News PTA Notes

County Council

This Your School?" chaired members of the Klamath ty Council of PTA and representatives of other invited organizations when they met to ss raising the standards of Oregon schools for today's

en Buisman, editor of the e Grange Bulletin, illustrated slides how many Oregon ols fall short of good edu- nal, health, and sanitation s. He urged parents to take ose look at the schools and ook at them as the children ally attendance see them.

Laurine Laber, one of Ore- representatives at the 1944 ference on rural education in shington, D. C., said that ast half of Oregon's school dren are in rural areas. A range program was formu- to include teacher prepara- for rural areas, adequate ries, and teacher housing. it was stressed that in a l community a teacher must aken in as a member of the munity.

f the 6000 teachers in Ore- one-third hold only emerg- certificates. Many are hing after 15 or 20 years' re- ment, so desperate is the her shortage. In 1930, 1300 hers matriculate in Oregon, 300 more had to be drawn other states. In 1945, only new teachers were given ificates, and Oregon's wage e cannot compare with neigh- ing states, also desperately t of teachers. Teachers must ive sufficient compensation ake teaching a career.

rs. Ivan Crumpacker, PTA ncil president, after welcom- the speakers to Klamath . Introduced Earline eler and Marie Wright, math Union high school en- ts in the Ashland music est. They were accompanied Mrs. Elbert Veatch, and sang ral numbers.

peakers were introduced by n Fishback, Shasta school cipal and president of the math county chapter of the gon State Teachers associa- who was instrumental in ting "Is This Your School?" Klamath Falls.

he Klamath county council TA will meet Monday, April 1:30 p. m. in the city library room at Klamath and 5th. re will be election of officers.

Gilchrist

The Gilchrist PTA met Tues- March 19, in the high school ary with 25 present. The ting was opened by Mrs. Ray lerich, vice president, in the ence of Mrs. M. R. Stenerson, ident. The following officers e presented by Mrs. Shelton, irman of the nominating mittee: Mrs. Larry Keown, ident; Mrs. J. E. Schotts, vice ident; Mrs. Verne I. Brader, retary, and Mrs. M. R. Sten- n, treasurer. There were no her nominations from the r and the above named offi- were unanimously elected will be installed at the meet- scheduled for April 9.

A preview of the class play offered for the entertain- t and it promises to be a good play, with some tal- ed acting. The play is entitled od Night, Ladies," and will put on at the high school the ning of March 29. Everyone ited.

Mrs. Shelton's room, composed fifth and sixth graders, won attendance flag for the com- month.

Conger

The program presented at the Joseph Conger PTA meeting dnesday, March 20, was cially entertaining. Augusta ker introduced Marian Mc-

Fairview

The Fairview PTA met March 21, a week earlier than the usual date, due to spring vacation. Approximately 50 parents, teachers and friends were present.

Wayne Rogers, from the third grade, led the group in the salute to the flag and Marianne Danielson from the fifth grade played a piano solo, "Cotton Fluff."

Mrs. Harold Shaffer was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Martin Brauner read the message from the state PTA president, Mrs. Gladys P. George.

A report on legislation was given by Mrs. W. D. Harlan, legislation chairman for the year.

Mrs. Hugh Estes as chairman of the nominating committee submitted names for the various offices, including Mrs. Hugh Haddock for president, Mrs. O. E. Powell for vice president, Mrs. Rolland Thompson for secretary, and Mrs. W. D. Harlan for treasurer. Since there were no additional nominations, these members were unanimously elected officers for the ensuing year.

The room count was won by Mrs. Van Vactor's third grade room.

On the program, Mrs. R. G. Fisher presented Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen of the home extension service, who gave a study on "Conserve You."

The next meeting will be April 11 and is an evening session especially for fathers.

Refreshments were served by the third grade mothers, with Mrs. Lawrence Hipke in charge.

Mrs. Van Vactor and Mrs. Harry Todd presided at the coffee table.

Intyre, soprano; Joan Stacy, contralto, and Marilyn Hayden, pianist.

Marian McIntyre sang "Green Branches Swaying" and "An Irish Lullaby." Joan Stacy sang "I Am Thy Harp" and "For You Alone." Both girls were accompanied by Mrs. George McIntyre.

Marilyn Hayden played two numbers, "Solfeggietto" and "Three Blind Mice." Mrs. Margueritte Groves gave two readings, "Mr. Levinsky at the Wedding" and "And So Was I." Joe Hicks spoke on socialized medicine.

A short business meeting followed. Mrs. J. M. Leach, Mrs. Rolf Jansen and Mrs. Elmer Wade were elected to serve on the nominating committee. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

E. G. Childers was in charge of auctioning the articles sent in for the white elephant sale, and sold all the items.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Keller, Mrs. Glen Brumble and Mrs. E. G. Childers.

Pelican City

The newly organized Pelican City chapter of the PTA elected officers at its March 20 meeting. The officers who will serve the 1946-47 term are Mrs. M. Riley, president; Mrs. Merton Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. Agnes Lageson, second vice president; Mrs. L. Brauner, treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Blevins, secretary.

Mrs. Grover L. Yantis was chairman of the day Mrs. Lageson will also serve as membership and conduct a drive for new members.

Pupils of Mrs. Merrill's room had the largest number of parents present at the meeting. Following the business of the day, tea was served by Mrs. Finnell, Mrs. Brauner, Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Blevins. The next meeting will be April 17 at 2 p. m. in the school.

The Hans Norland Insurance Agency is centrally located, 123 N. 6th St.

Joseph Conger PTA Heads

Leaders in the active program arranged this year for the Joseph Conger Parent-Teacher group, are the above officers. Top row, left to right, Mrs. E. G. Childers, president; Mrs. Roy Keller, vice president. Below, Mrs. H. W. Buker, secretary; Mrs. Glenn Brumble, treasurer.

—Kennell-Ellis.

Nation Faces Teacher Lack

PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—America is confronted with a critical teacher shortage, with the older ones retiring and no prospects to take their place, F. L. Schlagle, president of the National Education association, asserted here.

The Kansas City, Kas., educator, addressing the annual State Teachers association convention, said, "You've got to have people prepared — and young people simply are not entering the educational field any more."

He blamed inadequate pay, and the difficulty presented by communities expecting too much of teachers, compared with other professions.

Schlagle declared, "One out of every 10 teachers in the system today is sub-standard," and said grade schools are likely to break down completely. He called this "a problem of tragic proportions."

"How can we teach children international relations when we can't even get education recognized as a national asset?" he asked.

Riverside

Tuesday, April 2, the Riverside PTA will sponsor a Cub pack at the school at 7:30 p. m., and all parents, both fathers and mothers, are urged to attend. The meeting is called in the school auditorium. There will be a technicolor sound film on Cub activities.

Fathers Night is slated for Thursday, April 11, and Mrs. Donald Cram is chairman of the refreshments committee.

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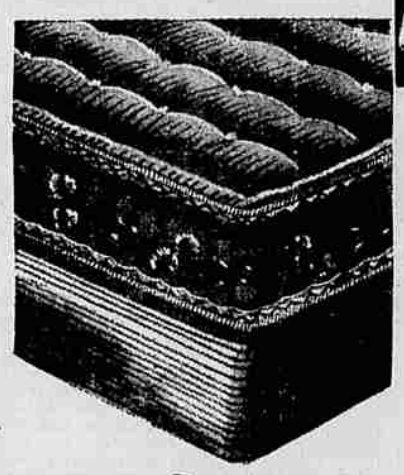

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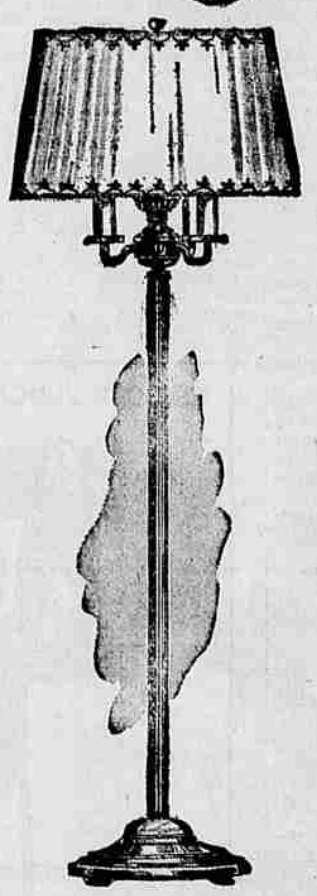

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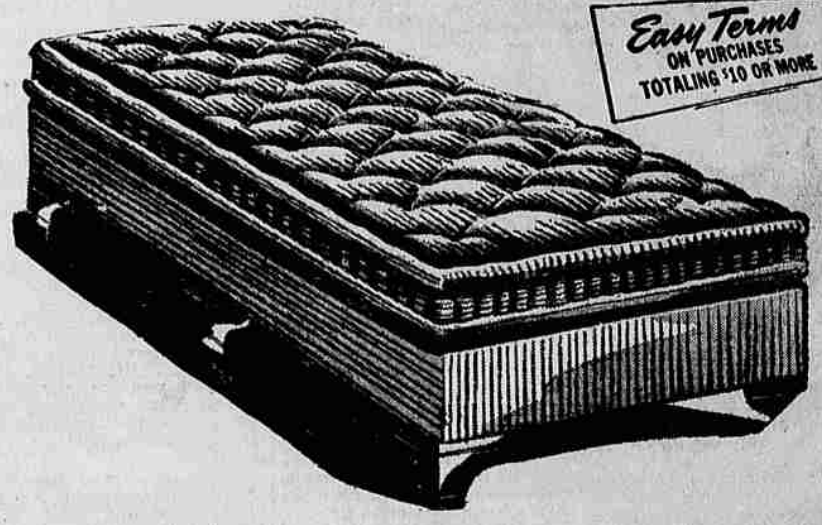

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