

School News...

Phoenix High School

Edited by Ginger Martin
The Phoenix High football team was honored at a banquet Dec. 2. Charles A. Meyer, principal of Central Point junior high school and well-known referee was the guest speaker.

Honors went to Don Korth, most valuable senior; Leon Small, most inspirational player; and best all-around player, Jack Hoffbuhr. The dinner was served by the members of the pep club.

Report cards were distributed Dec. 3, with Kenneth Bayless, Joyce Stockstill, Patricia Imhausen and Susan Walker, receiving straight A's.

Those who received no grade lower than a B were: Ernie Bullard, Kay Demers, Darlyn Popow, Teresa Six, LaWanda Whisenant, Rance Egleton, Frances Kieve, Jack Hoffbuhr, Joyce Hunter, Doug James, Elton Mitchell, Darlene Palmer, Bill Rasmusen, Nancy Stewart, Don MacKintosh, Sharee Skipworth, Ida Marie Bolz, Margaret Bolz, Mary Cole, Gail Glidden, Lola Good, Dana Halaas, Frances Hensley, Ginger Martin, and Sandra Skinner.

Those with a B average or better were: Barbara Beer, James Bourdon, Cheryl Bowman, Chet Caster, Virginia Daugherty, Bonnie Thompson, Karen Bolding, Bonnie Faytinger, James Schvieter, Roberta Burns, Mary Fowler, Lorene Stephenson, and Nedra Harris.

Kay Demers and Karen Golding have been chosen by the majority vote of the advisors and flag team to become members of the PHS Flag Twirlers. This raises the total number in the flag team to seven.

These two new members will be performing Dec. 19 when we play Henley here. Approximately enough for the season, the girls have devised a new routine to "Dance, Mr. Snowman." They also have new all-white uniforms.

The Jackson county librarians group met at PHS for their monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 2. Mrs. Mabel Sims, PHS librarian, was hostess. The program feature was favorite Christmas poems read by the members. General library problems were discussed and refreshments were served.

Those attending the meeting were Mildred Pogers, program chairman, from Southern Oregon college; Jerry Martin; Medford; Mrs. Helen Caster, Mrs. Helen Broadbeck, Central Point; Mrs. Hill, Lone Pine; Lois Martin, Medford; Mrs. Mabel Sims and Mrs. Orva Taylor, Phoenix.

Degrees were given to nine members of the Phoenix Chapter Farmers at a chapter initiation Thursday, Dec. 4. Eagle Point met with Phoenix at the Phoenix high school agriculture room to form a joint initiation.

After a well-planned program refreshments were served.

The PHS cheer and song leaders with their advisor, Mrs. Thomas, attended the yell leaders' convention at Rogue River Nov. 29. This event, held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., was attended by cheer leaders and advisers of several high schools in the area.

The program began with a general assembly in the Rogue River gym; then they broke up into work groups. These groups included such classes as promoting school spirit and good sportsmanship, and the making of artistic posters. The morning session ended with a general assembly to evaluate the group meetings.

After lunch the cheerleaders were entertained by the Rogue Rebels Combo. The final session consisted of a panel discussion led by the student body president of SOC, Dick Clark, the yell king, Wilson Gillenski, and a cheerleader, Laura Zamrzla.

SCHEDULE TAX TRIAL
Los Angeles—UPI—A \$1,242,532 suit for federal income taxes against comedian Charles Chaplin is slated for trial in U. S. Tax Court Jan. 5. R. E. Maiden, Internal Revenue Service special assistant here, said Tuesday that the English-born actor owes the money on earnings up until April 10, 1953, when Chaplin moved to Switzerland.

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CENTRAL POINT Annual Feed Scheduled

By DORIS HUGHES
Central Point—The Central Point Parent Teachers association will hold the annual chili feed Thursday, Dec. 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Central Point Junior High school cafeteria.

The dinner will include chili or macaroni and cheese, cabbage salad, cake, milk and coffee.

At 8 p.m., there will be a band concert under the direction of Harry Meyers. The chorus also will present some selections. Mrs. Mary Gardner is the chorus director. The band concert will be in the junior high school gymnasium.

The Central Point Home Extension will hold a Christmas party Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Straus, 643 East Pine st. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. A small gift exchange is planned. The luncheon chairman is Mrs. Charles Jantzer. A demonstration on Christmas candle making will be given by Mrs. J. H. Korner and Mrs. Ray Underbakker.

The Crater Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held the Green Hand initiation Dec. 1 at Crater High school. Although there are some upper classmen in the group, most of the Green Hands are freshmen.

The meeting was opened by Allen Barnes, Crater Chapter president. Carl Simmons presented a summary of the freshman project which amount to 46 head of swine, eight grain fed baby beef steers, 4 beef heifers, 10 dairy heifers, 9 chickens, 16 hay and grass steers, 14 sheep, 12 rabbits, 1 hive of bees, 1 acre of truck garden, 90 acres hay, and 45 acres of grain.

The 151 Green Hands were then presented their bronze pins and membership cards. The presentations were made by Ed Griggs and Bill MacFarlane, Chapter advisors. Don Denning gave a short speech. The Crater FFA talent team consisting of Tom Samples, Leon Sharp, Denise Samples, Floyd Sherman, Dennis Fisher, and Don Denning, master of ceremonies, played several guitar numbers.

The Green Hands requirements are that he must be enrolled in vocational agriculture, he must possess necessary facilities, he must have satisfactory plans, he must forward the program of supervised farming, he must be familiar with the FFA creed and he must be able to recite by memory the "FFA why are we here?" He must also subscribe to the creed. Don Denning is the Crater Chapter reporter.

The Grandmothers club will have the December meeting at 1 p.m., Monday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Walter Gebhard, according to Mrs. Oscar Minnick, publicity chairman.

According to a submitted petition, property owners on the north and south side of Second st., as far south as the Cupp property have asked for curbs and asphalt paving.

The city council received a petition approving concrete curbs and asphalt paving from Front to Seventh sts. A petition for curbs and paving is circulating now for Hazel st. from Third to 10th sts. Lyle Paul, city recorder, said these would be worked on in the order that the completed petitions come in as long as the funds are available.

Central Point firemen and their wives will have a dinner party Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Central Point Grange hall. Also invited to the party are the mayor and councilmen and their wives, the rural fire chief and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chastain of Grants Pass. Chastain was a former fire chief of Central Point. The ladies of the Grange will cook and serve the dinner for the volunteer firemen.

Leaving last Sunday after a week's visit at the W. J. Dolan home were the Dolans, Billy Dolan, Miss Marilyn Schadler and Gary Benner, all of Cedarville, Calif. Benner is Mrs. Dolan's nephew.

Lehigh Would Quit Passenger Service

Washington—UPI—The Interstate Commerce commission was expected today to formally accept a petition by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. to abandon all passenger service over its 1,200 miles of track Jan. 12.

A commission spokesman said the petition, which arrived Tuesday, was being processed for acceptance.

However, it is subject to protest from users within 30 days. If protests are filed, the commission could block the passenger service discontinuance for four months, pending an investigation. It also could let the proposed abandonment take effect.

Kirk Douglas' Mother In Critical Condition

Albany, N. Y.—UPI—Mrs. Bertha Demsky, mother of movie actor Kirk Douglas, was on the critical list at Albany hospital today.

Search for Missing Portland Family Continues in Woods

Portland—UPI—Fear mounted today that a Portland family of five persons may have met with an accident while on a Christmas tree gathering trip Sunday.

No trace was found of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin and their three daughters, Barbara, 14; Virginia, 13, and Sue, 11.

Authorities in Oregon checked out lead after lead without success. The search was going on in Multnomah, Clackamas, Wasco, Hood River and Tillamook counties in Oregon, and in Clark county, Wash.

Police were checking another clue today between Estacada and Molalla. A fireman, Wendell Baker of Portland, told deputies he and a companion were hunting trees and greenery near Springwater Sunday evening when they drove past a spot where a car appeared to have left

the road and gone at least partly down an incline. He said if a car had left the road at this location it could not have made it back up without help.

Baker was taken to the scene today by sheriff's deputies to point out where he saw the tracks.

Mrs. Martin told friends they were going for a drive Sunday afternoon to gather Christmas decorations, but she did not say where they were going.

Martin is service manager for Eccles Electric company here. He was not at work Monday and his daughters were not in school. The search began late Monday after neighbors became alarmed.

The family was driving a white station wagon trimmed in red with Oregon license 1G-7156. Martin was described as an excellent woodsman and was a former U. S. Forest

Service employee. He and his wife belonged to the Trails club and took frequent trips into mountain areas.

Clackamas county deputies early today checked out a report that a partly-red car was seen parked Sunday on Mar-mont road beyond Roslyn lake

in the Sandy river drainage. Another report said that a woman saw a station wagon containing a man and woman and three children on Larch mountain in eastern Multnomah county Sunday. Sheriff's deputies planned to recheck this area.

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