



ALL CLASSES at Roseburg High School were "shooting the moon" in an effort to keep the tradition going of being one of the top high schools in the nation in March of Dimes fund drives. The sophomore class is shown in one of its activities, a chili lunch at the Elks Club Friday and Saturday. Sophomores, from left, are: Marilyn Martin, Lynn Carroll, Pat O'Mara, Carmen Erskine, Janice Gray and Karen Noel. (Paul Jenkins)

National Guard Chiefs All Reject Training Plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Guard chiefs of nearly all the states reject the Pentagon plan to require six months training for all new Guard enlistees starting April 1.

They want youths under the age of 18½ years—which is the draft minimum—let off with an 11 weeks course that would fit into a school vacation.

A spokesman said the vote was unanimous Wednesday at a meeting here attended by adjutants general and other National Guard general officers from 47 states and territories.

Maj. Gen. Eiland A. Walsh, president of the National Guard Assn., which sponsored the meeting, proposed the alternative 11 weeks plan for guardsmen from 17 to 18½ years old. He said it will be pushed in Congress when a House Armed Services Subcommittee starts hearings Feb. 4 on reserve programs.

Walsh has contended the six months training requirement, which already applies to recruits in other reserve components, would wreck guard recruiting.

Ethelyn O'Mealy Citizen Of Week

Ethelyn O'Mealy, senior, was elected citizen of the week for the week of January 14-18.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Mealy. Ethelyn has lived in Myrtle Creek for five years.

She was elected on the basis of her cooperative attitude, school spirit, leadership qualities, conduct and participation in activities.

Ethelyn is editor of the annual, assistant editor of the school paper, Girls League president, vice president of Future Homemakers of America and belongs to the Pop Club.

Angry Pakistan Residents Riot

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—Angry Pakistanis demonstrated by the thousands Saturday against integration of Kashmir with India. Political and religious groups declared this a "black day"—or day of mourning.

In Hyderabad, demonstrators stoned offices of the assistant Indian high commissioner, smashing windows. Several were reported injured when police moved in with clubs and tear gas.

Others marched in all Pakistan's principal cities. Black flags flew and many of the marchers wore black badges on their left arms. Most shops and businesses closed.

A mob burned effigies of India's Prime Minister Nehru outside the Indian high commission office in Karachi. Thousands of students paraded with signs saying "hands off Kashmir." Other huge demonstrations were staged in Lahore, Peshawar, Sylhet and Chittagong.

Pen Pals At Roseburg High Receive Letters

One hundred fifty Pen Pals from Roseburg High School are writing to friends in foreign countries. There are quite a few unusual letters, according to Mrs. Edna Lorraine, Latin teacher and advisor for the Pen Pals.

This organization whose purpose is to increase understanding between young people of different countries, started about five years ago, explained Mrs. Lorraine. Students choose a country of their choice and either a boy or girl to write to. Their request is sent to the International Student Communication, whose headquarters are in Hillsboro.

The countries that seem to be the most popular are France, Switzerland and Germany, in that order. South America, usually considered an exciting and romantic place, strangely enough is not too popular. The trouble is that it's not far enough away from home, complain the students.

Salk Emphasizes Need For All To Be Vaccinated

CHICAGO (AP) — Dr. Jonas E. Salk said "there need be little, if any, polio in the United States this year if all potential victims are vaccinated."

Dr. Salk, who developed the vaccine that bears his name, spoke before 200 representatives of state medical societies. The gathering was arranged by the American Medical Assn. to urge steps to eliminate polio.

Dr. Salk told the medical officials that "there need be little, if any, paralytic poliomyelitis in the United States in 1957 if all who are potentially susceptible are treated with vaccine that is now available."

He said that the responsibility rests with each individual who needs vaccine, either for himself or his family.

An AMA spokesman said the meeting was called because of "grave concern over the lack of public interest in the polio inoculation program." He added that the plan is to "get 100,000 practicing physicians in this country to get patients vaccinated regardless of ability to pay."

100 Years Of Academy Celebration Tonight

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — History, 100 years old, repeats itself tonight in Philadelphia.

It was on Jan. 26, 1857 — exactly a century ago — that the Academy of Music opened its doors with a gala concert for the elite of Philadelphia society.

And after the promenade concert there was a grand ball. Champagne flowed at a mid-night supper with dancing until dawn.

Tonight, the weather-beaten building, badly in need of renovation inside and out, still is a center of grand opera and other musical activity, will hold a capacity crowd of more than 4,000, all decked out in formal fashion's finest.

UNEMPLOYMENT HIGH

SALEM (AP) — Oregon had the highest unemployment rate in the nation during December, with 10.8 per cent of the workers covered by unemployment compensation law being out of jobs.

The unemployment commission said, however, that the situation isn't unusual because of the many seasonal workers in the state. In recent years, the figure has risen to 12 per cent in December.

N-R Saves 3 Cents

Fan Of Presley Donates Stamp To Forward Note

By CHUCK GRELL
City Editor, News-Review
Flying saucers, windshield pits and now Elvis Presley.

Ellen Webb, 1524 SW Kendall St., spent three cents to prove our point. Couple weeks ago, The News-Review published an NEA photo in which an artist had painted out Presley's sideburns and flowing locks to see what the singer would look like if he's drafted and sheared by the Army.

Two fans who didn't sign their names to the letter, invited the artist to leap from a skyscraper. Since the artist is back East somewhere, we couldn't forward the message.

That was because the N-R plans a new building and we need every cent we can lay our hands on for bricks. The two were requested to bring in a stamp.

No word from the two, but Ellen wrote and included a stamp so the letter can be forwarded. Her appraisal of the artist was more subdued, for she described him only as a "goof-ball" and viewed his work as a "putrid."

Our thanks, Ellen, and we'll see that the artist gets a chance to rue this attack on our boy. We'll mail both letters to his boss, by gosh. Maybe the boss won't let him do that sort of thing any more, ever.

We won't forget to mail the letter. And we have a soiled envelope laying around somewhere, so you won't have to go to the expense of buying that, too.

By the way, do you have a fan club we could join? Can you imagine anyone picking on Elvis?

Roseburg High School To Fill New Zealand Role At Model U. N.

New Zealand will be the country represented by the Roseburg High School International Relations League at a model United Nations which will be held on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2.

Members of the club will select nine delegates to the convention at a meeting Wednesday night. The club, which has 17 members, is now preparing for the conference, according to Mr. Virgil Wolff, club advisor.

Some of the problems to be considered at the conference will be Russian aggression in Hungary, the Somali question, the Arab-Israeli dispute, the Togoland unification question and the Korean problem.

The Roseburg IRL chapter, which is a member of the national organization, ratified a new constitution at a recent meeting. Gladys McGraw served as constitution committee chairman.

Officers of the group are Gladys McGraw, president; Ted Sohn, vice president; Dorothy Atwood, historian and reporter; and LaVelle Gladwell, secretary-treasurer.

CHOIR SINGS

The Milo Seventh-day Academy choir presented a concert last week at the Days Creek School, according to correspondent Jean Yoder.

The choir, directed by Walter Wheeler, gave a concert of sacred music. Days Creek grade school and high school pupils and townspeople attended. The choir contains 80 voices. Most of the concert was a cappella.

'Korn Kapers' Set Feb. 5 By Indians

An "Indian Korn Kapers" variety show, featuring acts by members of the Roseburg High School and parents of band students, will be sponsored by the Roseburg Band Parents Assn. Feb. 5 in the high school auditorium.

Students of the junior and senior bands are currently making preparations for the talent show which is being presented to raise money for the final payment on the new band uniforms, according to Harold Withnell, band director.

The program will feature 15 acts, which will include local talent in addition to student and parent performances. Door prizes will be given and refreshments sold during the program. A contest for high ticket salesmen is also being conducted by members of the bands.

The high school marching band has already made several public appearances in their new uniforms. Among them were performances at the rodeo parade and at the Shrine All-star football game. They also appeared during halftime ceremonies at the nationally televised Oregon State-University of California football game.

Anne Jennie Of Glide Wins Homemaker Pin

Anne Jennie is Glide High School's candidate for Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

She received the high score in a written test of homemaking knowledge and aptitudes.

Her examination paper will be entered in the state contest. She has been awarded a pin for her accomplishment at the school.

General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in education for home and family living and to emphasize the personal qualities and senses of values necessary to successful homemaking.

Miss Jennie is a senior.

Judith Connor Claims Award At Days Creek

Judith Ann Connor has been selected as Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Days Creek High School, according to correspondent Jean Yoder.

Miss Connor received the highest score in a written examination paper which will be entered in competition to name Oregon's candidate for the title of All-America Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Miss Connor is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil Connor of Days Creek. She is a senior.

Willamette U. To Keep Reserve Officer Program

PORTLAND (AP) — The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program will continue on the Willamette University campus.

The university's board of trustees made this decision here Thursday after a study resulting from a vote in the Oregon Methodist Conference last year. The vote favored doing away with the program.

EXCUSE DIDN'T HOLD

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Phillip L. Crawford, 25, of Whittier, admitted he had been going 103 m.p.h. on the Hollywood Freeway. But he said he had a good reason.

"My mechanic said I should speed up on the freeway to blow the carbon out of my motor," the judge fined him \$250 on a reckless driving charge Friday, anyway.



CARLEEN FELKER
... girl of month

Carleen Felker Named December's Top Girl

Carleen Felker, a senior at Roseburg High, has been honored as December "Girl of the Month" by the Girls League. She was selected at the same meeting at which Judy Bellows was named "Girl of the Month" for January.

Carleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Felker. Leading up to the selection was her victory in the local and district Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Voice of Democracy contest. She entered the state contest.

As a junior, Carleen was the state high school speech champion in extemporaneous speaking. She has also been a staff member of the school newspaper, the Orange R.

She was presented an orchid corsage, a pin and a \$5 gift certificate by Girls' League President Mary Elise Unrath.

Sophomores Lead Riddle Honor Roll

The sophomore class on Riddle High School led the parade on honor roll pupils for the third six weeks, reports correspondent Erma Best.

The sophomores placed 10 among the 21 pupils who achieved honor roll status. They are: Agnes Colter, Judy Dawson, Steve Keele, Nancy McCoy, Betty Patrick, Noralyn Preston, Pat Preston, Maxine Ruckel, Mona Schofield and Mae Waggoner.

The seniors had five on the roll. They are: Loretta Daniels, Lavern Newcomb, Pat Schofield, Scott Wooley and Ron Young. Four juniors, Judy Anderson, Judy Buckley, Robert McCoy and Dallis Smith, made the list. Only two freshmen, Richard Jones and Patty Teisma, were listed.

Three of the honor roll awardees claimed perfect grades. They are Patty Teisma, Steve Keele and Loretta Smith.

20 Set To Join Honor Society In Roseburg

Approximately 20 Roseburg High School honor students will become members of the National Honor Society Feb. 20 after accepting invitations given to them by the honor society earlier in the month.

Members must be either juniors or seniors with high scholarship, citizenship and leadership qualifications. Students also must be voted in by a council of faculty members.

Officers of National Honor Society are Roger Miller, president; Bill Kelley, vice president; Vicki Leahman, secretary; and Janet Dunn, treasurer.

Drain High Girl Top Pie Baker

Linda Brookhart of Drain High School has been selected as the top senior cherry pie baker in Douglas County.

She was one of 15 girls to receive county award certificates at a banquet in Eugene honoring contestants and their home economics teachers and parents. Ellen Jeffreys of Willamette High School in Eugene was adjudged the best senior cherry pie baker among the entries from Western Oregon.

A total 43 senior girls took part in the finals. Miss Jeffreys wins an all-expense trip to Chicago to take part in the national contest. The contest is sponsored annually by growers and processors of Red Tart cherries.

Operetta Cast Chosen At RHS

Three seniors, a junior and a sophomore have been chosen for the lead parts in the annual Roseburg High School operetta, "Finian's Rainbow," which will be presented March 8 and 9 at the high school.

Seniors Gene Horn, Debbie Corkrum, and Tim Arensmeier, junior Jeannie Gibbons, and sophomore Tom Hines will head a cast of more than 100 students, including groups, according to Robert Robbins, choral director, who will stage the performance.

Gene Horn plays the part of an Irishman who comes to America, bringing his daughter Sharon, played by Jeannie Gibbons. Tom Hines plays the part of Woody, who falls in love with Sharon. Woody's sister Susan, a speechless dancer, is portrayed by Debbie Corkrum. Tim Arensmeier is the comical leprechaun, Og, who watches the whole proceedings while falling in love with Susan.

The genial Finian McLonergan filches a pot of gold from the leprechauns of his native emerald isle and brings it to America with the idea of burying it somewhere near Fort Knox. According to McLonergan's "theory of economics," his gold will then mysteriously multiply.

He chooses for his burying ground a spot in the state of Missouri, inhabited by poor tenant farmers. The land is coveted by a bigoted politician named Senator Billboard Rawkins. Finian finds that he has been followed to this rural area by a pious representative of the puffed-up leprechauns who want their gold back.

These circumstances lead to a number of fanciful and amusing situations, including the marriage of Finian's daughter, Sharon, to Woody, a local boy just returned from service in the Merchant Marine.

Skating Party Held By High School Club

The Future Homemakers of America of Roseburg High School attended a skating party given by the high school's Future Farmers Club recently at the Rolletta Skating Rink.

"Members and their friends were invited and a large turnout was on hand," said Dixie Wooten, FFA president.

FFA is a club for girls interested in home economics. Their projects include entering the county fair, homemakers contest, and other social activities.

The FFA Club is a group of boys interested in agriculture. Their adviser is Mr. Homer Grow, agriculture teacher.

Student Body President Named Student Rotarian

Student Rotarian of the month at Myrtle Creek is student body president Larry Mauck.

Larry has attended Myrtle Creek for four years. He has taken an active part in school activities, being a member of the football squad, president of the Future Teachers of America, a member of the student council, and citizen of the week.

ARMOR

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — Donald Diment, 10, figures his pocket case for glasses comes in very handy at times. A dog ran out of a yard and bit Donald, but the boy walked away laughing. The glasses came in Donald's hip pocket absorbed the full blow of the dog's teeth.

Girls' League Of State Planning For Convention

Douglas County will have a representative at the next state convention of the Girls' League at Hillsboro High School. She is Helen Taylor of Glendale High, treasurer of the state organization. Plans for the convention were made recently at a League cabinet at Hillsboro, Miss Taylor reports.

Plans for the convention will be built around the theme "Adventures in Friendship." The next meeting of the state cabinet has been scheduled Feb. 2 at Portland.

Sutherland School Picks 'New Moon'

"New Moon" by Sigmund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein II has been chosen as the annual operetta to be presented by Sutherland High School.

Auditions for the operetta were started last week. The operetta's vocal director will be Caleb Standifer. Stage director will be Caly Shepherd.

Present plans call for presentation of the showpiece in early spring.

The operetta contains such popular musical selections as "Softly and Tenderly," "One Kiss," "Wanting You," "Love Come Back To Me," and other Romberg compositions.

Eight of the 21 student named to the honor roll earned perfect grades: Carl Ralson, Bob McClellan and Gerry Spencer, seniors; Wayne Schmidt, junior; and Maxine Dancer, LeAnn Moody, Charlotte Barcus and Wyoma Pascoe, freshmen.

Others on the honor roll earned grades of a "2" average or higher: Keith Dahl, senior; Byron Baker, Dwayne Brown, Ray Looney, Chester McClellan, Sherrill Moody, Robert Thrush and John Wheeler, juniors; Dorothy Looney, Linda Paret and Phyllis Schmidt, sophomores; and Janice Dahl and Mary White, freshmen.

School Census Figures Given For 26 Districts

Census figures for 26 school districts throughout the county have been released by Kenneth F. Barneburg, county superintendent of schools.

There is a total of 22,618 students attending public schools in the county. The census figures, which includes pupils from ages 4 through 19, includes 11,558 boys and 11,060 girls.

State law requires that a census be taken by each school district every three years. The districts can use figures from the year before. Sutherland and Myrtle Creek did not take a census this year.

This marks the first time in nine years that a district in the county has not taken a census every year.

The census figures for each district are: Oakland 786, Roseburg 7,350, Canyonville 605, Gardiner 361, Glide 1,139, Days Creek 321, Myrtle Creek 2,189, Camas Valley 265, Drain 800, Scotts Valley 135, Yoncalla 472, Elkton 395, Roberts Creek 17, Umpqua 137, Curtin 96, Riddle 824, Glendale 978, Gunter 46, Reedsport 1,361, Tiller 212, Dilard 2,065, Ash Valley 35, and Sutherland 1,877.

There are two joint districts with Lane County. They are Latham which has 8 students and Florence with 4.

Two Seniors Prepare Display For Library

Two Roseburg High School pupils won't soon forget the Anglo-Saxon period of history, a college preparatory class taught by Mrs. Daphne Riffe.

They voluntarily took on a project to reflect that period. Don Miller constructed a replica of Mead Hall, an Anglo-Saxon lodge, which was placed in the library. The balsam wood structure is 18 inches long, 12 inches wide and 6 inches high.

In conjunction with the project, Janet Dunn composed a report about the hall, which was used by returning warriors as quarters for feasts. It is also on display at the school library.

Both pupils are seniors.

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