



**NED PUTNAM**, retiring state president of the Oregon Pilots Association, left, turned over the gavel to the new state president, **Ralph Scroggins**, president, at the annual State OPA meeting at the Willard Hotel, Jan. 14. Scroggins, with other state officers, Dr. William H. Lohr, vice president, and Delmar Clem, secretary-treasurer, all of Lebanon, were installed during the meeting which marked the end of a successful year for Putnam.

## Scroggins Is Elected Head Of Pilot Group

Oregon State Pilots were guests of the Klamath Chapter, Oregon Pilots Association, for an inauguration meeting for state officers at the Willard Hotel, Jan. 14. The dinner meeting followed a social hour.

Three Lebanon men, Ralph Scroggins, president; Dr. William H. Lohr, vice president; and Delmar Clem, secretary-treasurer, who took over reins of the state organization were supported by a large group of Lebanon OPA members. Other flyer guests were present from Astoria, Beaverton, Eugene, Medford, Newberg, the Central Oregon Club of Madras, Bend and Redmond, and other state points.

Ralph McGinnis, Salem, assistant state director of aeronautics of Oregon, speaking on the importance of the OPA, pointed out that the flying organization has been recognized by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield as spokesman for civil aviation in Oregon. He urged a continuing program for pilot membership in the state building up interest in OPA with better programs and public relations. He pledged full cooperation of the state board of aeronautics in furthering interest in flying.

A congratulatory telegram from the governor to President Scroggins contained further personal interest in civilian aviation and promised personal assistance when needed.

Scroggins, in pointing out that only a small per cent of regis-

## Surgery Helps KF Boy's Back

John Antle, Klamath Falls boy who has been a patient at Shrine Hospital in Portland much of the time since he was critically injured many months ago, was improving Wednesday following spinal surgery on Monday. The operation was one of a series to restore him to health following an accidental gunshot wound that paralyzed him from the waist down while he and his family were on a Christmas vacation in Missouri.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Antle of the Ashland Highway. Mrs. Antle who spent Tuesday at the hospital with John said that every effort and care is being directed toward his recovery by the doctors and hospital staff.

The youth who has continued his classroom work under terrific difficulties, also works in copper and painting. He is an avid reader also, particularly of the Herald and News, sent to him as a Christmas present by Mr. and Mrs. Cress Reed of Klamath Falls. Letters and cards will be welcomed by John if sent to the Shrine Hospital.

He will undergo surgery on his spine again in the near future to correct a spinal curvature.

## Appointed

**YREKA** — Fred Fairbairn was appointed constable of Happy Camp during a meeting Tuesday of the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors.

He fills a post vacated by the resignation of George Walters.



**JOHN CARPENTER**, veteran sportscaster for a Portland television station, will be the featured speaker during the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 26 at 6:45 p.m. at the Klamath Union High School cafeteria. The public is invited.



**PINE GROVE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS**, back from left, are Debbie and Charlene McNoise, Karen and John Gentry, Van Perry and Dr. W. F. Dean, adviser; front, same order, Stephen Swisher, Linda Vanderhoff, Karen Dean, Diane and Wendy Vanderhoff, Kenny Allison and Tonia Wedam.

## 4-H NEWS

### PINE GROVE SHEEP CLUB

Members of Pine Grove Sheep Club were presented achievement pins for their part in the club's winning the Rotary Club sweepstakes trophy last year for the best all-round club specializing in livestock in the county, during a meeting at the home of Dr. W. F. Dean, 6422 Hilyard Avenue, Jan. 13.

The pins and certificates were presented by Francis Skinner, county 4-H extension agent.

The club has four new members. They are Linda Vanderhoff, Karen Gentry, John Gentry and Tonia Wedam.

The sweepstakes trophy went to the club on basis of percentage of members showing, herdsman-ship, premiums won, completeness of record books and club activities.

Members and the honors they won during the year were Karen Dean, grand champion ewe, grand champion ram, grand champion beginners' showmanship, and first place reserve champion Southdown cross market lamb.

Diane Vanderhoff, reserve champion beginners' showmanship and third place Southdown cross market lamb.

Kenny Allison, grand champion market lamb, Van Perry, third place Suffolk market lamb, Charlene McNoise, third place Hampshire ewe, and Debbie McNoise third place beginners' showmanship.

## Rescue Car Fund Gets Civil Defense Approval

Joe Searles, county civil defense director, announced Wednesday morning that Region 8 headquarters, Office of Civil Defense and Mobilization at Everett, Wash., has approved a request for matching funds to finance purchase of a rescue car in Klamath County.

So, all that stands between the county and the car is the necessary procedure for bid-calling and rigging of the truck.

Searles said he will advertise the call for bids as soon as he has completed preliminary preparation. The bid must be advertised at least three times in 30 days. Bids will be opened as soon as that time is spent, said Searles.

Meanwhile, state CD headquarters have requested that the federal government forward its 50 per cent of the estimated \$6,417 the car will cost as soon as possible.

## MOTHER OF YEAR

**NEW YORK (UPI)** — A young woman who overcame a crippling polio six years ago and now successfully manages her own home and takes part in community activities was named today 1961 National March of Dimes Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Polly Spangler, 31, of Tustin, Calif., will receive a scroll at a news conference today from Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation.



See Page 7-A and receive a real one!

## Soviet Premier Gives Blueprint For Domination

**MOSCOW (AP)**—The Soviet Union published Premier Khrushchev's complete detailed blueprint on how he expects communism to take over the world in the near future.

His 20,000-word speech—one of the frankest and most important documents printed here since World War II—proclaimed that "the victory of socialism on a world scale, inevitable by the laws of historical development, is no longer far off."

"War is not needed for the victory," he declared. But he said, if capitalism tries to resist then the working classes must "resort to arms" to bring about a worldwide dictatorship of the proletariat.

Khrushchev's speech was in the form of a report to a general meeting of party organizations Jan. 6 on the correct interpretation of the Communist summit declaration adopted by 81 parties last fall. His speech was printed today in the January issue of the magazine Kommunist.

Some of the largest onion fields in the world are located near Kenyon, Ohio.



**ROBERT PAUL RUSH**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix C. Rush, Star Route, Merrill, will be enrolled in the Nuclear Power School at London at New London, Conn., submarine base when he is graduated from Intercommunication Electrician School Navy, Rush enlisted in the Navy under the high school graduate training program as a seaman recruit. — Navy Photo

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