

Lincoln Holds Open House; Anniversary Celebrated

Lincoln school and Parent-Teacher association observed American Education week with the annual open house, which was well attended. Parents visited class rooms, examined work done by the children and met the teachers who explained the type of work now required of school children.

After the open house, Principal John Holmes rang a school bell and parents were guided to the gymnasium for a business meeting of the PTA. About 100 attended.

Chairmen were announced and introduced. The new chairmen are Mrs. William Troup, hospitality; Mrs. Dexter Williams, program; S. J. Fagone, publicity; Mrs. Virgil Stickley, membership; Mrs. Fagone and Mr. Holmes, safety; Mrs. Lawrence Crocker, legislation; Oliver Erickson, audio-visual aids; Mrs. Rae Jack, ways and means; Mr. Holmes, welfare; Mrs. George Ortiz, historian; Mrs. C. F. Emery, Girl Scout representative; Mrs. Troup, Camp Fire Girl representative; Mrs. Troup, room mothers.

Mrs. Stickley announced that the association now has 200 members. Mrs. Chastain's third grade class won a prize for selling the most memberships in the lower grades, and William Brew's fifth grade class won for the upper grades.

The annual carnival was set for February, and will be themed to Oregon centennial celebration. A rummage sale will be held December 16 at the Fehl building to help raise funds for school projects.

Miss Verna Cingcade demonstrated a flannelgraph story for the audience. Miss Cingcade is instructor in Bible for the schools.

Mr. Erickson explained and demonstrated audio-visual aids. One was a projector which reproduces the page of any book on a screen, making it larger and clearer in order that every child may see. Another was the film strip method to help teach subject matter by pictures rather than by reading and another was an eye and hand coordinator which helps determine whether the child has the proper coordination.

He also demonstrated a reader control which forces the child to read from left to right and which determines whether the student is reading in single words or in phrases, and also determines rapidly reading speed. Another machine demonstrated was the tachistoscope which rapidly flashes numbers on a screen and which, among other uses, determines if the student reads numbers backwards.

Mr. Erickson is available to

discuss the machines with parents. Mr. Erickson stated that if the parents understand the machines and how they may be used to aid students with learning problems, the parents then are able to be more useful in helping their children.

Mr. Fagone presented his wife an anniversary cake, while John Lusk played the Anniversary Waltz in their honor. Mr. Fagone explained that since the PTA meeting came on their wedding anniversary date, and since Mrs. Fagone, the president, felt duty bound to preside as usual, he had decided they would combine their celebration with the PTA meeting.

The cake was served during the social hours. Other refreshments were served by mothers of children in the fourth grade, under the supervision of Mrs. William Troup. Decorations were chrysantheums in fall colors.

Nurses Elect Three Officers

Election of officers was held at the last meeting of District 4, Oregon Nurses' association held at Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. Jane Anders was elected first vice-president; Miss Eleanor Ozasik, second vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Swink, secretary.

Named to the board were Mrs. Brookie Johnson, Mrs. Ada Martin and Mrs. Betty Love. The nominating committee for the next election will be Mrs. Mabel Cram, Mrs. Mildred Richmond and Miss Gertrude Molloy.

This was the first time in the organization's history that members were allowed to vote by absentee ballot.

Two nurses were appointed to the advisory board of the Licensed Practical Nurse school. They are Miss Molloy and Miss Lotus Eaton.

The association will be represented by Mrs. Margaret Jacobs at the annual membership meeting of Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

Plans were made for the annual nurses' Christmas party to be held December 10 at Girls' Community club. Dr. Richard Schwahn showed films, "Time and Town Women" and "After Masticotomy."

Mrs. Frank Perl To Be Hostess

Phoenix — The Home Economics club of Phoenix Grange will meet Wednesday, November 19, at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Frank Perl, 136 North Oakdale avenue, Medford. Mrs. Alfred Lewis will be cohostess. Dessert luncheon will be served.

"Safety With Fire" will be the discussion topic.

Bethel 38 Holds Annual Election

Central Point—Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, initiated two candidates and elected officers for the next term during a meeting November 13 at the Masonic hall in Central Point.

Elected to office were Miss Donna Burnett, queen; Miss Suzanne Hood, senior princess; Miss Rachel Hamilton, junior princess; Miss Jeanette Purdy, guide; Miss Rebecca Ferrell, marshal.

Queen Linda Warren presided and during the ceremony Miss Virginia Wilson and Miss Sandra Beasley were initiated.

Installation of the new officers will be in January. Members planned an old fashioned Christmas party following their next meeting on December 11. Skits or other entertainment will be provided by each of the members either singly or in a group.

They also decided on a comical gift exchange with a limit of fifty cents, to be sent.

The Bethel will go caroling December 18. They are to meet at the Masonic hall in Central Point at 6:30 p.m. After the caroling they will stop for refreshments.

The refreshment committee was the Misses Janet and Lorraine Scalberg, Rena Offutt and Elaine Wilson. They were assisted by their mothers.

Gift Wrapping Demonstrated For Lady Lions

Phoenix—Mrs. Otto Ewaldsen of Swem's Gift shop in Medford was guest speaker at a meeting of Phoenix Lady Lions Thursday night. She demonstrated gift wrapping.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Don Korth on Pioneer road, with Mrs. Edward Daniels and Mrs. H. J. Gier as co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. A. N. Consbuck, conducted the business meeting which preceded Mrs. Ewaldsen's demonstration. Plans for December work were discussed. Christmas boxes will be given to needy families, and the December meeting will be held with the usual gift exchange.

In the past a dinner meeting has been held in December, but the usual meeting pattern will be followed this year, with refreshments served by a committee. A prize will be given the person with the prettiest wrapped gift.

Three visitors from the Talent auxiliary were present. They were Mrs. Abbott, president; Mrs. George Nerton and Mrs. John Burdell. Two visitors, potential members, Mrs. Leland Pierson and Mrs. Jack Hoffbuh.

Change Date

A dinner meeting of Medford Toastmaster and Toastmistress clubs announced for tonight will be held Monday, November 24, instead it was announced this morning.

Open House Is Held in Eagle Point

Eagle Point—A large number of persons attended an open house November 12 at Eagle Point grade school, and many remained for the regular meeting of the Eagle Point Elementary Parent-Teacher association.

Ray Dowell, treasurer, reported that the annual spaghetti dinner was a financial success, and Martin Jorde, president, voiced the association's thanks to Patterson's bakery for supplying dairy bread, to Sunnycrest dairy for the milk and to Town and Country Lockers for the meat.

He expressed appreciation also to Don Pulley, Norman Chapman, and Mrs. Adolph Uhrich for their preparation of the dinner. Mrs. Robert Meyer, publicity chairman, displayed one of the seven unusual posters which had been placed in local places of business and extended thanks to Mrs. Laurence Davis and the members of her eighth grade art class who made them. The students were Cecilia Putman, Joan Konapasek, Constance Gregg and Marcia Ackerman.

Mrs. James Wallis, library chairman, called attention to an exhibit of some of the new books recently purchased by Mrs. Maxine Berryman, school librarian. Mrs. Wallis stated that individuals may contribute towards the cost of these books and in recognition have their names placed in the front of the book they designate; or a book may be purchased to honor a child on his birthday and the child's name will be entered in the book.

Among the suggestions received from the floor for this year's PTA project were assistance in meeting the cost of the new library books, purchase of a microscope for the upper grades, play equipment for the new section of the school playground, additional records for the school record library, and a record player for the lower grades. Mr. Jorde named Mrs. Keith Krambeal to head a committee to check into the various suggested projects and report on their cost and feasibility at the January meeting of the association.

Mr. Jorde repeated the proposal of D. E. Fosbury of Medford to aid the PTA in raising funds by offering a course of 12 square dance lessons to be held in the grade school gymnasium, half of the \$10 per couple fee to be returned to the association. Interested persons may call Mr. Jorde at Hillcrest 6-1229 or Mrs. Joe Shelton at Hillcrest 6-3146.

The room count was won by Mrs. Don McGovern's room. Refreshments were served by mothers of the seventh grade students. The next regular meeting of the association will be held on January 27 with a program under the direction of Richard Wolgamott, safety chairman.

Annual Open Houses Mark American Education Week

Gold Hill — Open house was held at both Gold Hill schools November 13 in observance of American Education week. The regular business session of Gold Hill Parent Teacher association was also held.

The evenings' schedule began with open house at Patrick school prior to the PTA meeting, held at 8 o'clock in Hanby school gymnasium.

H. D. Force, president of the unit, welcomed the large number of parents and friends attending the meeting. The goal set this year by Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, local membership chairman was 120 members. She urged the support of all parents in promoting PTA.

Mrs. Paul Molloy, hospitality chairman, announced that all parents and friends of Crater High school students are invited to become members of the Crater PTA. Those interested are requested to contact either Mrs. Molloy, or Mrs. Melvin Burnett.

A budget of \$252 for the 1958-59 year, recommended by the budget committee, was read by Mrs. Jerry Herrington, treasurer, and adopted.



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Refreshments were served in the cafeteria. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Delos Walker, Mrs. Norman Gail, Mrs. Clarence Freeman, Mrs. William Abbott, Mrs. Arthur Boye and Mrs. Ted Schoenemann, who were assisted by other sixth grade parents.

Officials of the PTA unit wish to remind members of the association that the executive committee meets the first Thursday prior to regular meetings, at 1:30 p.m. All interested members of the association are invited to attend these board meetings, held in the Hanby school building.

Townsend Groups Make Plans for Holiday Dinner

Medford Townsend groups will hold an old fashioned Thanksgiving celebration on Wednesday, November 19. A roast turkey luncheon will be served at Carpenters hall.

A program is planned to fit the occasion. A list of duties for the several Townsend club committees was read at last week's club meeting. One new club member was reported. Several members spoke of the recent progress of the Townsend movement. Entertainment was furnished by Alexander Hawaiian string band, and dancing concluded the program.

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Auxiliary Officer Honored

Camp White — A reception held in the VA domiciliary theatre Sunday afternoon honored the national president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, Mrs. Leedy Myers, Great Bend, Kans. Mrs. Myers and her husband are touring the country and meeting with presidents of the various auxiliary state departments.

Auxiliary members from Medford, Shady Cove and Ashland, headed by Miss Lorraine Kell, Medford department president, and Mrs. Harry Birch, Medford hospital chairman, arranged the reception.

The distinguished visitors were presented by Past Commander Harry Birch. Members of VFW posts present included Department Commander Jerry Liebel, Eugene, Ira D. Canfield, Medford, past department commander and Ted Hopkins, Rogue River, national deputy chief of staff.

Oregon is the 16th state visited by the national president thus far. The Myers plan to extend the tour to Alaska and Hawaii. From Medford they will go to Pocatello, Idaho. Mrs. Myers has held offices in the VFW national auxiliary for 25 years and has been voted their most outstanding department president.

Refreshments were served at the reception. Tiny doll favors made by the auxiliary women were placed at the tables.

Chapter Plans Pledge Ritual

Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a pledge ritual Tuesday, November 18, at 8 p.m. in the Candle room of the Medford hotel. To be pledged are Mrs. Harold Ames, Mrs. Lionel Guy, Mrs. R. P. Knights, Mrs. Richard Nelson, Mrs. George Polski and Mrs. John Watkins.

A preferential tea for the group was held at the home of the chapter director, Mrs. Thomas Cardona. The tea table was decorated with yellow roses, the Beta Sigma Phi flower, and the petit fours were topped with the sorority crest.

The chapter held an informal party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Flakus November 15. Plans for the party and other chapter events were made at a meeting November 11 at the home of Mrs. L. K. Morris.

Mrs. Lowell Fleser presented a program on "Personality and Relationships." Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ronald Hall.

To keep silk scarves neat and easy to select, mount a strip of foam plastic in the closet, or clip it to a skirt hanger. Hang scarves from one corner with straight pins.

White Woolens In New Texture Good for Winter

New York — (UPI) — Look for white woolens this winter. New styling has resulted in textures that can stay in town, go to the country or resorts. The fabrics now have contrast weaves, or raised, lacy, mesh and knitted effects, brushed treatments, and touches of color which make the white appear smarter.

A glamorous addition to evening wardrobe is yellow-dyed chinchilla. The fur keeps its brown stripes, but the background is yellow instead of gray. One style has a standing neckline band on a vertical-skinned cape.

New suede coats are dry cleanable, spot and water resistant, thanks to a new chemical process used in tanning. The chemicals add life to the garment and give a silky-soft nap which won't rub off.

Fancy footwear takes a fat pocketbook when designed by Levine. One-of-a-kind pumps were featured as a prop for a jeweled butterfly clip in Tiffany's window recently. The shoes, made of eyes from peacock tail feathers, cost \$900.

Origin of Crackers
New York — (UPI) — Crackers originated in New England in the late 1700's, according to the National Biscuit Company. An American innovation, they were first made as "pilot crackers" or "ship's bread," to supply sailing vessels that left northeastern ports for long trading voyages throughout the world. Today, high-speed traveling band ovens can produce more than five million crackers in an 8-hour work day.

When refinishing furniture, use a putty knife with rounded corners to scrape off the old finish. Scrape with the grain of the wood.

League Groups To Hold Sessions

Medford League of Women Voters will hold the morning unit study meeting Wednesday, November 19th at 9:45 a.m., at the home of Mrs. David Boals, 34 Glen Oak court. The afternoon meeting will be held on the same day at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barnard, 47 Renault avenue, at 1 p.m.

The subject for discussion will be revision of the state constitution. Oregon leagues have studied this item for the past five years, have concluded that the constitution does need major revision and that it should be accomplished by a constitutional convention. A review of county government will be included in the discussion also.

Mrs. Hugh Collins, league president, cordially invites all league members and anyone interested in the program to attend.

Veterans, Auxiliary Plan Potluck Dinner

Barracks 540, Veterans of World War I and the auxiliary will hold a potluck dinner Wednesday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m., at Girls Community club. Those attending are to take table service. Entertainment is planned.

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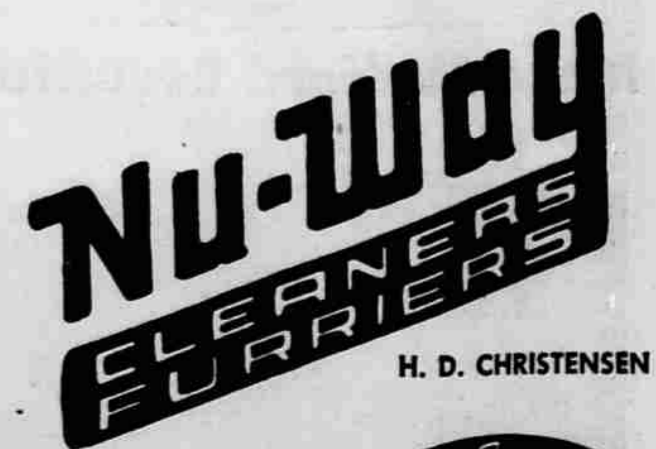


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Monday:

7:30 p.m.—Ladies auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Oregon, dance at Camp White domiciliary theatre.

7:30 p.m.—Ruth Esther Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church.

7:30 p.m.—TOPS, county health department office, courthouse.

8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.

8 p.m.—Susannah Wesleyan unit, Wesleyan Service guild, home of Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor, 3254 Jacksonville highway.

Tuesday:

9:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 1, with Mrs. Anne Gorby, 5 Myers court.

10 a.m.—Rogue Valley Navy Mothers, home of Mrs. Carl Quackenbush, Foothills rd.

10 a.m.—Shady Cove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. John Loper.

10:30 a.m.—Sams Valley Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Edgar Pleasant.

12 noon — Medford Lady Elks, Elks Temple party lounge.

12:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, with Mrs. V. A. Turpin, Old Military road, route 2, box 424.

1 p.m.—Prospect Garden club, home of Mrs. Albert Estin.

1 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 3, at the church; circle 6, with Mrs. Herbert Sharp, 1415 East Main st.; and circle 7, with Mrs. Ben Greaser, 663 South Holly st.

1:15 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 4, with Mrs. George G. Roseberry, 3310 Hollywood ave.

1:30 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 8, with Mrs. Olen Arnsperger, 711 Palm st.

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