

Crater FFA To Publish Agricultural Manual

Central Point—Plans were made for publication of a farm manual at the regular meeting of the Crater FFA May 11.

Jacksonville Fire Restrictions Are Now in Effect

Jacksonville—The Jacksonville volunteer fire department has announced that May 15 was the last day for obtaining permits for open burning in the city.

The department said open grass fires will be violation of a city ordinance. Seasonal permits for incinerators can be obtained from the police chief or city recorder. Police Chief Frank Carter will inspect the incinerator before a permit is issued.

Permit holders must have sufficient garden hose available while burning and must not build too large a fire. All burning must be done between 7 a.m. and noon.

Firemen said permit holders will be held responsible for damage caused by a fire if it spreads to surrounding areas. Permits will be revoked if requirements are not met.

Other requirements include clearing all grass from around incinerators and proper screening.

To report a fire, residents should dial 116, 113 or contact the operator.

Exchange Students Visit California

Grants Pass—Foreign exchange students living in the Grants Pass and Medford area were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, owners of the famous Trees of Mystery, just south of Crescent City, Calif.

Francis Margini from Italy, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Chamberlain and her daughter, Angela, of Grants Pass, made the trip, as did Don Kondo, from Japan, and Jill DuCroz, from England, in the company of Mrs. Fred Loriah of Medford. Living at the Thompson home this year is another exchange student, Helmut Pause, of Germany. The students were joined by Helmut Muehl, a German student attending Humboldt State College.

The Thompson home was decorated with flags and decorations bearing messages of welcome in the language of each of the visiting students. The dinner Sunday featured dishes native to the countries from which the students came. During the evening visitors included officials of the Del Norte school system, and many people interested in finding out more about the foreign exchange student program.

Monday the group was taken to several points of interest, including Simpson's Redwood Logging mill, Crescent City High school, Sea Wonders Alive aquarium, Trees of Mystery and the 777th radar station in Requa, Calif.

The students are due to leave for their homes in the latter part of June.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point—All Bluebirds in the Eagle Point area are asked to meet at the Dorcas Welfare center Thursday, May 18, at 2:45 p.m. to practice songs for the grand council fire.

Include livestock disease control, directory of livestock diseases with causes, symptoms and treatment. Also included will be a chapter on livestock showmanship, discussion of soil fertility. How to conduct meetings will also be outlined. Other information will include composition of livestock feeds and feeding mathematics.

All profits from the book will be used for educational activities of the chapter. Printing date is today. The books should be ready for sale May 29. Copies may be obtained from the Crater High school agricultural department or from any FFA member.

It was reported 396 people attended the FFA banquet April 12.

Current FFA officers and officers elected for the 1961-62 school year attended an executive meeting May 11.

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Jacksonville—Mrs. R. E. Rutherford was installed as Jacksonville PTA president at the May 12 meeting.

Mrs. Viola Davis, past president, installed new officers, including Mrs. Jack Long, vice president; Mrs. Weston Worden, secretary, and Mrs. Willis Gilman, treasurer.

Arthur Iverson, retiring president, was presented a past president pin, and other service pins were awarded to past PTA officers. The school orchestra gave a short musical program and the faculty presented two skits. Art projects made by students during the year were on display. A report was made on the school carnival held April 21, and it was announced a considerable profit was made. Money will be used for the planned summer recreation program for Jacksonville area children.

Plans are also being made for the summer baseball league and the PTA will furnish transportation for swimming lessons later in the season.

Mrs. Ed Hinkle reported on the state PTA convention she attended in Astoria last month.

Veterinarians Meet For Clinic Today

Veterinarians from southern Oregon and northern California are expected to attend a clinic and dinner sponsored by the Rogue Valley Veterinary Medicine association here today.

A clinic on horse lamenesses was scheduled at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the 4-H building at the county fairgrounds, and a dinner is scheduled at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Tally Ho, Talent.

Speakers at the clinic and dinner will be Dr. Donald Wheat, of the University of California college veterinary medicine at Davis, and Dr. R. T. Worthman, of Washington State university's college of veterinary medicine at Pullman.

Junior High School Officers Named

Central Point—Jon Jennings was elected president of the student body for the coming year at recent elections held at Central Point Junior High school.

Other officers elected were vice president, John Bray; secretary, Lee Ann Chamberlain; sergeant-at-arms, Carrie Greene, and trophy custodian, Nancy Armstrong. Yell leaders are Carol Roach, Rebecca Gilman, Janet Florence and Cindy Bartley.

REGIONAL NEWS

Josephine School Board Recommends Construction Totaling \$1,616,300

Grants Pass—A total of \$1,616,300 must be raised by a bond issue if building needs of the Josephine County Unit School district are to be adequately taken care of. This figure does not include legal fees, estimated at about \$6,000, or complete architectural fees.

Included in the total figure is construction of two junior high schools, one in the southern part of the county, to handle seventh, eighth, and ninth graders from Williams, Murphy, Jerome Prairie, Wilderville, Selma and Fruitdale elementary schools. A second one to be built in the northern part of the county, would include pupils from Oak Grove, Merlin, Hugo, Wolf Creek, Sunny Valley and Fort Vanney. In addition, since the junior high enrollment in this portion of the county is not as large as that

in the southern portion, there would be included in this building, rooms for mentally retarded children which the county, by state order, must include in its school system. Also included would be several elementary grades from the Merlin area making it unnecessary to add classrooms to that school. It was felt that this plan for the additional junior high in the northern part of the county would best take care of future building needs in that area, as well as provide for children the advantages of the junior high system available to students in the southern section of the county.

In accordance with instructions given at the previous board meeting, school board members reported at Monday night's meeting on the individual building needs of schools in their areas, both

from an immediate standpoint as well as probable ones in the future. In such a manner, an attempt will be made to handle, in one bond issue, such needs as appear most likely to develop rather than to be forced to present a second bond issue to the voters in the not too distant future.

In addition to regular board members attending, Jack Edson, architect from Medford, was present to answer the questions concerning improvements needed in the form of additions to several schools, as well as to give necessary estimates of costs in connection with the two junior high schools.

At several schools in the county inadequate shower facilities for students taking physical education must be remedied. Money originally allotted for the projects in yearly budgets was insufficient

to do the job properly. Such remodeling is necessary at Fruitdale, Murphy, Hugo and Kerby.

The bond issue will include money for a gymnasium at Merlin and at Fort Vanney, where a physical education program has been carried on with difficulty for the past years due to lack of facilities. Jerome Prairie, in addition to shower rooms which it does not have at all, needs a new kitchen. Its present one is inadequate for preparation of meals for almost 400 children.

Even with the seventh and eighth grade students being removed from Fruitdale and sent to a county junior high, two classrooms will be needed there in the near future since children now attending District 7 on a tuition basis would be sent to Fruitdale under the new plan. Addition of these rooms will necessitate addition of auxiliary heating systems. The system now in the school is at its limit for circulation of heat. Also money is being tentatively allotted to this area to attempt to purchase more land to extend the school grounds. The acreage there is short of state requirements which require five acres for 100 children and one acre for each additional 100. At Williams the cafeteria and two classrooms are to be remodeled and repaired and the gym completed. Edson recommended that insulation be installed along with the ceilings of all gyms. This would provide a tremendous saving in fuel costs, he said.

At Selma, where one of four classrooms has been used as an office, enrollment has increased so that this room will have to be used as a classroom in the very near future. It will be necessary to build an office and a more adequate health room.

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Central Point Has 'Music Man'

Central Point schools had '76 Central Point schools had '76 trombones," but for 23 years Harry L. Meyers has been Central Point's own "music man."

Although Meyers devoted the years 1938-42 to Phoenix and Talent schools as well as Central Point, growth of the Central Point band was great during that time. Teaching chorus, orchestra and band in the beginning, Meyers developed a practically non-existent music department into a major cog in the educational machinery of Central Point schools.

Meyers came well qualified for his job, leaving the ranks of professional performing musicians because he felt the musical education of our youth to be more important.

He began his career in music in his birthplace, Amsterdam, Holland, studying at the Music Conservatory in The Hague and in Germany before coming to America in 1916. After serving in the U.S. Army during World War I, he became a U.S. citizen, settling in the Midwest. In 1923 he married Martha Hoffman at Minneapolis, Minn. Their daughter, Mrs. J. Lynch, resides with her family in Medford.

Although he played for the Seattle symphony orchestra and with several traveling groups in the United States and Canada, Meyers is proudest of the fact he was considered a good "pit" musician, which requires the ability to play any piece of music put on the stand without having seen it before, and play it well. While he specializes on the trumpet and string bass, he plays every instrument.

New Band

Every year Meyers starts a new band, giving the McCrory musical aptitude test to fifth grade students. There are 45 beginners this year, while the sixth grade band has 50 pieces. Entering the seventh grade, students become members of the junior high band, made up of 85 seventh and eighth graders. They receive a group lesson each week for their specific instrument, as well as their daily band class. Members of the junior high band are also eligible for the pep band, which has 30 members, and plays for assemblies, athletic events and other special occasions.

The last 12 years the junior high band has attended the Southern Oregon Music contest, and received a one rating. Three concerts are presented annually, at Christmas, at the schools open house and a spring concert. Each year the band entertains at Hawthorne park in Medford for the presentation of awards for the Pear Blossom festival.

Writes Songs

In addition to his teaching, Meyers has found time to write words and music for several songs, including an operetta, write arrangements for different instruments, and until recently, repaired and rebuilt the instruments of all the schools in southern Oregon and northern California. His entry in the 1960 Centennial song competition, "Oregon Waltz," won second prize and was published. Another



HARRY MEYERS

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KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

Wednesday 5:00—Death Valley Days 5:30—Lone Ranger 6:00—Newspost Northstate 6:15—NBC News 6:30—Bugs Bunny 7:00—Dorcas Feed 7:30—Wagon Train 8:00—Price Is Right 8:30—Hawaiian Eye 10:00—Naked City 11:00—11th Hour News 11:15—Jack Paar 12:30—Late News and Sign Off Thursday 5:00—Jill's Party Time 5:30—Rocky and His Friends 6:00—Newspost Northstate 6:15—NBC News 6:30—Brothers Brannagan 7:00—Gunsmoke 7:30—Outlaws 7:30—Real McCoy 8:00—Bachelor Father 8:30—Ford Show 10:00—Groucho Marx Show 10:30—Bernie Kovacs Special 11:00—11th Hour News 11:15—Jack Paar 12:30—Late News and Sign Off

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2 Yreka's Attend DKG Convention

Yreka—Among 430 delegates who met May 5 through 7 at the Mark Hopkins hotel in San Francisco for the 25th annual state convention of Gamma Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were two Yreka's, Mrs. Helen Sherman, regional director and Mrs. Mary Hebard, president of the Yreka chapter.

Theme of the convention for women in education was "Conquest of Inner Space." Gay Knoles, state president, presided at business meetings.

Key speakers were Mrs. Edith Holm-Kennedy, past state president, and Mrs. Waltham Jones, Los Angeles educator.

Ursula Hogan, educational consultant for Sacramento county schools, was installed as new state president. At a banquet following the installation, Dr. Mary Beaucamp Lane, psychologist and author, addressed the group.

"Developing Human Resources" will be the program theme for the coming year.

District Grange HEC Meeting Set

Yreka—Plans were made for the district meeting of Grange Home Economics clubs May 19 at a recent meeting of the Greenhorn Grange HEC at the home of Mrs. Almon Burgess.

The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. and three state chairmen will be present. Greenhorn HEC members will serve a luncheon at noon. Price will be \$1. Committees were appointed and plans for the program and decorations were completed.

Other business included planning Charter night to be held Saturday, June 10, and the annual strawberry feed.

A special meeting for presentation of pins to 22 members who have been Grange members for 25 years and past master pins to seven past masters was also discussed.

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Jacksonville Budget Unopposed at Hearing

Jacksonville—No objections were raised against the 1961-62 Jacksonville city budget at a public hearing held last night in the city hall prior to the regular meeting of the city council.

The budget calls for expenditures totaling \$53,382, including: general fund, \$17,427; water operating fund, \$16,140; water construction funds, \$4,245; bond and interest fund, \$7,770; state street tax, \$7,500, and water deposit, \$300.

The budget was approved at the April 18 council meeting.

A. E. Rienking presented a 64 by 100 foot strip of land to the city to be used as a street in the Reinking subdivision. Reinking asked that the street be named Laurelwood drive.

Approval was given to an ordinance prescribing the method and procedure to be used in making public improvements and in determining amount of special assessment for improvements.

In other action, councilmen

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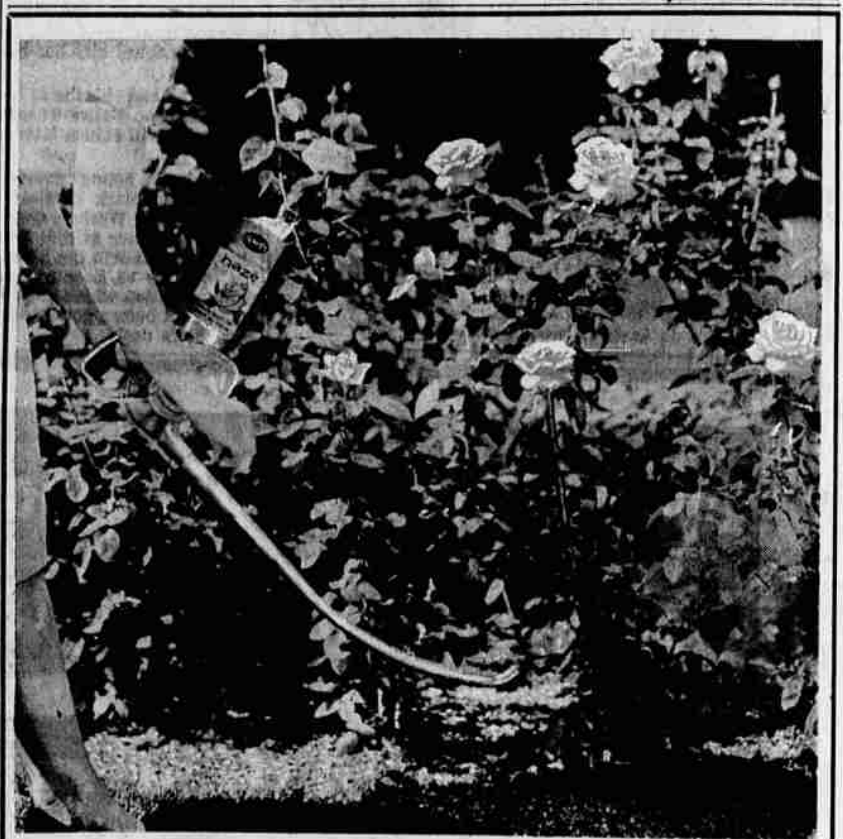
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