

School Budget Is Topic For West Side PTA

Facts and information about the proposed 1960-61 Medford public school budget were explained by Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, Medford school superintendent, at the recent meeting of the West Side Mothers' club. Dr. Mayfield distributed two informative booklets concerning the proposed budget and the educational responsibilities of Medford's public schools to the audience.

Keith Hockersmith, school board member, explained the responsibilities and functions of the school board and the mechanics of school budget elections and elections of board members.

Plans for the annual hobby show to be held at the school Friday, May 6, were discussed. Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. John Gates and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mrs. Hazel Kagy, president, reported that 77 new books had been purchased by the Mothers' club for the school library, and that Mrs. Pat Stewart, librarian and second grade teacher, had set up a display of the new books in the library for viewing by the mothers.

Mrs. Kagy announced the appointment of the nominating committee to nominate officers for 1960-61. Mrs. E. D. Davis will be chairman with Mrs. Charles Shinn, Mrs. Richard Watson and Mrs. Tom Winniford serving on the committee.

Mrs. Charles Shinn, Girl Scout chairman, reported on the current and proposed activities of Girl Scout Troop 160.

Herbert G. Wing, principal, reported that the variety show produced by the fathers was a financial success, and that two dozen baseball T-shirts with the lettering "West Side Stars", two baseball mitts and a set of twelve long play records had been purchased with the proceeds from the show.

Mr. Wing announced that the Spring musical program will be presented by the students May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

A film on mouth to mouth artificial respiration was shown by Mr. Wing, who stated that he would be showing it to the Fifth and Sixth grades the following day.

Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. Arthur Chipman and Mrs. William Salade were hostesses.

Committees Completing PTA Convention Plans

Many members of parent-teacher associations in the Medford district are busy with plans for the annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers which will open in Medford Tuesday, April 26. Mrs. Owen Anderson and Mrs. Owen A. Kunkel are general co-chairmen. Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, is president of the Oregon Congress.

Calendar

6 p.m.—Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.
6:30 p.m.—Veterans of World War I, barracks and auxiliary, Girls Community club.
8 p.m.—League of Women Voters, with Mrs. Don Bohner, Taylor rd.
8 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 10, with Mrs. James Baumer, 1517 Vella rd.
Tuesdays:
10:30 a.m.—Lone Pine Home Extension unit, Roxy Ann Grange hall.
12 noon—Oregon State College Mother's club of Jackson County, directors room of Jackson hotel.
1 p.m.—Blue Star Mothers, home of Mrs. Mary V. Note, 32 Hamilton st.
1 p.m.—Wenona club, Wenona Council, Degree of Pochonta, home of Mrs. Floyd Lewis, 710 Sherman st.
1:30 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Arnold Gosnell, Sams valley rd.
1:30 p.m.—Zion Lutheran church, Esther circle, home of Mrs. Otto Kempf, 237 Almond st., Ashland; and Ruth circle, home of Mrs. Lou Nelson, 333 Hillhouse dr.
2 p.m.—Oak Grove Parent-Teachers association, school gymnasium.
2:30 p.m.—Washington PTA, at school.
Applies Have Iron
Since iron ranks high in importance in the essential minerals, foods containing iron should be included in the daily diet. Apples are not only a good source of iron, but their regular eating will also assist the body in absorbing the iron contained in other foods, such as eggs, liver and spinach.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated at Open House

Applegate Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elmore celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 19 when 75 persons called at their Thompson creek home during an open house.

During the afternoon a number of persons sang and gave musical selections, including the Rev. D. D. Randall, the Rev. Thornton Gopen, Mrs. Lester Rich, Mrs. B. J. Hunter, Mrs. Max Butcher, Joan Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McCann, and Mrs. Norval Moore.

A group from the Applegate church sang, including Mrs. A. D. Johnston, Mrs. Thornton Gopen, Mrs. R. T. Gopen, Mrs. Earl Hvall, Mrs. Howard Piete, and Mrs. Anton Foerst.

Miss Alicia Elmore, granddaughter of the honored couple, had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Lester Hill and Mrs. Charles Elmore welcomed and served the guests, assisted by other relatives. Mrs. Lester Rich decorated the wedding cake.

Sisters of Mrs. Elmore who attended were Mrs. Ethel McCann of Hillsboro, Ore., Mrs. Arreta Crane of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. A. Hall of Escondido, Calif., who was accompanied by her husband. A brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Grants Pass, also attended.

A sister of Mr. Elmore, Miss Grace Elmore, Medford, and a cousin, Miss Virginia Wait, also attended. Other relatives coming from Hillsboro were Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McCann and family, Mrs. Berthen Trussell and two children, Miss Marilee Bolma, and Frederick McCann. Two grandsons, Truman Elmore and Charles Elmore Jr., came from Corvallis. Several cousins came from Grants Pass.

Three guests attended who were at the wedding reception 50 years ago. They were Mrs. Jennie (Ruch) Young, Henry Ruch, and Miss Grace Elmore, Medford. A number of local friends attended who were present at the silver anniversary. Ben Ellis of Oswego, Ore., who was at the 25th anniversary celebration, sent greetings by telephone.

Recalling early days, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore spoke of hoof beats of horses traveling over loose bridge planks as a symbol of the mode of transportation of that day. Oftentimes streams were forded when there was no bridge.

The couple recalled the days of kerosene lamps on Thompson creek, the water

supply from the well, the one room school, mail delivery three times a week, and other early day modes of living. The only two Thompson creek residents of that day who reside there now are J. R. (Dick) Hoffman and Anderson Mee.

Mr. Elmore was born at Neely, Neb., June 10, 1886, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1889. The family came to Medford because Mr. Elmore's grandfather, Dr. Joseph Wait, had established a medical practice there. Later they moved to West Side district, and in March, 1903 moved to the present Elmore ranch on Thompson creek.

Mrs. Elmore was Bessie Robinson, daughter of W. Scott and Celeste Robinson of Wilderville, Josephine county. She was born in the family homestead at Wilderville April 30, 1889. The couple was married at the Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore have been active in the development of their community, helping to establish church and Sunday schools and they were charter members of Applegate grange, No. 776. Mr. Elmore has been a member of Jackson IOOF lodge for more than 50 years. He helped to establish the Thompson creek irrigation district. They have one daughter, Mrs. Lester Hill of Provolet, and a son, Charles, of Thompson creek, and nine grandchildren.

Discussion Of Elections On Program

"Are elections too old-fashioned?" will be the idea tossed to members of the League of Women Voters at the annual meeting set for Saturday, April 23, at 12:30 p.m. in the Red Cross building, Dr. Kenneth H. Baker will be the guest speaker.

Presently a vice-president of California-Oregon Television, Inc., Dr. Baker is research director for KBES-TV. Dr. Baker has held teaching positions at Northwestern, Ohio State university, and the University of Minnesota. At a time he was research director of the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, D.C. Most recently Dr. Baker has been in executive positions with broadcast measurement and research groups in New York City.

Progress of the current League projects—the finance drive and the county booklet distribution, will be heard as well as transaction of the regular business of the annual meeting. Reservations may be made with the social chairman, Mrs. Richard Schwahn, SPring 2-8825.

Jeanette Purdy Is 'Sweetheart'

Central Point—Miss Jeanette Purdy, queen of Bethel 28, International Order of Job's Daughters, was chosen district sweetheart of the Order of De Molay at a conclave held at Kerby Saturday. Miss Purdy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Purdy, 3321 Oak-Pine way, Central Point.

Miss Purdy will attend the De Molay state conclave in Eugene April 29 where she will compete for the title of Oregon De Molay sweetheart. This honor goes to a daughter of a Mason who is not only known for her beauty but who must also have a high scholarship standing in school.

Association Has New Secretary

Mrs. Charles Kyer, who assumed duties as executive secretary of the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association April 1, will be introduced at the annual meeting of the association Friday, April 22, at 12 noon at the Red Cross building.

Mrs. Kyer replaces Mrs. Lawrence Tweedy who resigned after three years with the health association.

Prior to coming to this area with her family in September of 1959, Mrs. Kyer resided in Yokohama, Japan, where her husband was stationed with the U.S. Army. During her stay there, she was active in Red Cross volunteer work, directing the passenger terminal service at the Port of Yokohama. She has also been active in Scouting during recent years.

Mrs. Kyer resides in the Applegate area where her husband, now retired, enjoys fishing and hunting. The Kyers have one son who attends Medford High school, and a married daughter.

Guest speaker for the meeting Friday will be Kenneth Ross, Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association, who will speak and show colored slides on "Life and Health in Asia."

Women's News Social Events



Jim Lacy and Sara Hinkle are two featured players in "Oklahoma" which opens Thursday night at the Medford High school auditorium. Young Lacy is cast as Will, one of the suitors of Ado Annie, the comedienne, and Miss Hinkle plays Annie. The musical will be produced Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and curtain time each night is 8 p.m. All seats are reserved.

Dance Numbers Featured In High School Musical

Miss Colleen Hope is choreographer for the dances in the Medford Senior High school choir production of "Oklahoma" which will open Thursday night at the school auditorium. Miss Karen Lytle is assisting her in coaching the dancers. Couples participating in the Farmers' Dance will be Jaci White and Mike Hood; Sharon Huffman and Wally Huffman; Betsy Beck and Bill Rupp; Pam Gilkison and John

Cantrall; Karen Morlan and Art House; Jo Ann Johnson and Bob Darby; Therese Inglin and John Lacy; Cassie Thompson and Ray Konopasek.

The Dream Ballet will consist of a series of dance sequences. Dancing bridesmaids will be Sharon Huffman, Jaci White, Betsy Beck, Joy Olson, Sharon Huffman, Cynthia Culp, Julie Jahn, Maggie McCollum, and DeEtta Lawson. Parasol girls are Roberta Willett, Therese Inglin, Cassie Thompson, Karen Morlan, Pam Gilkison and Diana Parker.

The Cowboy dancers are Art House, Ray Konopasek, John Cantrall, John Lacy, Mike Lacy, John McKinley, Mike Gardner, Wally Huffman, Ralph Lobdell and Bob Darby.

Dancing with CanCan girls will be John Lacy, Lynn Knight, Al Watson, and Ray Konopasek. The CanCan girls will be JoAnn Johnson, Lucy Lowry, Joyce Leon and Karen Christensen.

Portraying Laurey, the feminine lead, in the Dream Ballet will be Sharon Liang. Mike Gardner will dance as Curly, hero of the play, and John Lacy as Jud, the jealous suitor.

Girls who dance for the number "Many a New Day" will be Roberta Willett, JoAnn Johnson, Lucille Lowry, Joyce Leon, Diana Parker and Karen Christensen. All dances will be accompanied by the orchestra.

Omitted in a recent publication of the cast of "Oklahoma" was the name of Jim Lacy. Jim plays the part of Will, one of the suitors of Ado Annie, the comedienne.

Jerry Gastineau, John Crawford and Jack Richardson are the stage crew. Ken Keen is head of the lighting technicians. Their advisor is Robert Stedman.

"Oklahoma" will play Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Curtain time is 8 p.m. All seats are reserved. Director Lynn Sjolund announced today that there are still good seats available for tomorrow's performance.

Delegates are asked to send their registration to Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Route 1, Box 292 Eagle Point, Ore.

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John Drysdale Judging Contests

John E. Drysdale, Medford High school orchestra director, has been invited to judge school music contests this week end.

Friday Mr. Drysdale will adjudicate solos and ensembles at a district contest in Redmond, Redmond, Bend, Prineville, Burns and Madras schools will take part.

Saturday the director will help judge the Willamette valley contest to be held this year in Junction City. He will hear bands and orchestras from Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Albany and other towns of that area.

Sardines With Olives
For lunch or light supper, during Lent, serve your family a tangy dish of Maine sardines in mustard sauce with stuffed olives. Take two cans of sardines in mustard and arrange them in a shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with chopped stuffed olives, one tablespoon chopped parsley and two hard-cooked chopped eggs. Place under the broiler for five minutes until bubbly and serve on buttered toast.

Medford Jaycettes Plan New Project; Luncheon Set

Medford Jaycettes announce a new project—the selection of an outstanding Medford woman to be honored at a May luncheon. The group hopes to make the event an annual one.

The award luncheon will be May 14 at 12:30 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club. A woman between the ages of 20 and 40 years will be chosen. Any club or organization wishing to submit a candidate should list the qualifications for the woman named and mail to Mrs. Charles Jones, 30 Summit avenue, Medford.

Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Charles Henry are general co-chairmen. They are being assisted by Mrs. Donald Lue, decorations; Mrs. James Asher and Mrs. Kenn Knackstedt, program and tickets; Mrs. Richard Greer, publicity. Reservations for the luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. Henry, SPring 2-5496, or Mrs. Greer, SPring 2-8230.

Chicago—Average annual beef consumption in the U.S. is 60 pounds per person. Beef is the biggest single food bill item.

Mrs. Roy Colley Honored at Party
Eagle Point—Mrs. Roy Colley of Medford was honored with a shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Y. Marshall on the Brownsboro road, Eagle Point, Friday evening.

Mrs. Tom Tibbetts and Mrs. Robert Young were co-hostesses for the event. Mrs. Jerry Simmons tabulated the gifts as they were opened by her cousin, Mrs. Colley. Honoring Mrs. Roy Colley were Mrs. John Kent, Medford; Mrs. Lester Marshall, Mrs. Wayne Marshall, and Mrs. Joe Arens, all of Brownsboro; Mrs. Boyd Brunner, Mrs. Lindsay Tibbetts, Mrs. Jerry Simmons, Mrs. Dave Harbison, Mrs. Carl Webb, Mrs. Grace Harkins, Mrs. Ray Griffith and Miss Judy Greb, all of Eagle Point. Mrs. Tibbetts poured.

Eagle Dinner Is Large Event

Almost 200 persons attended the dinner held at the Eagles hall Saturday by the ritualistic teams from Crater Lake aerie, Fratern 1 Order of Eagles, and the auxiliary.

Mrs. A. W. Ford and Clarence Englund were co-chairmen.

Prizes went to Mrs. Raleigh Wyatt and Lydia Orgain.

At the last meeting of the auxiliary, hats made by members were featured in a mock Easter parade. Mrs. Floyd Lewis won a prize for the most unusual, Mrs. Ann Kindred a prize for the largest hat, Mrs. Thomas Edsel for the smallest and Mrs. Marvin Hodges for the hat most representative of Easter.



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