

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 days is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Two PTAs To Honor Founders

Eagle Point - February brings observance of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Charles McClure, president of the Eagle Point High School Parent-Teacher-Student association, and Martin Jorde, president of the Elementary School Parent-Teacher association, have announced that the two organizations will hold a combined meeting Tuesday, February 24, to present the PTA story. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school auditorium.

According to program chairman, Mrs. Elsie Turner, Mrs. Delbert Spain, and Gail Schoppert, a history of the PTA will be presented by Miss Yetta Olsen and Clarence Davies, both teachers in the high school, as part of the program. All past presidents of both associations have also been invited to participate. These include Mrs. Edith Weidman, Eagle Point, who was the first president of the local association in 1917, Mrs. Harry Ward, Mrs. Lottie Cingcade, Mrs. Walter H. Young, Mrs. Sam Keim, Mrs. Nellie Carter, Mrs. Albert Hanscom, Mrs. Harold Emmison, Mrs. Paul Force, Mrs. John Carnes, Mrs. William Laing, Mrs. Kermit Carroll, Mrs. Everett McGraw, who is now president of the new Wilson School PTA in Medford, Mrs. Robert Parcells, Mrs. Fred Farlow, Mrs. Bertland Stanley, Mrs. Leonard Bradshaw, Mrs. Raymond Palm, Mrs. Dale Ackerman, Mrs. Stanley Smith, and Mrs. John Huffman. All are past presidents of the grade school PTA. Also invited are Mrs. Herbert Perdue and William T. Andrews, past presidents of the high school PTA, which was organized in 1955. Each past president will give a brief outline of the projects undertaken during his or her administration.

Supper Given By Wilson PTA Tuesday Night

About 300 people attended the potluck supper sponsored by Wilson School Parent-Teacher association Tuesday evening, according to Mrs. Everett McGraw, president of the group. The meal was served in the school cafeteria, with a variety show presented afterward in the gymnasium. Decorations in the cafeteria carried out the theme of "Wilson Warriors," the name adopted by the student body for ball teams. Mrs. Warren Bayliss was in charge of decorations, and she was assisted by Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer and Mrs. Dick Mole. Several Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts also helped.

General chairman of the event was Mrs. H. S. Morris, and the committee working in the kitchen and serving food, was made up of home room mothers and the PTA executive committee. School Principal Robert Bacus introduced the students who participated in the variety show, and John Eads, who presented a short "magic show." H. S. Morris presided over the Cub Scout portion of the program, when awards were given and new Cubs accepted. Mr. Morris is institutional representative for the new pack being sponsored by Wilson PTA, and George Barnum is pack master.

Meeting Planned By Crater PTA

Gold Hill - Crater Parent-Teacher association will observe Founders' day and recognize past presidents of the unit at a meeting set for Monday, February 23, at 8 p.m. in the Crater cafeteria, Roy Henry, president of the group said.

Also to be featured on the program that evening will be a short play on mental health, directed by Jim Backen. A parliamentary team demonstration will be given by the Crater FFA, and in conjunction with the FFA, Donald Deming will give his contest speech.

Speaker Outlines Centennial Plans

Eagle Point-Larry Horten, member of the Jackson County Centennial association, spoke on Centennial events in Jackson county and throughout the state at the meeting recently of the Eagle Point Lions' auxiliary. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Knudsen.

The auxiliary made plans to promote interest in the Eagle Point flour mill which has been in operation since 1872 and is the only mill producing stone ground products in this area. Mrs. Don Geren reported that \$135.32 was collected in the area during the Mothers March conducted last month by the auxiliary. The auxiliary plans to purchase and present a microscope to the special education school in Talent. A subscription to the Childrens Record Guild was presented by the group to the newly organized School of Hope.

The next board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Van Etten, Monday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Medford Group Names Chairman; Food is Topic

Mrs. J. A. Bartlett was appointed chairman of the Medford Home Extension unit following the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Hunter at the recent meeting in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium. Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald was appointed to act as vice chairman for the remaining months of the term.

Guests of the meeting were Mrs. H. A. Walters and Mrs. Raymond Artmeir. Program planning for the coming year was discussed and plans made for the representatives of the club, Mrs. C. O. Lack, chairman and Mrs. C. F. Gordon, observer, to attend the county planning meeting at the court house. Mrs. Russell L. Herbert conducted the hobby table for the month by presenting a display of handmade linens, china and other articles brought over here from her former home in Italy.

Mrs. Kelly Adams and Mrs. E. H. Trefron were the project leaders and gave a most interesting and detailed discussion on nutrition and foods. The noon luncheon was served by Mrs. Fred Middlebush, Mrs. Reimer Peterson, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. H. W. Wright and Mrs. Lack. For the March 11 meeting the hobby table will be antiques and family heirlooms. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Bartlett suggested all members sing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Mary Payton, Mrs. William Sweet and Mrs. Lack.

Episcopal Women Plan Workshops

Workshops will be conducted for presidents and committee chairmen of the guilds, at the Friday, February 27, meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Chairmen to attend the workshops include program, U.T.O., mission and worship. Those attending may visit the workshop of their choice. Instructors will include the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, Mrs. Bayard Getchell, Mrs. William Clegg, and Mrs. Robert Dames.

Holy communion will be celebrated at 11 a.m. with luncheon served at noon. Baby sitting services will be available from noon, it was announced.

Dinner Observes Anniversaries

A dinner given at Mon Desir inn Monday evening celebrated the 12th anniversary of the inn's opening, and Oregon's Centennial year. Mrs. Julie Tummers, owner and manager of the inn, was hostess.

Guests included civic and service executives of the Medford and Grants Pass areas, and members of the Jackson County Centennial association.

Carl Werner, Portland, representative of the wine industry, assisted Mrs. Tummers and the dinner menu featured a variety of wines.

Oak Grove PTA Plans Observance

Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association will observe Founders' day and Oregon's Centennial at a meeting set for Monday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. C. D. Larson is in charge of the program. Past presidents will be honored during the Founders' day observance. Donald Lacy will speak concerning the Centennial, and his topic will be "What's Going on in Oregon and Jackson County."

A short business meeting, during which election of the nominating committee will be held, will precede the program.

Boy Scout charter for Troop 4 will be presented to the unit. A new cover for the historian's book, which the Boy Scouts have made, will also be presented at this time.

Mothers of the third and fourth grades are in charge of refreshments.

An invitation is extended to all new parents in the Oak Grove school area, as well as anyone interested, to attend.

Duo-Piano Team To Give Concert

Portland-One of America's favorite concert attractions, the two-piano team of Vronsky and Babin, will appear with the Portland Symphony Orchestra, Theodore Bloomfield conducting, February 23 at the Auditorium.

Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babin were already famous concert artists in Europe before they came to America, and make trans-continental tours each year. Newsweek magazine has called them "The most brilliant two-piano team of our generation."

The husband and wife team will introduce to Portland Mr. Babin's "Concerto No. 2 for Two Pianos," a season ago in Cleveland under George Szell and featuring Vronsky and Babin as soloists. The work has already become a great favorite with audiences here and abroad.

In addition, the Portland concert will hear the team's performance of "Mozart's Concerto in F Major for Two Pianos," and the orchestra will open the program with Beethoven's Overture to "Coriolanus." The closing work will be the "Symphony No. 4 in F Minor" by Ralph Vaughan William, the late British composer.

Gold Hill PTA Hears Speaker

Gold Hill - C. A. Meyer, superintendent-elect of School District 6C, was guest speaker at a meeting of Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association held in Hanby school gymnasium, February 12. The unit celebrated Founder's Day and the Oregon Centennial. H. D. Force, president of the group, conducted the business session.

The nominating committee, made up of Mr. Force, Mrs. Delos Walker and Mrs. Wilda Franks, announced nominations for officers for the 1959-1960 year and said that nominations will remain open until the March 12 meeting.

Those nominated are Mrs. Ogden Kello g.g. president; Mrs. Leonard McMahan, vice president; Mrs. Byron Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Vernon Czernowski, treasurer.

Members agreed to hold the March meeting at 7:15 p.m. instead of the regular time, because the operetta, "Tom Sawyer," will be presented by Hanby pupils that evening following the regular PTA session.

A ceremony was presented by Mrs. Ogden Kellogg and Mrs. Paul Molloy in recognition of Founder's day and Oregon pioneers. Past presidents of the unit were honored. Present to receive their honors were Mrs. Lester Parker, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Norman Hixson and Mrs. C. Norman Gail. Mrs. Marie Brannock played the piano for this portion of the program.

A unique drill was featured, with 18 fifth grade girls participating in marching performances in which they each used a hula hoop, and formed the letters P.T.A. Appropriate vocal selections were also sung by this group, under the direction of Mrs. Ida von Buskirk, with Mrs. Ruth Brewster at the piano.

Appearing next on the program were several students of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades who sang the "Pioneer Song" accompanied by Mrs. Brewster at the piano. Adding to the atmosphere of the Centennial theme was a number presented by girls of the sixth grade drill team who wore costumes of the 1859 era. They depicted a large wagon wheel while singing suitable vocal selections. Mrs. Mildred Black directed this group of youngsters.

C. A. Meyer was introduced to the group by Gilbert Mack, principal of the Hanby and Patrick schools in Gold Hill. Members of the unit were favorably impressed by Mrs. Meyer's talk, "The School's Responsibility to Your Child." This was the first opportunity that many parents had to meet the new school superintendent-elect.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria during the social hour. Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Molloy, Mrs. Roland Washburn and Mrs. Leonard McMahan.

To fill requests for books not available here, the Jackson county library borrowed 438 books from other libraries in 1958.

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