

# Area Students Attend Forensic Tournament

McMinnville — Several Medford area students attended the 25th annual Interscholastic Forensic tournament of Champions at Linfield college, McMinnville, last week end.

From Crater High school in Central Point were David Mack, Pat Medley, Bob Lichti, Carolyn Edwards, Grace Gail, Linda Warren, Joan Dobrot, Karen Johnson, Fred Warner, Sara Turner and Louise Pendleton Miss Gail won first place in radio competition.

From Eagle Point High school were Sally Mongold, Mary Barling, Carole Sheppard, Sandy Smith, Sandra Sawyers, Roy R. Smith, Mildred Haynie, and Cathie Carroll Miss Sheppard and Miss Haynie tied for second in junior women's debate.

Medford students from Medford were Greg Milnes, Bill Frake, David Frohmayer, Joe Burns, Dick Coron, Jim Cron, Ron Thompson, Eric Eitrum, Bruce Boldenow, Bill Carter, Tim Hallerman, Barbara Cox, Jacqui Colton, Kay Nicodamus, Harlow Head, Henry Herbert, Clark Barker, Dale Foresee, Herbert Hamilton, Dean Goddard, Elgan Cook, Penny Linn, Eldon Bennett, Ray Knopasek, John Shaw, Gary Cummings, Keith Berg, Clint Stiger, John Norris, Kenneth Miller, Paul Moore, Henry Olson, John Frohmayer, Doug Kliever, John Lacy, Margaret Medlin, Carolyn Mencke, Bonnie Allingham, Anne Mathews, Rosalind Randles, Mieke Noble, Janice Butte, Marian Parsons, Kathy McVay, Barbara Tyler, Bob Bright, Barbara Cox, Ted Lawson, Nancy Wilson and Panny Linn.

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Noble tied for third in impromptu, junior women; Barbara Cox tied for third in extemporaneous, senior women; Hamilton, third, extemporaneous, junior men; and David Frohmayer and Joe Burns tied for second in senior men's debate.

More than 40 different Oregon schools were represented. Medford High and junior high schools brought the largest number of students with 66 registered.

Sixty-five trophies were given to individual students and schools. A new grand sweepstakes trophy was awarded this year for the first time. It will rotate among the winning schools each year. First winner of the trophy was Hillsboro.

Students competed in debate, oratory, extemporaneous, declamation, Congress, radio, interview, salesmanship, impromptu and afterdinner speaking. A talent show and awards banquet were also held.

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Mrs. Kurtz will also give a talk on garden seeds.

The display table will be garden seeds and any one having unusual seeds for display is asked to call Mrs. Roy Colpitts or Mrs. O. T. Wilson.

The lunch committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutherland.

**Death Cancels Party On 75th Anniversary**  
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But Mrs. Church, 92, died Tuesday, whereupon the reception planned by the mayor of Bad Axe and the Church's three sons, daughter, 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren was cancelled.

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# Grange Notes

Upper Applegate Grange  
Tentative plans for two open house programs to be presented as soon as the new Grange hall is completed, were outlined at the regular meeting of Upper Applegate Grange held at Ruch school Feb. 22.

For the first of these, which is being planned for the people of the Applegate Valley and neighboring areas, a program of local talent is being arranged. Subordinate Granges of Jackson County are to be invited to the second event, with each Grange being asked to present one program number during the evening. Light refreshments will be served at each gathering.

George Redhead, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that a barbecue and a series of public card parties are being planned for the future.

Home Economics chairman Edna Sawyer asked that all bazaars and rummage sale items be turned over to her at once so that final arrangements may be completed for these events. Members of the refreshment committee for the next Grange meeting on March 8 will be Mr. and Mrs. John Black and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buckley, she stated.

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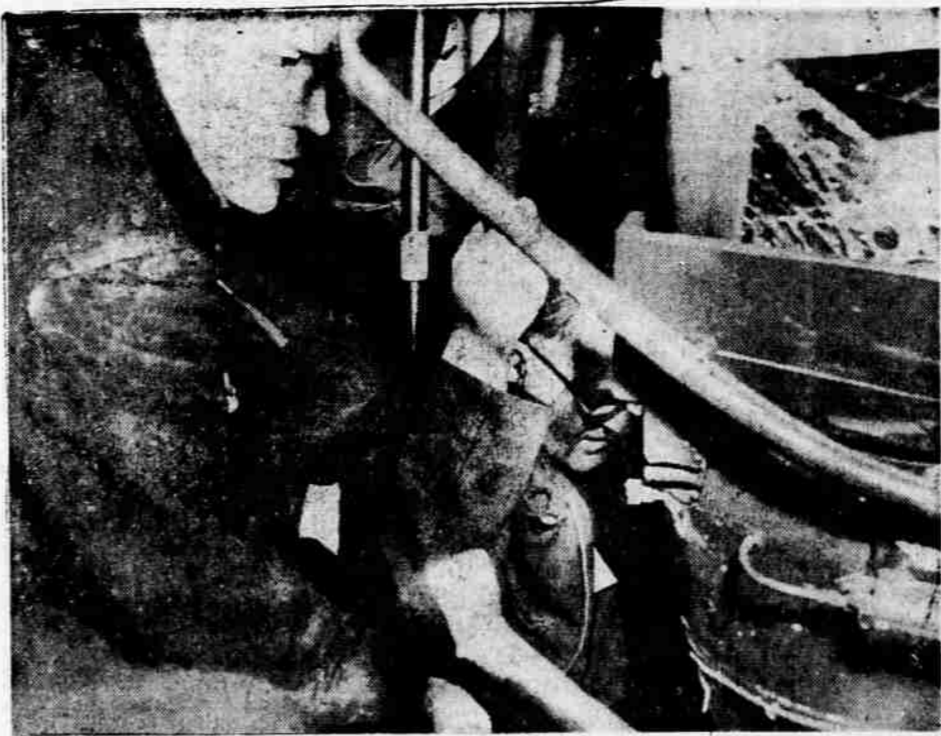
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**RUNAWAY BUS KILLS ONE**—Firemen work to free bus driver Walter Tomkins, 46, who was trapped behind the steering wheel after his brakes apparently failed causing his bus to sideswipe a streetcar and crash into a steel pole. A passenger standing next to Tomkins was killed. The bus was loaded with passengers on their way to work, 23 of whom were injured.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Watertown, Mass. — (U.P.) — Every morning for 35 years, 90-year-old David U. Thompson has climbed Palfrey Hill and hoisted the American flag on the flagpole there. It's his way of keeping alive the memory of a son who was killed in action during World War I. Thompson uses five or more flags a year.

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# Parking Lot Plans At Capital Approved

Salem — (U.P.) — Purchase for \$275,000 of nearly a square block of land for public and state employee parking near the state capitol was approved by the Capitol Planning commission here yesterday.

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, who proposed the purchase, said "for immediate needs the houses and lots of this location could be cleared for surface parking." He added that ramp parking could be provided in a long range plan.

The State Board of Control will have to approve purchase of the property and then a bill presented to the state Legislature granting the appropriation.

# TV Quiz Earnings Soar To \$100,000

New York — (U.P.) — A Palos Verdes, Calif., couple Tuesday night reached the \$100,000 mark on the television quiz show, "Do You Trust Your Wife?"

Under a trust fund phase of the CBS show, the program's sponsors provide winners with \$100 per week pay checks for a year each time they win. Erik and Helena Gude, with 19 consecutive wins on the show, can now look forward to 19 years of weekly checks.

The Gudes, who beat Forrest and Marie Luper by naming capital cities of New England states, will return to the Edgar Bergen show next year to defend their title.

To reach \$16,000, 10-year-old Robert Strom of New York answered a science question on mathematics and electronics on CBS' "64,000 Question."

He returns next week to try for \$32,000.

# Roseburg Man's Trial For Murder Under Way

Roseburg — (U.P.) — A jury of seven men and five women began listening to testimony today in the first degree murder trial of Laval Lloyd Geisler, 33.

The Roseburg lumber worker is accused of slaying his 31-year-old wife, Barbara Mae, in a domestic quarrel Jan. 29.

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