

PTA Member Drive Progresses In County

Fourteen schools in Klamath County are busy concentrating on new goals in their annual membership drive. Included in the drive are the seven elementary schools in District No. 1 and seven county schools, Altamont, Chilquim, Gilchrist, Keno, Stearns, Shasta and Sprague River.

Membership in the National Congress has reached an all time high of 11,926,538, representing 45,500 local units in 32 state branches. A goal of "twelve million and one for sixty-one" has been set.

Individual membership in Oregon last year reached nearly 129,000, representing 800 PTA units and over 30 councils. Klamath County boasts some 2,700 members.

One individual working alone can't get very far, but when he combines his strength with that of millions of PTA members who work together through the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, his energies, skills, imagination and strength become a great sustaining force for the good of all children.

The PTA thoroughly agrees with this statement issued by the Educational Policies Commission, "Among the most important influences on the effectiveness of teaching is the overall atmosphere of the home. Above all, children need the genuine concern, guidance, discipline and affection of their parents. The standards parents set and the attitudes they express have a decisive influence on a child's progress. Parental cooperation is, therefore, of great importance if the teacher is to be effective."

Today our nation is embarked on a great effort to educate every child to his top - most limits. Parents cannot do the job alone. The cooperation of parents and teachers in the PTA is our best hope for helping every young American grow steadily and surely toward moral and intellectual excellence.

The PTA looks forward to welcoming all parents, teachers and friends of children and youth everywhere and invites them to seriously consider the objects, the policies and guiding principles of this state and national organization. "Join the PTA—Serve where you are!"

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SOCIETY

By HELEN BECHEN



JOYCE BALDWIN, left, president of Mt. Mazama No. 732, welcomed Sister Emma Hoffman, fifth grand vice president of the Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, as she arrived in Klamath Falls for an official visit and membership drive of the lodge.

Calla Lukes Named State Art Director

YREKA — Mrs. Calla Lukes of Fort Jones, president of the Siskiyou Artists Association, has been named, for the second time in succession, California state director for American Art Week. The honor came from the American Artists Professional League of New York, sponsors of the annual art week program observed nationally during the first week in November.

The Siskiyou Artists Association is comprised of members from all portions of Siskiyou County, including Dunsmuir, Mount Shasta, Weed, Garelle, Grenada, Fort Jones, Etna, Montague and Yreka.

The September meeting of the group was held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Churchill in Montague, and the program featured that evening, was the showing of colored slides by Mrs. Churchill's daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Flower. The slides were of scenes taken by her when she was in the Women's Army Corps, and stationed in Japan.



NAMED for the second time in succession as California state director for American Art Week is Mrs. Calla Lukes of Fort Jones. Mrs. Lukes, a well known artist, is president of the Siskiyou Artists Association.

— Photo by Betty Dow.

PTA News

CONGER SCHOOL
The quality of education in the United States was the topic of guest speaker Ray Hunsaker, superintendent of city school, at the Joseph Conger PTA meeting Wednesday, October 12.

The 7:30 meeting was called to order by Gloria Sutphin, president. Mrs. Sue Olp, vice president, read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of Mrs. Jane Blanchard, secretary.

Mrs. Woodruff's sixth grade music group sang several selections accompanied by Sandra Rucovich, Steven Humphries, seventh grade, accompanied the PTA members in the singing of "America."

James Young, principal of Conger School, spoke on Measure 6 which will appear on the November election ballot. This measure is an enabling act which allows state colleges to issue bonds for dormitories. The repayment of these bonds will be from the revenue from the students' room rent and will not involve tax money. This measure will also affect OTI in obtaining their new dormitories and Young urges everyone to study this measure.

November 1 is the deadline for joining the PTA and anyone who has not joined is asked to do this as soon as possible by contacting Mrs. Ruth Luksan, membership chairman, at TU 4-4411.

The Joseph Conger District school census is now under way. You are asked to cooperate with the census takers. All children from 0 to 20 are to be counted. Anyone not contacted by November 12 is asked to call Mrs. Maxine Waite at TU 4-3892.

The school carnival will be Friday, October 21, 7 o'clock in the school gymnasium and will provide fun for everyone attending. This is the annual PTA fundraising project and everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. Marsters' sixth grade room was open for visitation. The class has been studying Mexico and they had a number of Mexican articles and money displayed. Also on display was a large map of Mexico made by the students. Room count was won by the sixth grade. The special prize was won by Pat Kesterson. Refreshments were served by the sixth grade mothers.

MILLS-PONDEROSA SCHOOL
The Rev. Bruce Crawford spoke of his recent visit to Africa and his interview with famed Dr. Albert Schweitzer during the monthly meeting of Mills-Ponderosa Parent Teacher Association Wednesday, October 21, at 2:15 p.m. in Mills Auditorium.

Mrs. Pauline Kane, president, conducted the meeting. About 175 persons came.

Reverend Crawford also showed slide photographs of Dr. Schweitzer's hospital and home and of Africans and their villages.

Refreshments were served by mothers of seventh grade students after the meeting.

ALTAMONT SCHOOL
W. M. Douglass, administrative dean of Oregon Technical Institute, was guest speaker at the October meeting of Altamont PTA. The interesting and informative talk was given on ballot issue No. 6—State Bond for Education Facilities, which will be on the Oregon ballot November 8. The Altamont PTA group voted to go on record as endorsing this measure.

The flag presentation was made by three members of Den 2, Cub Scout Pack 2, Steve Zimmerman, Bobby Ernst and Donald Thomas. Mrs. Thompson presented the thought for the day, Mrs. Les Liston, membership chairman, reported on the membership enrollment racket. The enrollment period has been extended through October.

Harvey Denham, principal of the junior high, reported the annual magazine drive will start October 19.

Room count prizes were won by Charles Whipple's seventh grade and Mrs. Carl Proebstel's third grade.

Mrs. Clark Good reported on a workshop conducted for the benefit of mothers who will be room representatives for the coming year.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the second grade mothers.

American Education Week will begin November 6 through 12. The elementary school will hold open house every day Monday through Thursday during school hours. The junior high will hold open house Wednesday evening, November 9, with class visitations.

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

The September meeting of the Mt. Laki Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Metler on the Pine Grove Road. Mrs. Lawrence Mutschbacher and Mrs. Warren Woodard were co-hostesses.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Lloyd Seely of the Juniper Garden Club, gave an interesting and instructive talk on preparing fall flower beds.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. L. Fleming. Thirty members answered roll call. Mrs. Lloyd Seely and Mrs. T. G. Hoff were guests.

The Evergreen Garden Club will host the fall district meeting October 22 at the Midland Grange Hall.

Several horticulture questions were answered by the horticulture chairman, Mrs. George Houck.

Mrs. Crystel Cheyne, landscape chairman, was named to be in charge of the courtesy exhibit at the Merrill Potato Festival.

Mrs. C. H. Kelly and Mrs. Oscar Rylander took charge of the successful plant sale during the meeting.

Members were reminded that the calendar year books for 1961 are available from Mrs. Will Blackman, book chairman.

A lovely vase was won as a special prize by Mrs. John Short.

Mrs. Enoch Johnson will be the next hostess for the club.

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