

Women's News • Social Events

PTA Unit Observes Founding

The annual Founders' day meeting of Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association, held Friday, February 12, at the school, proved to be one of the most interesting and entertaining of the year, members report.

Mrs. Arlon Skinner, vice-president, opened the meeting with the PTA prayer, and the sixth grade Camp Fire Girls presented the colors. Each past president attending was honored with her favorite song, sung by the audience, and accompanied by Mrs. Richard Schuchard at the piano. Mrs. Hale Greenman, president, introduced Mrs. Carl Wimberly Jr., 1958-59; Mrs. William Seibert, 1957-58; Mrs. Robert Dames, 1952-53; Mrs. Richard Alley, 1948-49; Mrs. John Carter, 1946-47; Mrs. J. W. Barnard, 1945-46; and Mrs. Harris Jones, 1923-24. They were presented with token remembrances.

Mrs. Leigh Gustison, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers and a Medford resident, spoke on "The Meaning of PTA" and stressed the organization's concern for the whole child in physical, mental, moral, social and spiritual ways.

During a business meeting a nomination committee was elected. Those selected were Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. Marian Montgomery and Mrs. Abner Clark.

Mrs. Edna Olson, teacher of the second grade, introduced members of the faculty who appeared in a comedy skit entitled, "Roosevelt Limited, Earliest Founders of PTA." Those in the cast were Robert Sage, principal of Roosevelt, Mrs. Ednae Adamson, Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, Miss Margaret Jones, Robert Wobbe, Howard Linderstrom, Mrs. Georgiana Beier accompanied on the piano.

A silver tea followed, and mothers of children in the fourth grade served the refreshments. The table setting and decorations were in the valentine theme. Mrs. Warren Holbrook had fashioned the centerpiece. The funds collected at this tea will be used for extension of PTA work and is divided equally between state and national.

Mrs. Gertrude Lorton won the room count for the upper grades and Miss Elizabeth Rice for the lower grades. The next meeting of Roosevelt PTA will be on Thursday evening, March 10.

Club Conducts Memorial Rite; Students Play

A memorial service for Mrs. Everett Beeson and Miss Jane Snedicer, two members of College Women's Club of the Rogue River valley who have died in recent days, was held at the last meeting of the group. The meeting took place February 13 at Girls Community club with the vice-president, Mrs. D. R. Sloan, presiding.

Both Miss Snedicer and Mrs. Beeson were former school teachers. Mrs. Alice Willits read James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "She Is Not Dead."

A string ensemble of Medford High school students, directed by John Drysdale, played a group of numbers appropriate to the valentine season. Playing were Walter Ayers, Sharon Thomas, Julie Latham and Betty Kyker, violinists; Lynn Latham and Bonnie Allingham, violists; Julie Gandt, cellist and Linda Carver, pianist.

Mrs. Mable Hindley showed pictures taken on her recent trip to Russia, Poland, England and Holland, and gave an account of her travel experiences.

The tea table was in the valentine motif with red and white cloth, tapers and flowers. The table was arranged by Mrs. George Roseberry. Other members of the social committee serving were Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. John Bloomfield, Mrs. Roy Stanley, and Miss Florence Gifford.

Club Announces Meeting Friday
Get Together club will meet Friday, February 19, at 1:30 p.m. in Girls Community club. Luncheon will be served.

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Joyce Pearson and Ken Hall are cast in leading roles for the production of "Pygmalion," to be presented at Medford High school Thursday and Friday, February 18-19. Mrs. Pearson plays Mrs. Higgins, mother of the leading man, and young Hall is Alfred Doolittle, father of Eliza, the cock-

ney girl converted into a sophisticated Englishwoman during the course of the George Bernard Shaw drama. The father claims to be "the most original moralist in England." A group of students designed and made the costumes to be worn by girls in the cast.

Theme of Fashion Show Is "Prelude to Spring"

"A Prelude to Spring" is the theme of the annual style show of Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The annual event, which combines a luncheon, fashion show and card party, will be held Monday, February 22, at 12 noon at Rogue Valley Country club.

It is the first style show of the 1960 season for Medford.

Burelson's store will provide clothing for the show and the models will have their hair styled by Th Hair Fashions salon.

Mrs. Richard Riggs, general chairman, announces that the models will be Mrs. William Tyner, Mrs. Robert Goodman, Mrs. Alan Sterton, Mrs. William Werner, Mrs. Fred Danielson, Mrs. Curt Butterfield, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Bob Norris, Mrs. Russell Budreau, Mrs. James Callan and Mrs. Vera Ashton.

The party will be held in the Starlight room of the club. Prizes will be given. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Gerald Mc-

Chapter to Honor 'Sideline' Members

Jacksonville-Adarel chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will honor "sidelines" members at a meeting to be held Thursday, February 18, at 8 p.m. in the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Mrs. Furman Evernham, worthy matron, and Donald Shores, worthy patron, will preside.

The committee for the evening will be Mrs. Earl Bre-wold and Mrs. William Childreth.



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Class Play To Open Thursday

"Pygmalion," 1960 senior class play of Medford High school, will be presented Thursday and Friday, February 18-19, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This is the play from which Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe adapted their Broadway hit, "My Fair Lady." Tickets may be purchased at Barker's, Purucker's or from any senior class member.

In the play, Henry Higgins, a phonetics professor played by Wayne Thompson attempts to turn Eliza Doolittle, an unattractive flower girl played by Linda Lowry, into an elegant young woman whom he tries to pass-off as a duchess at an ambassador's garden party. Many emotional and social conflicts arise during the course of the play.

The high school orchestra, directed by John Drysdale, will play selections from the score of "My Fair Lady" and other numbers.

PTA Announces Talk on Russia

Central Point-Dr. Leonard Mayfield will speak concerning his recent tour of Russia at a meeting of the Central Point Parent-Teacher association to be held Thursday, February 18, at 8 p.m. in Jewett school cafeteria. This PTA unit is organized for three schools, Jewett, Central Point elementary and Central Point Junior High schools.

Since it is believed Dr. Mayfield's talk will be of general interest, all interested persons are invited to attend according to Mrs. Clifford Bailey, program chairman, and Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, president.

District 6C Mothersingers will perform for the musical portion of the program. This will be the group's first performance since organization. Director is Mrs. Douglas Field. Mrs. Chamberlain will introduce past presidents in observance of Founders' day.

Parents of children in the first grade will be hosts.

Wesleyan Guild Has 'Palaver'; Sale Announced

Members of Ruth Esther Wesleyan Service guild were seated around a "palaver place" in a simulated African village for a meeting held Monday night at First Methodist church.

A "puzzle tree" occupied the center of the square, and an African "feast," including a huge wooden bowl filled with peanuts, was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles Adamson, Mrs. Dale Flowers, Miss Annette Gray and Miss Janie Smith.

During "palaver," Mrs. Louise Davis led a quiz session on conditions, past and present, in South Africa. For the program Mrs. Davis played the intensely moving record called "Lost in the Stars" which is based on Alan Paton's book, "Cry, the Beloved Country."

Mrs. Ellen Lynner chose as a text for the devotional period the story of Phillip and the Ethiopian in the eighth chapter of Acts. Mrs. Adamson led the group in singing an African chant, "Kum-ba-Yah."

The coordinator, Mrs. George Roseberry, reported on several coming projects of the WSCS, including two district meetings and the annual mother-daughter banquet.

Mrs. Adamson stressed two other events, the Bible study classes to be given by Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane, March 6-8, and the visit of Mrs. Landrum, staff member from the New York office who will be here May 16.

During the business meeting plans were made for a food sale to be held in the Home Appliance store Saturday, February 20. Mrs. Mary Note is chairman of arrangements.

Gold Hill Women Circle Hostesses

Gold Hill - Mrs. Tom Henderson and Mrs. Joe Kavalski were hostesses for a luncheon that following the business session of the Golden Circle Women's group of the Gold Hill Christian church, Friday, February 12 at the church. Mrs. Clarence Freeman, president of the Circle, conducted the meeting, during which time plans were made to hold a rummage sale.

"Faith" was the topic of the devotional portion of the day by Mrs. A. J. Castillo of

Bridge Tourney is Benefit For Girls Community Club

Money earned from a benefit tournament sponsored Sunday by Medford Duplicate Bridge club was presented to Girls Community club, where the group regularly holds its session.

Eighteen tables were in play, in two sections. A large group of Grants Pass players were here for the master point event.

North-south winners for Section A were Mrs. E. L. Miller and Mrs. Frank Baker, first, 118; Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. George Dean, second, 109½; the Jack Mitchells, 100, third; the Henry Holmbergs, Grants Pass, fourth, 99.

East-west winners in this section were Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Thomas Munds, first, 94; the Leland Clarks, second, 92½; Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. A. W. Lingaas, third, 91½; Frank Dolenscheck and John Shortridge, fourth, 88½.

North-south winners for Section B were Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, first, 127; Mrs.

Wallace Martin and Mrs. Pearl Jones, Grants Pass, second, 120½; the Paul Hattons, third, 119; Mrs. John Dougerty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke tied for fourth with the William Knopes, with each scoring 112½ points.

East-west, Section B, winners were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldersee, Grants Pass, first, 134; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wolke, Grants Pass, second, 119½; Dr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, Grants Pass, third, 112; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coode, Wilderville, Ore., and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durland, Grants Pass, each scored 110½ points to tie for fourth.

Prospect Auxiliary Chooses Delegation For Board Meeting

Prospect - Three members were chosen to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Lions auxiliary when the executive board of Prospect Lions auxiliary met recently. The dinner meeting was held at Becky's cafe, with Mrs. Harry Harding presiding.

The state board meeting will be held April 14 at Taft, Ore. Representing the Prospect auxiliary will be Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Lowell Ash and Mrs. George Hubbard.

Mrs. Mel Rochester, Mrs. Ralph Goode and Mrs. Harding were honored in observance of their birthday anniversaries.

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