

## Crater Lions Hope To Raise \$7,000 In MOD Auction

Crater Lions' club hopes to raise at least \$7,000 for the March of Dimes fund during its annual television auction show over KBES-TV Monday night, Jan. 28.

The show will be conducted from 10 p.m. until midnight, but the merchandise to be auctioned will be exhibited by the station beginning at 5:30 p.m. according to General Chairman Robert Dickey. Since large quantities of merchandise have been donated for the auction, bids may be phoned to the station any time after 5:30.

Special telephones have been installed for the auction. Merchandise offered for the auction includes electrical appliances, furniture, gift certificates, sports equipment and other articles.

In addition, a number of well-known residents have offered personal services to be auctioned. Two of these are Mrs. Marina Gates and Jorgen Jorgensen. Mrs. Gates, secretary to Glenn L. Jackson, and a member of a number of civic clubs, has offered her services as a baby sitter. Jorgensen, dairyman and civic leader, will cook a waffle dinner in the home of the highest bidder for his services.

In addition, a number of special events for Crater Lions, has been working on the March of Dimes project. John Lusk is president of the club.

## Prison Escapee Gets Life Imprisonment

Albany—(U.P.)—Ernest Loring Gibson, one of four prisoners who escaped from the Linn county jail here last Sept. 7, was sentenced to life imprisonment Friday on an assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon charge stemming from the escape.

The life sentence for Gibson came after a Circuit Court jury had deliberated only 10 minutes. The 32-year-old prisoner sat at the defense table, apparently unconcerned through the trial, and wrote a letter to his father.

At the time of his escape, Gibson was awaiting an appeal from an earlier life sentence. That sentence was meted out after he was convicted of slugging the Linn county treasurer and escaping with \$8,000 in January of last year.

No defense witnesses were called in behalf of Gibson and the court appointed counsel, John Booth, called only one juror before Gibson told him, "let 'em all go."

## Humane Society Gets More Than Bargained For in Agreement

Southern Oregon Humane society officials got more than they bargained for last week when they agreed to find homes for some dogs whose owner was about to be hospitalized for several months.

When the owner arrived with the animals, the society was dumbfounded to discover his canine family numbered no less than 14.

Homes have already been found for three male dogs, but the society is frantically seeking good homes for the 11 females. Most of them are part terrier and ages range from three or four months to about 1 1/2 years. Prospective owners would have the privilege of naming the dogs. As it is, they all answer to the same name—"Doggie".

So far, most of the dogs are a little shy, but members of the society said they are becoming more friendly as they get acquainted with their new surroundings. Anyone interested in "adopting" a dog may come to the humane society and choose his pet from a vast selection, it was pointed out.

## Car Theft Cleared With Boy's Arrest

Theft of an automobile belonging to Michael Thornton Roberts, 30 Rose st., Medford, Friday morning was cleared by city police with the arrest of a 17-year-old Medford boy.

Officers said the car was reported missing a short time before the youth was arrested for having no operator's license. Investigation revealed the vehicle he was driving was the same one Roberts had reported stolen.

The youth had been driving the car for about 45 minutes, police said. He also admitted to officers taking the car without the owner's permission on several other occasions. Keys had been left in the vehicle.

Since Roberts did not sign a complaint against the boy, he was not held for the car theft. However, he was cited to appear in municipal court on a charge of driving without a license.

Since the first United States mint was established in 1792, it has struck off coins in gold, silver and other metals valued up to \$8 billion, according to present estimates.

Right and left shoes were made for the first time in the U.S. in 1822. Before that the left and right shoes were made from the same pattern and could be worn interchangeably.

## Reserve Advisor Discusses Proposed New Armory Here

Lt. Col. Frank M. Kehoe, Army reserve unit advisor here, has provided additional information on the proposed federal armory that may be constructed on part of the Jackson County Housing Authority site.

Kehoe discussed reasons why Army reserve units could not train at the new \$400,000 National Guard armory, now nearing completion at the county fairgrounds.

The unit advisor said department of defense and congressional policy is to provide separate facilities for the Army reserve and National Guard. The two agencies have differences in operation arising from differences between federal and state control, he said.

Requirements Differ Because of operational differences, Kehoe explained, requirements for training installations are not the same for state and federal units. Combining them has proved impractical and uneconomical in the past, he added.

Kehoe said the federal project is part of an overall plan, approved by congress, to provide adequate facilities throughout the nation for training of Army reserve units.

Army-community use of a reserve training center is permitted only if non-profit organizations are involved and if there is no interference with reserve training activities, he said.

According to Kehoe, the training center could be used by Boy Scout troops and church, civic, PTA and other community groups when the facilities are not required for reserve unit training.

## Motion To Dismiss Equity Suit Granted

Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna has granted a motion to dismiss, without prejudice, a \$1,077.15 suit in equity, filed in circuit court here by the city of Medford against Earl Fehl, Loretta I. Callamy and Delbert Fehl, of Medford, heirs to property owned by the late Amanda M. Fehl.

The motion was filed late last week by City Attorney E. R. Bashaw, representing the city in the case. According to the city's complaint, the property was alleged to have received city improvements on which assessments were never paid.

Fehl early this month filed a demurrer and a hearing had been set for Monday. Fehl was to represent himself in the case.

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## School News

### HEDRICK JUNIOR HIGH

By MARY MILNE  
The girls in the homemaking classes at Hedrick Junior High have been preparing and serving guest meals to their mothers.

About 25 mothers attended the luncheons which have been given during the past two weeks. Each kitchen is composed of four girls who cook and serve the entire meal to their four guests. All of the food served was prepared by the girls. No package mixes, or commercially prepared foods were used. The girls used in the meals foods which they had canned or frozen themselves during the semester.

Friday, Jan. 25, the Hedrick Junior High traveled to Ashland by bus to play during the basketball game between Hedrick Junior High and Ashland Junior High. This is the first out of town trip the band has made this year.

### PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL

A skating party at the Ashland Roller Rink is being sponsored by the Phoenix Chapter of the FHA Monday night at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 28. Students are to meet at the high school at 7 p.m. and will be transported on school buses to and from Ashland.

Two skating parties were held during the first semester. The first one was sponsored by the Ag. Department and was followed by the skating party sponsored by the PHS Student Council. Both were huge successes.

H. K. Kannasto, PHS music director, has reported on the singing groups' activities. The Girls' Chorus and Triple Trio are singing many numbers, but are not concentrating on any particular ones. From these numbers will be chosen the songs for future events.

Among songs the chorus is singing are "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel," "I Believe," "Happy Wanderer," and "Summer-time." The Triple Trio, composed of nine girls selected from the chorus by Mr. Kannasto, is singing "Allegheny Moon," "A Little Boy and a Little Girl," and "Lift Thine Eyes."

The Pep club, with the assistance of Mrs. Warren La Bounty, has become an active club by performing during football and basketball games.

On Jan. 11, when Phoenix was host to the Brookings basketball team, the pep squad performed during halftime. This is the first year the girls have performed during halftime at games.

At the last home basketball game of the PHS season Feb. 15, the pep squad will perform to the music of "The Syncopated Clock." Also on Jan. 26, the pep girls are planning a dance to "Rock Around the Clock."

A team composed of five members of the freshmen Ag. class gave individual informative-type speeches to the local

Grange Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. Refreshments were served by the Grange.

Seven members of the freshmen Ag. class attended a Parliamentary Procedure contest at Crater High school, Jan. 19.

The group was composed of Jack Hoffbuh, Louie Cook, Jim Martin, Bill Rasmussen, Leon Small, Tommy Bryan and Jim Teets.

Effective Jan. 28, the Ag. class will embark on a scheduled study of farm crops and farming methods. Combined with the study of crops and farm methods, will be some veterinary work on cattle and swine.

Many of the Ag. class hope that they will get a chance to operate the new and still unused tractor which the class received from International.

Class room instruction will be given three days a week. The other two will be devoted to shop work, in which a few students have already started on new projects or repairs on used equipment. Students who lead in their projects are Lester Schleich, Truman Milton, Stanley Zwan and David Carr.

A screaming siren echoed down PHS' halls Thursday at the end of third period. The siren didn't sound like a bell ending the period, and it was too short for a fire alarm. The problem was solved by investigating teachers who discovered that the fire siren switch had accidentally been pulled by Alicia Abbott, Alicia, who was working alone in the office, had intended to turn on the lights but wasn't sure which switch was the lights, so she just pulled a switch. Alas, it was the fire siren, not the lights, which came on.

Interesting experiments are being conducted in the Biology lab.

Culture dishes were passed around Friday, Jan. 25, which had bacteria growths on them. The growths were started by students coughing, breathing, and exposing the dishes to the open air.

Several of the students took test tubes and scraped some of the growths out of their culture dishes to be put in test tubes for observation and recording purposes.

Interclass competition is being carried on this week at PHS as a means of raising funds for the continuing fight against polio Nadine Brood, PHS Future Teachers of America president, has announced.

The program consists of a daily count of money contributed by the different classes. The amount each class contributes will be posted on a thermometer type scale. The title of the thermometer is "We Need Your Help." The class contributing the most money for the polio drive will receive an award plaque.

## Liehti Wins Crater Speaking Contest

Central Point—Robert Liehti won the Crater chapter Future Farmers of America public speaking contest Thursday night, Jan. 24, at Crater High school.

He spoke on "Urea, The New Artificial Protein." Other Crater FFA boys competing in the contest were Dave Mack, Bob Elden and Ronnie Harrison.

Speech judges were Keith Hockersmith of the grange co-op and Gene McCurley of the First National Bank of Portland. Don Lacey, speech instructor at Crater High school, also assisted in judging.

Robert will next compete in the Rogue Umpqua district FFA speaking contest at Roseburg, Feb. 18.

## Compositions by Bayless on Display

Ashland—Benoid (Steve) Bayless, McLoughlin Junior High school art teacher, Medford, has had eight assorted oil, tempera, and ink compositions on display at the Southern Oregon college library for the past two weeks.

The works range in subject matter from comparatively realistic approaches to relatively non-objective handling of architectural and figure motifs.

Bayless, who exhibited at Southern Oregon college last year, has received training at the University of Iowa, Eastern Oregon college, and the University of Oregon. He formerly taught at the Walker school in Ashland.

## Lodge to Sponsor Groundhog Dinner

The Medford Moose lodge will sponsor its fourth annual groundhog dinner Saturday, Feb. 2, at lodge headquarters, 11 S. Northdown st. It was announced this week end.

Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. A variety of entertainment is planned from 8 to 10 p.m., and square dancing will begin at 10:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from lodge members or may be purchased at the door the night of the event.

The program will be directed by Elza Keener, who has directed similar activities for various Moose lodges throughout the state.

## 859 Delegates Attend Witnesses Convention

Ashland—A total of 859 delegates registered at the semi-annual circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at the Ashland Armory Friday night.

Nicholas Kovalak Jr., convention chairman, spoke on baptism, and later 37 candidates were baptized at Helman Baths, Ashland. Also on the convention's schedule were motion pictures which showed more than 600,000 active ministers of the Witnesses throughout the world.

Highlight of the convention will be this afternoon when Kovalak speaks on the subject, "What Will Armageddon Mean for You?"

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Chamber Officials To Attend Meeting  
M. M. (Hug) Huggins, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce president, and Don P. McNeil, chamber manager, are among local people planning to attend the annual joint conference of Chamber of Commerce officials from Washington and Oregon Feb. 4 and 5 in Portland.

Northwest economy, natural gas, water uses, interstate compacts and the new federal highway program will be among discussion topics. The "Mission 66" project for national parks, access roads for timber development and improvement of recreational facilities in national forests will also be considered.

Don Lane, secretary of the Oregon Water Resources board and former Jackson county chamber secretary, will speak on the meaning of water to the Northwest.

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