

# School News

## Hedrick Junior High

By Nancy Duncan  
Having presented an enjoyable and well-received Christmas program, Hedrick's vocal and instrumental departments are justly proud of their Thursday, Dec. 18, performance. In spite of the foggy night which made driving hazardous, a large number of parents and friends attended the program.

Selections were presented by groups from the Hedrick Junior High chorus. They were a mixed chorus composed of seventh and eighth grade students, a combined chorus employing all three grades, an eighth and ninth

grade girls chorus, and the seventh grade chorus. The mixed chorus offering of "Friendly Beasts" was further enhanced by Kathy Allen's solo, "Mary Had a Baby," sung by the mixed chorus and as soloist, Sandra Shugart. John Drysdale directed the Hedrick Junior High orchestra in "Christmas March," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Song of Love," and "Three Songs for Christmas." Chuck McNair narrated "The Nativity," a presentation by the choruses in which a trio, Renny Vowell, Dick Byrd and David Irving, sang "We Three Kings" supported by the mixed chorus. "Lullaby to Mary" featured soloists Kathy Allen and Mike McCollough.

Hedrick's select choir sang on KBES-TV Thursday, Dec. 18, with the McLoughlin Junior High chorus. Members of the choir are Bonnie Lowry, Kathy Allen, Deanna Arnold, Wendy Hunter, Janet Ayres, Becky Garner, Jim Henson, Frank Schuchard, Dick Byrd, Jarl Dyrud, Lanny Bostwick, Phyllis Felkner, Susan Hall, Ellen Montgomery, De Anne Strong, Sharon Dixon, Sandy Shugart, Renny Vowell, David Irving, Bob Heide, Paul Bauer and Norman Olson. Kathy Allen and Sandy Shugart sang solos. Student body President Chuck McNair introduced the numbers and narrated the nativity story.

The seventh grade chorus was heard over radio station KYJC at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20. Students heard were Martha Dixon, Susan Higgins, Janice Ayres, Linda Wilkes, Layle Bostwick, Ann Douglas, Sally Sparks, Christie Elmore, Judy Cork, Jean Allen, Linda Garner, Connie Hunt, Mike Mayfield, Janet Stinson, Sally Wakefield, Janet Jensen, Bob Mills, Sue Spencer, Richard Knight, Larry Vowell, Steve Moore, James Rowan, Claudia Edson, John Montgomery, Eddie Brownell, and David Collins.

Class advisor Otis Swisher has revealed that nearly 100 Hedrick seventh-graders will carol Tuesday night, Dec. 23, between 7 and 8:30 p.m. Swisher said that the carolers will attempt to sing at as many homes of shut-ins as possible within the Hedrick school boundaries. Transportation will be furnished by parents of the youngsters who are participating.

The band dance will undoubtedly be changed from "Rudolph Romp" to "Rudolph Romped" because of postponement on account of fog. The dance was changed from Dec. 19 to Jan. 9. It was felt that the dance would induce driving in the dangerous condition created by the fog which blanketed Medford last week.

Hedrick and McLoughlin seventh and eighth grade wrestlers had an encounter at

McLoughlin Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, in which no team points were kept. Hedrick's wrestlers did gather three more matches than McLoughlin. These boys won their matches: Robert Peyton, David Okon, Ernest Scalberg, Garland McNeal, Robert Collins, Allen House, Paul Goodwin, Roy Ross, Tom Metz, Jon Inskeep, Greg Gandee, Robert Mills, Jeff Hardrath, Mike Mayfield and Richard Robertson.

## Eagle Point High School

By Linda Eccleston  
And Pat Kaiser  
A rally bonfire was held Friday, Nov. 21, in a field adjoining Celeste Huffman's house. The purpose of the bonfire was to boost spirit for the state semi-final play of the following day.

Don McGovern, industrial arts instructor at Eagle Point, was elected vice president of the State Industrial Art Teachers at the annual convention Nov. 14-15 in Pendleton.

The yearbook staff recently met with a representative from the Taylor Publishing company of Dallas, Tex., to select a cover for the 1959 annual. The staff, consisting of the second year journalism class, voted for a cover with a modern design.

The group also selected a textured page this time, a slight change from previous years. A spring supplement will again be published.

The Parent Teacher Student association has planned its project for the year and it will be the planting of shrubs and other landscaping in cooperation with other local groups to help improve the appearance of the school grounds.

Sue Harmon, junior, reigns as queen over the annual high school carnival Dec. 5. The winning junior class will receive approximately \$60 for their class funds as a result of winning the queen contest. The honor of being Sno-Ball king and queen were bestowed on Bill McClure and Judy Bradshaw, both seniors, Saturday, Nov. 29, at the winter formal held in the high school library. The king and queen's court included Princess and Prince Linda Eccleston and Steve Charters, Ellen Callaghan and Bill Hubbard, Suedene Christian and Dave Huffman.

Decorations for the dance were based upon a winter scene, and light refreshments were served.

Suggestions and rules for securing chaperones for school functions were discussed at the honor society dinner meeting Dec. 4.

Installation for students entering the honor society after the second semester will be held in February. There was a discussion at the dinner concerning the qualifications for students eligible to belong to the organization.

Edna Gray, sophomore, was honored by a bridal shower, Tuesday, Dec. 2 at the home of Martha Ansted.

Margaret Cearley, 1958 graduate of EPHS, and Arthur Phillipot recently announced their wedding date for Dec. 26, at the Eagle Point Community church.

Carole Sands, junior, became the bride of Byron Craven Nov. 25 in a ceremony held at the Lutheran church in Yreka, Calif.

Jaye MacDermott and Joan Houston, seniors, placed first in the finals of the badminton intramurals at an all-school assembly Nov. 24. Ellen Callaghan and Carole West, also seniors, took second place. Third place honors went to Phyllis Perry and Charlotte Zimmerlee, sophomores.

The District 6A2 basketball tournament will not be held in the manner of former years. This year only the top two contenders from the Rogue League and the top two from the Umpqua League will compete in the tournament.

Neither Henley nor Brookings will vie in the Rogue League this season. Brookings has been placed in a coast conference, and Henley, at the end of the season, will play the second place winners of the Rogue League for the right to enter into the District 6-2 playoff tournament.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Year tests were given to all senior girls taking home economics Monday, Dec. 1.

These tests will be checked by the state department and the girl with the highest number of correct answers will be known as the Homemaker of the Year from her school. A state winner will be determined by the quality of answers in an essay question, which is a part of the test.

Brad Ecklund, assistant coach from the University of Oregon, was guest speaker at the annual Parent-Son football banquet Dec. 11 in the grade school cafeteria.

Football players were awarded letters by Coach Tom Van Etten. Bill McClure was presented the GAA football trophy for being selected the most inspirational senior player. The presentation was made by Ellen Callaghan, GSS president.

**DARWIN WASN'T FIRST**  
New Haven, Conn. (UPI)—An exhibit at the Yale medical library commemorating the 100th anniversary of Charles Darwin's theory of evolution shows that he wasn't first with the idea. Yale says several writers advanced the same theory as early as the 1750's.

## Phoenix High School

Edited by Ginger Martin  
Football awards were given out at an assembly Thursday, December 18. Twenty-three members received varsity letters, and seven members received junior varsity letters. Five seniors receiving varsity letters were Don Korth, Bill Dillree, David Barlow, Jack Rinn and Gordon Caster. Leon Small and Jack Hoffbuh were selected as co-captains for next year.

After the presentations of letters to the football team, the rally squad reviewed a new procedure for the pep assembly. Instead of the regular pep assembly, each class will be judged on how well and how loud they yell during the entire assembly.

The varsity basketball players, introduced by Sandy Skinner, yell leader, gave "pep talks" encouraging school spirit and a good turnout at the games.

How about that date for the Winter Formal? This dance, sponsored by the senior class, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 23. The dance promises to be a special occasion. The combo from Rogue River will furnish the music and the Shadows will provide entertainment.

The finishing touches of the annual Christmas program are under way as the following groups are participating: the fourth through the eighth grades, the high school band, chorus, and the small musical ensemble.

Handling the stage setting and decorations will be the art class under the supervision of Miss Katherine Carter. A total of 200 students will participate in this event which will take place Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The FHA went Christmas caroling Tuesday, Dec. 16, around the vicinity of Phoenix. They also brought articles for a Christmas box to be given to a needy family in the Phoenix area. The box contains food, clothing, and toys.

A certain junior who wishes to remain anonymous had a harrowing experience not later than Friday, Dec. 19. In the absence of Harry Kannato, the junior was put in charge of numbers together for the awards assembly. The practice went fairly well, but at the assembly, the band had trouble getting started. Several members were late, which fact didn't help matters any. A final

## ILLINOIS VALLEY

### Many Go To Legion Party

By Ruth Rausch  
Cave Junction—A large number of members attended the joint Christmas party of the American Legion and Auxiliary Wednesday night following the business meetings of the two groups.

The Legion hall and the Auxiliary rooms as well as the refreshment tables were decorated in Christmas greenery and candles.

The Auxiliary announced at their meeting that all persons who plan to donate food for the annual charity Christmas baskets are asked to bring the items to the Auxiliary rooms in the Legion hall by 10 a.m. on Dec. 23. The baskets will be packed that day for distribution to local families in need of help. This is an annual project of the organization.

Mrs. Lloyd Burnett, Centennial chairman for the club has called a special meeting of the executive board members and the officers for 8 p.m. Jan. 3, at the hall, to discuss plans for the Centennial observance.

Out-of-town guests for the evening included Mrs. Arthur Midland, district president; Mr. and Mrs. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rehner and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, all of Grants Pass.

In place of the usual gift exchange, those attending brought gifts of toys which will be distributed with the Christmas baskets.

A variety of nut breads, Russian tea cakes, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostesses Mrs. Fred Salvage and Mrs. Walter Henry.

A ham and turkey shoot, sponsored by the high school Letterman's club was held today at 11 a.m. on the field in back of the high school.

Sweepstakes winner at the Eagles sponsored turkey shoot held last Sunday on the Cecil Slack range in Kerby, was Ed McKinnon, winner of three birds.

word from this weary member discloses that, as of the present, the position of band master certainly carries with it many responsibilities.

With new uniforms, new flags and two new members, the Flag Twirlers gave their first basketball performance, Friday at the Phoenix-Henley game. The secret is out. The new uniforms are white tennis shorts and shetland sweaters with royal blues "PS" on the front.

ture Farmers of America held a combined meeting and Christmas party Monday evening at the home of advisor, Wally Eichler.

A parliamentary procedure practice session was held as the main item of business. On Tuesday, eight of the members, with Eichler, went into Grants Pass for parliamentary procedure practice with the Grants Pass FFA chapter.

Kerry and Ellen Livingston are to be counselors for the Immanuel Methodist M Y F group. They will be assisted by Mrs. Carl Hammer, the

Notebooks, the Vern Larsons and the Bob Smiths. The young people are planning a day at the beach during the coming holidays, weather permitting.

Rehearsals for the Sunday night pageants to be presented by the Junior and the South departments of the Immanuel Methodist church were held Thursday night of this week in order to coordinate with the special lighting effects designed by the Rev. Mackey and Oliver Wilson. Mrs. James Allen is in charge of the production.

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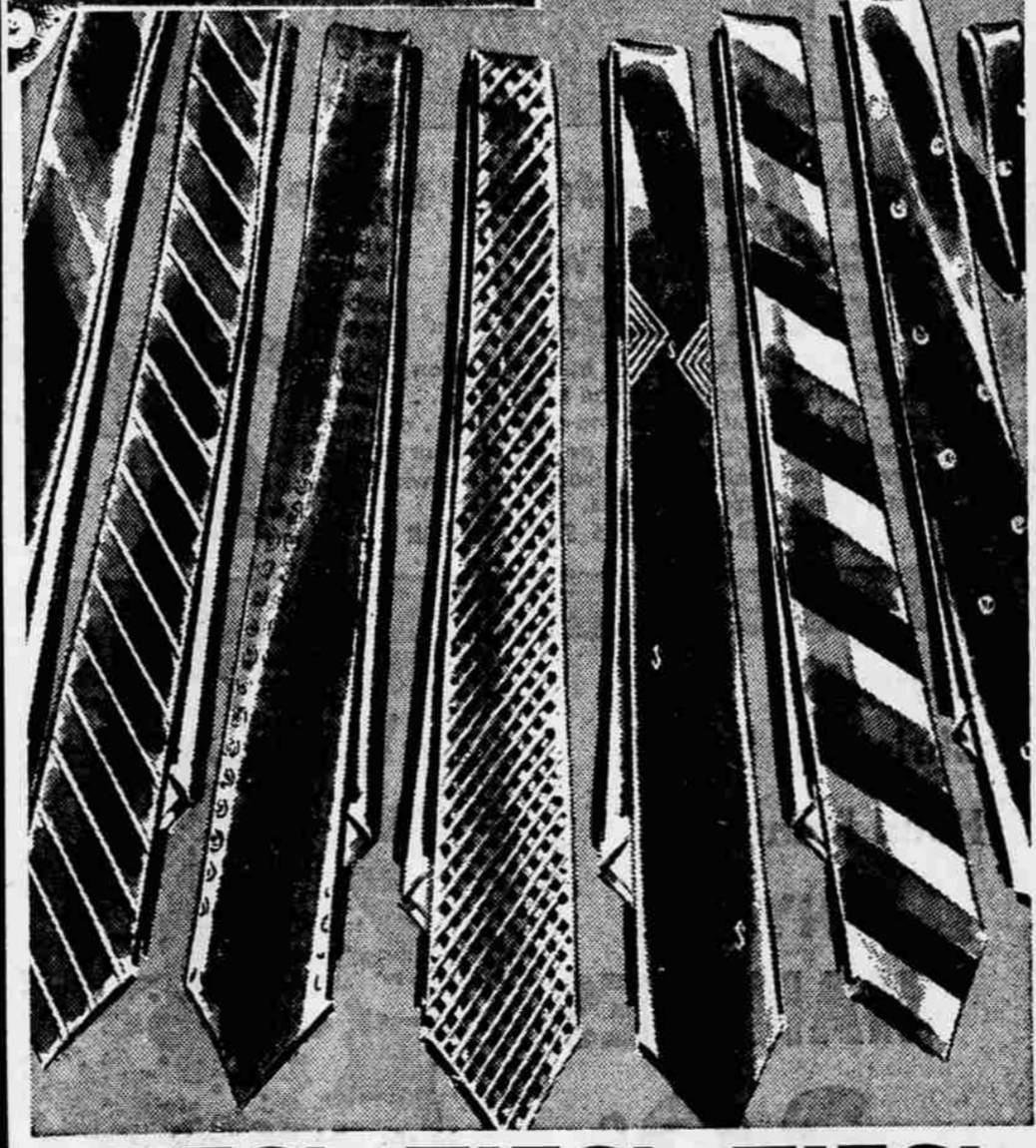
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