

this 'n that About Women

PTA NEWS

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

At the regular meeting of the Riverside PTA meeting, held March 8 in the school cafeteria, new officers for the following year were nominated and elected. They are Mrs. Delores Balcom, president; Mrs. Joy Ritchie, first vice president; Mrs. Nancy Hall, second vice president; Mrs. Winnie Scholer, secretary; Mrs. Ruth MacCart, treasurer.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Delores Balcom, first vice president, in the absence of Mrs. Peggy Eccles, president. Don Golding, principal, informed the members that Riverside School would be a subject in the civil defense test evacuation to be held May 2. Cards are to be sent home to be signed by parents, and these will go to the volunteer drivers.

Mrs. Martha Stearns reminded

Malin Society

MALIN — The Malin Helping Hand Society held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Mildred Lovness who served a luncheon to the 16 members and one guest previous to the brief business meeting.

It was reported that five quilts have been finished to be sold at the fall rummage sale or to be given to families who have the misfortune of having their homes damaged by fire. Sally Hughs was welcomed as a new member.

As part of the program Mrs. Lovness played several organ selections. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bess McCulley.

Those present were Muriel Brown, Jennie Brady, Dorothy Haley, Sybil Holl, Marge Monfore, Bess McCulley, Alice Olsen, Margaret Jacob, Elva Smalley, Leah Street, Lois Street, Ollie Hatliff, Lyda Kirkpatrick, Emma Wilson, Florence Wilson, and the hostess.

MANZANITA OES

A delightful evening was spent by members and visitors of Manzanita Chapter No. 172 OES in the Scottish Rite Temple on Wednesday evening, February 24. Worthy Matron Nina Hall and Worthy Patron William Steiner presided. The chapter room was decorated with a profile of George Washington and cherry trees.

Martha Powell, grand representative of Virginia in Oregon, was introduced and escorted to the east.

Don Orrell, past master of Ponderosa Lodge No. 229, gave a talk on his trip east last year. He told of his visit to the Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, which was in keeping with the evening honoring the first president.

Serving on the refreshment committee for the evening were Lucille Crawley, chairman, Hazel Lewis, Gladys Herriot and Thelma Elliott.

everyone of the Golden Jubilee celebration to be held April 2 with a reception from 7 till 9:30 p.m. Any former teachers or students are invited to attend.

Room count was won by Mrs. Ludwig's room downstairs, and Mrs. McCoy's room upstairs. Next regular meeting will be the Talent Night meeting April 22 followed by an ice cream social.

ALTAMONT SCHOOL

Mrs. L. E. Saunders Jr. was elected president of Altamont PTA at the regular meeting Tuesday, March 8, which was held at the elementary school. Officers elected to serve with Mrs. Saunders for the coming year are Mrs. Leonard Putnam, first vice president; Bud Patzke, second vice president; Mrs. Einar Rusth, secretary; Mrs. William Wales Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Axel Floren, historian.

The flag ceremony to open the business meeting was conducted by Kathy Dodson, Nina Peterson and Linda Nelson, Girl Scouts of Troop 17.

The members of Altamont PTA voted to give a scholarship award in the amount of \$100 to a student majoring in elementary education at Southern Oregon College. This award will be given to an alumna of Altamont Junior High School and is in addition to the amount given to the Oregon State PTA tuition scholarship.

The room count prizes for parent attendance were awarded to Clarence Hill's sixth grade and to Mabel Humble's seventh grade.

Refreshments were served by fourth grade room mothers preceding the program. Mildred Lowdon from the Klamath County Health Department spoke and led discussion on the film, "Ten's To Twelve's."

The next meeting of Altamont PTA will be held Tuesday evening, April 12, in the junior high school. Students from both schools will serve on a panel discussing how strong family life promotes good citizenship. All parents from both schools are invited to attend.

Parents And Patrons

President Mrs. Garret Hilyard presided at the March 2 meeting of Henley Parents and Patrons in the school cafeteria. Following the flag salute, Mrs. Bonnie Finchum led the invocation.

George Stevenson, Cub Scout commissioner, presented a charter to the group who is sponsoring the Cub Scout program in the Henley community.

The nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Beulah Balsiger, reported on the selection of officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Garret Hilyard, president; Mrs. Olin Royer, vice president; Robert Norris, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Whittlatch, secretary; Harlan Heyden, treasurer.

The program was presented by the first grade students and refreshments were served by the fifth grade room mothers.

Over the GARDEN GATE

CRESCENT-GILCHRIST UNIT

CRESCENT — The Crescent-Gilchrist Unit of Home Extension met recently at the Crescent Community Club. Mrs. Jesse Kersten, chairman, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Kersten read a letter from Mrs. Floyd Glesson, a member of the unit who is visiting in West Lynn. She also read a letter from Mrs. Ruth G. Dyer, home extension agent of Klamath Falls. Mrs. Dyer will be project leader March 17 in Crescent. Her subject will be "Gracious Hosting."

Mrs. Joe Conway and Mrs. Earl Burger volunteered to go to Klamath Falls for the March leaders training workshop on kitchen appliances.

Mrs. Ernest Evans, program chairman, talked on various projects the unit can participate in during the coming year. Mrs. Kersten spoke on the importance of the community in the civil defense program.

Mrs. Evans was hostess for the evening. The next meeting will be March 17 at 7:30 in the evening.

ALTURAS CLUB

ALTURAS — The Alturas Garden Club held its regular meeting in the social hall of the high school on February 11. The speaker was Loring White, Modoc County agricultural commissioner, who gave a very interesting report upon the extermination of the beetle binder found in spruce trees growing in cultivation in Modoc County. He stated that a spraying program under state supervision had been very successful in eradicating this destroyer and that one more spraying would be considered sufficient.

He commented upon the favorable cooperation by the owners of the trees and stated that the state entomologist had been especially pleased with this phase of helpful public relations.

Mrs. Warren Cantrall reported

MONTAGUE WSCS

MONTAGUE — A variety of activities highlighted the recent meeting of the Montague Women's Society of Christian Service held at the home of Mrs. Laura Jones, with Mrs. Hugh French and Mrs. Don Acord sharing hostess duties. Mrs. Anna Dexter and Mrs. Mabel Marx were the honorees of a birthday card shower.

Members of the society spent the afternoon working on needlework in preparation for next fall's annual bazaar.

Games were also played with Mrs. Alta Coatney and Mrs. Elizabeth Hegg as the prize winners.

The afternoon was concluded with the serving of refreshments. Present in addition to those mentioned were Mrs. Fred Boersma, Mrs. Cecil Bowman, Mrs. Bessie Doren, Mrs. Mary Freeman, Mrs. Cora Myers, Mrs. William Ogden, Mrs. Sadie Messner, Mrs. Di Raver, Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, Mrs. Bud Rugg, Mrs. Ruby Stafford, Mrs. William Swigart, Mrs. Tom Toulouse and Mrs. James Walker, president of the society.

that about 30 members of the old people's section of the Modoc Medical Center were treated to a Valentine basket of homemade cookies and other goodies on Sunday, February 14. The baskets, made by Mrs. Cantrall, were attractive and the recipients were pleased and grateful for the attention. A donation of \$5 was sent to the district chairman of conservation to be used for planting on a strip on Highway 87 leading in to Klamath Falls.

The club sponsored the usual conservation essay and poster contest in the grade schools. The judges reported many entered both contests and that the quality showed much interest and marked improvement.

Prize winners in the essay contest were first, Susan Olsen, 8th grade; second, Paula Kuhnle, 7th grade; third, Kelle Sigler, 7th grade; honorable mention, Becky Hill and Max Watson.

Poster contest winners were: first, Sheryl Coffman, 7th grade; second, Phyllis Banks, 8th grade; third, Jim Ramsey, 5th grade; honorable mention, Kenneth Allen, 5th grade.

MALIN CLUB

MALIN — The Malin Garden Club members held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Petrasek with president, Mrs. Karl Kujac, conducting the meeting.

The horticulture study for the Malin Club on Trillium was prepared by Mrs. J. Perry Haley and a copy of the study was given to each member.

It was announced that the district meeting will be on April 24 at the Klamath Falls Lutheran Church with the North Side Garden Club as hostess.

The Lady of the Month award was presented to Mrs. Teresa McComb and she was given a corsage by Mrs. Craig Pearson.

Program leader was Mrs. Robert Byrne who led a group discussion on "Studying New Plants." Many new garden catalogues and pamphlets were brought by the members.

Refreshments were served to the 14 members and guests present by the co-hostess, Mrs. Merle Loosley.

GREENSPRINGS CLUB

The Greensprings Garden Club met at the home of Stella Padgett in Keno on Thursday, March 3. Winifred Harin, Kathryn Billings and Bertha Moore were co-hostesses.

Flower Show Chairman Ora Smith gave a brief report on the forthcoming flower show. The date, to be announced later, is tentatively set for early May.

An invitation to attend the April 26 meeting was read. Kathryn Bill-

ings is in charge of decorations. Clarence Bussman, Bussman's Seed Store, showed colored film Prizes, furnished by Bussman's, were won by Maggie Sample and Kathryn Billings.

Members are reminded to bring a house plant for an exchange to the April 7 meeting.

MONTAGUE CLUB

MONTAGUE — The Shasta Valley Garden Club met March 4 at the home of Mrs. Haldis Raiston at Gazelle, who was assisted by Mrs. Betty Cooley and Mrs. Mary Lemos.

Theme for the program was based on the study of birds, and a brief history on Arbor Day was presented in keeping with Conservation Week.

President Mrs. Henrietta Terwilliger opened the program by reading the poem, "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer.

The history of Arbor Day was briefly outlined by Mrs. Agnes Swigart, who told that her late mother-in-law, Mrs. Toy Swigart,

was a personal friend of J. Sterling Morton who established Arbor Day in 1872. His plan, according to Mrs. Swigart, was to plant two trees for every one cut down. Mrs. Swigart also showed pictures and clippings pertaining to Arbor Day, which is now observed throughout the world in most countries.

Mrs. Rita Prather conducted a bird naming contest. Ellen Walters won the prize with a perfect score.

Mrs. Margaret Davis read an article reporting that Chukar partridges are to be released near Montague. Also speaking with the bird theme, Mrs. Ellen Walters related stories on the habits of the

valley quail, "top-knot quail," the state bird of California. She also spoke on the bald eagle, symbol of the United States.

The portion of the program under the heading of "Now Is the Time," was given by Mrs. Alta Coatney.

Mrs. Laura Jones was welcomed into the club as a new member. Mrs. Terwilliger announced that on March 22 at 10 a.m. the Cascade District 8-B of California Garden Clubs, Inc., would be held at Redding.

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