

Pre-School Activities Scheduled at Talent

Talent—A pre-school get-acquainted day has been planned for children who will enter the first grade at Talent Elementary school next fall. Mothers and prospective first graders are invited to attend school Tuesday, May 13, at 1:15 p.m. A short general meeting is planned, after which mothers and children will be able to observe the first grades.

A 10-story steel skeleton building constructed in Chicago in 1885 was the forerunner of the modern skyscraper.

Grange News

Eagle Point Grange
Visitors present at the May 6 meeting of the Eagle Point Grange were Carl Christenson, Master of Live Oak Grange, Foster Luce of the Live Oak Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perl of Phoenix Grange. Luce presented a resolution on flood control and water reserve to the Eagle Point Grange and after an explanatory talk by Luce the Grange went on record as favoring the resolution.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson were voted on to become members of the Eagle Point Grange.

On agriculture, Robert Bitterling said the price of cows and quota on the Grade A market were good at the moment, Charlie Hoover said beef prices were a little better but not as good as they were during the winter. Cliff Moore, reporting on the wool market, said it was not good at present but had hopes it would improve by fall.

HEC Chairman Mrs. C. C. Hoover announced the dresses for the Grange contest had been judged and were ready to go to Pomona, and also that the display table was on antique and souvenir spoons.

Charlie Hoover, reporting for the special events committee, said that since the Grange was entering the community service contest it should try to keep projects alive, the Grange voted to help support the project of the recreation area proposed in the Camp White area.

Kitchen Remodeling committee announced that plans for the kitchen had arrived from the California Oregon Power company, and that some progress in the kitchen would be noticed by next meeting.

It was voted to give a scholarship to some student to go to 4-H summer school at Corvallis in June.

Mrs. Gertrude Stanley was elected to be the Grange and insurance delegate to go to the State Grange convention at Eugene in June.

The program was by the legislative committee, Mrs. Lester Wartz. The men were asked to sing a song to the Mothers which they did by rendering "How Dry I Am." Mrs. Grant Hubbell read the origin of Mother's Day. The song "Mother" was sung by Mrs. Ed Hayes and Mrs. Robert Bitterling and the program closed with a talk on education by Clarence Davies.

Refreshments were served by ladies of the HEC since the kitchen is in the process of being remodeled.

Phoenix Grange
At the next meeting of Phoenix Grange the Roxy Ann degree team will give the third and fourth degrees to candidates.

Other Granges are invited to attend to have their candidates initiated in those degrees. The meeting will be Tuesday, May 13, at 8 p.m. Gertrude Lewin, Publicity Chairman.

Roxy Ann Grange
Roxy Ann Grange met Friday, May 2 with all officers but one present.

HEC Chairman Verta Quackenbush reported HEC met Wednesday at the Grange hall with 30 members present. She also reported a turkey dinner for the Toastmistress club was served April 28. May Rushton and Lillian Foresee were hostesses at the meeting.

Marie Pfister asked all members to turn in sales slips for the year.

The display table contained pictures of members of the Grange taken by Marguerite Shaw.

Mr. Cameron reminded members of the school election and to be sure and vote.

May Dalton told of the harm insecticides in orchard spray are doing to honey bees. She said the bee owners would remove the hives from the orchards if the pear growers would let them know a few hours before they were going to spray. Bees in the valley are dying off and in a short time there will be no bees

Certificates Given Six Apprentices

Six certificates for completion of apprentice training were presented at a recent banquet for plumbers.

George Beltz, secretary of the Jackson-Josephine Pipe-trades Apprentice committee was presented a certificate for 10 years of service.

Receiving apprentice certificates were Ronald Johnson, Ernest Nelson, Glenn Willford and Charles Smith of Medford; and Raymond Howard and Warren Williams of Roseburg. The men have completed their apprentice training within the past two years.

Speakers at the meeting included C. Leonard Smith, chairman of the Jackson-Josephine county Pipe-trades apprenticeship committee; C. C. Hogan, state director of apprenticeship of Portland; and Norman Nilsen, Portland commissioner of the state bureau of labor and chairman of the state apprenticeship council.

VA Hospital Appeals For Qualified Nurses

Portland—An appeal for qualified nurses to help operate the Portland Veterans administration hospital has been issued by Dr. J. Gordon Spendlove, manager of the hospital.

Nurses who are not now employed and are interested in working are asked to contact Dr. Spendlove at the hospital.

to pollinate pear trees. A motion was made and passed to send Master A. Sims to the state convention in Eugene May 9 through 13.

Lecturer Frances Moffett had games for the lecturer hour.

Refreshments were served by the men of the Grange in honor of Mother's Day.

On Monday, May 5, a potluck dinner was held at the hall for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen, who are moving to Portland.

The Roxy Ann degree team will present the third and fourth degrees at Phoenix Grange Tuesday, May 13. Any Grange having candidates are welcome. There will be a practice Monday night, May 12, at 8:30.

Willetta Sims, Reporter.

Butte Falls Grange
Gordon Walker and Charles Hayes were given first and second degree and third and fourth degree obligations respectively in the Butte Falls Grange.

Members were reminded of the work day at the Butte Falls Cemetery, May 17th, at 9 a.m. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Everyone is urged to turn out.

The next serving committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Ross Arnt, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laird.

The next HEC meeting will be May 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. Casey.

At a showing Tuesday May 6, the girls from the high school sewing class, the home extension unit women and entrants in the National Grange and Singer Sewing machine contest modeled their dresses. Mrs. Ted Fredenburg was moderator. Coffee, Tea and cookies were served.

The dress to be entered in the contest was made by Mrs. Howard Simmonds.

Less than one-third of the 322 islets in the Fiji Islands of the South Pacific are inhabited.



FEATURED ATTRACTION—Headliners of the stage show at this year's Medford Home Show are Tom Garey and Sherry. The variety act includes hypnotism and mind-reading, comedy, a performance by "Rex the Trained Dog," and trick use of the Australian bull-whip by Garey. Also included in the stage show are the comic juggler Val Setz, Klinker the Clown, and the Colleen Hope Dancers. The third annual Medford Home Show opens at the Medford Armory Thursday, May 15, and continues through Sunday.

Several Activities For Children Are Planned at Show

Every day will be kids' day at this year's Medford Home Show.

Although most of the home-making exhibits at the show will be designed for the youngster's parents, there will be several special attractions just for the kids.

"Kiddyland," a place for the children to play while their parents are looking over the rest of the show, will be located just outside the exhibit building. In Kiddyland, there will be a merry-go-round, an airplane ride, and the show's special feature, a roller coaster. Also in Kiddyland to entertain the youngsters will be Klinker the Clown, who will give out balloon animals and other gifts.

Special Attraction
A special attraction for young ladies at the show will be the drawing on the last day for the full-size playhouse prize, modeled after a Rogue valley home just completed by contractor F. W. Catalano. The playhouse is big enough for children to stand up and move around in, and will be on exhibit all during the Home Show in the main exhibit area.

In addition, the show will feature a number of exhibits with prizes and gifts for children, and ice cream, hot dogs, and soft drinks will be on sale by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

K. O. Harris, Oregon portrait artist and caricaturist, also will be at the show, specializing in rapid pastel portraits of children and grown-ups alike, and a specialty of the stage show will be a number by members of Colleen Hope's dance studio classes.

Baby Strollers
For the very young, the Home Show will provide baby strollers free of charge at the show entrance, so that parents will not have to pack and bring their own strollers or leave the toddlers at home. The stroller service also provides a diaper changing room and bottle warmer, and will have on sale disposable diapers, safety pins, and other necessities.

The third annual Medford Home Show will be held in the new National Guard Armory on South Riverside ave., May 15, 16, 17, and 18. The show opens at 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and at noon Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors to the Mariners Museum at Newport News, Va., are fascinated by its extensive collection of massive figureheads that once decorated the prows of historic vessels. Its ship models range from primitive Indian dugouts to the liner United States.

National Guard News

Both Medford National Guard units will take part in the Armed Forces day parade Saturday, May 17. Members of the Army and Navy reserves will also participate in the parade in downtown Medford.

Summer field training dates for the Medford National Guard units has been set from the night of June 13 to the afternoon of June 26. The units will travel to and from Ft. Lewis, Wash., by train.

Company A
Company A reported no losses or gains in personnel during the past week. Pvt. Herbert J. Masterson Jr., reported back to the unit after completing six months of active duty at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Classes on the 60 mm mortar, the adjustment of mortar fire and section training were held at the Tuesday night drill. The next Company A drill will be held Tuesday, May 13, according to Capt. B. Reibe, company commander.

Headquarters' Company
Several promotions were announced at last week's meeting of Headquarters' company. Richard B. Walls and Arthur A. Guches Jr. were promoted to sergeant from specialist third class, Richard L. Cranston was promoted to specialist third class from private first class.

Headquarters' company men attended classes on use of the field pack and took tests on map reading at the May 5 drill. The next scheduled drill will be held Monday, May 12, according to Capt. S. J. Fagone, company commander.

No losses or gains in the number of men were reported for the week. Pvt. Robert Christian reported back to the unit from six months active duty at Fort Ord, Calif.

In 1890 as many as 68 per cent of the men aged 65 and over in the United States were in the labor force; in 1955 the corresponding percentage was less than 40.

Preparations Made For YMCA Day Camp

Preparations for the annual Medford YMCA day camp scheduled during June have been completed, according to Herb Partridge, camping director for the Y.

Day camps are scheduled June 17 through 20 and June 24-27 at a site south of McKee bridge on the Applegate river. The campsite has been moved

to the present site to provide facilities for an additional 20 campers per week, he said.

The camp is open for boys between 7 and 10 years old. Registrations will be limited to 60 boys per period, and may be made at the YMCA, 522 West Sixth st., Medford, by telephoning the Y at SPring 2-6295.

Child marriages are an old custom in India. In a village of central India a one-month-old boy is reported to have been married to a two-week-old girl. The bride and bridegroom were held on their mothers' laps during the ceremony.

TRIPPED BY LIE TEST

Indianapolis, Ind.—Fireman Herman S. Brown, 28, confessed after a lie test Friday he telephoned a false alarm on his day off so he could loot the locker of a fellow-fireman.



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