

Brood Elected "53" President

Ronald Brood, junior, won the election for Student Body President of Crater High for the year 1953, here last Friday. The presidential race seemed to be a hot and furious one but Brood, the dark-horse, gained votes steadily after his brilliant campaign speech Thursday.

Wink Newnam, present junior class president was the runner-up while Lois Vanderpool, an outstanding Girls Leaguer, placed third.

The new vice-president is Don (Frenchy) Johnson who won by a large majority over Jim Roberts and Nick Saimons.

Marion Smith won the closest race by winning the position of "53" Secretary. Doreen Bohnert and Harriett Morris were her competitors.

Charlene Paull won her job as Treasurer by placing over Jeannie Norum and Vera Abbott.

Business Manager's place went to Charlene Croucher who placed above Mary Lou Koch.

It was said by many that the "Campaign Assembly" held Thursday in the gym was one of the best and that any of the candidates would have been suitable for the office.

The CRATER COMMENTS staff extends hearty congratulations to the winners and assures them that we will help in every way possible to further the good of Crater High School.

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Mother's Day Tea To Be This Friday

Attention all students! Be sure to invite your mother to tea, Friday, May 9, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Crater High plans to make the Mother's Day Tea an annual affair for the mothers of all students, boys and girls alike.

The day's program starts in the cafeteria and will feature readings, musical numbers, and a style show. The garments modeled will include those made by girls in Home Ec. and some articles which were purchased from stores in Medford.

Present plans include some boys who will be styling their class-time and playtime favorites. Girls' League officers for the coming year will be installed. Following the program tea will be served in the library.

Student Chairman is Lois Vanderpool. Heading the committees working under her are Harriett Morris, Marlene Addington, Esther Snook, Charlene Paull, Shirley Edison, Pat Lull, Delores Reames, and Betty Blackwood.

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2. CAN A WOMAN MAKE A FASHIONABLE SUIT FOR HERSELF AND SAVE MONEY?

3. WHAT MOTH HAS ONLY ONE PURPOSE IN LIFE?

(1) Ike's own choice for his successor (if and when he needs one) is General Alfred M. Gruenther, his present chief of staff. During his career as a staff officer Gruenther became the youngest brigadier general, then the youngest major general in the U. S. army, according to David Schoenbrun of "Reporter" magazine. Gruenther's talent for organization brought him fame long before he became chief planner of the U. S. army at the end of the war. Twenty years ago he umpired the world-championship contract-bridge tournament between Ely Culbertson and Sidney Lenz.

(2) Definitely yes, says Mary Brooks Picken, homemaking authority. One young stenographer tried on a \$175 suit, decided it was too expensive, and set about making it herself. How she did it is told in "Barbara's Easter Outfit," a picture story in the April "Catholic Digest." With a few refresher lessons at a nearby sewing center Barbara Jo, the

steno, turned out a suit with that haute couture look for \$39.85—saving herself a tidy \$135.15 in the process. The pictures and text tell you and show you just how she did it.

(3) The female yucca moth lives to fertilize the yucca blossom. She doesn't visit the flower for nourishment, explains Florence Jaques in her book, "As Far as the Yukon." The moth does not visit the flower for nourishment; its nectar has no value for her. She collects a ball of pollen from the blossoms of one plant, then flies with the ball to the next plant. At this second plant she places the pollen ball in the pistil where seeds of the yucca will eventually form.

From articles in the April "Catholic Digest"

Pat Foley Wins State U.N. Trip to New York

Crater students have truly become famous and Pat Foley hit the "top" last Sunday and made us very proud of him.

Crater Comments co-editor, Pat Foley, junior boy, has won the essay contest in this area and thus wins an all expense paid trip to the United Nations assembly in New York. His 1000 word essay was written on the subject, "What the United Nations Mean to Me". This year two students have been

chosen from this area, so Pat, of Crater, will be accompanied by Pat Abbott of Ashland High.

The trip will begin in Spokane, Washington, on July 5th; and Pat, with the other winners from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, will be on their way in an educational tour across the United States, to New York. While there, they will visit such historical places as Washington D.C., statue of Liberty, Mt. Vernon, Va., Coney Island, Radio City, and Valley Forge. They will spend six days in the United Nations Building studying the workings of the assembly.

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Pat made the statement, "I didn't think I would win, and when I was told I had won, I was speechless." This I can believe, however, I can think of no one more deserving than Pat. He has shown outstanding interest along this line, and with him to the United Nations Assembly goes our best wishes. Good luck, Pat!

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Senior Girls to Receive "Class of 1952" Teaspoon

Information regarding the giving of 1952 teaspoons to the senior girls has been received by Crater Comments.

According to the story given, news of the plan to honor 1952 girls graduates has just been received from J. Leo Dowd, Sales Manager of the Holmes and Edward Division of International Silver Company, which is sponsoring the unusual presentation. In each city, the offer is being made through cooperating local jewelers; but the spoons will be available only in areas where one or more dealers decide to participate.

It has been advised that the jewelers of the territory should be contacted to find out if the offer is to be made to the girls of Crater High. The jewelers handling Holmes & Edwards have full information about the spoons and will be happy to advise you immediately as to their plans for offering them.

Any girls interested in the spoons should contact jewelers handling Holmes and Edwards silverplate to see if they are making the offer. If you receive spoons, will you contact the paper editors as we would like to run a story about the spoons and the jewelers giving them.

Library Closes

Mrs. Ethel Fleischer, Librarian, has announced that no more fiction books may be checked out by students after May 19. Reference books may still be checked out.

The need for closing is to take inventory and find books that have been lost. Be sure that if you have any books to have them in by that time.

New Students

The past six weeks we have acquired two new students, a freshman and a junior.

They are: freshman—Anna Belle Durham, formerly of Medford Jr. High and is now living at Four Corners.

The other one is a junior—Paul Lea, formerly of University High in Los Angeles, California, and now living in Gold Hill.

Welcome to Crater High, kids.

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How To Grow Backyard Strawberries

Don't let the fact that you live in a home on a small city lot stop you from eating strawberries out

of your own berry patch.

Grow them in a barrel, a terraced or a pyramid bed, writes R. Ralph Clark, Oregon State college extension horticulture specialist in a new extension circular, number 547, entitled "Strawberry Production in Small Areas," which is now ready for distribution.

Copies of the four-page mimeograph may be obtained from county extension offices or directly from OSC. Included are plans for a space-saving barrel, terraced and pyramid strawberry beds. The circular also outlines desirable soil type, watering, fertilization, winter protection, and insect control.

Any of the three growing devices are things of beauty as well as a source of strawberries, Clark concludes.

George W. Hall

Editor Myrtle Point Herald, Myrtle Point, Oregon
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DON'T SEND A "CHAIN GANG" TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION!

POWER-HUNGRY POLITICIANS, SEEKING TO CONTROL THE OREGON DELEGATION TO THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, ARE THROWING THE FULL FORCE OF THEIR MACHINE INTO ATTACKING THE EIGHT SO-CALLED "PETITION" DELEGATES. THE FACT IS THAT THOSE DELEGATES FILED UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE LAW DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC UNDER JUST SUCH CONDITIONS AS WE HAVE IN THE STATE OF OREGON TODAY.

PETITION METHOD PROTECTS THE PEOPLE

THE OREGON DIRECT PRIMARY LAW UNDER WHICH THESE EIGHT DELEGATES FILED BY PETITION, SEEKING ELECTION AS FREE DELEGATES, NOT UNDER CONTROL OF THE STATE POLITICAL MACHINE WAS INITIATED BY THE PEOPLE AND ADOPTED IN JUNE, 1904 BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

IN 1915, THE STATE LEGISLATURE AMENDED THE ORIGINAL LAW TO PROVIDE AN "ADDITIONAL METHOD" FOR SELECTING DELEGATES WITHOUT IN ANY WAY SUPPLANTING OR DISTURBING THE TRADITIONAL AND TIME-HONORED METHOD OF FILING BY PETITION.

IN 1916 THIS AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT WHICH RULED THAT THE AMENDMENT "AFFORDED ANOTHER METHOD (ADDITIONAL TO THE PETITION METHOD) FOR CANDIDATES TO GET BEFORE THE VOTERS," LEAVING THE ORIGINAL PETITION METHOD UNCHANGED AND INTACT.

PROTECTS AGAINST MACHINE POLITICS

IN 1939, THE LEGISLATURE PASSED A LAW TAKING FROM THE PEOPLE THE PRIVILEGE OF NAMING THEIR OWN DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS. THE LAW WAS REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE WHO REJECTED IT, CHOOSING TO LEAVE BOTH THE PETITION METHOD AND THE DECLARATORY METHOD ON THE STATUTE BOOKS.

THE PETITION METHOD OF FILING IS THEREFORE A VALID LAW FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE PUBLIC AGAINST MACHINE POLITICS SUCH AS WE HAVE IN THE STATE TODAY.

If You Don't Want The Republican Party In Oregon Dominated By A Machine--- Vote For The Petition Delegates!

THE OREGON PRIMARY THIS YEAR IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE BECAUSE IT DOES NOT GIVE THE VOTERS A CHANCE TO VOTE ON ALL THE AVOWED CANDIDATES AND LISTS SEVERAL WHO CLAIM NOT TO BE CANDIDATES. DON'T TIE THE HANDS OF THE OREGON DELEGATION TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION—ELECT THE EIGHT UNCONTROLLED PETITION DELEGATES.

TAKE THIS LIST WITH YOU WHEN YOU VOTE!

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