

CENTRAL POINT Skills Contest Slated

By DORIS HUGHES

Central Point—The Rogue-Umpqua District FFA skills contest will be held at Crater High school Feb. 15. Beginning at 10 a.m. in the high school cafeteria, there will be a short business meeting led by George Gilman, president.

Also scheduled are a talent contest with stunts, hog calling, agriculture spelling, and in the afternoon in the agriculture building there will be contests in welding, record books and rope work.

Ed Griggs, head of the Crater High school agriculture department, issued an invitation to the public to watch the contest.

Last Friday, Jerry Hrabal, state FFA secretary from Oregon City, visited the Crater Chapter to interview the seven state farmer applicants.

Interviewed were Dave Mack, George Gilman, Lyle Bigham, Neil Roberts, Allan Barnes, Bill White and Jerry Leonard. Also visiting the chapter was Dr. Henry TenPas, head of the agriculture education department at Oregon State college. With Dr. TenPas was Gordon Gilbrath, Oregon State college student who will take his practice at Crater next fall.

Ed Griggs said that George Gilman is preparing to enter into a contest with other boys throughout the state. The winner of this contest will be named in March at the state FFA convention in Bend. The winner will receive \$100 and will be named "Star Dairy Farmer of Oregon."

David Mack and the parliamentary team of the Crater High school FFA have been practicing for the state semi-finals parliamentary-public speaking contest which will be held Feb. 28 at Junction City. There are six boys on the first parliamentary team and seven boys on the second.

A benefit dance will be held Feb. 14 at the Central Point American Legion hall on Pine st. There will be dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The Valentine dance will be put on by the Central Point Volunteer Fire department. Highlight of the evening will be a prize which will be given away during the evening, Wendel Panter said.

In the past the men of the Volunteer Fire department have had to furnish their own firemen's suits. Proceeds from the dance will be used to pay for clothing.

The Busy Bees met Jan. 29 at Vi's Yardage Shoppe on Pine st., Central Point. Cheryl Cavin became a new member of The Busy Bees. Nancy Cavin is the publicity chairman. The business meeting was led by Terrie King, president. The lesson, given by Mrs. D. E. Burelson, leader, was on napkin making. After the demonstration, the girls met for refreshments at the home of Mrs. Burelson. Terri Martin served as hostess with Betty Calendar acting as co-hostess. The next meeting of the Busy Bees will be Feb. 12 at the Shoppe.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Culbertson of Caldwell, Idaho, who died Feb. 2, were held Thursday in Caldwell. Besides her immediate family in Idaho, Mrs. Culbertson is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clifton Smith and Mrs. Flora Shaw, both of Central Point. She is also survived by a brother, Clem Findley of Medford.

All Dens of Pack 40 Cub Scouts have participated in the window display at the Crater Department store in Central Point. The display is in honor of Scout Week.

Mrs. Oscar Minnick was hostess Tuesday for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Ted Hill and Oscar Minnick. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill, Dick Hale, Miss Coral Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minnick.

E. R. Yocom, civil defense director, said first aid classes will be given at the Central Point city fire hall beginning Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. All persons who are interested are welcome to attend.

Mrs. R. R. Lawton of Central Point underwent surgery Monday at Rogue Valley hospital.

The Rev. Paul O. Kroon, pastor of the Community Bible church of Central Point, returned Thursday from San Francisco where he attended a board of directors meeting of the Simpson Bible college.

Miss Ila Mae Higinbotham underwent surgery Feb. 3 at Rogue Valley hospital. Miss Higinbotham is a teacher at Jewett Elementary school, Central Point.

Mrs. George Hansen of

Brownboro visited a few days this week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard, of Snowy Butte rd., Central Point.

Grange Notes

Phoenix Grange
Phoenix Grange will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. The program will be arranged by Vaughn Quackenbush of the horticulture committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Loffer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton will be the serving committee.

Gertrude Lewin, Publicity Chairman

Butte Falls Grange
The Butte Falls Grange met in regular session with all but one officer present, and Master Elga Abbott presiding.

Ted Fredenburg conferred the third and fourth degree obligation to Mrs. Ed Burg and first and second degrees to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Casey. Committee members named are ways and means, Robert and Grace Wells and Everett Moore; agriculture, Hugh Laird and Robert Elsom; community service, Frieda Moore, Minnie Green and Lucy Smith; membership, Earl Deen, Mildred Laird and Emogene Abbott; insurance, Earl Deen; legislative, Ernest Smith; investigating, Maud Arnold, Edna Burg and Wilma Casey.

Master Elga Abbott gave a report on the recent meeting of Grange Masters held in Central Point. He also announced the meeting Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. for all Grange officers at the Central Point Grange hall.

HEC Chairman Emogene Abbott announced the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Arent, Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 12:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and reminded this is a potluck dinner meeting. The next serving committee for the Grange meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stockton and Miss Edna Burg.

Pie and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Elga Abbott.

The next regular Grange meeting will be March 3. The social meeting will be Feb. 15, and will be announced by the committee in charge.

Fresh sheep blood mixed with flour makes a raw pudding prized by the Sherpas of the Himalayan regions.

Irate Mother Takes White Girl Out of Little Rock School

Little Rock, Ark. — The parents of a white girl whom a Negro student called "petty white trash" refused today to let her return to Central High school where bomb threats and other incidents disrupted classes.

The name-calling and another clash involved Minnie Jean Brown, 16, a Negro student who had been involved in two previous incidents shortly before the Christmas holidays.

Minnie Jean was hit with a thrown purse Thursday after she called a white girl "petty white trash." Later a bowl of soup was poured over her head as she ate lunch in the cafeteria.

Students Chant
A group of white students followed the Negro girl to the principal's office after the soup pouring incident, chanting "down with the niggers."

In December, the Brown girl was suspended from school for pouring chili on two white students. After she was reinstated, a white student, David Sontag, 16, poured soup over her head during a lunch period because she called him "poor white trash."

In another incident Thursday another Negro girl, Carlotta Walls, charged that white student Herbert Blount and "several other trouble-

Horse, Two Dogs Reported to Society

A horse and two dogs, abandoned for an estimated four days, were reported to the Southern Oregon Humane society Friday, and were taken to the society's shelter on Table Rock rd., society officers said Saturday.

The animals, tied to a vacant house trailer on a vacant lot on Highway 99 near the 99 Tavern, were in "bad shape," it was reported. The society is trying to find the owners.

The dogs, unfed and without shelter for the time they were tied, may not survive, but if they do, and if they are unclaimed, they will be up for "adoption," the society spokesman said. The horse seems to be in better condition. It is the first large animal cared for by the society in some time, it was reported.

makers" kicked her in a corridor. School Supt. Virgil T. Blossom confirmed the incidents, but would not release the names of the students involved.

Mother Names Assailant
But the mother of Frankie Gregg, 17, said it was her daughter who hit the Brown girl with her purse after the Negro student called her "petty white trash."

"My daughter is not returning to Central," Mrs. Gregg said. "I'm sending her to another school."

Police and school custodians searched the school building Thursday after three calls warning of a bomb were received.

Two of the calls were received at the school switchboard shortly after classes began. Later in the day, a television station received a bomb call.

Arraignment Set For County Head

Pendleton — Circuit court Judge William W. Wells set Feb. 14 at 1:00 p.m. as time of arraignment of Umatilla county commissioner Roscoe Kelley of an indictment charging the official with "offering a promise to give a gift to attempt to influence an officer on his official duty."

The charge was the upshot of a grand jury indictment dismissed by Judge Phillip K. Hammond that accused Kelley of "attempted bribery." Judge Hammond ruled that under Oregon law attempted bribery was not an "actual charge," and re-referred the indictment to the jury.

The charge against Kelley involves the alleged offering of money to a Umatilla county deputy sheriff to swear falsely about the breaking into of a warehouse several months ago.

NAKED FORCES
Billings, Mont. — Ban-tamweight Kai Yip of Edmonton, Canada, stepped into the ring Friday night for his golden gloves bout and shed his robe, to the howling delight of 2,000 fans. No trunks.

New Space Boss Rated Efficient In Relaxed Way

By United Press
Roy W. Johnson, the new Pentagon space boss, is not a scientist, but says he has a way with scientists.

The 52-year-old General Electric vice-president in charge of consumer products was appointed director of the Defense Department's Advanced Research Project agency Friday by Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy.

He is generally credited with being the key architect of GE's decentralization programs and at last published report was making \$158,000 a year. His new government job was expected to pay between \$18,000 and \$19,000.

He has no ulcers and is proud of it. His associates at the GE offices in New York City report he works in a relaxed way, but gets things done.

He plans an early retirement from government and industry as soon as he whips the new job into shape, an

Exams Announced for Civil Service Jobs

Civil service examinations have been announced for occupational therapist, physical therapist and corrective therapist for jobs in Veterans administration regional offices, centers and hospitals throughout the United States. Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from Chester W. Siliman at the Medford post office.

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Senate Dean Says 'No' To Candidacy

Canby, Ore. — Howard Belton, Canby Republican and dean of the Oregon State Senate, announced Saturday that he will not seek reelection to that office nor to any other political office. Belton served in the Senate for 20 years and was Senate president in 1945. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1932.

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