

Shady Cove PTA Elects Officers

Shady Cove—Shady Cove Parent-Teacher association elected officers at the last meeting. Named were Mrs. Chester Calloway, president; Mrs. Richard Gannaway, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Robinson, secretary; Gordon Peterson, treasurer. Installation will be held May 14.

It was announced that the bloodmobile will be at the VFW hall April 20.

Principal Shepherd presented the school budget which will be voted May 7; discussion followed.

Clarence Davies To Be Honored

Eagle Point—A reception in honor of Clarence Davies will be held Sunday, May 6, at the Eagle Point Scout Community building. Mr. Davies, who has taught school in Oregon since 1913, will be retired at the end of the school year.

All of the teacher's students, former students, their parents and his relatives and friends are invited to attend the reception.



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Fashion Educator Advises On How To Get a Raise

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New York (UPI)—Make a project out of asking the boss for a raise—and you'll probably get it.

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For nearly 25 years now, graduates of the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers have been reporting that the technique works. The national average income of the graduates is nearly \$10,000 a year. Some earn upwards of \$25,000.

"Almost all have felt it necessary to ask for a raise from time to time," Miss Coburn, co-director of the school, said in an interview.

"A recent graduate who used the technique had mixed emotions when she reported that she talked the boss out of \$5 more a week."

"The boss told her he'd grant the raise only if she'd use the first \$5 to buy an alarm clock so she could get to work on time."

Don't Discuss Money
Miss Coburn said the employee who fails to get a raise usually makes two mistakes: claims that the money is necessary; names the amount wanted.

"You never discuss money when you ask for a raise," she said. "That gives the boss a chance to start an argument. He'll offer less than the amount you name, if anything. And it will be up to you to argue for more. Let the amount up to him."

Here's Miss Coburn's strategy for getting a raise:

—Ask the chief's secretary to let you know when he's in a chipper mood and has a bit of time.

—Be prepared to talk about

what you have accomplished or contributed to the company instead of how long you have been there. Just sitting at a desk for a year doesn't make you more valuable.

—The boss likes to hear of ideas that will save money or make money for the dear old corporation. Try to think up a few that you can discuss when asking for a raise.

—When the time comes, don't walk in and say "I'd like a raise." Neither should you be so indirect that you talk about the weather while warming up. Say you're there to talk about your future.

—Don't say you deserve a raise because a co-worker just got one.

—Don't offer to put in more time if he gives you a raise. Executives—junior or otherwise—don't count hours.

—Keep the cost of living, hard luck stories and pressures from husband or wife out of the discussion. You want him to come around to seeing that because of your contributions you really deserve a raise.

—No matter how much you deserve more money, don't ask for it when business is bad.

Now if you get turned down, despite a most charming attempt, what should you do? Threaten to quit? Use the hold-up claiming you have a better job offer?

"Do none of these things," Miss Coburn said. "Rather, smile and ask the boss when he thinks you can look forward to moving ahead in the firm. By moving ahead, he knows you mean a raise."

Later, if the boss seems to have forgotten about your request, Miss Coburn said you might work up a little report showing him what you've accomplished during the last year to fatten company profits.

'Anastasia' Staging Is Difficult

Staging the three-act play "Anastasia," which will be presented by the Thespan troupe at Medford Senior High school auditorium April 27, and 28, is a test of the ingenuity of the entire production crew. The setting and action of the play require a number of unusual properties including a German porcelain stove and a picture of the Russian royal family set in a frame surmounted with the Romanov's double eagle emblem.

Other problems are presented by the need of many icons on the walls of Prince Bounine's Berlin home and an elegant looking tiara worn by the lady called Anastasia. These difficulties are being solved through the aid of many people in the community, the crew reports.

Costuming is also a challenge as the time of the play is the year 1928 and many of the actors are seen in a wide variety of clothing ranging from shabby to formal and evening regalia. Clark college of Vancouver, Wash. has loaned the white and gold coronation gown worn by Anna and the emerald-like jewels of the dowager empress. The costume crew is busy constructing other clothing from new materials as well as altering suits, coats, and dresses to suit the period and the characters.

The biggest make-up problem is that of helping high school seniors Lois Stedman and Rick Knights appear to be 80 years old. A recently developed latex preparation will be used to achieve the desired effect.

Assistance from the music department and the Russian language class has been given in the selection of both liturgical and secular music and pronunciation of Russian names and dialogue.

Tickets for "Anastasia" may be purchased from any member of the cast or crew or by contacting Mrs. Lenore Zappell, director of the play, at the high school.

Warren Robinsons Entertain Guests

Wonder—Mrs. Russel Hyde, Saratoga, Calif., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson, Butcherknife creek.

Visits Wonder

Wonder—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gross, Eureka, Calif., visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Slate creek.

Visitors Arrive In Eagle Point

Eagle Point—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McClelland, Kansas City, Mo., have arrived in Eagle Point to spend a month with Mrs. McClelland's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Turnquist. The Eagle Point couple drove to Oroville, Calif., to meet the visitors.

At the time of departure, the Turnquists will drive the visitors to Portland where they will board a train for Rock Springs, Wyo.

Memorial Gift Is Presented To Garden Club

Rogue River—A lettered plaque was presented to Laurel Garden club at the last meeting in memory of Mrs. Esther Shock, the club's first president. The presentation was by Mrs. William A. White.

The nominating committee presented its report. Nominations for officer were Mrs. Daniel Perkey, president; Mrs. R. W. Rowleson, vice-president; Mrs. Oscar Benefield, secretary; Mrs. Victor Frieden, treasurer.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Bonney, Mrs. W. W. Frantz, Rogue River, was a guest.

Mrs. James Whipple, Mrs. W. W. Paterson, Mrs. Rowleson and Mrs. Oscar Benefield presented poems and articles.

Mrs. Paterson, conservation chairman, proposed that contributions be made to state rather than national projects.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith was honored in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Four members, Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath, Mrs. Betty Frantz, Mrs. White and Mrs. Beryl Ingle, club president, decorated tables for a meeting of First district, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, April 10.

End Vacation

Ashland—Arizona and New Mexico were the winter vacation spots enjoyed for the past four months by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ammerman, who recently returned to their home at 415 Holly street.

University Plans Show In Ashland

Ashland—The program bureau of Brigham Young university will stage a colorful variety show, "Around the World," Tuesday, April 24, in the Ashland high school auditorium. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Purucker Music house and Lusk Music company, Ashland, and will be available at the box office.

The cast is made up of 40 performers and the show has already played in 15 states during a tour of the south and east last summer. On this tour, the troupe will play seven cities in Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Featured on the program will be the International Folk dancers. This group performs authentic folk dances from Spain, Italy, Mexico, Scandinavia, Philippines, Austria, Yugoslavia, Ukraine, South Seas and other lands. Director is Mary Bee Jensen.

The group averages some 90 performances a year in church programs, school assemblies, club and civic events and halftime shows at athletic events. The girls' dresses and accessories feature lavish use of bright colors, and are said to be authentic costumes in every detail.

Guests Here

Jacksonville—Mrs. Helen Maples, Jacksonville, has as her guests this week, her daughter, Mrs. Jean Archer, and a granddaughter, Donna Maples, daughter of Donald Maples, Calif. They are here while the granddaughter is on Easter vacation from school.

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Roosevelt PTA Elects Officers

New officers for the coming year were presented at the last meeting of Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association held April 13. They are Mrs. Harold Gilbert, president; Mrs. Deway Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Boyer, secretary; and Mrs. J. H. Richards, treasurer.

A spring concert by the fifth and sixth grade chorus was presented under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. V. L. Shugart.

A talk was given by Keith Ricken, fifth grade, on safety at school. Roosevelt school has won a National Safety award for the past 11 years.

Brownie Troop 39 presented a flannelgraph on the Brownie Creed.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of students in the second grade.

Medford Student Wins Scholarship

Mt. Angel—The scholarship committee at Mt. Angel college has announced that Miss Marlene Klym of Medford has been awarded a partial tuition scholarship for the school year 1962-63.

Miss Klym, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Klym, 2517 Barnett road, is a senior at Medford High school where she is historian of the Future Teachers of America. Her other activities include music and debating.

Camp Fire Girls Take Hike

The Ta-Yu-Ka fifth grade group of Camp Fire Girls hiked from the Central Point Elementary school over to the home of their leaders, Mrs. Thomas Smith, on Bigham drive. There they built an out door fire and fried eggs, by removing the center of a slice of bread and putting the eggs in the center and cooking it on a hot rock. They had trouble with the rocks exploding and decided to use frying pans.

The group enjoyed the outing which was the beginning of learning to cook out of doors.

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Shady Cove—Mrs. Delbert Spain was elected president of Shady Cove Garden club at the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Williams. Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Roy Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. George Calloway, secretary; Mrs. M. G. Cote, historian.

Installation of officers will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kelley in June. A dinner will be held, with husbands as guests.

The club planned a tour of the Dahack gardens on Tiller road May 14. Members are to take sack lunches and to meet downtown in Shady Cove at 10 a.m.

A film on wildflowers of the west was shown, and a tea followed.

Mrs. M. Molinar and Mrs. Edward Strother assisted the hostess.

Club Will Hold Show in Summer

Talent—First plans for a flower show in late summer were made at the last meeting of Talent Garden club. It was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Newton, with Mrs. Lloyd Lacy as co-hostess.

Mrs. Joe Fenton Sr., was a guest.

Mrs. Glen Mosser, Mrs. John McCardell and Mrs. Gerald Schmelzer were named to the nominating committee.

Announcement was made of the meeting of Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, which is being held today in the Talent City hall.

Sams Valley Club To Meet Thursday

Sams Valley—Mrs. Robert Humphrey will be hostess for the next meeting of Sams Valley Ladies club at her home on highway 234, Thursday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Elwood Abbott was hostess for the March meeting of the group. The attendance gift presented on that occasion was a hand made knitted sweater made by the club's president, Mrs. Ralph Koger.

Couple Home

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. George O. Asleson, 965 B street, have returned from a three-month trip to Miami Beach, Fla., where they visited their son George, and to San Diego, Calif., where they were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCasland.



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