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**EDITORIALS**

**MEMORIAL DAY, 1952**

A million Americans have died in  
battle to establish and preserve  
these United States.

More than 150 million Americans  
this week pay honor to those dead.

Memorial Day is a day of honor.  
It is more than an awareness of  
flags, a mumbled prayer, a fleeting  
memory of some acquaintance killed  
in action.

Memorial Day is a day of remem-  
brance, a day to remember that men  
have died and men are dying at this  
moment. A tank sergeant writes  
from Korea: "The Chinks got  
through the lines, killed a guard  
then proceeded to a bunker where  
they shot 10 men in their sleeping  
bags . . . when the papers say that  
there was only light action on the  
front—remember this story."

Memorial Day is a day of account-  
ing. Someone is responsible—say  
for the death of these men. It is  
not as though 10 units were stricken  
from a list. Each shot that was fired  
sheared its way through flesh and  
bone. Here are 10 men who will not  
again walk on old, remembered  
streets . . . Who among us is not in  
so meway responsible?

Memorial Day is a day of reckon-  
ing. We see young men making  
sacrifices in lives while the Nation  
for the first time in history makes  
no comparable sacrifice on the  
homefront. We see that young men  
are dying in a foreign war that has  
no prospect of victory, little prospect  
of peace. When we look to the  
causes for this terrible thing, we  
must inevitably find our national  
leadership responsible for incredible  
blunders in the conflict with world  
Communism.

Memorial Day is a day, finally, of  
resolve. We must resolve to so mar-  
shall our national strength that  
never again shall we break faith  
with our own flesh and blood.

**Assembly Given by  
Chemistry Students**

A chemistry show was presented  
to the students of Crater High on  
Wednesday, May 21. This unusual  
assembly was given by the chemis-  
try class which is taught by Mr.  
Kenneth Evans.

The program began with a screen  
of smoke rising in front of the  
chemistry students who were on the  
stage. The show continued with  
each student presenting at least one  
demonstration. Many trick experi-  
ments were given. The chemistry  
show concluded with stink-bombs  
being thrown into the audience to  
show the chemistry classes' appre-  
ciation of the attention given. Need-  
less to say, the cafetorium emptied  
very quickly.

**HOW MANY MORE ?**



**New School Addition**

It will be the same thing again  
this summer, but not quite in such  
a way; hammers, saws, cement, and  
carpenters will be around Crater  
High again. They will be doing  
more than just general repairs for  
there will be four new class rooms  
and a wood shop added to the  
Crater campus.

Last fall and at present, the school  
enrollment is approximately 375  
students. The school with an roll-  
ment of this size does not have  
enough class rooms to accomodate  
the students' needs. Next fall regis-  
tration is expected to reach 450 or  
even more and with the new addi-  
tion the students should be well  
taken care of.

The cost will be in the field of  
\$155,000 for the four new rooms and  
work shop. The total bond issue  
was for \$195,000 but some of the  
money will go for remodeling the  
junior high in Central Point.



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tired of school? Of course, they do.  
It seems that all the Crater faculty  
are glad that June 8th is just around  
the corner. Let's see what they have  
planned for the summer.

is going to work in San Francisco.  
Summer school at Pacific Univer-  
sity and a trip to South Dakota  
are Miss Anderson's plans.

Miss Boshears and Miss Levine  
will really be seeing the sights this  
summer. They are going on the  
Byrnes 23-day tour of the East.

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Highlights of the trip include sight-  
seeing in New York, Chicago, Det-  
roit, Pittsburgh, Washington D. C.,  
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the Great Lakes.

Mr. Evans will put his chemistry  
to practice this summer. He has  
a job as a chemist for Nation Lead  
Co. in Portland. On the side he  
plans to play golf and fish to his  
heart's content.

Mr. Elliott plans to attend sum-  
mer school at SOCE. August will  
find him pacing the hospital floors  
in anticipation of the new edition  
to his family.

Mrs. Fleisher is taking a trip up  
the coast to Seattle.

Mr. Kennedy has quite a summer  
ahead of him. Summer school at  
Oregon State, Fort Lewis summer  
camp, 2 weeks at Fort Leavenworth  
and the biggest and best thing of  
all, getting married.

Mr. Knapp is director of swim-  
ming and recreation at Hawthorne  
Park.

Mr. MacDougal will survey land.  
Mr. Mellbye is going to summer  
school at Linfield College in Mc-  
Minnville.

Mellbye also plans to play baseball  
with the Chaney Studs.

Mrs. Holbrook plans to take a  
trip to Portland. Will probably  
spend much of the summer work-  
ing.

Attending summer school at Ore-  
gon State will keep Mrs. Willett  
busy.

Mr. Myers is teaching six weeks  
of music here at Crater this sum-  
mer. After that he plans to travel  
and go to school in the East.

Miss Maurer is going to summer  
school at the University of New  
Mexico at Albuquerque. She also  
plans to spend a two weeks vaca-  
tion in the mountains before return-  
ing to Oregon.

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ing freshmen, getting the shop ready  
for next year, and visiting farms.  
He will attend the agriculture teach-  
ers conference.

Miss Hanse is returning to her  
home in Webster, South Dakota.  
Summer school at Oregon State  
will take up most of Mr. Straus'  
summer.

Mr. Schopfer plans to take a trip  
back East.

It seems that Mr. Jewett is about  
the only teacher who isn't going  
somewhere. He will stay here and

build the school bigger so it can  
hold everyone next year.  
Mr. Warren will coach the Pee  
Wee and Cubs baseball teams.

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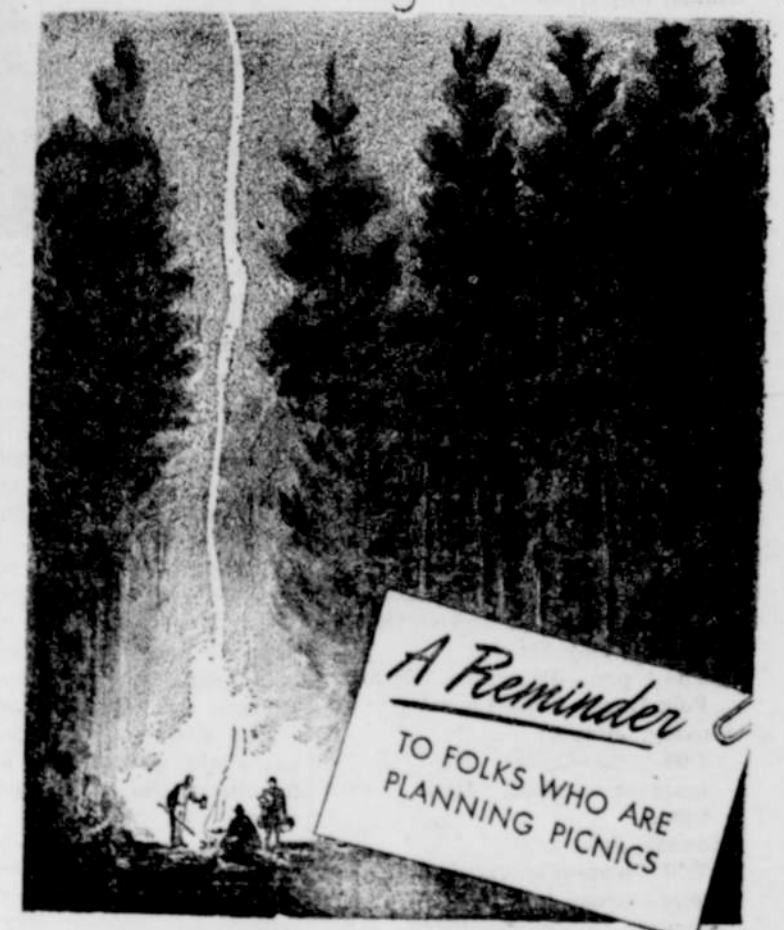
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