

## School News

### Phoenix High School

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Phoenix Future Farmers of America was host to seven schools from the Rogue-Umpqua district Saturday, Dec. 3. Phoenix FFA members go to Pacific High school at Langlois Jan. 14 for the district public speaking and parliamentary procedure contest. Last year Phoenix placed as one of the state finalists. If they win district this year they will enter sectional or the semi-finals.

Four tinted pages will be included in the annual, the Pirate Log, featuring the class officers in various ways.

A hard cover will be used in preference to last year's soft one. Staff members decided on the colors of light green background with a modernistic design in contrasting black. The name, Pirate Log, will be block-printed in gold. Pictures of the school will be placed on end sheets as an added feature.

The senior winter formal will be Saturday, Dec. 17. "Mystic Holiday" is the theme for the dance.

Committee chairmen appointed at a meeting recently are Bobbie Gysin, Karen McCabe, Joyce Stockstill and Other Richey.

Those girls chosen to reign over the formal are Karen McCabe, Diane DeLuca, Frances Kievel, Bonnie Thompson and Barbara Gysin.

Music for the dance will be provided by a combo, and a floor show will be presented during the evening. This dance is open to everyone in school.

Six girls from the Future Homemakers of America and adviser, Miss Catharine Carter attended the annual FFA dis-

trict meeting at Rogue River High school recently. Sophomores Sally Strong and Linda Sommer led a discussion on teen-age dating and family relationship. A style show featuring a runway was made by the Future Homemakers concluded the meeting.

Pep Club and adviser, Mrs. Mildred Parr, held a service day Dec. 2 to raise money for pep club uniforms.

Various services such as carrying books from class to class, cleaning out lockers, dusting blackboards and picking up paper around the school were performed.

A candy sale and rag drive are planned for the near future.

Physical education classes and advisor, Albert Consbruck, began a regular bowling schedule last week. Tuesdays were chosen for the trips originally, but the schedule was changed to Friday due to complications in getting transportation.

The Parent Teachers association produced a local talent program Thursday, Dec. 1.

The purpose of the talent show was to raise money for various PTA activities.

Several groups performed in the field of music. Talent grade teachers sang "School Days". Mary Bishop and Millie Beck did "Two Falls" and "Singing the Blues". A folk song medley was done by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beard. Linda Mullen and Paulette Creel sang "Secretly". "Temptation" was done by Edna Kanter and Roy Hansen. A woman's group led by Addie Simmonds sang songs from "The Gay Nineties". Millie Beck sang "Alone With You" accompanied by Richard Hillard on the guitar. Richard Hillard sang and played "Cash on the Barrelhead".

Bernie Sauer led a western band that gave a selection of western music.

"Lady and the Tramps", a group consisting of Penny Simmonds, Dorothy James, and Darlene Coffman performed "The Chipmunk Song" and sang and danced to "Side by Side".

George Zickelsoose portrayed "Pierre the Artist". Buster Norton and Jo Rutter gave a judo demonstration.

A delightful Can-Can was given by the men teachers and a group of PTA mothers did the Charleston. Dee Eilers gave her interpretation of the hula.

Cynthia Owens played an accordion solo of "Tico, Tico" and Harry Kannasto played a coronet solo.

"Clementine," a pantomime by Iris Stewart, Helen Foster, and Ruth Monical, was accompanied by Gary Beard.

Next regular meeting of the PTA will be held Jan. 5 at Talent.

Student Council met recently to select a committee to evaluate Phoenix and Talent High constitutions and form them into one. A committee was also selected to evaluate the previous homecomings so that even more successful ones might be presented in the future.

Members of the constitution committee include Chairman Ernie Bolz, Pat Dietrick, Terry Hansen, Liz King and Karen McCabe.

Homecoming evaluation committee members are Joyce Stockstill, Bob Jacobs, Ricky Richey, Fred Swingle and Rick Seymour.

### McLoughlin Jr. High

The eighth and ninth grade football lettermen held their banquet Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the McLoughlin cafeteria. Lee Ragsdale, Medford athletic supervisor, introduced guests. After a meal of baked ham and all the trimmings, Mr. Ragsdale introduced coaches, who in turn introduced the outstanding players of both grades.

Bill Piche, ninth grade spokesman, presented the coaches with a gift of black ties, tie clasps and cuff links. The eighth grade gave their coaches cuff links.

After the guest speakers, Fred Spiegelburg and Al Akins, gave their speeches, Cy Perkins, ninth grade coach, announced the football awards.

Mike Barnes received the outstanding back award. Don Coltrane won the outstanding lineman trophy. Cliff Roberts got the outstanding defensive player award, and Dick Botger received the most improved player award. Bill Piche made the leadership award.

For many days McLoughlin students have been urged to bring canned goods for the Red Cross canned good drive. Food which is collected will go to people who live in the Medford area who would ordinarily not have a nice Christmas.

To promote this drive, the Junior Red Cross is offering a prize to the home room donating the most canned goods. The winning home room will be judged on a percentage basis. Dec. 15 is the deadline.

On Dec. 4, the library had on display in the showroom in the main hall, four of the books purchased with money given to the school by the Elita Duell Hubbs Tent Daughters of Union Veterans. The names of the books are "The Civil War," "Civil War Money," "The Pioneer Spirit," and "Abraham Lincoln and War Years."

The students of McLoughlin are grateful to the club for making it possible for us to get these new books.

On Dec. 8, the ninth grade varsity basketball team played the Eagle Point Eagles at McLoughlin. The game was in the Bulldogs favor all the way. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 22-2, half time 36-8, and the final score was 78-21 in Mac's favor.

The Pep band played a few numbers during the first half and the cheerleaders led the boosters and audience in yells.

On Friday Dec. 9, in the McLoughlin gym, the frosh grapplers from Mac met North Grants Pass. McLoughlin has a well rounded team, covering weights from 80 to 180 pounds. Coaches Ed Doran and Marion Jack expected the Grants Pass team to give the boys a good show because of their recent victory over Ashland.

### Walker School

Walker school families contributed clothing and shoes on Dec. 8 for this year's Bundle Day clothing program. The program is conducted under the auspices of Save the Children Federation, and clothing contributed will be given or sold at low cost where it is needed at home and overseas.

The Great Enrico, magician, entranced and puzzled his audiences when he appeared in two assemblies at Walker school recently.

The primary grades will have a special Christmas sing around the Christmas tree in the gym Dec. 22. Parents are invited to attend.

Fourth, fifth, and sixth grade pupils will join pupils of the other Ashland elementary schools in an evening of Christmas music Dec. 12.

The combined voices of all will sing the familiar carols. The mixed chorus and boys' chorus will sing special numbers, and the elementary schools' combined orchestra and band will play Christmas music. Classes have practiced during regular music class periods.

Dr. Floyd Taylor of the SOC staff, visited his daughter, Patty's room Dec. 6 and showed films taken on a trip to Gallup, N.M. Mrs. Toby Deller's class is studying American Indians, and the pictures helped the children learn about them.

Dr. Wayne Wells, former SOC staff member, who has returned from a trip to Africa, showed color slides of Africa to the fourth grade classes. They are studying the hot, torrid region.

Classrooms are taking on a Christmas atmosphere with decorations and pre-holiday activities.

Frank Koch's sixth grade pupils are making Christmas gifts in a project related to their unit on Mexico. Lyman Pruitt's sixth grade pupils are working with clay.

The children in Mrs. Deller's room are making attractive Christmas corsages.

### Eagle Point High School

The Eagle Point Girls Athletic association officers and class representatives attended the state convention in Hood River Dec. 10.

The purpose of this convention was to elect state officers and for organizations from each school to learn new money raising ideas, other point systems, and other ideas that make a better organization.

Judi DeHaven, who was elected district representative at the direct meeting in Ashland, attended the convention as the representative of district 8.

Bonnie Goehring was seeking the office of secretary for the state organization. She was nominated at the district meeting in Ashland.

Officers from Eagle Point who made the trip were Jackie Hume, president; Dian Putman, vice president; and Karen Jossey, point manager. Representatives from each class were Shannon Mathews

and Suzi Carroll of the sophomores; Sandy Hawks and Margaret Hanson, freshman class. Joey Hume was senior representative.

The Drama club elected officers at a recent meeting. They are Bill Blair, president; Joan Callaghan, vice president; Bonnie Goehring, secretary; Judy DeHaven, treasurer, and Sandy Hawks, historian.

The name chosen for the club was "Rising Stars." A committee chosen to write the constitution consists of Dian Putman, Carol Biddle, Bonnie Goehring, Joan Callaghan and Connie Hinks. A program committee, which will form the agenda for each meeting, includes Sandy Hawks, Carolyn Hart and Ronelle Huffman.

According to Glen Foster, advisor, movies will be shown on how to apply make-up and how to act. A business meeting will be held every other Tuesday, while the alternate Tuesday will be used for skits and short plays put on by club members.

The Chess club was recently organized at Eagle Point High school. John Patrick has been elected president. Kent Thomas, vice president; Bob Householder, secretary; and Dick Herliger, treasurer.

Richard F. Traylor is advisor. At present there are 21 members in the club, which meets Monday and Tuesday each week.

The Future Farmers of America held its annual Sweetheart Dance recently. It was the first dance presented by the FFA this year.

The court for the dance included Dorrene Christian, Georgia Hubbard and Kathy Houston. Elvin Hawkins, president of the FFA, was master of ceremonies.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to help send two boys to Kansas City, the father and son banquet and for new equipment for the chapter.

More than \$14 was collected from Eagle Point High school students and faculty for the Junior Red Cross. This entitles the school to become a member in the county JRC program, and to receive the JRC Journal. Each student who participated in the program has received a Junior Red Cross membership card.

Mrs. Frances Henry, school librarian, is teacher representative to the JRC. Connie Berryman is chairman from Eagle Point, and her co-

chairman is Carol Adams. This is the first year Eagle Point High school has participated in the Junior Red Cross program.

Four students from Eagle Point attended the annual forensic tournament at Pacific university recently. They were Joan Callaghan, Sonja Betts, Cathy Meyer and Bill Skeeters. They were accompanied by Glenn Foster,

speech director. This is the first time the speech group from Eagle Point has participated in the Pacific tournament.

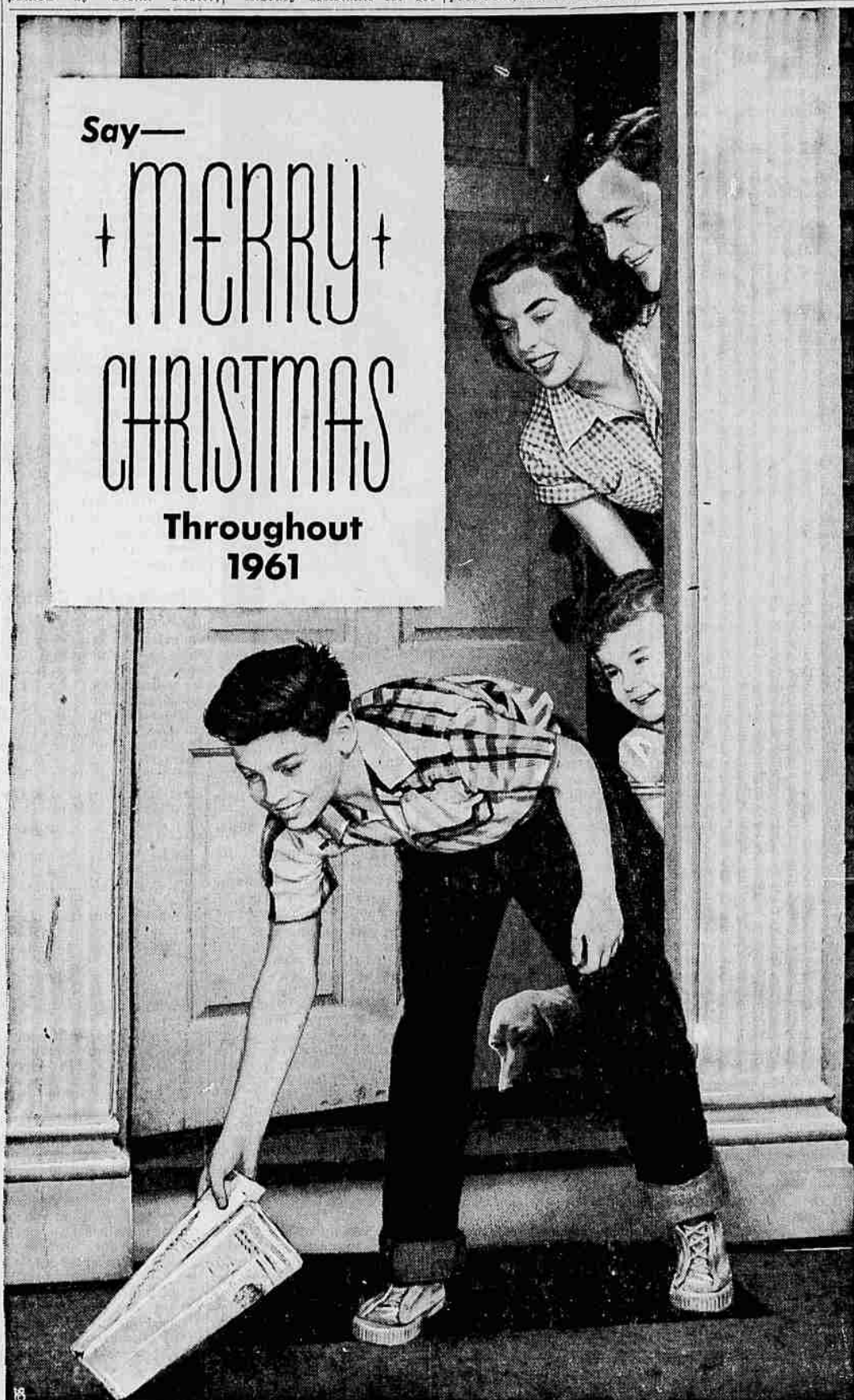
The library has purchased some new books. Among them are "Gidget" by Elliot, "Khrushchev's Russia" by Crankshaw, "Orphans in America" by Offenbachs, and "Space Service" by Norton. Library assistants for second period are Carolyn Sinclair and Barbara Lacy. Third period assistants are Charlotte White and Charity Mesloh. Fourth period assistants are Shirley Bedingfield and Kathy Houston. Betty Cambron is fifth period assistant, and Nancy Millard, Connie Berryman and Carol Adams are assistants for sixth period.

Tom Perdue, student body president, has announced

that the student council has reorganized the "Tailfeathers," a group to promote more school spirit at basketball games.

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