

Roseburg High 'Umpqua' Annual Receives Top National Praise

Choral Groups Give Shows

Roseburg High School chorus ensembles and soloists have performed at many Roseburg functions since the start of school this year.

The Oregon Industrial Arts Association convention delegates heard the girls' glee in their morning session, and the Chord-Dons, composed of Dave Hooper, Doug Glover, and Gary Riffe, sang in the afternoon.

The Hi-Lites, a senior girls trio with members Anne Saunders, Peggy Harmon, and Sherry Bogen, performed at the convention's banquet held at the Umpqua Hotel. Also featured was soloist Grege Heinz, singing "Without A Song."

Performances at the Douglas County Livestock Association luncheon, and at a Methodist Church function, have been some of the recent activities of the Chord-Dons.

Barbara Martin, a senior, is preparing to perform as one of the soloists for the Roseburg presentation of "The Messiah" on Dec. 8 at the fairgrounds.



JUDY STRITZKE and Lee Schvaneveldt were chosen girl and boy of the month for October at Joseph Lane Junior High School. They were selected for the trait of leadership. Judy is a cheerleader, member of the honor society and active in girls' sports. Lee is student body president and member of the honor society.



Yearbook Judged 'Nearly Perfect'

Roseburg High School's high school annual, the Umpqua, has received just about the highest praise it can get.

It comes from the National School Yearbook Association in Memphis, Tenn., which has a chance to compare just about every yearbook put out in the United States.

In the critique of the book by N. S. Patterson, director of the association, he says: "This is our idea of the near-perfect book. There's so little to criticize, it embarrasses a judge to try to annotate the book."

"Pictorially, you have numerous splendid action shots, which you use in excellent display throughout the book. Copy, aside from a tendency to use long paragraphs is over-superior. Outlines are consistent and informative. Pages are identified to perfection. Portraits are the weak feature of the book—this is hardly your fault. "Layout is superior."

He gave the yearbook a rating of "special excellent" — with an A-plus score. The critique is made as suggestions to new members of the staff for improvement of this year's book.

The critique and a special letter was sent to Don Bodeen, annual adviser. Patterson asked for more information and material so he could do a review on the book.

Commenting on the report, Roseburg School Supt. M. C. Deller said: "We are proud of our annual."



BEVERLY CLAYTON, Roseburg High School senior, was chosen girl of the month for November for her trait of honesty. The announcement of the selection was made at a recent meeting of the Girls' League Association Business. The meeting included preparations for the upcoming GLA sponsored Christmas Ball. A style show concluded the meeting.

November Is Active Month For Myrtle Creek High Pupils

A host of activities were held during the month of November at Myrtle Creek High School.

Auditions were held early this month for the Christmas musical play to be presented in December. The play will be sponsored by the school's music and drama departments.

Richard Troeh, chorus teacher, who wrote the original script, and Douglas Zug, drama instructor, will be the directors.

First aid classes were completed a short while ago. The students' closing session was a test which completed the ten hours of instruction.

Members of the first aid class were Elaine Norris, Carolyn Hayes, Amaralys Heath, Naomie McKinnis and Laurel McGarvey.

Sue Weaver and Andy Powell, Myrtle Creek seniors, were named chairmen for the Christmas Ball at a class meeting conducted by Tony Quinn, president. Jane Halbert and Linda Birenbaum were selected by Quinn to choose a theme for the annual event given by the senior class. Karen Dancer was appointed in charge of decorations.

Sophomores are presently selecting class rings which they will receive in their junior year.

The fire squad attended a practice session of the Myrtle Creek volunteer firemen recently. The squad, under the presidency of Jim Coon, is learning to conduct fire drills for the high school. Adviser for the group is Joseph Clyde, science

and mathematics teacher.

Drama club students attended the musical "The Lady In The Dark," presented by the University Theatre in Eugene Nov. 16. The trip was made by bus late in the afternoon with the students returning the same evening.

Candles made by the arts and crafts classes at Myrtle Creek High and candle holders, made by members of the metals class were displayed at the state convention for industrial arts held in Roseburg recently.

Leroy Juelke, crafts instructor and George Warren, metals instructor both participated in the convention.

Drawing floor plans for homes, furnishing houses, and using appropriate color schemes have been projects of the Home Economics II class under the direction of Mrs. Joy Johnson.

First year home economics students have been making skirts and blouses for their sewing projects.

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Glendale Girl Elks' Winner

Patricia Ann Buchanan, Glendale High School senior, won the girl's division of the Elks' Leadership Contest which was held in Grants Pass Saturday, Nov. 23, despite the fact she was unable to be present for the event.

Her selection was based on the brochure which she, as well as other contestants, had entered in the contest. It listed the various leadership activities in which she had taken part during her high school years.

Other Glendale High School students entered in the contest, included Marvin Van Norman, Betty Stapleton, Joan Crews, and Carol Major, none of whom placed.

As first place winners, Miss Buchanan and Marty Bauer of the Grants Pass High School, each received \$100 bonds. In addition they will be eligible to compete in the state Elks Leadership Contest.

Fencing Duel Set Saturday At RHS

A fencing match between a former champion of Belgium, Jacques Formatin, who now lives in Sutherlin, and an advanced student from Reed College in Portland will be held Saturday at Roseburg High School.

The event is being sponsored by the Roseburg fencing club.

Sunday three students, Mike Totman, Arthur Miller and Dave Wandling, and fencing instructor, Robert Parsons, attended a novice fencing meet in Portland.

An interscholastic meet in Salem will be held Dec. 7. Attending this session from Roseburg will be Sherry Lindell, Wandling and Parsons.

RHS Speech Students Hold Medicare Debate

"Medicare" was debated by Roseburg High School speech students recently at the school.

Norman Thorpe and Robert Abbey, juniors, won the debate. They presented the negative side. The affirmative was given by Georgia Roell and Nancy Stark, sophomores.

This debate was part of a Debate tournament among Roseburg High School speech students. The winners of this tournament will go to a speech tournament at Pacific University Dec. 6-7.

Sandy McCoy Elected Girls Club President

Sandy McCoy, senior, was elected president of Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls Club of Roseburg Monday night November 18.

Other officers elected were sophomore sophomore Diane Erickson, vice president; freshman Elizabeth Erickson, recording secretary; junior Billie McKessen, financial secretary; and freshman Vicki Hammond, treasurer.

Glendale Holds Amateur Hour

Mary Lou Anderson, Glendale high school student, won the grand prize in the community amateur hour which was held at the Glendale High School on Friday evening, Nov. 15 under the auspices of the high school Honor Society. She played a piano solo, "Piano Concerto in C Sharp Minor."

There were 22 entries in the event, which featured musical numbers, baton twirling, skits and pantomime, and tumbling and clown acts. They were judged according to age classification. A \$10 prize went to the grand prize winner.

Winners, according to their classification, included first division, first through fifth grade, Kathy Brown and Billy Tooley, song and pantomime, first; Peggy Napier, baton twirling act, second; and Debra Schulz and Sandra Rondeau, oral reading, "Thanksgiving Day is Here."

Second Division, sixth through eighth grades, Darcy Brown of Canyonville, solo, "How Will I Know My Love," first; Lucy Opperman, clarinet solo, "Dwelling in Beulah Land," second; and Linda and Bobby Servaes, pantomime, "Old Slewfoot," third.

Third division, ninth through twelfth grades, Frank Elst, accordion solo, "Blue Danube Waltz," first; Sherrie Downard,

Library Use Is Up At MC

Circulation of books at Myrtle Creek High School doubled in the number of volumes used by the students, according to the statistical reports for the months of September and October made by the school librarian.

The average daily circulation for October was 103 volumes as compared to 74 for September. The total circulation was 2,368 books for October and 1,188 for September.

As in previous years the reading of history books accounted for a large number of non-fiction works read; however in October biography reading led the list. Another category the students found of use was under general works, followed by reading of social sciences and applied science.

MC Students Set Christmas Story

"A Modern Christmas Carol," written by Richard Troeh, vocal music instructor at Myrtle Creek High School, will be presented in mid-December by chorus, band, and drama departments.

The play is patterned after the play "Everyman" and Dickens' "Christmas Carol," but has been updated to include present day allusions. The prelude will be played by the high school band, and the finale will be the "Hallelujah Chorus" sung by the chorus accompanied by the band.

Characters which have been case are Delbert Carnes as Eb Shrew; Fred Pritt, Charlie; Jan Springer, Christmas Spirit; Tom Jones, Sam and Jim Townsend, Al, both "cops"; Norman Badger as Bob employed by Eb; Hans - George Schmidt, Modern Thinking; Dennis Birenbaum, Greed; Charles Fields, I Love Riches; Linda Graves, Miss Worldly Goods; and Larry Pringle, Jury Foreman.

Troeh will direct the vocal music portion of the play; Wendell Ellefson, instrumental music teacher, the band; and Douglas Zug, drama teacher, will direct the speaking parts.

Days Creek Students Take Series Of Tests

Days Creek High School students have just completed a series of special tests including achievement, I.Q., personal, and vocational, according to Principal Parry Kline.

California Achievement Tests were given sophomores and seniors, with some to freshmen also. These tests show what a student has learned, or might be termed a progress test. Juniors were given the Otis Quick Score Test, which is an I.Q. test, and the Kuder Preference Vocational Test. Freshmen were given the Kuder Preference Personal Test, which is aimed at determining social adjustments.

2 Get 4.0 On Listing

Two students, Jamie Briggs and Candy Beattie, both seventh graders at Fremont Junior High School, received straight one grades — perfect grade point averages.

Other students listed with 3.5 or higher were:

Ninth—Bob Beardsley, Lori Benson, Wendy Burke, Jackie Cary, Rick Clute, Kent Cummins, Peggy Halferty, Sandy Hardman, Beverly Hetrick, Becky Hukari, Diana Jurgensen, Sharon LaBrenz, Charlotte Langenberg, Ann Likowski, Judy Matthews, Gary Munn, Kermit McCarthy, Robert McKnight, Steve McLain, Richard Naffziger, Diane Plouff, Bonnie Roell, Nancy Thorpe, Steve Tyson, Lana Walter and Rick Wilson.

Eighth—Jean Arthur, Larry Coady, Christy Commons, Douglas Connine, Tim Driver, Carol Eckman, Sharon Ellenwood, Carrie Dixon, Dora Farrell, David Findley, Sara Geddes, Beverly Glover, Sharon Gove, Leslie Graham, Dave Harris, Diana Lee, Loleta Lemon, Mike McCarthy, Cindy Monk, Joanne Northam, Elia Ortiz, LuAnn Powell, Doug Richmond, Sharon Salmonson, Robbie Taylor, Greg Young.

Seventh—Carol Batt, Candy Beattie, Jamie Briggs, Mark Campbell, Carla Carls, Jeri Cary, Katherine Denny, Patrick Gray, Pam Johansen, Janice Loomis, Tom Merrifield, Linda Salmonson, Kathryn Thomas, Susan Todd and Ann Verberkmoes.

German Girl Speaks To Third Year Class

Ingrid Zeidel from Stuttgart, Germany, visited the Myrtle Creek German III class recently. She and Hans - George Schmidt participated in the lesson and answered questions of the students.

Miss Zeidel, 19, is staying at the Preston home in Riddle. Following her visit here, she plans to spend a month in San Francisco. When she returns to Stuttgart, she will attend a university.

MC Language Classes Attempt Fun Raisings

Several money-making projects are underway at Myrtle Creek High School to raise funds for a continuation of the foreign student exchange fund.

Both the German classes, under the direction of Miss Donna McClendon, and the Spanish classes, taught by Given Kutz, are participating in the projects.

This year Bonnie Wright is in Germany living with the Friedrich Dauscher family of Windsbach, Germany.

She will return to Myrtle Creek next year to complete her senior year. Hans-George Schmidt, a German student, is attending Myrtle Creek High School this year and is living with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Holt.

Community Aid Girls Get Added Instruction

Junior Community Aide training programs at the two local hospitals have been extended for three more weeks, according to Elizabeth Randall, advisor.

The reason for increasing the training period, according to Mrs. Lois Sauer, registered nurse at Mercy Hospital, is that "An extension will allow the girls to be oriented in specialized departments, and prepare them more adequately for actual duty."

Hunter Course Will Start Soon

A new series of hunter safety classes will begin soon under the sponsorship of the Roseburg Kiwanis Club. All young persons, boys or girls, under 17 years of age, are invited to participate, according to Harry Hill, Kiwanis spokesman.

A certificate showing satisfactory completion of a certified gun safety course is needed for any young person desiring to hunt on property other than that owned by his own family.

Registration is now being taken at J. C. Sporting Goods, Dede's Gun Shop, Bill Jones Umpqua Gun Shop, Umpqua Valley Hardware, Marks Markets, and Hill's Shoe Service.

According to Hill, this is the third year for Kiwanis sponsorship of the program and in the past two years, 1,200 young folks have completed the gun courses.

Boy, Girl Picked Month's Students

Lynn Wood and Jim Wiley, sophomores, were selected girl and boy of the month for November at Yoncalla High School. Awards are made by a new selection system, based on activities, service to the school and scholarship.

Miss Wood is an honor student, earning a 4.00 average for the first nine weeks of school and a member of G.A.A. and past president of the freshman class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood.

Jim Wiley, son of Mrs. Carl Holbrook, was chosen for his outstanding work as a quarterback and tailback on the league championship football team this year. He is a member of the Y letterman's Club and bowls in the high school bowling league in Drain. He plans to attend college and become an athletic coach.

IRL Club Holds Study Meetings

Study meetings for the next three weeks are the plans of Roseburg High School's International Relations League Club.

The club members have divided into three groups. Each group will study different topics. At each of the three meetings a different group's topic will be discussed, which is taken from the study guide. The study concerns the European Common Market.

At the first meeting the introduction and appendix of the study guide will be discussed. The second meeting's topic will be Political Military Unification of Europe and the Atlantic.

Economics of immigration of Europe will be the third week topic.

Sandy Stewart, Beth Orjala, Mary Ellen Baker, Patty Doerner and Martha Hetrick are the discussion leaders.

Future plans of the IRL also include a conference meeting in Medford which they will attend Dec. 14.

Sutherlin High Parents Go Back To School

An eager but slightly rusty group of parents of Sutherlin Junior High School students went back to the classrooms on an abbreviated schedule last Thursday night as the school observed American Education Week.

The parents followed the schedule of the student through eight minute periods with the teachers explaining the nature of the approach to the particular subject area.

Following the "back-to-school" schedule, refreshments were served in the school library.

Riddle Junior, Senior High Honor Rolls Are Released

Riddle Junior and Senior High Honor Rolls were released this week. A sophomore, Jimmie Lou McFie, Phyllis McClenny, junior, and Shelley Brown, senior were the only students to receive perfect grade averages.

Receiving first honors at the high school were Myrna Newcomb and Mike Rasmussen.

Sutherlin Play Re-Scheduled

The Sutherlin High School drama club play "Off The Tracks," which was originally scheduled to be shown to the public Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23, but was postponed because of the death of President Kennedy, is re-scheduled Dec. 2.

The curtain will go up at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Cast includes Otis Chapman, Levern Campbell, Judy Gash, Phyllis Bowler, Kitty Ross, Dixie Steel, Suzanne Lane, Larry Anderson, Jim Evans, Kathy Hubbell, Steve Garrett, Clay Hoobler, Charles Wood, Janis Johnson, Ron Darneille, Susan Halvorsen and Terry Krewson.

Student director is Christine Robbins and the play director is Ray Weisenborn.

Junior Honor Roll Released

Honor students for the first nine weeks at Sutherlin Junior High School were announced this week by Arthur Treman, building supervisor.

Seventh graders listed on the honor roll included Joanne Baird, James Banducci, Susan Benti, Claude Crane, Diane Daudi, Jahnalle Ellefson, Marcia Lott, Harvey Moore, Shiloy Parnell, Steven Putman, Arthur Ragsdale, Kenneth Thames, David Whited, Carol Welton and Susan Wong.

Eighth grade honor students included Lynn Bebeau, Bill Bode, Richard Bode, Beckie Colvin, Wallace Crane, Denise Deardorff, Thaum Ellefson, Rex Groner, Janet Hammerschmidt, Connie Hibbard, Judy Holder, Mike Kesner, Deborah Landrum, Betty Lott, Florence Meredith, Susan Meyers, Sharon Molinari, John Murphy, Marlene Ouellette, Chuck Peterson, Kathleen Taber, Dave Vassar, Julie Wilson, Juanita Wingler, and Carolyn Wright.

Variety Show, Auction Bolster CBA Coffers

A variety show and a slave auction Saturday night were designed to bolster the funds of the senior class of Canyonville Bible Academy.

Douglas Wead was master of ceremonies at the Variety Show which was presented in the school auditorium. The Slave Auction followed with Grant Ford auctioning off seniors willing to go into bondage for a day.

With the dining room and waitresses decorated and dressed to look like a "Dutch Oven," refreshments of a variety of pancakes and beverages were served at the conclusion of the evening.

Albert Parr Initiated To OSU Honor Society

Albert C. Parr of Roseburg has been initiated into the national honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, at Oregon State University.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is top campus recognition for scholastic achievements. Fifty seniors qualified for the honorary this fall on the basis of outstanding grades during earlier years of study at OSU.

Parr is majoring in the School of Science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Parr.

Yoncalla Lists 7 With 4.0's

Seven students at Yoncalla High School received perfect 4.0 grade point averages on the first nine weeks honor roll. They included Mary Adams and Vonza Thompson, seniors; Grant Buell, Kittle Jackson, Karen Mathis, and Robert Nunnelly, juniors; and Lynn Wood, sophomore.

Others listed with high honors were Cheryl Huntington, freshman; Carolyn Bowman, Mary Applegate and Margaret Vroman, sophomores; Karen Rice, junior; and Hazel Nuckolls, Shirley Knopp and Mary Abbott, seniors.

Listed with honorable mention were Clayton Payne, John Webb, Bob Byron, Angela Charapata and Trilla Turpin, freshmen; Janelle Payne, David Knowles, Linda Frazier, Sharon Dupper, Sandra Eggleston, Jane Everley, Roxanna Stark and Barbara Thrope, sophomores; Diana Thompson and Bob Vian, juniors; and Collis Huntington, Jimmy Jane Edin, Jim Byron, Jane Green, Janice Selhin, Sandra Frazier and Donna Langdon, seniors.

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