

# Local and Personal

# New Trial Demanded By Caril's Attorney

Lincoln, Neb.—UPI—The attorney for Caril Fugate charged yesterday that Caril's conviction on first-degree murder charges was based on "corrupt or unlawful acts by one or more jurors."

Attorney John McArthur, in filing a motion for a new trial, said there were 71 alleged errors in trial proceedings.

He presented a sworn affidavit in district court from one of the jurors that the juror had bet a friend \$1 two days before the trial that Caril would get the electric chair.

The juror, H. A. Walenta, Lincoln, said in the affidavit he had made the bet with Richard Weilage, 31, on a hunting trip Oct. 25. Also presented was an affidavit by Weilage supporting Walenta's statement.

**Should Get Chair**

Walenta had said, according to the affidavits, that because of strong public opinion the 15-year-old accused murderer should get the electric chair.

Among other irregularities charged by McArthur was admission of "purported verbal statements of the defendant which were not freely and voluntarily made."

McArthur charged there was great prejudice in the community and that the adverse public opinion influenced the jury.

**Convicted Nov. 21**

Caril was convicted Nov. 21 of the murder of Robert Jensen, 17, Bennet, Neb., one of 11 persons who fell victim to Caril's boy friend, mass slayer Charles Starkweather.

Caril was given a life term for aiding and abetting in the Jensen slaying. He is awaiting outcome of an appeal to the Nebraska Supreme Court.

# News About Servicemen

**ABOARD DESTROYER**

Jesse D. Thomasson, boilerman 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomasson, 309 Chestnut st., is serving aboard the USS Gregory operating with the U.S. seventh fleet in the Western Fleet. His wife is the former Evelyn R. Veitrus, Salem.

**RETURN FROM TOUR**

Four Navy men from southern Oregon returned to San Diego recently after a nine-month tour of duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East aboard the attack aircraft carrier, USS Shangri-la. They are Donald D. Lewis, fireman, son of Mrs. Edna Harrison, Medford; James W. Allen, interior communications electrician fireman, son of Mrs. Violet E. Woods, 453 Manzanita st., Central Point; George E. Kile, electronics technician 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Kile, route 1, Rogue River; and Darrell D. Smith, aviation structural mechanic, 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, route 1, Cave Junction.

**ABOARD DESTROYER**

John H. Thompson, seaman, Phoenix, is serving aboard the escort destroyer, USS Walker, at Pearl Harbor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Thompson and husband of the former Miss Marilyn Rae Grennan, all of Phoenix.

**GRADUATES**

James E. Stegall, apprentice chief petty officer, of Medford was graduated Oct. 31 from recruit training at San Diego. He assists a company commander.

**IN TRAINING**

Gary Kell, son of Howard Kell, Gold Hill, and nephew of Miss Laurene Kell, 520 North Bartlett st., has been selected as battalion commander for the Recruit Training command reviews at the Naval training center, San Diego, Calif.

Kell, who is undergoing his training at the center, attended St. Mary's High school and made his home with his aunt in Medford prior to joining the Navy several months ago.

He has two brothers who also are serving with the Navy. Larry Kell is an aviation machinist's mate second class, while Donald Kell is a disbursing clerk third class and is stationed in Midway.

**Magazine Contains 'Salute To Oregon'**

A five-article "Salute to Oregon," in conjunction with the forthcoming 100th anniversary Centennial celebration, is featured in the December issue of "Popular Gardening" magazine.

The stories are "Oregon Horticulture Past, Present and Future," "Oregon Centennial International Garden of Tomorrow," "Roses in the Rose City," "The Story of Oregon Holly," and "Christmas Decorations Oregon Style."

Authors are Oregonians Dean Collins, Watford Reed, R. C. Kalmbach, Ambrose Brownell and Carl Starker.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Phoenix High School

Edited by Ginger Martin

The annual fall open house was held at the high school Nov. 19, with a large number of parents attending.

A musical program, under the direction of Harry Kanasto, was presented. Following the program, parents visited teachers to observe the work which has been done so far this year. Exhibits and projects were displayed in classrooms. Refreshments were served in the home economics room.

The home of Miss Catherine Carter, FHA advisor, was the scene of an FHA slumber party Nov. 14.

Seniors in American problems classes, instructed by Bob Myrick, have been making projects. These are due every nine weeks. Some of those that have been done are notebooks, debates, book reports, and drawing and illustrating charts and graphs.

Among the charts displayed in room 4 are: "Attitude Records Reached by Man" by Don Korth; "Membership of PHS in the Past Five Years" by Mary Fowler; and "What Is Spent on Education Compared to Other Things" by Don MacKintosh.

Margaret Ann Bolz was elected president and Roberta Burns, secretary, of the National Honor Society at a meeting during activity period Thursday, Nov. 20. Plans were discussed for projects this year.

The Pirate Log staff sent in the order for the covers of the 1959 annual recently. Rather than use the usual stock covers this year, Eldon Mitchell has drawn an original design.

The staff has also made a request for snapshots, which may be turned into Mrs. Donna James or staff members.

A committee to be gathering ideas for a basketball skit was appointed at the second official meeting of the Mask club during activity period Thursday. All members of the club will participate in the skit, which will be presented to the student body just before the opening of basketball season. During the last half of the meeting, several members had to leave for chorus practice, so the remaining students practiced pantomimes and played "keep talking."

Five girls are trying out for a place on the Flag Twirlers. They are Darlene Palmer, Kay DeMers, Karen Golding, Eula Disrude, and Gwen Ferris. From these five, one will be chosen to perform with the present members during basketball season and next year.

Mrs. Helen Thomas, Harry Kanasto, and Ernest M. Skipworth, together with the present flag team, who is training the competing girls, will select the girl to become a member this year.

The competing girls have been practicing every morning before school and a few evenings. They will be judged on ability to learn, cooperation and attendance at practices.

The math room took on a new look for open house. Students in the algebra and geometry have drawn posters featuring different rules of math. All students in these two classes are required to have at least one poster.

One chart shows the different symbols used in geometry; another shows ancient numbers. One bulletin board displays three charts showing the achievement test result for the classes. Featured above the blackboards are two proverbs: "Be neither too acute nor too obtuse; aim at being just right," and "You can't make headway without headwork."

Boy Myrick, American Problems and English teacher, has now assumed responsibility of coaching the freshman basketball team.

"From what I've seen, with a little improvement, we stand to do all right this year," Myrick said. Their game schedule is still undecided.

Frederick Chopin, the Polish composer, was only 39 at his death of consumption in 1849.

## Crater High School

By Darlene Tomlinson

Agriculture II students are in the process of making this year's shop projects of which seem to be a portable chain hoist, irrigation trailer, hay trailer, stock trailer, and a grinding table. There also are hog houses, loading chutes and other large wood constructions. Most of the projects will be shown at the 1959 Jackson county fair exhibits.

Two of the many projects are trailers. One, a hay and implement trailer, is being made by Jim Frink, FFA sentinel; the second, a trailer to be used for irrigation purposes, is being made by Roy Hurst.

Frink is making the trailer for use on both his 165-acre hay and grain farm and on his small dairy ranch west of Central Point. The 16-foot trailer will cost about \$600. The trailer being built by Hurst is to be used for irrigation. He rents a piece of land quite a distance from his father's ranch and the trailer will be used to haul irrigation pipes from one farm to the other.

Sadie Hawkins Day, a traditional event at Crater, was Nov. 26. Students who wanted to, wore all types of hillbilly clothes. Others wore Levis and the girls wore bermudas and socks, pedal pushers, t-shirts, and a few wore skirts.

The senior class sponsored Sadie Hawkins Day. Doug Davis, senior class president, was general chairman.

A race was held the last 15 minutes of school in which the girls chased their favorite beau and, if they caught him, the two could be married by Marryin' Sam played by Tom Turner. Chairman for the race was Bill Layton.

Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae were chosen at the dance of which Jim Hayes was in charge. The couple was chosen by the faculty. Ruth White was in charge of refreshments and Sharon Anderson was in charge of decorations and music which was sponsored by records.

Another new club has been formed at Crater, the Chess club. It was organized for students who have an interest in chess. Junior Nathan Parrish has been heading the club until his officers are elected. The club's advisor is Ogden Kellogg, biology teacher.

Dec. 5 is the new date set for the annual school carnival. A previous date had been set but Principal Shy Callaghan announced that the carnival would be postponed.

## Portland Hunters Feared Drowned

Portland—UPI—Two Portland men were missing and presumed drowned yesterday when their boat was swamped on the Columbia river about 11 miles east of here while duck hunting.

Search for the two, Otis E. Johnston, 46, and his son Wayne, 16, was abandoned when waves on the Columbia became too hazardous.

Johnston's other son, Lloyd, 19, and a friend, John Bergeson, 17, managed to save themselves by swimming to shore. Lloyd and Bergeson could see the two in the water calling for help but were unable to do anything.

The accident occurred when the outboard motor on the 16-foot boat refused to start and waves, reportedly five feet high, swamped it, according to Clackamas county deputies.

The older Johnston had made it to shore using a buoyant seat pad and Bergeson held on to an empty gas can.

## Eagle Point High School

Lana McGraw and Rolf Gusland were selected for the leads in the junior class play, "Class Ring." It is a three-act comedy concerning the lives of a teenage couple going steady who are faced with some amusing problems.

Toby, who will be played by Lana McGraw, is a teenage girl who has many boy problems. Brose, her boyfriend, will be played by Rolf Gusland.

Others included in the cast are Pat Kaiser as Midge, Toby's little sister; Judi Hannah as Barbie, Toby's best friend; Karen Walton as Mrs. Heydon; and Bob Assali as Mr. Heydon.

Judy, a friend of Midge, will be played by Rev. Tresham; Dewey Henderson will play Itchy, Barbie's obedient boy-friend; and Jim Nease will portray the part of Kip. Kay will be played by Ann Higday; Mary, by Sandy Smith; Miss Jefferson, by Molly Gregg; and Mr. Thorp, by Bill Harmon.

A group of Eagle Point High school boys have organized a new car club called "Dragdads."

Roger Hooper, president; Bill McClure, vice-president; and Mack Lemmon, secretary-treasurer were elected officers of the club.

A constitution consisting of rules and regulations is being prepared. It is hoped that this club will provide fun and experience for the boys, and also cars and drivers of the town.

A favorable report was turned in by the state inspector, Dale Skeewis, after his tour of inspection at Eagle Point. He said the school had two strong points—the students and the offerings.

Following up on the students he commented on the fact that they seemed to be interested, hard-working, and studious; while the offerings, he said were exceptionally good for a school of this size.

The orderly way the classes were conducted and the quietness in the halls also rated comments by Skeewis.

Sue Harmon, junior, Ellen Callaghan and Delberta Spain, both seniors and Ralph Goode, freshman, were awarded bowling trophies at an all school assembly Monday, Nov. 24, by Mrs. Lorraine Hall, bowling advisor.

The three girls received trophy cups for bowling games of 150 or higher, and Ralph's trophy was earned by bowling a game of 200. All of these games were bowled during league bowling.

The GAA sponsored booster days Nov. 6 and 7 to help boost the spirit of the students for the championship games played during the past month. Crepe paper pom-poms, small megaphones, and but-

# Lincoln, Lee Names Of New Atomic Subs

Portsmouth, N.H. — (UPI) — The world's largest atomic-powered missile-firing submarine will be named the Abraham Lincoln when completed at the Portsmouth Naval shipyard, the Navy said yesterday.

The sub's sister ship, being built below the Mason-Dixon line, will be named the Robert E. Lee, the Navy added. Rear Adm. Robert L. Moore Jr. shipyard command-

er, said the \$100 million Lincoln will be "one of the most fearsome engines of war ever devised." The Lincoln and the Lee will be able to hurl the Polaris intermediate range ballistic missile 1,500 miles.

Doctors at Baptist hospital in New Orleans said Mrs. Ott will recover completely "unless unforeseen complications arise."

Bill McClure, Bill Turner, Roger Hooper, Dale Casey, and Steve Charters were chosen for the Rogue League All-Star football team. Three Illinois valley players were also given first team recognition with Henley receiving two, Phoenix one, and Glendale one.

Bill Hubbard and Bill Skeeters were chosen for the All-Star second team. Honorable mention went to Gary Ayres and Dave Huffman.

New students recently entering high school were Carole Smith, junior, from Highland High, North Highland, Calif.; Katherine Shorey, sophomore, former Eagle Point student; and Ray Hukaba, sophomore, from Arcata High, Arcata, Calif.

The new press camera, which was acquired at the first of the school year, now has a new flash attachment. It is a Graflex Strobaflex II. This attachment was given to the school by the Moderne Studio with the understanding that they would take the senior portraits.

The Strobaflex will produce twice the power of the flash that the school has been using. In the future the pictures will have better lighting, for a finer quality of pictures.

Senior annual pictures were taken Nov. 6 and 7 by Moderne Studio of Springfield, Ore. Junior class pictures will be taken later in the year.

Art Gardener and Bill Hubbard, seniors, returned from Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 19. They represented the Eagle Point chapter at the annual National FFA convention Oct. 13-17.

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