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NEW MEMBERS — Loetta Schortgen, right, membership chairman, conducted the March 18 initiation ceremony for five new members of Business and Professional Women at the regular dinner meeting in the Willard Hotel. Initiates pictured, left to right, are Gladys Chubb,

Sandra Voight, Helen Blanas, Florence Fett and Gertrude Felix. The impressive Emblem Ceremony, staged once a year, was also presented at this meeting by past presidents.

— Photo by Bob Anderson

PTA Work Is Evaluated

February and March have been months for looking at the work of the local unit and PTA and evaluating it with a thought to the future. The February meeting was set aside to honor founders of the Parent Teacher Association.

Looking to these founders and the objectives and principles they put forth for the organization, PTA today attempts to apply the teachings to the future.

Founders Day is followed by election of officers, who are chosen by members confident that they will continue the program of PTA to give it continuity and strength.

Objectives of the Parent Teacher Association are: (1) to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community; (2) to raise the standards of home life; (3) to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth; (4) to bring into closer relationship the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child; (5) to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

A full day workshop for all interested PTA workers was held at the Zion Lutheran Church on March 12. Leaders of the discussion aimed at program presentation for the PTA were Mrs. J. Frank Snowden, program chairman for the National Congress of PTA and Mrs. James King, president of the Oregon Congress of PTA. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Arthur Farr, Klamath Council president.

Mrs. Snowden stated that PTA

is not a mother's club, but a parent (mother-father)-teacher association and that programs should be challenging to all. She said that a community has many facets of its makeup that would make excellent programs.

A question and answer period with audience participation followed. Other areas presented for the workshop were Lake and Curry Councils of the Oregon Congress of PTA.

The regular monthly meeting of the Klamath Council PTA was held March 5 at Altamont Junior High School with 11 of the 14 units represented.

Business included discussion on an interest survey of a taxation program for the state of Oregon. The units were urged to encourage the attendance of delegates from their units to the state convention in Eugene on April 30, May 1 and 2. Approximately eight hours of the time will be spent in workshops. Some of the featured speakers on the convention will be Loren Ranton, executive secretary, Governor's Committee on Children and Youth; Dr. Joseph Treleven, director Mental Health Division; Dr. Kenneth Erickson, recently field consultant of high schools of the American Overseas Forces in Europe.

The council voted to send one delegate for three days or several delegates for one day to the convention.

New officers for the year for the Klamath Council include Mrs. Lee Orson Stearns, first vice president; Mrs. Edwin Ritchie, second vice president; Mrs. George Demetrakos, secretary, and Robert Mitchell, treasurer. They will be installed in May.

Ray Hunsaker, superintendent

Couple Wed In Dunsmuir

DUNSMUIR — The wedding of Aurora DeLeon and Steven Kenneth DeClusin took place Saturday, March 16, in the home of Judge A. A. Smith with Judge Smith officiating.

The bride is the stepdaughter of Vincent Barajas of Dunsmuir. The bridegroom, now serving in the Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeClusin of McCloud. His parents served as witnesses for the ceremony.

Following a brief honeymoon, the bridegroom returned to Army duty and the bride returned to her home in San Francisco where she is employed by the Bank of America.

WHEN WASHING PETS

Keeping water out of the ears of dogs and cats while you give them a bath is a problem. Try putting a large, compact cotton ball in each ear before the bath.

Third grade mothers served refreshments.

Merland Phelps, principal, read the PTA prayer to open the Founders Day meeting at Riverside School the evening of March 19. Past presidents present were Mrs. Norman Hanson, Mrs. Orson Stearns, Mrs. Julian Eccles and Mrs. Edwin Ritchie.

Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Martha Cherry and Mrs. Verna Dean Long were elected to the nominating committee.

Room count was won by Mrs. Priscilla Horn's second grade and Mrs. Altha LeRoy's sixth grade.

The program included selections by the school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Darlene D'Aquila. Also several numbers were presented by the Melody Mothers, directed by Mrs. William Campbell.

The seventh grade mothers, Mrs. Peggy Eccles, chairman, served refreshments.

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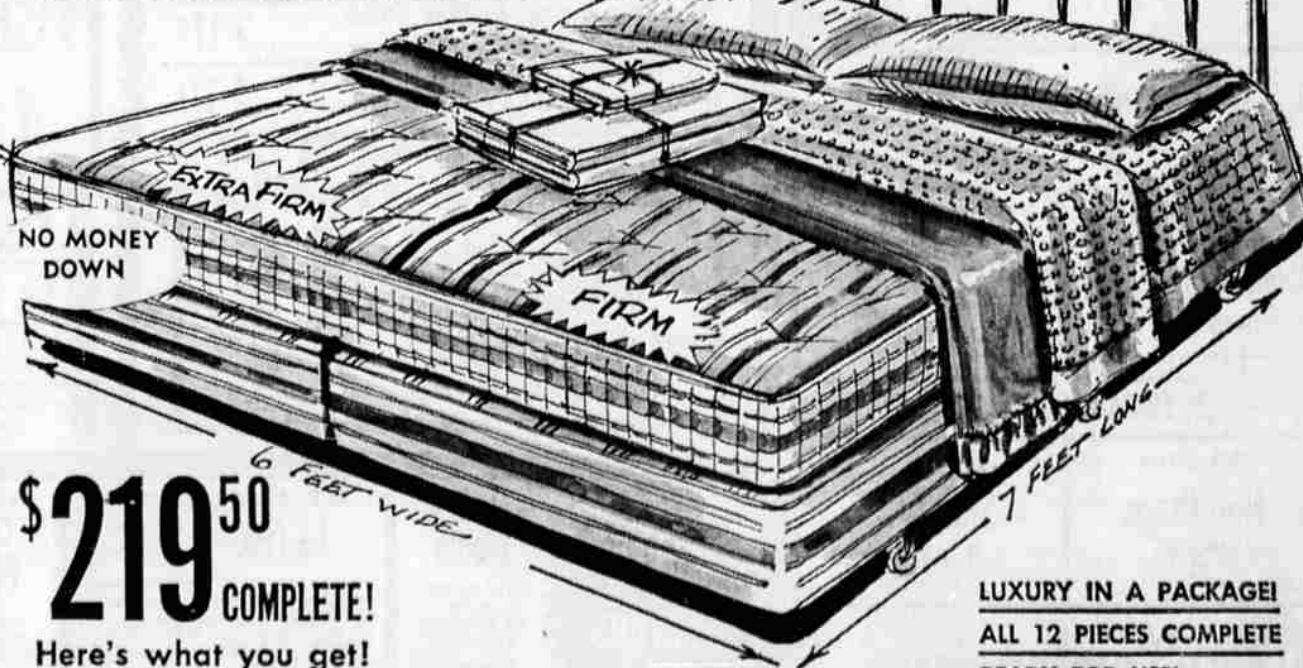


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