

NEWS NOTES from Crater High School

By PAT MEDLEY

"An Oriental Teahouse" was the theme of the annual Girls League spring formal dance which was presented last night at Crater High. The cafeteria, where the dance was held, was decorated in keeping with the oriental theme. The room was lighted with colored lanterns, and the stage, where the queen held court, was decorated like the inside of a tea-room, complete with a large image of Buddha. An oriental mural covered one wall, and one wall of the hall was lined with a large, fire-spitting dragon.



Four princesses, one from each class, ruled over the oriental ball. The choice of the freshman class was Jeannette Purdy, and the sophomore selected Glenna Heath Junior princess was Thelma Cox, and Kathy Cox was chosen as the "Lady Fair" from the senior class. The court was seated on low, flower-trimmed benches inside the "tea room" on the stage, and each was presented a crown of flowers.

The girls who served the refreshments were dressed in traditional oriental costumes. The cookies which they served were covered with oriental writing.

Entertainment was provided by Gianna Hobbs and Carol Jones from Miss Pat's dance studio. Music was furnished by the Barney Beaton orchestra.

The Crater Commons issue of March 18 was devoted entirely to the state campaign which is

being conducted by the paper staff. All advertisers relinquished their paid advertising space so that the whole paper could be devoted to the cause of safety on the highway. Last Friday, Don Faber, mayor of Central Point, spoke to all students who drive cars to school. Safety pledges were signed by the students and in return, they were given large bumper tags to display on the backs of their cars. The tags read, "I am a Crater High safe driver."

Iowa achievement tests have been administered to the junior class the last four days of the past week. Juniors declare they have never done so much painful sitting before in their lifetimes. The tests began at 9 a.m. each day and continued until dismissal in the afternoon. The Iowa tests were designed to measure the students' progress and intellectual capacity, but were not I.Q. tests.

Officers for the 1937-38 year of the Crater chapter of Future Homemakers of America have been elected. Vernola Hutchison will inherit the gavel as the new president, and vice-president will be Arvelia Prom. Treasurer will be Connie McDonough, and historian will be Linda Tidwell. Chosen for parliamentarian was Janice Kilbourn, and Mary Jones was elected degree chairman. Patty Kime will serve as recreation leader.

Vernola Hutchison and Arvelia Prom will leave Thursday for the state convention. Irma Penwell and Nancy Barnes, president and vice-president for this year will accompany them as candidates for their state degree, the highest degree an FHA member can receive.

Hungry students are relieved that the Lettermen's Club has started a policy of "riding herd" on the lunch line at noon. Each week three lettermen watch the line and have authority to issue make-up time to students who crowd in line and force those students who were previously in line to wait for their lunch. The only complaint comes from the lettermen who guard the line. They get so hungry.

The school band continued their valley tour last week, presenting a concert at Ashland High school on Wednesday. Norman Carothers, band director, feels that like athletic teams, choral and instrumental groups cannot maintain top form without frequent contact with the public.

Don Lacy, speech coach, is grooming his beginning and advanced speech students for the district tournament which will be held March 29 and 30. Winners of the district events will represent southern Oregon in the

GOLD HILL Teenage Policemen Meet

By MRS. CYLDE KELL

Gold Hill — Chief of Police, Floyd Taylor's idea to organize a Junior Police group in Gold Hill has received excellent response from teenage boys.

Twenty young men attended a meeting Thursday evening, March 21, in the new club room at the fire hall, under the supervision of Taylor and his son, Willard Taylor, who will assist his father in the new organization.

Four Trustees were elected at this meeting. They are Bill Kell, Herbie Herman, Curtis Payne and Willard Waterhouse.

Terry Cooper was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer. Those answering to roll call at this time besides the new officers were Terry Payne, Larry Malone, Charles Bell, Bernard "Ike" Governor, Glen Taylor, James Eldred, Skeeter Smith, Clair Huntley, Tad Blawin, Lewis Nickle, Donald Fisher, Wayne Olson, Pat Blawin, John Elliott and Norman Atkins.

The meetings are held each Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the fire hall.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melford Hood, Sunday, March 17, were Mrs. Hood's sister, Mrs. John Chisholm and son, Johnny of Medford, Miss Leota Lewis, who has recently returned to make her home in Medford after living in Seattle, Wash., for a number of years. Miss Lewis is an aunt of Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Chisholm. Others visiting were Miss Maralee Chisholm and Pete Larson, who both attend Oregon State college. They were spending their spring vacation in Medford.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor, and Willard, Glen and Irita, accompanied by Curtis Payne, went to Elkton, Ore., the weekend of March 16 and 17, where they were guests at the home of Floyd Taylor's nephew Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taylor, and family. Glen and Curtis signed with the Douglas county forestry department for employment this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn, of Highway 99 North, went to Medford Wednesday evening, March 20, to a surprise birthday dinner in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitlock. Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitlock of Medford and Miss Sharon Whitlock, who was spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock. This was the first time in four years that Dick

could be with his mother on her birthday. He was in Germany 26 months and various other places during the previous years.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hilleky of Upper River road were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hanks and daughters, Cindy, who have been living, until recently, in Brawley, Calif. The Hanks have returned to live in the Central Point area.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor, president of the Gold Hill PTA has announced that a meeting will be held April 4 at 8 p.m. Officers will be elected at that time for the ensuing year. The nominating committee recommended Mrs. Taylor for president; Mrs. Walter Doherty for vice president; Mrs. Lester Wakeman for secretary and Miss Louise Ramsey for treasurer.

Mrs. Marie Brannock will be in charge of the providing the program for that evening.

Mrs. Ruby Thornton gave a surprise birthday party at her home Tuesday, March 19, for her daughter, Mary Hubert. Nearly 20 young people were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wahl and family of Rogue River spent the evening of March 16 visiting at the home of Chief of Police and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and family.

The March meeting of Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Donald Morrow, with ten members present.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Morrow.

Mrs. Jerry Herrington became a member of the club at this meeting. Some of the members were reported to be not feeling.

Mrs. J. Less Graftis, president of the Past Noble Grand lodge, has announced that the annual dinner for Past Noble Grand lodge and their families will be held at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

At the March 20 meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Clarence Parsley was recommended as district deputy president. She will attend the convention with Mrs. Cecil Johnson who is now district deputy president of the lodge.

A food sale is planned for April 20 at Gail's market.

The attendance contest ended at this meeting with Mrs. Lester Thompson's side winning with a total score of 90. Mrs. Clyde Kell's side had a final score of 84. The losers will give a party for the winners at the next meeting April 3.

Those giving secret work the past few weeks are Mrs. Lester Parker, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. Lester Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Parsley, Mrs. Earl Moore and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

The new stoves which the Rebekahs bought recently for the lodge room have been installed by the Odd Fellows.

The Noble Grand, Mrs. Lester Parker appointed Mrs. Melford Hood, Mrs. Harry Quinn and Mrs. Norman Gail to serve on the April refreshments committee.

At the close of lodge, refreshments were served to 28 Rebekahs by Mrs. Paul Molloy, Mrs. Jerry Herrington and Mrs. Charles Bell.

Ladies from the Table Rock, Sams Valley and Gold Hill areas attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Stanley Newnham of Medford. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Norman Burreson in Sams Valley the evening of March 15. There were 33 present.

Mrs. Burreson was assisted by Mrs. Dora Schulz and Mrs. Cleon Botsford of Sams Valley and Mrs. Harry Newnham of Gold Hill.

Pink ice cream was served with cake decorated in pastel pink, blue, and white, on which small booties and umbrellas were placed.

A clinic will be held April 24 for pre-school children who will enter school in the fall. More details will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Paul Molloy, who is chairman of group one of the Women's Society of the Community Methodist church, was host Monday, March 18, at a luncheon at her home. They met for the purpose of planning another luncheon this group is to serve Wednesday, March 27 at the church. On this date a Rogue Sub-District meeting will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Present for the luncheon at Mrs. Molloy's were Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Nora Wait, Mrs. Mrs. Ivan Smith, Mrs. Roy Bornaman, Mrs. Wendal Applen and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

A "SQUARE" DEAL

New York—U.P.—A noted jazz bandleader went into the Cafe Bohemian, in Greenwich Village the other night to hear Roy Eldridge. At the end of the evening he tipped the waiter only a quarter. The waiter is employed by a silver shop during the day. He is squaring the coin and mashing it back to the bandleader, who is a famous clarinetist.

School News

PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL

Report cards for the fourth six-weeks were distributed to the students Wednesday, March 20. There were 50 students on the honor roll for this six-weeks.

Those with straight "ones" were: Charlotte Stovall, Eldon Mitchell, Larry Glidden. Those with no grade lower than a "two": Dorothy Bean, Barbara Blankenship, Kay Haight, Richard Medford, Richard Shatto, Nadine Brood, Earl Dillree, Alice Hendrickson, Rose Mary Kusel, Roxie Shea, Larry Smith, Lloyd Smith, Jim Stout, Alma Stovall, Eddy Beeson, Margaret Bolz, Gail Glidden, Dana Halaas, Pat Imhausen, Virginia Martin, Sandra Skinner, Sharee Skipworth, Susan Walker, Sandra Edwards, Linda Gearin, Karen Golding, Jack Hoffbuhr, Joyce Hunter, Doug James, William Rasmusen, Nancy Stewart.

Those with "two average or better" were: Alicia Abbott, Pat Lowery, Rodney Strahm, Ronald Daugherty, Elizabeth Pramann, Charles Swingle, Douglas Witte, Mary Cole, Lola Good, Freddie Beeson, Eula Disrude, Reddy Fowler, Larry Morin and Leon Small.

To Attend Convention

According to Mrs. Allan Holmes, PHS homemaker instructor, she and two FHA delegates from PHS will attend the FHA state convention at Oregon State college March 28, 29 and 30.

The two delegates who will represent the FHA chapter of PHS are Vice-President Alma Stovall and Alice Hendrickson. They will attend a series of events during the three day convention and will report any new ideas they receive to the PHS chapter members when they return.

Induction ceremonies for new members of the National Honor society will be held April 14 in the PHS gym. The new members will be announced at a later date.

The FHA sponsored a "pie sale" and "sock hop," Friday, March 22.

The pie sale was held during the noon hour Friday. In several of the pies the students discovered free tickets to the sock hop which was held in the gym Friday night.

Dance Slated

The sophomore class will hold their "Spring Fantasy Dance," April 5 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The committee has decided to limit attendance to couples at a dollar per couple.

The dance will highlight a spring fantasy theme. Johnny Lusk and his band will furnish the music.

Is alcohol a problem? Melvin Derby talked to the seniors and juniors on this subject, Monday, March 18.

Derby is a representative from the Oregon Temperance association. Questions concerning the effects and disadvantages alcohol has on the body, mind and morals were answered and discussed.

The juniors and seniors who are not planning to go to college after graduation assembled to hear a talk by Robert L. Smith, dean of students, Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls, Wednesday, March 20.

Smith spoke of the different courses offered at O. T. I. such as diesel engineering, auto mechanics, clerical training and laboratory technology.

Oregon Tech offers terminal-technical and technological education in the semi-professional, business, industrial and agricultural areas. The practical approach is used to develop employability through laboratory, technical, related theory and elective classes.

As a further aim in individual development, activities are provided and classes offered for personal improvement. Student body activities are for the building of organizational and leadership qualities, and intramural or physical education for leisure time use.

A coordinated program is offered with full realization that abilities for employment are primary but with the knowledge that preparation for ready acceptance as a citizen requires additional skills and understanding.

McLOUGHLIN JUNIOR HIGH

Six members of the seventh grade chorus sang for the PTA meeting on Thursday, March 21. Mrs. Margaret Brown accompanied the singers in three numbers. Those in the group were Joel Gregory, Tom Antley, Bob Darby, Carol Cooksey, Beth Wilcox and Mary Spayde.

Members of the Journalism club held their annual party on March 19. Various games were played, and the winners of the newspaper games were David Ryn and Deanna Russell. Refreshments were served by Sandra Powers and Esther Jacobs.

Present Program

John Reed's tumblers presented the program for the March 22 assembly. A demonstration of skill was given by the following students: Rene Nettleton, Karen Stelle, Dee Reed, Gene Dalbec and Dick Ragsdale. A hit of the show was tiny Gale Sheeler who appeared in two fetes.

Also appearing on the March 22 assembly program were two strong quartettes. One group is composed of Walter Ayres, Sharon

Russell, Bonnie Allingham and Susan and Anne Mathews. Both quartets represented McLoughlin at Klamath Falls on Saturday, March 23, in the small group music contest. Solo entries were Walter Ayres, Sharon Russell and Brooks Baumer. Walter Ayres instructs these students and took them to the contest.

Complete Course

A number of seventh grade girls have completed the baby sitting course and were presented certificates. Those receiving the certificates are Sandra Allen, Judy Alder, Mary Andrews, Judy Baily, Pat Daigle, Charlene Francis, Mary Dodge, Sharyn Hamm, Janette Jones, Carolyn Kent, Sheryl Lewis, Donna Lilly, Jean Miller, Kathleen Moulton, Cheryl Potucek, Lynn Peterson, Joan Ward, Chere Paulozzo, Jeanette Simons and Donna Johnson.

McLoughlin sent a number of vocal music students to Klamath take part in the district music contest. The girls' trio consists of Sarah Hinkle, Sandra Semple, Roselinda Rippl, Barbara Tyler, Jean Darby, Pat Bigham, Doris Christian, Pam White and Charlene Highland. Members of the mixed ensemble are Diane Franklin, Sandra Gross, Christine Hillstead, Rosiland Randles, Linda Slesler, Sharon Jackson, Skip Bennett, Keith Berg, Craig Walstead, Jim Ragsdale, Gene Harvey and Howard Kenneth Ray Lewis and the students.

To Klamath Falls

Nine instrumental solos, three duets, four trios and three quartets traveled to Klamath Falls on March 23 for the ensemble district music contest. These members of the McLoughlin band were taken to the contest by their director, Al Huntemann.

McLoughlin girls' volleyball team was host to Westsides' team Tuesday, March 19. The Mac girls emerged victorious, 33-25. Monday, March 25, the team will go to Oak Grove and Tuesday, March 26, Oak Grove will play here.

A three way tourney of badminton, shuffleboard and ping-pong will begin in the girls P.E. classes on March 25.

Foresters See Improved Trees In Years Ahead

Corvallis—Trees of the future may be taller and thicker if the forest geneticists have their way, it was reported this week at Oregon State college.

J. W. Duffield, forester with the Industrial Forestry association at Nisqually, Wash., said seed orchards may help bring a "new look" to tomorrow's forests.

Trees won't be too big for Paul Bunyan and his Blue Ox to carry out of the woods, Duffield said, but the new tree may have fewer limbs.

Duffield was one of several speakers at a two-day short course sponsored jointly by the Northwest Forest Genetics association and OSC.

A seed orchard, Bent Gerdes of Manning Seed company, Seattle, said is composed of trees which have been grafted with "outstanding" trees. This type of orchard cannot be expected to be in production for at least 10 years in the Pacific Northwest.

Hardy Trees

Trees with heavy branches, crooked leaders, excessive taper or diseases and slow growers will be tossed out. Only hardy trees will be selected for seed orchards.

Superior seed can be obtained from a seed orchard, said Robert Z. Callahan of the Institute of Forest Genetics at Placerville, Calif. This is because selection of trees can be more discriminating. One problem would be isolating so stray pollen from unselected trees would not hinder the better-trees program.

Duffield sees no reason why entirely new and superior types of forest trees cannot be developed in the future. Agriculture has done well with plant breeding and forestry should be able to do as well with trees, he said.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon State Highway commission Friday awarded an \$81,760 contract to Funderburk Construction company of Sutherlin for the Roberts mountain-summit slope stabilization project about eight miles south of Roseburg.

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PHOENIX Girl Leaves For Detroit

By LILLIAN KNIGHT

Phoenix — Miss Susan Aunet left for Detroit Mich., last week after visiting for a few days at the Arthur Bissegger home. She came by plane from Juneau, Alaska, where she has been for several months. She is a sister of Mrs. Bissegger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oman of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oman of San Jose, Calif., returned to their homes last week after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corey. Mrs. Corey is the former Mrs. Nettie Green and is a sister of the Oman brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green and daughter, LeAnn, spent last week in Washington, where Green spent three days in the Army Reserve school at Fort Lewis. Mrs. Green and LeAnn visited with an uncle of Greens' at Vashon Island and friends at Parkland while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green recently moved to Jacksonville where they have bought a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Montgomery returned home the first of the week after spending the winter in California. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montgomery and family, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, a daughter, in Fresno. In Los Angeles they visited with a sister and a brother of Montgomery and their families. They announced that Charlene, daughter of the Millers, will be married in April.

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