

PTA Sixtieth Anniversary Celebrated in February

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers celebrates its 60th anniversary of founding February 17. Throughout the month PTA members and units hold special ceremonies to honor the founders of the national organization, and of their own local units.

In Oregon 765 local units salute past presidents in addition to honoring the memories of the national founders, Alice McPherson Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

NPTA has grown from modest beginnings in 1897 to a membership of nearly 9½ million persons. The headquarters of the National Congress is located in Chicago, and the National Parent Teacher Magazine is published there.

Founders' day observances vary from a portion of a program to an entire PTA meeting set apart to commemorate this date. Many programs include original skits portraying PTA's past accomplishments, the objects on which the association is founded or the highlight events in the history of the school, the community and the PTA. Founders' day marks the time for the once-a-year silver offering which is used entirely for extension work on the state and national levels.

To assist local units in planning Founders' day observances, county councils held programs last month to furnish both examples of interesting workshops for the instruction of program chairmen.

Founders' day month, however, is not merely a time for "looking back" and remembering workers and past accomplishments. It is a time for re-

Units Announce Dates and Topics For Next Sessions

Three home extension units of the county will meet this week. Rogue Elk unit will meet Wednesday, February 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Moorehead on Crater Lake highway.

A business meeting will be held prior to the noon luncheon. Serving will be Mrs. Ted Shinek, Mrs. Moorehead, and Mrs. Morris Bush.

A lesson on the buying and using of foam rubber will be given by Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Harry Casabier.

The Central Point unit will meet at Central Point Grange hall Wednesday, February 20, at 10:30 a.m. Buying and using foam rubber will be demonstrated by Mrs. L. Wertz and Mrs. Hester Culbertson. Hostess will be Mrs. C. Jantzer.

Mrs. B. F. McManama and Mrs. M. A. Cesaro will take leader training for the topic of sea foods February 21, at 1:30 p.m., at the courthouse annex. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Baby sitting for the unit meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edna Jones, 235 Laurel street in Central Point.

Lone Pine unit will meet Thursday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. V. A. Childers, 2472 Gary street.

Mrs. E. M. Richardson and Mrs. W. A. Lowry will demonstrate the buying and using of foam rubber in the morning with the business meeting in the afternoon.

Each unit member is asked to have one suggestion for next year's program.

Master Masons To Confer Degrees

Plans are being made by members of Medford Masonic lodge for Master Mason degree conferring ceremony to be held Saturday, March 2, at the Masonic temple.

Taking part in the ceremony will be Vernon Turpin, Fred Morris, Ray Frisbie, Paul Selby, Ole Skoog, Aubrey Morris, W. W. Williams, Clarence Harwood, Earl Knight, George Allingham, Elton Waldron, Fred Purdin, John C. Smith, John Gribble, Anute Lindgren, Oscar Gage, Charles Gould, Wallace Brill and Roy McNeal.

A no-host dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. that evening following the first section of the ceremony. The rites will continue at 7:45 p.m.

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dedication to the PTA's basic concern: The welfare of all children and youth everywhere. According to the Oregon Congress, PTA has translated into action the fundamental principles of Americanism—regard for the home as a basic institution, regard for the school as an instrument for democracy, respect for human rights, and the preservation of human dignity.

PTA Unit Sponsors Cub Pack

Guests at the last meeting of Jefferson Parent-Teacher association were Mrs. Owen Kunkle, president of the City Council of PTA; Mrs. Ray Alder, secretary; and Mrs. E. J. Lindstrom, president of Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association.

Also introduced was H. D. Christensen, chairman of the organization and extension program for Crater Lake Area of Boy Scouts. He presented the association with its charter showing sponsorship of Cub Scout Pack 5 of Jefferson school under the cubmastership of Ward Lampkin.

Musical entertainment was furnished by the Mothersingers, a PTA sponsored group under the direction of Mrs. LeRoy Jensen, who sang several selections. A piano duet was played by Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. H. Chandler Drew, accompanist for the group. Women were invited to join the group which meets Wednesday morning at Hedrick Junior High school.

Workers who helped serve and clean up at the dinner in January were honored by presentation of scouring pad corsages. Special corsages were given to Kenneth Hulbert, principal and Earl Covey, fourth grade home room teacher.

Mrs. C. F. Underwood, past president of Washington PTA and Mrs. Richard Melum, past president of Shasta PTA, Klamath Falls, were honored during the Founders' day portion of the program. They presented a short report on the objects of the PTA and the history. A silver tea was held following the meeting.

The night March meeting was announced for Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. Plans also were discussed for the rummage sale to be held by the group during the last week of March. Members are asked to save their rummage for this project.

Townsend Auxiliary Announces Program

The Townsend club and auxiliary will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 20, to observe the birthday of George Washington. The program and decorations will be in the traditional cherry tree and little hatchet theme.

At last Wednesday's meeting, Mrs. Thornton Arnold conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Arthur Kelly read the Washington Flash and Mrs. J. R. Burgess read the Bulletin. Thirty-nine members and one visitor were present. One new membership was reported. Valentines were distributed as part of the entertainment. The session closed with music and dancing.

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Parents' Club Plans Carnival

Parent's club of the Griffin Creek school announces it will sponsor an old-fashioned carnival March 8 from 3 until 9 p.m. in the gymnasium and rooms of the school.

Mrs. George Large, chairman, states that each of the school classes and sponsoring organizations of the school will have a booth or project of some kind at the carnival.

According to Mrs. Randolph Huggdahl and Mrs. Arvid Althens, cochairman, booths planned include a country store, where farm produce, home made jams and jellies, good used clothing various miscellaneous items, will be sold in true country-store fashion.

There will be fish-pond and pony rides for the children, a number of carnival games and a cake walk.

A chili supper will be served, supplemented with hamburgers and hot-dogs.

Mrs. Cleo Epps and Mrs. Harold Edmonds are in charge of the carnival games. All those wishing to donate prizes for the games and items for the country store may get in touch with any of the chairman or the school.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Two PEO Chapters To Meet This Week; Program Announced

Chapter CG of the PEO Sisterhood will meet for a 1 p.m. luncheon Wednesday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, Lone Mountain road, Eagle Point.

Chapter BE will meet at the home of Mrs. L. K. Doty, 1125 East Main street, Tuesday, February 19, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Orville Hamilton, Mrs. Orel Welsh, and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, will give the program on the states of Kansas and Washington.

Miss Dorothy Willson will assist Mrs. Doty.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Dance at Camp White

Ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Oregon, will sponsor a dance at the Camp White domiciliary Monday, February 18, at 8 p.m. in the theatre.

Music will be furnished through the courtesy of Vern Marshall's orchestra.

Anyone wishing transportation may take the bus at the Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

Sorority Visits Defense Center Of Communication

Members of Alpha chapter, Epsilon Sigma sorority, visited the civil defense communication center February 11.

Dwight Albright, head of communications for Jackson county, explained how a disaster message would be relayed to Washington, D.C. He said the county set-up will also include the radio equipment of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farms association, and radio operators would be in charge of all communications.

Major General J. H. Hicks, civil defense director, also answered questions.

The business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Peterson with Mrs. Norman Oberst and Mrs. Russell Roseborough as hostesses. It was announced \$8 had been given to the March of Dimes, and \$100 will be sent to The Crippled Children's Hospital School in Eugene.

Lodge Session Set For Tuesday Evening

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, February 19, at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building. It is stated that business of importance will be discussed. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Past Chiefs' club will meet Wednesday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Carl Fichtner, 613 South Holly Street for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

Pythian club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Fichtner. Plans for a shower to be given at the next meeting were discussed. Following the business meeting, the members played cards. Mrs. Ida Ireland was co-hostess.

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Firemen Honored At Annual Event

Medford Lady Lions entertained Medford firemen at dinner Tuesday, February 12, at the central fire hall. This annual affair is given by the Lady Lions in appreciation for the co-operation of all firemen in the Christmas toy project. This year an Italian spaghetti dinner was served.

Following dinner, Mrs. Nick Gier, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented the Misses Oveta Walden, Sharen Roberts and Karen Britten and Nick Gier, students from the Muzzoli accordion school in several numbers. The balance of the evening was spent playing games.

Mrs. Joseph Tomjack presided for a business meeting. Following committee reports it was announced that an important board meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Mellish, 117 Black Oak drive, Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m. Plans will be discussed for the Lions convention to be held in Medford in June. It has been requested that as many members be present as possible.

Famous Women To Be Topic for Chapter Meeting

Crater Lake Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for a covered dish luncheon Saturday, February 23, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Root, 3261 Jacksonville highway.

Mrs. B. G. Harding will speak on famous historical women. The contest between the Sunshine and Gloom divisions will close and all are reminded to take their donations to the meeting.

Assisting Mrs. Root will be Mrs. C. Earl Bradfish, Mrs. L. E. Dickhon, and Mrs. C. B. Pankey.

Sunday, February 17, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Rogue River PTA

Rogue River — John Harr, superintendent of Rogue River schools, will speak Wednesday, February 20, at 8 p.m. at the Rogue River Parent-Teacher association meeting.

Mr. Harr, a member of the committee for the study of basic control, will discuss the phases

To Hold Meeting

and progress of educational legislation and its immediate relation to the taxpayers within the Rogue River school system.

As the meeting Wednesday will be the next to the last meeting of the year officers will be elected.

Start off a gala February dinner party with this appetizer. Combine pretty pink shrimp, chunks of ripe olives and diagonal slices of crisp celery with a spicy wine flavored sauce. Add a tablespoon or more of white table wine to your favorite red cocktail sauce.

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