

School News

Crater High School

By Darlene Tomlinson
At the football banquet Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Crater High cafeteria, four Crater High football players received awards.

The most valuable player trophy was awarded to Wayne Allen. The presentation was made by John Croskell on behalf of the Central Point and Gold Hill businessmen. The Faber-Wisely trophy for downfield blocking went to Bill White. This presentation was made by Freeman Mason. The Crater Department store award, presented by Jim Glenn, owner of Crater Department store, went to George Hunt as the most valuable lineman. The Lions Club Trophy for outstanding sportsmanship was awarded by Lions Club President Grant Day to Allen Barnes.

The football banquet is sponsored annually by the Lions clubs of Gold Hill and Central Point. Grant Day, president of the Central Point Lions club, and H. P. Jewett, superintendent of schools, was master of ceremonies.

Guest speaker was Al Akins football coach at Southern Oregon college. Special guests introduced were Stan Foley, president of the Gold Hill Lions club, and Mrs. Foley; A. L. Straus, principal of Crater High school and Mrs. Straus; Norman Carothers, band director at the high school, and the yell leaders.

Head Coach Leonard Warren introduced his coaching staff consisting of Ed Kirtley, backfield coach; Ed Knapp and Ron Lamb, line coaches; and freshman coaches, Al Piche and Don Miller. The players were called on to in-

roduce themselves. Crater Cornettes provided the table decorations and did the serving.

First of the Monday morning assemblies was held Nov. 17. Starting off the assembly were Bill Russell, English teacher; Norman Carothers, band and vocal music; Donald Miller, mathematics; Clarence Miller, general science, physics, chemistry; and Ronald Lamb, dean of boys. Russell introduced them as the "Halitosis Quartet" and during their singing of "Moonlight Bay," one of the four others hit a flat note. Russell picked out the one that he thought was the guilty one and took him out in the hall and "shot" him. This happened until finally Russell and D. Miller were the only ones left. Miller was introduced as the "Halitosis Kid" and while he was singing, he hit a flat note. Russell led him off the floor at gun point and after the shot was heard, Miller walked back in—not Russell.

Next was a skit by the dramatics class under the direction of Jim Backer, dramatics and English teacher.

Entitled "The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter," its cast consisted of Shirley McAllister, the lighthouse keeper; Arvella Prom, the doctor; Jo Ann LaCasse, the villain; Melvin Smith, the daughter; John Jaksch, the mother; and Al Lamp, the lamp. Bill Manasco was the moderator and Charlotte Hale, the announcer.

Dave Foote, sophomore, received second place at the southwestern area public speaking contest held recently at Crater. Dave, representing Crater's FFA, was awarded a plaque.

Scott Redding, representing Illinois Valley Union High school, received first place.

Doris Owens was announced FFA Sweetheart for the school year of 1958-59 at the annual Barn Dance sponsored by FFA. A huge throne of baled straw was used for the coronation. She received a white FFA Sweetheart jacket and a bouquet of red roses.

The agriculture shop where the dance was held was darkened except for a few tiny lights. It was decorated with green and yellow, FFA's colors, streamers made of crepe paper.

A box social was held during the intermission and Don Denning, sophomore, acted as auctioneer. Mike Redmond and Virginia Munday were chosen the best dressed western couple on Western Day. They received a free ticket to the dance.

The first FFA parliamentary practice was held recently. Crater's team will participate in the district FFA parliamentary contest to be held at Phoenix high in January. John Caster, junior, and Don Denning, sophomore, are the only boys on the team that

Moderate Stock Price Decline Is Considered 'Brief Reaction'

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New York — (UPI) — Stocks during the past week suffered a moderate decline, their first since the week ended Oct. 24.

The decline came after the market had again risen to an all-time record high on Monday. That record saw \$8 billion added to the value of all listed shares in the nine sessions since election.

Hence the small erosion of the week was taken lightly in trading circles which held that the market was entitled to a brief reaction during which it could consolidate its forces for another drive to new tops.

The experts are admittedly high, the market at the current levels shows no signs of real impairment. The big holders are not selling and the little fellows continue to speculate.

The net result of a wide movement in prices was as follows at the week-end: industrial average 559.57 off 5.11 points; railroad 154.99 up 0.29; utility 86.81 off 0.07; and 65 stocks 194.59 off 1.01. Sales averaged 4,145,000 shares daily, against 4,158,000 shares daily in the previous week.

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The market declined on Tuesday and Friday, the latter being a rather severe setback amounting to 6.67 points in the industrial average. The Tuesday decline was only 2.55 points.

It was a week marked by several interesting news developments. The most interesting was a court decision banning the proposed \$3 billion merger of Bethlehem Steel and Youngstown Sheet & Tube. That hit the market on Thursday when a rise was in progress. It hurt steels and spilled over into other sections.

The market had been buoyed up by a proposal of merger by Norfolk & Western and Virginian Railway, two coal carrying railroads with combined assets of \$940,000,000. When the Bethlehem case was announced, the traders turned to selling the merger rajls. Norfolk was driven down sharply. It made a small recovery on Friday.

The stock exchange announced the short interest as of Nov. 14 at 4,890,991 shares, a decline of 149,931. Wall Street had anticipated a decline much larger than the one reported and hence the figure was seen as not unfavorable.

There were many favorable developments in the week of higher dividends and stock splits.

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the stock broke because the street was disappointed over the company's failure to split the stock. American Telephone declared the regular dividend and gave no thought to a higher rate or to a split as had been rumored recently.

Splits Announced
Stock splits announced included Johnson & Johnson, Pet Milk, Duquesne Light, and Chas. Pfizer. Favorable dividend actions were taken by

Cub Scouts

Pack 1
Pack 1 of St. Mary's school held their monthly pack meeting Thursday, Nov. 20 in the school.

Mrs. R. H. Corliss' Den 4 presented the colors.

The following awards were given: Bobcat pins, Michael Brophy, Craig Sutton; silver arrow points, Dorian Corliss, Roger Johnson, John Lowry; gold arrow points, Tom Dorian, Eric Jensen; bear badge, David Budreau, Christopher Corliss, Stephen Dugan, Philip Hollen, Kurt Krueger, Daniel Marciez, Steven Rose.

Mrs. Judd Compton's den gave a skit about their recent trip to the local television station.

Mrs. J. J. Jensen and Mrs. R. A. Naumes served coffee to parents, while the Cubs watched a movie. Myrlin Scott arranged the entertainment.

Den 9, Pack 14

Cub Scout Den 9, Pack 14, toured the Medford Police department station this week.

Cubs attending were Gray Bertrand, David Branchfield, Bruce Mackenzie, Robert Polski, Mike Collins, Lynn Wood, Walter Miller and Bobby Morris. Den mothers were Mrs. Jack Bertrand and Mrs. Don Wood.

Den 11, Pack 8

Den 11, Pack 8, Jackson school Cub Scouts, visited the Medford Ice company plant this week. Cubs learned how cakes of ice are made and lifted from tanks in the floor. They saw how the ice moves into the storage room.

Two new boys have joined the den. They are Spence Webber and Richard Cole. Steven Wilcox observed his 10th birthday at the meeting. En route home from the ice plant, the boys viewed a 1910 automobile at Crater Lake Motors.

Eggs laid in the United States each year would stretch more than one million miles if laid end to end.

\$13½ Million in Funds Spent by U. S.

Salem—Federal funds spent in support of the Oregon Army and Air National Guard for the years 1956-1958 totaled nearly \$13½ million, according to the 36th biennial report released by Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, Oregon's adjutant general.

The report revealed that the valuation of federal property in the hands of the 90 Oregon National Guard units located in 38 communities amounted to more than \$46 million, while federal salaries and wages paid to full time army and air national guard technicians exceeded \$4 million for the two year period.

During 1956-1958, the military department constructed new national guard armories at Medford, Klamath Falls, Clackamas and Woodburn at a total cost of \$906,229.00. Federal participation in these armory projects came to nearly \$500,000. Non-armory projects constructed in the state with 100% federal financing amounted to \$325,649.

Basel, Switzerland, is a place to do some quick international sightseeing. It is on the Rhine River where Switzerland, France and Germany meet.

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Work of Marriage Counselling Service Reviewed by Group

Dr. Harry Danielson, psychiatrist, reported on the work of the temporary marriage counselling service set up under the sponsorship of the Jackson County Mental Health committee at the committee's meeting Thursday.

He said that inquiries and referrals continue to come asking for the services at near the rate the counsellors can well handle. Inquiries are made through the Child Guidance Clinic at Spring 3-3174.

Dr. Danielson pointed out that this volunteer marriage counselling service is purposefully limiting its field of services so as to be more sure of accomplishing something in the short demonstration period.

One Limitation
One limitation that has been imposed is that counselling will only be given when both marriage partners are willing to come for the initial interview.

Some couples have felt that they were definitely helped by a single interview with one of the counsellors. More of them have been coming for a series of conferences.

Miss Celia Walker, chairman of the Mental Health committee, reported receiving a request from the Mental Health Association of Oregon for a tape recording telling about the pilot program now in effect here. The request was turned over to Mrs. L. E. Gustison, publicity chairman.

Miss Walker also spoke appreciatively of the fine work being done by the counsellors and by others who are helping in the program.

Half Completed
It was explained to the committee that this demon-

were in the team last year. The purpose of the parliamentary practices and contests is to develop a more active chapter and to give FFA members more knowledge of parliamentary law.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, FFA will hold a Christmas card drive to help finance the chapter's activities. The drive will cover Central Point, Gold Hill, Sams Valley, Howard, and Medford area. It will start at 6:30 p.m. Each box of cards will cost \$1.

Sharon Trautman has been chosen as district FHA secretary. A sophomore, Sharon has been in FHA this past year and is Home Economics. Her duties will be to perform all the secretarial duties that go with the planning of the district meeting held every year. She will work with the district chairman, Sharon Biscup, of Grants Pass.

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