

### PTA Hears Program on Recreation

A panel discussion on "the importance of recreation in the lives of our young ones" was the program for the last meeting of Lincoln Parent-Teacher association. The Rev. Richard Jones of Eastwood Baptist church, moderator, opened the discussion by saying that recreation is a teaching tool and a channel for the abundant energies of a child. A child is taught leadership, followership and fellowship through recreation, the minister added.

Rules of the game, good social relations and teamwork and that no man stands alone are learned through recreation, the moderator added.

Richard Lamb, Boy Scout executive, spoke of the scout recreation program which begins with Cub scouts and continues through Boy and Explorer scouts. He said the three main goals of the program are citizenship training, character building and physical fitness. He mentioned the Boy Scout camp at Lake of the Woods.

Alex McDonald represented the YMCA, where the emphasis is on the whole family playing together, and on Christian living. Its operation is only possible when the community provides leadership, Mr. McDonald said, and spoke of the youth summer camp at Diamond lake. He also told briefly of the baseball school sponsored each summer by the Medford city schools.

Sgt. Lyle Perkins represented the PAL club, or Police Athletic League. He stated that PAL's boxing program gives the children something that the schools don't give them. He added that many of the children at the PAL club do not belong to other organizations for financial reasons, and said the club accepts any child who has an interest in boxing or just wants to come and watch. The officer stated that the police seldom have to question a juvenile who is a member of a Girl scout or boy scout troop.

Edward Barnett, speaking for television, stated TV is changing children's thinking. He said the industry hoped people watched TV in family groups and that it supplemented such activities at the PAL club, scout program and the YMCA. A question and answer period followed.

The meeting opened with presentation of the colors by Mrs. Eric de Place's fifth grade Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Don Moser, hospitality chairman, spoke of the success of the Christmas treat for the children and thanked mothers for their help. Mrs. Sam Bailey spoke of the PTA legislative program and urged those present to take an active part in the program by writing their opinions to the legislators.

Those present were told of the need for additional Brownie and Girl Scout leaders.

Roy Gilbertson spoke of the polio vaccination program. He expressed the school's thanks for the help of the parents at the time of the Christmas program and party day. He also urged parents to visit the school and become acquainted with what their children were doing in school and with their children's teachers. He cited the adult education program being instituted under the leadership of Henry De Voss by which a high school education or its equivalent is obtained.

As this was Dad's night, Eric de Place served as secretary and Sam Bailey as treasurer. The president, John Weber, retained his chair and also gave the invocation.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

## Women's Page

### March of Dimes Coffee Parties Now Underway in County, City

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Medford chairman of the annual series of coffees given in support of the March of Dimes, was hostess for the second party. It was given yesterday morning in her home on Groveland avenue, with 14 attending.

First party of the series was given by Mrs. Earl Miller, county chairman, who invited to her home women from various towns and areas of the county who are serving as sub-chairmen.

Each woman who attends a party is asked to give one herself and whenever possible to see that her guests are not all from one district or neighborhood. Each woman is expected to contribute to the March of Dimes at the party which she attends.

### Installation Held By Toastmistresses; Announce Contest

Mrs. James VanderSteen was installed president of Medford Toastmistress club during ceremonies held January 8 at radio station KBOY. Mrs. Clarence Wilson, president of Southern Oregon Council 4, was the installing officer.

Mrs. Charles Thatcher took the office of vice president; Mrs. John Schroeder, secretary, and Mrs. Wallace Martin, treasurer.

New committee chairmen named by Mrs. VanderSteen are Mrs. Don Bergman, program; Mrs. Thatcher, membership; Mrs. Mary Sands, education; Mrs. Edward J. Klimko, community service and public relations; Mrs. Jo Williams, telephone; Mrs. Harry Marshall, parliamentarian; Mrs. Effie H. Kurtz, publicity, and Miss Anna Streed, hospitality.

Mrs. Wallace Haskins reviewed rules for an annual speech contest which will begin January 22 and continue through February 26.

Speakers for the first meeting will be Mrs. F. W. Dorigan, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. William Bernhisel and Mrs. Kurtz.

Mrs. George McIntyre and Miss Anna Streed were appointed to represent the club at the Great Decisions meeting held January 10.

Topics of the evening were presented by Mrs. Dorigan concerning top headlines the past year. Mrs. C. H. Redmond and Mrs. C. R. Rolls were introduced as new members.

Mrs. Arnold Bohnert and Mrs. Bergman served refreshments to the members and guests who were invited to view pictures presented by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haskins of a recent European trip which they made.

Meeting Announced By Phoenix Group

Phoenix—Women's Association of Phoenix Presbyterian church will hold the monthly meeting Thursday, January 17, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be conducted by the new officers, with the president, Mrs. Jim Gardner, in charge.

The program chairman, Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, states that "Christ's Way Every Day, This Year," is the topic. Past highlights of the Presbyterian church, a review of the women's work in the church in past year, and goals to achieve this year will be considered. Reports of chairmen of the society will be given telling the work of their committee, and what part it will play in the advancement of the work of the association.

Family night will be held Friday, January 25.

Auxiliary to Hold Practice Tonight

Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary will hold drill practice tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the lodge hall. All interested members are asked to attend.

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### Mrs. William Colley Hostess for Jaycettes

Central Point—Central Point Jaycettes held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. William Colley. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Richard Stratton and Mrs. Don Squire.

Mrs. C. W. Anhorn demonstrated cake decorating.

The next meeting will be January 23 at the home of Mrs. Charles Meyer, with Mrs. Bill Abbott and Mrs. Lee McNew as co-hostesses. "White elephant" gifts will be exchanged.

### Canton, Auxiliary To Install Friday

Installation of officers has been planned by Siskiyou canton, Patriarchs Militant, and the auxiliary for Friday, January 18, at the IOOF hall in Medford. A covered dish supper at 6:30 o'clock will be followed by the ceremonies.

W. H. Dyer is the retiring captain of the canton, and Mrs. E. D. Dameron is retiring head of the auxiliary. She will be succeeded by Mrs. George Nichols.

The supper committee is Mrs. Clarence Jordan, Mrs. Ray Lindner, Mrs. Margaret Davis and Miss Bessie Fredenberg.

### Doctor Explains Vaccine Program At Lodge Session

Women of the Moose were guests of the Loyal Order of Moose January 9 to hear Dr. Brandt B. Bartels talk on the free anti-polio vaccine program for Jackson county.

At the close of Dr. Bartels' talk, the women held a special meeting.

The child care committee, of which Mrs. John Wilkinson is chairman, was in charge of the chapter night program. Miss Joyce Riley, assisted by Miss Judy Bucman, presented a pantomime as part of the entertainment.

Mrs. Charles Carr, sponsored by Mrs. Edward Stevens, was initiated.

Participating in the Birthday March were Mrs. Willie H. Fisher, Mrs. Yetta Flowers, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Ray Daniels and Mrs. Edwin L. Thompson.

At the close of the meeting the lodges held a cake walk.

Members interested in attending the mid-winter conference at Roseburg Sunday, January 27, are asked to contact Mrs. Ray Daniels, senior regent, at telephone 3-4644.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, January 23, at 8 p.m.

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