

PTA Convention Interest Center

Klamath county women active in affairs of the Parent-Teachers association, in the capacity of officers of the County Council or active in the going-on of the PTA as a whole, are focusing attention on next week's state convention to be held in Klamath Falls and at Oregon Vocational school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 27, 28 and 29.

Mrs. Harold Shaffer, president of the Klamath County Council, is general chairman of the convention and she has a staff of PTA members working out the details of the big gathering.

The president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. H. H. Hargreaves of Portland, is to be here as are other state officers.

We will not give the complete program of the 30th annual convention but here are a few of the highlights:

Tuesday
Registration of delegates, KUHS. Opening session, 10:30 a. m., OVS. Mrs. Hargreaves presiding.

Wednesday
President's breakfast, Willard. General session, 10 a. m., OVS. Afternoon session, speakers. Banquet at 7 p. m., OVS.

Thursday
General session, OVS. Afternoon session, 1:45 p. m. Installation of officers.

Outstanding speakers have been obtained for the conference, including "The World at Our Doorstep," by Mrs. J. J. Garland, vice president, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the KUHS auditorium; "Education for Family Living," by Dr. Ralph Eckert, consultant in parent education, California department of education, 10 a. m. Wednesday.

OVS, "Assignment Tomorrow," by Mrs. Garland, at 7 p. m. Wednesday; "Teachers for Our Children," by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, 10 a. m. Thursday; "Survival in Calamity," Phillip Parrish, editor of the editorial page, the Oregonian, 1:45 p. m. Thursday, and many others.

The convention committees are headed by the following: general convention chairman, Mrs. Harold Shaffer; housing state board members, Mrs. C. C. Lane; local unit delegates, Mrs. Hugh Haddock; hospitality, Mrs. Ralph McNitt; chairman, committee made up of county council presidents.

Registration and credentials, Mrs. Claude E. Hagey, Mrs. Harvey Abel, Mrs. C. C. Lane, Mrs. J. S. Holeman, Mrs. S. G. Pettit; findings, Mrs. Raymond Graap, Mrs. C. D. Cummins, Walden Sampson, Mrs. Arthur N. Green; rules, Mrs. Helmer Lindstrom; exhibits, Mrs. K. M. Hawke, Miss Jane Robb, Mrs. Douglas Pence.

Bylaws revision, Mrs. Paul Patterson, Mrs. Harry H. George, Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead; letters, Mrs. Frederic W. Young, Mrs. D. D. Miller, Mrs. O. H. Rieger; printing, Mrs. C. D. Cummins, Mrs. Harold Shaffer; publicity, Mrs. Alfred Aus; tickets for special meals, Mrs. Harold Sabro, Mrs. A. H. Munro, Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. Melford Nelson.

Information desk, Mrs. H. C. Ohve; special hostess, Mrs. J. K. Sayre; parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry H. George; decorations for special meals, Mrs. O. E. Powell; music, Mrs. Richard Payne.

Local council convention leaders are county officers, including Mrs. Shaffer, president; Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, secretary; Mrs. Ray Keller, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Haddock, treasurer.

Convention committee chairmen: Mrs. Ralph McNitt, hospitality; Mrs. D. L. Snyder, information; Mrs. Harvey Ayres, registration; Mrs. Arthur Reinhart, banquet; Mrs. Myron Hull, publications; Mrs. Edward Hickman, president's breakfast, luncheon; Mrs. Hugh Haddock, housing.

Penny Club
BONANZA — Mrs. Birdie Burke entertained the Bonanza Penny club at her home the evening of April 14. Guests were Lillian Becholdt, Lois Horn, Betty Pepple, Mabel Maxwell, Blanche Gowen, Norma Becholdt and Florence Horn.

High score went to Lillian Becholdt. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Burke at midnight.

Luncheon
LANGLELL VALLEY—Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Mrs. Cora Leavitt entertained at their home April 14 with a 1 o'clock luncheon. Bridge followed luncheon. The rooms were attractive with daffodils, iris and pussywillows in spring arrangement.

High score went to Margaret Burnett; Beasie Frazier, second high; Bobbette Gift, traveling, and Clea Wells held low.

Guests included Betty Pepple, Norma Becholdt, Birdie Burke and Clea Wells of Bonanza, Lois Hunt and Jenny of Portland; Viola Dearborn, Grace Revell, Theresa Teare, Mary Leidy and Hazel Morrison of Klamath Falls; Grace Thew of San Diego and Ruth Williams, Violet Harris Stella DeBel, Rhea House, Bobbette Gift, Madge Monroe, Margaret Burnett and Beasie Frazier, all of Langell valley.

Benefit Party
The first of a series of parties to raise money for the Myrtle Heim fund was held Wednesday evening of last week when Mrs. Martha McCollum and Ellen Upp entertained at their home, 805 Jefferson street.

Money will go into a project which will be decided upon later, but will be one of the members of the Business and Professional Women's club feel certain Mrs. Heim would approve. The beloved Klamath Falls teacher died here last year after many years' service in the city schools and as an active member of BPW.

Hostesses for the series will be members of the BPW Past Presidents club. Games were played and those present at the first gathering were Halie Martin, Ruth Bathany of Harbor, Lorene McCollum, Margaret Kiplinger, Jacqueline Newcom, Aay Phinney, Grace Kintgen, Dona Backes, Lorraine Quillen, Bernice Britt, Loye Smith and the hostesses. Dessert was served following games.

Benefit Dance
BONANZA — Proceeds from a dance to be given May 1 in the high school gymnasium will be used for the purchase of more fire fighting equipment. Plans for the dance to be sponsored by the city council have been announced by Mayor Betty Pepple.

Mayor Pepple, who now works with an all-male council, states that Bonanza has \$2000 in equipment which since its purchase has been responsible for saving \$40,000 in city property. Bonanza has no city water system and fires are fought with hand equipment.

The new equipment planned will include a 40-gallon storage tank with engine that can be operated almost instantly, and a chemical cartridge. Cost is estimated at \$625.

Floyd Joiner and his "Smoothies," Klamath Falls, will furnish music for the dance. Hours are from 10 until 2 o'clock.

Honor Guest
Friends surprised Mrs. John Blalock with a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Oma Taylor on Sunday, April 18. Gifts were presented Mrs. Blalock and after dinner singing was enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lybrand, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dougan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards and Frieda Mae, Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Leon Lybrand and Florence Mae, Mrs. Oma Taylor, Bill, Sarah and Laura.

Card Party
A benefit card party was given by the Friendship club in the Community hall on Garden street, Wednesday evening, April 14. Pinochle and auction bridge were played, and at pinochle, Marie Kilgore held high score for women, and Mrs. Brathara, low. For the men, Mr. Rice held high score and R. Brach, low.

In auction, Mr. Webb was high, Freda Jackson, low, and the special awards went to Laura Taylor, Mrs. McCollum and Leon Crapo.

Refreshments were served by a committee from the Friendship club later in the evening.

Social Club
Bridge and tea followed a short business meeting held Friday, April 2 in the Masonic temple by the Eastern Star Social club.

The tea table was attractive with an arrangement of lavender and white stock with small figurines placed nearby. Bridge prizes went to Kate Peyton and Mrs. Herbert Handline.

The day's special award went to Mrs. Leo N. Huls. Ada Matthews, Bertha Baker and Margie Lambo were hostesses for the meeting. A visitor was Mrs. Rosalind Jackson of Ruth chapter, Richmond, Va.

MARKET FOR SAFETY
Blind persons in England carry white walking sticks and motorists are requested to give them special consideration when crossing traffic thoroughfares.



OFFICERS ELECTED by members of the Association of Childhood Education were announced at a luncheon meeting last Saturday. From left, they are Ruth Stout, Altamont school, leader of the third grade group; Nell Stewart, Altamont, leader of the first grade group; Danna Ridenour, Chiloquin, leader of second grade group; Marian Barker, Shasta, president; Irena Jelinek, Malin, vice president; Mary Whiting, Chiloquin, secretary-treasurer; and Isabelle Brinker, county school supervisor.



WED APRIL TENTH at the Peace Memorial Presbyterian church were Mrs. Nellie Colman of Wood River, Ill., and Lee Beck of Klamath Falls. They are now at home, 4255 Freida street, Mrs. Beck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heron of this city. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The Rev. Hugh Mitchelmore read the service in the presence of both families.

Prosperity
Prosperity Rebekah lodge met in the IOOF hall Thursday evening, April 15, with Berenice McCracken, noble grand, presiding. There was no initiation, but the business session was followed by entertainment.

A drum ensemble from KUHS, composed of Leonard Wash, Charles Norland, David Kaski, Wallace Lietchy and Edwin McCracken, gave several numbers, and refreshments were served by Lillie Larson and Vera Linkenbach. The next meeting will be May 6, and there will be initiation. All officers and members of the drill team are to wear formal. It is optional with the other members. May Moss and Stella Dryden will serve refreshments after the meeting. It pays to Use the Want-Ad!

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