

750 Fellowships Planned by NSF For Instructors

Ashland—As a means of improving the teaching of science and mathematics, the National Science Foundation plans to award 750 summer fellowships to high school teachers in those subject areas, Dr. Clarence E. Diebel, Southern Oregon college professor of science, who recently was appointed to the selection board, has announced.

Dr. Diebel said that a special feature of the program of particular interest to teachers of southern Oregon is that a fellowship recipient is allowed up to three successive summers of study under the same award.

Awards Noteworthy

"These awards which, will be presented on March 25, 1959," he said, "are noteworthy from the standpoint that they may go to teachers who have been in the field for a number of years who have demonstrated superior teaching ability. This is definitely in contrast to the usual fellowship award in which the honor is conferred on persons relatively new to the teaching field who show promise and need of further training to become better teachers."

Those awarded fellowships by the NSF will receive \$75 per week from 6 weeks to 3 full summers plus \$15 per week for wives and a like amount for each dependent child. They will also receive travel expenses to the institution selected and tuition and fees, Dr. Diebel said.

Applications, which must be filed by Jan. 19, may be obtained by writing to Teacher Program, AAAS, 1515 Massachusetts ave., NW, Washington 5, D.C.

Grange News

Eagle Point Grange

The Christmas meeting of the Eagle Point Grange was held Dec. 16. A potluck dinner was served and Christmas music was played by Bonnie, Vonnice and Connie Goehring and Cecilia and Diane Putman.

Following the music, Archie Pierce, who is associated with the Tucker Sno-Cat corporation, showed moving pictures of his recent trip into the Antarctic and told of interesting events on the trip.

After the program a brief Grange meeting was held. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson were elected to become members of the Eagle Point Grange by demit from the Sams Valley Grange.

A motion was made and carried that the Eagle Point Grange go on record as favoring the Governor-elect appointing Ward Spatz of Medford on the State Agricultural committee.

Mrs. Lester Wertz reporting for the legislative committee said that the average income for the farmer was \$892 a year and that \$154 of this was from other sources.

Mrs. Millie Walker of the Live Oak Grange was welcomed by the reception committee.

Mrs. C. C. Hoover, HEC, announced that at the next HEC meeting to be held Dec. 31 at Augusta Perrys there will be a Christmas gift exchange along with the Polyanna exchange. The display table was arranged by Mrs. Otis Jones and was a Swedish Christmas tree.

Master Cliff Moore announced that the Eagle Point Grange has won more recognition from the State Grange by asking C. C. Hoover, chairman of the community service program, to attend the Lecturer's school to be held in both Corvallis and Ashland in February and assist in the work and speak at the banquet held in connection with this. This honor was won in recognition of the Eagle Point Grange's participation in the National Community Service contest.

FIRSTS IN FIRSTS

Chicago —(UPI)—Al Carter's record as a pioneer still stands. Carter collects "firsts" among them the honor of being the first visitor to the railroad fair here in 1950 and the first to drive over the straits of Mackinac bridge last year. Carter, a musician, piloted his car Tuesday down 45 miles of the Tri-State Tollway around Chicago to become the first to drive the newly-opened route.

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