

Schools Develop Programs For Superior Pupils

St. Louis - Schools have developed new programs which offer superior students something more than just "brain stuffing," according to Dr. Charles W. Lafferty, superintendent of public schools at Oak Park, Ill.

Dr. Lafferty addressed a session of the National Education association convention which was concerned with what the schools have to offer "superior" students. This is a broader term than "gifted" students. The "gifted" would be a smaller group, at the top of the "superior." As Dr. Lafferty used the term, "superior" students are those who comprise the top 20 per cent in any school.

Dr. Lafferty found in his research, which included a questionnaire sent to 500 representative schools throughout the country, a growing emphasis on stimulating independent study and research by superior students. It was noteworthy, he said, how often the words "creative" or "creativity" appeared in descriptions of the goals of these programs.

Other trends he observed: lengthening the school day and the school year; evening and Saturday seminars for bright students; summer programs expanding "by leaps and bounds."

Teachers have reacted enthusiastically to the challenge, Dr. Lafferty said. Leading through college catalogues he found at least 60, he said, which are offering to teachers this summer courses or workshops concerned primarily with the education of the gifted student. For one group of 14 college whose summer catalogues of 10 years ago were available to him, Dr. Lafferty said he found that not one then offered such a course. But six of the 14 have such courses this year, he said.

Family Visits At Gaston Home

Visitors in the valley are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gaston and daughters, Gail and Carol Laramie, Wyo. Mr. Gaston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gaston, 325 Berrydale avenue, and he is an assistant manager of a junior department store in Laramie.

This is the Gaston's first visit to the valley and they are particularly enjoying the abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as the weather, their parents report.

Barbecue Chicken

Shake California rose' or sauterne wine with your favorite herbs, a little soy sauce and wine vinegar, and seasoned salt until blended. Pour over chicken pieces and marinate several hours or overnight. Barbecue chicken, brushing with the drained marinade often. Serve the same chilled dinner wine along with the meal. If the weather turns very warm, sink the bottle in a bowl of crushed ice to keep it cold.



Dale Clough, a private first class in the Oregon State police force of Medford, last week received a large steak from Jackson County Cow Belles for being the father of the first child born in Jackson county on Fathers' day. The steak was presented by Mrs. Richard R. Hein, Jacksonville, Cow Belle member. Looking on are Mrs. Frank Hunt, Medford, another member of the group, which is the auxiliary to the Jackson

County Cattlemen's association, and R. R. Sampson, Medford, Mr. Clough's father-in-law. Mr. Clough's new daughter has been named Donna Marie; her older sister is Janice Lynn. The steak presentation was made last week during a gathering at Maple Grove park during which a class in outdoor cookery for men was given by Miss Mary Pat Lucy, Jackson County home extension agent.



Summer time means cooking outdoors and cooking outdoors means that the men take over, particularly when it comes to preparing meat. Last week the Jackson County Extension service sponsored a class in outdoor cookery for men, with Miss Mary Pat Lucy, extension agent, as instructor. Here Miss Lucy demonstrates how to use a portable grill and rofiserie and intently listening are (left to right) Don Sheffield, Leo Christensen, Central Point, Frank Crews

and Earl Richardson. During the demonstration Miss Lucy prepared and cooked salmon in a chicken wire holder; Armenian shish-kabobs and ham pineapple shish-kabobs; a beef roast and steak, and chicken. She also cooked corn on the cob in three different ways, and cooked carrots and potatoes in foil. The Extension Service has a pamphlet on outdoor cookery which is available to Jackson county residents.

Flavor soft custard with a little California sherry muscatel or white port wine. Fold in stiffly beaten cream and spoon into dessert dishes lined with lady fingers. Sprinkle the lady fingers lightly with some of the same dessert

wine, first, for added flavor. A small spoonful of tart curant or mint jelly in the center looks most inviting.

League to Hold Picnic Program

A parody of the "Dick Deadeye" solo from Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be featured at the Medford League of Women Voters' annual picnic Wednesday, July 8, according to Mrs. John Weisel, League social chairman.

In addition to a buffet luncheon, swimming and bridge, League members have planned a short program "starring" Mrs. Thomas Goff, Mrs. Fred Danielson and Mrs. John Ousterhout in the Gilbert and Sullivan number.

All valley women interested in the League are cordially invited to attend the day's events, set to start at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Day, Gold Rey. Transportation will be arranged for anyone needing it, Mrs. Weisel emphasized. Both members and non-members may make reservations for transportation and luncheon by calling Mrs. Weisel at SPring 3-2322.

Officers Installed At Session

Mrs. Russell Zundel and Phillip Holt of Medford were installed as president and commander of District 7, Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary at the state convention in Eugene. District 7 comprises the southwestern part of the state.

Miss Laurene Kell, Medford, retiring president of Oregon, was appointed hospital chairman for Camp White Domiciliary with Mrs. H. R. Proutie and Mrs. Harry Birch as her assistants. Mrs. Henrietta Dill of Brookings was appointed assistant conductor.

Mrs. Bert Mansfield and Leon Bennett, Portland, were elected president and commander of the Department of Oregon for the coming year. Baker will be host for the 1960 convention to be held June 16-19.

Portland is making a bid for the national convention for 1962 or 1963. Citations went to Crater Lake auxiliary for outstanding hospital work at Camp White; for 100 per cent membership; to Mrs. Ben Allison, host roll auxiliary president; Mrs. Fred Lawrence for outstanding work as essay chairman; Mrs. Russell Zundel for outstanding work as buddy poppy chairman and poster contest chairman; and to District 7 for third place in poppy sales in the state.

The 1959 national convention will be held in Los Angeles August 30 through September 4. Those who plan to attend the convention must make their reservations soon, officers state.

Delegates to the national convention elected were Mrs. O. O. DeBerry and Mrs. Ben Allison. Alternates are Mrs. Ivan Lusk and Mrs. Russell Zundel.

Crater Lake auxiliary will hold its next meeting Tuesday, July 7, at 8 p.m. in the VFW hall, 42 North Front street. This will be the only meeting in July. The sewing circle will hold a picnic July 16 in Hawthorne park. Another meeting will be held August 18. It has been the policy of the auxiliary to hold two meetings during the summer months.

There is a request for cancelled stamps of all kinds for the men at Camp White. The stamps will be used by men starting collections or to complete a series already started. Anyone having stamps they would like to contribute may call Mrs. Ivan Lusk, Normandy 4-2238, or Mrs. Amy Randle, SPring 2-8548, who will see to the distribution.

It was announced that the annual watermelon feed for the men at Camp White will be held during August. Mrs. E. G. Heim won a prize at the last sewing circle meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Brummond, 754 South Holly street. Mrs. B. B. Ramsey was co-hostess for the affair.

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

Monday:
6 p.m.—Christian Business and Professional Women, Maple Grove park.
8 p.m.—Olive Rebe kah lodge, IOOF hall.
8 p.m.—Rogue Valley Coin club, Girls Community club.
Tuesday:
12 noon—Gold Star Mothers, Hawthorne park.
1 p.m.—Howard Garden club, home of Mrs. Henry Ernst, 2817 Table Rock road.
1 p.m.—Central Point Royal Neighbors of America, home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Table Rock road.

Dogs Wrap Masters Around Furry Paws, Says Expert

By PATRICIA McCORMACK United Press International
New York - (UPI) - Bone up on psychology if your dog occasionally wraps you around his furry paw.

So says Robert Bartos, a student of dog psychology and manager of research kennels for a dog food firm.

"Never underestimate the power of a pet, especially if that pet is a dog," said Bartos. "Some dogs know their masters better than the masters know the dogs. The dogs, therefore, take advantage of the masters' good nature to get away with all sorts of low-down dog tricks."

A dog that is psychologically in the know, Bartos said, may feign tiredness when he wants to turn his snout up, spurning a walk in the rain or a ride in a convertible.

Or, said the expert, he may head for the dog house when you want to show company how well he obeys commands - even though the dog knows perfectly well what is expected.

Don't Praise
"In these cases, praise don't work, for the more you praise, the more the dog will try to pull the wool over your eyes."

"Only punishment or some other show of displeasure will make such an onery fellow respond. A sharp reprimand or one or two hard taps on the back with a newspaper will work wonders. He'll know his master is wise to his bluffing."

For the normally shy dog, however, this approach won't work when you want him to perform.

"A soft voice and a great deal of praise and gentle handling will bring out the best of his shy nature. He may be a people-hater from way back and you've got to convince him that people are nice."

Dog Introverts
Bartos said the introvert or extrovert type is as common in the dog world as it is in the "people world."

Extrovert dogs, he said, resemble the salesman type. They like nothing better than to be on the go all day and prefer to be surrounded by people and doggie friends most of their waking hours.

The introvert type is just the opposite. He feels abso-

lutely miserable with a lot of people or dogs, and prefers to be left alone to contemplate life.

Such a dog, said Bartos, enjoys snoozing much of the time, with an occasional walk - alone - to break the monotony.

Gold Hill Lions Hold Ceremony; Club Commended

Gold Hill - (UPI) - Installation of officers was held at a dinner meeting of Gold Hill Lions club June 25 at Gold Hill Grange hall. Wives of members were guests.

Larry Sheehan, Rogue River, counselor for Lions International, conducted the ceremonies. He spoke of the continuing progress of the Gold Hill Lions club and commended members for the development and landscaping of Gold Hill City park.

Officers installed by Mr. Sheehan were Fred W. Lester, president; Eugene Jerolamon, vice-president; C. Norman Gail, second vice-president; Neal P. Smith, secretary; John J. Cannon, treasurer; Don Meister, lion tamer; Glen Leach, lion trainer; Charles J. Rogers, H. S. Deuel Jr., Alva A. Walker and Olav K. Lokken, directors.

J. Les Graffis was given a 10-year perfect attendance award. Receiving a five-year award was Mr. Smith. Mr. Cannon, Mr. Graffis, Mr. Smith, Donald E. Morrow, Alva Walker and Delos Walker received 100 per cent attendance awards for the past year.

Delos Walker was presented a master key for bringing in 12 new members.

Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, vice-president of the Oregon Lions auxiliary, and Mr. Christian were guests. Mrs. Christian spoke, encouraging the women to re-form an auxiliary in Gold Hill. She stated that the auxiliary could be a most helpful organization in the community.

Ogden E. Kellogg, vice-president, presided.

Grease your skillet by rubbing it with the fatty edge of the chop you're going to cook.

Grants Pass AAUW Plans Art Show

Grants Pass - The twelfth annual southern Oregon art exhibit, sponsored by the Grants Pass branch, American Association of University Women, will be held in the girls' gymnasium of the Grants Pass High school August 7-9, it was announced today by Mrs. D. G. Mackie, chairman.

The show is open to all artists in southern Oregon who wish to submit work done in the past five years in any media, including oil, water-color, pastel, chalk, pencil, and ink. Sculpture, wood carving, and mosaics may also be entered. Up to five entries will be accepted from each artist.

An entry fee of \$1 for adults and 25 cents for artists under 19 years of age will be charged. Pictures will be classified into elementary, junior high, senior high, and adult divisions.

Oil paintings must be framed. Others may be matted. Each picture should be titled and accompanied by a statement of value for insurance purposes. If the picture is for sale the selling price should be stated.

The work of guest artists from other parts of the state will be exhibited in a separate section and will not be eligible for prizes or awards. Such artists must assume their own responsibility or carry their own insurance.

No advance registration is required for the show. Entries will be received at the high school from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. August 2 and 3. Judging will be Thursday, August 6.

Judges for the exhibit will be Roi Partridge, instructor at Mills college, Oakland, Calif.; Miss Marion Ady, Southern Oregon college, Ashland; and Mrs. Rachael Griffin, curator of education at the Portland Art Museum.

Berries, Mint Wine

Chill your favorite combination of fresh berries, lightly sugared, with fresh mint sprigs and California rose' wine. Serve in individual bowls and pass sour cream, lightly flecked with grated lime or lemon rind.

Medford Woman In San Francisco

Mrs. D. Kirkland West, Ross court, left Medford Saturday for San Francisco where she is visiting her daughter, Miss Ellen West, a student at San Anselmo Theological seminary.

While there Mrs. West will visit two representatives of the National Board of Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. who were classmates of Mrs. West at Wilson college, Chambersburg, Penna.

The women are Miss Jane Gillespie, with the division of missionary support of the church who is currently conducting a tour of west coast mission projects, and Miss Elizabeth Martin, dean of girls at Warren Wilson Junior college, Swannanoa, N.C. Miss Martin and Mrs. West will arrive in Medford Wednesday. Miss Martin will visit in the valley for several days.

Luncheon Given For Miss Cox

Mrs. George R. Ware, 181 Winema way, entertained the Past Presidents club of Elta Deul Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, at a dessert luncheon Friday, July 3. Ora Cox, Bushnell, Ill., a past national president of the Daughters and former Medford resident, who is making her annual visit here. Miss Ora Cox also attended the annual meeting of the Department of Oregon of the order, held in Roseburg.

During the afternoon Miss Cox reported on a recent visit to Washington D. C., when she represented the Daughters at Memorial day services in Arlington National cemetery.

Program, Meeting Planned for Group

Townsend club will meet Wednesday, July 8, at 12:30 p.m. at Carpenters hall. A program will follow the business meeting.

About 75 members and guests attended last week's picnic in Hawthorne park. The Jackson Creek "Kitty Niners" furnished string orchestra music for entertainment. Bliss Heine and his junior drum corps also took part in the day's festivities in the afternoon.

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