citizens of his life as a foreign correspondent, his seizure by the Chinese while trying out a yacht which he and two companions planned to buy for a trip-around-the-world.

Last summer the Richard Applegates were in Medford for the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Applegate, 615 South Oakdale avenue.

The Columbian story of Mrs. Applegate's visit to the three schools, Stephens, Christian and the University of Missouri, was sent back to Jackson county by Miss Dinah Hutchinson, Applegate, a student at Stephens who arrived home last week for the summer vacation.

McLoughlin PTA Installs Officers At Last Meeting

McLoughlin Junior High School Parent-Teacher association held its last meeting of the school year Thursday evening, May 31.

Glenn L. Linn, principal, presided at the business session in the absence of Horace Doolen, president, and newly elected officers were installed. They are president, Mrs. Lloyd Parsons; vice-president, Mrs. Golden Noble; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Holmes; treasurer, Robert Hinman.

Officers for the past year were president, Mr. Doolen; vice-president, Mrs. Parsons; secretary Benoyd Bayless; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Paschke.

A style show was given by the ninth grade girls who modeled garments they had made in homemaking classes under the supervision of Miss Anne Gentle.

An art exhibit was arranged by students in Mr. Bayless' classes.

Articles made in shop classes under the direction of Vern Voss were also on display.

Vocal music was furnished by the Girls triple trio, under the direction of Ray Lewis.

Refreshments were served at the social hour in the school cafeteria.

Of the present crop-land area of the 445 million acres in the U.S., only about 342 million acres can be classified as good land, according to the Department of Agriculture.

School Ceremony Held Recently; Teacher Honored

West Side school eighth grade promotion exercises were held Tuesday evening, May 29, in the school gymnasium. Following the ceremony dessert was served in the school cafeteria by a group from West Side Mothers' club.

The school band, directed by Edward Root, furnished music for the occasion and the flag presentation was given by Cub Scouts of Den 3, West Side school.

Laurene Kellow, student, gave a piano solo and the school chorus sang, under the direction of Mrs. Pat Dolan.

Two graduating students gave talks. Susan Crofoot spoke on "Leadership" and Richard Kengla's subject was "Sportsmanship." Athletic awards and letters were given to the students who had earned them. E. V. Ludwig, coach and upper grades teacher.

The graduating class was introduced by their teacher, Mr. Ludwig, and Mrs. Kathryn Hefnerman, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas. Members of the graduating class were Thomas Barry, Wayne Brown, Susan Crofoot, Jim Johnston, Richard Kengla, Jeff Porter and Terry Lee Ryan.

Mrs. Bertha Haskins, long time teacher in the valley and principal and teacher at West Side school for the past nine years, was presented with a gift from the Mothers' club. Mrs. Haskins is taking a year's leave of absence and will go on an extended tour of Europe with Mr. Haskins.

Chapter CP

Chapter CP of the PEO sisterhood will meet Wednesday, June 6 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. C. Drew, 3528 Delta Waters road. Mrs. Walter G. Garner is assistant hostess, and the program is in charge of Mrs. Leonard Mayfield.

PTA Installs New Officers

Mrs. Roland Holmes presided for installation of new officers of Washington Parent-Teacher association at the last meeting of the unit held in the school cafeteria. The new officers are Mrs. H. J. McCary, president; Mrs. Victor Seeberger, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Blew, secretary; Mrs. Roy Gilbertson, treasurer.

The retiring president, Mrs. Ray Alder, was presented with a pin. Mrs. Alder expressed her appreciation for the cooperation she received during her term as president.

Two guest speakers explained the summer recreation program planned for this year. Alex McDonald told of the tennis and baseball program to be held at Medford Senior High school field. Darrell Huson spoke on the recreation facilities available at Hawthorne park and pool. Information on swimming lessons, the wading pool, story hours, supervised playtime, the playground equipment, and the picnic area was given.

Presentation of the flag was by Kirk Watson, Robert Yost, Tommy Wooton and James Hatch, members of Mrs. George Lovenberg's Cub Scouts. Mrs. Thomas Antley read the PTA prayer. Room count was won by Mrs. C. D. Larison's second grade.

During the business portion of the meeting Mrs. Clayton Ruhl and Mrs. Byron Fish were elected to represent Washington school on the Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations. It was voted that \$25 be used to buy tape for use in the tape recorder recently purchased by the unit for the school.

Refreshments were served by mothers of pupils in the sixth grade. Child care was provided by Girl Scouts.

Miss Donna Sherwood left last Wednesday by air for San Francisco where she will make her home for the present. Miss Sherwood, graduate of the University of Oregon, has been on the staff of Jackson County Public Welfare department for the last year and has been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Sherwood, 3 Loring court.

State President Visits Auxiliary

Mrs. Phoebe Neighbors, Corvallis, president of the Oregon Post Office Clerks' auxiliary, visited the auxiliaries of Ashland, Central Point and Medford Friday evening. Mrs. Boyde Kellogg, 1826 North Riverside

avenue, was hostess for the meeting.

The group discussed plans for the coming convention of the clerks and auxiliary to be held in Astoria June 29-30. Mrs. William S. Rose, president of the Medford auxiliary, and Mrs. Claude B. Allen, secretary, will be delegates to the convention.

Visitors Honored At Dinner Party

Eagle Point — Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Turnquist of Long Mountain road gave a dinner May 27

The two men will attend the sessions as delegates from the clerks' organization.

honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stover, Los Angeles. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beizer, Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Korner, Sams Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Short, Eagle Point.

The Stovers were en route to Campbell River, Vancouver Island, B.C., where they will

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spend the summer salmon fishing. They expect to visit the Turnquists on their return in the early fall.

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