

## PTA Convention Keynoted By School Tax Campaign

"Tomorrow Begins Today," the theme of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers convention at LaGrande, April 29 to May 2, illustrates the alert, forward-looking spirit of parents and teachers of Oregon under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. George, president. One hundred and forty-three local units were represented by 254 voting delegates, 23 visiting and 48 state board members, a total of 335.

Plans were laid to carry the initiative to Oregon parents this fall, to create basic school support by annual tax levy. Mrs. Frederick W. Young, Oregon Congress of PTA legislative chairman, explained how PTA members will help bring this measure up for a vote by obtaining the necessary petition signers. Increased population and higher education costs make the raising of additional and assured funds, vital to every Oregon parent, not just 48,000 belonging to PTA. Tomorrow's schools will not be adequate for education of our children unless we prepare to pay the cost.

## PTA

**MILLS**  
E. E. Hambrick, city recreation director, gave an informative talk on the summer recreation program at the Mills PTA meeting Wednesday.

Tea and cake were served from an attractively arranged table with Mrs. Stewart Day presiding.

The flag salute was led by Benny Shepherd, and the double quartet sang "Madame Jeannette" and "Heavenly Light," under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Hunt.

Mrs. John E. Hayes, national publicity chairman of the Congress of PTA, emphasized that "today's task for the PTA must include the establishing of standards of conduct and goals for achievement for every community in the nation, because from these communities come the men and women who will preserve or lose their heritage of democracy." Goals set by the national congress include an international organization with power to enforce the peace, to guarantee educational, scientific and cultural opportunities for all peoples, to protect the welfare of children and youth the world over.

**Relief Cooperation Promised**  
Full cooperation to alleviate famine conditions in war stricken areas with special emphasis on health and safety was promised, realizing that the youth of today must meet unusual situations in tomorrow's world.

Two afternoon sessions were devoted to conferences on "How We Organize" and "How We Work." Proposed revisions of by-laws were presented by Mrs. John Rattison, by-laws chairman. All were accepted. Mrs. Frank Peyton was elected vice president for Region 4, which is the Klamath section.

LaGrande hospitality included a music festival Wednesday evening and high school band music Tuesday evening preceding the demonstration of the Oregon school health and physical fitness program.

The president's breakfast with Mrs. H. H. George and Mrs. H. H. Obye, vice president of Region 8, gave further helpful advice to presidents.

Dr. O. R. Chambers, head of the department of psychology, OSC, and mental hygiene chairman of the congress, spoke on "Tomorrow's Family."

Those attending the excellent convention from Klamath Falls were Mrs. W. S. Metler, county council president; state board officers, Mrs. Frank Peyton, Mrs. J. K. Sayre, Mrs. Ivan Crum-

packer; unit presidents, Mrs. Ray Keller, Mrs. R. H. Nelson, Mrs. T. J. O'Hara, Mrs. George E. Condry, Mrs. Clifford Golden, Mrs. H. R. Haddock, Mrs. Charles DeLap Jr., Mrs. H. E. Wise, vice president. From Paisley were Mrs. W. S. Owsley and Mrs. J. A. Pauskey. (Submitted by Mrs. Clifford Golden.)

After a short business meeting, the new president, Mrs. T. J. O'Hara, gave a report on the state PTA convention at LaGrande, and the principal, Verne Speirs, explained the new auditorium bill and the basic school tax bill and urged that every one support them.

A president's pin was given to the outgoing president, Mrs. M. F. Shreeve.

The new officers were installed and were presented with corsages by Mrs. W. S. Metler, assisted by Mrs. Frank Lambo. They are Mrs. T. J. O'Hara, president; Mrs. J. K. Calder, first vice president; Mrs. Ray Garrison, second vice president; Mrs. H. W. Pounds, secretary; and Mrs. Stewart Day, treasurer.

**ROOSEVELT**  
The final meeting of the Roosevelt PTA was held Tuesday, May 7, at 2:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The retiring president, Mrs. A. L. Brandt, called on the various committee chairmen to give a resume of the year's work. Mrs. Brandt also thanked all chairmen, members, and teachers for their cooperation and support during her term of office. She also expressed her thanks to the Camp Fire Girls for caring for the younger children during the meetings.

Mrs. Brandt then introduced Mrs. George E. Condry who gave a very interesting report on the recent convention held at LaGrande. Mr. Atterbury discussed the proposed state basic school support fund.

Mrs. Brandt presented a rosebud corsage to Mrs. Burt E.

## Fairhaven Officers For 1945-46



Active in the work of the county Parent-Teacher association is the Fairhaven school group. Officers for the past year, above, left to right, Mrs. E. D. Heckman, president; Mrs. E. D. Heckman, vice president; below, Mrs. Alvin Egan, secretary; Mrs. H. B. Stoler, treasurer.

Hawkins as the installing officer. Mrs. Hawkins performed the installation ceremonies very graciously. The new officers are Mrs. George E. Condry, president; Mrs. J. H. Houston, first vice president; Mrs. A. L. Brandt, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Dellar, third vice president; Mrs. George Clark, secretary; and Mrs. Homer Ellis, treasurer. Each new officer was presented with a corsage. Mrs. E. A. Geary presented Mrs. Brandt with a past president's pin.

Tea was served by sixth grade mothers with Mrs. J. V. Owens, Mrs. Bruce Binkley, and Mrs. R. P. Oliver as hostesses. The two sixth-grade teachers, Mrs. Paul Dellar and Mrs. Wright poured.

**RIVERSIDE**  
Installation of officers will take place at the last meeting of the year for Riverside PTA at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Riverside school auditorium. This will also be the annual spring tea arranged by the teachers. Alise Nitschelm will play a piano solo and Norman Beck a clarinet solo.

Mrs. Edwin Schneebeck will also sing. All parents and members of PTA are cordially invited to attend.

**ALTAMONT**  
Altamont PTA will hold its last regular meeting of the spring season May 14 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Burt E. Hawkins, first PTA president in Klamath county and last year's historian, will be present to install new officers. First grade teachers will serve tea in the cafeteria after the meeting.

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Several large pictures will be shown on the pulpit platform. "The Greatest Vocation in the World—Motherhood," is the subject for the sermon of the morning. The male quartet will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and a vocal duet, "Nobody Knows But Mother" will also be offered.

There is a church school starting at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday morning with classes for all ages. The weekly average for April was 362. Folks of all ages are invited to attend this school.

In the evening the young people's meetings begin at 7:30 and the church service at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "Starting With Trouble; Ending With Assurance."

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At 6:30 the monthly Congregational fellowship potluck supper and meeting will be held, with Lawrence Slater, newly home from his duties with the air force in India, as speaker. "Comrades of the Way," the

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