

P.T.A. NEWS

PELICAN SCHOOL

Classroom singing, civil defense, and the tax levy for the park and recreation department were the subjects presented to members of Pelican PTA Wednesday afternoon, October 15, in the school auditorium.

Pelican fifth grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Craig, sang selections demonstrating counterpoint, easy harmony and the Negro spiritual. The group participation, with auto harp accompaniment, was a sample of the school readiness program for harmonic singing.

"There is a new look in civil defense," Mrs. Dorothy Hargus assured the PTA audience. As representative of the Western Regional Women's Advisory Council of Civil Defense, Mrs. Hargus reminded her listeners that Klamath Falls is now a primary target area and gave pertinent information needed to prepare for civil defense in case of any emergency. Mrs. Hargus brought out the special importance of preventing panic by preparedness and listed additional materials and information available at the Suburban Fire Department.

Bob Bonney, director of Klamath Falls Park and Recreation Department, explained why voters will

be asked to authorize an additional tax levy at the November 4 election. He pointed out the increasing prices and demand for park facilities and services, over and against the existing decrease in the income of the park and recreation department.

Mrs. Elwood Rose, blood donor and health chairman, made an appeal for blood donors. There will be a contest between schools. Volunteers can call Mrs. Rose at TU 2-0000, December 2 and 3 are the dates to remember for the bloodmobile.

MONTAGUE

MONTAGUE—The primary purpose of the Youth Authority and how it operates was the gist of the talk given by Lee Owen, field representative of Youth Authority out of Sacramento, when he spoke before 37 members of the Montague Parent Teachers Association on Thursday evening, October 16, at the Montague Elementary School.

Owen was introduced to the assembly by Lester E. Newton, vice president and program chairman of the Montague PTA, and also principal of the school.

The meeting was conducted by the Montague unit president, Mrs. Vera Clement, with Hal Feyl, sixth grade teacher, leading the flag salute. Mrs. Evelyn Hansen delivered the inspirational.

The evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments by the seventh grade room mothers headed by Mrs. Ruth Kueck, assisted by Mrs. Irene Paul and Mrs. Doris Owens.

KELLY CREEK

NEW PINE CREEK—The Kelly Creek PTA held their regular meeting at the school on October 16 with around 50 members and guests enjoying the program commemorating 4-H Achievement Day.

Hostesses for the event were the local 4-H leaders, Mrs. Mary Milspan, Joyce Robnett, Mrs. Maxine Robnett, Mrs. Cora Cook and Mrs. Dorothy Leebmann.

Al Hoselbacher, extension agent for Lake County, and Mrs. John Scoville, president of the 4-H Leaders Association, were guests at the affair.

Members' pins and certificates, sponsored by the First National Bank of Oregon, were presented by Stewart Petty, assistant manager of the Lakeview branch.

First year pins went to Catherine Miller, Kathy Ann Butler, Darlene Lightle, Ricky Chase, Jacqueline Chase, Lee Chase, Patricia Chase and Rebecca Swinney.

Receiving second year certificates were Johnny Leebmann, Diann Cundiff, Arlene Robnett and Darlene Robnett.

Jo Ann Leahy and Sherrill Leebmann received third year pins and fourth year certificates went to Danny Leahy, Donald Faris, Janet Faris, Donna Riggs and Donna Evans. Marilyn Cook received a fifth year pin; Margaret Robnett and Nina Evans, sixth year certificates and Joyce Robnett, eighth year certificate.

Joyce also received an award sponsored by the U.S. National Bank, a second year award for her junior leader pin for assisting Mary Milspan as junior leader of a clothing club.

Other awards presented by Hoselbacher were record book contests: Marketing records, first prize to Rebecca Swinney, second to Donna Faris, third to Janet Faris. Clothing records, honorable mention to Joyce Robnett, Janet Faris, Darlene Robnett and Sherrill Leebmann. Secretary books, honorable mention to Donna Evans.

The PTA decided to stage a home talent play some time in the future in order to raise money for PTA operational expenses.

GRANGE NEWS

EASTSIDE GRANGE

NEW PINE CREEK—Members of the Eastside Grange met in regular session recently and were reminded that Booster Night will be held October 25, and the Grange Bazaar on November 8. The grange ladies are to make a variety of homemade candy for the candy booth and many things are to be rounded up for the white elephant booth. Any contributions for this booth will be greatly appreciated by the club. Also a variety of cakes will be needed for the cake walk.

A dance committee was appointed by Grange Master Claude Noble consisting of Harvey Sanders and John Richardson, who in turn will select needed help to put on the dance following the bazaar.

The hostess at the home economics meeting held last Thursday afternoon at the grange hall was Mrs. Amy Cloud.

With a motion made by Garland Cundiff the members voted to place \$516.85, which is now the amount in the rest room fund, in a special savings account until such time when periodical additions to it shall have reached the point deemed sufficient to start the project.

The members voted to send flowers to Bill Smith who is convalescing from recent operations at the veterans hospital in Reno.

A card was sent to Mrs. Kathleen Thornton of Lakeview, who has been in the hospital there for some time, as a token of appreciation for the many kindnesses she has extended to the Eastside Grange.

Local Attorneys Given Bar Posts

Six Klamath Falls attorneys have been named to Oregon State Bar committees for 1958-59.

They are O. W. Goukey, committee on lawyer placement; A. W. Schaupp, trial committee; Richard C. Beesley, committee on criminal law and procedure, and committee on district attorneys.

William Ganong Jr., board of bar examiners, and grievance committee; W. R. Bradshaw, committee on probate law and procedure; Donald A. W. Piper, committee on public service and information.



MRS. H. M. BAILEY, left, and MRS. WALLACE UERLINGS

Firemen Answer Stove Fires

Stove troubles caused two fire runs Wednesday in the Klamath Falls area. The first took the firemen to protect the W. L. Freese residence from an overheated stove. Firemen said the blaze got out of control while occupants were away from the house. The house walls had been sprayed, and danger largely averted by the time the firemen arrived on the scene. There was no damage.

An oil stove at the Dell Robinson residence, 3508 Granite Street, blew up from an overcharge of oil, when lit Wednesday evening. Only slight damage resulted.

Three Basin Men Attend School

Three National Guard non-coms are attending an air defense school at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

They are M. Sgt. Ronald D. Ryan, 2512 Vine Street; SP3 Kenneth J. Snelson, Klamath Agency; and SP3 Richard Miller, 1115 Lincoln Street.

All are members of the 72nd Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. The course is in fire control systems maintenance.

Glass Exhibit Being Shown

The beautiful colors of American pressed glass adds to the charm of any table appointments, but particularly so at Thanksgiving time when fruits and fall flowers are at their best.

Two Klamath Falls women, Mrs. Hallard Bailey and Mrs. Wallace Uerlings, have contributed to an interesting collection of pressed glass, now on exhibit at the Klamath County Museum.

Mrs. Bailey began collecting at the age of 12 years, now has bowls, plates, compotes, water glasses, fruit bowl and numerous other items of Taffeta in iridescent luster range from 30 to 75 years. Her husband is curriculum director at Oregon Technical Institute.

Mrs. Uerlings, whose husband is shop director at OTI, started with one piece, given to her as a wedding gift. The pitchers, above, owned by Mrs. Uerlings, bear the sought-after grape design.

Amethyst is also handsome in this old-fashioned glassware. The museum is open to the public which is invited to enjoy the changing exhibits arranged by Mrs. Irene Seely, curator problem.

Hatfield Facing Tough Job Against Governor Holmes

By RICHARD B. SYRING

SALEM (NEA)—Republicans in Oregon have a most politically glamorous candidate with whom they are trying to unseat Gov. Robert D. Holmes, the first Democrat in the state capital's top spot in more than 20 years.

He's 36-year-old Mark O. Hatfield, Secretary of State. Handsome Hatfield is a college professor turned to politics. He was born within 40 minutes ride of the capitol. His father was a railroad blacksmith for 35 years; his

mother a school teacher. Furthermore, in July Hatfield married pretty Antoinette Kuzmanich, a former school teacher, whose immigrant father, now is a union longshoreman in Portland.

So no one can pin the tag of wealth on Hatfield. He is a veteran of the South Pacific campaigns, commanding 10 landing craft in the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He is a high-ranking Baptist churchman, and was an associate professor at Willamette University when he first entered politics eight years ago.

After several terms as state representative and senator, he ran for Secretary of State and was elected in 1956 despite the Democratic trend and with the Democrats holding a heavy registration majority. It was in 1956 that Gov. Holmes, 49, unseated Republican Gov. Elmo Smith for the remainder of a two-year term.

The prize now is a four-year term, and Hatfield has the reassurance that if he doesn't make the grade he will be Secretary of State for two more years. Unseating "Boh" Holmes may be a real tough job. The Democrats now hold more registered voters than Republicans in this once "black Republican" state.

A radio station operator turned to politics, Holmes is an excellent speaker; he has made what appears to be wise non-political appointments and hasn't really stirred up too much enmity among old-line Republicans.

Holmes has flatly refused to promise tax reductions, and has an independent survey now under way regarding Oregon's high tax structure. He advertises himself as Oregon's "No. 1" salesman, and is politically adept.

He has opposed, as has Hatfield, any attempt to start a right-to-work measure. He has denied charges that he is a captive of labor. He has had considerable financial support from labor, with \$500 even coming from Los Angeles steel workers.

When the primary campaign was over the governor listed a deficit of \$16,222.27, and now Republicans are asking "who picked up the check?" Holmes also faces a major party split. His two contenders for the Democratic nomination polled nearly 70,000 votes. As a matter of fact, in the primary, the Democrats polled 207,967 to 223,378 for Republican gubernatorial candidates.

There are some observers who say that the fact that Mrs. Hatfield changed her religion before marrying Baptist Mark will hurt him. But like Holmes, he is an excellent speaker and in seeking campaign issues has repeatedly said he is dismayed at the "aspects of Holmes' one-party administration." He says he believes there are enough "discerning and disenchanted Democrats to turn

the tide" come Nov. 4. Meanwhile, Holmes has tried to ignore personal attacks on his administration, preferring to point to his accomplishments. Like Hatfield, he is campaigning vigorously.

As of today, it appears a toss-up. A lot will depend on how successful the Democrats are in getting their majority to the polls. With no President to be elected, there is considerable apathy existing among the Democrats and Republicans alike.

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Bard Festival Slates Drive

ASHLAND — Progress is reported to be "on schedule" for the upcoming Oregon Shakespearean Festival fund raising campaign. Now in the organizational period, the drive will get underway on November 12. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, general chairman of the building fund committee, indicates that more than 200 volunteer workers and festival patrons will launch the money-raising effort with a "Kick-Off Dinner" at the Tally-Ho Restaurant in Talent on the evening of November 12.

The emergency amount necessary to make possible a 1959 season at the theater has been set at \$275,000. It is hoped the sum will be collected by Christmas. The festival's former stage, for three years condemned as hazardous for the production company, has already been razed.

Accident Group Named In Suit

Faye Ray Barnett, a former laundry worker who was awarded 35 per cent disability in one arm following an accident, has filed suit against the State Industrial Accident Commission seeking a 100 per cent judgment of disability.

The accident, her suit claims, occurred August 7, 1957, when she slipped while at work for Cascade Laundry and Cleaners. She missed 232 days of work, cannot work now, and continues to need medical care, she said.

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