

News PTA Notes

Pelican
The Pelican PTA met March 19 for a regular business meeting conducted by Mrs. Ryan, the president. Gertrude Clemens, principal, introduced Malcolm Epley, managing editor of The Herald and News, who spoke on legislation in regard to the school bill, sales tax, and the Marine Barracks.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and the treasurer's report was \$106.12. It was voted to give \$40 to the school for the purchase of records. It was also decided the PTA would sponsor two Girl Scout troops. Mrs. Orrel was appointed chairman for the annual summer roundup.

New officers elected were: president, Mrs. McNutt; first vice president, Mrs. Moore; second vice president, Mrs. Zirkle; treasurer, Mrs. Valk. The room count was won by the seventh grade.

Mills
Fathers night and open house were held at Mills school on Wednesday evening. Parents visited the various rooms and met the teachers. A short business meeting was conducted by the PTA president, Mrs. T. J. O'Hara. The membership chairman, Mrs. A. R. Fecco, reported a total of 382 members, an increase of 59 over last year. The room roll call was won by Mrs. Howard's fourth grade room.

Joan Parsons, music instructor, led the group in a community sing and presented the boys' chorus in "Hiking Song," the girls' chorus in "The Little French Clock" and the mixed choir sang "The Away Home" and "Whispering."

The superintendent of schools, Arnold Gralapp, was the guest speaker of the evening. His topic was "Problems That Face the Boards of Education." The main problem is the lack of teachers and the increase in enrollment. He mentioned that there are now five million children without teachers. Gralapp also spoke on the great value the community would receive from the vocational school.

Glazed doughnuts and coffee were served after the meeting in the cafeteria by sixth grade mothers.

The summer roundup for next year's first graders was announced for May 6, by the chairman, Mrs. M. F. Shreeve. Parents who want their children examined are asked to call the school.

Altamont
Altamont PTA held its regular meeting April 8 at 2 p. m. in the elementary gym. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, and then turned over to Mrs. Violette Moore, who presented the following program:

Group of songs was sung by Mrs. Ashley's 3-B room, the numbers announced by Jack Richardson, "The Roving Cowboy," "Down in the Valley," "Mexican Folk Song," "The Yel-



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education to qualify for a teaching position may contact Mrs. Haddock for further information.

Summer roundup plans were reviewed by Mrs. W. D. Harlan, council chairman. This important health check-up service for the pre-school child will be offered by each local unit. Mrs. J. K. Sayre, Oregon Congress of PTA, study group chairman, praised units of Klamath county for increased activity in completion of study courses. A special study course will be offered at Eugene on problems of family life, education and Parent-Teacher organization work. Mrs. H. S. Haddock will represent the council.

An invitation to all those interested in safety problems was extended for Thursday, April 24, at 8 p. m. at Fairview school. Mr. Bollinger of the Oregon State industrial accident commission will show a technicolor film of Oregon.

Unit presidents are to report the year's activities at the final meeting on May 5, at the Klamath Lutheran church. There will be a potluck 'uncheon and those attending are to bring their own table service. Presidents are asked to contact Mrs. Gertrude Pruitt, chairman, or Mrs. W. S. Metter, president, for details.

Roosevelt
A musical program will be presented before members of Roosevelt PTA when they meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The two first grades will perform with the rhythm band and the fifth grade will sing a group of songs. The school band will also play.

Members are reminded that there is a white elephant table and anyone having a white elephant is asked to wrap the article and bring it to the PTA meeting. Fifth and sixth grade mothers will be hostesses, according to Mrs. George Condrey, president.

County Council
Oregon Congress, Parent-Teacher association, convention plans were outlined at the April 7 meeting of the Klamath County Council of PTA at Fremont school. Presidents-elect who will serve local units for the 1947-48 season, were presented. Delegates were reminded to have hotel reservations before April 15.

The council voted to request local units to contribute \$2.50 each toward the cost of a rehabilitation kit for a teacher-overseas. These kits will contain essentials necessary for teachers struggling to continue the work of educating children in war-torn areas.

Mrs. Hugh Haddock reported that there is no age limit for applicants for teacher's scholarship. Anyone wishing further

7:30 o'clock, April 18. There will be a small admission charge, plenty of awards and refreshments to follow the games. Make it a date with your friends and neighbors, and please come.

Pelican
The executive committee of Pelican PTA entertained the newly elected officers and teachers at luncheon on Wednesday, April 9, at Pelican school. A short business meeting was held afterwards. All PTA members are urged to attend the next meeting on April 16. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Portland Dogs Free To Roam City

PORTLAND, April 11 (AP)—Portland dogs, properly licensed, were free today to roam the city. The city council shelved an ordinance which would have confined the dog to his own yard except when leashed. The motion will go to the voters at the primary election 13 months from now.



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Traffic Death Figure Drops

Oregon's traffic death rate struck a two-year low in February, it has been announced by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr.

The rate—deaths per 100,000 miles of auto travel—slumped from last year's average of 10.6 to 8.0. The actual number of lives lost was the lowest for any February in several years, while car mileages mounted to an all-time February high. The result was the least traffic danger since June 1945.

"We shouldn't be misled by this figure, however," said Far-

rell. "It is only a sign of what can be done when everyone works together to cut down driving danger. The battle against traffic deaths and injuries has a long way to go."

He pointed out that, as a whole, the state's cities have done a good job of holding the safety line against the rising tide of traffic. By contrast, however, the highways outside any city or town are now accounting for three out of four traffic deaths. Virtually all the in-

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Not very exciting, you might say. But from where I sit it's not excitement that we need these days—but those simple country pleasures that are part and parcel of America—the old-fashioned hayride, with its song and jollity; the horseshoe games; the friendly glass of beer; and the good companionship that they engender.

Joe Marsh

crease in post-war fatalities has been on the open road. "Rural deaths can't be expected to drop much until we protect the highway with a reasonable number of police," Farrell said. "It's only sensible to use the additional income from bigger traffic volume to keep that traffic in line."

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WHEN THE NEWLYWED MRS. ROBERT E. WEIR of Oakland, California, left the church on the arm of her husband, she was gowned in ice blue and white and carried a bouquet of white orchids with bouvardia. Today, in her role of homemaker and meal-planner, she has a fresh appreciation of cookery helps. Of the new Sperry booklet by Martha Meade, she says: "It's so handy, so chock-full of ideas, every homemaker will want one." Like the famous Martha Meade recipes in every sack of Sperry Drifted Snow Flour, "50 Ideas for Today's Meals" is another Sperry service to Western women.

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