



"If the community is interested in having a civic auditorium in the proposed new Medford high school, members of the school board will be willing to confer with a group and hear plans and ideas."

Superintendent of Schools Leonard Mayfield said this at a meeting of Jackson County Civic Music association workers Monday night. The association's annual membership drive is under way now, and since Civic Music concerts are usually presented in the Medford High school auditorium, the workers and members are among those valley residents most interested in what the school board plans for the proposed new school.

Dr. Mayfield said that in all probability the new school, if planned for ordinary use only, would not have a large auditorium. The "rule of thumb" for such buildings is an auditorium which will seat only about half the expected student body and this would be about the size of the one in the present high school.

He added that should the community wish a large, civic-type auditorium constructed at the same site, it would have to be financed separately since the school district could not be expected to do so from school funds. "We have enough financial troubles as it is," the superintendent said.

Stressing that planning is in the early stages, and his statements at this time are "only conjecture," Dr. Mayfield said that the board plans to have a tract of land large enough for the high school and a large parking lot and probably enough for a large auditorium "if the community wants it." He digressed to point out that parking is a major problem and that the tract must be large enough to count one car for every four students enrolled. He said that since the present school has an adequate football stadium, but not basketball pavilion, that in all likelihood the new school would have the latter.

Superintendent Mayfield said several times during his brief talk "Now is the time for those who feel the need of a civic auditorium to meet with the school board and talk this matter over."

During a short informal discussion period, it was pointed out that if the civic auditorium should be linked to the school system, in all likelihood there would be the problem of conflicts of dates, since the school would need the use of the building for many school functions.

Mrs. Margaret Mary Musso, national Civic Music representative here to aid the drive, was greeted as an old friend by many of the workers. Mrs. Musso, looking extremely handsome in a black frock with several strands of pearls and a becoming white flowered hat, said she was delighted to be back in the Rogue valley but felt forced to enter a complaint. She couldn't find any pears for sale in food stores.

Mrs. Musso is unusually fond of pears—thinks that a ripe Bartlett is one of the choicest fruits available and was looking forward to buying these, or some other variety, when she arrived here. She came in Sunday and both that day and Monday tried to buy pears, finding none.

Loyal residents assured her that Bartletts are either in storage or have all gone to packers or processors and that apparently stores are "between varieties" now.

This citizen has found the news from Mississippi in recent days exceedingly depressing. And the news from Cape Canaveral doesn't do anything much to lighten our spirits. We agree with the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president of the University of Notre Dame, who was quoted recently as having said "Personally, I don't care if the United States gets the first man on the moon if, while this is happening on a crash basis, we dawdle along here on our corner of the Earth nursing our prejudices, flouting our magnificent Constitution, ignoring the central moral problem of our time and appearing as hypocrites to all the world." O.S.

Housewarming Honors Couple

Montague — The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Orlo Davis in Little Shasta valley, which has undergone a major rebuilding the past year, was the scene of an old-fashioned housewarming Saturday evening, September 29. Under the ruse that two couples were coming to call, a group of some 50 neighbors and close friends gathered at the hilltop home. Instead of one auto, the Davises viewed the approach of many headlights, and upon their arrival, the farm-lot took on the appearance of a quality used car lot.

After a complete tour of the renovated house the guests spent the evening playing games and consuming the refreshments they had brought.

A money tree fashioned of evergreen cones with green leaves of currency was presented to the couple for the purchase of an article for the home.

Responsible for the arrangements of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Martin Jr. and the couple's daughter, Betty, and her fiancé, Jim Carrier.

Phoenix-Talent PTA To Meet

Talent — The first fall meeting of Phoenix-Talent Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday, October 4, at 8 p.m. in the Talent school gymnasium.

"Know Your School Better" is the local unit's theme for this year. Parents are invited to attend the session and meet the teachers and officials of the schools.

The program for the year will be outlined.

Saturday Dance Set by Twirlers

The Twirlers of Medford will sponsor their first Saturday dance for this month on October 6 at 8:30 p.m., in the Phoenix Community hall. Pot-luck dessert will be served.

On display will be the group's new banner in the club's new color theme. The banner was designed by the club reporter, Miss Pat Lull, and constructed by Mrs. Betty Bowers, a club member.



Mrs. Henry DeVoss, (at left) is chairman of the Jackson County Civic Music association's annual membership campaign, now under way in all parts of the county. Mrs. DeVoss, with Ronald Weatherford, advertising chairman and Mrs. Darrell Huson, association president, were among workers who attended a kick-off meeting Monday night at North's Chuck Wagon. Mrs. Huson

holds a picture of William Warfield, distinguished American baritone who will be one of the artists on the 1962-63 season. Campaign headquarters are at the Red Cross building and the telephone number is 779-1234. Memberships also are being sold at Lusk's and Purucker Music houses. (Knackstedt photo)

All groups of the valley submitting news to the women's department of The Medford Mail Tribune are invited to send the club reporter or another representative to the annual training session. It will be held Tuesday, October 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the Red Cross building on Hawthorne avenue. Instruction will be given in the preparation of copy, how to arrange for coverage of special events, pictures, etc. Coffee will be served.

The deadline for receiving copy for the women's section of the Mail Tribune for the Sunday edition has been changed to 10 a.m. on Friday. The change was necessary due to a revamping of deadlines in the news department so later United Press International wire news can be printed.

The deadline for the Sunday women's section had previously been 1 p.m. The deadline for daily news appearing on the women's page will remain the same—5 p.m. of the day prior to publication.

Sisters Attend Wedding Here

Mr. and Mrs. James Kendrick, Hayward, Calif., and Mrs. Chester Martin, Bremerton, Wash., were here to attend the wedding of Esther Jacobs to Michael Kroh last week. Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Martin are sisters of the bride.

They were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Jacobs, Route 4, Box 350-2N, Medford.

Relatives Visit

Hornbrook — Floyd Flack was a guest Tuesday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher and children. The young man has just received his discharge from the Marine Corps, and was en route from the San Diego Marine base to the home of his parents at Horse creek.

For a quick lunch, try pimiento cheese toast with poached eggs. Spread each slice of buttered toast with pimiento cheese spread, then top with a poached egg and serve immediately.

Teaching Methods To Be Explained At PTA Session

Members of Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association will learn of the new methods of elementary teaching at their first fall meeting Friday, October 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop, professor of education and field supervisor of teaching at Southern Oregon College, will be guest speaker.

Because ways of teaching are changing, it is Dr. Dunlop's purpose to help parents understand what these changes are and why they are good, it is stated.

Following Dr. Dunlop's talk, the unit president, Mrs. Stanley Shafer, will conduct a short business meeting, presenting the budget for approval and proposed projects. Mrs. Harvey Beatty, ways and means chairman, will review plans for the Oak Grove rummage sale October 12.

Prior to the meeting, teachers will be in their classrooms to receive visits from parents from 2 to 2:30 p.m. Mr. Robert Phillips, principal, will then introduce the entire teaching staff to the P.T.A. Refreshments will be provided by mothers of Mrs. DeVore's fourth grade class and free baby sitting will be available in Mrs. Gustafson's first grade room.

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