

Sorority to Hold Dogpatch Party

Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has planned a Dogpatch party tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Harry Barker, 1524 Lenora drive.

The chapter met October 24 at the home of Mrs. Paul Antony. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. David Legg and Mrs. Gerald True.

Before the business meeting, Mrs. Legg showed colored film of the trip taken of the north-west regional convention of Beta Sigma Phi held in Canada in June. Included in the movies were scenes of Banff, Lake Louise and Alberta. Mrs. William Tyner showed colored snapshots taken on the way and while there.

The group will have a display at the annual baked food sale held by the Chin-Up club Saturday, November 2.

November 14 is the date of the next meeting. It will be in the home of Mrs. Bob Norris, 2388 Crater Lake avenue.

Grange Notes

Shady Cove Grange

The Shady Cove Booster Night program Saturday, Oct. 19, started with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper in the cafeteria of the Shady Cove school. Besides the Grangers the guests included the local 4-H members, their parents, the leaders and their families and other guests.

At 8 p.m., the program opened in the gym.

Master Cecil Kee called the Grange to order with the officers in their stations.

Mrs. Phil Moteschenbacher read the opening prayer, followed by the presentation of the flag, Bill Bigham of Antelope 4-H club, Gene McCurley of First National Bank of Portland, Medford Branch, Glen Kline, 4-H agent, 4-H members and 4-H leaders were presented.

Master's address was by Cecil Kee, and the lecturer's program was by Mrs. Dilla A. Littlefield. Assembling the emblem were Ed Strothers and Phil Moteschenbacher. A skit was presented by Ola Houston and Nellie Moteschenbacher.

Other skits were given by Thelma Reining, Betty Dusenberry, Ola Houston, Anna Beryl Kee and Della A. Littlefield, and seven Grangers and four 4-H girls.

An address was given by Bill Bigham on 4-H work.

Presentation of 4-H pins and awards was by Gene Curley of the First National Bank of Portland and Glen Kline, 4-H county agent.

Those receiving pins were: first year, Carol Hale, Diane Stelle, Linda Paulson, Cecilia Kee, Cheryl Miller, Lois Rodgers, Margaret Hansen, Lenard Hansen; third year, John Cox; fifth year, Ira Conner; seventh year, Robert Peile; ninth year, Velma Peile.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hale led the Shining Pots and Pans club. Mrs. Anna Beryl Kee led the Basting Betties Sewing club. Mrs. Mable Hansen led the Elk-Trail Forestry Squirrels; Ed Hamilton led the Upper Rogue Beef club.

Refreshments of pie, cake, ice cream and coffee was served in the cafeteria by the HEC.

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.

Friday

6:30 p.m.—Pocahontas lodge, Redman hall.

6:30 p.m.—Jolly Stitches, home of Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Reddy avenue.

8:30 p.m.—Waggin Wheelers, Halloween costume dance at Camp Corral.

Sub-Teens Topic For PTA Panel

"Our Sub-Teens," their emotional development, growth patterns, diet and the importance of spiritual guidance were discussed by a panel of professional people last week at a meeting of the McLoughlin Junior High Parent-Teacher association.

Junior High school age youth were described as being in a phase of growth in which youth is neither child nor adult—a no-man's land where they are insecure and seeking a sense of identity. It was pointed out that growth patterns vary with individuals, that taste changes in food accompany this growth pattern. Because of this it is important to the health of youth that they start the day with a good breakfast, and eat a good lunch at school.

In conclusion it was pointed out that sub-teens are growing mentally, physically and socially, and should also grow spiritually for a well-rounded life, that they need the growing together of the home and church in order to give youth security in this age of indecision. All young people need guidance, patience and understanding, reasonable limits and firm "no's" at times, the speakers said.

Participating on the panel were Dr. William Miller, pediatrician; Mrs. Martha Donahue, school nurse; Mrs. Virginia Virginia Wait, supervisor of the school lunch program; and the Rev. Richard Jones of Eastwood Baptist church. Ben Schmidt, youth counselor, was moderator. Mrs. Roy Elmgren, program chairman, introduced the panel.

Officials Speak

Preparatory to the school bond election November 5 Leonard Mayfield, school superintendent and Otto Ewaldsen, school board member, explained with charts and graphs the need of an expanded building program and the policy of the board regarding construction. This is the first year in the history of Medford schools that there are 300 students enrolled in every grade one through six; senior high school shows a 12½ per cent increase over last year. Mr. Mayfield continued that all available space is being used in the school district, and some classrooms are substandard. If the district fails to comply with state standards, it will lose state support, which is about one-third of the operating budget, Mr. Mayfield stressed.

Mr. Ewaldsen stated that it was the policy of the school board to study school needs on a long range basis; that schools should be built when and where needed, based on census figures and meeting a five-year requirement of children currently living in the district; limit actual construction to two years ahead to save taxpayers money if the trend shows no need for additional facilities; to construct the most economical building possible consistent with low maintenance and safety.

Staff Commended

In conclusion, Mr. Mayfield commended the teaching staff for a "fine job." Iowa tests given to the ninth and senior grades last year show Medford students rated far above the national average in every category of these tests, and last year the senior class produced two students who received National Merit Scholarship awards. Few schools in the nation can boast of such honors, he said.

Mrs. John Schroeder, president, introduced officers and committee chairman, and Glenn Linn, school principal, introduced the faculty, and noted that there are sixteen new teachers at McLoughlin school this year.

Mrs. Bill Rambo, magazine chairman, explained the features of the National Parent Teacher. Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, ways and means chairman, announced that plans were being made for a food sale to be held during open house night in conjunction with American Education week, November 14, at McLoughlin school. Mrs. Maurice Ritchey, membership chairman, reminded parents and teachers to join PTA this month. Mrs. LeRoy Jensen, Medford Council Mothersingers' director, extended an invitation to all mothers who like to sing to join the Mothersingers each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Hedrick cafeteria.

Ray Lewis led group singing preceding the meeting, assisted by Robert Anderson and Mrs. Louise Davis, all teachers.

Nine mothers served refreshments.

Women's Editor Attends Session

Mrs. Olive (Bren H.) Starcher, women's editor of The Mail Tribune, will leave by plane tonight for Albany to attend the fall conference of Oregon Press Women. Practicing writers and advertising and radio executives are on the program for the meeting.

Speaker for a banquet Saturday night will be United States Senator Richard L. Neuberger who will talk on "Literary Language: the English Language and Political Language." Ralph B. Lee, advertising director of the Albany Democrat-Herald, will give the opening address Saturday morning and Fred Shideler, head of the department of journalism at Oregon State college will speak at noon in the Memorial Union building, Corvallis.

"Writing and Radio" will be discussed by Don Wellman, Lebonon radio executive, and author of "Soft Shoulders." Sunday morning the speaker will be Lucile Vaughan Payne, Sweet Home, author of several stories and articles.

From Albany Mrs. Starcher will go to Centralia, Wash., for a brief visit with relatives and will return home Tuesday morning.

MOUTHFUL PERSISTENCE

Milwaukee, Wis. — Jerome Shimek's suit against Gustave C. Larson, a corporation president, dragged through the courts 16 months but Shimek finally won his case. The court held that Larson didn't pay the 14-year-old Shimek enough for cutting his grass.

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