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PTA NEWS

ALTAMONT SCHOOL

Past presidents of Altamont PTA were guests of the organization at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 9, in the junior high school music room. The following past presidents were honored with a donation to the scholarship fund in their name in observance of Founders Day: Mrs. Willard Cedarleaf, Mrs. Duane Cassidy, Mrs. George Meade, Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mrs. Leola Thompson, Mrs. Orville Ferrell, Mrs. Carl Kujac, Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Mrs. R. E. Wanser, Mrs. Cecil Barkdoll and Mrs. Phil Schroeder.

Nominees Listed By Garden Clubs

The nominating committee of the Klamath District Garden Clubs presented a panel of names at the executive board meeting held at the city library in January. Officers to be voted on at the spring meeting in April will be Mrs. Chester Main, district director; Mrs. B. C. Johnson, assistant director; Mrs. Loyal Loveness, secretary, and Mrs. Bernard Valk, treasurer. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Mrs. Ruby White, essay chairman, asked that all county essays on the special flower each club studied during the past year be sent to her. All scrapbooks are to be sent to Mrs. Laird in Alturas for judging. A display of club yearbooks will be shown at the district meeting before they are sent to the state convention in June.

Mrs. Edna Hammond, junior club chairman, announced that a number of county schools are participating in an essay and poster contest. Awards will be given to the best in each division.

A Landscape Design School will be held in Corvallis on May 5, 6 and 7. Details on cost and housing may be obtained from Mrs. Hugh O'Connor.

Mrs. E. C. Schweitzer, who is making a collection of slides on gardens and flower arrangements, has invited club members to help in taking pictures which may be added to the film library.

Local garden clubs are being asked to help make Highway 97 a Blue Star Memorial highway. A marker honoring the armed forces is to be purchased by the Klamath District Garden Clubs and placed at a suitable location along the highway in Klamath County. A small park area surrounding the marker is to be established and maintained by the forest service.

The hostess club for the spring meeting will be Northside Garden Club.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON
LANGELL VALLEY—Mrs. Ted Rowcliffe entertained with a luncheon on January 13. Bridge was played. High prize for the afternoon went to Mrs. Merrill Stewart, second high to Mrs. Lloyd Gift and traveling to Mrs. Claude Bechdold. Others enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Roy Fernlund, Mrs. Cecil Haley, Mrs. Mabel Maxwell, Mrs. Bill Burnett, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. Harry Frazier, Mrs. Owen Pepple and Mrs. Lester Leavitt.

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KLAMATH FALLS GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. B. C. Johnson, president, conducted the recent meeting of the Klamath Falls Garden Club in the city library auditorium. Tentative plans for the spring district meeting were discussed. Northside will be hostess club.

Home Extension

LANGELL VALLEY UNIT

Mrs. Virginia Kent was in charge of the February 3 meeting of the Langell Valley Home Extension Unit which met in her home. General topics under "Home Management" were discussed by the members as their ideas for projects for the coming year. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Beverley Roberts were in charge of the planning ideas at a meeting with other units in Klamath Falls.

The next meeting will be on February 12 at the home of Lois Monroe. Colleen Nichols will assist as leader for the pattern making project at that time.

Cascade Crest OES

Cascade Crest Chapter held a stated meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. Past patrons filled the vacant stations with Mary Norvall as associate matron, Ethel Mathis, associate conductress and Ethel Zimmerman as organist. Past patron Lawrence Myers served as associate patron.

A report on the successful crab feed was given by Cordelia Hoback. For Obligation Night the proficiency test was given to Margaret Wood, conductress, assisted by Myrtle Myers. Under good of the order, Ethel Mathis unwrapped a surprise gift, a handmade tilting mirror for the piano, made and presented by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradfield of Salem. Mrs. Bradfield is junior past matron of Salem Chapter No. 162. The Bradfields are former residents of Chiloquin.

Refreshments were served by Marie Buell and Pat Jenkins.

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Mrs. Scott McKendree, district director, discussed the Blue Star memorial markers on many of the highways. Garden clubs in the district will be asked to contribute toward a marker on Highway 97 within Klamath County.

Seeds from the Digger Pine were given to members and guests by Mrs. Sally Wood. In the far future there should be many such trees in the Klamath area.

Colorful slides were shown by Mrs. Dick Henzel of formal gardens in Victoria, B.C., Alabama, Florida, the International Flower Show in California and the Henzel home on the Lakeway Highway.

Mrs. Lloyd Seely will present a program on perennials at the March 7 meeting.

SHASTA VALLEY CLUB

MONTAGUE — A discussion on garden magazines and catalogs was the program presented to members and guests of the Shasta Valley Garden Club of Montague during the recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Robinson. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Robinson were Mrs. Ora Kouts and Mrs. Mary Lilly.

Mrs. Henrietta Terwilliger, president, read an article on the state meeting of California Garden Clubs recently held at Sacramento. The article outlined past activities and accomplishments of the organization during the year 1959.

For participation in the program several members had sample copies of each of the different magazines and catalogs available, and told from which she had gained the most information to aid her

in her gardening problems. Also each member related the experiences she had in obtaining seeds and plants from the various seed companies throughout the country. An article on garden therapy was read by Mrs. Alta Coatsney. Mrs. Evelyn Hansen covered the topic of organic gardening and how it was practiced in Northern California and Southern Oregon.

Others present in addition to those named included Mrs. Alta Allen, Mrs. Pearl Conroy, Mrs. Hilda Cooley, Mrs. Mollie Conrad, Mrs. Aldie Davis, Mrs. Mabel French, Mrs. Gladys Halter, Mrs. Lois Kouts, Mrs. Lourinda Lambert, Mrs. Grace Leavers, Mrs. Hilda Ralston, Mrs. Di Raver, Mrs. Agnes Swartz, Mrs. Jessie Terwilliger, Mrs. Ellen Walters, and Mrs. Edith Williams. Guests present were Mrs. Mary Denham, Vera Dietrich, Irene Ellison, Allie Moore and Frances Toulouse.

PELICAN SCHOOL

Differences between physical education and the athletic programs in the public schools were explained to Pelican parents at the regular PTA meeting January 20. James Johnson, director of health and physical education in Klamath schools, spoke also about facilities available in the school and during summer vacation.

Business included discussion concerning the approaching state PTA convention in Medford, and decisions regarding a Pelican spring carnival.

Room count winners were Donna Journey's first grade and Ernest Balogh's seventh grade.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by mothers from Mrs. Joy Miller's and Howard Strode's fifth grade rooms.

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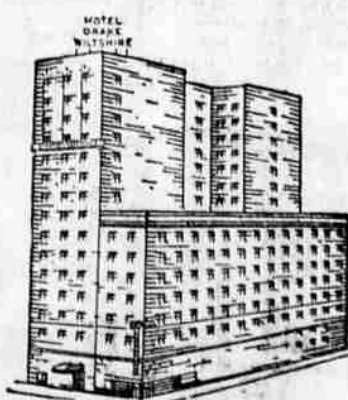
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