

Women's News • Social Events



Session Planned For Ruch PTA; Speaker Slated

Ruch-Lee Hazdale, physical education supervisor of the Medford public schools, will speak for a meeting of Ruch Parent-Teacher association set for Friday, December 2, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mr. Hazdale's topic will be the "Medford Growth Study." The speaker will use slides and other devices to illustrate what the study encompasses, and what the facts gained will mean to parents, children and teachers.

A question and answer period will follow according to Mrs. Nell Suttell, program chairman.

A short business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Glen Troyis, unit president.

Mrs. George Sampia, room mother for the fifth and sixth grades, will take charge of the refreshments. Mrs. Lawrence Tweedy is chairman of child care for PTA meetings.

Boyd Gibson, Ruch school principal, states that preceding the PTA meeting, Bill Young, speech therapist, will meet with parents of children having speech problems. This meeting will be held in the Ruch school library at 7 p.m. Mr. Young will show a short film explaining common speech problems and explain ways in which parents may help their children.

Interested parents are invited to attend this special session.



Girl of the Term nominees at Southern Oregon college are (left to right) Miss Maxine Vance, Ten Mile; Miss Linda Wright, Miss Joan Taylor, Ashland; Miss Glenn Brewold, Medford; and Miss Darlene Brophy, Klamath Falls. Associated Women students at SOC sponsors the selection each term to give recognition to a woman student who has done an outstanding job in extra-curricular activities and academic affairs.

Morris Byrnes Hosts at Dinner

Applegate Valley - Mr. and Mrs. Morris Byrnes entertained with a large family Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Twenty-seven persons were invited for the event.

A number of valley families chose to celebrate the day together with a dinner in the dining room of the Ruch Community church. Eighteen assembled for the dinner.

Applegate Families Away for Week End

Applegate Valley - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loftus were among those leaving the community for the Thanksgiving week end, having driven to Eugene to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peterson who are summer time residents of Little Applegate.

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Williams HEU Plans Dinner on Saturday

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Dance Clubs Plan Parties

A number of dances are scheduled this week end by square dance clubs.

The Y Knot Twirlers will hold their usual "first Saturday night" party December 3 at the Phoenix Community hall, First street, Phoenix. There will be potluck supper in the late evening. Douglas Fosbury will call.

A graduation dance is planned at the YMCA Monday, December 5, at 8 for the beginners class sponsored by the Y Knot Twirlers. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun. A potluck supper will be served at intermission time.

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Unit Meets

Winchester Home Extension unit held the November meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Myers, 1133 Winchester avenue.

"Oven Meals" was the lesson, and project leaders were Mrs. Thomas Antley and Mrs. Glenn Holst.

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Fifty Plus Club To Hold Luncheon

Medford Fifty Plus club will meet Friday, December 2, at 12 noon at the guild hall of St. Mark's Episcopal church. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Pocahontas Lodge Schedules Party

Pocahontas lodge plans a "fun night" party Friday, December 2, at 8:30 p.m. in the Redman hall on Apple street. The party will follow a business meeting of the lodge scheduled at 7:30 p.m. and during which election of officers will be held.

Francis Cronin will furnish the music and call for square dancing. Members are to bring guests.

Members are also asked to take unwrapped gifts which will go to the Mental Health Association of Oregon for distribution to patients, and sandwiches and cookies for the refreshment hour.

Variety Show To Be Tonight

Phoenix - Phoenix Parent-Teacher association has planned a large Variety Show for tonight at 8 o'clock at the Phoenix High school gymnasium.

Twenty-four acts make up the program, with singing, dancing, skits and instrumental numbers. In addition a demonstration of judo, weight lifting and other features are planned. The dancing numbers will include the Charleston from the "Roaring Twenties" and a Can Can dance.

This is the main fund-raising project of the unit for the year. Those in charge state that it is a "family event." Refreshments will be served.

People are funny, these same people keep telling one another. Not amusing, you understand, but strange. A pair of substantial, brown oxfords proves this old saying. Monday night we went to the doctor's office and had the wrappings on one injured foot removed. Considerable of a relief it was, too. In the course of instructing us in the next phase of recuperation, the doctor inquired if we had any flat, substantial shoes. Hearing that we had a pair of Girl Scout oxfords he said "Good, will you wear them for the next week or two?" Anxious that everything should go well with the mending of the bone, Patpourri instantly agreed. "That's fine," he said. "Most women won't."

Well, Dr. B., now we know why they don't.

When we wear a plain skirt, blouse, cardigan and a pair of conservative low-heeled black pumps, no one gives us a second look. But when we stepped out of the elevator Tuesday morning wearing a plain skirt, blouse, cardigan and the brown oxfords, there was as much comment as if we'd been barefooted. The comments still continue.

We've been pondering over this social phenomenon ever since. The dictates of fashion and custom are pretty strong, there's no doubt about that. Psychologists and psychiatrists can expound for hours about how much importance humans put on being adequately attired, and in a fashion not to make oneself conspicuous.

However, we're in good company. Anthony Armstrong-Jones and his beautiful wife, Princess Margaret, went to a formal ball the other night. Mr. Armstrong-Jones wore informal dinner clothes and a black tie. He was the only man to do so—every other male at the fashionable event was dressed in the conventional "white tie and tails." As a consequence, Mr. Anthony Armstrong-Jones got written up in the papers.

One of our pot pourri soap box subjects is the fact that we of the United States aren't accomplished enough in the use of our own English language, or in foreign languages. Jacob Ornstein, a language specialist on the staff of the Department of Agriculture's Graduate school in Washington, D.C. wrote about this in a recent article "Our Tongue-Tied Generation."

Dr. Ornstein, like many others, believes that one reason this nation appears to be falling behind in power and prestige—particularly the latter, is because there aren't enough diplomats, technicians, Army and Navy officers and other governmental representatives who are skilled in languages. This is particularly true of the Eastern languages, he believes.

"How do we stack up in the war of words?" he asked. "It must be admitted that we are outclassed when it comes to employing the ordnance of foreign idioms. Underprepared in the common West European tongues, we are at a far greater loss when it comes to the Eastern languages. The magnitude of the linguistic communication problem can be full grasped only when one considers the multiplicity of tongues spoken on the globe."

"Whether we like it or not, the world today is a far more formidable power of babel than it was during the days of the Old Testament. There are some 3,000 languages in the world, and their number is increasing steadily. New nationalisms continue to elevate dialects to full official status. Since the end of the last war, a great number of sovereign states have been born. Compounding the difficulties caused by the multiplicity of idioms is the problem of illiteracy. It is seldom realized that fully half of the world's population can neither read or write. This means that communication with these people is possible only through the spoken idiom, precisely the area in which America is the weakest."

Watching films of the mob scenes in New Orleans brought about by the efforts to integrate the public schools we wondered if the parent-teacher associations in Louisiana have a different set of standards and aims than those in Oregon. A few years ago an earnest Medford PTA worker explained to us that the main desire of PTA members could be put in these words: "We work to promote conditions under which every child may have the education that we want for our own children."—O.S.

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New Christmas Cookie Recipes in Family Weekly Cookbook Section December 4th with Medford Mail Tribune

Let's have an OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS



NO BAKE FRUIT CAKE
(Makes 9 x 5 x 3 inch loaf)

48 (1/2 pound) marshmallows
1/2 cup undiluted Morning Milk
1/2 cup apple juice
4 1/2 cups (14 1/2 ounces) crushed vanilla wafers
2 1/2 cups (7 1/2 ounces) crushed ginger snaps
1 cup broken nuts
1 cup seedless raisins

1 cup mixed candied fruit
1 cup halved candied cherries

Cut marshmallows into quarters. Pour Morning Milk and apple juice over marshmallows and let stand 3 hours. Stir occasionally. Combine crushed vanilla wafers and ginger snaps, nuts, raisins, fruit and cherries in a large bowl. Add marshmallow mixture. Mix well. Pack into a foil-lined 9 x 5 x 3 inch pan or use foil-lined 8 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch tube cake pan. Refrigerate several days before slicing.

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HOLIDAY EGG NOG
(Makes 2 1/2 quarts)

8 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup grains salt
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 teaspoon nutmeg
3 1/2 cups (12 large cans) undiluted Morning Milk
2 cups water

Beat eggs until slightly thick and foamy. Gradually add sugar and continue beating until mixture thickens and sugar is dissolved. Add salt, vanilla, and nutmeg. Beat about one minute longer. Stir in milk and water. Chill thoroughly in milk refrigerator. Serve icy cold.

FOR FOAMY EGG NOG, separate egg yolks from whites. Beat yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add sugar gradually and continue as above. Beat egg whites to soft peaks and fold into milk mixture. Chill in refrigerator.