

News PTA Notes

PTA Council Starts Work

The initial meeting of the Klamath Council of PTA for this year was held Tuesday, September 13, at Fremont school.

Following a short business session, several items of correspondence were read by the secretary, Mrs. Richard Kranenburg. Included were letters received from Andrew Loney Jr. and Howard Miller of the Oregon Music association in which they expressed their appreciation to the Parent-Teacher groups for the splendid job of housing over 3000 out-of-town students who participated in the state music festival held in Klamath Falls last spring.

Mrs. Ronald Fisher, presiding officer, introduced Mrs. Robert Dedrick, who told of her plans for a pre-school education center at her home, 715 Jefferson.

Mrs. Earl Sheridan presented a service pin to Mrs. Frank Peyton in recognition of her services donated toward PTA work in the past several years.

Announcement was made of a school of instruction to be held in Klamath Falls Tuesday, September 27, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the women's parlors of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Helmer Lindstrom, vice president of region 10; Mrs. Earl Sheridan, vice president of region 6, and Mrs. Ralph Herron, state visual education chairman, will be present to give instructions and to aid in making each unit's work more successful.

Altamont won the school count for having eight representatives present.

The second council meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, in the Fremont auditorium.

Roosevelt

Members were given a cordial welcome by Darrell Potter, principal, at the first meeting of the Roosevelt PTA held Tuesday afternoon, September 20 in the school auditorium. Mr. Potter told of forthcoming plans and the way parents could help and then introduced the teachers, with corsages being presented to them by Mrs. Howard Dixon and Mrs. George Clark.

Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, president, announced the members of her board as follows: Mrs. Floyd Boyd, first vice president; Mrs. Arthur Reinhardt, second vice president; Mrs. Henry Perkins, third vice president; Mrs. C. H. Larkin, secretary; Mrs. H. O. Juckland, treasurer; Mrs. James L. Brown, program chairman; Mrs. R. P. Ellingson Jr., tea chairman; Mrs. A. E. Macartney, publications; Mrs. John Cox, budget; Mrs. George Filtrick, room-mothers; Mrs. Howard Dixon, hospitality; Mrs. Edith Compton, publicity; Mrs. Louis Soukup, summer roundup; Mrs. Clarence Humble, Founders' Day.

The group enjoyed an excellent program consisting of violin solos by Mrs. Carl Gustafson accompanied by Mrs. Freeman Yount and a graphic and entertaining book review, "Billie Burke's Autobiography With a Feather on My Nose," given by Mrs. Len Surles.

Tea was served following the meeting in the cafeteria by a committee composed of the entire board. Mrs. Robert A. Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Boyd poured at the tea table which was centered with a birthday cake for Mrs. Thompson.

Room prizes were won by Mrs. Lila Newton's and Mrs. Paul Deiler's rooms.

Mills

The first meeting of the Mills school PTA was held Wednesday, September 21, with an interesting program presented by the program chairman, Mrs. A. O. Roenicke.

Principal Verne Spiers spoke on school policy. He stressed that a man has been deputized by city police to direct pupils and traffic at the East Main and Orchard crosswalk. Parents were urged to send their children to school by that route to help avoid accidents. He introduced this year's teaching staff and announced that school enrollment is 658.

Ruth Lobaugh led in the singing of three songs.

Dedication of the new school auditorium is set for October 5. Further details will be announced soon.

The PTA president, Mrs. Terry McCormack, welcomed new members and teachers and introduced her committee chairmen. The room count was won by Mrs. Southwell's first grade room and Mrs. Todd's fifth grade.

Mrs. Bud Hansen was elected vice president to fill a vacancy left by Mrs. Picard.

Refreshments were served by the tea chairman, Mrs. George Gallagher, and her committee, Mrs. Keith Henry, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. L. A. Walkley and Mrs. Stuart Day.

Riverside

Teachers at Riverside school for this year were introduced by Don Golding, principal, at the first PTA meeting of the season.

This year's enrollment of 197 is just about the same as last year's figure. Two buses are running this year to the Riverside district, giving more convenient service.

Mrs. M. E. Ferebee, president, was in charge of the meeting and introduced committee chairmen who will assist her this year. They are, hospitality, Mrs. Hagen Moore; program, Norma Tucker; membership, Mrs. Gordon Loomis; and publicity, Mrs. Palmer Gunderson.

Mrs. Gordon Loomis announced a special drive for PTA membership, beginning September 26 and ending October 3.

Children may invite their parents or anyone interested to join. The room that succeeds in getting the largest number of members will be rewarded with a party at the drive's close.

A cooked food sale was decided as a means to raise funds. The date will be determined later.

Girl Scout leaders and other interested persons were urged to attend the training classes for Scout leaders at the Presbyterian church September 28.

Ruth Larson is to be Camp Fire

Altamont

Mrs. Fred Gehman presided over the first meeting of Altamont PTA held last Thursday afternoon. Many friends and parents attended.

The following officers were introduced by Mrs. Gehman: first vice president, Mrs. Orville Ferrell; second vice president, Mrs. Francis Davis; secretary, Mrs. Carl Wildermuth; treasurer, Mrs. Nell Stewart; historian, Mrs. R. J. Arnot; parliamentarian, A. C. Olson, and legislation, A. R. Millard.

Committee heads were introduced as follows: membership, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty; hospitality, Mrs. Paul Lee; publicity, Mrs. Ben Stone; program, Mrs. Carl Kujac; ways and means, Mrs. Erhardt Blind; budget and finance, Mrs. Stanley Soran; magazine, Mrs. Charles Heaton; study group, Mrs. Everett Dennis; summer roundup, Mrs. A. C. Ruzh; Founders Day, Mrs. Roy Wanser; room representative, Mrs.

Summers

Tuesday, September 20, was the date of the first meeting of the Summers PTA group. Mrs. Fred Wolfrum, president, was in charge.

Mrs. Edward Hewitt was elected secretary, replacing Mrs. Harry Lehigh who has moved to John Day.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Estin Kiger, program chairman, who introduced and presented corsages and bouquets to the following teachers: Mrs. Carl Tomlin, Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, Mildred Peterson, Mrs. Wilbur Robinette, Mrs. Charles Fairall, Mrs. Richard

leader for the seventh and eighth grades. Her telephone number is 634.

The wish for a Cub Scout pack was expressed by mothers of boys in that age group. Mothers are willing to assume the responsibility of being "den mothers," but the help of fathers is also needed. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Ferebee at 9851.

The national PTA magazine is available as is the PTA bulletin. If a copy of the bulletin is desired, a charge of 25 cents will be made in addition to the 50 cent membership fee.

A pre-school education center is being conducted by Mrs. Robert Dedrick, 715 Jefferson, and her plan was explained at the meeting.

Room mothers who have signed up to date are: first, Mrs. Reeder and Alice Glenn; second, Mrs. Logsdon; third, Mrs. J. H. White and Mrs. J. Lewis York; fourth, Mrs. George Ferrell; fifth, Mrs. Esther Hodges and Hazel Siegel; sixth, Mrs. Gunderson and Mrs. Moore, and seventh, Mrs. L. C. Hornby and Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald.

For the social hour, tea was served by the executive committee, Mrs. Glenn Reich and Mrs. J. H. White poured.

Fairhaven

A reception for teachers was the highlight of Fairhaven's first PTA meeting of the year held Friday, September 16. Although there are no new members of the teaching staff, Mrs. Robinette, principal, introduced each one for the benefit of parents new to the school.

Mrs. Bert Johnston presented each one with a corsage. Also introduced were Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Patton, cooks, and Mr. Cunningham, the janitor, also important members of the school staff.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Earl Kerns, president for the second year. Mrs. Virgil Stippich, secretary, reported on the executive committee meeting held September 13. The PTA will have a carnival Saturday, October 29 to raise funds needed for the year. Anyone interested in helping plan the affair or who is able to donate time is asked to contact Mrs. Kerns.

Mrs. Martz reported that the Madras school principal sent his thanks for showing the children here for the music festival such fine hospitality.

Members signed slips designating which committees they would like to serve on for the year.

Committee chairman are Mrs. Lawrence Martz, membership; Mrs. T. G. Zinn, hospitality; Mrs. Tom Johnston, refreshments; Mrs. B. C. Johnston, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Charles Mallow, publicity.

The membership drive is now on with Mrs. Martz in charge. A leap frog is designating the progress of each room toward 100 per cent membership. All parents are urged to renew their membership as soon as possible.

Mrs. O'Leary's eighth grade won the room count. The executive committee served refreshments.

Pelican

The first meeting of this year was held Wednesday, September 21. There was community singing led by Mrs. Lois Lind. Secretary and treasurer reports from last year were read. The resignation of the president-elect, Mrs. Dor Veach, was presented and Mrs. Lewis Orrell, the first vice president, was elected to fill the president's chair. Mrs. Ira Zirkle was elected first vice president.

The principal, Gerald Clemens, introduced the teachers and Mrs. Griffith, librarian. The parents met with the teachers during the afternoon.

A room prize went to the fourth grade for the largest percentage of parents present. Membership, Halloween parties and the program for the year were discussed. It was reported that purchased for last year as school projects were sweat shirts for sports participants, records and books for rooms and curtains for the teachers' room. Refreshments were served by the executive committee in the cafeteria.

Fairview

Members of the executive committee of Fairview PTA met for a potluck luncheon Wednesday afternoon, September 14, followed by a discussion of future plans which will include a rummage sale.

Present were Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, Mrs. Martha Powell, Mrs. Inez Brandenburg, Mrs. Charles Wamstad, Mrs. Florence Ollmann, Mrs. Arthur Dannelly, Mrs. Irene Geiger, Mrs. H. C. Arnold, Mrs. Martin Adams and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Keno

The first regular meeting of the year was held by Keno PTA on Wednesday evening, September 14, at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Darrell Wick, the president, presided at the session and introduced the new teachers, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Kester and the principal, Mr. McAbee.

Mr. McAbee gave a short talk on recreation in the school. Following the business meeting the members adjourned to the cafeteria for refreshments.

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Kenosha

The program opened with community singing led by Mrs. Davison and accompanied by Margaret Sheridan.

A. R. Millard, elementary school principal, gave a brief talk, and introduced the elementary teaching staff.

A. C. Olson, junior high principal, also spoke and introduced his staff.

Mrs. C. L. Jones reported on the questionnaires sent to teachers by the PTA for ideas on better cooperation between teachers and parents.

Mrs. Beulah Elliott, junior high teacher, read her essay, "Understanding Your Child."

Two dance numbers were presented by Roberta Pruitt and Judy Lee Pruitt, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Joe Glodowski.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served by the eighth grade mothers in the cafeteria.



'SWEATER QUEEN'—Georgia Lee of San Antonio, Tex., a professional model, holds the trophy presented to her after she was chosen 1949 National Sweater Queen over 15 other contestants. In the background is New York's famed Empire State building.

Ants in Pants Or Striptease?

BARTOW, Fla., Sept. 23 (AP)—A suspended Haines City schoolteacher told the Polk county school board yesterday she lowered her shorts to brush off some ants.

That was at a fishing camp, where three witnesses testified they saw the 44-year-old teacher—Mrs. Aime Overstreet—intoxicated. Two other witnesses said they saw her take off part of her clothes in public. But three witnesses agreed with Mrs. Overstreet. She was not drunk, they said, and she lowered her shorts to whisk off the ants.

The board deadlocked two-two whether to clear her of misconduct charges. More testimony will be heard October 6.

Friends Send Aid To Japan

SEATTLE, Sept. 23 (AP)—Nearly five tons of clothing, shoes and soap left Seattle yesterday aboard the steamship Jeff Davis. It will be given to the needy in Japan.

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Girl Scout Board to Head Chest Residential Division

The forthcoming Community Chest drive was the main topic of discussion at the first meeting of the fall of the Girl Scout board on Monday. Chet Hunsaker gave the organization the assignment of directing the residential drive for funds, which will involve appointment of a chairman and approximately 300 workers, and a house-to-house canvass of the entire city.

Mrs. George Clark, Girl Scout commissioner, stressed the necessity of making the drive a success and said that the chairman and chief helpers will be announced shortly.

The names of several new volunteer helpers were announced by Mrs. L. A. Murphy and all were accepted unanimously. Mrs. Roy Carter has taken the chairmanship of the program committee. Mrs. Gilbert Walters will be radio chairman in the public relations committee; and Mrs. Robert Olson has been added to the bulletin committee. Chairman of the annual cookie sale is Mrs. P. A. Boyd.

Leader's Meeting

The president of the newly-formed leader's association, Mrs. W. W. Dewing, announced that the first meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the chamber of commerce. An interesting and enlightening program is being planned around an address and display by Mrs. Clem Bortis on the subject of ceramics. The programs are planned to help leaders conduct meetings of interest to their girls.

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19 STOWAWAYS
SINGAPORE (AP)—Nineteen Chinese stowaways were found in hiding aboard the Intercean Line's 14,000-ton ship Ruyi when it arrived in Singapore. They were sent back to Hong Kong. The stowaways got aboard by clambering up the anchor chain in Hong Kong and hiding in the chain locker.

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