

Gold Hill Schools Plan Christmas Program Thursday

Gold Hill — Students of Patrick and Hobby schools in Gold Hill, will present a Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p. m. in the Hanby school gymnasium. All grades from both schools will be represented.

Boys of the Patrick first grade directed by Barbara Toner, will have a Verse Choir, "The Proper Way," First grade girls will present "Our Dolls."

Patrick primary students will also present a cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem." This will include a group of second and third graders who will sing "Come Little Children" (professionally), "Earth's Night of Wonder," "Behold I bring You Good Tidings," "Christ is Born in Bethlehem," "No Room in the Inn," "Led By a Star," "Three Kings Gifts," "A Boy's Wish," "Shadows of Softly Echoed Joy" (dolls), and "Hallelujah."

Also in the cantata will be a verse choir with scripture readings. The cantata will be directed by Marie Franck with the assistance of Mary Klocker, Wilma Franck and Louise Ramsey.

The Hanby school will present the play "A Light in My Window." A chorus of 125 voices will sing "Love Came Down at Christmas," "It Only Takes a Minute," "Come and Seek the Lord" and other Christmas carols.

Working with the students are Mrs. von Buskirk, play director; Lois Stabler, assistant director; Margaret Black and William Brestler, choral directors; Gertrude Jacobson, pianist; Mildred Black, costumes; and Al Beman and Deane Roberts, lighting.

A GRAND TIP
San Diego, Calif. — (U.P.) — A woman coffee shop owner received Thursday what she called a "little tip." Gerda V. Olson, a native of Denmark, said a man who had been a customer less than three months left her a \$1,900 tip.



APPEARING on list of 12 suitable candidates for elevation to Cardinal is San Francisco's Archbishop John Joseph Mitty according to sources close to the Vatican. (International)

Smith Undecided On Plans for Future

Pendleton — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith, passing through here yesterday en route to Boise, said in an interview that he had no immediate plans for the future when he leaves the governor's office in another month.

"I have newspaper interests and I might acquire more of those," the governor said. "I want something that will keep me extremely busy."

Smith said he planned to take a keen interest in Oregon public affairs after he leaves office and said "It's going to be novel to stop for awhile," in reference to his record of public service.

He pointed out that being governor was a tremendous responsibility and also a great challenge.

"I was most impressed with the genuine opportunity it gives you to aid people that needed to be helped by society, government and the community," he said.

New Communications Link Between U.S., Alaska in Operation

Washington — The U.S. Army Signal Corps and the Bell Telephone System opened to public service today a new and important communications link between the United States and the growing Territory of Alaska. The link consists of an underwater telephone cable system stretching some 1,270 miles from Port Angeles, Wash., to Skagway, Alaska.

Halifax Chilson, Assistant Secretary of Interior, and B. Frank Heintzleman, Governor of Alaska, made the first call over the new system. Chilson spoke from Washington and Heintzleman from Juneau.

Inaugural Call
The inaugural call was made over a 4,600 mile telephone network that linked Washington to Juneau and included Seattle, Ketchikan, Anchorage and Fairbanks. At each location, government, military and industry officials participated in the ceremonies.

The cable system represents two major projects—one provided by the long lines department of A. T. & T.; the other by the Alaska Communication System, which is operated by the Signal Corps.

The A. T. & T. cable system extends from Port Angeles to Ketchikan, Alaska, a distance of about 900 miles. Twin cables, containing built-in amplifiers, lie in the ocean depths off the coast between the two points. These cables were placed by the Albert J. Myer between early June and late August. They are similar in design and construction to the transatlantic telephone cable system—the first such system to cross an ocean—which went into service Sept. 25.

The ACS cable, which covers the 400 miles between Ketchikan and Skagway, is a single submarine cable stretching along the inland waterway on the southern coast of Alaska. This cable utilizes amplifying stations that are located on islands or points of land that dot that area.

From Port Angeles, the southern terminal, the cable circuits are connected to the U. S. network at Seattle by a radio relay link recently constructed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. At the northern end, beyond Skagway, the circuits are fed into the Alaska communications network, operated by ACS.

The system took over two years to build. It can carry 36 conversations at one time and will be used to supplement the radiotelephone and land line facilities that have been operating between the States and Alaska since 1937.

The new cable system will more than double the capacity of the radio and land circuits and will perform with the clarity and reliability of the best Stateside telephone line. It will add to the flexibility, security and reliability of the U. S.-Alaska facilities.

Neuberger Would Trade Appointments

Pendleton — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger said here yesterday he has offered to resign from the Senate Public Works committee if he can be appointed instead to the Agriculture committee.

"I am not at all sure it can be worked out," he added.

Neuberger was in Pendleton to meet with farm leaders, ranchers, irrigation and reclamation officials to get recommendations on the solving of their problems.

"I think Oregon farmers have suffered a great drop in income and for that reason I am willing to sacrifice the public works committee assignment to serve on agriculture and try and tackle the farm problem," the junior Oregon senator said.

U. S. Protests Cutting Of Communications

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States has strongly protested to the Hungarian puppet government for interrupting communications between the State Department and the American Legation in Budapest a second time.

The Hungarian charge d'affaires, Tibor Zador, was summoned to the State Department late Monday afternoon and handed a note complaining about the interruption. It said:

"The United States strongly protests this interruption of telegraphic facilities and expects that the Hungarian authorities will prevent such an interruption in the future."

The United States said that normal telegraphic communications with the Budapest legation were cut Sunday and remained out for more than 24 hours.

Batista Offers Life If Rebels Surrender

Havana, Cuba — (U.P.) — President Fulgencia Batista ordered military commanders in the Ni-quero area today to offer "full guarantees for their lives" to all rebels who surrender.

The latest military communique reported the remnants of the revolutionary invasion force had been split in two groups, with regular army units in full pursuit.

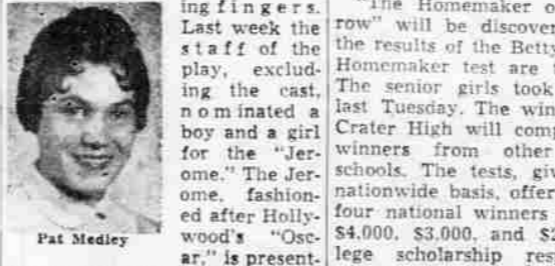
One rebel band was said to be heading deeper into the rugged Sierra Maestra mountains while the other appeared to be pushing toward the sea in the direction of Cape Cruz.

GIVES SUSPECT AWAY

Detroit — (U.P.) — Owen McCarthy, 82, complained he was hard of hearing Thursday when arraigned on a drunk charge and couldn't hear a thing the judge said. A police officer crept up behind McCarthy and whispered, "How would you like a beer?" McCarthy whipped around and said he sure would. He was given a suspended sentence.

NEWS NOTES from Crater High School

By PAT MEDLEY
Central Point—Students who were in the recent play, "The Girl in the Rain," have been chewing finger nails and crossing fingers.



Last week the staff of the play, excluding the cast, nominated a boy and a girl for the "Jerome." The Jerome, fashioned after Hollywood's "Oscar," is presented in the spring for the best male and female performance in a dramatic production during the year. The nominees from this play will then compete with the Jerome nominees from the plays presented later in the year. Only the director knows who has been nominated until voting time next spring.

The football teams, freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity, received their letters at the athletic awards assembly last week. Students were amazed and some seemed worried about next year when Coach Leonard Warren asked the seniors on the team to step away from their teammates. The handful of remaining boys was hardly enough to make up one football team.

Giant caricatures of Coach Jim Nau and his basketball team decorated the walls at the Comette victory dance. The dance was held after the Oakridge game last Saturday, and was attended by all the Oakridge team.

"The Homemaker of Tomorrow" will be discovered when the results of the Betty Crocker Homemaker test are tabulated. The senior girls took the test last Tuesday. The winner from Crater High will compete with winners from other Oregon schools. The tests, given on a nationwide basis, offer the first four national winners a \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 college scholarship respectively. The test is designed to measure the outlook and attitude of the girl's on personal marriage problems, as well as knowledge of general homemaking problems. Last year's national winner, strangely enough, had never taken any homemaking courses in high school.

Committees for the Snowman's Ball, the annual winter formal, have begun to function. The dance, which will be held, Saturday, Dec. 22, is sponsored by the senior class. The queen and her court will be seniors. General chairman for the event is Donna Guches. Committee chairman under her Grace Gail, band; Roger Seaman, program booklet; Pat Medley, entertainment; decorations, Gayle Childress; card tables, Janet Anderson and Sara Turner. The refreshment committee has no chairman, but work cooperatively.

COSTLY ARCHERY
Detroit — (U.P.) — Three months ago, eight-year-old Gerry Burdett, objected and began slugging it out with Adamski. A court air and it cost his uncle \$563. Thursday awarded Adamski the \$563 to pay his medical bills.

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