

Mills
Founders Day was observed by Mills PTA on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Phillips in charge of the program. The school orchestra played "School Parade" and "Merry Widow Waltz" and was directed by Mrs. Patricia Hunt.

Gary Strong played "Sharpshooters" and "Neapolitan Night" on the accordion. A play, "The Shining Road," was given by Mrs. Ken Ulrich, Mrs. C. A. Shoop, Mrs. Phillips, Bonnie O'Hara, Beverly Fuller, Marilyn Hardin and Donna Phillips.

Honored guests for the afternoon were past PTA presidents Mrs. M. F. Shreeve, Mrs. Frank Lambo, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Mayme Johnson, Mrs. Irene Foster and Mrs. Burt Hawkins, first county and Mills PTA president; Mrs. W. S. Metler, present county president.

Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Foster poured at the silver tea, from a very attractively decorated table.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. O'Hara. Mrs. Foster, school librarian, showed the fine books she has purchased with the PTA library donation.

Della Record's second grade room had the highest roll call. Verne Speirs introduced Mrs. Helen Johnson, new first grade teacher, and gave a report on legislative measures to come before the voters. He also explained the management of the school cafeteria and the history of it.

Speirs, Mrs. G. E. Matthews and Mrs. E. L. Barke were appointed for the nominating committee.

The study group will meet at the home of Mrs. V. A. Rose on February 26.

Shasta
Shasta PTA will have an executive board meeting Tuesday, February 18, at 2:30 p. m. in the Shasta school.

Joseph Conger
Conger PTA cordially invites all parents to attend a special Founders day program to be presented at the regular meeting to be held Wednesday, February 19 at 2:30 p. m. in the school. Mrs. Glenn Brumble is in charge of the program. A silver goodwill offering will be taken in observance of the day.

All parents with boys 9 to 12 years of age, are urged to attend with their sons a meeting called for Friday, February 21 at 7:30 p. m. to organize a cub pack for Conger school. The meeting will be held in the school basement.

Roosevelt
The Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association will observe Founders day next Tuesday, February 18 at 2:30 p. m. in the school auditorium with Mrs. A. A. Montgomery as program chairman. All mothers and those interested in the school are urged to attend.

Court Upholds Contract Marriage

BOOMSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14 (AP)—A war veteran's marriage to a Berwick, Pa., woman by contract in absentia is valid under Pennsylvania law, says Judge C. W. Dreisher.

His ruling was handed down in domestic relations court yesterday on a petition by Mrs. Ruth Everhart that Harry August Everhart (home town unavailable) be required to support her and two children.

She told the court she signed a contract of marriage in Orange, Texas, March 16, 1944, and that Everhart signed it in New Guinea May 7, 1944.

He ordered the couple to appear February 24 on the support claim.

What is said to be the world's only school for explorers is at Harvard university.



Standing in line in below freezing temperatures, Londoners wait to draw their coal ration at a London coal depot. London announced thousands of industrial plants have been closed to ease the fuel shortage as troops were called out to aid in the struggle to open rail lines, blocked by one of the nation's heaviest snowfalls in years. —AP wirephoto.

Police Launch Hunt For Escaped Cons

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 14 (AP)—Pennsylvania law enforcement officials, pushing a search for two long-term convicts who escaped from Holmesburg prison five days ago, sought today to recapture two more convicts who engineered a successful break from Luzerne county prison.

Three inmates of the Luzerne prison attacked a guard, took away his keys and wallet and fled through a prison door. One was quickly apprehended.

Seventeen other prisoners

Greer Garson And Husband To Part

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 14 (AP)—Film Star Greer Garson and Richard Ney, the young actor she married in 1943 when he was a naval ensign, have parted.

"The decision was hard to reach," she said, "but we consider it best. We have had our problems and our difficulties."

were in the exercise block with the three but ignored the opportunity for freedom.

TRAPPED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 (AP)—Six police officers, answering a radio call of a burglar in a market, followed his trail inside through a high window and over three milk crates.

They found their man, his arms loaded with liquor, but discovered they couldn't retreat the way they came because another policeman left outside had driven the combination patrol car and stepladder out of shouting range, and all the doors were padlocked from the outside.

They telephoned the owner, who gratefully came down and opened the door.

FRIENDSHIP GROWS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 14 (AP)—Jacob Shinabarger, night fireman for a heating plant, didn't know what he was starting when he adopted two mice to help him while away the lonely hours.

The mice would come out of their hole and eat bread from Shinabarger's hand. He named them Susie and Tommy.

He called them out again the other night as usual. Out came Susie, then Tommy, and then two squeaking offspring.

"I don't know," mused Shinabarger. "Guess you can overdo a good thing." However, they're still friends and Shinabarger shares his lunch with all four.

A SMALL WORLD

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP)—Two Chinese girls, unable to speak English, became lost last night while en route to their home in suburban Oak Park.

The girls, Helen Fong, 19, and Mary, 18, wandered aimlessly about the west side before they met an elderly woman who succeeded in learning of their plight.

She took them to a nearby Chinese laundry. The owner, the girls learned, was their cousin, Jim Fong.

The longest elephant tusk on record measured 11 feet five and one-half inches.

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