

# SCHOOL NEWS

**Jackson School**  
"Be a Good Citizen" is the caption of the bulletin board. Many clever, interesting and good rules are illustrated to remind us how to be good citizens.  
This display was arranged by Mrs. Ruth Hawkins and her second grade pupils. An article about this way of teaching safety has been sent to the Safety Magazine.  
The Jackson school PTA

executive board has been busy preparing a Christmas treat for every child in the school. Santa will deliver this treat Dec. 23. The money for this project comes from the PTA fund.  
All the rooms at Jackson school look like Santa's workshop. Christmas presents for parents are being made.  
A beautiful green crepe paper Christmas tree decorates the bulletin board in the up-

per hall. Judy Rickard and Jimmie Phillips made the tree.  
The children in Miss Eunice Gray's room made the bulletin board in the lower hall. The mural illustrates "The Christmas Forest" by Louis Fatio. After seeing the display, children flocked to the library to check out the book.  
The National School assembly was enjoyed Tuesday, Dec. 13. William S. Willet directed "A Bazaar in India." It was a display of mysteries of the Orient and terror of the jungle. The Jackson school student body paid for the assembly from funds given to the student body from the April Frolic.  
The Christmas program "Why the Chimes Rang," was presented Thursday evening to a large appreciative audience.  
On these cold December days the library has been even more popular than usual. With so many new books this year, boys and girls are never in need of subjects to explore.  
On Tuesday, Dec. 20, the students in Mrs. Precia Medley's room are going to radio station KMED to broadcast a play, "Scrooge and the Christmas Fairy." The cast of characters includes Scrooge, Larry Russell; Christmas Fairy, Alice Schaefer; Bob Cratchit, John Lynch; Nephew, Paul Chiny; Mrs. Cratchit, Vicki Simmons; Children, Maria Ysunza, Earlene Pidecock, Shirley Isaacs, David Uhrine, and Mike Clark; Tiny Tim, Gary Custance.  
The play will be taped for rebroadcast at a later time.  
The children sing carols each morning around the Shasta fir Christmas tree in the lower hall. The big smiling Santa Claus, left from



**NEW CARDINAL**—It has been announced by Pope John XXIII that Joseph E. Ritter, above, Archbishop of St. Louis, is one of four new Cardinals. (UPI Telephoto)

H. W. Gustin's time, helps too to give cheer for the holidays. patrol advisor Dexter Kinaird.

**Crater High School**  
By Lynn Malot and Doris Inman  
The music department presented its annual Winter Concert, Friday, Dec. 16. This year the general theme was the "Past and Present." The band, choir, and Lavaliers are under the direction of Norman Carothers.  
The program was held in three parts. The first part was called Broadway Shows, with such songs as "No Other Love Have I," sung by the choir, and "Everything is Coming Up Roses," played by the band. The band also played "Carabeign" and "Chinese Temple Garden."  
The second part was titled Religion. The choir and Lavaliers sang religious songs, such as "Go Tell It On The Mountain" and "Virgin Unspotted." The band played some sacred numbers.  
The third part was the Spirit of the C, not Christmas but

Judy Rickard, Earlene Pidecock, Maria Ysunza, Jeanie Bennet, Janet Larson, and Dorothy Hansen, members of the Junior Red Cross, helped the Red Cross Saturday to decorate food baskets to distribute to families in need.  
Mrs. Sarah Watson and her students were surprised when they received a candy wreath made for them by Miss June Meredith of Pacific Telephone-Northwest, a guest on Education-Business Day last fall.  
The Baldwin organ used for the Christmas program was loaned through the courtesy of John Lusk Music company. It added a great deal to the beauty of the music.  
Kathy McCurdy was honored by being elected the patrol member of the month. The honored patrol member is chosen by secret ballot by the other patrol members; the principal, Bruce Metzger, and

Canoveral. The band played some weird space type music.  
Hanging on all the classroom and office doors are Christmas wreaths made by the Future Homemakers and the Future Farmers last Thursday. Every year the FHA and FFA hold a wreath making party in the ag shop. The boys gather the materials and all join in the fun of making them. Afterward the girls serve refreshments.  
Children helping children and teens helping teens. This was the motto that gathered up bundle after bundle of used clothing for the Save the Children Federation Annual Drive.  
This year, as a result of floods and unemployment, the need for all types of good warm used clothing in American Southern mountain areas was greater than ever.  
The annual bundle days received more response than previously. Students all joined the tremendous worthwhile cause that will give many under privileged boys and girls a merrier Christmas.  
Each year, the American students who work with the SCF provide clothing for many children who can't otherwise be properly clothed. The clothing which is collected is distributed free through the welfare or sold at a small cost to the families which are too proud to accept free clothing.  
Besides supplying the children with clothing, the SCF gives thousands of pounds of clothing for free distribution to disaster victims at home and in 13 countries overseas.  
This was a tremendous year for Crater. Our quota of 500 pounds for SCF was reached. We also were glad to be able to donate 588 pounds to our local Salvation Army.  
The competition between classes encouraged the students and stimulated the spirit of giving. The sophomores flooded the dean's office with 670 pounds. The seniors were a step ahead of the juniors with 175 pounds. The juniors came through with 173 pounds. The freshmen class collected 70 pounds for a total of 1,088 pounds.  
Clothing of all types was donated, but more men's clothing was given than ever before.  
The Future Teachers of America will sponsor their traditional Christmas food drive Dec. 19, 20, and 21. The purpose is to provide needy families with a large basket full of food, to make their Christmas happy.  
To get the canned foods, an early lunch ticket sale is planned. The students must bring a can of food, and an early lunch ticket is given in return. This enables the student to get out of class for early lunch. Those without tickets have to wait for late lunch. This is always a sure way to get the canned foods.  
The FTA will buy the other foods they need, such as fresh vegetables, bread, butter, milk, etc. On top of each basket, a five pound turkey is placed. Six huge baskets will be prepared and delivered by the FTA officers, to six needy families in the Central Point area.  
The FTA also sponsored the dance after the Crater-Stayton game, Friday, Dec. 9. The theme was the popular Louie Prima record, "Wonderland by Night." The decorations were huge paper trumpets, covered with glitter and mobiles of notes hung from the center light.  
Phyllis Woods was chosen as the November Girl of the Month. She is president of Girls League, and has been active in Girls League since her freshman year. She was freshman class treasurer, freshman Homecoming princess, and senior class treasurer, among other things. She is in student council, Torch Honor, and has played the flute and piccolo in the band for four years. Phyllis plans a secretarial science career.  
All the senior girls took the Betty Crocker Test for Future Homemakers. Mrs. Frances Willett, the FHA adviser, and Miss Martha Boshers, senior class adviser, decided that all the seniors should have a chance to take the test, not just the home ec girls.  
The test was held in the cafeteria Dec. 6. The results will not be known until later. Last year Alice Thompson, who was not in Future Homemakers, was one of the 10 finalists in the state of Oregon. A girl from Grants Pass was the state finalist.  
The seniors interested in attending a state college met with the state representatives Dec. 8. About 36 seniors attended this visitation. Mr. Lutz from the University of Oregon gave the orientation. The colleges represented were the University of Oregon, Oregon State college, Southern Oregon college, Oregon Technical Institute, and Oregon School of Nursing. The seniors divided into two half hour sessions, talking to the representatives from the colleges in which they were interested.  
The Girls Athletic associa-

tion is selling ribbons to help raise school spirit. The black and white ribbons have written on them, "Our Team is on the Ball." These sell for only a dime and many have already been sold. This is a help to the organization and the school.  
The student council is responsible for decorating the Christmas trees in the office and the main hall. They do

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this every year to join in the spirit of Christmas.  
Directly responsible for getting the tree was Student Body President Dave Foote.

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