



Two beautiful girls wearing Oriental costumes handed out programs to the guests who attended the annual Junior-Senior Prom at Medford High school May 4. "Oriental Enchantment" was the dance theme. Shown during the dance are Miss Sonja Vermeulen, Medford, and Miss Mieko Hayashi of Japan, who is spending a year in Medford to attend school.

Parents' Club In Hornbrook Has Ceremony

Hornbrook - New officers of the Hornbrook Parents Club were installed May 2 at a meeting of the club held at the schoolhouse. Outgoing president Mrs. Thomas Watt was the installing officer.

Taking office for the 1963-1964 term were: President, Mrs. James Liskey; vice president, Mrs. John Bloss; secretary Mrs. John Snider; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Farmer.

The new officers will assume their duties at the next meeting of the club, which will be at the start of the fall term of school in September.

In business conducted at Thursday's meeting, plans were completed for the annual school picnic to be held June 5 at Jackson Hot Springs.

A gift of \$100 was presented to the school by the group. This amount is to be divided, with \$25 going to each of the four rooms to buy some needed equipment.

Weather permitting, graduation exercises will again be held outdoors and are scheduled for the evening of June 6. Refreshments following graduation will be furnished by the seventh grade mothers, while mothers of eighth graders will have charge of refreshments for the graduation dance on June 8.

Room prize for having the most parents in attendance at last week's meeting was won by principal Dean Price's seventh and eighth grade room.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Watt served refreshments to the members.

Local Woman Speaker for NAREB Meet

Mrs. Mary Fasel, president of the Oregon State chapter of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, was main speaker at a recent tri-county meeting of the women's council held in the Sheraton-Portland hotel.

The session was attended by five councils of northern Oregon, Clackamas and Washington county chapters were cosponsors.

Mrs. Fasel spoke on the quality of professional standards in selling real estate. She said that knowledge, education, information on current topics, honesty, fairness, enthusiasm, responsibility and talent were essential to a good salesman or saleswoman.

"Leave your pessimism at home," Mrs. Fasel advised the some 90 women real estate saleswomen.

"Not only should you be optimistic," she added, "but you should convey the same attitude to the townspeople and merchants in your home town." She also advised any "ordinary housewife who wants occasional money to stay away from the real estate business, even though it has been good to me, because selling real estate is a full time job, about 80 hours a week."

Mrs. Fasel is a partner with her husband in the W. T. Fasel, Inc., Realtors firm.

Rebekah Lodge Honors Mothers During Program

Living pictures of mothers of various periods of time were presented during a program given by Olive Rebekah lodge members at a recent meeting which honored mothers.

The program, themed to "The Changing Scene, Mothers Then and Now," was directed by Mrs. Marjorie Pearson.

Posing in large frames for the scenes were Mrs. Ethyl Garrett, Mrs. James Hoskins, Mrs. Lee Garrett, Mrs. Agnes Fuch, Mrs. Clarence Jordan and Mrs. Evelyn Mahan.

Mrs. Harry Bryant was narrator, and Miss Caroline Leaders was musician.

Flowers were presented to Mrs. Carrie Milnes, Mrs. Frances Miller, Mrs. Don Ivie, mother of the youngest child; Mrs. Enos Naffziger, mother having the largest family; and Mrs. K. G. Stockhoff, the youngest grandmother.

Initiation ceremonies are planned for early June and a Memorial day program is set for the next meeting, May 20. All Rebekahs are invited to attend meetings of the group.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Jessie Howard, Mrs. Florence Boussom and Mrs. C. D. Hershiser.

Delegate

Ashland - The Rev. B. J. Holland and his wife and two youngest children left this week for the midwest where Mr. Holland will be a delegate to the General assembly of the United Presbyterian church in Des Moines, Iowa, May 17 through 20. The Hollands expect to visit friends and relatives in Illinois and the Dakotas before returning home next month.



Several years ago we heard an Englishman newly arrived in the U. S., talk about the "slaves" of the United States—the mothers. He insisted that women of this country are slaves to their home, their clubs and lodges, their churches and their communities. Maybe so, but if they are, most of them seem to be willing slaves enjoying their servitude.

Potpourri and Photographer Bob spent a part of two afternoons at the Ray Casterline home last week taking pictures for today's Mothers' day page. Mary Jane Casterline, mother of seven sons and daughters, is the center of a busy family life, but she didn't give any evidence of feeling that she was "slaving" for anyone. Indeed, she said that she is a pampered wife and mother and worries that she is neglecting somebody or some task.

In addition to her homemaking duties, Mary Jane Casterline has an impressive list of civic and church activities. Chief among these is her work as superintendent of the Westminster Presbyterian church school. She is active in Medford branch, American Association of University Women, and has been program chairman this year. She is a sustaining member of Medford Junior Service league, is secretary of the Medford Broadway Theater league board, and treasurer of Chapter AA of the PEO sisterhood.

It goes without saying that as the mother of seven, Mary Jane Casterline gets involved in a lot of PTA work. She is a member of Hedrick and Hoover PTAs, and of the mothers' club for the Presbyterian nursery school. From time to time she has served on the boards of various units. And there's Troop 96 of the Brownies, too.

The women's editor of The Mail Tribune knows one thing for sure about Mrs. Casterline—she makes an excellent and conscientious publicity chairman for a group. She does a thorough job of gathering background material and brings in copy that is perfectly typed without errors in sentence construction, spelling or names. In recent years Mary Jane has done publicity for the Medford tea committee of the Cancer society, for the auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical society and for Providence guild of Sacred Heart Catholic church. Being one of the "night owl" types, Mrs. C. often gets to her typewriter about 1 a.m., but nevertheless, the copy is good.

Mrs. C. also belongs to the auxiliary of Rogue Valley hospital, but became inactive because of the pressure of other offices, and keeps up her membership in Women of Rotary although she seldom can work the meetings into her heavy schedule.



Consideration for one another is in evidence when one visits in the Casterline household. We didn't see much of No. 1 Son Jim, because he has a job in addition to his school work and arrived home Wednesday night barely in time to join the rest of the family for the dinner table picture. But the other children were in and out and we noted that in addition to being polite and friendly, they help one another, with the older ones particularly keeping a watchful eye out for the small fry.

Baby Jason gets a lot of attention and Sister Joyce agreed that he a lot more fun to play with than a doll. This winter Jason has become attached to his knitted woolly cap and refuses to go anywhere without it. Jeff predicts that when summer comes, he'll want to wear it in swimming.

Potpourri was especially interested to learn that Dr. Casterline's mother has printer's ink in her veins, too. As a young woman she was head proof reader for the Aberdeen Daily World, in Aberdeen, Wash., which is not far from Centralia where this reporter worked for the Daily Chronicle as a teen-ager. Mrs. Casterline still has a keen interest in the newspaper world.

The rambling Casterline home is an unusually interesting one, and we were especially intrigued with the breakfast room where the walls are covered with pictures which Dr. Casterline has taken of his family. This room practically overflows when everyone is on deck for breakfast and Mary Jane says little Jason will have to keep to his high chair until Big Brother Jim goes to college because there isn't room for another chair around the table. O.S.

Spray Users Should Inform Their Doctor

New York - 479 - If a patient uses sprays frequently in the garden or on the job, he should inform his doctor, reports "Medical World News," a journal for doctors.

Dr. Douglas Gordon Campbell, of the University of California medical school, reporting in the journal, said patients with obscure and seemingly neurotic symptoms sometimes are victims of chronic poisoning by such sprays.

Mrs. Howard Betts Honored at Coffee

Yreka - Mrs. Howard Betts, Yreka, who has resigned as Girl Scout Yreka Neighborhood chairman, was honored at a coffee April 26.

Guests, who included local Girl Scout troop leaders, met at the home of Mrs. Don Clements and then went in a group to the Betts home.

Mrs. Donald Kemp, district Girl Scout chairman, presented Mrs. Betts a card in appreciation for her service to the Girl Scouts.

Housewarming Party Is Held

Ashland - In observance of Phillip Huntley's first anniversary as administrator of the Community hospital and the completion of Mr. and Mrs. Huntley's new home on Taylor street, hospital personnel surprised the couple recently with a housewarming.

Mrs. George Robinson decorated the cake which was served by Mrs. Tom Balch, Mrs. Alice Crawford and Miss Lena Vanderwood. The guests presented a gift to the Huntleys for their new home.

TOPS To Hold Daytime Classes

The next meeting of the group, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m., in the Medford and Jackson County Public library. All women interested are invited.

Thirteen women joined the organization the first part of the month and others are interested in forming a day group.

A teenage group also is being formed and any young women interested are invited to join.

Those interested in further information may call Mrs. Richard Pedley, 773-1898, or Mrs. Doris Turner, 779-1339.

Cave Junction Couple Returns From Southwest

Cave Junction-Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, Cave Junction, returned from a two-week vacation trip in the southwest.

In Lakeside, Ariz., they were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Noel and children. From there they traveled to Roswell, N.M., to spend a few days with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris.

There they also visited Dr. and Mrs. Steven Marshall. Later they were with friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Johns at Amarillo, Tex.

At Pampa, Tex., they stayed with Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. B. McKinney, and a sister, Mrs. Dora Potter, and also visited friends. At Florida, Tex., they were with childhood friends. At San Antonio, Tex., they were with the M. K. Potter family, Mr. Potter and Mr. Walker being half brothers.

Postmaster Is Honored Guest

Members of the Medford City council were hosts for a party May 4 which honored A. N. (Al) Bradford and his wife. Mr. Bradford recently resigned from the council after his appointment as temporary postmaster for Medford.

The party was given at the home of Mayor and Mrs. James Dunlevy, 408 Ardmore avenue. During the evening the former councilman was presented a plaque.

Present were the Bradfords, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hosick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snedden, Jack Edson, Robert Baccus, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Singler and the hosts.

County Agent Installs for Prospect Unit

Prospect-Officers for the Prospect Home Extension unit were installed last week during a meeting in the home of Mrs. Elmer Goodman. Miss Data Hochhalter, county home extension agent, was installing officer.

Other visitors were Mrs. Gene Martinson, representative of the county committee, and Mrs. June Kahl, chairman of the county committee.

Mrs. Gordon Anderson was installed chairman; Mrs. Frank Williams, vice chairman; Mrs. Donald Vaughan, secretary, and Mrs. Richard Mast, treasurer. They were presented corsages made by Mrs. Everett Shaffer.

The day's lesson on floor care was given by Mrs. Lloyd Hale and Mrs. Dennis Higginson.

Walt Whitman's Works on Program

Mrs. Theodore Whisler will give a literature lesson on the works of Walt Whitman, during the next meeting of the Second Ward Relief society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Tuesday, May 14. The meeting will open at 10 a.m., in the church at 648 South Ivy street.

The speaker will give an insight into Mr. Whitman's character, life history and writings. She also will read poems written by Mr. Whitman.



Mr. and Mrs. A. N. (Al) Bradford are pictured during a party given by Mayor James Dunlevy and members of the Medford City council to honor Mr. Bradford, who retired recently from the council after being appointed temporary postmaster. Mr. Bradford holds a plaque which was presented to him during the evening.

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Granddaughter Named Princess

Eight-year-old Debbie Hines, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Johnson, 174 Mace road, Medford, is a princess for the Rhododendron festival to be held in Florence, Ore., next week end. The Johnsons formerly lived in Florence.

and Mrs. Ray Hines of Florence. Her grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnson Jr. plan to go to the coast for the festival. Debbie's aunt, the former Alice Johnson, was a princess for the festival in 1952. She is now in Florence. Mrs. Raymond Hancock of Paisley, Ore.



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