

Accomplishments of PTA Noted by County Council

Accomplishments of the parent-teacher associations of the county were reviewed today by Jackson County Council of Parent-Teachers associations in a statement issued by the council.

"Jackson County council, combining the efforts of its local units, has accomplished much in years past in promoting programs beneficial to the youth of our county community," it was said. "The council helped finance the construction of the present Medford YMCA building, assisted in amplifying the need for a detention facility and in securing the detention home construction; helped in the establishment of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic; assisted the health department in conducting health clinics throughout the county; provided and helped train leaders for many youth programs in scouting, Campfire Girls; YMCA activities and 4-H clubs.

Cooperation Noted

"The circles of cooperation in which the 5,651 individual Jackson County PTA members were active last year in this community included: YMCA, Juvenile Advisory committee, Campfire Girls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts (including Cubs and Brownies), 4-H Mental Health association, Child Guidance clinic, Jackson County Public Health association, teacher organizations, Jackson County Board of Christian Education, professional education groups, legislative groups, Council for Children and Youth and Safety Council.

"Within the county council are two active coordinating councils, one in Ashland and one in Medford. These groups work closely with school administration officials in studying the needs of education in their areas, interpreting that need to the citizens in their communities, and getting active unified support for school budgets and bond issues.

"PTA will continue to serve the Jackson County community in promoting the Action Pro-

Club to Hear Talk By Pakistanian

A traditionally turbaned Pakistanian will speak for the first time at the meeting of Rogue River Wednesday, October 16, at the Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club Wednesday, October 16, at Rogue Valley Country club. The man is Aly Wassil, who learned yoga from the great teachers of the East and fortified his philosophies with education from Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and other American universities.

Aly Wassil is credited with bringing to his audiences a better understanding of the differences of two strong and estranged peoples — those of the East and the West.

Aly Wassil, who often appears on radio and television programs, wears a Phi Kappa Delta key and was presented the Great Seal of California for his contribution to better understanding and world peace.

Committees Named By Rogue Elk Unit

Rogue Elk Home Extension unit recently held the annual fall organizational meeting at the home of Mrs. Randall Axtell. Co-hostess was Mrs. Albert Esten.

Mrs. Harold Corliss, chairman, named committees for the year. They are Mrs. Esten, membership and hospitality; Mrs. Kenney Lacy, luncheon; Mrs. Carl Richardson, recreation; Mrs. Oscar Hanson, 4-H; Mrs. Axtell, finance; Ted Shimek, Azalea house and scrapbook; Mrs. Chester Willson, Associated Country Women of the World; Mrs. Alma Mallory, health and safety; Mrs. Royal Greenman, research and citizenship; Mrs. Harry Nicholson, public relations.

Mrs. Hanson was elected treasurer and Mrs. Morris Bush, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Lacy reported on the package of clothing which the unit collected and sent to the John Foukas family in Greece.

Contest Methods Studied by Group At Last Session

Mrs. Earl Sands was toastmistress for the last meeting of Medford Toastmistress club. Mrs. Clarence Wilson gave the invocation and then gave a brief report of the council meeting held in Grants Pass September 22.

In preparation for the coming speech contests, most of the evening's program was given over to a panel discussion on speech contest procedure. Mrs. Arnold Bohnert was moderator. First speaker was Mrs. Effie Kurtz, who told how contest speeches are timed. Mrs. Roy Rolis used sample judge's sheets and ballots to illustrate the method of judging contest speeches. Mrs. Wilson, third member of the panel, explained the point system used for both prepared and impromptu speeches.

Following a discussion period Mrs. James Van der Steen was introduced. The subject of her speech was "The Good Old Days." She told the story of her great grandmother's life during pioneer days, and contrasted her way of life with the push-button age of today.

Mrs. James Welch was topic-mistress. She assigned topics dealing with numismatics to several members for two minute speeches.

Mrs. John Marler acted as timer; Mrs. Harry Marshall was speech evaluator; Mrs. Willis Williams, lexicologist, and Mrs. Ethel McIntyre was program evaluator.

The club meets each second and fourth Monday at Girls' Community club and visitors are welcome to attend any meeting. Further information may be had by calling Mrs. McIntyre, SPing 2-7143.

Junior Bethel Night Observed

Junior Bethel and parents' night was observed by Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, at the last meeting held at the Pythian building. The program was preceded by a potluck dinner, with parents as guests.

Junior Bethel officers for the evening were outer guard, Janet Turner; inner guard, Dorothy Arney; librarian, Teresa Six; musician, Heather Rode; chaplain, Susan Yoder; junior custodian, Mildred Boyd; senior custodian, April Owens; treasurer, Mary Meyers; recorder, Pamela White; messengers, Paul Scott, Margaret Tizekker, Jackie Mee, Patricia Meyers and Pamela Stacey.

Past honored queens present were Miss Sheila Spence, Bethel 55 and Mrs. Jack Six, Bethel 14. A past associate guardian present was Lem Manning of Bethel 14 and Bethel 55. He also is grand outer guard of Oregon. Past guardians present were Mrs. Wendel Spence, Bethel 14; and Mrs. Paul Selby, Bethel 55. John Pond, district supervisor grand commander of the grand commanderie, Knights Templar of Oregon, was a special guest.

Queen Marjia Spence announced a candy sale for Jobs Daughters from October 1 to October 15. This is a state wide project.

Bethel 55 is to have joint inspection by the grand guardian of Oregon with Bethel 22, Ashland, October 22 at Ashland.

The next meeting, October 8, will be Friendship night, with all the Bethels in southern Oregon invited to attend. Plans were made to attend the Friendship night of Grants Pass Bethel October 14.

The average American eats about 10 pounds of fish a year, but New Yorkers average 30 pounds.

Sorority Chapter Has Calypso Party

Members of Nu Phi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a calypso party September 26 at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Middleton, 1525 Grand avenue.

Mrs. Middleton's home was decorated with gay colored balloons, streamers, drums and fringed hats, and members and their guests were dressed in true calypso fashion.

Miss Susan Schoppert and Miss Lois Elkin were awarded prizes for having the most appropriate native costumes. Miss Norma Granger and Miss Nancy Norris were in charge of games and prizes.

Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Curt Butterfield are sponsors of the Nu Phi chapter in Medford, and Mrs. Butterfield served as co-hostess for the evening.

Guests attending were the Misses Elkin, June Couey, Diane Robbins, Marty Barclay, Marge LaFever, Charlotte Jensen and Helen Granger.

Another party, combined with the sorority's model meeting will be held at Mrs. Butterfield's home, 813 Minnesota avenue, at 8 o'clock, Thursday, October 3. Members are planning special entertainment for the evening, and guests will again be invited.

BPWC Breakfast Ends Annual Week

About 45 members and guests of Medford Business and Professional Women's club attended a breakfast at Rogue Valley Country club Sunday which brought the club's observance of National Business Women's week to a close.

The breakfast honored Miss Laura York, past president of the local club and former president of the state federation who was named "Beep of the Week." Miss Voda Brower, president, presided.

Mrs. Jean Fish, president of Zonta club, was among the guests attending.

Mrs. Enid Rankin, BPWC member and president of Altrusa club, was introduced and her appointment by Gov. Robert Holmes to his new commission on service to the aged was announced.

The Medford club is now making plans for the annual district conference to be held here October 19-20. Mrs. Harriet Watson, district chairman, will be chairman of the conference planning. The theme will be "Days of '49."

Member Presents Chapter Program

Mrs. Nils Eden gave a program on the use and care of electrical appliances at the last meeting of Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. It was held at the home of Mrs. Laurence Allen, Route 2, Box 402Y.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Russell Bureau, the president, plans were made for a rummage sale and a box social.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Helen Ashley.

Next meeting will be October 9 at the home of Miss Jackie Walker.

Barracks, Auxiliary Plan Future Meetings For New Clubhouse

Medford barracks, Veterans of World War I and the auxiliary, will hold future meetings in the new Girls' Community club, 229 North Bartlett street. First meeting in the new location will be Wednesday, October 2, at 8 p.m.

Initiation will be held. All veterans and their wives are invited to attend, whether members of the organizations or not.

Degree Conferred By Medford Lodge

Ray Birge and Gordon Williams received the third degree at the last meeting of Medford lodge International Order of Odd Fellows.

Glen Jennings of KBES-TV, and Kenneth Cook of United Airlines presented a program which explained the United Medford Crusade and showed colored slides which depicted the various agencies supported by the crusade money.

Theta Rho girls staged a cake walk to raise money for their club activities.

The evening closed with refreshments served by the Rebekah lodge in observance of the birthdays of J. E. Putnam, John Foster, Walter Skelton, R. L. Applegate, J. A. Thompson, J. B. Adams, Claude Cooper, L. O. Howard and Lloyd Lamb.

Women's Association Of Phoenix Church Has October Meeting

Phoenix — The Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church will hold the next meeting October 17. All women of the church and community are invited to attend the association's sessions.

At the last session luncheon was served in honor of women who have been working in the fruit harvest. Assisting with the luncheon were Mrs. Emma Keith, chairman, Mrs. Enid Caster, Mrs. W. M. Caldwell, Mrs. C. A. Stochers, Mrs. Charles Marrs, Mrs. J. H. Webster, Mrs. J. R. Beeson and Mrs. Gertrude Watkins.

The program was led by Mrs. Vincent Clafin on the topic "Everyday People Ready for God's Work."

Grey Ladies Hold Planning Session

Mrs. R. G. Bardwell, 1002 Oakdale avenue, entertained members of the Gray Lady Service for Camp White at her home September 23. Mrs. Bardwell serves as chairman, with Mrs. Lillian Salade as co-chairman. During the business meeting programs for the coming year were planned. Mrs. Frances Flinn announced the first event would be a program September 25 by the Muzzioli band with refreshments prepared and served by the Red Cross canteen members.

The business meeting was followed with a tea hour with Mrs. E. A. Littrell and Mrs. Martin Luther pouring.

Actress Reports For Duty at UN

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Women's Editor
United Nations, N.Y. — Irene Dunne, whose talent as a comedienne won her movie fame, is "dead serious" about her new role.

The actress has turned diplomat serving as the U.S. alternate representative to the 12th General Assembly of the United Nations. It is her first public office, although she long has been active in civic, charity and religious work.

"It has been a most enlightening week," said Miss Dunne in her first interview since her appointment by President Eisenhower. She reported for duty last Tuesday, when the General Assembly convened, and to show credentials to get in. Guards didn't recognize the woman who has been making movies since 1930.

Miss Dunne recalled that some of her best acting roles were on the frothy side. Diplomacy is a little different, she said ruefully.

"The thing that impresses me most is how dead serious everybody is," she said. "Me included. There is no time for comedy at the UN."

Miss Dunne said she has been working "almost around the clock," attending meetings of the Trusteeship Committee to which she is assigned, "getting my feet on the ground," meeting delegates.

"You can sit in a chair here and the whole world comes to you," she said.

Elk-Trail PTA To Meet Friday

Elk-Trail Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday, October 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the schoolhouse. Pupils of the first and second grades will present the program.

Mothers of children in the seventh grade are asked to take cookies. Child care will be provided.

Mrs. Roy Anderson is president of the unit this year.

Dinner Announced By Medford Bethel

Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters will hold a potluck dinner Wednesday, October 2 at the Masonic Temple preceding a stated meeting. The dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and is in observance of a friendship night.

Members are requested to wear semi-formal dresses.

Nationally Known Caller Secured For Dance Friday

Fenton (Jonesy) Jones, nationally known square dance caller from Glendale, Calif., will be featured caller at a dance Friday, Oct. 4, at the Square Corral starting at 8:30 p.m.

The dance is being sponsored by the Rogue Valley Square Dance Callers association.

The caller records for MacGregor Records, and has appeared in the Rogue valley several times. He is currently on a northwest tour.

All square dancers have been invited. The Square Corral is located at Camp White.

Patio Dessert

Let the dessert for your patio barbecue be ice cream with assorted toppings such as crushed strawberries, salted almonds and chocolate sauce. Bring out the half gallon package of firm ice cream packed in a bucket of ice. Let each person scoop out his own.

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