

Mad Hatter Party



Jackson county unit of Oregon Educational association held a "Mad Hatter" party Tuesday evening at Jewett school in Central Point as the annual social event. Judging of the hats seems to be a serious business for (left to right) Mrs. Zelma Foote, Jewett school, and Mrs. Marguerite Black, Gold Hill teacher, co-chairmen for the party, and Miss Marian Ady, art instructor of Southern Oregon college.



Headgear for the OEA Mad Hatter party Tuesday night was nothing if not imaginative. Mrs. Nadine Shaffer, Phoenix teacher, turned a straw shopping bag upside down and trimmed it with feathers; Mrs. Rhoda Haskins, Jewett school, contrived a hat from a kitchen strainer, radishes and carrots topped with a scouring pad. Mrs. Vera Selby of Eagle Point won the sweepstakes prize for her creation of shiny aluminum pie tins with an artificial butterfly and tiny bows on top. John Stewart, Phoenix teacher, found his face full of feathers when he attempted to join the women's group.



The party ended with cherry pie and coffee served at the cafeteria tables. Mrs. Precia Medley (at left) on the faculty at Jackson school in Medford for many years, sits next to H. P. Jewett, for whom the new Jewett school in Central Point was named. Mr. Jewett, who is completing his 35th year as superintendent of School District 6, is dean of school superintendents of Jackson county. At his left is Mrs. Ruth Brewster, substitute teacher at Gold Hill, whose face is hidden under her large yellow net picture hat.



Mrs. Maxine Smith, past president of the county OEA unit, posed with DeVere Taylor, current president. Both are on Medford High school faculty. Mrs. Smith, president of the Department of Classroom Teachers for Oregon Education association, made hat from rack out of canning kettle covered with National Education association pamphlets.



George Johns, Jewett school principal, won first prize in men's division for his "Chief John" Indian bonnet and Fred Praman, Phoenix, took second for his Mexican straw cap covered with ornaments. Each feather on chief's hat held name of a Jewett teacher. Mrs. Gilbert Mack, Sams Valley, ran name toss game for party.



Games at Mad Hatter party included "table football" in which teachers tried to blow ping pong ball across goal line. Here Miss Florence Allen (at left), faculty member from Southern Oregon college, and Mrs. Elsie Turner, Eagle Point, blow hard to keep opponents, Mrs. Viola Pomeroy, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Mildred Black, Gold Hill, from scoring.



Mrs. Oakley Bowers, primary teacher at Jewett school, here tries to drop clothespins into a small glass jar, one of the games which entertained teachers at the OEA party. Mrs. Gladys (H. P.) Jewett, another Jewett teacher, ran the game. Teachers of the host school wore matching hats of paper decorated with flowers.