



Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowry, Fern Valley road, recently returned from a three week vacation at Camelback Inn near Phoenix, Ariz. Above they are shown near a cactus garden at the Inn. The valley couple were in Arizona during the time Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower was vacationing there and saw her on several occasions including services at the Valley Presbyterian church, Scottsdale. (Camelback Inn photo).

Committee Nominates PTA Congress Officers

Portland - The nominating committee of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers has had a doubly hard job in selecting a slate of officers this year. Because of a proposed bylaw change, dividing the state into nine regions instead of the present eight regions, the committee has prepared two slates of officers, one of which will be presented at the state convention in Medford, April 26 to 28. In the event that the proposed bylaw changes are voted down, the convention body will vote on slate one. Acceptance of the bylaw proposals will find the delegates voting on slate two.

The difference in the two slates is necessitated by the geographical changes in the proposed regions. As an example, Region V which now consists of Douglas, Josephine and Lane Councils, will be made up of Benton, Lincoln, Linn and Lane Councils. Many people throughout the state would thus be residing within a different region if

the change is made. Approval of another bylaw change would add a second vice-president to the slate of officers. This person would work directly with the state chairman, leaving the regional vice-presidents more time to work with the councils in their areas.

On slate one the nominees are as follows: Treasurer, Mrs. George York, Portland, who has filled an unexpired term as state treasurer, been vice-president and president of Portland council and president of Harvey Scott PTA; vice-president of Region I, Mrs. George McBride, Beaverton, who has been program chairman, regional vice-president and magazine chairman for the congress, vice-president and president of Coos council and president of Marshfield Junior High PTA; vice-president of Region III, Mrs. Dwight Burch, Coos Bay, who is currently serving an unexpired term as vice-president of that region, has been state magazine chairman and a local unit president; vice-president of Region IV, Mrs. Winifred Barnum, Milwaukie, who has served as vice-president of Clackamas council and has held various chairmanships in elementary and high school parent-teacher associations; vice-president of Region VI, Mrs. Owen Kunkel, Medford, who has served as a regional vice-president, Jackson Council president and a local unit president; vice-president of Region VII, Mrs. Albert Gassner, Bend, who has been secretary and president of Central Oregon Council and president of Allen-Marshall PTA.

Slate two lists the following as nominees: Treasurer, Mrs. George York; vice-president of Region I, Mrs. George McBride; vice-president of Region III, Mrs. Casey Morgan, Roseburg, who has been Douglas council president and president of both elementary and junior high local units; vice-president of Region IV, Mrs. Winifred Barnum; vice-president of Region V, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Springfield, who has been safety chairman for the congress, Lane council president and president of Springfield Pre-School PTA; vice-president of Region VII, Mrs. Alonzo Elder, Athena, who has been Umatilla council president, Athena PTA president and president of MacArthur Elementary PTA in Vancouver, Wash.; vice-president of Region IX, Mrs. Albert Gassner; second vice-president, Mrs. Wallace Van Hise, Bend, who has served as vice-president of Region VII, treasurer and president of Central Oregon council and president of Reid-Thompson PTA.

Serigraphy Demonstrated For Artists

Warren Holbrook spoke for a meeting of Southern Oregon Society of Artists held Wednesday night at Girls Community club. Mr. Holbrook, art instructor at Crater High school, gave the history of serigraphy and spoke of the difference in the new technique of silk screening.

This he demonstrated with the help of Miss Wanda Smith, Miss Barbara Walters, Miss Marilyn Hixson and Miss Patti Straus, students from Crater High school.

Mr. Holbrook said the new technique had come into being as late as 1941, and that it was not used by artists until 1938. The original methods of serigraphy have prevailed in the art world for centuries and were originated in Greece. He said that the silk screening methods of today are being widely used in textile industries, wall paper printing, glassware manufacture, for the making of greeting cards, bill boards, and many other commercial fields.

The demonstration included the use of liquid tusche and block out method, the lacquer film process and the crayon method.

Prints of each were shown in the different stages of completion.

Mrs. Ralph W. Hixson, president of the society, announced that Mr. Holbrook has consented to hold a work shop on silk screening in his classrooms at Crater High school for society members. A date will be announced as soon as members have secured materials.

Mrs. Leonard Andrews, 1959 president, was honored for "her outstanding support and unending labor during her term of office."

Mrs. William Dawkins extended an invitation on behalf of the members of the Rogue Valley Art association to the SOSA members to attend the opening of the Art association's new gallery at 220 West Main street from 12 noon until 4 p.m. April 2.

Mrs. Hixson extended an invitation to all SOSA members to join the new Art association.

Applegate Residents Plan Red Cross Benefit

Applegate Valley - All organizations of the Applegate are combining to present a valley-wide vaudeville show at Upper Applegate Grange hall Saturday, April 2, for the benefit of Jackson county chapter, American Red Cross.

"Fun, Food, and Fantasies" is the title of the production which will contain skits, music, fun, and many surprise acts. Mrs. Otis Buck is general chairman. Dress rehearsal will be held Thursday, March 31, at 7 p.m.

Admission will be by donation with Mrs. Willis Scott in charge at the door. Boyd Gibson will act as master of ceremonies, and Harlan Cantrill will have charge of the curtain.

Organizations participating are 4-H groups, home extension units, PTA and schools of Upper and Lower Applegate, as well as the Grange, garden club, and Little Applegate Sewing club. Women of these organizations will furnish cupcakes and cookies.

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Adelphian Choir To Give Concert; Rodgers Directs

Dr. Bruce Rodgers, a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, will conduct the Adelphian Concert choir of the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, in a concert here April 1.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the Medford High school auditorium and is sponsored by the high school choir.

Dr. Rodgers is head of the college's school of music, which has 12 vocal and instrumental instructors. Because of the growth of the school since his arrival in 1952, the school trustees have authorized the granting of a master of music degree, its first graduate degree in music.

A selection of his arrangements is to be published by one of the country's largest music publishing houses.

Hedrick Talks On Retirement

Retired Teachers of Jackson County had as their speaker for the March meeting E. H. Hedrick, former superintendent of Medford schools. How to be useful and happy after retirement was his theme, and for one to be useful is to be happy is the logical deduction.

His discussion of retirement was humorous, optimistic and philosophical. Many of the retired teachers present had taught under him and his speech was dotted with happy reminiscences of pleasant working days in the past. When retirement has come, he said the same attitude should be used in filling the days with interesting hobbies and projects.

Robert Duncan, state representative from this district, spoke on the possibility of future legislation to benefit teachers who retired before 1946. He also discussed the possibility of tax reduction for retired persons.

Mrs. Ernest Fieguth, Ashland, gave two violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Willets.

Mrs. Anna Carter was the hostess of the day assisted by Mrs. Mary Norvell, Mrs. Inez Ludwig, and Mrs. Zelta Van Valzah.

Speaker Named For Rose Society

H. M. Sommerer will speak at a meeting of Medford Rose society in the courthouse auditorium Monday, March 28, at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Sommerer, of Monarch Seed and Feed store, will speak on "the latest and most effective control of rose diseases and insects."

The annual plant sale and auction will be held at this meeting, and all members are asked to bring their surplus plants, shrubs, rose bushes and "white elephants."

Anyone interested in growing roses is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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Women's League Offers Program on New Booklet

All civic groups and other organizations in the valley have been invited by the Medford League of Women Voters to schedule short programs promoting the League's new publication on county government.

League members have prepared a short informal program on the booklet, which the non-partisan voters group will present to other meetings in the area.

First copies of the 48-page booklet, "How Much Do You Know About Jackson County?", are to arrive in Medford Monday and will be on sale for an at-cost price at Swem's, Mann's Department store, Medford Public library and the chamber of commerce.

Club program chairmen who wish to schedule the League program are invited to call Mrs. Thomas Goff, Spring 2-7752, or Mrs. Robert Scofield, Spring 2-6470, for arrangements.

Mrs. Kenneth Baker is in charge of promotion of the publication, which describes in "layman's language" all phases of Jackson county's government.

A "publication party" introducing the booklet to LWV members, county officials and

Get-Together Club Announces Meeting

Members of the Get-together club will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, at Girls Community club for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

On the committee in charge are Mrs. Tillie Wignall, Mrs. E. E. Benbow, Mrs. Harold Larson and Mrs. Edward L. Olson.


Election Planned

Central Point - Officers for the coming year will be elected at a meeting of Crater High School Parent-Teacher association in the school cafeteria March 28 at 8 p.m.

The program also will include installation of new members into the National Torch Honor society and a teachers' discussion of junior and senior subject areas.

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