

By Helen Bechen



PAST PRESIDENTS of Mills-Ponderosa PTA were honored at a silver tea Feb. 9 in the Mills School cafeteria. Mrs. Joe Kane conducted the regular meeting attended by 150 mothers. James Scott, principal, gave information concerning the new Lucile O'Neill School. Mrs. O'Neill was asked to preside at the pretty tea table and

greet the honored guests. Past presidents shown, left to right, are Mrs. Ivan Eccles, Mrs. Murray Britton, Mrs. Ray Dunn, Mrs. John Putnam, Mrs. James Barnes, Mrs. Burt Hawkins and Mrs. Wallace Westin. Mrs. H. B. Kelley was also present. — Photo by Guderian



MELODY MOTHERS will present the program at the Riverside School PTA meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Riverside PTA, one of the sponsors of the singing group, has always been well represented among the singers. These women shown above have all been PTA members, either in the past, or are at the present. Left to right are Mrs. Alexander Luft, Mrs. L. M. Mueller, president of the choral group; Mrs. C. A. Runge, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. R. C. Hall and Mrs. R. F. Johnson. Mrs. W. P. Campbell, seated at the piano, is accompanist.

PTA NEWS

CHILOQUIN SCHOOL

The last meeting of the Chilquin PTA was held Feb. 13 in the elementary school.

Election of officers was conducted with the present officers being reelected to serve for the coming year. They are Mrs. Cordelia Hoback, president; Mrs. Gertrude DiUilo, vice president; Mrs. LaJean Wilson, secretary, and Mrs. Pearl Kirkpatrick, treasurer.

Mrs. Rosalie Hoback's fourth graders entertained with a skit in honor of Founders Day entitled "What PTA Means to Fathers."

Sherry Lough presented a ballet number.

Room count was won by Mrs. Hoback's fourth grade room.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by second grade mothers.

FREMONT SCHOOL

The most thrilling experience of his life was the trip that brought Livio Valdamarin, exchange student from Italy, to Klamath Falls.

Using every mode of transportation he finally arrived to make his home with the Dr. R. T. Lindley family. Livio was the guest speaker at the January meeting of Fremont PTA.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ivan Eccles, president. Mrs. Buena Stone gave the inspirational thought, "Lights On For Education." Mrs. H. E. McClurg, ways and means chairman, thanked the PTA for their effort in making the rummage sale a success.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Lindley. Before introducing Livio she outlined the rules for qualifying for an exchange student.

This is the first exchange student to come to KUHS. Having him here has made it possible for a Klamath youngster to be sent abroad as an exchange student. He is sponsored by the American Field Service. Crown Zellerbach Company paid his fees.

Mrs. Lindley encouraged parents to take a student if it were at all possible.

The young speaker told of school in Italy and how it differed from our schools. School hours were from 8:30 until 1:30. Afternoon were taken up with lunch, homework and chores. There are no clubs, athletics, or social life in the school. Soccer is the popular sport. Latin and other languages are started at the secondary level. There are 13 grades. A high school diploma is required to teach the first three grades.

Livio will not receive credit in his school for this year of schooling, but stated his experience far outweighs the lost credits.

Room count was won by Leora Repp's second and third grades and Phillip Leonard's eighth grade class.

PAISLEY SCHOOL

Paisley PTA held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Jim Roper, president, conducted the business meeting.

Two suggestions submitted by the ways and means committee to hold a bazaar or a talent show were tabled until the March meeting.

Members of the local board of education were featured in a panel discussion, "Meet Your School Board" which was moderated by Dave Bishop, PTA vice chairman. Bill Cannon, board chairman,

opened the talks with a discussion of the administrative duties of the chairman and school principal. John Branch provided information on policies of the board; Alan Withers discussed qualifications of board members, and H. C. Harris commented on community relationships and budget making. School Principal Harold Crocker spoke on financial responsibilities of the board and sources of revenues.

Mrs. Roper and Alice Greth served cake and coffee in the cafeteria.

FALCON HEIGHTS

Falcon Heights PTA held its first meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, in the school gym.

The flag salute was led by the Girl Scouts of Patrol 101, followed by group singing of "My Country 'Tis Of Thee."

Chaplain Jefferson Davis gave the invocation.

Bylaws and amendments of the newly formed organization were read and accepted by the group.

The nominating committee presented its report. Officers were elected to serve the balance of the school year and the coming year of 1961-62.

Officers installed by Erwin Brower, principal, were Sgt. Charles Kelly, president; Sgt. Leon Colas, first vice president; Mrs. Arlene Christman, second vice president; Mrs. Jeannette Jackson, third vice president; Mrs. Barbara Simon, secretary, and Mrs. Corrine Hunt, treasurer.

President Kelly appointed the following committee chairmen: Erwin Brower, congress publication; Leon Colas, program; Mrs. Evelyn Kelly, Harold Slinger and Mrs. C. Chaney, bylaws; Mrs. Arlene Christman, ways and means; Mrs. Barbara Simon, budget and finance; Mrs. Jeannette Jackson and Mrs. Wilma Edwards, membership; Mrs. Muriel Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Beesley and Mrs. Helen Del Rosario, hospitality; Mrs. Eleanor Sukraw, publicity; Mrs. John Makela, room representatives.

The membership chairman announced that a drive would soon



DEANNE LILLY, 16 months, represents the fourth generation of her family. She is held by her grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Ralston, and seated at left is her great-grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Tomasso. Her mother is Mrs. Darlene Lilly, standing. All reside in Klamath Falls. — Photo by Miller-Williams

be opened for members and urged all families to join and support the new organization.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by Mrs. Pat Stewart and Mrs. Lois Halverson.

The next meeting will be March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

ZCJB LODGE PARTY

MALIN—Approximately 100 persons attended the party sponsored Feb. 11 by the ZCJB Lodge in the Malin Community Hall. Vaclav Kalina and Frank Paygr were chairmen. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bunnell of Malin and Mrs. Bill Novotny of Langell Valley played for dancing. Many old-time Czech dances were included in the evening program.

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FAREWELL PARTY

BONANZA — A potluck dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams on Feb. 7 as a farewell for Chester Schooler, who left Feb. 8 for the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Present were Mrs. Minnie Schooler, Mrs. Leonard Schooler and Mike, Mrs. Bernice McCarrie, all of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haley and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schooler and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Susan and Gary.

Melody Mothers To Sing For PTA

The Melody Mothers will present a program of music at the Riverside School PTA meeting next Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p.m., in the gymnasium. The afternoon meeting will supply an opportunity for many people to hear the Melody Mothers.

Riverside PTA is one of the sponsors of the Melody Mothers and there have been Riverside members in the choral group since it was organized. Mrs. Lawrence Mueller, Mrs. Dick Johnson, and Mrs. Alexander Luft are charter members of the group.

Following the musical program, a Founders Day tea will be served in the cafeteria before the business meeting.

Past presidents of Riverside, dating back to 1929 when the PTA was first organized, will be honored during the business meeting. Mrs. Louis Porter was the first president.

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