

Jackson PTA Unit Honors Sixth Graders at Meeting

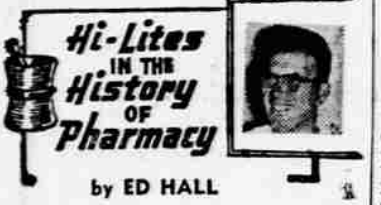
A grand march of sixth grade students and their mothers, fathers or proxies, opened a meeting of Jackson Parent-Teacher association held Thursday in the school gymnasium. In addition to honoring the sixth grade graduates,

Tourney Winners Announced

Roy Pruitt and George Rode with 446 points were first in the men's and women's pairs tournament completed recently by the Medford Duplicate Bridge club. The second session was played May 20.

Other winners were Mrs. Paul Hutton and Mrs. Richardson, second, 430½; Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. W. Stevenson, third, 404; Mrs. Ivan Harrington and Mrs. Frank Baker, fourth, 390½; Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, fifth, 380½; and Dr. E. M. Durland and Maurice T. Coode, Grants Pass, sixth, 374½.

Nineteen pairs of women and 12 pairs of men participated in the two session play tournament. Winners of the second session were Mr. Pruitt and Mr. Rode, first, 253; Mrs. T. E. Knackstedt and Miss Isobel Stuart, second, 219; Mrs. Thomas Randall and Mrs. Alto Pruitt, third, 217½; Mrs. Virginia Anderson and Mrs. Norman Davis, Grants Pass, fourth, 206; Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Stevenson, fifth, 205½; and Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Richardson, sixth, 205.



by ED HALL

The bacteriological discovery of Pasteur led Lister, an English surgeon, to examine the field of bacteria and their effect on certain disease processes, namely, septicemia, gangrene, and conditions that follow operations. . . . He began to apply antiseptics to surgical wounds and began showing a high percentage of recoveries. . . . thus came the rise of antiseptics.

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Mrs. Chloe Whillock's seven sons and daughters gathered in Medford May 18 to attend a family reunion which observed her 80th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Whillock, a native of Missouri, came to Medford in 1915.

Medford Woman Honored On Eightieth Birthday

Mrs. Chloe Whillock's 80th birthday was celebrated Sunday, May 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, 32 Ross court. Attending as a surprise were all seven of Mrs. Whillock's children, who were together for the first time in 28 years.

The program was opened by Mrs. Russell Denyer, program chairman, with a group of sixth graders singing a Negro spiritual. A solo part in the song was sung by Billy Houston, a sixth grade student. Pamela Jones and Karen Brattain, also sixth grade students, sang a duet. Mr. Bacus spoke briefly to the sixth grade students and their parents on their success in the future at McLoughlin Junior High school.

He introduced Glenn Linn, McLoughlin principal, who welcomed the new students to the program at that school Wednesday, May 21, for all new Junior High school students. Mr. Linn introduced Mrs. Bill Rambo, next president of McLoughlin PTA. Mrs. Rambo invited all parents of new students to an open house and PTA meeting May 29, at 7:30 p.m. at McLoughlin school.

The sixth grade students then turned to their mother, father or proxy and "capped" them with a graduation hat of green and yellow, Jackson school's colors, and presented them with a diploma. They then sang "Graduation Day" and marched off.

Mrs. Arthur Cook, PTA president, bid a farewell to the parents of the sixth grade class and wished them a successful year in the PTA at McLoughlin.

Mrs. Richard Phillips reported on convention and thanked the unit for sending her. Room prizes were won by Mrs. Snodgrass for the lower three grades and Mr. Goodrich for the upper three grades.

The flag ceremony was presented by Mrs. B. E. Culy's Brownie troop. Girls taking part were Donna White, Retta Culy, Gail Rothboeck, Nikki Marshall, Judy Rickard and Virginia Martin.

Refreshments were served by mothers of children in the first grade.

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Trophies Listed for Rose Show

Fourteen trophies in addition to place ribbons will be awarded to winners of the various divisions in the Medford Rose society's fourth annual rose show to be held in the county courthouse auditorium, Monday, June 2, it is announced by Mrs. Randal Axtell, chairman of the event.

Ten of these trophies are rotating and four of them are annual. Rotating trophies are those that are in the temporary possession of the winner (until the next year's show) and must be won three times in order to be retained permanently. Annual trophies are those that are awarded each year and retained permanently by the winner.

Trophies and donors with the type of trophy are: Sweepstakes, exhibition roses, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Randal Axtell (rotating); queen of the show, Lawrence's Jewellers (rotating); best three roses, Mann's Department store (rotating); best spray of climbing roses, donated by Charles Koyl in memory of Minnie Bernice Koyl (annual); best vase of 12 roses, mixed varieties, Mon Desir Dining Inn (rotating); best vase of 12 roses, one variety, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peabody (rotating); best full bloom rose, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Morris (annual); best division V, section A, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Axtell (rotating); old rose bouquet, Will Tillotson Memorial award (annual); Division VI sweepstakes, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trevis (rotating); Division VII, best arrangement, Swem's store (rotating); Division VIII, Garden club sweepstakes, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Gentner (rotating); Division VII Garden club sweepstakes runner up, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Gentner (annual); Division VIII sweepstakes, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gilman (rotating).

The above trophies will be on display this week at Lawrence's Jewellers, Mann's store and Swem's store. Anyone who grows roses may exhibit in this rose show. Rules and regulations for entering roses in the show can be found in the rose show program schedule available free at the above named businesses; also Elton's Farm and Garden store and Monarch Feed and Seed.

Women Now Reduce While Drying Hair
New York — Now women can reduce under the hair dryer.

A beauty shop here (Antoine's at Saks Fifth Avenue) has installed pink plastic massage cushions in chairs under the cushions increase blood circulation, take off inches and soothe tired muscles.

For the client who does not have a manicure, there's an extra gadget for reducing double chins. Getting a manicure and massage at the same time would be a little difficult.

Society to Meet In Gold Hill Home

Rogue Valley Herb Society will meet Tuesday, May 27, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. John D. Holst on Lampman road, Gold Hill. An herb garden ramble will open the program and "Let's Make an Herb Cabbage" is set for 11 a.m., with Mrs. Leo Thomas in charge.

Mrs. Stephen Counts, from Grants Pass, will speak on "Meet Some of Our Modern Herbalists."

Members are asked to take their own lunch, service, folding chairs and card tables.

NEA Announces Program For Talented Students

Washington, D.C. — The million and a half academically talented students now in our high schools need more challenging classes to make the most of their abilities.

This is the major recommendation of 200 top educators as reported in a new National Education association (NEA) report titled, "Finding and Educating the Academically Talented Student."

The NEA report is the result of a special year-long project on academically talented high school students. The report contains the final results of an invitational conference of 200 educators held in Washington in February.

These are the recommendations for educating the academically talented — the top 15 to 20 per cent of the high school population: 1. A solid four-year high school course of the academic subjects — English, science, mathematics, modern foreign languages, and social studies. Students should be grouped in classes with others of like ability. That is, a top student in math would study math with other superior students. If he is only average in English, he would study English in a regular class.

2. A rigorous counseling program, with guidance based on aptitude and/or intelligence test scores and school records. "The eighth grade marks a crucial point—the period of the student's life in which critical choices are made . . ." the NEA report states.

3. Special provisions within the regular high school for advanced work. Talented students should take extra courses in summer school, such as creative writing. An advanced placement program should be in effect in many schools to allow talented students to enter college with credit toward graduation already established.

4. Advanced academic work for talented students on a lower grade level. For example, ninth grade algebra should be available to superior students in the eighth grade.

James B. Conant, president emeritus of Harvard university, was chairman of the special NEA conference on talented students. J. Ned Bryan, on leave from Rutgers University, is project director.

Describing the talented student, the NEA report states, "He is usually a rapid learner, a good organizer, and a skillful thinker . . . he is probably creative, curious . . . capable of considerable independent study . . . He may be anyone's child; hidden under almost any number of guises — indifference, underachievement, delinquency . . . He is talented, deserving much because he can offer much."

New York — For a quick dessert, place large cling peach halves in a shallow baking dish and fill each hollow with a mixture of applesauce, chopped raisins and pecans. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake in moderate oven 15 minutes. Serve with cream.

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