

### Officers Elected By Lincoln PTA; Play Presented

"Point of Beginning," a play sponsored by Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic and enacted by members of Medford Footlighters, was presented to Lincoln Parent-Teachers association at a recent meeting. Lee Hayes, principal of Eagle Point Elementary school, discussed the points of the play with the audience and parents were enlightened as to why children sometimes react to certain growth problems the way they do.

Ted McClean was elected president of the association. Mrs. John Lusk, vice-president; Herbert Wing, secretary; Mrs. Virgil Stickley, treasurer. Mr. McClean was also elected to attend the Oregon State convention of PTA at Pendleton.

Mrs. Sam Bailey again stressed the importance of backing school legislation, particularly House Bill 171.

Mrs. Austin Caldwell thanked all of the workers and particularly the children who helped to make the school carnival successful. Roy Gilbertson, principal, spoke briefly on the school's safety program.

Mrs. Eric DePlace spoke about the 45th birthday of the Girl Scouts, their window displays and of the continual need for workers as the program grows in the valley.

Mrs. H. G. Moore's third grade Brownie troop presented the colors. The invocation was given by John Weber. Room count was won by Mrs. Mary Coffin's fifth grade. Refreshments were served by parents of children in the second grade.

### Pythian Sisters Make Last Plans For Card Party

Final preparations have been completed by Pythian Sisters for the smorgasbord and card party which the lodge will hold Thursday, March 21. It will be at the Pythian building beginning at 12:30 o'clock.

Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played; table favors and prizes are planned.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Harry Barneburg, 2-4957; Mrs. Polly Offutt, 2-5697, or Mrs. Harry Barneburg, 2-6368.

## Society

### Woman Donates Oil Paintings To School Event

"Art for the Carnival's sake" is the slogan of Mrs. Arvid Althens, of Buena Vista drive just at this time.

Mrs. Althens, who is co-chairman of the carnival to be held at Griffin Creek school March 22, Friday, at 5:30 p.m., has recently contributed some prizes of her own making. Mrs. Althens pointed about 10 pictures in oils, which she has framed for prizes for the carnival.

Most of the people in the district, who have seen the paintings are anxious to win one for a prize at the carnival and the committee expects an even larger turnout than usual.

They pointed out that these paintings will be reserved for the more difficult games, but also that there are a number of things other than paintings which are most attractive.

Mrs. Althens has never had any formal training in art and looks on her paintings more as handicraft than art. She lives with her husband and three children, Katherine, Sandra, and Richard, in the Griffin Creek school district.

The carnival committee laughingly pointed out to Mrs. Althens that she is starting younger than Grandma Moses, and may well go further.

### Lodge to Honor Past Guardians

Phoenix—Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will observe past guardian neighbor night at a meeting set for Thursday, March 21, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall, Ashland, Medford and Grants. Past lodges have been invited to attend, and refreshments will follow the meeting.

### Dinner Set

Mrs. Don Robins, 1002 Jasper avenue, will be hostess for a dinner for members of Jolly Stitches club Friday, March 22. Dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock, will honor Mrs. Don Miller on her birthday anniversary.



Jackson county stockmen gave a unique party last Friday. The cattlemen held a Buckaroo baby shower for Mrs. William J. Bray at Midway auction yards, which Mr. and Mrs. Bray operate. After the first lot of cattle had been cleared from the auction ring, C. C. "Pop" Hoover and his helpers carried out a frilly bassinet filled with wrapped packages and presented it to Mrs. Bray, pictured here

with her husband and Mr. Hoover at the time of the presentation. About 250 cattlemen and their families were present for the event and watched while Mrs. Bray unwrapped her presents. The Brays already have three sons, and the boys are hoping for a baby sister. Mr. Bray is auctioneer at the yard, and Mrs. Bray serves as clerk.

### Lone Pine PTA To Hold Election; Two Will Speak

Lone Pine—Election of officers will be held at a meeting of Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association set for tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the school gymnasium.

In celebration of fathers' night fathers of the community will stage a skit. A flag ceremony will be given by Cub Scouts of Den 1, Pack 44.

Harry Heidenreich of the school board and Boyd Gibson, principal of Ruch school and Oregon Education association legislative representative will talk on school legislation. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

### Cattlemen of Valley Sponsor Unique Buckaroo Baby Shower

There's probably never been another shower party like the one held for Mrs. William J. Bray. This shower was given by stockmen of the area and it took place in the sawdust-filled ring at the Midway auction yard last Friday afternoon.

Some 250 cattlemen, their wives and families who packed the stands in the auction shed, watched with approval while C. C. "Pop" Hoover presented Mrs. Bray and her husband with a frilly blue bassinet heaped with the traditional shower packages wrapped in pink and blue and tied with big ribbon bows. Only a few minutes before the ring had been filled with bawling calves which Mr. Bray, known to everyone as Bill, auctioned to the highest bidders.

As Mrs. Bray unwrapped the packages to display crib blankets, tiny sweaters and sweet little baby bonnets, the "guests" and hosts who watched were for the most part men wearing blue jeans and cowboy boots. Friendly Pop Hoover, from whose fertile brain came the idea for the "Buckaroo Baby Shower" served as master of ceremonies for the party. Taking the microphone from Mr. Bray, Mr. Hoover said the cattlemen who patronize the auction operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bray hold Mrs. Bray in especially high esteem. She is always friendly and cooperative and never fails to have a kind word and smile for everyone, Mr. Hoover said. He reminded the men and women in the stands that stockmen and their families are more interested in babies and appreciate them more than do some people—baby calves, baby lambs and baby pigs as well as well as the boy and girl crop.

Because they were as pleased as the Brays at the prospect of a fourth child in the auctioneer's family, Mr. Hoover said the cattlemen were happy to show their appreciation by giving the "buckaroo shower."

The Brays' three sons, who help their father and mother at the auction when not in school, were interested observers at the party. The boys are William, 12, Robert, almost 10, and John, 8. The family lives on Route 2, Central Point and all five of them are hoping that the newest little Bray will be a baby sister.

The bassinet which was presented to the Brays is something of an heirloom. Mrs. Hoover, who renovated and recovered it for Mrs. Bray, said she obtained it many years ago from Mr. and Mrs. Donn Platt of Medford, who had first used it. The Hoover's sons, Claud and Melvin, slept in it as babies and then it was loaned to 12 or 15 different couples—Mrs. Hoover can't remember how many, until the Hoover grandchildren came along, and it was used for each grandchild. When Mrs. Bray no longer has any need for the basket, Mrs. Hoover expects to make it ready for some other child.

The Brays came to Jackson county from Yreka, California in 1945 and have operated the Midway auction since then. —O.S.

### Applegate Valley Gardener's Club To Hold Meeting

Applegate—The newly organized Applegate Valley Gardener club will meet Wednesday, March 20, at 1:30 p.m. at Ruch school. Officers for the new club will be elected, and anyone interested in gardening is cordially invited to attend. A plant exchange will be held.

### Phoenix Club to Hold Luncheon and Meeting

Phoenix—The Home Economics club of Phoenix Grange will meet for a work session, Wednesday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m., in the Grange hall. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon with Mrs. Dee Hendrickson and Mrs. W. I. House as hostesses.

Any one having sales slips to turn in is asked to take them to this meeting.

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### Session Set Wednesday By Council

Rogue Valley Area Girl Scout council will meet Wednesday, March 20, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Bellevue Grange Hall, Ashland. Delegates from Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Western Siskiyou county will attend. Luncheon will be served at noon for a nominal fee. The hall is on Tolman creek road, just past the Bellevue School. Bellevue is south of Ashland on Highway 99.

It is planned to play a tape recording of the dedication ceremony of the Juliette Low birthplace home, which took place recently. Other business will be the revision of the council constitution and by-laws, necessitated by the addition of the Western Siskiyou district to the Rogue Valley area.

Girl Scout Week, March 10 to 17, commemorated by many activities, began with a vesper service on Girl Scout Sunday in First Presbyterian church. Another feature was the window display in various stores arranged by Girl Scout neighborhoods and troops. This year each window display was judged and awards, in the form of ribbons were given.

Judges included an art teacher, Senior Girl Scouts, and a member of the Girl Scout board of directors. Entries were judged according to the following points: Eye Appeal, 30 per cent; girl participation, 25 per cent; organization 15 per cent; originality, 15 per cent; theme, 15 per cent.

The Girl Scout theme this year is "Scouting Is A Family Affair." The sweepstakes winner rated high in artistic arrangement, contrasting colors, and other eye appealing factors, as well as unity and organization of the International Friendship theme.

The sweepstakes winner, in the Medford Flower shop, was entered by Intermediate scouts of the Roosevelt neighborhood. A special mention was made of the display in the M and M as a runner-up for the sweepstakes. It was entered by the Lincoln-Jackson neighborhood troops and featured the various fields of scouting, both Brownie and Intermediate, emphasizing the Family Affair theme. A purple ribbon went to the sweepstakes winner; the other was given a blue ribbon.

Blue ribbons also went to Roosevelt Brownies at the Jackson County Savings and Loan; Central Point intermediates at the Crater Department store; and St. Mary's Brownies in the window of the Medford Stationery store.

Red ribbons were given to the Jacksonville Intermediates for a display in the Jacksonville Drug store; to Troop 77, Lincoln-Jackson, in Hubbard Brother's hardware; and to the Intermediates from Griffin Creek for a display at Jones's Realty. Central Point Brownies' display in Paulsen's Market also won a red ribbon.

White ribbons were won by Griffin Creek Brownies for their display at the Medford Paint store; Washington-Jefferson Intermediates at the Buster Brown Shoe Store; and another group of Central Point Brownies for a window at Pauline's Dress shop.

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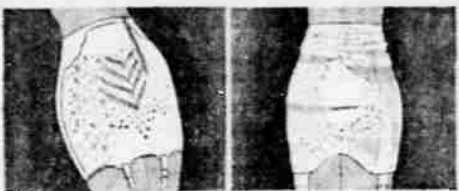


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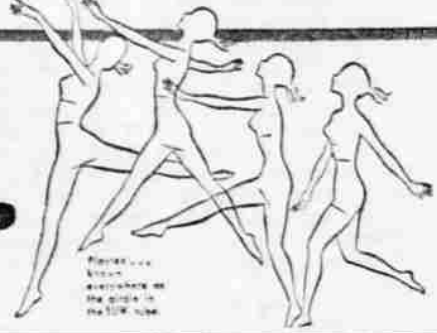


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