

# TRAIL IN PARK PLANNED HERE BY GIRL GROUP

A marked nature trail at Moore park will be completed this spring as the senior Camp Fire girls service project for the community. It was announced here Wednesday. Labels giving the common and scientific names of wild flowers will be placed as the blossoms appear.

Mrs. F. O. Small, Camp Fire nature counselor, is supervising the identification of the flowers and John Sarginson, district ranger stationed at Lake o' the Woods, will assist in identifying the trees along the trail. This trail is for anyone interested in nature and only through the assistance, cooperation and appreciation of those using it can it be perpetuated, it was observed by those interested in the marking.

In keeping with Mayor John Houston's proclamation to clean-up and beautify the community, the girls will clear the first part of the trail Thursday and place the first markers by the wild flowers now in blossom.

## PTA Notes

### SHASTA

The Shasta PTA held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 19, with Mrs. Herbert Landis presiding. Mrs. Lloyd Miller was in charge of the program. Due to the fact that the biennial state convention will be held in April, the nominating committee was elected at this meeting so that the new president may attend the convention. It was announced that the membership of the Shasta group has increased so much that the group will be allowed to have three delegates in addition to the president. The delegates also will be chosen at the April meeting.

Bruce Hull, Mrs. Mildred Sweeney and Mrs. R. E. Baker were chosen as the nominating committee.

Plans are being made for a Dads' night and potluck supper at the April meeting which will be held in the evening. Mrs. Thorne's room and Miss Hansen's room will be in charge of the supper and the following committee was appointed to help the program chairman, Mrs. Miller, to plan entertainment. Mrs. Ruby Nelson, Mrs. R. E. Baker, Mrs. Margaret Westlin, Mrs. A. C. Olson. There was some discussion of a hobby show.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Doty's music class presented two songs, "Hawaiian Folk Song," and "Dandelions." A skit, "Cinderella," was presented by students under the direction of Miss Hansen.

About 40 members were present and seven visitors were introduced. Miss Konop's room was awarded the room prize, and Miss Hansen's room won second place. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, April 16.

### RIVERSIDE

The April meeting scheduled for the 22nd of the month, will be in charge of first grade mothers and students from Miss Grace Rhoades' room and will present the program, according to information from Riverside school PTA members.

Mrs. Walter West has named the nominating committee to report for the 1941-42 election.

### PELICAN

At the March meeting of the Pelican PTA, the elimination contest for the skit festival was held under the direction of Ralph E. Turner. Unusual talent was revealed by members of the community who took part. The skit chosen as the best was, "Such Taking Ways," with the following taking part: C. C. Jones, Mrs. Nels Hanson, Mrs. George Syster, Mrs. A. M. Bates and William Lyon. Other skits presented were, "Court," and "A Demonstration in Mental Deficiency," by members of the PTA, a pantomime, "And the Lamp Went Out," by the 4-H club leaders, and a one-act play, "Suitable for Charity," by members of the high school dramatic club.

Between acts the music department of the Pelican school furnished entertainment under the direction of Lillie Darby, music supervisor, and Ruth Ann McAllister.

An interesting display of art work, including many pieces of wood carvings and wood designs was arranged around the auditorium and was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd who attended the program.

The winning skit, "Such Taking Ways," with the same cast will be among those presented at the county skit and folk festival to be held at Klamath Union high school April 4. Outstanding skits from the various communities of the county, as well as special folk dance and musical numbers will be included in the program of the skit festival.

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### SUMMERS

The regular meeting of Summers PTA was held Wednesday, March 19, and the vice president, Mrs. Clark, presided. The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following officers elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Ben Sheppard; vice president, Mrs. Orville Clark; treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Shulmire; secretary, Miss Hoagland.

Mrs. J. K. Reno of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Les Savage of Modoc Point, each gave a short talk on Girl Scouts and asked the PTA to sponsor a Scout troop at Summers school. It was learned the school now has a Brownie troop. Mrs. Ben Sheppard and Mrs. William Rutledge were named to buy a radio for the school. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The Summers PTA enjoyed a potluck dinner Friday evening, March 21, for the annual Dad's night party. The following program was presented by the school children: melody quartet, Julia Akers, Gertrude Calhoun, Catherine James and Elaine Cooper; violin solo, "Down by the Sea," by Karen Lee Anderson; piano solo, Dorothy Harsey; Irish jig, Bernardine Chastain and Dorothy Coe; poem by Mary Hayes; Six Tumbleweeds, Jimmy Rutledge, Richard Young, Albert Theuton, Billy Harsey, Eugene Kegg, and Mike Neely; vocal solo, Miss Dennis accompanied by Miss Gysbers; poem by Mary Catherine Brown; saxophone solo, Louette Tompkins accompanied by Mrs. Wryn; first grade sextet, Sally Seavy, Patty Jo Wolfrum, Joan Qualley, Ruthie McCool, Beverly Carman and Elaine Irwin; violin solo, LeRoy Cooper; piano solo, Helen Jackson; poem, Duane Wolfrum, Doyle Waltenburg and Dale Young.

The program was greatly appreciated by the PTA and teachers of the school were thanked for their efforts.

**THE HOUSEWIFE'S LAMENT** (With Apologies to Eugene Field and His "Little Boy Blue") The poor little house is covered with dust, But sturdy and staunch it stands, The pots and kettles are threatened with rust, From lack of a practiced hand, Time was when the little house glistened with care, And the curtains did not look that way, But that was before our little housewife joined the Board of the PTA.

"Now, I'll just join for this year," she said, "Take a job that is easy and slow, It can't mean very much work, I'm sure, And I do like the President so!" But as she got working, her interest grew, And the jobs, they came on in a horde, O, the days are many, and the days are long, Since our housewife first joined the Board!

Still hopeful, the poor little house, it stands, Neglected, forlorn, in its place, Awaiting the touch of a little hand, The smile of a little face, And it wonders, as waiting these long days through, For someone to dust that chair, What has become of that little housewife, Since the PTA got in her hair. —IRENE WORTH.

**Hefty Youth to Try Again for Army Enlistment** PUYALLUP, Wash., March 26 (AP)—Chubby, chunky Michael de Rafael, 19, Puyallup's persistent volunteer who's been tossed out of the army twice because of his avoirdupois, is going to try, try again.

Although he's only 5 feet, 8 inches tall, de Rafael weighs 205 pounds. That's several pounds less than he weighed when the 248th coast artillery, Washington national guard, was called to service and he was eliminated for overweight.

Its also a few pounds under his weight when he volunteered recently under the selective service act, and was turned down.

De Rafael will be in line Thursday when the Tacoma reception center receives inductees. He'll have a doctor's certificate showing he's not too badly overweight.

"If I fail this time I'm going to join the CCC so I'll have to work hard and lose weight," de Rafael said. "I'm going to get in the army somehow."

**TO INSPECT LABOR** PHOENIX, Ariz., March 26 (UP)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins entrained for Los Angeles last night on her "first hand" inspection tour of far western industries.

A country is safe when it is capable of hearing the truth from the press.—Thomas Mann, German refugee-novelist.

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