

Joseph Conger
The Joseph Conger PTA met Wednesday, January 16, at the school. Ronny Janssen led the flag salute. The fifth grade presented two songs, "The Happy Cocker" and "Italian Garden." Augusta Parker, principal, introduced Mrs. L. C. Hornby, president of Riverside PTA. She gave an interesting resume of the activities and projects of the Riverside unit for this year. Mrs. M. S. Shreeve, president of Mills PTA, was introduced by Miss Parker and she also spoke on the projects and activities of her unit. The members

enjoyed these talks and greatly appreciate the gesture of friendliness.
A short business meeting followed. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Stanley Plesier, fifth grade room mother, and Mrs. Robert Rockholt assisted.

Shasta
The Shasta PTA will provide a nursery the night of January 23 at the school for parents attending the film, "Sex in Life" at 7:45 p. m.
Clothing for the needy people of war torn countries may be brought to Shasta school. Students are joining in this national drive, Elton Fishback, principal, told members of the PTA executive board on January 15.

Fairview
Members of Fairview PTA will meet Thursday, January 24, at 2:30 p. m. in the school at which time Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead of the University of Oregon school of medicine will show the film, "Sex in Life." There will be discussion later and the business meeting will follow. Refreshments will be served.

Riverside
All Riverside PTA members and parents not affiliated with the group are urged to attend the meeting of Shasta PTA at that organization's guests Wednesday night, January 23, at 7:45 o'clock at which time the film, "Sex in Life," will be shown by Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead of the University of Oregon school of medicine, Portland. Following the film there will be open discussion. All parents are asked to be present and are advised that no children will be admitted to the film.

Shasta PTA has announced a nursery for children the night the film is shown, however. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Fairhaven
Members of the Fairhaven PTA were entertained at a meeting held Friday, January 11, when the Tulip Bluebird group presented a skit entitled "The Vegetable Men." The skit was directed by their guardian, Mrs. L. Martz, with all members taking part.

Preceding the skit, Jewel Cantrell, accompanied by Genevieve Gedney, sang two solos, "Charmaine" and "East is West." Two films, "Softly in the Home" and "Planters of Colonial Virginia," shown by Principal Wilbur Robinson, completed the program.
At the business meeting it was voted to purchase two mats for the gymnasium to be used by the children in their health classes.
The fourth grade, taught by Genevieve Gedney, won the room count for having the largest number of parents and friends present.

Refreshments were served by the fourth grade mothers, with Mrs. Tom Jameson as chairman.

Henley
A fathers' night meeting of Henley PTA was held Friday night in the high school building and was very well attended. All present agreed that more night meetings should be included in the schedule. During the business meeting, plans were made for a card party. Mrs. A. R. Dickson is chairman of the committee to decide on the date and arrange for the party.
Mrs. Kenneth Kiger volunteered to make a PTA membership pennant to be displayed in the third grade room as that room won the membership contest this year. A count of parents and teachers present revealed the fourth grade to be the winner for this meeting. After the business session, parents were given complimentary tickets to the Henley-Bonanza basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Newlun and family spent the holidays visiting with relatives. They drove to Van Nuys, Calif. to see their eldest son, Pvt. Buster Newlun who is receiving treatment in the Birmingham General hospital at Van Nuys. En route they stopped over at Shoemaker to visit another son, Vernon, who is serving in the navy.
The Newluns report Buster is much improved. He is able to be in a wheelchair each day. They took him for a drive which was a special treat for him as he has been unable to leave the hospital for over a year.
Buster asked to be remembered to his many friends in Sprague River who were very glad to hear of his improvement. The Newluns also visited with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis at St. Helena, Calif., returning by Medford to visit other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Passolt and daughter, Charlotte, spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. George of Boise, Ida.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry over the holidays were their nieces, Nina Northrup of Ft. Jones, Calif., a teacher with her, and Mrs. Dieter, her husband and sons of Montague, Calif.
Pvt. Oscar T. Anderson, who spent the holidays at Beatty and Sprague River with relatives has returned to his base at Bakersfield, Calif. He was accompanied to the base by his wife, Agatha Schonchin Anderson. Mrs. Anderson has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barney.
Bill Phillips and Ivan Welch from Langell valley were here Tuesday on business.

Charles Gaines, son of Mrs. Russel Kernan, has been discharged from the army. He is now employed in Klamath Falls by Evans Box company. He was in Sprague River Saturday calling on friends, Russel Kernan was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and son have returned from a visit over the holidays in Modesto, Calif., with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Rose. Bob is now employed by American Box corporation in Sprague River.

Capt. Bill Heidrich, now discharged from service, was in Sprague River recently, calling on friends.

Cpl. Bobby Claus writes his mother, Mrs. Rosa Carnini, that on a recent furlough he went to southern France and into Italy. He is stationed in northern Germany.

Young people of the community are enjoying winter sports, skating, sleigh riding and skiing.

Robert Carnini spent the weekend in Klamath Falls with Reggie Brister. Reggie is home on a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brister. While in Klamath Falls, Robert called on Mrs. Ivan Hall and daughter, Mrs. Norma Alred.

Mrs. Calvin Barney is recovering from a recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leek have moved into the Heidrich cabin.
Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Johnson were in Springfield recently. They were unable to return home because of the flood. Their small son, Richard, is being kept in town for treatment of neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Williams have moved to Grants Pass. Williams has opened a garage there. He has been employed by the Williams garage in Sprague River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Wilson has also moved to Grants Pass.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gowan of Bonanza visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas who have moved here from Scotia, Calif.
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Langell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnson and family of Bly spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dearborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchant and family of Bly spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones of Klamath Falls spent Sunday at Alturas and Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pinell of Midland spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Burnett and family.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn of Bonanza spent the weekend with her son, Mike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall arrived recently from San Francisco. They are with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John McFall. Jack was recently given a discharge from the marines.

Mrs. Effie Gilman spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Moore of Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horsley of Dairy spent Tuesday with her folks and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple and Ted and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wells were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pepple and sons of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepple and Bob were also guests.

Alva Maxwell of Bonanza is ill at Hillside hospital with pneumonia.

Hazel Gift spent last weekend with Helen Gowen.
Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thomas and children enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Effie Gilman and Clarence.

La Rue and David House spent a few days at Medford last week.
Mrs. Ray Marchant and children are spending a few days at Cedarville with Mrs. Dale Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peatross of San Francisco have sent word to friends of the arrival of Sharon Nadine on January 7. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Peatross.

The Langell Valley Women's club will meet at the parish hall on January 24 instead of Sprague River, due to very bad roads on that side of the valley.

Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, is known as "the Forbidden City" because it was closed to European travelers in the 19th century.

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Weyerhaeuser

Games were the feature of the program at the January 3 meeting of the Parents and Teachers association. Mrs. Lee Prescott and Mrs. Rex Frost were hostesses.

Mrs. William Jones was special guest at the January 10 meeting of the regular card club at the home of Mrs. E. Cruikshank. Mrs. Good will have the February meeting. Mrs. Jones is a former resident and now lives in Klamath Falls.

Shorty Evans is back at his old job of speeder driver after service in the Seabees.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Dorothy Wilcox and George Frazier. Both are former residents.

Friends here were glad to hear that Bill Roberts was seriously injured as at first reported in a recent accident.

The Traveling Card club will meet on Thursday at 1 p. m. at Mrs. Earl Cruikshank's home. All camp women that play pinocle were invited.

Mrs. Hall has twins, a boy and a girl, born last week in Ashland.

The clothing drive will start off with a contest between schools. The local students will contact all residents.

There will be a March of Dimes party at the hall on Saturday night for residents and friends. Those not attending will be contacted by the school.

The local librarians are pleased to see the new people use the library which is open Monday from 7 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Ann Clark is working for Mrs. Charles Mack in Klamath Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Galaspi and daughter Ann returned last week from a very enjoyable vacation in California. While there they attended the big New Year's game.

Mrs. Art Wilson of this community is a patient at the Hillside hospital where she awaits an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heider have gone to southern California to take their son Gene Matchett back to his duties in the navy, after having spent the holidays here.

Mrs. W. L. Frain had the misfortune of falling on the ice and suffered a badly bruised hand. Harry Hurlbut, who has just returned recently from overseas duties with the Seabees, after visiting the Brothers family here, has gone back to his work at Weyerhaeuser where he was employed before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerns and son Joe returned Saturday from a two weeks' motor trip into California, visiting in the bay area and on south to Los Angeles. They reported having a very nice trip and the weather favorable. They attended the New Year's game.

Fred Herrick is home on leave from the navy visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerns have received word from their sons overseas, that James spent the holidays with Benjie.

Visitors at the N. L. Frain home on Tuesday were Mrs. Julia Elliott and son David Grubb of Medford, Mrs. W. L.

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