

## Home Extension

### KLAMATH COUNTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Klamath County Advisory Committee met March 7 at the home of Mrs. Ray Billings. Mrs. Orville Ferrell presided.

Ruth Dyer, home extension agent, reported that approximately 200 women participated in the pattern fitting workshop soon to be completed. There were 37 leaders of the project.

The second program planning meeting will be March 24 at Joan's Kitchen.

Kitchen storage of electrical appliances will be the lesson for the coming month. Bernice Strawn, home management and equipment specialist from the college, taught the training meeting March 8 and 9.

Plans were made for the annual home extension spring festival on April 28. The theme, "Extension, A Homemaker's Garden" was suggested by Mrs. Orville Ferrell, chairman.

The annual spring 4-H Fair will be held April 21, 22, 23.

### BONANZA UNIT

BONANZA—Bonanza Home Extension Unit met at the library March 9. Project for the day was washing of synthetic materials and leaders were Alice Drew and Eula Prough. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Hostesses for the day were Phyllis Reid and Katherine Jendzejewski.

Eula Prough was appointed from the Bonanza Unit to attend the county committee meetings. Marlene Randall, member of the Klamath County Committee Home Extension Unit, was a visitor.

The next meeting will be on April 13 at the library and the project will be storage of electrical appliances in the home. Leaders will be Lura Urback and Helen Schriener. The meeting will start at 10 o'clock in the morning with a potluck at noon.

### CONGER-FAIRVIEW UNIT

Conger-Fairview Home Extension Unit met at Joan's Kitchen March 5 for a lesson on laundering of synthetics. Mrs. Irene Thompson and Mrs. Millie Ballantyne led the demonstration. Fourteen members and guests attended. Guests included Mrs. Clara Henninger and Mrs. Virginia Herlihy.

Officers elected for next year were Mrs. Alice Detroit, chairman; Mrs. Ann Federhart, vice chairman; Mrs. Fran Hayes, secretary; and Mrs. Ruth Hull, treasurer. The prize was won by Mrs. Dorothy Mathews.

The next meeting will be on kitchen storage for electrical equipment. Leaders will be Mrs. Ruth Hull and Mrs. Ruby Harper. Meeting date is April 1 at 10 a.m. at Joan's Kitchen.

## PTA NEWS

### COUNTY COUNCIL

The Klamath County Pelican will have added prestige when he graces the convention banquet tables of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers state convention to be held this year at Medford April 26, 27, and 28. One thousand favors are made in the form of a serviceable hot pad of Klamath County manufactured hardboard with a perky pelican pictured in action, fishing, skiing, boating and other favorite Klamath County family recreational activities. The pelicans were designed by Mrs. Art Moore and local artist, Mrs. Del Wright, stenciled and painted by members of the PTA units. A record attendance of Klamath County delegates and visitors is expected to attend the convention this year.

Council elections were included at the March meeting held at Roosevelt School and conducted by Alice Badley. Officers elected were Mrs. Ray Dunn, reelected, member of Mills-Ponderosa School PTA; president; Mrs. Arthur Farr, member of Roosevelt PTA, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Woodward, Orson Sterns PTA, secretary; and Mrs. Keith Ruconich, Conger PTA, treasurer.

### Evergreen Club Names Winners

The Litterbug essay and poster contest, sponsored by Evergreen Garden Club, drew a good response from sixth, seventh and eighth graders of Mills Elementary and Altamont Junior High schools.

The topic for the contest this year was "Are You a Litterbug?" Winners in the essay group were Sheila Sheldon, first; Marilyn Yumek, second; Peggy Lee Bryan, third; and Curtis Coleman, honorable mention. The winning poster was entered by Tommy Carnes. Second award went to Eugene Russell, third to Margaret Syddall and honorable mention to Larry Black. Peggy Lee Bryan is a student at Mills. The others attend Altamont Junior High.

The winning poster and essay will compete for district honors against entries from other schools of Klamath County, Tulelake and Alturas. These will be on display at the Klamath District Garden Club meeting at the Klamath Lutheran Church April 26. The winners of the district contest will be sent to Portland for competition at the state convention of Oregon Federated Garden Clubs, in June.

### Manicure Tips

By ALICIA HART  
Beauty Editor

Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Whether you file your nails at home or have a professional manicure, make very sure that they are not filed straight down at the sides. Rather, they should be filed at a gentle slope at either side if the nail is not to be weakened.

Most beauty salons use an emery board and so should you. A nail file is good for emergencies only.

In applying nail polish, use a nail base and two coats of polish if you want your manicure to last a full week. And allow plenty of time for polish to dry whether you are in a salon or at home.

For strong, beautiful nails, drink two envelopes of gelatin in water or orange juice each day. Splitting, peeling and breaking are always sure signs of weak nails.

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Guests at the meeting were Hiroto Zakouji of Chikouin and Mrs. Lawson Kandra of Merrill.

"Colleges for Oregon's Future" was a topic given considerable attention with emphasis on the State Bonds For Higher Education Facilities measure to appear on the November ballot.

Possible action was discussed concerning obscene literature and pictures. For more information on this contact your PTA unit.

The council will hold its next parent education and family life study group at Roosevelt School, March 29, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Robert Groves as discussion leader. The topic will be "Do We Run from or with our Children?" The next regular council meeting will be held at Fairview School, April 5 at 1:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

### MILLS-PONDEROSA SCHOOL

Mrs. Ivan Eccles, president, conducted the regular meeting of Mills-Ponderosa PTA, March 13, in Mills Auditorium.

The flag salute was led by Dens 1 and 2. Pack 77, under the direction of Mrs. Aschenbach and Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Vera Propst gave the inspirational opening.

Mrs. Jane Craig's boys' quartet entertained with several numbers. Fred Friedel of the Park and Recreation Department was guest speaker.

Elected to offices for the coming year were Mrs. Joe Kane, president; Mrs. Speed Kennett, first vice president; Mrs. Bill Vannice, second vice president; Mrs. George Uerlings, secretary; and Mrs. J. Van Pelt, treasurer.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by first grade mothers.

### EXPERT FORMICA WORK

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## Over The Garden Gate

### JUNIPER GARDEN CLUB

The March meeting of the Juniper Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Ogier, 909 Lakeshore Drive. The meeting was preceded by a dessert luncheon of Danish pastries. Mrs. Ralph Nelson introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Crystal Cheyne. The lecture on planting and care of gladioli was enjoyed by all.

### MT. LAKE GARDEN CLUB

The regular meeting of Mt. Lake Garden Club was held Monday afternoon, March 21, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Campbell, with Mrs. Dick Henzel, president, conducting the business meeting.

District No. 12 spring meeting was announced for April 26 at the Klamath Lutheran Church beginning at 10 a.m. with luncheon at noon. Several members are assisting.

The Greensprings-Mt. Lake flower show, in the Henley Grange Hall, will be held May 7, or earlier if necessary.

Next meeting date was changed to April 11, and will be at Mrs. William Cunningham's home, Lakewood Highway.

An interesting program, arranged by chairman Mrs. R. L. Fleming, was given by Mrs. Chester Main of Tulelake on Bonsai gardens, the art of growing dwarf potted trees and plants. Lovely flower arrangements were also featured. Assisting the hostess were Mrs.

### PAINT TIP

A good method of painting stairs is to paint every other step. When one has dried, paint the ones you skipped.

### TERRY KNIT

In 1960, watch for a new terry knit which is both opaque and lightweight. It's knitted of a synthetic and has a soft texture.

C. H. Kelley and Mrs. R. L. Fleming. Hospitality was enjoyed by 21 members and 18 guests.

### CHEMULT GARDEN CLUB

CHEMULT—Chemult Garden Club members were host to the ladies of the LaPine Garden Club March 16 at the Community Clubhouse in north Chemult, with Mrs. Grant Damon in charge of the program.

Members and guests answered the roll with the information they had studied on Sugar Pine, and Mrs. Ray Darnell read her paper on Sugar Pine which she will send in to the state horticulture west essay contest for competition.

Mrs. Grant Damon, state bird chairman, read her paper prepared for her radio talk over Radio KOAC on January 7. It was entitled "The Magic of Bird Life," and told a great deal about birds, how to easily identify them, their habits, their migration, and their

division into the work they perform in the world such as ground cleaners, shrubbery cleaners, sky and water cleaners, and cleaners of insects in the bark of trees, scavengers of the ground, etc.

She stated that it takes a bird as many working hours to feed himself as it does a man—at least eight hours of pretty steady work each day. She also told of feeding habits and what can be done to assist the birds in winter. After her reading she showed the

Oregon State Federation Slides on Birds and those of the Audubon Society.

Mrs. Verne I. Brader announced that Mrs. Jane Priest had collected the entire money for the Blue Star memorial marker that Chemult is placing in the rest-camp south of Chemult at the dedication ceremonies this summer. This includes the check that the Chemult Gun Club is giving later this summer. Mrs. Brader expressed her pride

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