

High School News Notes

By BARBARA ROACH

MHS students Friday took on the motto "Let's Beat Polio Too!" Blue and white signs decorated the walls to remind students of the day's donation collections and money raising projects. A profitable penny pitch at Friday night's game climaxed the drive.

Frank Bash, president of the YMCA youth council, addressed the Rotarians at a Tuesday luncheon meeting at the Jackson hotel. Eleanor Davis and Harold Ashton, presidents of the senior Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y, respectively, also spoke to the group on the accomplishments of the council and "Y" organizations.

Music, dances, acrobatics and wit characterized the first competition Girls' League assembly put on by the sophomores Wednesday. The junior girls will follow with a program in February under the direction of Nellie Rawlings and Rosie Johnston. Judges for the contest are Bob Stedman, Mrs. Hazel McKinstry, and Mrs. Grace Berg.

Sue DeVoe, G. L. head, announced the beginning of the council's election of the girl of the month. The girl will be selected on general character and willing service to the Girls' League. All monthly winners will be put on a ballot and vie for the girl of the year.

Mr. Stedman, dramatics adviser, has announced Feb. 9 and 10 as try-out days for the senior play, "Heaven Can Wait" by Harry Segall is a three-act comedy and will be presented March 28 and 29.

Four vocalists from Medford will travel to the All Northwest Music Festival April 13 to join in a 400 voice choir. Sixteen entries were submitted by Allan Lehl, music director. Acceptance reports showed Mira Frohnmayer, Macy Overstreet, Nancy Cox, and Rodney Hammer as the ones who will make the April journey.

Art Putney was elected president of Chi-Rho, MHS Christian organization, in a business meeting Jan. 10. Other officers elected were Bertha Allen, secretary; Pat Hanson, program chairman; Pauline Booth, chaplain. The group has weekly inter-denominational meetings.

The Saturday intramural basketball games sponsored by the Boys' League are well under way with the Tweakers and Salmon Backs heading the league with a no loss record. Alton (Rocky) Stone is captain of the Tweakers, while Jerry Gatlin takes the head game for the Salmon Backs. A Saturday schedule is set up for all games.

In spite of Friday's semester test, students ended the class sessions with a car line and pep parade through town. MHS was host to many Klamath students and "Pep Peppers" who stayed over for both games. Medford pep clubbers tentively plan to return the visit with a journey

At the Granges

Lakecreek Grange

Before the opening of Grange, the men served the ladies a very fine supper. The men lost in the attendance contest held during the past year. The meal was cooked by our master's wife, Mrs. Larry Perry. Master Larry Perry was absent; he was attending a special course held at Oregon State college, Corvallis.

Deputy Roscoe Roberts and State Deputy Cyrel Schooling were our guests. Mr. Schooling gave a report on the Oregon Grange wholesale. He told of plans for future development of the business.

The following committee appointments were made by the master: Agriculture, Ira Woolfolk, Charles Stanley, Henry Meyer; H.E.C. chairman, Dorothy Perry; Recreation, Ernest Burrell, Murray Bartling; Legislative, Elynn Charley, Ozie Burrell; Membership, Gloria Johnston, Betty Bradshaw, Grace Marshall; Educational, Faye George, Faye Burrell; Youth, Jenifer Bartling, Pauline DeHaas; Building, Loyd George, Murray Bartling, Merton Bradshaw; Resolutions, Claus Charley, Ernest Burrell, Ed Meyer, Fire Insurance Agent, Murray Bartling; Health and Safety, Bessie Arens, Alma Meyer, George Brown.

Oregon State Grange is continuing the attendance contest that was started last year. Those that won pins this year will receive a bar for the year 1955 to be attached to their pins. Members of our Grange were presented their pins, for attending

20 meetings during the year, and are as follows: Faye Burrell, Ernest Burrell, Grace Marshall, Eunice Pech and Mildred Messal.

A pie-social will be held at the Grange hall on Jan. 22. Everyone is invited to attend. Lecturer Eunice Pech had a very excellent reading on "New Year's Resolution", which Bessie Arens read.

Next Grange meeting will be Feb. 10 at 8 p.m.

Grange members are reminded to pay their dues, which are payable at the first of the year.

Elynn Charley, Secy.

Shady Cove Grange

Shady Cove Grange will meet Wednesday, Jan. 26. Potluck dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring two dishes, a main dish and a salad or dessert. Please bring your own table service.

Ladies are also asked to bring one lady's old hat and one man's old hat to be used during lecture hour.

Eagle Point Grange

Eagle Point Grange met Jan. 18 in regular session. Two new members were admitted.

Most of the standing committee gave interesting reports. It was announced that Jackson county Pomona Grange will meet at Live Oak.

There will be a "Soil Conservation" meeting at the Grange hall on March 21.

Literary program, presented by the lecturer, consisted of reading, group singing and a discussion regarding community improvement.

Eldyth Poe, district H.E.C. chairman, and Mr. Poe were welcome visitors.

There will be a "March of Dimes" dance and card party sponsored by the Grange on Jan. 29 in the Grange hall. The public is invited.

Gold Hill Grange

Gold Hill Grange met Thursday evening, Jan. 20, with Master Herman Kamping presiding.

The master named his committees for the year and reports were made by some of these committees.

The H.E.C. reported the two dinners served this past week were successes in every way. The ladies reported the splendid co-operation of the two organizations served, the Dairymen's association and the N.F.L.A., and in return, received many compliments on the food and service.

The lecturers hour was most enjoyable, featuring a reading by Alva Walker, a song by all the men, followed by games. The attendance prize was won by Myrtle Reel.

Refreshments were served by Grace Bruce and Hal Bishop. The H.E.C. have decided to hold their meetings on the same day the Juvenile Grange meets. The next meeting date is Jan. 27. At the next meeting of the

In and Around Table Rock

Table Rock—Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Duggan held recently in Medford. Mrs. Duggan was well known here having been a resident of our near-by community for many years, where she took part in many social activities, including youth and Grange work. She will be greatly missed by a host of friends in this and the Sams Valley community.

Mrs. L. A. Brennesholtz proved to be a most gracious hostess to the score or more members of Table Rock Ladies' Club who held their January meeting last Wednesday at her home on Arnold lane. During the business session a \$10 donation was made to the March of Dimes fund.

The first Telephone bill from the Columbia Utilities has arrived and shows the monthly service charge on a ten party line will be \$3.55 plus a 36 cent tax, making the total \$3.91.

Mrs. John Dickey, teacher of the Bible class in the local Sunday school, has been absent the past two Sundays, owing to her attending services in her home church in Medford.

Many local farmers attended the annual John Deere show held recently at the Hubbard-Wray implement store in Medford, and enjoyed seeing the new farm equipments and especially the delicious ham sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

There is quite a little excitement in the Sams Valley district at the present time over the possibility of having oil wells drilled there in the near future. According to John Vara, parties are trying to get farmers to sign leases that when completed would start the ball rolling. Mr. Vara claims that the signing would not inconvenience the land owners if drilling was started, or otherwise, but so far he has not been able to convince his neighbors, as no one seems to want to be first in putting his name on the dotted line.

Byron Coulter, a logger of the Meadows district, was a business caller here Monday. He says things have been pretty rough in his line but are now improving.

subordinate Grange the masters' team losing in the contest will serve the overseer's team.

Sams Valley Grange

Sams Valley Grange will meet the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 24. Among items to be discussed will be the necessity of taking action on oil leases.

An inter-squad basketball game will provide the program at 8 p.m.

Folks are beginning to get the hang of the dial system and with a little more practice the lines will be plenty busy, especially since calls to Medford, White City, Shady Cove, and Eagle Point are free. To work the new gadget, you stick your finger in a little hole, with winning numbers at the side like a slot machine, spin the dings around, take your finger out and it will go back where it started from, try another hole and do this six times, seven if you are calling yourself or some one on your own party line, then listen and if you hear a buzz, buzz, you will know the line is busy and there is nothing you can do but wait awhile and do some more spinning. The old way, after one turn of the crank, you held the receiver to your ear to hear a gentle, interested feminine voice tell you she was the operator, and if no answer after several rings in trying to get your party, she might tell you the party you wanted had gone to the neighbors to help pick turkeys or something. All quite simple and with a humane touch, something we are going to miss after using the crank turning system for some 45 years.

Starting the New Year right by cleaning up and disposing of things that have out-lived their usefulness, we destroyed some Cordon pamphlets left over after the little woman had distributed to voters last fall, and took down Dick Neuberger's picture from our big pine tree. He was gaining when we tacked him up, and was still gaining when we took him down. Sure has a sense of humor. Two lines of thought and action are made possible in a democracy where one can worship God and vote according to the dictates of his own conscience. We would ask some who seem to be a little cool toward those who do not vote as they do, if they would rather live in a country where one is given a ballot already marked. This reminds us of a recent editorial by Bob Ruhl referring to a correspondent of the Oregonian who had stated that the most asinine statement of the year was made by Sen. Neuberger when he said he found more people in the day coaches that voted for him than in the Pullman cars. We wrote of a similar incident after making a trip in a Greyhound bus just after the November election, when we were surprised to find so many Neuberger supporters on the bus, and knowing how close the vote was naturally supposed that more of his votes came from bus riders than from the other modes of transportation.

To be honest about it we

wouldn't have been surprised at finding some of the passengers were leaving the state because of his election. We looked up the word asinine and according to Webster it means pertaining to, or like an ass. We may have something in common with an ass, we used to drive mules, but we still claim that that had nothing to do with what we wrote; it was news to us, so we thought it might be to others.

Mrs. Ray Doran reports the birth of a 9 lb. 3 oz. boy born Thursday at the Sacred Heart hospital to the Harold Sharpes, making their third child and the Ray Doran's fourth grandchild.

Reports from the Klamath Falls school, where Ernest Smith is taking a GI. course in electrical appliance work indicate that he is making some excellent grades.

Miss Janice Buntin of Carson City, Nev., has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her grandparents at the Arthur Doty home.

Mrs. D. C. Inglis is helping out at the Central Point Bank this week during the illness of

MIDDY RETURNS
New York—(AP)—The middy dress has returned to the fashion scene, but with a difference. The middies of other days were usually of heavy blue serge. Now, the nauticals are light of weight and washable. One of the newest versions shown for big and little sister is of 100 per cent acrylic fiber with permanently pleated skirt, and striped, star-studded collar.

one of the tellers.
P. J. Nelson, a dairyman of the Meadows district was buying hay here this week for his dairy herd.

A real estate deal of some importance is reported to be in making which will transfer the Earl Peffley farm, commonly known here as the Stanley Vaughn place, to Medford parties.

With the new telephone system, anyone trying to report a fire should dial operator at White City, where the call will be relayed through Medford to Central Point. This is the only way to get through. To try to dial Central Point direct, would only be a waste of time.

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