

News PTA Notes



Mrs. Burt Hawkins, (left), first president of the PTA in Klamath Falls, was honored at a Founders Day program conducted Monday by the Klamath county council. Left to right, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. W. S. Metler, president of the county council, and Mrs. Frank Peyton, regional vice president, Oregon State Congress of PTA. The cake was cut at the silver tea held in observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the national PTA.

County Council
The Parent Teacher association's Founders Day was celebrated by the Klamath County council of PTA on February 3 in the Fremont school auditorium with a potluck luncheon followed by a silver tea. Mrs. Harold Shaffer was the Founders Day chairman. The Fremont Junior high boys' glee club opened the program singing three songs. Members of the Fairview unit gave a skit illustrating that the original ideals on which a parent-teacher organization was founded in 1897 are still the theme of today's national association of almost 4,000,000 members working for child welfare.

Mrs. John Selby introduced Mrs. Burt Hawkins, president of the first PTA unit in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Hawkins spoke of her pride in the Klamath County council of PTA which has grown from the first small group, which in 1915 carried on without the benefit of today's telephone, modern cars or National Parent-Teacher magazine. She said that today, as then, the purpose was to coordinate home, school, church and the community to the full benefit of youth.

that our country's hope lies in today's youth.

Mrs. Selby thanked Mrs. Hawkins for her early efforts and continued interest, and on behalf of the Klamath County council presented a past president's pin for the years 1915-16 and a lovely potted plant.

Mrs. W. S. Metler, president of the council, announced the annual Oregon Congress of PTA will be held April 29 and 30 to May 1, in Portland. She also asked all council and local unit officers wishing pictures for year books or publicity purposes to contact Kennell-Ellis studio for appointments. The studio is again offering this service to all PTA leaders.

Shasta
Dads' Night for members of the Shasta PTA included potluck dinner which featured chicken pie and all that goes with it followed by a movie. A large group of parents turned out January 31, for this enjoyable affair at Shasta school.

The committee which made the evening a success included, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Orland Hardman, Mrs. Joseph Riker, Mrs. Ray Brumwell, Mrs. Earl Sheridan, and Mrs. Stewart Bal-siger.

Mills
A box social was held at Mills school by the PTA on Friday evening and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended. The auctioneer was Bill Kunz. The music instructor led in an "everybody sing" program after which an old-fashioned spelling

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bee was won by Mrs. Ray Garrison, Mrs. Ray Garrison, Mrs. Betty Webber and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson sang "Sentimental Journey," "Don't Fence Me In" and "School Days."
Founders Day will be observed at the PTA meeting on Wednesday, February 12. A silver tea will be served in the school cafeteria. Mothers are invited to visit the rooms between 1 and 2 o'clock.
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Altamont
The executive board of the Altamont PTA met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Pruitt on January 29 for a potluck luncheon. The day was spent in the study of the PTA manual and answering the questionnaire on the manual sent out by the state organization.

Founders Day will be observed by Altamont PTA on February 11 at 2 p. m. in the music room of the junior high school.

The program is under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. S. Metler and music will be furnished by the junior high band. Ten will be served by four grade mothers.

The meeting will be preceded by an executive board meeting at 1 p. m.

Roosevelt
Founders Day will be observed at the next meeting of Roosevelt PTA in the school auditorium Tuesday, February 18. Mrs. A. A. Montgomery is in charge of the program.

In Guatemala, corn plants have been known to grow 28 feet tall with ears 24 inches long.

Ashland Boy Dies In Car Accident

ASHLAND, Feb. 7 (AP) — Robert Skinner, 9, and his brother Charles, 11, coasted down a hill in their home-made wagon last night. Suddenly an automobile loomed up.

Robert was killed outright in the crash. Charles was hospitalized. Attendants said he would recover.

The driver of the car, John Harvey Hammond, 35, farmer near Ashland, said he did not see the boys in time to stop.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Skinner, Ashland.

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