



**NEW FFA OFFICERS**—New officers elected by Crater High school FFA are (standing, from left) Vice President Larry Ryerson, Sentinel Todd Caster and President Donald Denning. Seated, from left, are Secretary Tom White, Treasurer Jim Frink and Reporter Delmer Smith, who was reelected.

## Denning Named President Of Crater's FFA Chapter

By MARY KELL

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Gold Hill—Donald Denning, a junior at Crater High school, has been elected president of the Crater Future Farmers of America chapter for the ensuing year. He was last year's vice president and the chapter reporter the previous year.

The year Donald was reporter his scrapbook won on the district level and was entered in state competition. He has started an activities chart in the chapter and the two boys who do the most work for the chapter will earn a trip to the national FFA convention.

Elected to the office of vice president was Larry Ryerson, a junior. As news bulletin chairman, he put out a newsletter every month since school started last fall, and along with this he has been active in the executive council as sentinel of the chapter this last year.

Tom White, a junior who was chairman of the chapter sweetheart selection committee this year, was elected secretary. He came up with a new set of rules for the chapter sweetheart election, one of the chapter's major annual events.

Jim Frink, also a junior, and assistant chapter treasurer the past year, was elected to serve as treasurer. He has been responsible for all

tractor accounts for the chapter.  
Delmer Smith, a sophomore, was re-elected reporter for the chapter. He submits news articles to the paper and state magazines and maintains the chapter scrapbook, which placed first in the district contest and was entered in the state contest.

Todd Caster, a sophomore, was elected sentinel. This is Todd's first elective office but he has served as the chapter television chairman. Todd also was in charge of selling advertising for the chapter-sponsored student directory. He has a beef and dairy project which he will be exhibiting at the county fair.

These boys will take office June 1. John Caster is retiring president of the Crater FFA chapter.

## Shady Cove PTA Elects Officers

Shady Cove—Mrs. William Shepherd was elected president of the Shady Cove PTA at the group's recent meeting.

Other new officers are Mrs. Dee Stockton, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Don Harper, treasurer.

## Tablets

By E. I. NEALON

### Little Bo Peep

Table Rock—G. A. Koellner, of the Ace Roofing company of Medford, submitted the low bid for roofing the Table Rock School house, now owned by the local Sunday school, and at last Sunday's session it was voted to accept the bid. Monday, an Ace roofing crew began operations and the job was finished Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and three children, of Winston, Ore., and Miss Jean Nelson of Portland were recent visitors with home folks at the Guy Nelson home. Mrs. Jack Nelson was here to attend the recent PTA convention in Medford as a delegate from Douglas County, and Miss Jean was taking a vacation from her nursing duties.

It seems to us rather amusing to hear a salesman on the radio telling ladies that if you don't watch your figure, no one else will, and makes us wonder where he got that. This brings to memory what Arthur Brown, one-time state Grange deputy used to say: "A woman is as old as she looks, and a man is old when he quits looking."

Voters pamphlets for the Democrats, with 115 pages, have arrived here, and have been pigeon-holed for present, to be vainly searched for later. Many candidates have large pictures displayed as an added appeal to voters. Some of the better-looking ones like Bob Duncan have two pictures.

We hear that the price of chewing gum is going up, and wonder if this will be figured in the next release of the cost of living.

Our weather man has finally admitted that his hindsight is much better than his foresight.

The recent death of Mrs. Grover Nicewood in Medford was a shock to her many friends here. The Nicewood family owned and lived for several years on what is now the Ed Taylor farm, and were known as good neighbors, being greatly missed when they moved away. Mrs. Nicewood was a member of the local ladies club.

Since Cary Chessman has paid in the gas chamber for his crimes, those who believe in the old Mosaic law of an eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth, should be satisfied, and the publicity and constant stream of news relative to Chessman should begin to simmer down. We feel like the warden who attended Chessman, that there is something wrong with our laws when the taxpayer can be made to pay this tremendous cost, and the convict be held in death row for some 12 years. He really served a life sentence, and got the gas chamber to boot.

The following is a true story of a happening on a close by farm, told by the neighbor lady. They kept sheep on the farm, and one day a man from the county agent's office (might have been Earle Jossy, she didn't know) stopped at the house and told her one of their sheep was down with the bloat. Said he didn't know much about sheep, but would do what he could to help.

The lady took a trocar, and printed directions, and went with the agent to the distressed sheep. When about to use the trocar, the agent noted that according to the directions the sheep would have to be turned over to expose the correct place to lap, but when he turned it over it jumped up and started off running stiff-legged, and every time its feet hit the ground the escaping gas sounded like the backfiring of a Model-T Ford.

The would-be degasser stood up holding the trocar and murmured as he watched the disappearing sheep, "Well, I'll be damned." This last word is a substitute. The sheep with a heavy fleece of wool had laid down in a slight depression and couldn't get up.

Table Rock Ladies club will meet Wednesday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Harold Sharp on Pumice Lane, with Mrs. Hobart Moore assisting.

**Talent-Hugh Simpson**, director of information at Southern Oregon college, will be guest speaker at Talent High school's June 1 commencement in the school gymnasium. His address is entitled "On Target."



## Gold Hill Committee Approves Budget

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Gold Hill—The Gold Hill city budget committee met at the city hall Monday to complete the 1960-61 city budget. The budget session preceded the regular meeting of the city council held the same evening.

Mayor Milton Steinmetz opened the budget session, which was attended by committee members H. D. Force, Eroll Miller, O. W. Newland, Paul Thompson, Paul Molloy, John Cogswell, Fred Lester, Kendall Dufur, Cecil Van Horn, Harry Foley, Virgie Gribble, and Delos Walker. Force was elected to preside and Molloy was elected secretary.

Budget figures for 1960-61 which had previously been prepared by the city council were presented to the budget committee to study.

There was evidence of opposition to an amount of \$500 in the council had set for the purchase and installation of a two-way radio in the police car. Following discussion, the committee voted to delete the \$500 figure, leaving this item for repair and replacing of trucks estimated in the budget at \$1,550 instead of \$2,050 as set by the council.

It was unanimously decided that \$50 be added to the miscellaneous budget item to provide for the surety bond premium. This item had been overlooked in the original preparation of the budget.

Since the council had made up the budget figures it was found that a new motor will be needed for the lawn mower. The committee agreed that \$100 be added to the city hall and parks fund to cover cost and installation.

The council in bilateral action voted to add \$350 to the original budget figure for recorder-treasurer salary, and referred this to the budget committee as a whole. The committee voted in favor, thus raising the figure from \$2,880 to \$3,230. There were

no opposition votes.

Donald Morrow was present to represent the summer recreation board of the community to explain the funds appearing in the budget for the recreation project. He noted that \$200 was the actual financial expenditure of the city, since the other \$550 would be donated from civic organizations.

The budget committee in deleting \$500 from the budget and adding \$500 to the budget, left the total budget level figure the same as the council had proposed. The budget was approved by the budget committee, and Monday, June 6, at 8 p.m. was set as the time for the public hearing. The budget is under the tax base and will not require election of the voters of the city of Gold Hill.

Summary of budget totals as approved are general fund expense total, \$31,344; less cash and receipts estimates, \$19,740; general fund levy needed, \$11,604; bond and interest levy, \$1,575; total tax rate, \$13,179. State tax street fund estimated expenditure is \$8,260.

## Burglars Muff Three Attempts

Happy Camp—Attempts by apparent amateurs to burglarize three Happy Camp stores failed Tuesday night.

Front door glasses at Evans' Mercantile store and Head's Super market were smashed with large stones and in both cases the rocks were found inside the buildings.

The would-be burglars, apparently a bit thirsty, then broke a window at the Happy Camp Liquor store. No entry was made at any of the three establishments.

Siskiyou County Deputy Sheriff George Walters already has questioned at least one suspect and is checking the rocks for fingerprints.

## Soapboxers to Race In Happy Camp Sunday

Happy Camp—Thirty-five cars will race for trophies in this Sunday's annual Cub Scout Soapbox Derby on Gordon hill.

First series will be a time trial, then the six fastest entries will compete for first, second and third place trophies. Proceeds will go toward projects which the Cubs work on during winter months.

Approximately \$100 was netted last year and local Cub Scout officials hope to equal or top that figure this year.

Yreka—Sheriff's deputies are investigating a burglary at the Winnie Nelson home at Ash Creek Tuesday night.

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