

# NEWS NOTES from Crater High School

**By PAT MEDLEY**

Central Point — The holidays are over and Crater High is back in session. These school days are no less exciting, however, than were the vacation days. Two contests are being added to the curriculum. First there is the contest for the best year-book cover, and second, the annual safe-driving essay contest, sponsored by the Odd Fellows lodge.

Art students submitted designs for the 1957 Constellation cover. Twenty of the best designs were turned over to the journalism classes who voted on four entries as finalists. A committee composed of four faculty members and five students voted on the winning design. The journalism classes are voting between two different three-color schemes.

President Eisenhower declared Dec. 15, 1955, as safe-driving day for the nation. This event, being unsuccessful, was not scheduled again this year.

The Central Point Odd Fellows lodge, however, feels that the subject is worthy of mention again this year, and is conducting a contest among Crater High school juniors and seniors for the best essay on the subject "Make Every Day Safe-Driving Day." The best essays will be given to a committee of faculty members for a first elimination before they are submitted for competition in the actual contest. Six cash prizes will be given, three for boys and three for girls.

The girls of the month for November and December have been chosen. They will be announced at the next Girls League meeting. Both girls will be presented a sterling silver disc on a long chain bearing the inscription "Girl of the Month".

Friday was black and white day at Crater High school. The Pep Club looked sharp in their uniforms and the rest of the students sported clothing of the appropriate colors.

A dance was held after the Crater-Medford game Friday night. The Future Homemakers of America sponsored the dance, which was held in the school cafeteria. The event was well attended by students from both schools.

## Grange News

**Gold Hill Grange**  
Gold Hill Grange held its first meeting of 1957 on Jan. 3 with our new Master, Hal Bishop, in the chair, the attendance of officers and members was good.

Committee reports were given and new business discussed. The New Year's eve dance surpassed all expectation with the hall filled to capacity.

The Master called for an officers meeting at his home Jan. 9.

There will be an officer's dinner Jan. 27. This dinner is to be potluck.

It was decided to give some kind of entertainment to raise funds for the March of Dimes. The date is to be announced later.

The grange closed at 10:30 p.m. and retired to the dining room for a lunch served by the HEC.

**Eagle Point Grange**  
Home Economics chairman, Lillian Force, reported the last HEC meeting was held at the home of Amelia Jones with 18 ladies present.

It was reported that Melroy Charley had his leg injured in a recent automobile accident, and that Harry Miller had been very ill and in the hospital but was now home.

Secretary Agnes Hubbell asked that everyone interested in getting their year pins, or bars, to contact her and report all Pomona or other Grange meetings attended so she can have these reports to send in to State Grange.

The lecturers program included a new years resolution that C. F. Davies had written several years ago, singing and a reading by Helen Olsen.

Serving Committee for this meeting was Mr. and Mrs. C. F.

## EAGLE POINT Town To Get AC Agency

Eagle Point — The Allis Chalmers farm equipment company will establish an agency in the Herbert Pruett garage on C st. in the near future it was announced recently. The present garage is being made larger to accommodate the new merchandise. Pruett, who is experienced in this field, will be able to assist the farmers with their farm problems.

Caesar Muzzioli is conducting an accordion class each Tuesday in the Eagle Point Grange hall. Muzzioli was formerly with the Shep Fields and his Rippling Rhythm orchestra. He also played over NBC and CBS radio networks and for the Chevrolet television show in Boston, Mass. His students range in age from 5 to 48. He recently conducted a concert with 42 of his students performing for the Veterans at Camp White.

Boy Scout troop 48, represented by Herman Bost, Jim Ackerman and Sammy Charters and assisted by the Moose Lodge conducted their annual Christmas tree pickup last Sunday. They netted \$8.27 for the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hefley and children, Cheryl, Michael and Steven have returned from southern California, where they spent the Christmas holidays. While in the south, they spent a day at Disney Land, and Knotts Berry farm.

Bob Bumgardner of Crescent City visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown over the holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Shaw entertained her brothers, Tommy Dykes of Port Orford, and W. H. Shaw of Crescent City over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Simmons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Philliber and son Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jensen had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blackwell of Fields Landing, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan of Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huebner entertained Ruth Paul, of Sierra Madre and Mrs. Hatley and daughter.

Don and Frances McGovern were host and hostess to 25 people on New Years.

Eldon and Doris Jackson have rented an apartment in the Floridias. W. E. Davies and Augusta Perry.

## 4-H Club News -

**CENTRAL POINT CLUB**  
The new Central Point cooking club held its second meeting at the home of the leader, Ernestyn Charley. During the business meeting it was decided to name the club Dough Nuts. It will meet the third Monday of each month.

After the meeting was adjourned, members divided into couples and made cookies and orange floats, which were used as refreshments. Members then played games suggested by Sherri Burelson and Tari Martin, the game committee members.

Mike Charley, Reporter.

**APPLAGATE FISHING CLUB**  
The Applagate Fishing club held an organizational meeting at the Applagate school Friday, Dec. 21.

Dana Gebhardt is the leader and Philip Krouse is the junior leader. Officers are president, Mike Harris; vice president, David Provell; secretary and reporter, Vincent Freemantle; and sergeant-at-arms is Jim Christensen.

Meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

Vincent Freemantle, Reporter.

**CLOTHING & COOKING CLUB**  
At the last meeting members discussed having both cooking and clothing activities in the club. After Miss Marjorie Hattan, county 4-H agent, returns from her vacation, a meeting will be held with mothers attending. It will be decided at that time whether or not both cooking and clothing will be included in the program.

Mrs. Carol Reynolds and Dorina Miller have volunteered to help with this club.

Dona Brown and Jean Rowden will be junior leaders.

Bonnie Freemantle, Reporter.

**BUSY BEES**  
The Busy Bees 4-H club of Butte Falls met Dec. 20 at the home of the leader, Mrs. W. Edmondson. After the business meeting a Christmas party was held. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Kathy Olson, Reporter.

**PHOENIX SHEEP CLUB**  
The Phoenix sheep club met at the home of the leader, Charles Swingle, on Dec. 22.

A Christmas party was held. Officers for the club are, president, Jim Martin; vice president, Wayne Distworth; secretary, Virginia Daugherty; and reporter, Rene Johnson.

Rene Johnson, Reporter.

**Plans Near Complete For TV MOD Auction**

Plans are nearing completion for the second annual Crater Lions club TV March of Dimes auction on KBES-TV, according to John Lusk, president of the club. The auction is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 25.

Club members will solicit merchandise for the auction from merchants in the Medford area, Grants Pass, Ashland and Central Point, Lusk said.

During the two-hour auction the Lions will take bids on the merchandise from area residents. Time is being donated by the station.

Entertainment by local talent will be provided between bidding, Lusk said. Ernie Hood, Medford, is in charge of musical direction.

Merchandise will be stored at Franklin's Transfer and Storage warehouse, 340 North Fir st., Medford.

Proceeds from the auction will go to the March of Dimes. Last year, \$6,000 went to the local MOD drive from auction funds.

Robert Dickey is chairman of the project.

**TOO MUCH HOLIDAY CHEER**  
Passaic, N.J. — (U.P.) — Two girls, aged 5 and 7, admitted to juvenile authorities that they concocted a story of being beaten unconscious by older children. The girls, who were found unconscious, later said they were overcome after sampling the contents of a fancy holiday whisky decanter.

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## Major Mills in IV To Be Reopened

Cave Junction — All major mills in the Illinois Valley, with the exception of Moore Timber Products at O'Brien, will be in production again by Jan. 7.

Rough and Ready Lumber company on the Redwood highway near Cave Junction called employees back to its saw mill last week. The planer started production on Wednesday. The mill has been closed down since Nov. 21.

Expected to be in production by Feb. 1 is the new \$75,000 band saw mill at Cabax Mills in Kerby.

The new mill will cut up to 20 feet, and will have a 40,000 board feet capacity. It replaces a circular mill which burned down last October as it was being dismantled.

According to Mill Superintendent C. R. Piller, the new addition to Cabax will employ seven or eight men.

Sam Arnett and company from Springfield are doing the building.

## Ban on Exports to Poland Are Eased

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States Saturday eased its strict ban on exports to Communist Poland in recognition of its partial break with Moscow.

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks announced the government will permit exporters to sell surplus U. S. farm products to Poland for U. S. dollars at world market prices.

This was the first concrete action the United States has taken to cooperate with Poland since it broke from Moscow's domination and won some measure of independence.

Weeks indicated that similar action may be taken in the future for other Communist bloc nations if they try to move out from under the Kremlin's yoke. The action was considered part of a developing U. S. policy to encourage independence in Soviet satellites.

## Counterbalance Weights Taken from Crane

Roseburg — (U.P.) — State police are trying to visualize the Paul Bunyan-like thief or thieves who stole two counterbalance weights from a Lima crane of the Burr Logging company, 45 miles east of Roseburg.

L. L. Burr, of the logging company, told police one of the counterbalance weights weighed 4,085 pounds and the other 3,045 pounds.

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