

Officers Elected by PTA Unit

Highlight of the Jefferson Parent-Teacher association meeting last Friday was the film "He Acts His Age" shown by Miss Mary Vandenberg of Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic. Discussion of the film followed while PTA members had coffee and cookies served by mothers of children in the third grade.

The assembly voiced interest in forming a study group and names were taken of those interested. The study group is the introduction to a series of films produced by McGraw-Hill, and it was decided to study the balance of the series at the study group.

During the business meeting, elected officers were: Elvin Pessenti, president; Mrs. Michael Wager, vice-president; Mrs. James Samson, secretary; and Mrs. Walter Olson, treasurer. These officers will be installed at the May meeting of the organization.

Support of educational legislation in the state was presented by Mrs. C. F. Underwood who explained the proposed cut in the education budget. Two letters were presented for signature by the members to the state board of education and to the governor asking for further consideration of educational legislation.

Completion of the baby sitting course by McLoughlin fourth grade students was announced and members were informed that baby sitters could be obtained by calling either McLoughlin or Hedrick High school office.

Kenneth Mulburt, principal of the school, announced that the drama chorus and physical education groups would be on television March 28 at 4 p.m.

Book count was won by Mrs. Jennymae Sherwood's second grade class and the children will choose their own films for the viewmaster which is the traveling prize furnished by the PTA.

Plans were made for the April meeting to be held at night. At this meeting members of the physical education group will give a tumbling demonstration under the direction of Robert Phillips, physical education instructor at the school.

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Portland Man Speaks For Council

Using as his theme "Who Shall Separate Us" Brigadier James Fooko, of the Portland area of the Salvation Army, addressed a large gathering of members of the Council of Church Women and friends on Friday, March 8. The occasion was the World Day of Prayer, observed with special services in the sanctuary of the Church of the Nazarene.

Speaking of the unrest in the world today, Brigadier Fooko said "Our real weapons against aggression are spiritual with a real desire to conquer fear of the world through faith and prayer. A victorious faith is not in bondage to the world." He reminded his listeners that many of the early Christian martyrs who, though they suffered greatly, emerged victorious through all because of their deep abiding faith.

"These saints proved," he said "that if God be for us, who then can be against us?" "In these days of strain," he continued, "God gives us physical, eyesight and spiritual power through which healing can be brought to the troubled nations of the land."

Mrs. James Morrow, president of the council, opened the meeting with introductory remarks, bringing greetings and explaining that the service for the day, as in previous years, was written by a woman of a foreign country. This year's program had been prepared by Mrs. Serena Vassady, of Hungary, who stated "Out of deep suffering and concern for my people these words are written." Mrs. Morrow introduced the chairman for the day's program, Mrs. William Ricken, wife of the new Salvation Army head, Captain Ricken.

Women members of the council taking part in the service were Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, Mrs. Thomas McCamant and Mrs. Jessie Minear. Ministers assisting were the Rev. Ernest Volkman, the Rev. Robert Cull, the Rev. Clynton Crisman, the Rev. John Reynolds, Dr. Raymond Balcomb, the Rev. Mr. Hurn.

Mrs. J. M. Ball, treasurer of the Medford council, told of the purpose of the offering received on World Day of Prayer which is used in assisting both home and foreign mission work. She explained in some detail work of both departments.

Offertory music consisted of a vocal trio with Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Curtis Sorenson and Mrs. Donald Chase singing "God So Loved the World." Mrs. Dean Anderson was at the organ for the day's services and a robed choir, directed by Mrs. Joe Johnson, lead in congregational singing.

In cooperation with the annual observance, Mrs. Samuel Earhart arranged a service for Camp White residents which was held Friday morning in the chapel at Camp White. A service for residents at the County Farm home was arranged for Thursday afternoon, March 7, by Mrs. J. Claude Sparks with the Rev. Mr. Volkman as devotional leader.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Robert Dames, television chairman, presented a program with young children taking part.

Medford Student Now at Linfield

Miss Billie Conner, daughter of Ross M. Conner, Rt. 2, Box 438-C, Medford, is among 46 new students enrolled at Linfield college, McMinnville, Ore., for the spring semester, according to the office of college registrar, Dr. E. Avar Whitman. Miss Conner is a freshman.

Enrollment at Linfield is now 686. This represents an increase of 20 per cent over the spring semester of 1956 when 570 students were in college.

Linfield is a liberal arts co-educational college emphasizing higher education under conditions of Christian leadership. The 60-acre campus is located on Highway 99-W on the outskirts of McMinnville.

Sojourners Ask For Coat Hangers

Sojourners will meet Thursday, March 14, at 12:30 p.m. at the Pythian hall.

Members are asked to bring wire coat hangers to the meeting. The hangers should be straight, hooks faced in the same direction and bundled in groups of 25. A special award will be presented to the woman bringing the most hangers.

Women who have resided in or near Medford for less than two years are invited to attend and become members. Bridge, canasta and pinocle are played during the afternoon.

Square Dance Planned at "Y"

Y Knot Twirlers will sponsor a square dance Thursday, March 14, at 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the YMVA building, Douglas Fosbury and Kenneth Hood will call.

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UN President To Arrive

Dr. Karlin M. Capper-Johnson will arrive in Medford today from Portland to fill television and speaking engagements here. Dr. Capper-Johnson, on the faculty of Lewis and Clark college, Portland, and president of Oregon United Nations' association, will speak for a meeting of the Medford United Nations chapter Thursday at 8 p.m. in St. Mark's church annex.

Tonight Dr. Capper-Johnson and officers of the local chapter will appear in a program on KBES-TV at 6 o'clock. On the program will be George Rode, president of the chapter; Moore Hamilton, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Bismark, secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Solin, treasurer and Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., program chairman.

A short film will be shown in the course of the program, for which Dr. Capper-Johnson has prepared the script.

Following the program Dr. and Mrs. Capper-Johnson, who is accompanying her husband, will be honored at an informal dinner at the Bosworth home for officers of the chapter.

The public is invited to hear the Oregon UN president speak Thursday night.

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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:
7 p.m.—Jackson county Cow Belles and Cal-Ore Breeders association, Mon Desir.

7:30 p.m.—Roxy Ann Gem Mineral club, Redmen hall, Fourth and Apple sts.

7:30 p.m.—Women's Auxiliary to the Jackson county Medical society, home of Mrs. Donald McGeary, 3745 Calhoun rd., Phoenix.

8 p.m.—Central Point Jaycettes, home of Mrs. Homer Billups, 1025 Oak st.

8 p.m.—Roxy Ann Home Economics club, at Grange hall.

8 p.m.—Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Trevel Turpin, 1604 West Main st.

Thursday:
10:30 a.m.—Howard Home Extension unit, Harmony Hall, Friends church.

12 noon—St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Ladies' aid, at church.

12:30 p.m.—Social club, Adarel chapter, OES, Jacksonville.

1 p.m.—Home Economics club of the Upper Rogue Grange, Grange hall.

2 p.m.—Womans Christian Temperance Union, Salvation Army annex, 236 North Bartlett st.

Adarel Social Club Announces Change
Jacksonville — Adarel Social club will meet Thursday, March 14, in Jacksonville Masonic hall instead of in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin, it was announced today. The meeting is set for 12:30 p.m.

Jackson County Cancer Board To Be Formed; Tea Date Set

The Oregon state board, American Cancer society, has granted permission for establishment of a Jackson county board. Announcement of the decision to create the new board was made during a recent visit here of Mrs. Golda Falloon, executive secretary of the Oregon board.

Function of the new board will be to conduct the expanding program of the American Cancer society on a county-wide basis, it is stated. This will fill a long-felt need because of the ever-increasing interest and demand for services outside of Medford and Ashland, it is explained.

Formation of the new board was explained at a meeting called by Mrs. John S. Day, chairman of the Medford branch of the society, and held March 6 at Rogue Valley Country club. Participating in the discussion were Mrs. O. A. Aden, Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Mahr Reynolds, Ashland, Dr. Earl Lawson, Edward Branchfield, Mrs. Ray Frisbie and Mrs. Lawson.

It was planned to organize the new board of from 5 to 20 members. Medford branch of the society met March 8 at the home of Mrs. Ray Casterline to discuss the campaign for April, which is Cancer Month. Attending were Mrs. B. Brandt, Mrs. Fred T. Burich, Mrs. Martin Vorheis, Mrs. Day, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. Fred Spiegelberg, Mrs. Raymond Fish, Mrs. Lawrence Ellis, Mrs. George Schuler, Mrs. L. W. Bates and Mrs. Donald McGeary.

The annual silver tea will be held at Hillcrest April 24, Mrs. Casterline will be chairman, with Mrs. Thompson as her assistant. Theme chosen for the

event is children's antique clothing, toys and furniture. Anyone in the community having such articles which could be displayed is asked to call Mrs. Casterline, 3-4832.

Prizes will again be awarded for the most artistic or unusual flower arrangements, and any person or local group interested in entering a display is also asked to call Mrs. Casterline.

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