

# School News

## CP Junior High School

By June Hopkins and Marlene Goffman

A "White Christmas" is always the main topic around this time of year, and is making news around the Central Point Junior High and Elementary school.

At a meeting of the student council, Dec. 10, it voted in favor of having a White Christmas. This means that on Dec. 20, canned goods, properly labeled, will be placed under a large Christmas tree in an all-school assembly in the school gymnasium.

The white-wrapped gifts will be given to 12 or 14 needy families in the Central Point area. Any that are left over will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution.

There will be no card or gift exchange between students. Charles Meyer, principal, feels that this is one of the finest projects students have ever undertaken.

Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, the chorus and band, under the direction of Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Harry Meyers, will present a Christmas program for the Eagle Point schools. The main reason is to exchange a type program, other than athletic, with another school.

A total of 185 students of the Central Point Junior High will leave at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, December 19, for the second skating party of the year. Originally scheduled for Dec. 9, it was postponed because of the fog.

Two days have been added to the Christmas vacation. School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 20 and will resume at the usual time Jan. 2.

A game has been scheduled with Eagle Point Dec. 18, at Eagle Point. Two games will be played starting at 3:30 p.m.

## Jackson School

By Rodney Craig, Robert Burch

Vernal Goodrich's room has made a Christmas scene for our hall bulletin board. It has Santa in his sleigh going over the house tops.

There is also a large Christmas tree decorated in the main hall and a large Santa Claus for all the children to enjoy.

We have been getting new books for our school library every day. As fast as they come in they are checked out. In our library we have many different books on subjects which include astronomy, nature, music, biography, and fairy tales. "You, too, can scout around and find many books," is the slogan on the library bulletin board.

We at Jackson school are looking forward to the Christmas program, which will be on Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. for all the parents. There will be a dress rehearsal Wednesday at 1 p.m. for the students to see. The second and third grade classes are presenting the play entitled, "The Capture of Santa Claus."

In Paul Gandt's room they have three American flyer trains that Mr. Taylor gave them. The platform is 9x14 feet and has 180 feet of track. There are three locomotives, a coal loader, a log loader, and it has 10 automatic switches. The track is laid out to appear like the Rogue valley. When completed there will be many realistic features of mountains, valleys, lakes and rivers. Each one of the children will have a certain job in the operation of this train.

## Phoenix High School

Edited by Mary Ellen Mitchell and Jean Floyd

PHS was given recognition on a television program Saturday, Dec. 14, for having the most entries in the "Voice of Democracy" contest. Phoenix High school was awarded first place. Bob Myrick, instructor of English, received the presentation. Sharee Skipworth, junior, also received an award for winning first place in the "Voice of Democracy" contest at PHS.

The Phoenix GAA is planning to attend Medford high play day Saturday. Fifteen girls from Phoenix will participate in the all day volleyball games from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Medford high will furnish pop and dessert to top off the day.

An assembly was held Dec. 11, to help students decide whether or not they would go on to college.

Dr. Alvin Fellers of Southern Oregon college and Dr. Nickerson, representing the University of Oregon and Oregon State college, were speakers.

According to them, the reason most frequently used why students do not attend college is that they do not have a special career in mind, but according to the speakers, going to college really furthers their knowledge of different occupations, giving them an opportunity to choose one fitting to their particular likes.

Mrs. Harlan Bosworth, who is interested in Indian affairs and who also lived on the Klamath Indian reservation in Klamath Falls for several years, visited Mrs. Helem Thomas' second and third period classes Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Mr. Bosworth gave a short lecture and answered questions on the Klamath Indians.

Mrs. Bosworth stated that the Indians are becoming excellent technicians, teachers, coaches, and lawyers; and they are becoming skilled in many other specialized occupations. At the present there are about 2,000 Klamath Indians now living in the West. She also stressed the need for young men and women to become interested in Indian and racial affairs to help in the movement of helping these minority groups in becoming better citizens.

Members of the sports section of the Pirate Log stayed after school Monday night to arrange the football pictures for the annual.

The football pictures were cut down to the desirable size. They will later be placed on a dummy sheet and arranged as they will appear in the fall annual next year.

Advanced algebra and the trigonometry class are now being given a chance to be on the "State Honor Roll." Last month, 13 students from the whole state were able to receive this honor.

Mrs. Mildred James, math teacher, has received material for the students who wish to try for the "State Roll." To win the honor a student must work a series of mathematical problems.

These problems will in turn be sent to state. The name of students with correct scores will be placed on the "State Honor Roll" for that month.

The first white men arrived in Michigan in 1622, only two years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, when the first French voyagers canoed out of French Canada across Lake Huron and discovered Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

## McLoughlin Junior High

By JOEL GREGORY

A Christmas play was presented over station KJYC Dec. 13. Those taking part were Joyce Johnson, Carl Hendrickson, Milton O'Neil, Wayne Weaver, Artie Andrew, Ella Mae Williams, Darlene Fields, Dan Kadlin, Phillip Seidel, Bob Camvas, Cheryl Champion, and Mike Dwyer.

The girl's volleyball tourney is progressing, and rooms 6, 23, 14, and 27 have won games.

The music departments of the Senior High, McLoughlin, and Hedrick will combine to present a Christmas Concert Wednesday, Dec. 18. The program will be given at Hedrick Junior High school at 8 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

The vocal groups and orchestra will base the first part of the program on the Legend of Christmas, and the second part of the program will be the adoration of the Christ Child. Eight hundred students will take part in the program.

Teachers in charge of the concert are Ray Lewis, Elmer Ayres and Robert Anderson from McLoughlin; John Drysdale and Lynn Sjolund from the high school; and Carol Graber, Hedrick. The stage setting has been arranged by Jack Teeters and Catherine Fonken, art instructors at the two junior highs. Ray Lewis, Robert Anderson, and Melody Pierce will play the piano and organ accompaniment.

The eighth and ninth grade pep assembly was held Dec. 12. The pep squad staged a contest of cheer teams chosen from the audience, and from the volume of applause, the team composed of faculty members was declared the winner. The seventh grade also held a pep assembly, to encourage the basketball and wrestling teams which played Grants Pass Friday.

## CP, Jewett Schools

By Jody Van Horn

Report cards were given out on Dec. 11.

Christmas vacation will begin Dec. 23.

The cafeteria was decorated by the sixth grade students for December. Large letters spell out Merry Christmas. Decorations cover the walls and windows. The theme used was Christmas in many lands.

The fifth grade intermural basketball teams played Dec. 10 with Suptniks 5 and Jaguars 4. The sixth grade played Dec. 12 with Tigers 10 and Trotters 4.

Mrs. Johnson's fourth grade room is planning a Christmas play. The name is "A Christmas Tree for Kitty." Those having parts are Linda Backes, Carol Roach, Dannie Reed, Myrna Long, Paula Davis and Tony Cesaro.

## DEFENSE FAILED

New Britain, Conn. — A spectator jumped to the defense of Donald R. Steward, 22, at his motor vehicle violation trial. He said: "If it wasn't for me, Steward wouldn't be in court. I own the car and he was driving it. So who is guilty? He or I." Judge Max Reicher promptly answered, "He is," and fined Steward \$102.

## Medford High School

Edited by Karen Sloniger

Staff: Inger Palmquist, Roxie Sisemore, Judy Wayland, Joan Laurila, Colleen Riley, and Allen Cone.

Monday morning between second and third periods the majority of the student body went to an assembly to hear Margaret Aulin, exchange student from Sweden, and David Frohnmayer, student body president, speak on some of their experiences as exchange students. Margaret and David's speeches were mainly pointed toward the juniors, as they are the only ones eligible to become exchange students this year.

The exchange program is sponsored by the American Field Service, which brings students from foreign countries to the United States and in exchange sends several hundred American students to foreign countries.

David told about his three months in Germany living with a German family last summer, and showed slides of some of the things he saw during his stay. He concluded his speech by showing a flashlight made in Germany which requires no batteries.

"Which one will it be?" was the question on all the juniors' lips, after voting in their English classes last Monday for the class ring of their choice.

Tuesday morning the suspense was over; the school announcements held the answer. It was "Satellite" winning with 161 votes. A close second was "Swirl" with 131 and bringing up the rear was "Starfire" with 36.

Do you hum a great deal? Can you confide in your friends? These are examples of questions included in the mental health tests seniors took last Tuesday morning. Later in the year, individual conferences will be held, at which time the deans will discuss the results of this and other tests with each senior.

Career talks of several kinds were given Wednesday for the senior boys. Representatives from several fields spoke to interested boys about the career of their choice. These conferences were held immediately after first period.

While the boys were getting vocational guidance, the Girls' league held a short business meeting and enjoyed some Christmas entertainment. Myrna Calloway was chosen "girl of the month." Myrna is president of the Art Students league, Girls' league representative and a member of Ushers as well as being a majorette and playing in the orchestra.

A skit of "The Night Before Christmas" was put on by members of the Girls' league as part of the entertainment. Sharon Walsh sang "Oh Holy Night," Linda Smith sang "I'll Walk With God," and Patty Hilton did two jazz dances in the Christmas spirit. After the program Melody Pierce accompanied the girls as they sang Christmas carols.

Tickets for the Winter formal are now on sale. According to Bob Gee, president of Boys' league, students can buy tickets from any Boys' or Girls' league council member for \$1.25. For those students wanting to bring guests not attending MHS, special invitations can be secured.

## Hedrick Junior High

By Jim Frake

Parliamentary procedure was the topic under discussion at the student council meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11. Jerry McDougall, speech teacher, explained some basic points in conducting a business meeting. Further discussion of parliamentary procedure will take place at future council meetings.

A mass school rehearsal for the annual Christmas program was held Dec. 13 in the Hedrick auditorium. Medford High, McLoughlin Junior High, and Hedrick Junior High combined "forces" to stage the first rehearsal of the three schools combined. The program will be presented Dec. 18. This will be the first Christmas presentation by the combined secondary schools in Medford.

With just minutes to go until the official beginning of Christmas vacation, the students will enjoy Christmas parties in their home rooms Dec. 20. The Christmas vacation will continue until Jan. 2.

from either Mrs. Grace Berg, dean of girls, or Alex McDonald, dean of boys.

Medford was proud to discover that Medford high had four merit finalists. After waiting since Oct. 22, the four at HMS have finally been announced. The winners, Karen Sloniger, Sandra Buxton, Jim Corum, and Jon Thompson, after filling out long personal data forms, will take the college board tests Jan. 11.

The college board tests are used by many colleges and universities as prerequisites to taking entrance exams. The four merit winners will take the tests along with other students who will pay for the privilege of doing so.

An assembly was put on by the rally squad Thursday morning to create school spirit for the games against Marshfield and North Bend this week end. At the assembly Coach Frank Roelandt introduced the basketball team for this season. The student body concluded the pep rally with the competition and senior

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

## LOST IS FOUND

Salt Lake City — When neighbors called police and said year-old Sharron Bird was missing from her home, officers searched in vain, then ordered equipment for dragging the nearby Jordan river. The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bird, were driving home from a visit to Springville. The highway patrol flagged them down and prepared to break the news. Sharron was in the car with her parents.

yells, and the Alma Mater and fight song.

There is a danger of there not being any more YMCA dances if attendance at the Youth council does not increase, it was announced this week. The Youth council also stated that even the traditional New Year's Eve dance would be cancelled if more students didn't attend the next council meeting.

Superstition ruled Friday night at the hop put on by the rally squad in the school auditorium. The dance, Superstition Swing, was given in order to earn enough money to buy the rally squad new uniforms for basketball season. The planning committee was headed by Carolyn Hillyer and Doug Randles. There was a good turnout of students for the event.

The fact that girls can take part in sports too was proved at a Girls Athletic association playday in Medford Dec. 14. Approximately 100 GAA members participated in volleyball and ping-pong intramurals. Ashland, Eagle Point, Jacksonville, and Medford High schools were represented at the GAA playday.

Twenty-nine speech squad members participated in the Pacific university high school speech tournament at Forest Grove this week end. Members of the speech squad took part in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, serious interpretation, and humorous interpretation. The students and their advisor, Devere Taylor, left Thursday and are expected to return sometime early today.

## 'Patrol Dads' Start In Cave Junction

Cave Junction—A new idea in local scouting has been inaugurated by Boy Scout Troop 20 of the Illinois Valley.

Called "Patrol Dads," the recently formed group of fathers will assist Scoutmaster Gene Pulley, Explorer Advisor Ray Ellstrom and Assistant Scoutmaster Stan Love at the weekly meetings. The Patrol Dads met Tuesday night with troop leaders to plan duties.

Acting as a "built-in rooting section," the Patrol Dads will each be assigned to a patrol, where they are to advise but never manage the boys. They will also assist with week-end hikes and cook-outs for the individual patrols.

Included in the Dad's group are Don Orton of O'Brien, Bill Burch of Cave Junction and Dale and Dan Tucker of Selma.

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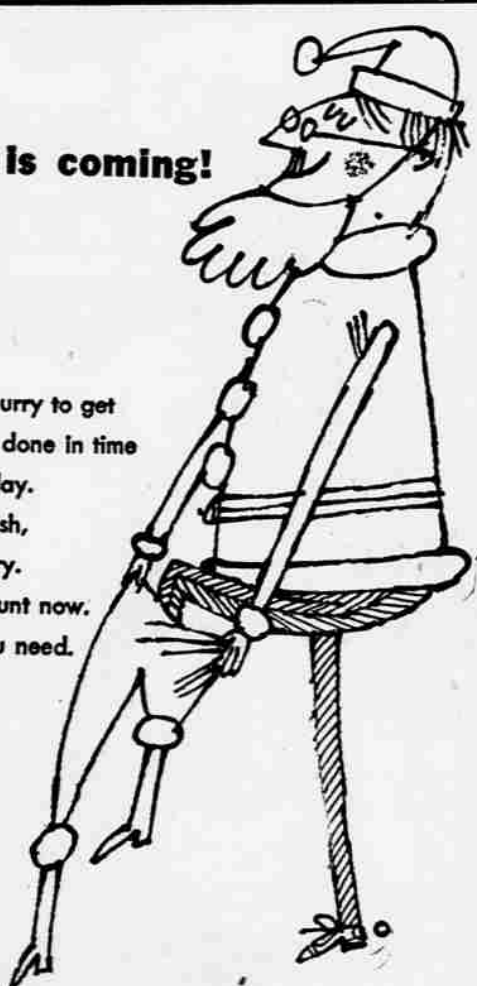


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