

## Cerebral Palsy Organization Here Formed Last Week

United Cerebral Palsy of Jackson County, an organization to provide information on the little-known disease, was set up at a meeting here Friday noon at the Medford hotel.

A group of those interested met and elected Jack Fitzgerald president. Other officers are John Snider, first vice-president; Dick Woodcock, second vice-president; George Pollski, treasurer, and Mrs. Clyd Chris, secretary.

The organization was accomplished by S. J. (Bob) Rice Jr., formerly of Medford, now regional director for United Cerebral Palsy Associations Inc., with headquarters in Tacoma, Wash. To Meet Thursday

Next meeting of the group will be Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford hotel. Anyone interested in the movement is invited, according to Rice.

Cerebral palsy, a disease as old as history, has been little understood. It was only recently that enough was known about it to begin an organized battle against the disease. It was in 1949 that groups of parents of afflicted children began to get together to help solve their mutual problems.

The national organization is an outgrowth of those meetings. Most of the funds collected by the UCP go for community and state programs of treatment, education, employment, recreation, transportation, guidance, research and training.

The local group plans no immediate fund drives, but will concentrate on disseminating information on the disease.

## Teenage Drivers Top Record of Adults

Ontario — (U.P.) — Teenage drivers in Payette county, Idaho and Malheur county, Ore., have won a two-month safe-driving contest with adult motorists.

Accidents involving adult drivers caused four deaths in Malheur county during the period, which began Jan. 17. No traffic deaths involved younger motorists. The accident ratio was 5-1 in favor of the teenagers, but the adult drivers outnumbered teenagers by about the same ratio, evening up the statistics.

## Marjo Murray Selected 4-H Member for Month of March

Marjo Murray, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Murray, 3734 Crater Lake highway, Medford, has been chosen by the executive committee of the Jackson County 4-H Leaders' association as 4-H club member for the month of March.

She is starting her ninth year in club work. Her projects have ranged from livestock, including dairy and swine, to clothing, cooking, freezing and forestry.

Miss Murray's 4-H activities have included judging in three annual county-wide livestock tours, attending summer school at Corvallis and counselling at the Jackson County 4-H summer camp. Marjo exhibited the champion gilt in 1951 at the county fair and won blue awards for her dairy exhibits in 1947, '49, and '54. This year she has been elected treasurer of the Antelope Home Economics club and secretary of the Antelope Dairy club.

School activities keep her busy. She plays a french horn in the Medford High school orchestra and band, and is secretary for the latter. Other activities include GAA and working

## 4-H Club News

**Central Point Club**  
Central Point Swine Club met at the Legler home on Feb. 28, called to order by Pres. Russell Frink. All members were present but Jim Frink, who was sick. We have two new members, Jeff Anhorn and Richard Russell.

Main topic for the evening was arranging our display at the drug store in Central Point, which was our equipment used in showing and caring for our pigs, ribbons won by members, pictures and various kinds of feed.

At close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Legler and Rose Marie.

Next meeting will be at Richard Russell's, March 28 at 8 p.m. Willie Debrick Reporter

**Gold Hill Club**  
Sewing Birds 4-H club of Gold Hill met at Mrs. Newland's home. Present were Lyndall Mundy, May Brown, Marie Jones, Betty Lou Brown, Jan Newland, Jenny Lou Thompson. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Newland's home April 6. Jenny Lou Thompson Reporter



MISS MARJO MURRAY Named Month's 4-H Clubber

on the annual Girls' League assembly. This year Marjo will be seen as Mrs. Ames in the senior play, "Heaven Can Wait." With her sister, Nyla, 13, Marjo spends a great deal of time riding, and is a member of the Junior Posse and the Junior Oregon Kennel club.

The Murray home is located on 48 acres of diversified farming land where the family has 18 dairy cows. Her father is employed at the Medford Mail Tribune. Mrs. Murray teaches at the Howard school. The family's interests center around the raising of Weimeraner dogs.

Marjo explains that this unusual sportsman's dog was originally bred exclusively for the crown prince of Germany but during the last war they were released to the rest of the world. The Murrays also have five horses on their ranch.

After graduation from high school Marjo plans to enroll at San Diego State college to obtain a B.S. in education. She would like very much to specialize in the education of blind children and would later enroll in a special course in San Francisco State college.

## Basketball Tournament Offers Reacquaintance Opportunities

By CYNTHIA RUKOVINA  
Eugene, Ore. — The 1955 Oregon A-1 State Basketball tournament being held here in Eugene this week is proving to be a time for acquaintances with old friends and meeting new ones. It affords many forms of entertainment besides the big events of the tournament games, and gives a chance to see how the other Oregon Class A-1 schools support their teams.

One pastime especially enjoyed by the girls is viewing the outfits the various Pep Teams wear to the games. One of the most original are the Indians costumes worn by Cleveland High of Portland. The girls wear white outfits trimmed in sequins and fringe and the boys wear similar tan suits and are made up with war paint. They also wear feathered bands and moccasins.

Even though it is a closed week for the university, many students are getting a chance to see Medford High graduates who are attending here and those who come down from Oregon State for the games. A welcome sight on arriving on campus is a big sign reading

"Always On Top — Go-Go-Go, Medford" hung outside the top floor of the girls' dorm, Hendricks hall, where 1954 MHS graduates Joy Adams and Eleanor Liebbrand are rooming.

Medford rooters are lodging in various places on and off the campus. The Black Tornado team is staying at the Manor hotel and the pep team is at the Osburn hotel. Several boys are rooming at fraternities over the tournament week. Staying with the Sigma Phi Epsilons are Mike DeVore, Jack Day, Alton Stone, Ed Manley, Rich Keister, Jim Yink, Buddy Brittan and Jeff Williams. Gordon Smith and Jackie Gault are living in the Alpha Tau Omega house for the week. Staying at the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity are Paul Eckel, Ray Williams, Ken Piland and Bill Dyer.

One group of senior girls is staying at a vacant house owned by Gilbert Sorum of Medford. They are sleeping on cots and cooking some of their own meals. They are being chaperoned by Mrs. Richard Rhymes. The group includes Charlene Cook, Shirley Riggs, Dorothy McGraw, Dorothy Rhymes, Elaine Sorum, and Anna Rae Buteau.

Miss Pat Piland, former MHS student now living in Eugene and attending the new Eugene High school, held a get-together party at her home Thursday

night for MHS, EHS, and college students. It was a fine chance for the rooters of the different schools to get acquainted and also to see the Medford High alumni again. It was also an opportunity for those who knew Pat's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piland, to see them again at the party.

The student recreation center, the Erb Memorial, has been a meeting place for all those attending the tournament. Among the great features of the Erb are the downstairs bowling, ping-pong, and pool facilities open to the attending high schools. Also planned for their enjoyment are the nightly dances held upstairs in the SU ballroom after the games.

G. L. Assembly Monday  
Monday, before leaving for Eugene, the Girl's League held their regular monthly meeting presided over by Sue DeVoe, president. Marion Cantrall, senior, was named as the March 'Girl of the Month' for her outstanding service to the league and the school.

The skit was 'Follies Rehearsal' directed by Kathleen Guiley and presented by the senior class. It was the last of three given by the individual classes as part of a contest to choose the best one.

The results were announced at the end of the skit after the judges arrived at their decision

WEATHER By United Press  
Northern California: Fair Sunday; little change in temperature and humidity.

Slates Midwinter Meet  
Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon Licensed Beverage Association will hold its midwinter jamboree here today and Monday.

Among the speakers slated to address the group are Marshall Dana of Portland, assistant to the president of the U. S. National Bank, and Rev. John J. O'Hara of Pendleton.

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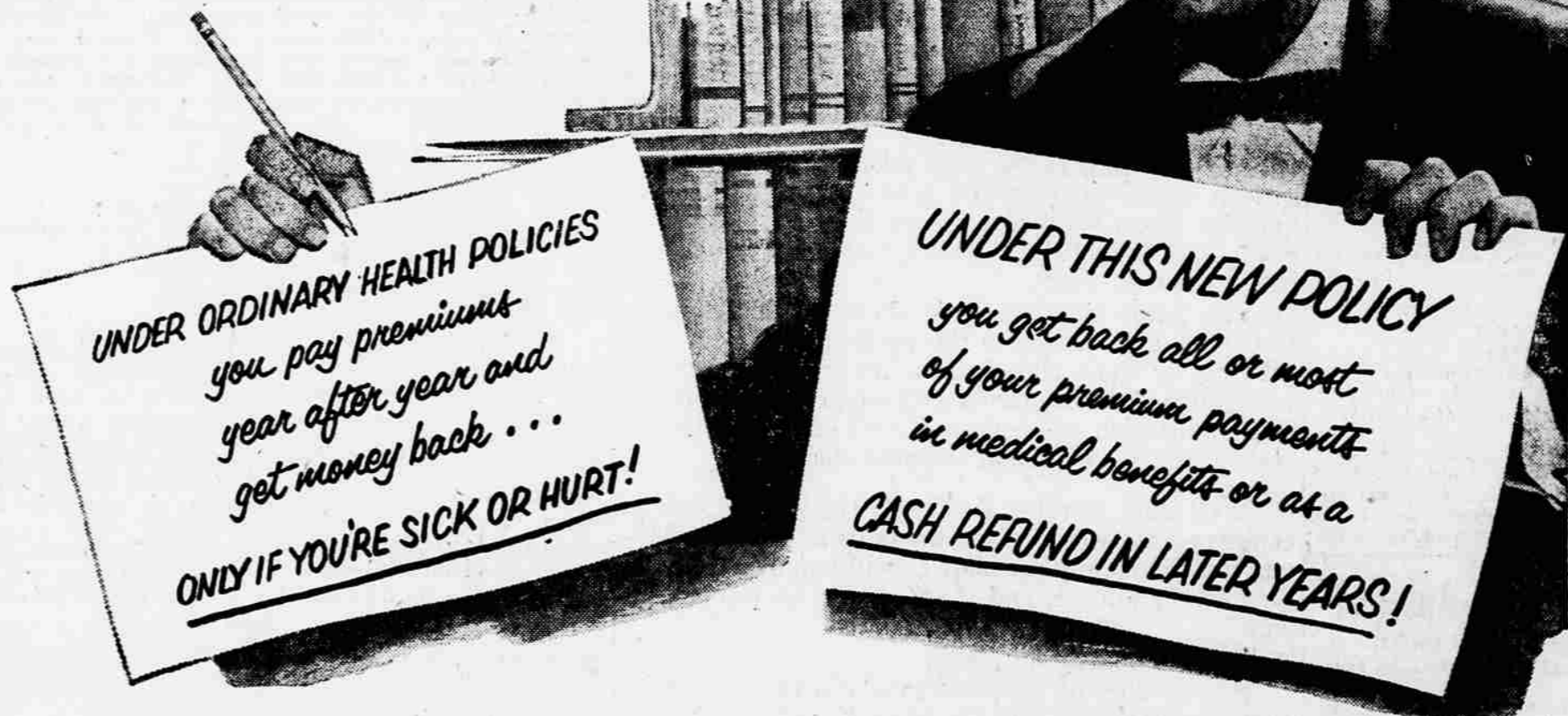
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## Truck Raised From Bottom of Columbia

The Dalles — (U.P.) — The truck and trailer rig which plunged off the Maryhill Ferry near here Wednesday and sank to the bottom of the Columbia river was raised from the swift current late Friday afternoon.

A preliminary inspection showed little or no damage to the rig, which was operated by West Coast Fast Freight, Inc. Much of the cargo also was unharmed.

Harold Maiken, diver for Commercial Divers, Inc., of Portland, went down into the rough and muddy waters three times Friday. He attached lines to the trailer and its tractor.

A caterpillar tractor on the shore pulled the tractor to the bank shortly after 6 p.m. Lines from the trailer were attached to a barge to keep the sunken vehicle from overturning.

The driver, H. A. Trogdon, leaped to safety as the truck rolled off the ferry.

## Grange

**Gold Hill Grange**  
Thirteen candidates, from Eagle Point, Central Point, Roxyann and Gold Hill Granges were given the first and second degrees at the regular meeting of Gold Hill Grange March 17.

Witnessing the degree work, was a sizeable delegation from the Granges mentioned, also Griffin Creek. Present also, was State Overseer Wm. Howes, Master Harold Gebhard of Central Point and Master Mabel Wertz of Eagle Point.

In celebration of its twentieth anniversary March 6, a group of charter members were honored: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen, Mrs. Carrie Puhl, Mrs. Ethel Martin and D. Estramado, all present members of Gold Hill Grange and Earl Croft, currently a member of Griffin Creek Grange. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fiene, charter members, also, are now in California. Mr. Fiene was Gold Hill's first master.

Mrs. Christensen read a paper on the history of the Grange, and Mr. Estramado sang a group of songs to the accompaniment of his daughter, Mary Jacks, on the accordion.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. There will be a special meeting of the Grange March 24 for conferring the third and fourth degrees. All ladies are again requested to bring sandwiches and cake.

Gold Hill H.E.C. will meet on this same date, as will also the Juvenile Grange. There will be a rehearsal of the third and fourth degree team Monday evening, March 21.

**Shady Cove Grange**  
Shady Cove Grange will meet Wednesday, March 23. The birthday potluck dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring a main dish and a salad or dessert. Diners should bring their own table service.