

SCHOOL NEWS

Crater High School

By Karen Griggs
The annual FHA Christmas Tea for the faculty of Crater High was held last week in the home economics room. The tea was served buffet style by the FHA executive council with the help of advisor Mrs. Frances Willett. The buffet table was placed in front of a mirror decorated with Christmas snow and on it were fruit cakes, angel cakes, spiced tea, fudge, divinity and Christmas candies. Girls serving the tea were FHA President Ginny Tomlinson, Vice President Jan Mosier, Secretary Darlene Olson, Historian Darlene Thompson, Parliamentarian Lynda Merz, Degree Chairman Carolyn Barnes and Reporter Karen Griggs.

Carolyn Barnes, junior at Crater, was honored with the nomination of state FHA vice president. She was one of two girls chosen from many entrants in this region.

Carolyn has been an active

FHA'er for three years, serving on various committees. This year, Carolyn was elected as degree chairman of the FHA chapter.

The election will take place in March at the state meeting in Corvallis.

The Girls League meeting was special. Jan Pfafft presided.

Kennedy To Speak On Prisoner Deal

Palm Beach, Fla. — UPI — President Kennedy was described Monday as delighted by the Cuban prisoner exchange and prepared to say something about it once the transfer of ransomed captives was completed.

As he and his family celebrated Christmas together in the same borrowed beachfront home that they occupied last Yuletide, Kennedy closely followed reports of the prisoner exchange flights.

The Chief Executive elected to play the role of a spectator until the exchange was completed.

ed at a short business meeting, during which Jolene Greene was presented as Girl of the Month by Toni Morrow. Two songs were sung by Joyce Johnson and Sue Coffman and then Santa Claus came. The Santa Claus, Carol Foote, passed out presents to each girl after which the group sang carols.

The theory behind the release of the 1,113 Bay of Pigs invasion prisoners was that it was the work primarily of an organization of family and friends of the captives.

Behind the scenes, however, the government assisted extensively.

NINE CHILDREN DIE

Broughton, N.S. — UPI — Nine children and their father burned to death Monday in a fire that destroyed their home in this isolated mining village, 20 miles from Sydney, N.S. Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported.

Interstate Routes Expected To Save 5,000 Lives Yearly

Washington — UPI — At least 5,000 persons destined for death on the nation's highways every year will survive after the interstate system is completed in 1972.

The prediction was made today by James K. Williams, director of the newly-created office of highway safety in the Bureau of Public Roads.

But he warned that the system, with its built-in safety features, cannot do the job. He said that many motorists, even those who consider themselves good drivers, may have to learn to drive again to cope with the super highways.

He said techniques developed for stop-and-go driving on conventional highways are inadequate on the high-speed

roads which are geared to move large volumes of traffic in the shortest time.

Along the east and west coasts where expressways have been in use for some time, Williams said, drivers have adjusted in differing degrees. But in the other areas where long stretches of roads without traffic lights and intersections are more of a novelty, a driver education program will be needed.

Williams said the slow driver or dawdler has no business on an interstate road. The dawdler is particularly dangerous, he said, when he insists on driving in the left or speed lane. He forces others to move in and out, a dangerous maneuver at high speeds, he added.

Even in the right lane, the slowpoke is a menace. Williams said it is difficult for a driver moving along at high speed to gauge the speed of the car ahead. The result can be a rear-end collision.

He said more and more states are recognizing the hazard of the slow-moving car and posting minimum speed limits.

Williams gave these tips on interstate driving:

—Getting on the freeway: Enter gradually, build up to normal speed in the nearest through lane and then, when a safe gap appears, merge into the nearest lane.

—Leaving the freeway: Prepare well in advance. Move into the slow-down lane, and

reduce speed. Williams said drivers should check their speedometers to make certain they have slowed down sufficiently.

Could Be Deadly

"If you miss your exit," he cautioned, "don't stop and back up. That could be deadly. Continue to the next exit."

—Highway hypnosis: Williams suggested that drivers

keep moving their eyes continuously to avoid the hypnosis induced by the monotony of high speed driving with its resultant sense of false security.

—Stopping: If a driver has car trouble or must stop he should first use hand and directional signals and then make certain he has pulled far enough off the road.

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News About Servicemen

ON LEAVE

Midshipman Third Class Ralph S. Lobdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent N. Lobdell, 1007 Murray ave., Medford, is scheduled to spend a two-week Christmas leave with his parents.

He is one of 2,000 midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., who will be home for the holidays.

RIFLE EXPERT

Army Pfc. Richard D. Root, son of Mrs. Robert W. Minion, Oroville, Calif., recently qualified as expert in firing the M-14 rifle in Germany.

Root is an ambulance driver in the 575th Medical company in Karlsruhe. He is a 1957 graduate of Ashland High school. His father, Earl L. Root, lives in Ashland.

REASSIGNED

Airman Third Class Edward J. Nease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Nease, 2284 Beall lane, Central Point, is being reassigned to a strategic defense unit following his graduation from the Air Force technical training courses for weapons mechanics.

He was trained at Lowry Air Force base, Colo.

He is a graduate of Eagle

Point High school. He is married to the former Marilyn K. Conklin, Medford.

TO IDAHO

Airman Third Class David L. Jones, 1458 East Main st., Ashland, is being reassigned to Mountain Home Air Force base, Idaho, following his graduation from the Air Force technical training course for administrative specialists at Amarillo, Tex.

He attended Northwest Nazarene college, Nampa, Idaho. He is married to the former Erma J. Snellenberger, 912 Amity st., Nampa.

OFFICER COURSE

Second Lt. Carl D. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Martin, route 1, Rogue River, recently completed an 11-week officer orientation course at the Engineer school, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Martin, who entered the Army in September, 1962, received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a newly commissioned officer in the Corps of Engineers.

He was graduated in 1954 from Rogue River High school, and received his bachelor of science degree from Oregon State university in 1962.

Grange News

Eagle Point Grange
The next meeting of the Eagle Point Grange will be held Jan. 15. The meeting scheduled Jan. 1 has been cancelled.

A pot-luck dinner and gift exchange was held at the last meeting. A program of Christmas carols and a tape recording caricaturing the commercializing of Christmas was presented by the lecturer James Wilson.

During the business meeting, Agriculture Chairman

Ed Kunkel reported on the recent feeder sales and on the price of hay, which is being affected by hay being pelleted and sent overseas. He also said the recent publicity on insecticides could have an important effect on sprays the farmer would be able to use on crops this year.

Cliff Moore, master, said the last fun night had a rather small attendance, but that foggy weather conditions could have been the reason.

Wilford Davies, of the legislative committee said that due to prisoners being allowed to work for the state, the possibility of the union threatening to sue the state to stop such a procedure had arisen.

HEC Chairman Ida Kent announced that the next HEC meeting would be held Dec. 26 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hoover on Gregory rd. There will be an exchange of gifts at this meeting as well as the usual Pollyanna gift exchange.

It was announced that any new Grange officer who has not been installed should attend the installation of officers at the Central Point Grange hall Dec. 30 at 1:30 p.m.

Household Gloves Suggested for Mothers

New York — UPI — Use of liquid-proof neoprene household gloves is suggested by medical researchers to protect women's hands from eczema flareups that are especially common in the first few months after the birth of a child.

Psychosomatic factors and the excessive amount of "wet work" a new mother must do often trigger an eczema condition in water-logged hands, the researchers say.

★ STAR GAZER ★			
By CLAY R. POLLAN			
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars			
To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.			
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