



School children of about 1910 pose in the Howard school playground during recess. This picture along with other pictures of early Howard school days will be displayed at the display meeting of the Howard school PTA. Anyone desiring to see the pictures is asked to call Mrs. Edward Johnson, 2-5173, before Tuesday. All former students of Howard school are invited to attend the meeting and program.

Former Students Of Howard School

Mrs. Marie Dixey, retired Central Point teacher and former student of Howard school, will speak at a meeting of the Howard Parent Teacher Association Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. Former students of Howard school, parents, grandparents, and former school officers are invited to attend this meeting. Conducted tours by members of the eighth grade class will be held from 7 until 8 p.m. The program will also include a novelty quartet, a film showing past and present teaching methods, and a history of the school will be given including a display of books and pictures. Refreshments will be served by the fifth grade students.

Kiwanian Dames To Hold Luncheon

Kiwanian Dames' monthly luncheon will be Tuesday, March 26, at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Fred Morlan, 1625 Stratford way. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lou Cranston, Mrs. Raymond S. Wise, Mrs. Delmer L. Wright, and Mrs. Parker J. Woods.

Following the meeting Mrs. Frank Perri will show more colored slides taken during her trip to Europe.

All wives of Kiwanis club members are invited to attend and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Merle Foland, telephone 2-2349. Those who wish transportation are to call Mrs. Dick Phair, 2-5049.

President to Report For Practical Nurses

Licensed Practical Nurses' association will meet Monday, March 25, in the parlor of Sacred Heart hospital at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bessie Baldwin, president, will preside at the meeting and give report on the state board meeting.

Sunshine Girls Grand Advisor Visits Medford

Mrs. Paul Myers, St. Helens, Ore., grand royal advisor and state organizer of the Pythian Sunshine Girls of Oregon, made her official visit to Talisman Rosebud council here Thursday. She was accompanied by her husband, a past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and two of the Sunshine Girls grand officers, Miss Mona Fratzke, grand royal princess, and Miss Ila Holtz, grand royal exchequer of Independence, Ore. During the meeting plans were made to attend the grand council to be held at St. Helens April 27-28.

A humorous skit, "It could happen in the best of families," was given by the Misses Layle Bostwick and Donna Lamp. Refreshments were served by the Misses Betty Lou Cline, Donna Lamp and Layle Bostwick.

Mrs. Harry Bryant, royal advisor of the council, entertained these guests for luncheon at her home, 1312 Reddy avenue March 14. Other guests were Mrs. Darla Walker Brown, royal princess, and the councilors, Mrs. LeRoy Cline and Mrs. Edward Bostwick.

Prayer Fellowship Hour Set On Monday

The noon prayer fellowship of Christian Business and Professional Women will be held in the annex of the First Baptist Church Monday, March 25, from 11:30 to 1:30.

Those desiring to attend may bring a sack lunch; hot drinks will be served. A quiet room is provided for individual prayer time.

The next dinner meeting of the group will be held Monday, April 1.

Potpourri

George Harrington worried when he was told about the farewell party planned by Rogue Valley Country club members in his honor. He was worried that no one would attend. Squirring his way through the crowd of 400 that jammed every nook and cranny of the clubhouse Friday night, George smiled happily and forgot his worries. It was probably the largest party ever held at the club.

George and wife Betty knew about the party all the time, but were in for a big surprise when they arrived. Mrs. Harrington's mother, Mrs. Della Flynn, had been brought from Vancouver, B.C., by plane through the efforts of Ernest Scott, Betty's uncle, with the cooperation of Clayton Lewis, county club president.

Potpourri, faced with a heavy week end schedule, went up to the club resolved to take a couple of pictures, tell George and Betty good by and sneak back to the office for another hour over the typewriter. But we got carried away. Without quite knowing how it happened, we found ourselves squeezed in at a table where there wasn't really room and no less a personage than Glenn (General) Jackson brought our dinner from the buffet table.

Like other farewell parties, this one was a combination of good will, thank yous, reminiscences, gifts, lumps-in-the-throat, good-natured ribbing and sly little jokes. Never having heard GLJ give a speech before (except at a C. C. luncheon) we were interested to find out that he has a keen sense of humor and brought howls from the throng.

He related tales of how the board of directors almost put a herd of dairy cattle to graze on the fairways in order to balance the country club budget. Presenting George a beautiful wrist watch, Mr. J. insisted that it was bought at the dime store during a sale and predicted that the new manager, retund Jimmy Dunlevy who always loses the battle of the calories, would soon worry himself down to skin and bones.

Another "first" for us was the singing of Mrs. Edward Sickels. Mrs. Sickels closed the program with a song written for George H. by Mrs. Barbara Lowry, secretary at the club, and both the song and the rendition were top flight stuff. These two clever gals should team up again.

Potpourri was surprised to learn last week that visitors to the Museum of Natural History in New York City can learn a little about the Rogue river valley. This news came in a letter which described a visit to the museum which the young Army couple made.

"We went to Manhattan Saturday to the Museum of Natural History" the wife wrote. "To me it was more interesting than the Metropolitan Museum. On one floor there are very realistic looking scenes from around the country, including one of the Rogue valley near Trail. What they do is to arrange flora and fauna in as nearly accurate a setting as possible, and continue the scene with a three-dimensional mural on a curved wall.

"The Rogue setting is looking up river, and shows Douglas fir, pine and two Clark's nutcrackers in the picture part, in a madrona tree. Another setting is in northern California, with a stuffed nutcracker sitting in a pine tree with snow covered mountains in the background. There was an Arizona scene of a saguaro forest, with a snake and several birds. Many of the birds have built nests right in the cacti. Most of the material for these exhibits was provided by a Mr. and Mrs. Sterling.

"We have discovered two fine little restaurants less than two blocks from the apartment. One is called the Vesuvius, and serves excellent Italian food. The other is a Chinese place, the New Toy Sun, which is good but doesn't compare with Kim's. When we go to Manhattan we usually eat at an automat, because they are quick and inexpensive, and also because Aunt Muriel said they have a reputation for having the cleanest kitchens in New York.

"Two weeks ago we went to Manhattan to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. We stayed for a couple of hours, and needless to say, we barely scratched the surface. One part that I am sure Daddy would be interested in is the section devoted to armor and weapons. They have a huge hall filled with figures mounted on full size statues of horses. The figures are suits of armor in various styles. Around the room in glass cases are more suits of armor, some with the clothing which was worn with them.

"While we were looking around in this room a man walked up to Kenny and said 'Do you have any questions? Perhaps I could answer them.' He was a Bohemian-looking fellow wearing a black Tyrolean hat with a green cord around it, glasses with dark plastic rims in the style that Bill Force wears, and a gray tweed coat. It soon became apparent that he knew a vast amount about the armor, because he started leading us around the room pointing out the better pieces, noting difference in style, telling us which were early and which were late, etc.

"He described himself as an artist, and would often comment on the graceful lines of this piece or that. That was the first time I have ever seen anything graceful about a suit of armor. Some of those things weigh 70 pounds. There are some beautiful matched sets in the museum, and the man said he was present when they were purchased in 1929, and has a good collection of his own. He has made exact miniatures of many of the pieces, including the armor. He told us that he is now preparing to work with a large manufacturer of toys in Chicago and will design models of some of the museum pieces in miniature, which will be produced as toys for boys. He left us without ever telling us his name. This is the sort of thing that one imagines as happening in New York City.

"Another room in the museum that we found extremely interesting was the one filled with ancient musical instruments. There were old pianos, organs and the oldest clavichord in existence, having been made by the inventor; old viols, a whole family of old flutes and recorders, and a whole family of old double reed instruments. One, for instance, was a small cylinder about 8 inches high and 4 inches across. It was a pocket bassoon.

"Kenny was vastly amused by the fact that the double reeds are displayed with modern reeds which are tied with red nylon floss. In the flute case was a beautiful porcelain flute which had been donated by someone in memory of his wife. It is quite impossible to take in the museum in one day. We plan to go back again soon, and do it in several small doses."



Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walker are shown here with the exhibit of Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club which won the grand prize at the annual rock show held in Sweet Home, Ore., March 16-17. This is the second successive year the local organization has won the grand prize—a third win will mean permanent possession of the trophy.

Roxy Ann Mineral Club Winner Of Grand Prize at Sweet Home

Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club of Medford won the grand prize at the annual rock show held March 16 and 17 in Sweet Home, Ore. This is the second year in succession that Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walker, who represented the club, have brought home the trophy.

This year's display was of all lapidary work, entered in competition with other clubs of central and northern Oregon. The case consisted mostly of local stones submitted by eight members of the club, and about 40 stones were exhibited. On top of the display case, sat the "World's Smallest Tumbler," built by Leiland Mentzer, club member, to exhibit an agate that has fine sand in a cavity. As the tumbler rotated, the sand shifted as in an hour glass. This added attraction drew the crowd around the case for inspection of the agate and the tiny motor.

The exhibit also included a map of Oregon made by the club members last year. The map was part of the competition last year, but was only displayed for the benefit of the show this year. A state official has asked the privilege of displaying this map in the capitol building in Salem, the club reports.

The Lebanon club won second prize. If any club wins the trophy three times in succession, it becomes a permanent possession. The Eugene club won it from Lebanon the first year only because of one misspelled word, it is said. Because of the keen competition, members do better work on their stones it is said. Hours of collecting and arranging are required to turn out a prize winning case.

Lawrence Crocker, display chairman for the club, was responsible for the winning trophy, the club reports. John Dodge is club president.

Plan Auction
Central Point—The next meeting of Central Point Jayettes will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee McNew, Grant road. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Don A. Fifer and Mrs. Bill Johnson. A "blind auction" will be held.

Pledged
Portland—Walter Knight of Medford has been named by the dean of men's office as one of 13 spring pledges of Delta Tau Rho, one of five campus fraternities. There will be a six-week pledge period before the formal initiation.

A 1956 graduate of Medford senior high school, young Knight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Knight, 452 Fairmount street.

Rose Pest Control To Be Topic For Society Meeting

Medford Rose society will hold its March meeting in the courthouse auditorium, Monday, March 25, at 7:45 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be Dr. L. G. Gentner, entomologist for the Southern Oregon Experiment station, who will speak on "Rose Pests and Their Control."

A prize to be given at the meeting will be the hybrid tea rose, "Audie Murphy."

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Anyone interested in growing roses and desiring to gain more knowledge about them is cordially invited to attend this meeting and all other regular meetings of the society, the president states.

Grandmothers' Club Schedules Meeting

National Grandmothers' club, Rogue chapter, will meet Monday, March 25, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Lollis, 129 North Oakdale avenue. Birthdays will be observed.



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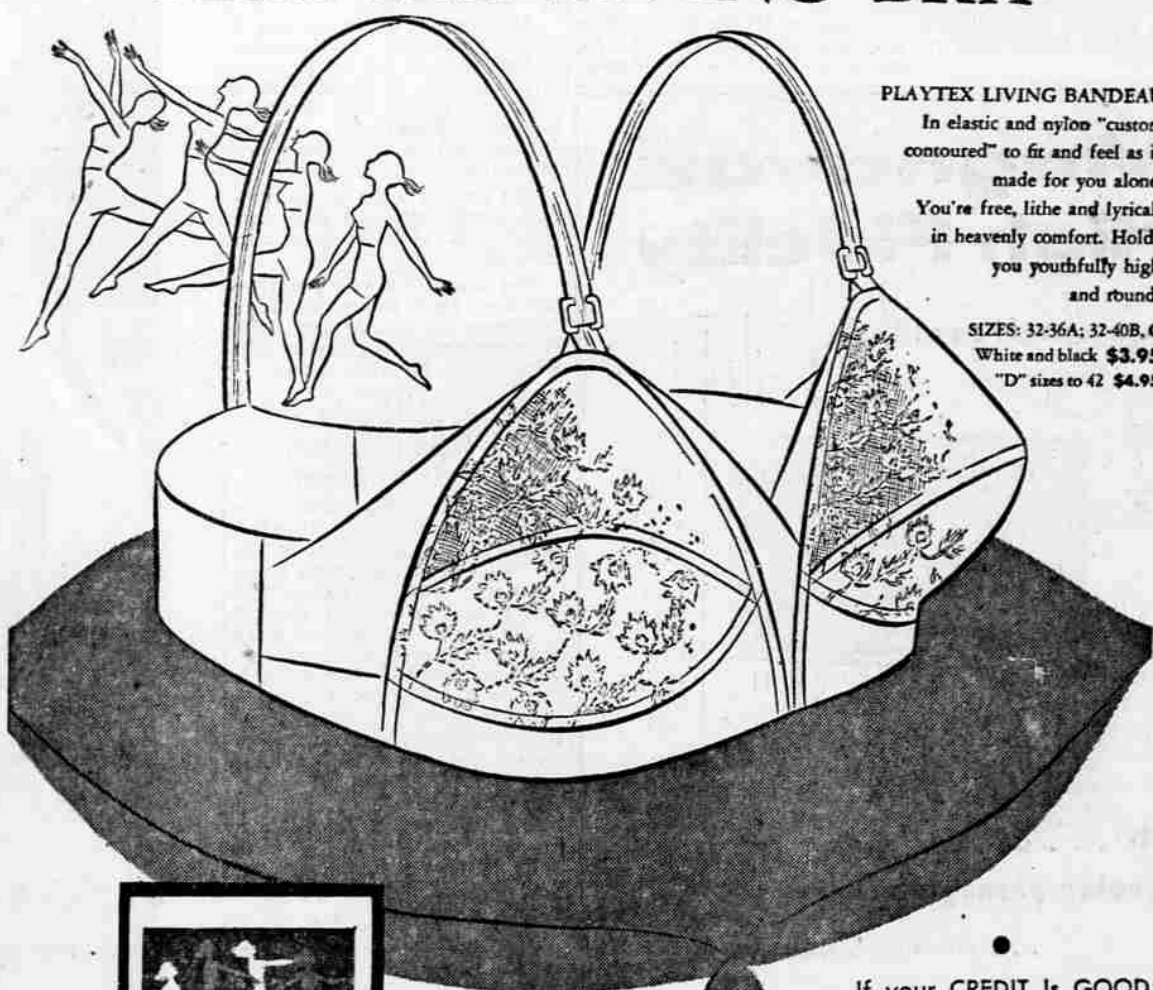
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Mistletoe Club Plans Meeting on Wednesday

Mistletoe club will meet Wednesday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. George Culy, 1015 West Twelfth street, at 10 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and followed by a business meeting. Assisting Mrs. Culy will be Mrs. Tom Mee and Mrs. Floyd Bewley.

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