

Woman School Principal Honored

An adaptation of the television program, "This Is Your Life," honored Principal Myrna Frink at a meeting of Griffin Creek Parent-Teacher association Thursday evening, February 2, at the school. The program, "Do You Remember?" was a surprise for Mrs. Frink, who has held the position as principal since 1942. About 175 persons attended the program which also observed Founder's Day.

Mrs. Frink was presented a scrapbook filled with pictures of herself and her family, and of the women who participated in the program Thursday night.

Also, an engraved charm bracelet was presented to Mrs. Frink by Mrs. J. Morris Tucker, president of the Griffin Creek Parent-Teacher association in 1960. Mrs. Tucker said "Myrna Frink and Griffin Creek have become synonymous - we never think of one without the other."

Mrs. Wesley Ober, narrator, gave a brief story of Mrs. Frink's life. She was born Myrna Stoddard, oldest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Stoddard, Smithland, Iowa. When she was seven years old the family moved to Ephrata, Wash., and then to Bridgeport, Wash., where she attended elementary and high school. The Stoddards then moved to Puyallup and she attended College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.

In college she worked at many different jobs to help with expenses and in 1923 took her first teaching job in Woodland. While teaching there she lived in the Frink home and met her future husband, L. G. Frink.

In 1924 Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard journeyed to southern Oregon in a Model-T Ford and purchased a 40-acre pear orchard near Talent.

The teacher and Mr. Frink were married in 1925 and moved to Talent to take charge of the orchard. A son, Robert, was born in 1929, and a daughter, Meta Jean, in 1935.

First PTA Head

By 1940, Mrs. Frink had become active in school affairs and was the first president of Talent Parent-Teacher association. When the Frinks moved to Griffin Creek in 1942, Mrs. Frink began teaching at the local school. Because of discipline problems at the school, the principal "walked out in desperation" during Christmas vacation and Mrs. Frink returned to school to find she had been appointed the new principal.

Under Mrs. Frink's direction a new Griffin Creek School Community club was formed and continued until 1948, when the Mothers club was formed. That group joined the PTA in 1950.

Among guests "out of the past" for the program were Mrs. Mabel Thornton, who taught the honored woman in the fourth grade and Mrs. Jesse Barkley and Mrs. Cornelia Barnes, two long-time friends.

Past presidents attending were Mrs. Orval Hayes, 1943; Mrs. U. V. Van Horn, 1945; Mrs. Henry Muir, 1946; Mrs. Henry Hukill, 1947; Mrs. Furman Evernham, 1950; Mrs. Chester Gutches, 1951; Mrs. Glen Allen, 1952; Mrs. Chester Sessler, 1953; Mrs. Lyle Heideman, 1954; Mrs. Harvey Maxson, 1955; Mrs. George Rode, 1956; Mrs. George Large, 1957; Mrs. Harold Edmonds, 1958; Mrs. Larry Youmans and Mrs. Delmar McKee, 1959; and Mrs. Tucker, 1960. All were presented corsages.

Mrs. Stowell Honored

Mrs. Elsie Stowell, who has been in charge of the school cafeteria since 1945, also was presented with a remembrance of the evening.

The Shadows sang. They were introduced by Lyle Perkins. A short business meeting was held prior to the program. Mrs. Donald Bryan, Mrs. Marice Lindsay and Mrs. Leonard Rhodes were ap-



Mrs. Myrna (L. G.) Frink is pictured here at Griffin Creek school with the scrapbook which a PTA committee presented her during a "This Is Your Life" program Thursday night. Mrs. Frink, the only woman school principal in Jackson county, was honored during a PTA Founders' day program. She has taught at the school since 1942; her earlier teaching positions were in Washington.

Ober, Mrs. Randall Leon and Mrs. George Bannister. Mrs. Ober was also in charge of decorations.

A silver offering was taken for the annual Founders Day gift.

Mrs. Frink is the only woman grade school principal in Jackson county.



Alice Applegate Peil didn't expect company last Tuesday afternoon. But when she found two strange women in the corridor outside the door of her new apartment in Rogue Valley Manor, she quickly invited them in. Mrs. Peil admitted that she was feeling a bit low—moving is a disagreeable chore at any age, and it seems that she is the oldest of those who have signed up to live in the new retirement home.

But Mrs. Peil answered questions and didn't protest too much when Photographer Robert Vroman added himself to the group and took pictures. She admonished him, briskly, to try and make her look better than she did in the last picture he took.

When Potpourri gazed out the window toward the faraway horizon and said "You have a wonderful view from here," Mrs. Peil had a tart comment. "I've been looking at those hills for 50 years; they look just the same." She did admit, however, that she enjoyed the hills of southern Oregon, and the changing patterns brought by morning and evening, winter and spring.

While Photographer Bob was getting his camera ready, Pal Peg suggested that maybe Mrs. Peil could hold a book in her hands and pose as if she were enjoying the latest novel. Mrs. Peil had something to say about that too—"I'll just look at my latest report from the bank," she said, picking up a large brown envelope. "It doesn't make very good reading right now."

When Potpourri started to make notes to refresh her memory about the early Applegates and pioneer days, Mrs. Peil said "Now don't go into that business of when and where I was born. No one cares about that stuff." However, Mrs. Peil is proud of her Applegate ancestors, and did talk a little about the days when she taught school. Like others moving into the manor, Mrs. Peil brought along a few prized possessions, one being an antique teakwood table which had formerly belonged to Colonel Sargent, early-day Jacksonville resident. She said he had brought it from the Philippine islands.

She indicated the four heavy trunks which she had brought from Ashland (Mrs. Peil has lived in the Lithia, now the Mark Antony hotel, for the last 10 years) and said "These trunks are heirlooms, too. They've taken many trips on stagecoaches. One is entirely filled with family papers and records. I've got to sort them over again one of these days." She sighed a bit. But don't get the wrong idea. Mrs. Peil still enjoys life and is looking forward to living in her new home and to making new friends.

All these months we've been hearing about Rogue Valley Manor, how large it was going to be and how many people would live in it and what it would mean to the community. But it mostly went in one ear and out the other and we weren't prepared for what we saw Tuesday. From down in the valley, we look up at the building on Barneburg hill and it's just a big building. But when we drove up the hill and around to the entrance Tuesday afternoon, all of a sudden it wasn't just another big building. It was an impressive, even beautiful, large structure and we began to be excited.

This feeling grew as we toured the big lounge and dining room, saw the peaceful looking little chapel, a big kitchen filled with bright and shining new equipment and gadgets, a very nice auditorium for movies and other entertainment, an interesting small library and glimpsed an apartment or two.

The manor and its occupants will indeed have a great impact on this community.

Although he was too busy to give the reporters and photographer a guided tour, Walter Higgins, manager, greeted us in a friendly fashion and had many helpful suggestions. After visiting the manor, and reading the booklet, Potpourri wondered if Mr. Higgins isn't sometimes staggered by the responsibility of his position. The problems of managing an establishment that large, with hundreds of "golden years" members, who have been promised that they will be cared for "with love, dignity and skill" must be many indeed. O.S.



Members arriving at Rogue Valley manor of the newly opened retirement home. Some are greeted with pretty bouquets of flowers from various florist shops of Medford and Ashland. Pictured with some of the flowers at the manor Wednesday is Mrs. Earl Hill Jr., one of the office employees.

Modern Valentines Take Light-Hearted Approach

United Press International Kansas City—(UPI)—There's a light-hearted approach to valentines this year that won't cause any bashful he-man to blush at efforts to tell his favorite girl that she is his one and only.

That doesn't mean that serious greetings of love and affection have been swept by the wayside. But the variety of valentines—both in fanciful design and wording—has increased to such an extent that a man needn't be reduced to a blubbering shambles when expressing his sentiments.

There's a stylized design, for instance, that says "Je Vous Aime" (French for "I Love You") on the cover and inside adds "Like Crazy."

Gone are the dead serious avowals of many, many years ago which could be considered nothing short of proposals of marriage. Gone too are messages of endearment which reached their peak of popularity in the 1890s, and it wouldn't take a determined

batchelor to tell you why they aren't around anymore.

The golden era of valentines was reached late in the 19th century as the Victorian era of gingerbread, frills and lace was coming to an end. Ornate die-cut valentines with filigree and scented sachets, and arabesques of many sorts, were all the rage then.

So beautiful were these cards that even the modern miss finds them attractive. They're available this year in the new heirloom series of ornate three-dimensional cards introduced by Hallmark.

Cut in intricate patterns and unfolding to reveal their beauty, the cards feature the pastel beauty of red, pink and gold hearts, subtle blues and reds and angelic cherubs inspired by the rare Victorian originals.

Erudite teenagers also will find cards that speak the language of youth instead of the sweet sentiment of years gone by. New valentines, designed especially for the younger set,

dig the jazz that puts the world in orbit, man. One such card includes several self-adhering labels with captions such as, "We're too young to be valentines, so let's get married!"

"You need a good head on your shoulders. . . How about mine?" another label asks. Others: "I'm in orbit. . . Let's cut out. . . You're way out. . . Like wow. . . I dig you. . . Could I mooch a smooch. . . and "Hey, have a heart. . . mine!"

Central Point Circle Announces Meeting

Central Point - Faith circle of First Presbyterian church, Central Point, will meet on Wednesday, February 8, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Olmsted, 20 Crater lane, Central Point. Mrs. Jean De Armond will lead the Bible study.

Starving Boy Soup

Ever tried to appease the hunger of a teenage boy, especially when the temperature dips low? It takes nothing short of five square meals a day with snacks in between to control the first stages of starvation. Here's a four-minute hearty soup recipe which he can fix himself for a stick-to-the-ribs measure of comfort.

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CALENDAR..

Today

6:30 p.m. - Jackson County young Republicans, home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Bishop, 48 South Barneburg rd.

Monday

10 a.m. - Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, home of Mrs. William Clark, 545 Pierce rd.

11:45 a.m. - Degree of Honor executive committee and Carnation club, home of Mrs. Clyde Hillyer, 538 Mary st.

12:30 p.m. - Reames Past Matrons club, home of Mrs. E. G. Randolph, 1318 Siskiyou blvd.

7:45 p.m. - Medford chapter, Oregon Music Teachers association, home of Mrs. Darrell Huson, 45 Lindley st.

8 p.m. - VFW auxiliary, department of Oregon, dance, Veterans Administration domiciliary theater.

8 p.m. - Rogue Valley Coin club, Girls Community Club.

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. - District 8C Mothersingers, home of Mrs. Harvey Field, Seven Oaks rd., Central Point.

10 a.m. - Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, Girls Community club.

12 noon - Women's guild, Zion Lutheran church, at church.

12 noon - Medford chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., home of Mrs. Oscar Anderson, 218 Winema way.

12:30 p.m. - Central Point Royal Neighbors of America, home of Mrs. Norman Stinger, 24 West Third st., Eagle Point.

1 p.m. - Ladies of Elks, Elks temple.

6:30 p.m. - Christian Business and Professional Women, Rogue Valley Country club.

7:30 p.m. - Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, Mark Antony hotel, Ashland.

7:30 p.m. - Medford Parents Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. J. T. Johnson, 1519 Ridgeway dr.

7:45 p.m. - Natural Foods Associates of Medford, Medford High school.

8 p.m. - Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary, VFW hall.

8 p.m. - Degree of Honor Past Presidents, home of Miss Adabee Seller, 1132 West Main st.

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. - Medford Home Extension unit, Santo hall, Army Reserve building, Columbus ave.

11 a.m. - Medford Townsend club, Walker's ballroom, 415 1/2 East Main st.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter AA, PEO sisterhood, home of Mrs. M. D. Jones, 49 South Modoc ave.

12:30 p.m. - Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.

1 p.m. - Little Garden club of Medford, home of Mrs. G. O. Bradley, 724 Adler st.

1:30 p.m. - Oakgrove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. B. H. Belknap, 67 Perrydale ave.

8 p.m. - Sacred Heart Catholic church parish card party, Girls Community club.

8:45 p.m. - Toastmistress club, Copco building.

Thursday

10 a.m. - Phoenix Home Extension unit, Phoenix Presbyterian church.

12:30 p.m. - Adare Social club, home of Mrs. Ira Smith, Griffin Creek rd.

12:30 p.m. - Sojourners birthday luncheon, Girls Community club.

Many Women in Audience For Beef Cookery School

Over 150 women attended the beef cookery school sponsored by Jackson County Cow Belles January 26 in the Red Cross building. Mrs. Clayton Charley was in charge of planning the unique school and Mrs. Beverly Lyons, home economist for California-Oregon Power company, was instructor.

Mrs. Lyons demonstrated six ways of preparing short ribs, one in which the ribs are cooked on top of the stove before roasting, in order to remove extra fat.

The group also watched preparation of meat loaf made in layers with ground chuck. Other recipes included fruit glazed beef brisket, beef boats, beef Burgundy and western style meat loaf.

Members of the Cow Belles expressed regret that there was not enough seating room for all those who planned to attend the school. Plans for next year will include more space, they said.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held at 1:30 p.m. February 9. All officers and appointed representatives are expected.

A country-wide meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. February 23 at the home of Mrs. John Horner, Applegate.

District Session Set For Medford

Medford Townsend club will be host to the state fourth district council meeting early in March, according to an announcement by the state director, Finis L. Snodgrass, Portland.

The local club will meet at Walker's ball room Wednesday, February 8. Potluck luncheon will be served at noon. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Styles Hamaker received a number of presents from the group in appreciation of a ham dinner served to members recently. Five visitors from Grants Pass attended the meeting.

Musicians who entertained were Mrs. E. D. Ickes and J. P. Graham, Medford; Mrs. Ellen Townsend, Ashland; and Gene Edwards, Jacksonville.

Visitors and friends of the club are welcome at the meetings.

Return

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman, 539 North Holly street, have returned home after spending a week at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dunagan and family in Red Bluff, Calif.

Shrubs, Plants Topic for Group

Talent - Vern Marshall of Marshall nursery and florists, Medford, gave a talk about shrubs, plants and landscaping at a meeting of Talent Garden club Wednesday. The group met at the home of Mrs. John McCordell, Medford, with Mrs. G. H. Schmelzer as co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles Holdridge continued report on trees of the Bible. Mrs. Frank Finley became a member of the club.

Quick Bread

Sesame cheese biscuits are a quick brunch bread. Dip 1 package refrigerated baking powder biscuits (10) in 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) melted butter. Mix 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese and 3 tablespoons sesame seeds in a shallow pan; roll each biscuit in mixture, coating both sides well. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet, in preheated 500 degree oven, 8 minutes.

New York - (UPI) - Fresh pear salad or fruit salad is better than ever with cranberry dressing. Combine 1/4 cup of heavy cream, whipped, with 1/4 cup of mayonnaise. Fold in 1/3 cup of strained fresh cranberry sauce. Makes 1 2/3 cups of sauce.

When purchasing cauliflower, avoid heads that have an open, ricy look. These heads are old and usually have withered and yellow leaves surrounding the head.



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