

### PTA Hears Explanation Of Budget

Dr. Leonard Mayfield, Medford superintendent of public schools, gave a detailed report on the "Operating Budget of Schools" when Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association met last Friday afternoon.

"Schools are a target," he said, "due to inflation and increased enrollment; property tax is their main support." Two factual booklets concerning Medford schools' budget were left by Dr. Mayfield to be distributed to the audience.

Mrs. Hazel Mekvold, librarian and fifth grade teacher at Roosevelt, was introduced by Mrs. Richard Schuchard. She reported on the functions of the school library in recognition of National Library week. Books available in the library were on display.

Flag salute was presented by the Oceanah group of Camp Fire Girls. They had displayed hand made articles with their woodgathers rank next month. Their costumes were also shown.

Mrs. Hale Greenman, president, conducted a short business meeting. She announced that Mrs. William Blackledge, Mrs. Curtis Butterfield, and Mrs. Greenman were elected at the last PTA board meeting to select twelve delegates for the PTA convention, and asked for interested workers.

Robert Sage, Roosevelt principal, spoke on "Safety" and asked for parent-teacher cooperation in lowering the number of accidents both at home and school.

Mrs. Suzanne Schulz, second grade teacher, won the room count for the lower grades. James Tegner, fifth grade, won for the upper grades.

PTA members were invited to inspect the new decorations in the cafeteria. Mrs. Butterfield and her committee had added pictures and flower pots to brighten the interior. Mothers of children in the second grade were the hostesses. Baby sitting was provided for the Camp Fire Girls. The next meeting of the Roosevelt PTA will be on Friday, May 13.

### Royal Adviser To Visit Here

Mrs. J. M. Patton, Eugene, grand royal adviser for Pythian Sunshine Girls in Oregon, will be a guest at a meeting of Tallman Rosebud council here Thursday, April 14. The session will be held at 7 p.m. in the Pythian building.

The annual meeting of Oregon council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, will be held in Medford Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1.

### Johnson Family Hornbrook Visitors

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson spent last month at Hayward, Calif., as guests of his son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children. The Carl Johnsons returned here with his parents and are spending a week's vacation in Hornbrook.

Mrs. Matt Johnson's son, James Hamilton, recently enlisted in the Army and is taking basic training at Ft. Ord.

## Crime and Delinquency Increasing in Germany

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Berlin—AP—The woman who heads the West Berlin city youth program speaks candidly of her alarm concerning an international problem—the reappearance of the swastika on synagogues, shops and other public buildings.

"Yes," said Mrs. Ella Kay, in an interview, "we have had, as you have had, the signs of neo-Nazism. Most of the incidents have involved young people."

"But I do not believe it is their fault. I think they are the victims of their misguided elders. Most of them are too young to remember the Hitler regime. They are being used."

Mrs. Kay is the appointed chief of the Youth Ministry, which has a dual job—to direct the recreation and sports program and also help handle the problems of welfare and delinquency.

Through an interpreter, she talked of the juvenile delinquency rate among West Berlin's 2.2 million persons. "It is high enough," she said, "but I do not believe it is as high as yours in the United States or in some other European countries."

Mrs. Kay said that in each of the last two years, 3.53 per cent of all West Berlin youth between 14 and 21 had been charged with a crime. Most frequent act: Breaking some traffic law.

The rate has declined from the immediate post-war years, she said, but today West Berlin officials have an alarming new problem.

"Youth crimes are becoming more severe. In that percentage for the last two years, we have more thievery, more robberies, more murders than previously," she said.

The minister who has spent most of her adult years in social work, believes that parents more than young people must be blamed for delinquency.

"It seems to me," she said, "that our older generation lost during and after the war its standards... its sense of the worthwhile."

Want to Live Well  
"Many families in Berlin, for instance, had their homes wiped out quickly. Now, instead of re-establishing and buying furniture, they satisfy the need of the moment—good clothing, good food, a new car, a television set."

"Their attitude is reflected in their children. Parents seem to have no time for discussing things with the child—had not long ago, a case of a 16-year-old youth who murdered both parents. He told authorities his parents always had given him enough money... but never any of their time."

She believes the solution to teenage crime is the same, though, in any city—"teamwork between parents, social workers, teachers, church leaders, and others in the community."

Travelers Home After Trip To Hawaiian Islands  
Illinois Valley—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of O'Brien and Mrs. Florence Stong, Cave Junction, have returned from a vacation trip to Hawaii. They left Medford March 17 and from San Francisco the next morning on the DC-8 Hawaiian jet mainliner. The trip from the California city to Honolulu took four hours and 18 minutes.

On the Sunday after their arrival they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Wong and family at their home in Lanikai. Mr. Wong visited the Browns' home in O'Brien several years ago as he was en route to Hawaii after one of his frequent trips to Washington, D.C. At present Mr. Wong is director of the bureau of Crime Statistics and Identification for Hawaii.

The Browns and Mrs. Stong report that they were most impressed with the expanding economy of the Hawaiian islands, saying that since the Browns' trip there in 1952, there has been much progress, particularly in the building field. Many new large apartment houses and fine hotels were noted.

Some land has doubled in price since Hawaii became a state, the visitors reported. When visiting the island of Maui, the travelers were met by another friend, Sam Alo Jr. They spent two days viewing the sights of Maui island, seeing the largest dormant volcano crater in the world.

## Women's News Social Events



Miss Sonja Peterson, Medford student attending Willamette university in Salem, will represent the state at a convention of the Western Division, Music Teachers National Association, in July. Miss Peterson placed first in a contest to win the right to represent Oregon at the convention.

### Recommendation Made by Lodge; Visit Announced

Gold Hill—Mrs. Jerry Herrington was recommended by Amethyst Rebekah lodge as district deputy president for the ensuing year, at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the IOOF hall. She will attend the annual meeting of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon at Eugene as the lodge's delegate in May.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart, noble grand, presided at the business session. Mrs. Loretta Emerson, incoming president of the Rebekah Assembly, notified Amethyst lodge that she will pay her official visit Wednesday, May 25 at 8 p.m. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Helen Wright, past treasurer of the Assembly.

It was announced that Grand Master W. Vernon Hahn of the Odd Fellows will hold a joint session with Medford and Gold Hill lodges at Medford Tuesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. Rebekahs of the local lodge who plan to go as guests will make arrangements at the next meeting Wednesday, April 20 at 8 p.m., Mrs. Stewart said.

Mrs. Clarence Parsley, ways and means, chairman reported that the lodge cleared \$25 from the card party-luncheon benefit held recently. This will be contributed to the summer recreation program.

Mrs. Stewart named Mrs. Clyde Kell to represent Amethyst Rebekah lodge on the recreation planning committee. This group will meet Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Hanby school. At this time there are six other groups participating in the summer recreation program.

Invitations to attend friendship night programs at two other lodges were read Wednesday evening. Medford Friendship night is April 18 at 8 p.m. and Glendale Friendship night, April 21 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. William Gossman served refreshments during the social hour.

Final plans were made for the food sale, which will be sponsored by the lodge to raise funds for the Odd Fellows' Home endowment fund. It is slated for Friday, April 15 at 10 a.m. and will be held at Gall's Gold Hill Market. Mrs. Paul Molloy, chairman will be assisted by Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. William Gossman.

### Mrs. Eisenhower To Wear Lilac

New York—AP—Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower will wear an Easter suit of lilac mauve wool with a pleated skirt, her dressmaker announced today.

Designer Mollie Parnis said the two-piece suit of lightweight wool has a semifitted jacket hemmed a little below the hipbone line and a skirt of wide box pleats.

The neckline is high and shallow, Miss Parnis said, with a rounded collar and higher revers.

Travelers Visit In Hornbrook  
Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. William Klontz were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Bear. Mr. Klontz is a brother of Mrs. Bear. The Klontzes were en route to their home in Abotsford, B.C., after their ninth annual winter vacation in Palm Springs, Calif.

### Competition Winner is Announced

Salem—Miss Sonja Peterson of the College of Music, Willamette university, will represent Oregon at the convention of the Western division of the Music Teachers National association at the University of Oregon July 24-28.

Miss Peterson won the honor by winning a qualifying competition held earlier this year at Portland State college. Other students represented Lewis and Clark college, the University of Oregon and Portland State college.

Miss Peterson is a piano major, but played several instruments during the competition.

Judges were Hilmar Grondahl, music critic of the Oregonian, and Professor Iris Gray of Oregon State college. The winner was a regional winner last year in the student auditions sponsored by the Federation of Music clubs. She studied under Professor Stanley Butler.

Miss Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, 2574 Jacksonville highway, Medford, and was graduated from Medford High school in 1956.

### Winners Announced By ACBL

Sixty players in two sections took part in the last session of the American Contract Bridge league, held at Girls Community club. Of interest is the fact that Lt. Allen Barber, Tacoma, Wash., a guest player, and his father, Col. D. H. Barber, Trail, took first place in the east-west play for Section B. Play was for master points.

North-south winners for Section A were John Shortridge and Roy Pruitt, first, 97 points; Mr. and Mrs. William Knope, second, 95 1/2; Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, third, 92 1/2.

East-west winners in this section were Howard Brock and Walter Ensminger, Grants Pass, first, 102 1/2; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durland, Grants Pass, second, 95; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Robert Dickiey, third, 82.

Section B, north-south winners were the Berg Martens, first, 79 1/2; the George Rodes, second, 77 1/2; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton, third, 73. East-west winners for this section were Colonel and Lieutenant Barber, first, 82 1/2; Mr. and Mrs. Goode, Wilderville, Ore., 77 and the Sidney Wolkes, Grants Pass, third, 71.

### Care of Fabrics

"Care and handling of synthetic fabrics" will be the topic for a meeting of Winchester Home Extension unit Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Simcox, 1224 Winchester avenue.

Co-hostess will be Mrs. Richard Myers. Mrs. Donald Coltrane and Mrs. L. C. Sorenson will be project leaders. Members are asked to bring empty soap or detergent containers.

### Move to Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Applegate recently moved from Central Point to 2966 Crater Lake avenue, Medford.

### Coloring Easter Eggs Family Fun

Coloring eggs at Easter is family fun. Children love it, particularly a d d d g fancy or funny designs, and they should be a part of the activity. Doing Easter eggs together makes for a fine family tradition to carry on over the years.

All packaged egg dyes on the market are made according to the U. S. Food and Drug administration's standards. The dyes are certified to be pure and are safe and harmless to use on eggs or in food. Neither will the dyes stain washable surfaces or fabrics, so Mother need have no fear if some are spilled.

Just a few hints for getting best results: Always use fresh, white eggs. Eggs that have been in storage or chemically treated to preserve them will not dye well.

The eggs should be hard-boiled, of course, and the colors will be brighter if they are dyed while hot.

To prevent the shell from cracking in the water, pierce the rounded bottom end (not the pointed end) with a needle or pin. This releases pressure from a small air pocket located at the bottom of the egg which otherwise would crack the shell.

Do not let the eggs be unrefrigerated for too long a time, especially if they are to be used in sandwiches, salads or other dishes after the holiday.

For an attractive Easter centerpiece, arrange the colored eggs in a low bowl or basket. Encircle these with animal figures made of colored hardboiled eggs as the bodies and cut-out pieces for the heads and stands. Or these can be used as place favors with names written across the eggs.

Coloring and decorating material for the eggs shown is available in Easter egg coloring kits on sale at super markets, grocery, drug and five and ten cent stores everywhere.

### Methodists Plan Session

Grants Pass—The annual meeting of the Eugene district, Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, will be held at Grants Pass April 22.

Sessions will open at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. G. P. Blinckhorn, Eugene, in charge. "Light My Lamp" will be the theme of the program. Recruitment will be stressed.

A skit and panel discussion on "Recruitment for Christian Service" is planned. The "Talk Back" program on television, with audience participation and buzz session.

Members of the panel will be Mrs. Orville Covault, Cottage Grove, conference secretary of youth work; Mrs. George Lawless, Medford, conference secretary of student work; Mrs. O. P. Taylor, Medford, conference publicity chairman. Mrs. Wayne Stauffer, Eugene, will be moderator.

Miss Edna Holder, Methodist missionary who recently returned from Puntamba state, India, will speak on "Joy of Service" during the afternoon.

An "idea room" is planned. Each society will display unusual ideas found successful.

### Three Are Visitors In Hornbrook Home

Hornbrook—Guests Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Burns were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schorse and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Schorse of San Clemente, Calif.

## Setting of Ancient Rome Made for Latin Banquet

As patricians of ancient Rome, Latin club members of Medford High school assembled last Saturday evening at Ping's Garden for their annual Roman banquet. In flowing togas and long tunics, the guests were led to their places and helped throughout the evening by faithful Roman "slaves."

Mike Miller, as leader of the festivities, announced each part of the Roman ritual and program. The invocation was given by Miss Dorina Fraysher, after which a ceremony of vestal virgins was enacted by Miss Donna Dell, Miss Janice Everham, Miss Barbara Gordon, Miss Julie Mahey, Miss Sharon O'Connors, Miss Marilee Patch, and Miss Carol Slater.

After the meal, a program was presented. "Beat the Sun Dial," a play directed by Mike Miller, featured Mike Higgins, Mike Gannon, Gary Wheeler, and Bill Dames. "Shades of the Underworld," directed by Miss Sandy Shugart, had as its cast Miss Sharon Dixon, Miss Karen Ekberg, Miss Susan Elder, Miss Lynn Peterson, and Jim Tungate.

Miss Julie Latham entertained with her violin and a monologue about the Roman calendar. Group singing was directed by Miss Sara Hinkle. Committee chairmen who planned the banquet were

Miss Sandy Sanner, Miss Penny Linn, Miss Dell, and Miss Elder.

Contributing much to the atmosphere of luxury of the ancient empire were the Roman slaves, played by Miss Sue Jahn, Miss Sherry Koblik, and Jim Woods from Hedrick Junior High school; and Miss Marty Graham, Miss Susan Myers, and Rick Bell from McLoughlin Junior High school.

Forty-five people, including the adviser of the Latin club, Mrs. Edna Stewart, attended the banquet. Two visitors from New Zealand, Peter Creswell and Milan Serkovich, were invited as special guests.

### Decorations For Easter Bright, Gay

Kansas City (UPI)—New for Easter this year are gay home decorations that catch the joy of the season and liven up holiday parties.

There are cute bunny centerpieces, napkins, trays, place cups, place cards and tallies to brighten your table. Even matching invitations to the party are provided.

Bunnies and bunny-ettes, cute chicks and baskets for Easter eggs are provided in the three home decoration kits provided by one card firm (Hallmark).

One set of bunnies comes complete with ribbon to tie on Mrs. Rabbit's bonnet and a basket to hold flowers. Standing more than a foot tall, the two paper bunnies with blithe young faces serve handsomely for table centerpieces and party decorations.

Another set of eight festive bunnies, standing seven inches tall, makes colorful centerpieces or parade decorations on a table or mantle.

The third contains Easter decorations of 26 designs, including gaily colored bunnies, Easter eggs splashed with an array of spring colors, tulips, butterfies and chicks.

The festive decorations have many uses in the home although some are especially useful for decorating doorways, arches, mirrors and pictures.

Also available to give your Easter presents that special spring touch are gift papers with decorations of bunnies, tulips, eggs and spring blossoms.

Gaily decorated May baskets suitable for gifts, greetings or party decorations also are new this year. The baskets are cut-out on heavy paper and easily assembled.

### Square Dancers To Hold Parties

The weekly calendar of square dance events opens Thursday, April 14, with a workshop planned by the Y Knot Twirlers. It will be held at the YMCA beginning at 8 p.m. Douglas Fosbury will be caller.

Dancers are to take cookies for refreshments and the club will furnish coffee. All square dancers are invited.

Saturday, April 16, the Twirlers will hold a hard times dance at the Central Point American Legion hall beginning at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Fosbury will again be caller. Refreshments will be potluck. The event is open to all square dancers.

Buckles and Bows club of Ashland will hold a dance Saturday, April 16, at the Beltview Grange hall beginning at 8:30 p.m. Floyd Workman will be the caller and potluck refreshments will be served. The event is open to all square dancers.

Waggin' Wheelers will announce plans for a dance later this week.

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