

### 89 YOUNG RIDERS JOIN CYCLE CLUB IN SAFETY DRIVE

A bicycle safety club was organized here last night by Crater Lake post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with 89 boys and girls from seven to 17 years old participating.

It is expected the club, with a court for enforcement of traffic rules as a major adjunct, will be in full operation within a month. Officers were nominated last night and the election is to be held at a meeting next week, exact time to be announced later. After organization has been completed the club is to meet regularly twice a month.

Last night's organization meeting was held in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium and was in charge of William Cooney, chairman of the V.F.W. bicycle safety project. The following nominations were made: For president, Warren Holbrook, Robert Ruby, Bill Frederick, James Elliott, Neysa Wall, Chester Coe, Roy Russell and Marshall Williams.

Vice-president: Vernon Jones, Irene Frank, Opal Barnhart, Susan Vilas, Donald Shirley, Jean Davis, Marian Lofler, Wayne White, Keith Morse and Betty Wall.

Secretary: Joan Franklin, Bess Reed, Dorothy Barnum, Catherine Barbra, Neysa Wall, Susan Vilas, Betty Vincent, Vera Raye and Sam Young.

Additional nominations may be made before the election next week. Mr. Cooney announced. Nominations are to be made next week for judge, grand council, defense counsel and captain. Lieutenants will be appointed by the captain.

Selections made thus far of prize winners in the recent bicycle safety parade were announced as follows:

Lyle Wilson, Jackson school; Tommy Childers, Lincoln school; Bud Cleland, Roosevelt school; and Hartley Bither, Lincoln school. Not all schools have reported, Mr. Cooney said.

### Public Invited To Check Driving By Reactometer Tests

The Aetna "Reactometer," featured Friday and Saturday at the Lions Auto Show, is now being demonstrated in the showrooms of Rogue River Chevrolet, Inc., under the sponsorship of the Medford Traffic Safety Council. Frank Hull, a council official, is personally supervising the driving tests on this interesting reactometer. It will remain at the Rogue River Chevrolet until Thursday evening, after which it will be used as part of the Medford Traffic Safety Council's safety program at the Medford high school.

### 441 BORN IN COUNTY SINCE FIRST OF YEAR

Births in Jackson county for the ten months between January 1 and October 31, totaled 441, according to vital statistic records. The visits of the stork for entire year of 1937 numbered 521.

In the month of October last, two sets of twins were born in the county—one pair to a "Talent" family and the other in the Ashland district. In each instance, one was a boy, and the other a girl.

### TWO YOUTHS FINED FOR DRIVER LICENSE LACK

Wayne Ferris Scott, 19, of Medford and Lester Lewis Wright, 20, of Central Point, charged with non-possession of a driver's license, were each fined \$2.50 and costs in justice court Tuesday.

The youths, it was explained to the court, never possessed an operator's license, only acquiring cars recently.

### Meteorological Report

December 14  
Forecasts  
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy, with rain tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer.

Cloudy with rain Thursday and in south portion tonight; snow over the mountains; slightly warmer; moderate southeast wind off the coast.

Local Data  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest, 54; lowest, 40.

Total monthly precipitation 1.52 inches.  
Excess for the month .04 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1938, 5.14 inches.

Deficiency for the season 0.68 inches.  
Relative humidity at 5 p.m. yesterday, 31 per cent; 5 a.m. today, 86 per cent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise 7:33 a.m. Sunset 4:41 p.m.

Observations Taken at 8 a.m. 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High	Low	Wind	Weather
Boise	36	10		Clear
Boston	40	28		Clear
Chicago	38	24		Clear
Denver	36	8		Clear
Eureka	58	40		Cloudy
Helena	36	12		Cloudy
Los Angeles	74	48	T	Rain
MEDFORD	40	26		P. Cdy
New York	42	28		Clear
Omaha	44	26		Clear
Phoenix	72	38		Cloudy
Portland	44	32		P. Cdy
Reno	58	12		Cloudy
Roseburg	34	24		Clear
Salt Lake	34	16		Clear
San Francisco	58	46		Cloudy
Seattle	46	26		Cloudy
Spokane	32	18		Clear
Washington, D.C.	40	22		Clear
Yakima	36	14		Clear

### REESE CREEK TO HAVE ELECTRICITY

REESE CREEK, Dec. 14.—(Sp.)—Nine Reese Creek families will probably enjoy their Christmas dinners cooked with electricity, thanks to the California-Oregon Power company, which is bending every effort to complete installation of the Reese Creek power line by December 25.


Helping Cooper in connecting the line, so that electricity will be available by Christmas, is the Eagle Point Irrigation company and members of families to be served.

These homes expect to cook their Christmas turkeys on electricity: Mr. and Mrs. George Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Redding, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Commons and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lang.


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