

# THE PHOENIX NEWS

## Phoenix Club To Meet Talent Five

Phoenix, Jan. 26—Phoenix high schools basketball team, at present tied for second place in league play with Talent, will meet the Talent high school five in a series of games to be played this Thursday and Friday.

The Thursday game is slated for the Phoenix court and the Friday game will be held at the Talent high school gymnasium. Both clubs have won four games and each team has been beaten by the Rogue River team.

C. L. Hockersmith was a Medford visitor Monday.

## Second Semester Gets Under Way

Phoenix, Jan. 25—The second semester of the 1948-49 school year began at the Phoenix schools Wednesday according to Donald Hembre, superintendent of schools.

Exams were held the first part of this week. Report cards will be issued Wednesday, February 2.

## CHIEF HOCKERSMITH IS TRANSFERRED TO SEATTLE

Phoenix, Jan. 26 — Chief Electricians mate Delmar Hockersmith is expected to arrive in Phoenix this week from Norfolk, Virginia. He is getting a delay en route as he is being transferred from Norfolk to Seattle, Washington. Chief Hockersmith is now in his tenth year in the Navy.

## Schroeder Saves Day For Phoenix

Phoenix, Jan. 26 — Phoenix high school's basket ball team won a thriller from Jacksonville when Keith Schroeder, substitute, playing during the final two minutes, sunk a long one for his only two points of the game and won the game for Phoenix, 36 to 35.

Jacksonville led at the quarter 10 to 2, and at the half 18 to 11. The Phoenix club started to play winning ball in the second half and by the third period the score was 25 to 24. During the final frame the Jacksonville club again pulled into a six point lead but in the last minute and a half the Phoenix team tied the score up at 34-34 only to see it go when McDaniels, playing for Jacksonville, sunk a free throw, making the score 5 to 34, in favor of the Redskins.

Then Schroeder cut loose his howitzer and won the game. The preliminary was won by Jacksonville 38-22.

Phoenix 36	35 Jacksonville
Holloway 9	8 Hardy
Germer 5	2 Stoner
Schmelzer 10	4 Ditto
Skinner 2	12 Offenbacher
Furry	5 Moore

Substitutes: Phoenix, Thompson, 8, Schroeder 2, Powlowski 2, McDaniels, 2, Godlove.

## EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Ashland Monday, January 31, 1949, at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. according to an announcement received from the Secretary of state's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson were Sunday visitors at the Gordon Greenwood home in Medford.

## Music Group Will Present Concert

Phoenix, Jan. 26 — Southern Oregon college's Little Symphony under the direction of Glenn Mathews, will appear in concert at the Phoenix schools February 4.

The time of the concert has been set for 11:15 a.m.

## Trustees Will Be Elected by Truckers

The annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Truckers League will be held Saturday afternoon, January 29th, at 2:00 P. M. in the Banquet Room of the Cave Shop Restaurant, 209 No. 6th Street, Grants Pass. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Trustees are to be elected and the Legislative Program sponsored by the League will be reported on in detail. Every member of the League is urged to attend and any log or lumber trucker who is interested in the work of the League is cordially invited to the meeting even if not a member.

## SGT. BEVEL TRANSFERRED

Phoenix, Jan. 26 — M/Sgt. Roy F. Bevel, who has been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone has recently been transferred to New York, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bevel. His wife and daughter are presently staying in Eugene, Oregon, with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bevel, and will remain there until the sergeant is assigned a permanent post.

## Etna Will Play Phoenix Tuesday

Phoenix, Jan. 26 — Etna, California, will be the basketball team to play the next home game with Phoenix high school. The Etna club is scheduled to appear in Phoenix Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Phoenix and Etna have met once before this year with Etna coming out on the long end of the score. Final tally in the previous game was Etna 32, Phoenix 30.

The Walter Germer family stayed home this week end, said it was too cold to go any place.

**PHOENIX NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Phoenix Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Rev. C. Henry Lacy. We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and neighbors to the following services:  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Service 7:30  
Midweek Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday 7:30.

## Tickets Go On Sale For Phoenix Project

Phoenix, Jan. 26 — A. V. Thompson is in charge of the Phoenix Lions club ticket benefit sale. Tickets went on sale this week. Proceeds are to go toward the Phoenix community club project.

Award of the grand prize will be made May 14 when the Rogue River Chevrolet company will present a new 1949 Chevrolet to the winner.

## LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 14, will be Monday eve, February 7th, at which time plans will be completed and a committee appointed to handle the food sale which will be held at the Groceteria, February 12th.

## REMODELING BUILDING

Phoenix, Jan. 26 — W. Millett, owner of the building where Walt Love's barber shop was formerly located is presently remodeling and repairing the building. He plans to lease it out in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilkinson, Eugene, Oregon, called Sunday afternoon at the H. A. Peterson home.

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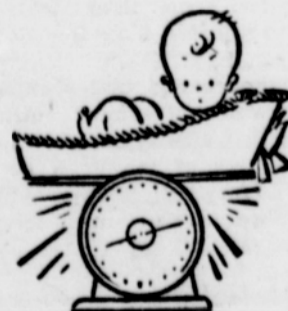
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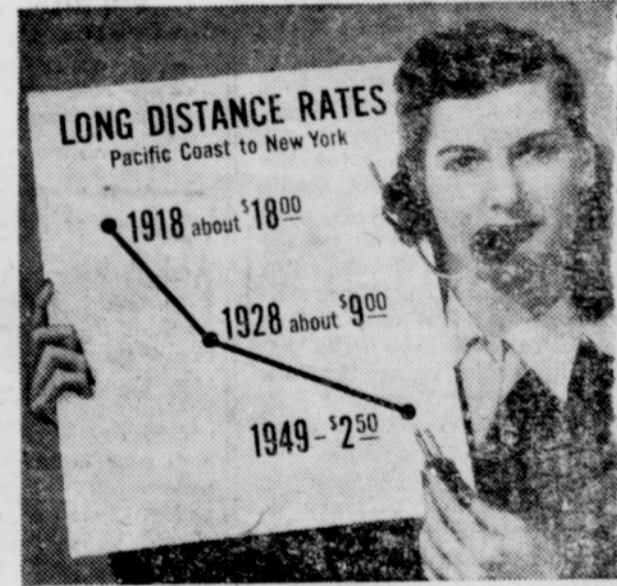
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



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"Now wait a minute, Slim," snaps Doc Sherman. "Don't forget we're all 'foreigners' more or less. Some of our families have simply been here longer than others. But even if they came over on the Mayflower, they were foreigners to the Indians."

Slim gets a little red and you could see that Doc had him. "And the reason then," he goes

on, "was to find freedom to do and think as they wanted to so long as they didn't tramp on the rights of the other fellow."

From where I sit, America became the great land it is today through our being tolerant of different people and different tastes—whether it's a taste for square dancing or waltzing, radio or movies, goat's milk or a temperate glass of sparkling beer.

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