

Ray Yosts Leave For California; Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yost left yesterday for southern California where they will spend the next several months. The Yosts have a mobile home, and their address will be 1174 East Main street, El Cajon, Calif. They have lived in Medford many years.

Recently the Yosts were honored at a farewell party. It was a surprise dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Converse, 911 West Thirteenth street. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yost, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richey.

The party also celebrated Mr. Yost's birthday anniversary. The honored guests were presented two patio chairs. They expect to return to Medford next spring.

Executive Board Of Lincoln PTA Announces Plans

The executive committee of Lincoln Parent-Teacher association met September 19 at the home of the president, Ted McLean, to make plans for the first meeting, which will be held October 10 in the school gym.

Officers for this year, besides Mr. McLean, are Mrs. John Lusk, vice-president; Herbert Wing, secretary; and Mrs. Virgil Stickley, treasurer. During the meeting the budget committee met and prepared a tentative budget to present at the association meeting.

Committee chairman for this year include Mrs. Austin Caldwell, ways and means; Mrs. Eric de Place, publicity; Bill Lockington, safety; Mrs. Walter McMahan, hospitality; Mrs. Ralph Moore, historian; and Mrs. Ted McLean, welfare.

Roy Gilbertson, principal, is faculty representative.

First Session Set By Howard PTA

Howard Parent-Teacher association will hold the first meeting of the school year Tuesday, September 24, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Teachers will be introduced.

All parents of the district are invited to attend and meet the teaching staff. Refreshments will be served.

Quarter-inch rounds sawed from an old broom handle make wonderful checkers for the children. Paint half of them white, the others black or red, making sure to use a lead-free paint.

When frying meat that is not to be covered, prevent grease spattering by turning a colander upside down over the skillet. The colander allows the steam to escape.

Queen's Bench Breakfast Held by Women Attorneys

Women attorneys in Medford for the annual meeting of the Oregon State Bar association last week held the annual Queen's Bench breakfast at Girls Community club Saturday morning. Fourteen women from all parts of the state attended.

Mrs. Jeannette Marshall of Medford presided. It was the first breakfast meeting ever held at the new club and the president and vice president of the board of directors, Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. Martin Luther, personally served it. They were assisted by Mrs. Mabel Houck, housemother.

Four members spoke, describing their work. They were Mrs. Catherine Carson Barsch, who is on the staff of the attorney general in Salem as a representative of various state boards and commissions; Miss Hattie Bratzel, Salem, first woman district attorney in the state; Miss Janet Starkey, administrative officer and lawyer of the Portland Legal Aid office and Miss Neva Elliott, practicing attorney in Portland.

Society

Group Organizes New Duplicate Bridge Club Here

A newly organized duplicate bridge club to be known as Bartlett Duplicate Bridge club held the first meeting September 16 at the Girls Community club. The club is for players of "junior" ability.

Play resulted in a tie for first place in the north-south position between Mrs. John Jensen and Mrs. Dick House, Mrs. James Dunlevy and Mrs. Frank Roelandt. Third place went to Mrs. William Cowling and Mrs. David Lowry and fourth to Mrs. Martin Vorheis and Mrs. R. B. Thierolf.

In the east-west position Mrs. Glenn Harrison and Mrs. W. W. Williams were first; Mrs. Louie Ruhl and Mrs. A. B. Davis, second; Mrs. Lawrence Buonore and Mrs. Nils Edin, third, and Mrs. Fred Burich and Mrs. Welch, fourth.

Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, director of the new club, states that it is open to anyone interested in learning to play duplicate bridge. A 20-minute lecture precedes play, which will be held every Monday starting promptly at 12:45 p.m.

Additional information and reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Stevenson, SP 2-8185.

Miss Starkey described how the Portland Legal Aid office provides legal services for those without means to hire legal aid, or of limited means. She has held her position since organization of the office more than 20 years ago.

Mrs. Barsch has also held her position with the attorney general's office of the state for many years.

Others at the breakfast included Miss Jean Loman, Salem, clerk to the supreme court justices; Mrs. Bonnie Jean Mentzer, who handles welfare department recovery cases for the attorney general's office; Miss Jean King, a member of the same staff in Portland; Miss Judith MacInnis, Eugene, an associate in the firm of Husband and Johnson and formerly of Ashland; Mrs. Shirley Burgoyne, admitted to the bar this year and who has just started a practice in Roseburg; Mrs. Alberta Heffernan, practicing attorney from Springfield; Mrs. Thelma Fowler, practicing attorney from Eugene; Miss Noreen Kelly, practicing attorney and municipal judge in Medford; Miss Jane Gearhart, Eugene, and Mrs. Marshall, practicing attorney in Medford.

Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, mother of Mrs. Marshall, was a guest for the meeting.

Swim Classes Announced

Boys' and girls' swimming classes are now in progress at the Medford YMCA according to Gordon Williams, physical director of the "Y", and parents interested in having their children learn to swim may enroll them in the classes.

The YMCA uses as a basis for its swimming instruction the National YMCA aquatic progressive tests, which are designed so that swimmers may begin with the most elementary skills and advance through the most difficult skills. Mr. Williams states.

Classes for tiny tots (six to eight years of age, are held Saturdays at 9 a.m., beginners, Saturdays at 1 p.m., advanced. Classes for boys 9 years or over are held Mondays at 4 p.m. for beginners, Wednesdays at 4 p.m. for the "minnows" or low intermediates and Fridays at 4 p.m. for fish, flying fish and shark classes.

Girls 9 years and over are instructed Mondays at 4:45 p.m. for beginners, Tuesdays at 4 p.m. for minnows and Thursdays at 4 p.m. for fish, flying fish and shark classes.

Further information may be obtained by calling the YMCA, SP2-6295.

Reese Creek Unit Holds First Meeting of Year

Reese Creek—Reese Creek Extension unit held its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Martinson, 3 Ball road, Mrs. Martinson and Mrs. J. L. Duncan were hostesses.

Project leaders were chosen and committee chairmen selected. They are recreation, Mrs. Ben Gardner; 4-H Club, Mrs. Chris Moore; Azalea House, Mrs. D. I. Stephenson; health and safety, Mrs. Fritz Carlson; program, Mrs. R. Nelson; child care, Mrs. J. Martinson.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. Dufour, Ball road, October 1 at 10:30 a.m. All women in the community are invited. Those needing transportation are asked to call Mrs. Duncan, HI 6-3918. The demonstration will be on "Food Preservation."

Women's Auxiliary To Meet Friday

Women's auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church will hold the first luncheon meeting of the year Friday, September 27, at 12:30 p.m. in the parish house. All women of the parish are invited.

Mrs. Robert Dames is program chairman. A nursery will be available in the church annex.

Phoenix Woman Is Speaker For Butte Falls Club

Butte Falls—Mrs. A. C. Lewis of Phoenix spoke at the last meeting of Butte Falls Garden club. She described how to make plaques with many kinds of dried plants, cones and seeds, and to form interesting flower arrangements. She attains her goal of appropriate colors by carefully watching for material whenever on field trips. She believes in using only colors found in nature, but painted material may be used if desired.

Mrs. Lewis stated that wild bark should be harvested at the different stages of greens and browns as it will retain that color. Miniature cat-tails may be had by cutting the ordinary kind early in growth. Button chrysanthemums, hung upside down to dry will retain their color, she said.

Mrs. Lewis displayed a number of her original plaques and arrangements.

Mrs. Elga Abbott, who grows many varieties of fuchsias, gave a few timely hints pertaining to their care. She said that it is time to cut the plants back to within a few inches of the base and store in a cellar like place and let them rest—water sparingly until spring. This advice was given with the Butte Falls locality in mind as the frost season has arrived here.

Mrs. N. B. Stoddard's report on conservation of forests and water was cleverly given in nursery rhyme form.

The hostess, Mrs. Frank Carson of Medford and co-hostess, Mrs. Fred Kincaid, served light dessert luncheon upon the arrival of the club members from Butte Falls.

Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Dalton.

Mothersingers Announces First Fall Rehearsal

Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations announces that a cordial invitation is extended to all mothers to join the Mothersingers, a choral group sponsored by the council.

Mrs. LeRoy C. Jensen has directed the Mothersingers since its organization and is looking forward to working with the group again this school year. Mrs. Jensen states that previous musical training is not required, as the chorus is organized primarily to give group singing opportunity to any women who enjoy singing.

The Mothersingers will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. each Wednesday, beginning September 25, in the cafeteria of Hedrick Junior High school. Pre-school age children may be taken along to the meeting.

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.

Monday

7 p.m.—Medford Rose society, fall roses how at Medford High school cafeteria.

7:30 p.m.—Oak Grove PTA, school cafeteria.

7:45 p.m.—Medford Toastmistress club, Girls' Community club.

8 p.m.—Alpha Lambda chapter of ESA, Mrs. Russ Roseborough, 357 Lindero.

8 p.m.—Natural Food Study group, Senior High school, room 28.

8 p.m.—St. Catherine's guild, St. Mark's Episcopal parish house.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Medford Masonic temple.

Tuesday

10:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church.

12 noon—Kiwanian Dames, Girls Community club.

12:30 p.m.—Women's Association of First Presbyterian church.

1 p.m.—Howard Garden club at home of Mrs. G. G. Stag, 611 Berrydale.

PTA Speaker Outlines Importance of Policy

The importance of PTA basic policies to local units was outlined by Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, first vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, at the annual school of instruction of Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations held September 20 at the YMCA.

Her topic title was "Let's Start Right." Mrs. Gustison remarked, "When we are going to travel we use a map to find the shortest, safest, most scenic route. PTA policies are likened to that map; they have been established during the 60-year period since our founding through trial and error. Most of them have come at the request of local units such as each of you represent," she stated.

Program Educational
Mrs. Gustison pointed out that the program of PTA work is educational: to study, to inform, and to act. PTAs do not seek to direct the administrative activities of the schools, nor to control their policies. It is not the aim of PTAs to serve as "school-aid societies" for the purchase of school equipment.

It is true that PTAs have bought many things for schools, she said, after determining from the school board that money for those items could not be allowed from public funds in the current budgets. However, this is not the purpose for which PTA was organized. Rather, it is an interpretative group. The speaker said, "We believe that criticism of our schools is often based on ignorance, so we strive to dispel that ignorance by our educational program of dissemination of facts."

Alaska was accepted by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers as the 51st Congress member at the national convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, this year, according to Mrs. Gustison. The Alaskan Congress was officially organized in April, 1957, by Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, Eugene, vice-president of Region 7 of the National Congress.

PTA Petitions
During the national convention, Major Howard J. Funston, third vice-president of the European Congress of American PTAs, came from Augsburg, Germany, where he is stationed with the U.S. Army, to present their petition to become the 52nd branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. He was representing some 30,000 PTA members on European army posts.

Mrs. Owen Kunkel, Jackson County council president, introduced Mrs. Gustison, and Mrs. Eldred Hansen, historian for the Oregon Congress, and Mrs. Arthur Moore, junior vice-president of region V of the Oregon Congress, both from Klamath Falls. The latter two assisted with the workshops following the general session.

Mrs. Hansen, assisted by Mrs. John Benson, took the title "The PTA Story: How to tell it, and how to keep it," for their workshop on keeping records. Secretaries, treasurers, publicity chairmen, magazine chairmen and historians were assigned to this group.

"Hello! and helping hands" was the title chosen by Mrs. Moore, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Morris, Jackson County council hospitality chairman, for their workshop. They presented many new ideas to hospitality chairmen and room representatives for gaining active participation

of PTA members.

Mrs. Gustison, assisted by Mrs. Kunkel, chose "Who carries the ball" as the topic title for their workshop, discussing the duties and limitations of the executive committee in acting for a parent-teacher association. They also discussed the responsibility for programming in the local unit.

Mrs. H. M. Morris was in charge of hospitality arrangements for the meeting.

Mrs. Kunkel announced the regular county council meeting will be held in the YMCA social hall October 16. Mrs. Benson requested the cooperation of local unit presidents, membership chairmen, and publicity chairmen during the annual membership promotion week, September 29 through October 7. Membership enrollment will continue through the entire month of October, she stated.

New Group Has Session

First meeting of the new Jackson County Medical assistants was held at the Jackson hotel Pioneer room September 12. Mrs. Clifford Hammill, temporary membership chairman, introduced other temporary chairmen and explained how interest in forming such a group came from several of the members who attended a Southern Oregon college extension course for medical secretaries.

Mrs. Marie Pierce, temporary presiding officer then told of other such groups throughout the country and of the educational benefits gained by their members. The national organization is holding a convention at San Francisco in October. Mrs. Pierce introduced Dr. Florian J. Shasky who had just returned from the American Medical Association's Institute of Public Relations in Chicago.

Dr. Shasky said the AMA has long been interested in an association for medical assistants and that both the state and county medical societies may be called upon for speakers or advice. Permanent officers will be nominated at the next meeting October 10.

Courses Announced For Scout Leaders

First session of the Medford basic leadership course for all new Girl Scout leaders, assistant leaders and troop committee members will be held Wednesday, September 25, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. Mark's Guild hall.

Anyone interested in attending the sessions, to number four, is welcome. The remaining three sessions will be held October 2, 9 and 16 according to Miss Ruth Kilbourn, executive director of Rogue Valley Area, Girl Scouts. Mrs. Lois Baker, field director, will take charge of the training courses.

All persons planning to attend are asked to take a jack-knife.

Announce Visit Of Grand Matron

Mrs. Laurence Hibberd, Imbler, Ore., grand worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star for Oregon, will make an official visit to the four Rogue valley chapters this week.

Mrs. Hibberd will attend a district meeting Wednesday, September 25, at 8 p.m. in Central Point Masonic temple. Adarell will be hostess chapter, and also participating will be Nevada chapter, Central Point, Reames chapter, Medford and Alpha, Ashland.

M. Edwin Cox, Portland, grand worthy patron, will also attend the meeting.

The Central Point meeting will be preceded by a dinner at the Medford hotel at 6:30 p.m.

Club to Observe Senior Citizens' Day on Wednesday

Townsend club will observe National Senior Citizens' day at a meeting Wednesday, September 25 at Carpenters' hall. Alexander's string band will provide music.

All club members having September birthdays will also be honored. A potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. will precede the program.

At last week's auxiliary meeting, 33 members attended. Mrs. Lulu Stringer, who has been in Portland for the past four months, has returned to Medford and was present for the meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Naffziger, chairman, presided. Visitors are welcome to attend all meetings.

Symphony Question Still Puzzling One

Helsinki, Finland — Music lovers were still without answer today to a growing mystery over whether Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, who died last night, left the world a hidden Eighth Symphony.

There were rumors the noted composer had written such a symphony. But thus far friends said they did not know whether he left an unknown artistic legacy among his papers.

Nils-Eric Ringbom, a longtime friend who had arranged the annual Sibelius Festivals, said that Sibelius had once referred to his composing days as "a closed book."

MAC ARTHUR SPEAKS

South Bend, Ind.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said last night that the "government no longer believes free men can manage their own affairs." The controversial World War II military commander said that operation of present income tax laws "resembles the Soviet force labor system" and "reduces the citizen to long periods almost to involuntary servitude."

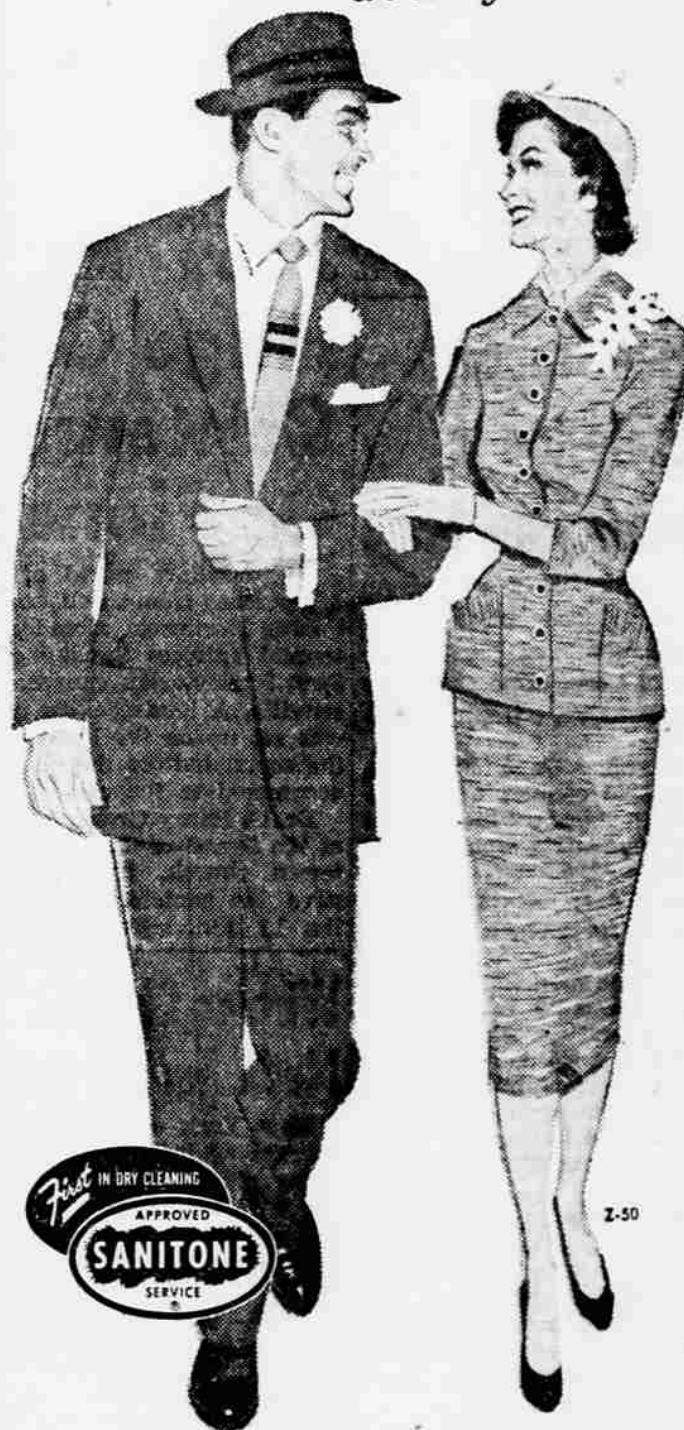
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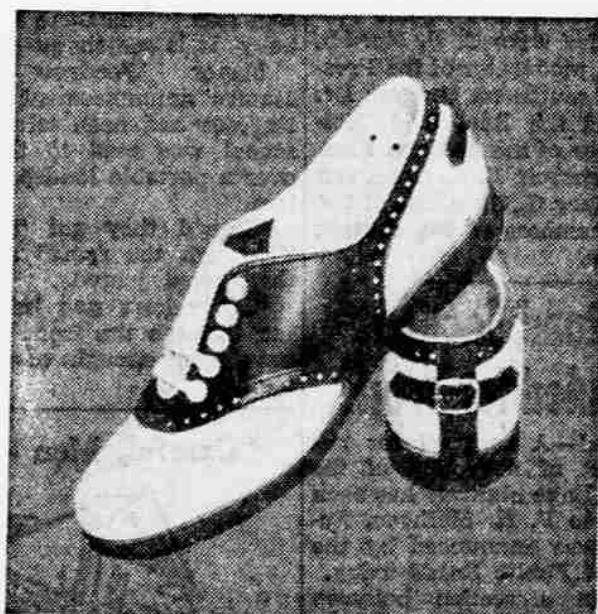
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