

### PTA Unit Installs Officers

Last meeting of the year for Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association was held Friday in the school auditorium. Installation was held with Mrs. Leigh Gustinson, first vice-president of Oregon Congress, of Parents and Teachers, as installing officer. Those taking office were Mrs. J. H. Hicks, president; Mrs. William Seibert, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Sorenson, secretary and Mrs. Melvin Hoover, treasurer. Retiring officers are Mrs. Jerry Adlfinger, president; Mrs. Ross Minneci, vice-president; Mrs. Nick DeWitt, secretary and Mrs. Charles Lewis, treasurer.

Mrs. Hicks gave a brief report on the convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers which she attended as a delegate.

Roosevelt Fifth and Sixth grade school band, under the direction of Ronald Bartlett, played several selections.

Tom Polk, PTA institutional representative for Cub Scouts, explained the duties of PTA as a scout sponsoring group and presented a pack charter. Gordon MacKenzie, active in Boy Scouting, was introduced by Mr. Polk and thanked for his participation this last year.

A skit was given by the Sixth grade Spanish class under the supervision of Mrs. R. Barlow.

It was announced that during the year Roosevelt PTA had presented the school with a tape recorder, two record players and a hot plate for the teachers use. The sum of \$150 was given toward the scholarship fund.

During the business meeting Mrs. Adlfinger thanked the executive board and association for their active participation in events of the past year.

Mrs. Adlfinger presented Mrs. Hicks with the presidents pin and the gavel. A past presidents pin was presented to Mrs. Adlfinger by Mrs. Minneci.

Room count was won by Gilbert Ellis in the upper grades and Mrs. Betty Scott in the lower grades.

Hostesses for the afternoon were mothers of pupils in the first grades.

### Music Department To Give Concert

Medford High school music department will present its final program of the year Thursday, May 16, in the auditorium. The concert, starting at 8 p.m., will include numbers by the capella choir, the girls chorus, the boys chorus, and three outstanding instrumental ensembles from the school band.

All the groups which will perform, and which entered the recent southern Oregon music contests, received superior (I) ratings.

Directors for the groups are Lynn Sjolund and I. A. Mirick. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the choruses, or may be purchased at the door.

### Camp Fire Girls

**Outdoor Party**  
The Da-Ku-Ta group held an outdoor party for their parents recently as part of their work on Trail Seeker rank. Games, songs and a style show provided the entertainment. The girls had planned the style show as part of the birthday project; it was based on what the well-dressed girl has worn down through the ages and what she will wear in the future. Jacques Chesnut of the Ayuzunta group served as commentator for the show. Iced tea, punch and cookies were served.

**Ceremonial Held**  
Saturday night, May 11, the Ayuzunta and Da-Ku-Ta groups held a combined ceremonial outdoors. Honor beads were awarded for work completed since the last group ceremonials. Girls receiving honors were Christy Allingham, Susan Baize, Mary Margaret Barr, Linda Medcalf, Janice Taylor and Ann Younger of the Ayuzunta group. Nancy Burger, Paullette Chinn, Lynne Gibson, Jackie Glines, Bonnylee Grimes, Vicki Hall, Pamela Hosick, Colleen Learn, Jill McDonald, Diane Medcalf and Monte Noble of the Da-Ku-Ta group.

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**Ladies' Club**  
Sams Valley — Sams Valley Ladies' club will meet Thursday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. William Gregory, 895 Waverly avenue, Medford.

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**Upper Rogue HEC Has Seven Guests**  
Seven members of the Shady Cove Home Economics club were guests of the Upper Rogue Home Economics club at the last meeting, held May 9 at the Grange hall. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Ronald Axtell, Mrs. Hazel Ulrich, Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. Robert Conger.

The two clubs planned a picnic to be held July 9 at Casey's park.

Mrs. Ray Gillespie took charge of entertainment, which preceded the business meeting. Donations were voted for the Grange juvenile program, and for the Muscular Dystrophy association. A gift was sent to Shady Cove Job's Daughters.

**Phoenix HEC**  
Phoenix — The Home Economics club of Phoenix Grange will meet Wednesday, May 15, at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Mark Smith, 716 Oak street, Medford. Dessert will be served by a business meeting. Mrs. Alfred Schroeder will be cohostess.

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### Pupils, Parents Honored Guests Of Jackson PTA

Sixth grade students and their parents were the honored guests of Jackson Parent-Teacher association at the last meeting of the year, May 10. Parents were "graduated" in a ceremony as each parent was given a diploma and cap. The group gave a school cheer and sang several songs. Glenn Linn welcomed the future junior high school students and parents, and Robert Bacchus extended congratulations to them. Mrs. Archer Watson served as mistress of ceremonies for the occasion.

Mrs. Arthur Cook was installed president for the coming year. Mrs. Owen Kunkel, president of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations was installing officer. Mrs. Merlyn Harvey is the new vice-president. Mrs. Thomas Anderson, secretary, and Mrs. Clifford Fixen, treasurer. Following the installation the retiring president, Mrs. Alfred Mercer was presented a past president's pin by Mrs. Hans Edwardson. The other retiring officers were Mrs. Harold Snodgrass, vice-president, Mrs. Harold Gangstee, secretary, Mrs. Hans Edwardson, treasurer.

Ann Isaacs, Karen Fixen, Paullette Chinn, Pamela Hosick, Susan Mercer, representing Girl Scouts, Brownies, Campfire Girls and Bluebirds, presented the flag ceremony.

Student body president, Grant Schroeder, presided at a mock student body meeting. Several students sang and carried on conversation in Spanish.

The PTA voted to give \$400 to the student body to be used for the benefit of the school.

The room count was won by Mrs. Precia Medley for the upper grades and Mrs. Katherine Leavitt for the lower grades. Hostesses for the refreshment hour were the first and second grade mothers.

### Miss Judy Hall New AWS Head

Miss Judy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hall, route 2, Medford, was installed president of Associated Women Students of Southern Oregon college in the annual Mothers' Weekend luncheon held Saturday noon in Ashland's Lincoln school. The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Mabel Winston, dean of women.

Others taking office were Miss Melba Snow, Lakeview, vice-president; Miss Judy Farrar, Grants Pass, secretary, and Miss Sharon Ostrander, Roseburg, treasurer.

Retiring officers are Miss Barbara Havlina, Malin, president; Miss Sharon Buckley, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Richardson, secretary, and Miss Marilyn Bailey, Medford, treasurer.

Miss Havlina was announced as "Girl of the Year."

Eight coeds were tapped for membership in Robes, honor society for outstanding upperclass women. They are Miss Snow, Lakeview; Miss LaRayne Weed, Klamath Falls; Miss Ostrander, Roseburg; Miss Marjo Murray, Medford; Miss Sue Thorpe, Ashland; Miss Sandra Qualman, Coos Bay; Miss Audrey Hite, Phoenix; Miss Bailey, Medford. Miss Bailey was general chairman for the luncheon.

More than 200 students, their guests and college officials attended the annual luncheon.

Among the Medford students who worked on Mothers' weekend committees were Miss DeMaris Glutsch, hostess committee; Miss Honor Stansbury, program chairman; Miss Murray, luncheon chairman, and Miss Bailey.

### Outdoor Eating Season Here; Equipment Sales Running High

By GAY PAULEY  
United Press Correspondent

New York—U.P.—The kitchen's annual vacation is here, giving housewives a partial rest from pots and pans and giving the men a chance to show their barbecue skills.

One charcoal manufacturer predicted this year Americans will eat a record two billion meals outdoors. One manufacturer of cooking equipment predicted sales of grills, spits, chefs' hats, aprons, long-handled forks and barbecue accessories of all kinds would total \$100 million in 1957, compared with \$90 million last year and \$45 million the year before.

A survey by Dupont showed that 84 per cent of all American families eat some of their meals outside during the year; 55 per cent of all families prepare an outdoor meal one to three times a month, 19 per cent four to six

times a month, and five per cent more than 10 times a month.

Today, reported the Diamond Match company, 36 per cent of all homes in the United States have either a portable grill or outdoor fireplace, and the number increases each year. This year, the company said, the nation will buy 140 thousand tons of charcoal briquets.

The result has been a boom in businesses catering to the outdoor chef—representing producers in such diverse fields as foods, condiments and cookbooks, garden supplies and furniture, even building and architectural concerns.

The barbecue boom is the result of the casual living trend, said Ralph Olswang, head of Kamkap Outdoor Equipment. More persons own cars and can get to picnic grounds. More persons live in the suburbs, where patio or backyard invite meals outdoors. There is more leisure

time. And each year the cooking equipment gets better.

A tour, for instance, of New York firms selling outdoor equipment shows you can spend as much, or as little as you want. "As much" may be \$100 for an electrically-powered spit which starts with the touch of a button.

This season, for the first time, Olswang's company features a "his or hers" grill, a twin one with hood and motorized spit. Other grills have cooking thermometer built in.

Among the more elaborate are wagon grills with enclosed pots and cutting boards.

But retailers report the biggest sellers are the barbecues and braziers selling for \$10 to \$20.

Most of the equipment is bought by men, Olswang said, and most of the time they also use it.

"The outdoor chef thinks nothing of roasting duck or turkey," said Olswang. "The steak and hamburger chef of a few years ago now cooks like a graduate of the cordon bleu."

**Plan Party**  
Medford Navy Mothers of America will sponsor a card party Wednesday, May 15, at the Camp White theater. The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. and women attending are to take pies for refreshments.

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