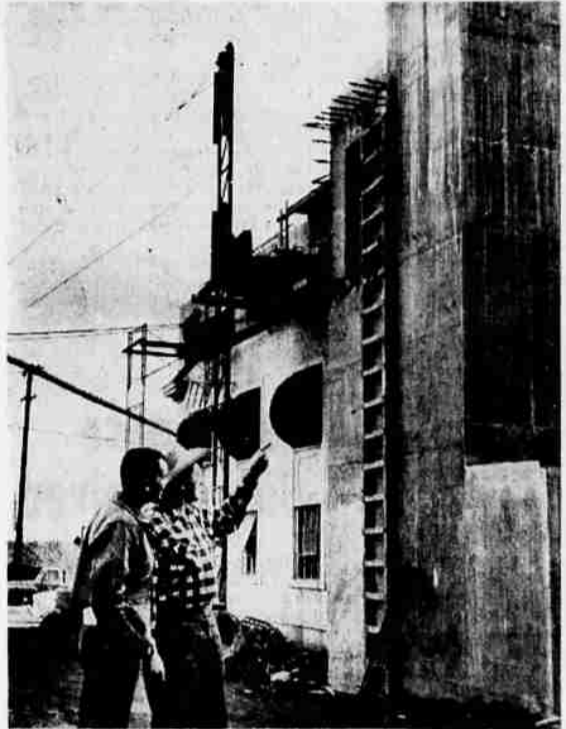




DELIVERY OF a new fire truck was accepted in Weed for the Shastina Fire Protection District by Rolland Riley, chief of the Shastina Volunteer Firemen. The truck is a Class A Triple combination Van Pelt pumper. It will be housed at the Weed Branch of International Paper Company fire station and will be used in the Shastina Fire District only, except for assistance to the International Paper Company Fire Department if needed. —Photo by Shasta View Studio



RAPIDLY NEARING completion is the elevator installation and the third floor addition to the Klamath County Jail. The pillar-like construction at the left front portion of the building is the elevator housing. The new third floor quarters will accommodate 48 male prisoners and 16 women, bringing the total capacity of the jail to more than 110. Appraising the project are Sheriff Murray Britton (hat on), and Deputy Sheriff Del Summers. —Photo by Kettler



LIFE MEMBERSHIP in Mount Shasta Elementary PTA was awarded at the Founders' Day program of the Mount Shasta High School and Elementary PTA recently to John Day, music teacher in the school system for 13 years, by Mrs. Sally Rees. Day has trained bands in each of the three public schools every year which have won honors in musical circles in Northern California. —Photo by McKinney, Mount Shasta

4-H NEWS

DORRIS The Dorris 4-H Aggies met at the home of Linda Crawford February 15, with 15 members present and three new members. Plans were made for a party March 15, in the Dorris City Hall. Mrs. Crawford will assist members in planning the party. Mrs. Adamec is in charge of the girls on the refreshment committee. All members plan to go to Macdoel March 3, for 4-H officer training. Jimmie Struble was appointed sergeant-at-arms. James and Gary Cavener will demonstrate how to make a sheep blanket at the next meeting March 1 at the Cavener home. At that time Mrs. Henry Newhouse will order caps and ties for members wishing them. Mrs. Crawford served refreshments. Ron Adamec News Reporter

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THE THREE MAIN COGS in the Klamath County Circuit Court operation look over the newly completed auxiliary courtroom on the fourth floor of the courthouse. Left to right are Julien Abbott, court bailiff; Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, and Doris Abernathy, court reporter. The new quarters will permit transfer judges to hear equity and non-jury cases while Judge Vandenberg is conducting court in his regular third floor quarters. The multiple session practice will permit clearing some of the crowded court calendar. The new quarters were built into the fourth floor law library. —Photo by Kettler



THESE MEMBERS of the sixth degree will be candidates for the eighth degree, to be conferred by the eighth degree team of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, at the Scottish Rite Temple on Tuesday evening, March 4. They received their sixth degree on February 18 and will receive the 14th degree of the Lodge of Perfection before spring reunion convenes. Left to right are C. A. Humble, W. W. Thompson, R. D. Dehlinger, E. V. Gueck and P. H. Fairclo.

P.T.A. NEWS

RIVERSIDE By Mrs. Alexander Luft "The names are different, the covers are different but the articles inside are about the same things," Mrs. Eldred Hansen, OCPST historian and past Riverside PTA president, said as she displayed two national PTA magazines, the first publication in November, 1906 and the latest publication in February, 1958, on Tuesday, February 18, at the Riverside PTA Founders' Day meeting. Mrs. Hansen, speaking on the past of PTA, said the purpose of PTA was the same 61 years ago as it is today: To improve the welfare of children and youth in the home, school and community. The future of tomorrow depends upon the child of today. Mrs. Hansen said there are almost 11 million PTA members at present. The Oregon Congress of PTA was organized in September, 1905, and there are now 89,473 members in Oregon. Klamath County has almost 3,000 members. Mrs. Eva Cook, Klamath County treasurer and past Riverside PTA president, speaking on the future of PTA, said that one of the many concerns is the school and classroom program. Overcrowded schools is an old problem in the east and is now becoming a problem in the west. Some of the plans being studied to help solve this problem are a 12 month plan with three vacations, a four quarter plan with attendance staggered so each student attends three of the four quarters, a 10 month plan with students graduating when 15 years old, and a 12 month plan with nine months compulsory and three months for special instruction. Mrs. Cook said that parents must study and become acquainted with the facts so they will have a true understanding of the situation. The decision, on what plan to adopt, will come from the parents. Mrs. Sam Ritchey, in charge of the Founders' Day program, pointed out that "we must think about the future and not just take it for granted." The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. I. H. Warner. Past presidents Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Hagan Moore, Mrs. Axel Carlson and Mrs. Orson Stearns were honored. Mrs. Moore is a member of school board No. 1. Mrs. Earl Jones was also honored. During the business meeting the association voted to give the scholarship fund to a local student and to buy a portable television set for the school. Mrs. O. M. Stearns, Mrs. James Worden and Mrs. J. V. Wachter were elected to serve as the nominating committee. Mrs. Alexander Luft announced the polio vaccine clinic for adult citizens of Klamath County is being organized. Locations of the clinics will be announced later. Pouring for the silver tea were past president, Mrs. Moore, and fifth grade teacher, Eugenia McCoy. The serving table was decorated with a George Washington theme and the other tables were decorated with money trees made by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carlson. Fifth grade room mothers Mrs.

A. M. Carlson, Mrs. Jack Coleman, Mrs. Max Dorland and Mrs. James Worden were in charge of refreshments. Room prizes were won by Ora Reading's second grade with 26 per cent parent attendance and Florence Pielke's sixth grade with 24 per cent parent attendance. The principal, Don Goiding, won the special prize. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11.

GRANGE NEWS

POMONA GRANGERS FORT ROCK — Lake County Pomona Grangers, meeting at Valley Falls February 22, stressed promotion of a cleanup program for Oregon's Centennial, according to Edwin Eskelin of Fort Rock, Pomona master. The group resolved to clean up around grange halls as well as to promote good farm and ranch appearances, especially for those living along main traveled highways and roads. Rules were established for an attendance contest. The group also voted to again participate in the sewing contest for both adults and children, with Pomona prizes to total \$40. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Christopher from the Tumalo Grange were guests. Mrs. Christopher is district home economics chairman.

PRIZED GIFTS BRANTFORD, Ont. — The Brantford Camp of Gideons has presented Braille Texts of the Gospel of St. John to grade eight pupils at the Ontario School for the Blind here.

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Girl Scouts Hold Dance

YREKA — International Friendship marked the theme of the Girl Scouts "Magic Carpet" dance festival, held in conjunction with "Thinking Day," on Saturday, February 22, at the Yreka High School. The event was staged with Girl Scouts from the entire West Siskiyou District of the Rogue River Girl Scout Council participating. Ed Athey was master of ceremonies for the Saturday afternoon event, with the Yreka High School gymnasium filled to capacity with approximately 500 persons attending. Mrs. T. M. Deter, Yreka, who is the West Siskiyou District's chairman gave the welcome address. Also present was Mrs. T. R. Lytle, Medford, president of the Rogue Valley Girl Scout Council. Following the presentation of colors by Troop 237, Donna Morrison, senior scout of Troop 232, gave a talk on the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, which functions on a similar plan as the foreign student exchange.

Scouts Hold Honor Court

GAZELLE — A Court of Honor was held at the Gazelle School for Gazelle Boy Scout Troop 92 and the Grenada Boy Scout Troop 56. Delbert H. Pilliard, district chairman and vice president of the Crater Lake Council was present as a judge. Bob Bridwell, scoutmaster of the Gazelle troop, presented tenderfoot awards to Jerry Campbell, Chris Hayes and David Smith. Boys of the Grenada troop receiving tenderfoot awards were Tom Fuller, Glen Ruddell and Corkey Sappe. Cliff Collins presented second class awards to Fred Betchart, Ray Casterline, Dick Etchison and Gale Russell. First class awards presented by Hank Buscombe went to Fred Betchart, Ray Casterline, Dick Etchison, Jerry Eiler and Stanley Buscombe. Kenny Burbank was presented a special award. Bill Brah, scoutmaster of the Grenada Troop 56, was present as a guest. During the evening, Lee Morford, clerk and district advancement chairman, spoke on the merits of Boy Scouts. The activities were concluded with a closing address by Jack Campbell, committee chairman.

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

CHEMULT By Hope N. Brader

The Chemult Garden Club held its second husband's night party the evening of February 25 in the Community Club building. Each member brought a box lunch to be bought by one of the husbands. Judging for the prettiest and the most original was done by popular vote using secret ballot. Only the men voted and potted azaleas went to Mrs. Lloyd Hauptman for the most original and to Mrs. Grant Damon for the prettiest. Mrs. Hauptman's box was a large TV tray covered with imitation grass, garden tools, gloves, bulbs, seeds, and lunch in a huge ragged straw hat. Mrs. Damon's box was a hat box in oval shape covered with yellow paper and old fashioned bouquet of spring daffodils, jasmine, tiny dwarf tulips pussy willows in shades of yellow and the four near complementary colors tied with a streamer bow of bright orange ribbon. Other boxes were very lovely in a garden theme. Coffee and ice cream were furnished by the women. The March meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. William Taylor with Mrs. William Mott and Mrs. Jack Moebius hostesses. Mrs. Mott will talk on shrubbery. Officers for the coming year will be elected and installed in April.

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Altamont Junior High News

By TIM MASON Assembling in the gymnasium on Thursday, February 13, the students saw a rehearsal of the program Altamont would give at the Junior High School Speech Festival the following day. February 14 the 1958 Junior High Speech Festival was held. It began at 9:45 and ended at 2:30 in the afternoon. The schools of Merrill, Malin, Keno, Henley, Gilchrist, Fairhaven, Chiloquin, Bonanza, Bly, and Altamont participated in the following categories: choral reading, poetry, serious speech, radio, story telling and humorous readings. Altamont entered in each division and the people who represented us were: choral reading, seventh grade students; poetry, Sharon Wise; serious speech, Julie Bratton; radio, Ann Baxter, Debra Lummus, David Burnett, Jim Stenberg, and Dick Stevens; story telling, Ray Marvin and humor, Kathy Magliaccio. Ted Steiner gave an opening special speech. In the afternoon while the judges were totaling the scores of each school, Altamont as host school entertained with a special program. After the program the judges presented the cup to Malin. Howard Bingham made the presentation. Altamont took second place and Bonanza placed third.

Scout Groups Hold Event

FORT KLAMATH — The annual Blue and Gold banquet sponsored by Fort Klamath scout groups was held Friday evening, February 21, in the C. I. Clubhouse with 92 persons attending.

Blue and gold colors prevailed in the decorations with individual place cards and favors at each table which were made by scouts of Boy Scout Troop 34 and Cub Scout Pack 34. A miniature log house, model for a proposed scout clubhouse which was made by Al Chouinard, cub scoutmaster, centered one table. Other tables were decorated with three trees, trimmed with hearts and candy. Men scout leaders served the food, which had been prepared by scout mothers, and also acted as kitchen and cleanup crew. Bert Gray, who with his wife is a strong supporter of scout work in Fort Klamath, was presented with a decorated cake in honor of his 70th birthday.

A short business meeting was presided over by committee chairman, Warren (Lefty Wild Eagle) Wilder, and assisted by scoutmaster Claude Shepherd, cub scoutmaster Chouinard and committee member Ober Brown. Jerry Thorne, district scout executive from Klamath Falls, gave a talk on scout work. A bear pin was presented to Kim Kizer, Cub Scout. It was announced that logs for the proposed scout building, which will be built on land donated to the scouts by Bert Gray, Fort Klamath, will be cut and given to the scouts by Chouinard. The work of trimming the logs will be done free of charge by the Brown Lumber Company. Trustees for the project include Guss A. Page, William A. Page and Emmett Sisemore.

Girl Scouts Hold Rites

WEED — "Lighting the World of Friendship" was the theme for the ceremonies held in memory of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting, at the Thinking Day program held Saturday, February 22, by the Weed Girl Scouts and Brownies. A world globe centered in a circle of sand was surrounded by candles lit individually by over 100 girls participating in the event. The doll of nations prepared by each troop was placed on the ceremonial table as the respective troop members advanced to light and place a candle in the world friendship sands. A total of 1,089 pennies were given for the Juliette Low Memorial Fund, representing each birthday year of the Weed troop's members. Mrs. Virginia Baraglia, assistant neighborhood chairman, assisted with the candle lighting ceremony. A song fest, with each troop granted a special selection and all the troops participating, climaxed the program which was the first ever to be staged in Weed. Refreshments were served with Troops 69 and 52 as hostesses. The program was supervised by the members of Girl Scout Senior Troop No. 52.

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