

County PTA Group Elects; School Bills Discussed

Mrs. Owen Kunkel, Medford, was elected president of Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher association at a meeting held January 20. Mrs. Lester Bradshaw, retiring president, conducted the meeting, held at Howard school.

Others named to office were Mrs. Thomas Eaton, Howard, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Simcox, Medford, secretary; Mrs. Riley Cook, Central Point, treasurer; Mrs. Dale Ackerman, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Chester Fitch, Ashland, junior vice-presidents. Members of the council voted to hold a fourth meeting this year. The meeting is planned for May 15.

Conduct Workshop

Mrs. Kunkel, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Lindstrom and Mrs. Leigh Gustison, conducted a workshop for delegates planning to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in Pendleton, April 9-10-11. Mrs. Lindstrom is arranging the transportation of Jackson county delegates, who plan to travel to Pendleton by chartered bus. Persons desiring information regarding the bus may call Mrs. Lindstrom at Medford 2-6083. A \$10.00 deposit for each person must be paid to Mrs. Lindstrom by March 30th to secure a reservation on the bus.

Mrs. Gustison outlined the program of the convention. "Three Hearts of a Child's World" is the theme, and Mrs. Blaine Isom, Pendleton, is the general con-

vention chairman. A luncheon for delegates from Region 5 is planned for Tuesday, April 9. Region 5 is comprised of Jackson, Josephine, Curry, Klamath and Lake Counties. Featured speakers at the convention sessions will be Mrs. Jennelle Moehrer Eugene, vice-president of Region 7 of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Dean N. V. Scarfe, College of Education, University of British Columbia; and Claude W. Fawcett, Education Director, Western Division National Association of Manufacturers. More than 30 delegates from Jackson County PTAs are expected to attend the annual convention.

Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Clifford Cordy, vice-presidents, conducted a workshop for presidents. A summary of accomplishments this year, and suggestions for completing projects were discussed.

Bills Reviewed

Claude Thompson, Central Point, legislation chairman for the council, reviewed his participation in the legislation meeting sponsored by the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in Salem, February 18. He discussed bills in the legislature concerning education; particularly, HB 163, school district reorganization; HB 171, increase in the basic school fund; and SB 63, key district plan for distribution of basic school funds. Mr. Thompson stressed the importance of citizens writing legislators concerning their opinions on these matters. In this way, the legislators' votes may reflect the thinking of their constituents, whom they represent at the legislature.

Mrs. Kenneth Bramhall, program chairman, introduced a group of parents and teachers from Howard PTA, who presented a symposium on the "buzz session" technique used for meetings in their school during September and October each year. During the course of these two months, a meeting is held once each week attended by parents and teachers from the two first grade rooms, then the two second grade rooms, etc. At these meetings the teachers outline the academic objectives for the year and tell some of the methods of teaching used. Also, an effort is made to describe the physical growth and the social growth that can be expected in each specific age group. Participating in the presentation were Harold Boner, principal, serving as chairman; Mrs. Betty Danielson, third grade teacher; Mrs. Henry Friesen, first grade parent; Roy Quackenbush, vice-principal and seventh grade teacher; and Mrs. Jack Campbell, seventh grade parent.

Music for the meeting was provided by the Howard School band, under the direction of E. Ronald Rice; and the Medford Mothersingers, directed by Mrs. Leroy Jensen and accompanied by Mrs. H. Chandler Drew.

Retiring officers of the council are: Mrs. Bradshaw, president; Mrs. Bramhall, vice-president; Mrs. John Huffman, secretary; Mrs. B. T. Fredenburg, treasurer; Mrs. Clifford Cordy, and Mrs. Chester Squire, junior vice-presidents.

Visitors Leave

Mrs. J. R. Ammerman and daughter, Dorothy, left yesterday for their home in Long Beach, Calif., after having visited here with Mrs. Ammerman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kline, 955 Jasper street.

During their stay in Oregon the two visitors and Mrs. Kline went to Bend, Ore., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Prentice and family. Mrs. Prentice is a daughter of the Klines.

Nomination Set By FOE Auxiliary

The auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will nominate officers at the regular meeting to be held Thursday, March 28, at 8 p.m. in Eagles hall. A white elephant sale will be held during the evening.

Oak Grove PTA

Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday, March 28, at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Officers will be elected. The school band and vocal groups will entertain.

Freak Windstorm Damages Greenhouse

A freak windstorm which occurred while the rest of Portland enjoyed calm, sunny weather, caused some \$900 damage to a greenhouse here yesterday afternoon.

Robert P. Hastings, owner, described the wind as a miniature twister. He said it lifted the glass sashes off several rows of hotbeds and tossed them 20 to 30 feet in the air. Some 60 sashes were shattered.

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George Wain, on the faculty of Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio, will be guest soloist with Ashland High school band for the annual spring concert Friday, March 29. It will be given at 8 p.m. in the Ashland High school auditorium.

Announce Soloist For School Concert

Ashland—George Wain, clarinetist with Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, will be guest soloist for the annual spring concert of Ashland High school band. The concert will be given Friday, March 29, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Wain will play "Concertino" by Weber, and his own arrangement of Cavallini's "Adagio Tarantella."

Mr. Wain is professor of woodwind instruments at Oberlin school. He is now on sabbatical leave from the institution, and has been touring with bands. He will come to Ashland from Los Angeles, and soon after appearing here will fly to Paris to observe at an annual woodwind competition in that city.

The Ashland High school band is directed by Huot Fisher.

Eagle Point Group Announces Auction

Eagle Point—The excitement of an auction will prevail in Eagle Point Friday, March 29. Eagle Point High School Parent-Teacher-Student association is sponsoring the event to raise funds to purchase robes for the high school chorus.

Articles to be offered for auction, and rummage for sale, will be on display in the elementary gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. until the sale begins at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be available all during the evening, and a dance will follow the sale.

Students, teachers and local citizens are volunteering various personal services which will be offered on the auction block.

A preview in anticipation of the coming event will be shown on KESB-TV Thursday, March 28 at 5:15 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate usable articles for sale may leave them at the high school, or having personal services to offer may call Mrs. John Huffman, Eagle Point, VA-6-3793, or Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, Trail TR-8-2216.

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The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

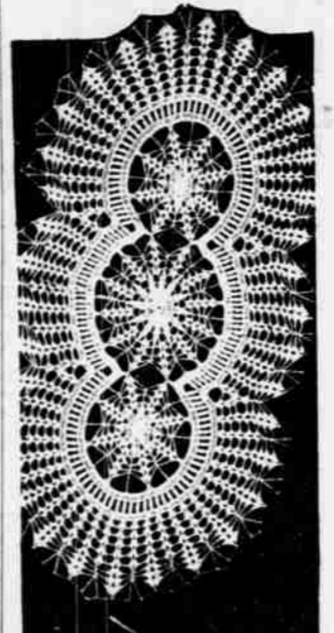
Bernard G.—Wendy's parents spoil everything.

Wendy P.—I feel that I should put up with it.

Bernard G.—I am an 18-year-old high school senior and I have been going steady with a 17-year-old girl for the past year. We have great times together, but it is all spoiled by her parents.

Whenever we go out, Wendy's parents make all kinds of stipulations about where we are to

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Rogue Elk Group Sponsors Lessons

Rogue Elk Home Extension unit will sponsor a series of public meetings on which lessons on family business and law will be given. They will be held April 9, 16 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. each date at the Elk Trail school.

At the last meeting of the unit hostesses were Mrs. Audrey Collier, Mrs. Ranaid Axtell, Mrs. Irwin Ross and Mrs. A. Worthy. Seafoods were served for luncheon.

During the business meeting Mrs. Morris Bush named a committee to nominate officers. Election will be held at the April session.

Mrs. Chester Williams, county Associated Country Women of the World chairman, filled in her annual report of unit work relating to that organization.

Wendy P.—I know my parents are annoying, but I feel that I should put up with it while I am at home. I don't want to hurt their feelings. Pretty soon I'll be going to college and then I'll be on my own.

I understand how Bernard feels because sometimes when they start all that planning I feel like just screaming, but if I can take it, I don't see why he can't. I don't think it's very nice of him to complain to me about my parents.

The reason my parents treat me the way they do is because I am an only daughter. I have two younger brothers, but they don't go out yet, so my parents don't understand about teenagers and how they like to be treated. My parents are very good to me and I don't feel I have any right to complain about a few minor things.

The Council: Wendy is right that it was not "very nice" of Bernard to complain to her about her parents. If Bernard does not like the setup he encounters when he dates Wendy, he should change girls. If he likes Wendy so much that he does not want to make a change, he ought to grin and bear minor inconveniences, like parents.

Wendy should, however, look into her own attitude toward her parents. In some ways, she is quite understanding—in others, she is not. She is exceptionally understanding toward them. She finds them "annoying" and sometimes feels like screaming, but she is willing to "put up with it" because she will soon be free of them.

In short, Wendy treats her parents like children who need to be appeased, but whose underlying attitudes need to be taken seriously. Evidently her parents do not realize this because on the surface Wendy is very well behaved and loyal.

For her own sake, and for her parents', Wendy ought to do them the honor of thinking of them as her equals. If she does not like certain things they say, or their attitudes on particular subjects, she should tell them so. It can be done without "screaming" and it will not hurt their feelings as she believes.

If Wendy tells her parents how she feels, they may possibly revise their behavior and become less annoying, or they may

50th Annual Meeting To Be Here

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Southwest Oregon Presbyterial will be held at First Presbyterian church here March 28-29. Registration will open Thursday at 1 p.m. and sessions are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

About 100 women from 26 churches in southern Oregon are expected to attend.

On the agenda Thursday will be election of officers and an address by Mrs. E. A. Collier, Salem, synodical president. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the host church dining room and entertainment will celebrate the half-century of organization.

Dr. Richard H. Drummond, Presbyterian missionary on furlough from Japan, will be featured speaker for an evening session to begin at 8 o'clock.

Friday morning's program will feature reports from different departments of the society, including the Westminster Foundation, world service, missionary education and social education and action.

The Presbyterial will close with luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday.

Dinner and Show Set Friday Night

Medford Sojourners will entertain husbands and guests at a buffet dinner and style show Friday, March 29. The event will be held in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations are to be made not later than Tuesday, March 26 by calling Mrs. E. W. Ingram, 3-4037; Mrs. D. Madden, 2-9725 or Mrs. James P. Asher, 3-1916.

Members, inactive members and prospective members may invite guests.

The club is open to all women who have lived in Medford and vicinity not longer than two years.

Club to Meet

Beehive club of Olive Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Homer Vanzant, 848 Stewart avenue. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon, and all Rebekahs are welcome to attend.

Mrs. John Small will preside.

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