

PROSPECT PTA Officers Elected

By FRANCES RING
 Prospect—The Prospect Parent-Teacher association held its monthly meeting March 24, at which time the officers for the coming year were elected.

Those elected were, Mrs. Suzette Bastiana, president, Mrs. Pat Reick, vice president, Mrs. Florence Barnes, secretary and Mrs. Delene Denny, treasurer.

Delegates for the PTA convention which will be held in Corvallis April 28, 29, and 30 were chosen. They are Mrs. Delene Denny and Mrs. Suzette Bastiana. The program was open house, at which time parents were urged to visit classrooms to see a display of achievements of the students.

Refreshments were served by the third grade room mothers. The April meeting will be held on April 21.

Home on 14-day leave is Seaman Apprentice Michael L. Ring. Mickey is recently out of boot camp and has been assigned to the heavy cruiser USS Helena. He left April 12 for Long Beach, California, where he expects to board ship and sail for the south seas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ring Jr.

The Garden club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Lowry on April 21. Mrs. Pearson will be speaker for the day, talking on the subject of wildflowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Setzer and family of Bend are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. M. L. Mitchem.

Visiting in this area for the past week have Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and daughters, Millie and Vera, from Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Powers visited with their sons and their families, The Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Powers and sons, Boyd Jr. and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers and daughter, Debbie.

M. L. Mitchem left Friday for Phoenix, Ariz. He expects to beg one a week, during which time he will assist Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhodes and family to move to Prospect. Rhodes is the brother of Mrs. Mitchem.

Juri Hicks returned Saturday from San Francisco where he spent last week undergoing medical observation.

Mrs. Mary Boatwright and sons, Wilber and Wayne, of Shady Cove spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Had-

ley and sons, Scott and Steven, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Scriven Saturday, April 4. Hadley is working toward a master's degree in chemistry at Oregon State college in Corvallis and returned there Sunday after spending sometime with his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Hadley of Shady Cove.

The Prospect Home Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Georgia McKillop Wednesday, April 8. The subject discussed was exotic dishes, with Mrs. Willard Huffman and Mrs. Marjorie Moore giving the demonstration.

Ray Ellis, recently from Washington, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis until he can find a house.

Ira Ring has moved from Red Bluff to a cabin in back of Grieve's service station.

The Rev. Tom Scriven is preaching at the Nazarene church during the absence of the Rev. George Fitch, who is holding evangelistic meetings in Bend.

Plans for the ninth annual Hillbilly Centennial jamboree were made at the first meeting held in the Community club on April 6. It was agreed to hold the jamboree for one long day instead of two as in the past.

Starting with the parade at 9:30 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. as published in the first Jamboree letter, the events will start immediately following the parade. Activities are planned each half-hour of the day with the queen coronation, dance and a late, late breakfast scheduled for Saturday evening.

It was decided the Prospect Community club would be the sponsors of a Hillbilly float to be entered May 2 at the Shady Cove Centennial parade and to be used in other publicity tours at later dates.

The next Jamboree meeting will be held May 8 at 8 p.m. at the Prospect Community club. Organizations wishing booths should be represented so as to assure their space.

EXPECT SIAMESE TWINS
 London—UPI—A woman in Lancashire in the north of England is expected to give birth to Siamese twins in the next week or so, doctors said today. The doctors refused to identify her or say how the babies are joined. The fact she is expecting Siamese twins has been confirmed by X-ray.



FILING PATERNITY SUIT against Dennis Crosby, son of Bing Crosby, Marilyn Scott asks Hollywood court to give her higher support payments. Tot is 17 months old.



Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

How Did The Little Dog Know She'd Be Safer on Floor
 In her sleep she shifted her weight causing the pillow to slip from the chair. She fell to the floor with a spine-jarring thud. She sheepishly walked away from the pillow, looked back at it as if it had tricked her and purposely had thrown her to the floor.

She felt a little foolish, so she crawled under the davenport and surveyed the room. She couldn't see that anyone had pushed her. She was a small, young, Boston terrier, whose head was about the size of a man's fist.

She was accustomed to sleeping on the pillow in the rocking chair mainly because the pillow was very soft. She showed an uncanny ability always to find the softest or most comfortable location to enjoy her nap. These sleeping periods sometimes continued for hours. Comfort was her main concern in life.

Avoided Pain
 She would go outdoors when the weather was mild, but if a single rain drop was falling or a cool wind was blowing, she insisted on remaining indoors. One drop of rain water on her back sent her scurrying for cover. At such times she would lay her ears back and her soft, gentle eyes would register extreme self-pity. She could assume a pathetic appearance without half trying.

That was the way she looked after the pillow fell with her. The dog's owner picked up the pillow and placed it back in the smooth bottom chair. The dog apparently paid

no attention. She was still under the davenport. It was a couple of hours later that the little dog noticed the pillow back in the chair. She studied it for several minutes, then walked to the back door and scratched on the door.

Later in the day the dog reentered the house. The first thing she did was walk over to the rocking chair and look over the pillow. Again she studied it for several minutes. Suddenly making up her mind she approached the chair, reached up with her mouth and grabbed the very soft pillow and pulled it onto the floor. With a satisfied little grunt she stepped up on the pillow, turned around a couple of times, then curled up in a compact little ball and went to sleep.

Owner Watched
 The little dog's owner had watched the entire performance with amazement, wondering in his own mind just what reasoning power or thought processes triggered such an action.

He wondered how the dog figured out the idea that a decision must be made and that the very soft pillow on the floor posed fewer dangers than the same pillow on the chair.

Could this be instinct, coincidence or some manner of dog-intelligence? Seemingly, the only one who could possibly answer this was the little dog herself but she was sound asleep on the very soft pillow safely on the floor.

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Pickin' Pears News and Notes From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH
 Manager Herzog has announced that during the past week Camp White reached and passed the 10,000 number of admissions to the domiciliary. The man who holds card number 10,000 is Sanford S. Younce.

Only one of the original members admitted 10 years ago is still living at the domiciliary. He is Capriel A. (Casey) Jones, holding card number 8. Casey has been around all of this time and now helps out in the post office.

The manager explained the figure of the total admissions as compared with the number in the home, which fluctuates now between 900 and 950, as an indication of the turnover of men who come here to stay for varying periods of time.

Many have been sent to hospitals, while others leave and return.

Robert E. Meyer is the only domiciliary member from Hawaii. There are 12 men, however, registered from Alaska. They are Wilbur Allen, Edwin Evenson, William O. Garn, John Hope, Cyrus McLean, Deming Conner, Terje Olsen, Willis Preister, Edwin Robinson, Albert Smith, Joseph Sommers and Fred Walker.

Walter Humes, of the special services staff, dug up these facts from the files for Pickin' Pears.

Mike Prevost is not only a good MC for special services but he has something of a flair for musical interpretation and background. He does the script for the weekly quiz on popular songs, composers and artists, introduced and sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, department of Oregon.

Nom Ying Chin has been selected to instruct members in the "gentle art of bed making" at the domiciliary. With new beds and covers, there is much more to making a bed than appears on the surface. And like any other art, there are tricks to be learned.

Dr. G. H. Adler has returned to duty following eye surgery at Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, which kept him away five weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Verne H. Wilson, who live at Shady Cove, have returned from a trip to southern California after celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary at Glendale with relatives there. Dr. Wilson was stationed at the dental clinic at the LA VA center before coming to Camp White.

Dr. Edward W. Stevens is retiring from dentistry and the VA in the not too distant future to return to southern California to live.

It has been suggested by one of the members that news of those sent to Portland and Vancouver for hospitalization be incorporated in this column. Under present medical arrangements, quite a few members are transferred to this hospital "annex" for further treatment. Some return, but others are not heard from again.

Distance means little in the West. There is a story about a man traveling across the Panhandle who phoned a friend at Houston that he was in his state recently. "Why didn't you visit us?" the Texan asked. The man replied that Houston was 500 miles away. "Only 500 miles. Why, man, that is no distance at all in Texas."

Dominevs is fortunate at this time in having at the helm its new editor Jim Gillan, with wide experience, as a newspaperman in Chicago, New York, Washington and San Francisco.

He is a WW II Navy man and during the Korean conflict was with the office of public information, Naval supply center, Oakland. He has a background of public relations work as well as reporting and editing. At one time he was chief of press

Influenza Epidemic Said Nearing Peak

Portland—UPI—The State Board of Health said Wednesday that Oregon's current near-record epidemic of respiratory flu-like illness appears to be nearing its peak after affecting more than 16,700 persons during the past month and a half.

The board said another 4,286 cases were reported for the week ending last Saturday night. The new total boosted this year's cumulative incidence to 21,288 cases.

relations for the VFW in the nation's capital.

Jim is finding out that editing Dominevs is as tough as any assignment he has had.

C. L. (Bud) Johnson, recently named field representative of the American Legion with headquarters at Seattle, was here for a few days familiarizing himself with conditions at Camp White.

Spring is here and the thoughts of members is gravitating toward Memorial field, which is gradually being put in condition for the heavy schedule of games now being completed.

The Dairy Maids, favorites among the fans, have joined the Northwest Women's Softball league, and will play Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Lind Florists and American Linen of Portland, Salem and Eugene. May 16, is tentatively set for the start.

Other top notch teams have signified their intention to play at Camp White and the Women's State Softball championship will be decided here Aug. 13 through 16. The opening baseball league game is scheduled for May 31. Practice games will be played sooner.

R. H. Hicks, who has been an assistant leader in Section One, has been placed in charge of Section Two, with the departure of Section Leader Edwin McEvers for his home in Texas.

Requirements Are Discussed at SOC

Ashland—Twenty-four high school English teachers and Southern Oregon college humanities department members attended a joint session here Saturday to discuss and evaluate college requirements in the field of English.

Called at the request of English teachers in the area, discussions and lectures led by SOC English teachers concerned types of writing and reading assignments which would be expected of high school graduates upon entering college.

Composition papers were read and discussed, methods of grading were explained, and scholastic standards for college students were enumerated.

According to Dr. Arthur Kreisman, chairman of the SOC humanities division, this is the second time such a conference has been conducted by college personnel. He observed that the discussions

were particularly worthwhile inasmuch as they promoted better coordination between secondary and college teaching personnel and helped prepare high school graduates for successful careers in college.

Cochairmen for the meeting were Dr. Richard H. Byrns, associate professor of English; Dr. Alvin Fellers, professor of English and director of student affairs; and Dr. Kreisman.

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