

MONTAGUE SCHOOL

MONTAGUE — Siskiyou County Superior Court Judge J. Everett Barr of Yreka described the major functions of juvenile courts in coping with juvenile problems when he appeared as guest speaker before approximately 135 members and guests of the Montague Parent Teacher Association on Feb. 16, at the Montague Elementary School.

Past presidents of the Montague PTA were honored with a corsage created with a golden gavel tied with blue ribbon and centered on a golden doily. Also introduced was Mrs. Boyd Meline of Weed, current district president of the 25th District of PTA. A candlelighting ceremony followed with Mrs. William Frost, Mrs. Wanda French, Mrs. Bernice Burch and Mrs. June Marty lighting candles. Mrs. Vera Clement gave a reading telling what each candle represented—home, church, community and school.

Judge James B. McAdams of Montague Justice Court was introduced to award the honorary life membership in PTA to Si Koppes, who will observe his 88th birthday in April, and still operates the Montague Creamery which he established in 1913. Koppes was chosen by the PTA committee to be honored this year for his many acts of charity and generosity to families in need and also for his participation in many civic events when he provided milk, butter, cream and other dairy products without charge.

Elected to serve on the nominating committee are Mrs. Vera

Clement, Mrs. Irene Paul and Paul Weddle.

The meeting was opened with the presentation of colors by Cub Scout Pack No. 51, who also led in the pledge salute. Mrs. Susie Jones gave the inspirational message. Retiring of the colors by the Cub Scout pack was followed with the serving of refreshments by the third grade room mothers.

McCLOUD SCHOOL

McCLOUD—Mrs. William Heston presided when James Herbert of McCloud was presented a life membership in the McCloud Parent Teacher Association at a Founders Day program Feb. 28. He received the honor in recognition of his assistance in forming the Cub Scout movement 25 years ago. He is president of the Siskiyou Union High School Board of Trustees and an official in the local Odd Fellows Lodge, the Cub Scout sponsoring body.

Mrs. Alice Wellman gave the invocation and the flag was presented by the Boy Scouts. The theme of the meeting was "Stepping Along Behind Our Founders." Past presidents including Mrs. Julia Olovson, Mrs. Alice Wellman, Mrs. Barbara Nelson and Mrs. Jean Hicklin were presented corsages of gold daffodils, tied with blue ribbons, the colors of the PTA. The presentation was made by Mrs. Helen Hegre, first grade teacher.

WEED SCHOOL

WEED—Honoring of past presidents and naming the recipient for the honorary life membership highlighted the February meeting of the Weed Union Elementary Parent-Teacher Association held Feb. 21 at the school auditorium. Members of the Weed Senior Girl Scouts presented the flag and led the pledge of allegiance.

musical inspiration opened the evening session with the Rev. Clifford Gustafson singing "How Great Thou Art" with vibraharp accompaniment by Mrs. Gustafson.

Mrs. Mary Mazzei was named by the attending membership as unit representative to serve on the Weed community swimming pool committee.

A nominating committee elected to report a new slate of officers for the 1961-62 term included Mrs. Michael Belcastro, Mrs. Fred Pilon, Mrs. Roger Zwaniger and Mrs. Melvin Soletti. Leno Lenzi, school principal will serve as a fifth member.

The amount of \$1,568.15 was announced by Mrs. Dan Downey, president, as deposited with the Weed Lions community swimming pool fund. Pete Belcastro, Weed Lions club swimming pool committee co-chairman, explained the progress to date and the plans to set up a community committee to coordinate the pool development. With the PTA deposits the fund total is now \$5,554.65, he announced.

Sixteen past presidents of the Weed PTA were presented with corsages of the blue and gold association colors and introduced by Mrs. Rhea Moore, school faculty member. Honored were Mrs. Lois Mardahl, Mrs. H. L. Vidricksen, Mrs. Francis Sullivan, Mrs. Mort Kaer, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Signe Merrick, Mrs. Marie Marchi, Mrs. Louie Welch, Mrs. Zack Perry, Mrs. Elwin Adams, Mrs. R. G. Gaynor, Mrs. Boyd Meline, Mrs. A. K. Martin, Mrs. J. I. Kersey, Mrs. J. P. Barcaglia and Mrs. Downey.

The feature of the evening program was the presentation of the honorary life membership. For the presentation, a living cross of 10 elementary girl students, dressed in white and holding lighted white tapers, centered the stage flanked by members of the Weed High School Chorus.

"I Believe" and "Born to Be Free" were selections rendered by the chorus, directed by George Mattos, school musical director, and accompanied by Mrs. William Davis.

Reading of the qualifications relating to a 10 point service program stressing uniting devotion to community improvement and participation in worthwhile community projects was read by Mrs. Barcaglia, honorary life membership chairman, and naming Mrs. Mary (John) Mantle as the recipient for this year. The award was presented to John Mantle in the absence of his wife due to illness.

The entire evening program was filmed in color and tape recorded to be presented to Mrs. Mantle, who is also a past president of the Weed PTA.

KELLY CREEK SCHOOL

NEW PINE CREEK—Approximately 30 persons attended the Founders Day meeting of the PTA at Kelly Creek School. The meeting was conducted by Maxine Robnett, president.

Mrs. Florence Butler and Mrs. Betty Harris were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Harris gave a reading pertaining to Founders Day. Mrs. Butler reviewed the history and accomplishments of the local PTA which was organized in 1913 with the late Anna Fisher as first president.

All past presidents were honored with a gift of a cup and saucer. One was also presented to Mrs. Kathryn Dick as a token of respect for her long affiliation with the school as a teacher.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearl Lightle, Mrs. Opal Butler and Mrs. Orlando Herbison.

YREKA SCHOOL

YREKA — Founders Day was observed by the Yreka Elementary School Parent Teacher Association with the presentation of an honorary life membership, and honoring of past presidents of the unit.

Mrs. Clyde Hebard, who has taught in Yreka for 17 years, and 31 years in California, was presented the honorary life membership pin in recognition of her many activities in civic and community affairs. Presentation of the pin was by Mrs. Fred Caldwell, president, and Mrs. Merlin Huntsman, chairman of the Honorary Life Membership Committee.

Past presidents attending the meeting were presented corsages of carnations by Mrs. Norman Fiock. Those honored were Mrs. Claude Gillis, first president of the Yreka unit; Mrs. E. V. Glover, Mrs. Jere Huley, Mrs. Valeria Lange, Mrs. A. H. Bryan, Mrs. Al Wedin, Mrs. John Hitchcock, Mrs. George Tyler, Mrs. Carl Franson, Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. Edgar Meek and Mrs. Fred Caldwell, current president.

Also honored was Mrs. Esther Granas, past president from Santa Ana, who is the mother of Mrs. George Tyler.

Those participating in the candlelighting ceremony honoring Mrs. Hebard were Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. R. M. Jenott, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Forrest Seright, and Mrs. R. M. Stewart.

Mrs. Edgar Meek reported the Nominating Committee's slate of candidates as follows: Mrs. Stanford Cooley, president; Mrs. R. M. Jenott, first vice president; Mrs. Dick Johnson, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Caddell, third vice president; Robert Reynolds, fourth vice president; Mrs. Richard Day, secretary; Mrs. Robert Weber, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Garchow, historian, and Robert Carlson, auditor. Approval for the slate was given by the members. Mrs. William L. Holt and Mrs. James Robinson were appointed to a mothers' volunteer brigade to help children cross the streets at the Gold Street School.

PAISLEY SCHOOL

PAISLEY — Dave Bishop presented facts favoring the construction of additional classrooms before a PTA assembly in the school auditorium, Wednesday evening, March 8.

He had been collecting data and recommendations pro and con since the local school board had suggested that the PTA spearhead the project at a previous meeting.

"Paisley School is bulging at the seams," stated Bishop, "particularly in the high school where math classes are taught in the principal's office." Lack of chalkboard space and interruptions interfere with instruction. If seventh and eighth grades could be moved to the ground floor, an additional



OBSERVING their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 29 were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skidmore of Yreka, thier home for the past 15 years. —Photo by Betty Dow.

Two Observe Silver Date

YREKA—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skidmore recently marked their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house held at their home on Lennox Street.

Refreshments were served to approximately 40 guests who called between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock to offer congratulations. Serving the refreshments were Mrs. John Renning of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Orville Renning of Weed, sisters-in-law of Mrs. Skidmore. Guests were registered by Shirley Renning.

The serving table held a bouquet arranged in a vase which was a wedding gift to Frank Skidmore's mother and has been in the family for 65 years. The Skidmores were recipients of many other gifts and cards from family members and friends.

For her anniversary, Mrs. Skidmore wore an orchid print silk afternoon dress, and a corsage of

violets centered with a red rose bud.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and Mrs. Mary Olson of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. John Renning of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Renning and daughter, Shirley, of Weed.

Prior to the open house event, Mrs. Katie Renning, mother of Mrs. Skidmore, served dinner to the Skidmores and out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore exchanged marriage vows on Feb. 29, 1936, in Ashland. They have lived in Yreka for the past 15 years. He is employed with Arcata Lumber Service in Montague, and Mrs. Skidmore works in the office of Dr. R. M. Stewart.

Thomas Jefferson was the first U.S. president to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C.



DRESSED UP for her first birthday is Kami Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes of 2432 Orchard Avenue. She blew out one candle on her birthday cake Feb. 27.

room would be available for high school classes.

A two-room unit is being tentatively considered to house first and second grades. It would be built near the main building.

The consent of Harold Crocker, principal, was granted in a motion to present the facts to the public-at-large in a special edition of the school paper, "The Chatterbox." Leaflets will also be distributed throughout the community.

Mildred Brattain, Barbara Green, Ann Bishop and Teresa Foster were named on a program committee to plan a talent show scheduled for May.

Elected to serve on the nominating committee were Alice Greth, Neah Lane and Dorothy Clark.

Following the business meeting led by LouWana Roper, Cub Scouts and Brownies offered entertainment.

Flag salute, led by Timmy Green and Kathy Butler, was followed by the Girl Scout and Boy Scout Promise. Both groups joined in singing "I Pledge Allegiance." The Brownies presented two dances, "A Hunting I Will Go" and "Virginia Reel."

"The Cubs gave a play, "Robin Hood and King John."

The program was directed by the scout leaders, Ann Bishop, Neah Lane and Gladys Clark. They were assisted by Teresa Foster at the piano.

The Cub Scouts served refreshments in the cafeteria.

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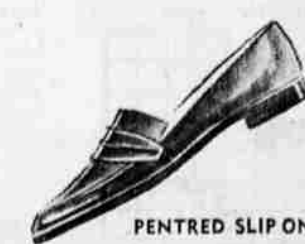
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