

Progress Reports Planned at Meeting of Service League

The advisory board of the Junior Service League kindergarten and league members will meet at the Rogue Valley Country club at 11:30 a.m. May 8 to hear annual progress reports on the league's kindergarten for hard-of-hearing children.

Following the meeting, children from the kindergarten and their instructor, Mrs. Norman Jahn, will demonstrate techniques used at the school.

The kindergarten, the only one of its kind between Portland and San Francisco, is in its ninth year of operation. During this time it has helped more than 40 children with hearing problems to take their own places in society with a minimum of difficulty and embarrassment.

Use of Hearing Aids

Through the use of hearing aids, to utilize residual hearing, and through instruction in lip reading and speech, the children learn to communicate with others in the same manner that hearing children use.

Many of the children have been able to enter public schools by the time they are six, while some must go for further specialized training at other schools for the deaf.

The kindergarten is open five days a week from 9 a.m. to noon. The staff includes the instructor, Mrs. Jahn, who is a trained teacher of the deaf, and two volunteers each day from the Junior Service League.

League members are required to take an intensive training course before they are permitted to work with the

children. At present there are 12 children enrolled in the school.

Uses Several Methods

The Junior Service League uses a number of methods to raise funds to operate the kindergarten. Largest of these is the biennial "Follies" held at the Craterian theater. Recently the league spearheaded the drive for the Broadway Theater league which just

completed its first season in Medford with success. The league has presented style shows, rummage sales, house tours, and charity balls.

The league operates a thrift shop in a separate wing of the kindergarten building on Priddy st. and McAndrews rd. It is open from 9:30 to noon every Thursday and Friday during the school year. All profits from the thrift

shop go toward maintenance of the kindergarten.

The Junior Service League has received substantial assistance from the Kiwanis club, the Crater Lions, the Crater Lions Ladies auxiliary, the Knights of Pythias, Medford Moose lodge, Welcome Wagon, and the Active club. Many businesses and individuals have contributed in various ways to the kindergarten.

The advisory board assists the league in the management of the school. Members of the board include Dr. H. L. Boehnke, Seth M. Bullis, Charles Champlin, A. A. Dumas, Mrs. Oscar Halboth, Mrs. Hanley Heffernan, Dr. Jack Ingram, and Ray Johnson.

Other members are Philip Lowry, Dr. William Miller, Dr. Leon Mulling, James Ro-

wan, Paul Selby, Miss Hazel Swayne, Mrs. Ethel Tennant, and Mrs. J. P. Tobin.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham, kindergarten coordinator, also is a member of the advisory board, as is Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels, who was instrumental in helping to establish the kindergarten for hard-of-hearing children.

The public has been invited to attend the annual meeting.

Regional College Figures Predicted

Salem — Dr. Leon P. Minear predicted Friday that by 1972 Oregon will have a community college enrollment of 22,600 full time students at an approximate cost of \$89 million.

The enrollment prediction wasn't new but the cost estimate was.

Present full time enrollment in junior colleges in the state is more than 1,600, he said.

The state superintendent of public instruction said that conservative estimates indicate that by 1972, about 35 per cent of all Oregon residents from 18 to 24 will be enrolled in some type of college.

He said that technical-vocational schools at Eugene and Salem may offer freshman and sophomore level work "in a few years."

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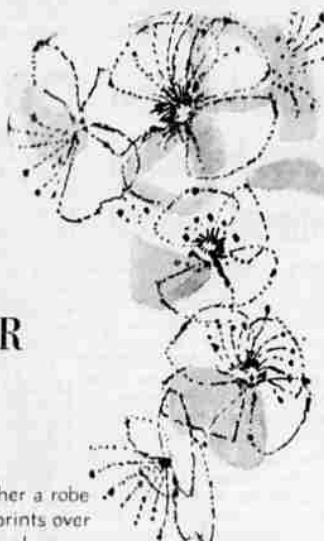
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Two houses on Vilas rd., Central Point, were burglarized Thursday morning, according to Jackson county sheriff's deputies.

Approximately \$400 in silver dollars was taken from the Charles Fredrick Poythress residence, 323 East Vilas rd., about 11 a.m. The money was in a large piggy bank and was on a table inside the front door, deputies said.

The second entry was across the road from the Poythress residence at the home of Don A. Hubbard, 325 Vilas rd. A lady's electric shaver was reported taken from the bathroom.

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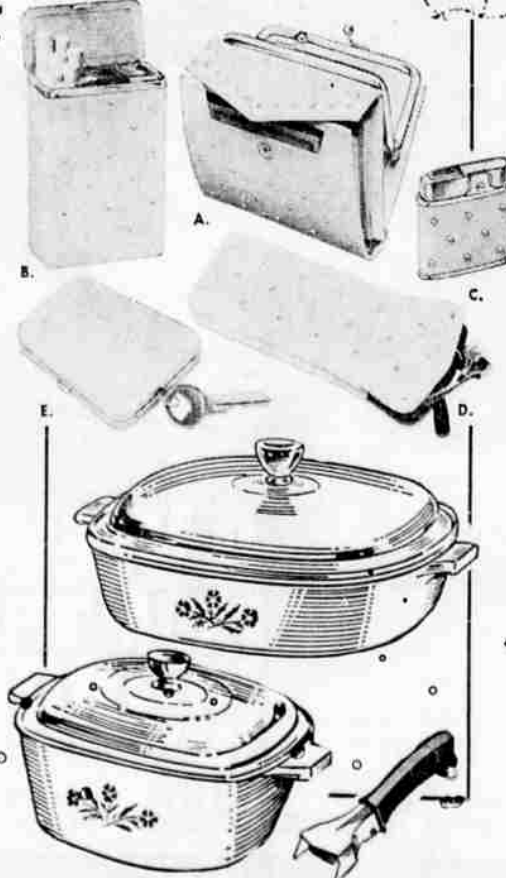
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