

Social Events ♦ Women's News

PTA Council Will Meet

Area clinics will be held during a meeting of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations set for Wednesday, October 31, at the Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne avenue. The sessions are from 9 a.m. until noon.

The PTA theme this year is "Now is the Time" to meet your PTA.

Registration is set for 9 to 9:30 a.m. and introductions, announcements and a business session will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. A coffee break will be held from 10:30 until 10:45 a.m. and at that time the clinics will begin.

Mrs. Chester Keene Jr. will conduct the clinic for presidents and Mrs. Emerson Anderson the clinic on membership. Mrs. David Bergren will take charge of the clinic on hospitality and room representatives. Mrs. Douglas Lamb, on legislation and Mrs. Owen Kunkel, magazine.

It is stated that those wishing to remain through the lunch hour and go shopping in the afternoon may bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be available.

WCTU Members Hear Report on Teen-Age Club

A world-wide No Smoke, No Drink club for teenagers was reported on during the Josephine, Jackson Bi-County Institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held recently in Medford.

It was explained that no dues are paid and no meetings are held but "an invisible fellowship exists among young people who have pledged themselves to the high ideal of clean living."

Individuals, groups or classes may send requests for membership cards by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosed to the No Smoke, No Drink Club, 5120 Franklin Road, Nashville, 4, Tenn. It was pointed out that Mrs. Geneva Schwann gave a report on the Children's Farm home at Corvallis. She stated that in the 40 years that the home has operated, some 3500 children have lived there. At the present there are 142 with a waiting list of 30. A new chapel was dedicated a few months ago, free of indebtedness with the exception of furniture for the various Sunday schools, she explained.

Mrs. Ernest Santo gave a demonstration for the medical and health department, concerning alcohol and cigarettes.

John Dellenback, Medford attorney, gave a non-partisan talk explaining state measures which will appear on the November 6 election ballot.



It's no trick to treat your Halloween hobgoblins with this vivid pumpkin cake. Just break out your favorite pumpkin chiffon cake recipe. Turn batter into a seven-inch, ungreased Pyrex bowl. Bake in slow oven until cake springs back when touched lightly with the finger. Let cool, then loosen side of cake with a spatula to remove it from bowl. Place inverted on cake plate. Cover entire cake with orange frosting tinged with red for best pumpkin color. Use spoon to form grooves for shell effect. Shape a piece of cooking foil for a stem, place on top of cake and decorate with green tube icing. Use green tube gel to add eyes, nose, mouth and message. Grace edge of plate with candy corn. No "ghouling," it's fun!

Friendship Is Theme Of Meeting

"Make new friends but keep the old, one is silver and the other gold" was the theme of a social meeting held by the Medford Junior Women's club, Wednesday evening, October 24.

Mrs. Truman A. Nelson, club membership chairman, was in charge of the event which honored 16 guests. Assisting Mrs. Nelson were Mrs. James A. Wells and Mrs. John Asplund. Mrs. J. W. Grigsby Jr., 2886 Lapine street was hostess for the event.

The guest social is an annual event for the club, as all members assume the obligation to become acquainted with prospective members before they join the group.

Upon arrival, guests were given name tags with a silver motif, and members one with a gold design. They were then asked to introduce themselves to the group and to give a brief description of their family, and of their personal interests and hobbies. Hot, spiced apple cider was served and a game of skill was played which required each player to move from table to table and to mix freely with the entire group.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a table decorated with a fringed green cloth and a centerpiece of golden chrysanthemums in a silver bowl and silver candles, in keeping with the theme.

Guests attending were Mrs. George L. Brenner, Mrs. James A. Butler, Mrs. John R. Dumas, Mrs. R. E. Dyer, Mrs. Wayne Frostad, Mrs. Robert Fry, Mrs. Terry Green, Mrs. John S. Humphrey, Mrs. Gary S. King, Mrs. Nell Schroeder, Mrs. Keith Schulz, Mrs. John K. Shea, Mrs. James Shoemaker, Mrs. Robert B. Stuart, Mrs. James C. Walp, and Mrs. Robert M. Wickman.

The next regular meeting of the Medford Junior Women's club will be on Wednesday, November 14 at the home of Mrs. Truman A. Nelson, 333 Lindero avenue. A gift auction is planned for this meeting, and members were reminded to take a gift they have made to be auctioned to the other members.

Crisis of Hemline Goes On, Whatever the News

By PATRICIA MCCORMACK
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New York — By cable, it's 10 minutes from the United Nations and its tension to New York's Seventeenth avenue—and the Garment district lesson.

Beginning tomorrow, buyers with portfolios converge on the garment district from cities across the nation to watch the first signs of spring unfold as members of the New York couture group and other pace-setting designers unveil their spring lines.

International crisis or no, the fashion shows go on, much in the tradition of the show along Broadway going on—come what may.

Unless they go on, midday won't have finery for the Easter parade and summer, 1963.

In the past, they have gone on during snowstorms, rainstorms and whatever else of an extraordinary nature occurred.

That's one reason most collections usually contain a little of everything in fashion's whirl.

Sample of the smorgasbord: a few slightly restyled new versions of past "hot numbers"; many of the slightly modified old faithful successes—classics that most any woman can wear; and traces of avant garde styles.

The designers usually consider the latter their pride and joy and would like to see such styles become "hot numbers."

But most buyers viewing the versions of tomorrow's way out styles today prefer to take little steps—leaning not too much on avant garde.

They know what sells. They know one bad season and their jobs are lost.

All they remember the numbers of the way out type that burned them in the past.

"That's for the clearance rack," is their way of saying a new style just won't make the grade with their customers, no matter how highly the designer thinks of it.

"Remember the sack," is the battle cry along Seventeenth avenue. More than a few buyers "got burned" when that hot number made it to the clearance racks post haste.

Mistletoe Camp To Hold Meeting

Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a business session Thursday, November 1, 7:30 p.m. at the Pythian building. The serving committee will be Mrs. George Culy, Mrs. Frank Gidney and Mrs. Ruby Malory.

Past chiefs will preside over the meeting that will follow at 8 p.m. They will be Mrs. Lewis Tompson, Pocomontias; Mrs. James Wicker, Wenonah; Mrs. Jack Tomax, prophetae; and Lewis Tompson, Powhatan.

Among major decisions to be made by the buyers during the next several weeks are the following:

—How long the hemline: which way the waist; what fabrics are the most likely to succeed; and will midlady from Main Street, U.S.A., favor prints more than solids, dots more than prints—or what.

Along Seventeenth avenue, see, the buyers rule. By their selections, they decide which of the hundreds of creations hot off the drawing boards have the biggest chance of succeeding.

They rule with the order book. The dresses with the greatest chance of attracting midlady's fancy back home are ordered the most. A dress with a lot of orders becomes a "hot number."

At stake in the garment district sessions about to commence are jobs—and profits.

A designer or dress-maker house that gambles with the scissors, bolts of material, pins and needles loses if the line goes over like a lead balloon.

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Bill Blackstone (at left) and Miles Stuart display for their St. Mark's Episcopal church school classmates the small cartons which will be used by Rogue valley youngsters when they collect coins for UNICEF on their Halloween "Trick or Treat" excursions Wednesday. St. Mark's is one of many Medford churches cooperating with Jackson county chapter, Oregon United Nations association, in the annual nation-wide project of collecting coins which will be added to UNICEF fund to buy food and medicine for children in underdeveloped nations. The youngsters put the UNICEF stickers on milk cartons during Sunday school classes, took them home and will return them to their teachers after Halloween. (Knackstedt photo)

New PTA Unit Formed at Central Point

Central Point — A new unit of the H. P. Jewett Elementary Parent-Teacher association, was formed by approval of the members of the Central Point PTA at the meeting held October 18 at the Junior High school. The new unit will begin operation with the nomination of officers in March. Until then the PTA will continue as one unit covering grades one through eight.

The new Jewett PTA will represent the first through third grade which has an enrollment of 563. "Parents, pupils, and schools would be much better served by a separate parent-teacher association for each campus," said Mrs. Donald Faber, president. Mrs. Donald A. Faber, president. "The objectives of parent-teacher organizations could be attained much more readily under these conditions." The proposal was presented to the PTA on the recommendation of the executive committee and the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers which advises separate units for schools exceeding 500 students.

Over 1,400 The present PTA represents over 1,400 students on two campuses. With the division it will be possible for programs to be geared to the interest of parents and the needs of pupils in the respective schools.

"Traffic Accidents," a movie made available by the Bell Telephone company, was presented for the program. The three C's of defensive driving, concentration, control and courtesy, were illustrated. It will be possible for a program was planned at this time because of the traffic dangers facing the school children in the Central Point area. "Crater High school, the Junior High and Central Point Elementary and J. P. Jewett Elementary schools stagger their dismissal times so that the police can patrol each school," said Charles Meyer, superintendent of District 6 schools. More difficulty is anticipated when the freeway is opened. The Central Point access street intersects with the road approaching the Jewett school. The possibility of an

Yreka Women Plan Meeting

Yreka — The Yreka Council of Republican Women will meet Thursday, November 1, for an informal session at 2 p.m. at the new headquarters building at 308 West Miner street.

A speaker will discuss the issues on the November ballot and speak concerning some of the candidates.

All are welcome; coffee and refreshments will be served.

Students Leave

Miss Yvonne Evans and Miss Mary Elizabeth Address left Friday for San Francisco to enter the Dental Nurses' College of California. Both are 1962 graduates of Medford High school.

Miss Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans, 1425 Lawnridge, and Miss Andrews' parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews, 209 Haven street.

taining a warning sign from the State Highway commission was discussed by the PTA. "The highway department in the state of Oregon is not easy to deal with," said Mr. Meyer when asked about the possibility of obtaining such a sign. Parents showed a marked interest in the traffic safety problems.

The members approved plans to assist with the UNICEF project on Halloween. The children, in grades 1 through 6, who participate will collect money for children overseas. They will meet at Jewett school at 6:30 p.m., and they will be taken around to the homes by adults. They will come back to the school where they will be served doughnuts and cider donated by local merchants. They will be through at 8 p.m.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Paul O. Kroon of the Community Bible church. Refreshments were served by mothers of seventh and eighth grade students. Mrs. Raymond Ekdahl was hostess. The floral arrangement, by Mrs. Wallace West, chairman, was of marigolds and calendula in a black container set on a large vase with variegated gourds.

Ballot Will Be PTA Topic In Phoenix-Talent

Phoenix-Talent — Educational issues on the November 6 election ballot will be discussed at the Phoenix-Talent Parent Teacher association meeting Thursday, November 1, at 8 p.m., in the Phoenix Grade school gymnasium.

A panel discussion on new approaches to education in the mathematics field in the past few years is on the program. The panel will be made up of Francis Farthing, representing grades one through six; George Nelson, representing the Junior High school and Mrs. Mildred James of the senior high school.

After the discussion, the teachers will answer questions and have on display books and other materials that are now used in the mathematics departments of the schools.

A nursery will be provided for young children.

Speaker Named For Luncheon

Arnold Dalke, Azalea, Ore., will be guest speaker for a meeting of the Christian Women's club Friday, November 2, at 12:30 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club. Byron Evans will sing.

Mrs. E. H. Sims will give a demonstration on candle making.

Reservations are to be made with Mrs. T. F. Martin, 772-8230, no later than Wednesday. A nursery will be available at Westminster Presbyterian church, 2000 Oakwood drive.

Club Plans Meeting

Security Benefit club members plan a luncheon and fall afternoon of entertainment for Wednesday, October 24 in the Pythian building.

Visitors from Central Point, Applegate, Grants Pass, Ashland, Talent, Eagle Point and Medford were present at their last week's meeting. A birthday party was given to honor members whose birthdays are in October.

Officers Elected

Medford Rose society officers for 1963 were elected during the October 22 meeting of the organization. The new officers are: V. L. Quackenbush, president; Mrs. Gaston Floux, first vice president; Ronald Axtell, second vice president; Mrs. Elton Waldron, secretary; Mrs. Dayton Depue, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Peyton, librarian; Mrs. Clarence Miller, historian; and Roy Arthur, parliamentarian.

An amendment of the by-laws was presented by the executive committee to permit the installation of the new officers at the final meeting of 1962 to allow the officers to begin their duties at the first of the year. Plans were discussed to have a joint installation meeting with the Rogue Valley Rose society of Grants Pass as has been done in the past.

Many plans were discussed for making the programs interesting and informative. Following the business meeting a discussion was held on some of the points to be considered in exhibiting roses. It was brought out that in exhibiting a bloom one should be a bud, the middle one should be the bloom at its highest degree of perfection, and the third a full blown rose. To obtain a healed over stem, disbudbing should be done when the bud is very small. In a vase of six buds, the blooms should be no more than one-half open.

A regular meeting will be held in November in order to vote on the installation amendment. Dr. Earl Benbow will talk on "Making Rose Trees". He has made many of these and will contribute one for a prize. The joint meeting with Grants Pass will be in addition to this meeting.

Return

Ashland — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pickell, 357 Liberty street, arrived home by plane last Thursday from Blue River, British Columbia, where they have spent many months in connection with a timber project in that area.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday

7 p.m. — Eleanor Roosevelt league dinner and millinery style show, Girls Community club.

7:30 p.m. — Ruth Esther Wesleyan service guild, Meeker chapel, West Main and Laurel sts.

8 p.m. — Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae club, Mrs. Frank Perl, 1909 East Main st.

8 p.m. — WWI department auxiliary dance, theater building, VA domiciliary, White City.

8 p.m. — St. Catherine's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Parish house.

Tuesday

12 noon to 8 p.m. — Central Point Garden club dried flower show, Jackson county home extension auditorium, fairgrounds, Medford.

12 noon — Navy Mothers club, Mrs. Glen Curtis, 839 Washburn ave.

1 p.m. — Travel Study club, Girls Community club.

Reese Creek Unit To Meet Thursday

Reese Creek — Reese Creek Home Extension unit will meet in the home of Mrs. Joseph Whipple, Crater Lake highway, Thursday, November 1, at 10:30 a.m.

The project lesson on "Food Buying," will be given by Mrs. Ronald Nelson and Mrs. Whipple. Luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Minnie Scobie and Mrs. W. F. Morrison. Any woman in the community who is interested is invited to attend. Each one is reminded to take her own table service. Luncheon is served for a small charge and child care is available at the home of Mrs. Earl Northrup on Crater Lake highway at a nominal fee.

Couple Home

Ashland — Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hargis, 91 Nursery street, returned recently from a three-weeks motor trip to the Midwest where they visited relatives and friends in Michigan and Illinois.

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