

Social Events

Women's News

Classroom Teachers Hold Installation of Officers

Mrs. Kathryn Stancliffe, teacher in the Phoenix Elementary school, was installed president of the Jackson County Department of Classroom Teachers, Oregon Education Association, at a recent meeting of the group at Ruch Elementary school. The installation was conducted by Mrs. Maxine Smith, foreign language teacher at Medford High school and a past president of Oregon Education Association.

Others installed were Ralph Humphrey, Eagle Point elementary teacher, vice president; Mrs. Joada Leonard, Rogue River elementary teacher, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Barrows, Eagle Point teacher, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Marjorie Votaw, writing instructor at McLoughlin Junior High school, treasurer.

Mrs. Smith commended the retiring officers for their success in reactivating the county department and completing a successful year. They were Bruce Matheny, Ruch elementary teacher, retiring president; Mrs. Stancliffe, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Jacobs, Rogue River elementary teacher, recording secretary; Mrs. Votaw, corresponding secretary; Dave Harbison, Eagle Point elementary teacher, treasurer.

Mrs. Stancliffe announced a partial list of committee chairmen who will serve the coming year. They are Mrs. Viola Pomeroy, Eagle Point elementary teacher, membership chairman; Mrs. Gladys Sloan, Phoenix elementary, program; Mrs. Charlotte Sweet, Washington elementary, social chairman; Paul Wright, Ashland, teacher education and professional standards; Miss Ethel Jacobs, ethics; Don Lacy, Central Point High school, resolutions; Mrs. Smith, Medford, publicity; Mr. Matheny, public relations; Mr. Harbison, economic welfare and teacher morale; Mrs. Dorothy Suter, McLoughlin High school, Medford, special services; Mrs. Votaw, research; Mrs. Zeina Foote, Jewett Elementary school, Central Point, round-up.

The executive committee of the department, composed of the elected officers and committee chairmen, will meet each month at 6:30 p.m. preceding the regular session of the Jackson County division, OEA.

During the program Mr. Humphrey, Miss Allen Inlow of Walker Elementary school, Ashland and Mrs. Votaw reported on their attendance at the regional department meeting held in Tacoma, Wash., March 3-4. Improvement of professional status, improvement of instruction, public relations, special services to members and implementation of the classroom teachers' national study conference on conditions of work for quality teachers were topics for

working discussion groups. Mrs. Stancliffe, a member of the OEA legislative committee, reported on the progress of several educational measures important to teachers and the youth of Oregon. Over 230 such bills have been presented this session, it was said.



The new president of the Jackson County Department of Classroom Teachers, Oregon Education Association, is Mrs. Kathryn Stancliffe, teacher in Phoenix.

Gardeners Hold Election

Phoenix—Election of officers was held during the April meeting of the Phoenix Garden club. The group met April 14 in the Fireplace room of the Phoenix Community Club with Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush and Mrs. Ronald Quackenbush as hostesses for the tea hour which preceded the business meeting.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. R. M. Kent, president; Mrs. George Bourne, first vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Cox, second vice-president; Mrs. Chris Wolff, secretary; Mrs. Charles Lewis, treasurer. Installation of officers will be held during the next meeting.

Horticulture reports were given during the afternoon. Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks spoke of new plants on the market and also talked about the parts of the Passion Flower. Mrs. T. W. Carter spoke of the new ideas with popcorn, mentioned that popcorn is "in style" again. Mrs. Charles Johnson spoke of the five species of Oregon grape and reminded the gardeners that only one of them is the state flower and that many of those who have the Oregon grape in their home gardens do not have the state flower species at all.

Guests were Mrs. Allen Smith, Inglewood, Calif.; Mrs. E. Armstrong, Dunsmuir, Calif.; Mrs. Clarence Cox, Phoenix; and Mrs. Mary Papworth, Phoenix.

Medford Traveler Returns After Four Months Abroad

Mrs. Eve Prentice has returned to her home, 810 South Oakdale avenue, after spending the past four months touring many countries in Asia and in Europe. Mrs. Prentice was met in Portland by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice, Bend, Ore., who brought her to Medford by car.

She arrived in Portland from New York City, where she spent a week with friends and relatives. Mrs. Prentice had traveled from London to New York by jet plane. The traveler, who had written earlier of experiences in India, reported last week that she would never forget "Egypt and a glorious sunrise on the Nile river at Cairo, the pyramids, a boat with a tall sail like you never saw before; Athens—a white city on rolling hillsides overlooking the Mediterranean and Italy, from Sorrento to Venice and Milan. It would make anyone wish he had nothing to do but paint."

"Any one day in Italy deserves a whole story. St. Peter's church, for instance, and the Vatican, where I saw and heard the Pope speak to thousands. On the trip to Ancona on the Adriatic sea where I had an invitation to visit with the Sopranis and Scandallis of the accordion factories. They rolled out the red carpet and I had a most delightful two-day visit. They made all arrangements for my continued trip through Italy, which included Venice and Milan."

"In Venice I met Raymond Lapp, a student from Gonzaga college, Spokane, Wash.; we had a grand time seeing Venice together. In Milan I met Athena Metropoulos of Klamath Falls, who is studying voice in Italy. Imagine, I went to the ticket office of the La Scala Opera house at noon and asked for a ticket for that evening's performance of "Madame Butterfly." I was told they had been sold out for three weeks. The expression on my face must have done it. Someone finally produced one ticket. That evening I was on hand early, to be sure I didn't miss a thing. I sat by two women from Washington who are teaching American children in a school of 600. The evening was a thrilling experience I shall never forget."

"I was just beginning to understand a little Italian when it was time to go on to Switzerland. By the time I arrived in Geneva, I wished I had planned my trip for a year, instead of four months. Such an interesting country. The Himalayas in India may be considered the most majestic, but the Alps are more picturesque."

From Switzerland I was to go to Buchenbeuren, Germany, for a visit with my good friends, the Wilhelm Muellers. As arranged, I sent a telegram stating the time of my arrival in Frankfurt, where they would meet me. The telegram was sent from Zurich worded "Arriving Carlton Hotel 12 noon March 9." Mr. Mueller understood the wire and drove the 80 miles from Buchenbeuren in his new 1981 Opel station wagon, with a large bouquet of pink carnations, to meet me. When he arrived at the Carlton, the desk clerk read the telegram and told Mr. Mueller I was to arrive March 12 at 9 a.m. When I arrived, at 12 o'clock, the clerk said Mr. Mueller had left only five minutes before. I phoned Mrs. Mueller at their home; she said he would return for me by 5 p.m.

"So, I spent the afternoon seeing the city and was back in the hotel at 5, with a big box of chocolates for my hosts. At 5 p.m. sharp in came a uniformed chauffeur, and between the clerk and the chauffeur, they bundled me into that Mercedes-Benz and I was whisked off over the autobahn in the opposite direction from Buchenbeuren. Every time I asked where we were going, the driver would only say, "oui, oui, Madame." He was driving like only Germans can, and when I saw signs of Heidelberg, Stuttgart, etc., I was really excited. I still got only the "oui, oui, Madame." We finally arrived in Mannheim, 150 miles southeast of Frankfurt; we stopped in front of an impressive hotel, our car was jabbering in German to the chauffeur, then turned to me, apologized and explained that the driver had picked up the wrong woman. The Frenchwoman he was to have met was still waiting in the Carlton hotel. The Muellers were still sitting in the Carlton waiting for Eve Prentice."

Calendar

Wednesday:
6:30 p.m. — Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, IOOF hall.

6:30 p.m. — Rogue River chapter, National Secretaries association, Rogue Valley Country club.

7:30 p.m. — De Molay Mothers club, Masonic temple.
8:45 p.m. — Toastmistress, 216 West Main st.

Thursday:
12:30 p.m. — Sojourners club, Girls Community club.

Winners Announced

Mrs. B. D. Blackstone and Mrs. Sam Richardson won high score in the north-south position of the regular play session of the Camp White Veterans Bridge club. Their score was 130 1/2 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finnell with 117 points topped the east-west position. Other high scores in the north-south position were Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Roy Pruitt, 119 1/2; second, Mrs. Mars Gibbons and Mrs. C. A. Holmes, 108; third, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bratton, 101 1/2, fourth.

In the east-west Mrs. Eugene Ricker and Walter Humes tied for second with Mrs. John Hesdorfer and Mrs. Lewis Smith with 115 1/2 each; and Mrs. L. V. Espey and Mrs. J. J. Finegan, fourth, 113 1/2.

New Officers Installed; Jaycee Awards Listed

Awards were announced and officers installed at a banquet held April 22 at Ping's Gardens by Medford Jaycees and Jaycettes. About 75 persons attended.

Douglas Peters was announced as the winner of the 1980-81 SPOKE competition, an award for outstanding first-year service to the Jaycees. The Key-Man award, given to the most outstanding Jaycee of the past year, was presented to Terry D. Green. Both awards were presented by Delbert Landing, retiring president, and Hal Gardner, recipient of the 1980 Distinguished Service award, was master of ceremonies.

O. W. Corbett, Burns, a national vice-president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, was the

speaker, and also conducted the installation ceremonies. New officers for the Jaycees are Mr. Green, president; Everett Payton, first vice-president; Mr. Peters, second vice-president; William Tope, secretary; James Serres, treasurer; Richard Frey, Ted Litchfield, Henry Haydal, Kenn Knackstedt, Glenn Lusk, James Shoemaker, Michael Smith and James Butler, directors.

Installed for the Jaycettes were Mrs. James Coon, president; Mrs. Earl Pottruff, first vice-president; Mrs. Litchfield, second vice-president; Mrs. Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Tope, treasurer.

These officers had been elected at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. James Ascher, 1332 South Whitman street.

Guests included Steven Bartlett, Grants Pass, District 9 vice-president, and Mrs. Bartlett; Gordon Burns, president of Grants Pass Jaycees, and Mrs. Burns; Len Ramp, president-elect of the Grants Pass group, and Mrs. Ramp; Ernest Kennedy, president-elect of the Central Point Jaycees, and Mrs. Kennedy; and William Kennedy, vice-president-elect of the Central Point group, and Mrs. Kennedy.

The invocation was given by the Rev. John O. Reynolds of Westminster Presbyterian church.

The next meeting of Medford Jaycees will be held May 3 at the home of Mrs. Donald Lue, 358 Havana street, followed by a bowling party at the Roxy Ann lanes. Wives of all Medford Jaycees are welcome to attend.

Initiation Set For Tonight

Medford chapter, Order of De Molay, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic temple.

At this time seven new members will receive their initiatory degree, with Roger Kelsae, master counselor, presiding. They are Rick Millholin, Bill Blew, Jim Henry, Tim Watrud, Mike Smeltzer, Ron Neeley, and Jim Watson.

The Mothers club will meet downstairs at the same time and refreshments will be served to the boys at the close of their meeting.

All mothers of De Molay boys are invited to attend.

Rosebud Council To Hear Reports

Grand council reports will be given at a meeting of Tallman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, set for Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. The council was held April 22-23.

At the last meeting the carter was draped in memory of Mrs. Edward Bostwick, the late royal advisor of Rosebud council.

Meeting

Phoenix Thursday club will meet Thursday, April 27 at 8 p.m., at the Mullin residence on Wagner Creek road, Talent.

Musical Comedy To Be Given Friday at McLoughlin School

The story of the operetta, "Good News," to be produced Friday, April 28, by McLoughlin Junior High school's choruses, concerns a football player who flunks his astronomy examination.

Tom Marlowe, the player who nearly loses his opportunity to score the winning

touchdown, is played by Mike Barnes. Others playing leading roles are Terry Wine-trout, who plays Beef; Bill Houston, cast as Bobby; Dale Hockersmith, playing Johnson; Brian Porter as Kearney; Bill Piche as Kenyon; Ernie Clark as George; Pete Hinman as Slats; Bob Walker as Windy; Craig Savage as Sylvester; Margaret Doolen as Connie; Pam Jones as Babe; Valerie Knights as Millie; Marilyn Watkins as Flo; Jacques Long as Patricia and Sue White as Edna.

The production is described as a "delightful concoction of music, football, love, laughter and dancing. Hit songs include "The Best Things in Life Are Free," "Varsity Drag," and "Good News."

Directing the musical comedy are Ray Lewis and Jack Henry. Colleen Hope and Margene Thurston are dance directors. "Good News" had a successful New York run and was made into a movie.

The production will be staged in McLoughlin gymnasium with curtain time at 8 p.m. More than 200 students are taking part.

Reports were given by the princesses, Miss Laura Rupert and Miss Diane Evernham, on visits to other valley bethel friendship nights. Miss Rupert also announced that her project for the term would be a car wash, date for which will be announced later.

Queen Barbara Morton, announced "go to church" Sunday for April 30, at 11 a.m., at First Presbyterian church. She also asked all girls who wish to attend the institution of a new bethel in Roseburg on April 29 to notify Mrs. Marilyn Harvey, guardian, or herself.

The next bethel meeting, Wednesday, May 3, will be elections. In order to be eligible for office, members must pass the proficiency test prior to the meeting. Girls wishing to attend grand session in June are asked to make reservations with Mrs. Harvey prior to April 28.

The guardian council will meet tonight in the home of Mrs. Harvey, 813 Newtown street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Past Noble Grands

To Honor Mothers

Mothers will be honored at the next meeting of the Past Noble Grands club May 11 at Girls Community club. The oldest, youngest, and the mothers with the most children and grandchildren will be given special recognition.

On the committee in charge will be Miss Bessie Fredenberg, Mrs. Anna Gorbey, Mrs. Donald Ivie and Mrs. J. D. Fleming.

All past noble grands in the valley who are not affiliated are invited to attend.

Square Dancers Plan Auction; Events Slated

Square dance clubs in the Rogue-Siskiyou area are collecting articles for an auction to be held in the near future as an area council project. The money raised will be used to send delegates to the national convention in Detroit.

Square dancers attending a dance of the Buckles and Bows club, Saturday, April 28, at Bellview Grange hall near Ashland, are asked to take articles for the auction. Saturday's dance will be in the hard times theme, and will begin at 8:30 p.m. Prizes for the best costumes will be awarded.

Floyd Workman will call, and all square dancers are invited.

Potluck refreshments will be served.

Y Knot Twirlers

The Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club will hold the fourth Thursday night square dance workshop April 27 at 8 p.m. at the YMCA Social hall. Women are asked to bring cookies for the refreshments. Douglas Fosbury will call. All square dancers are welcome.

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