



SCHOLARLY — Bonnie Bowman has been selected as valedictorian for the Yoncalla High School senior class this year. She will share the podium with Larry McGhee, who will be salutatorian. Miss Bowman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman. McGhee is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Austin McGhee. Opal Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crow, has received honorable mention for her work in the senior class.



INTERESTS DIFFER

American Youth Is Just As Active As European

By VIVIAN BROWN
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There's a lot of talk about young people hibernating at their fireplaces and around juke boxes, and not getting proper exercise. There are complaints that we've become a nation of teenage jalopy owners, and that our devotion to the four-wheeler is keeping us from using our legs. Critics point to young people in other lands as good examples of healthy bodies because they use their own two feet for ordinary transportation (say a few miles) and a bicycle for their jaunts in the country.

Anyone who has had occasion to ride a ski train, to visit a roller or ice skating rink in season or to swim at resorts knows that American young people are just as active as teen-agers from across the ocean. It's just that we have a great number of interests, and perhaps we are not all interested in the same things.

College Cyclists Many
Take the American bicycle, for instance. Europeans must go some to compete with our fascination for the two-wheeler, judging by a recent survey of colleges. At Vassar College, for instance, there are 1,100 bikes and 1,300 students. There are 1,986 bikes among the 2,150 students at Smith. The University of Michigan boasts 4,500 bikes, Princeton houses 1,000 and Stanford University 1,000. There are 3,200 bikes at the University of Florida.

Yale University proves that the bicycle is still as useful a vehicle as it was in the Gay Nineties for impressing a lady fair. Every year Yale boys, members of The Trumbull Beer and Bike Society, race from New Haven, Conn., to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 77.3 miles away, in teams where they meet with the girls from Vassar at the finish line. The winning team is fêted that evening at a dance at Vassar College.

Academy Exam Applicants Bade
Bicycle riders aren't always the cautious little gentlemen one would presume when in traffic, however, so it seems the time may be ripe before the big spring road jam to offer some safety rules:

Safety Rules Listed
Bicycle riders should observe the same red and green lights and traffic regulations as automobiles. That goes for one-way streets, stop signs and hand signals. They should not weave in and out of traffic or swerve from side to side. There are always the stunt men, however, who hitch dangerously onto other vehicles, endangering lives of others, or who carry riders or heavy packages which may obstruct their vision or prevent proper control of the bicycle.

If bicycles are to be used at night, white front light and red danger signal at the rear are necessary, and it's a good idea, too, to wear white or light-colored clothes.

Young men living in Oregon's 4th Congressional District who are interested in 1960 appointments to one of the U.S. service academies have been asked to contact Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) before June 8 if they wish to take the July Civil Service examination.

Porter said he would be making one principal and five alternate appointments to Annapolis, one principal and ten alternate appointments to the Air Force Academy and ten nominations for the Merchant Marine Academy. Members of Congress do not make Coast Guard appointments or nominations.

At this time there is no 4th District vacancy to be filled at West Point.

Letters of application should be sent to Congressman Charles O. Porter, Room 252, House Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.

Porter has asked interested young men to contact him before June 8. Each applicant will receive information concerning the academies and an application form. When the form is returned, Porter will send the candidate a letter authorizing him to take a physical examination at a military installation.

The Civil Service academy designation examination will be announced later.

Those passing the physical examination are asked to appear before Porter's academy selection board early in January. The board is composed of interested 4th District residents and is headed by Dean Robert D. Clark of the University of Oregon. Board members serve without compensation. Porter bases his appointments on the board's recommendations.

Yoncalla Wins OSAA Certificate Of Merit
Yoncalla Union High School has received a framed certificate of merit from the state basketball tournament for excellent sportsmanship.

The certificate was presented the school by Paul Reiling, president of the Oregon School Activities Assn. and Thomas Piggott, secretary-treasurer.

Yoncalla was awarded a similar plaque for the previous state 'B' tournament at Pendleton in 1958, reports correspondent Mrs. George Edes.

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High School Boys May Bid For OSC Science Training

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Plans for a nationwide series of summer science training programs for outstanding high school students have been announced by the National Science Foundation with Oregon State College selected as the school to offer the training in the Northwest.

The Oregon State College summer program will be June 14 to 27 with 100 high school boys scheduled to attend. A National Science Foundation grant will pay for all tuition, fees, living expenses, and some travel expenses for the boys picked to participate.

Purpose of the experimental nationwide program is to "encourage the scientific interests of high school students of high ability" by giving them a college orientation into career possibilities and science study programs. It is a part of the NSF program to increase the number of top-flight scientists and teachers in the U.S.

Dr. F. A. Gilfillan, dean of science, will be in charge of the program at OSC.

Boys Can Apply
Boys from throughout the region are eligible to apply for the training program with preference given to boys who will complete their junior year of study this spring. OSC will be the only institution in Oregon, Washington or Idaho giving the training.

Students interested in applying for the training program at OSC should write Dean Gilfillan for application blanks. Detailed information on the program will be furnished to all Northwest high schools. Students finally selected must be recommended by their high school principal or science teachers.

Course work will cover all fields of science, OSC professors will be instructors. Boys will have a chance to observe operation of specialized science instruments such as the nuclear reactor and cyclotron and to visit campus research laboratories.

The NSF experimental program at OSC will be coordinated with the Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer Institute for high school boys scheduled at the same time.

200 Expected
JESSI is sponsored by Scientists of Tomorrow, a non-profit Portland corporation formed in 1953 to promote interest in science, in conjunction with the college. Some 200 boys are expected for this year's fourth annual JESSI program, which was started at OSC and now has been adopted in other areas of the nation. Boys pay their own expenses under the JESSI program, but some scholarship aid is available from industrial grants to the program. The JESSI program has won wide praise for its

contributions in encouraging promising high school boys and girls to prepare for careers in science.

The OSC program under the National Science Foundation grant will be one of some 100 similar training sessions at leading U.S. colleges. Various types of programs will be offered. They will vary in length from 10 days to 12 weeks; some will be limited to just one branch of science, especially mathematics; two will operate on Saturdays throughout the year; and some will be operated just for high school students who can commute to the college campus for work.

All told, about 6,000 students will take part in the \$1,600,000 program.

New Honors Idea Starts At Oakland
Three students qualified for highest honors under a new honor system recently initiated at Oakland High School by posting perfect 1.0 grade point averages.

The top scholars during the six-week period just concluded were Rodney Snow and Pat Stevens and Nancy Gardner and Yvonne Stuewe, seniors, and Norman Baird, freshman.

Also taking affect at Oakland is a new system of eligibility for athletes. Students participating in athletics now must hold a minimum 3.33 average, with no failing grades, in order to remain eligible.

Under the new honor system, high honors go to students posting 1.5 averages or better and honors are awarded those attaining 2.0 averages.

High honors were attained by freshmen Joyce Cook, Trudy Downs, Gloria Menges and Patsy Wilson; sophomores Danny Baird, Joyce Brown, Pat Early, Neil Koozer and Peggy Murphy; juniors Ted Bainbridge, Polly Bonner, Ralph Koozer, Bill Parker, Ward Pyles, Rodney Snow and Pat Stevens and seniors Kathy Cox, Barbara Early, Ted Gouley, Gatha Graham, Sharon Strickler and Richard Wilson. Attaining honor status were Eugene Anderson, Ardith Breedlove, Linda Brown, Bernice Judd, Daurice Pyles, David Roadman, Carolyn Spencer and Wanda Woolman, freshmen; Bob Dorman, Jean Greer, Richard Holloman, Francis Hoyle, Claude Inda, Carol Wandel and Helen Wilson, sophomores; Edith Blegen, C. J. Carlile, Jackie Larson, Joyce Rippstein, Kay Teegen, Elizabeth Tuttle, and Karen Winkler, juniors; and Dave Crane, Barbara Fugate, Clayton Judd, Louise Lillard, Mel Martin and Peggy Woolman, seniors.

Roseburg OSC Students Win Living Group Posts
Diane Myers, Curtis R. Kocken and Errol Montgomery of Roseburg have been elected officers in their living groups at Oregon State College.

Miss Myers is new secretary of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is a sophomore in the School of Education. Her home address is 654 West Union.

Kocken is new vice president of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He is a junior in agriculture. His home address is Rt. 3, Box 990, Roseburg.

Montgomery is new president of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He is a sophomore in science. His home address is 223 S.E. Mosher Street.

Winchester OSC Senior Charter Unit Member
Jerry A. Youngberg of Winchester is one of the charter members of the new Oregon State College student branch of the American Meteorological Society.

The organization was formed to recognize outstanding student work in meteorology courses and to provide an opportunity for professional advancement through meetings, discussions, and lectures by authorities in the field.

Youngberg is a senior in the School of Science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Berg Youngberg of Winchester.

Graduation Exercises Scheduled At Douglas
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David Nye, senior class adviser, said there will be no guest speaker at the commencement event. Selection of a valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced within two weeks, he added.

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GRADES PERFECT
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith of Sutherlin that their daughter Maria Lou, a senior at the University of Oregon received a perfect grade point of 4.0 (all A's) during the winter term.

Maria Lou is married to Dick Firman, formerly of Sutherlin, who was eligible at the end of the winter term for his bachelor's degree. However, he will receive the diploma with his wife in June, reports Sutherlin correspondent Sue Sikstrom.

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2	Come Softly to Me — Fleetwoods	4	1
3	It's Just A Matter of Time — Brook Benton	2	3
4	Pink Shoe Laces — Dodie Stevens	3	6
5	Never Alone But You — Ricky Nelson	8	3
6	Alvin's Harmonica — David Seville	9	4
7	Tom Boy — Perry Como	5	9
8	Charlie Brown — Coasters	7	10
9	Hawaiian Wedding Song — Andy Williams	6	12
10	French Foreign Legion — Frank Sinatra	12	7
11	Please Mr. Sun — Tommy Edwards	13	8
12	Tragedy — Thomas Wayne	10	13
13	Peter Gunn — Ray Anthony	11	16
14	Petite Fleur — Chris Barber	16	11
15	Heavenly Lover — Tresa Brewer	14	15
16	If I Didn't Care — Connie Francis	19	14
17	I Got Plenty of Nothin' — Fred Darian	15	18
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County Musicians Make Top Showings In Rating Tests

Douglas County is apparently no musical desert, judging from the top showings made by many of the young musicians of the county in the Southern Oregon Music Educators District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Grants Pass.

One of the top showings was made by Douglas High School which sent a flute soloist and a trombone quartet to the contest and received outstanding ratings with "exceptional comments."

Ratings given were 1 for superior, 2 for excellent, 3 for good, 4 for fair and 5 for poor.

Band Director Paul Dodd's contingent included Wendy Hunt, a flute soloist, and a trombone quartet made up of Grant Ledgerwood, Frank Reed, Donna Gaye Pearson and Danny Dodd.

Contest Slated
The school will try again in the contest April 24 at Ashland for a large vocal and instrumental group. Dodd will take the high school band, and Mrs. Irene McLaughlin will take her a cappella chorus to the contest for southern Oregon.

The solo and ensemble contest drew youngsters from all over Southern Oregon as well.

Myrtle Creek also shone at the contest with either 1 or 2 ratings for all entries.

Canyonville also collected two top ratings. Dale Abel and Victor Fitzpatrick on saxophones received 1 ratings.

Other ratings won by Canyonville students were Leon Wilbanks, saxophone 2; Laura Brainer, saxophone 2; Diana Oxford, clarinet 2; Craig Anderson, trumpet 3; John Nordling, clarinet 3; and Howard Thompson, cornet 3.

The brass quintet, comprised of Linda Lohr, Craig Anderson, Howard Thompson, Victor Fitzpatrick and Dale Abel were rated 2 and the woodwind trio, consisting of John Nordling, Diana Oxford and Eleanor Irwin were rated 3.

Myrtle Creek Shines
Myrtle Creek secured five superior ratings at the contest. In the