

Honor Roll Announced For Second Six Weeks

The honor roll list for last six weeks is as follows: Freshmen: Wayne Covington, Denise Dodge, Betty Duffy, Steve Gray, Jerry Mitchell, Genese Seymour, Lynn Sohler, Meredith Williams, and Brenda Woods.

Sophomores: Lynda Abbott, Bill Benson, Virginia Bowman, Viola Campbell, George Converse, Sybil Hamilton, Jody Mittag, Braechin Woodell, and Jane Yapple.

Juniors: Carol Burrow, Florence Byrd, Karen Cochran, Tom Conner, Frank Conley, John Dille, Carol Gandee, Lynn Hales, Margaret Hull, Kip Lombard, Frank Mahar, Larry Neal, Laurel Ann Scripser, John Sleppy, and Linda Wright.

Seniors: Fay Carol Anders, Sandy Dye, Marianna Fletcher, Sandra Gibbel, Beverly Hakes, Sharon Harden, Bob Heitmanek, Mary Gayle Hodgins, Kathy Ingle, Barbara Johnson, Jullie Joy, Diane Lohman, Glenda Matthews, Gregg Monroe, Jim Sinko, Betty Sorenson, Lynn Sussee, and Vivian Stevenson.

Honorable mention for the six weeks is as follows:

Freshmen: Sharon Alner, Paul Alley, Coemie Bacon, Chuck Bounds, Diane Cochran, Jolene Deardorff, Jack Elder, Phyllis Graw, Mike Hall, Emma Hakes, Jim Hamby, Bob Hardy, Kathy Keenan, Ted Kinney, Pat McNabb, Judy Miller, Donna Mills, Nancy Myrick, Barbara Nisle, Miki O'Keefe, Ethel Redbird, Roberts Ritchie, Laurel Ross, Beverly Scherer, Carol Slingmaster, James Skibby, and Carolyn Wells.

Sophomores: Carol Baker, Jim Bjork, Phyllis DeBoer, Annette Drager, Mavis Embloom, Doug Fitch, Catherine Fowler, Pat Gibson, Clinton Gillespie, Gary Hamilton, Duane Jarnagin, Jerry Joy, Joyce Kerr, Pat LeQuieu, Lynda Levison, Geri Miller, Bonnie Noble, Jeannette Oser, Lee Osgood, Anna Palmer, Charlene Peterson, Carol Phillips, Pat Roach, Nelson Wheeler, Peggy Woolman, and Ruth Wyant.

Juniors: Judy Alley, Wayne Collum, Shirley Embloom, Kay Engle, Sandra Hutchinson,

Sharon Hyde, Carol Lininger, James Matteson, Tim McCartney, Pat McKinnis, Bob Miller, Judy Mills, Sandy Morrison, Mia Raphorst, Bill Rickenbach, Darlene South, Naomi Taylor, Jack Tobianson, Louise Ward, Ann Winter, and Susan Weller.

Seniors: Errolyn Afting, Donna Bibeau, Nancee Blisell, Jim Busch, Kathleen Doddridge, Jack Eberhart, Bob Graves, Larry Hamilton, Judy Helzman, Judy Johnson, Tim Keating, Sally Lusk, Darlene Miller, Meta Miller, Polly Moffitt, Marilyn Michael, Marge Potter, Darry Ramsey, Claudette Schell, Harvey Sorenson, Larry Sweem, Martin Tucker, Neal Vandenberg, and Clarice Williams.

New Career Kit In Use in School

Giles S. Green, librarian at Ashland High school, has announced the arrival of a career guidance kit which is available in the school library for the use of students and adults of this area who want information about specific jobs, or about scholarships.

The file was purchased for the school by the library. Contained in a filing system which is easy to use, the Career Kit contains over a 1000 pamphlets, reprints, and posters about jobs.

Additional accurate and useful job information will be received by the school each month from the publisher of the Career Kit, to keep it up-to-date.

Mr. Green will be happy to help anyone wanting vocational aid of any sort from this file.

Senior Girl Wins Homemaking Pin

Darlene Miller, AHS, has been awarded the Betty Crocker Homemaking pin of achievement for placing highest among Ashland senior girls taking the national award test.

The test, covering all phases of homemaking, was offered to all interested senior class girls. Darlene's test will be entered in state competition. Winner of the state award will receive a \$1500 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D. C., Williamsburg and New York City. A runner-up prize of \$500 is given on the state level.

The pin awarded to Darlene was designed by Trilfar of New York.

WELCOME, STUDENTS

These students have enrolled in Ashland High school since December 1. They are: Dona Lee Flannery, Marie Walker, Gaylon Pendergrass, Charles Pendergrass, Larry Wilkinson, Lynel Libby, Myron Fultz, Arthur Herring, Claudia Jones, and Mary Bohne.

Ashland High Coach Comes From Talented Iba Family

By DON FAIR
Of the Register-Guard

Any sports fan should recognize the name Iba, but when he's one of "the Ibas," then basketball coaches know they are in for a peck of trouble.

In the Oklahoma-Missouri area, the cage teaching ability of the four Iba brothers is well known, and now Oregon can claim one as its own. That's Earl Iba, who has forsaken the "wind and dust" of the Southwest for Ashland High school where he has merely mentored the Grizzlies to six victories in as many starts.

That record comes as quite a surprise, with teams such as Franklin, Lincoln, Jefferson, Klamath Falls, Medford, Hermiston, Pendleton and Grant hogging the state prep basketball spotlight.

Hank Best Known

However that performance maybe shouldn't be so surprising, because he comes from a pretty talented coaching family. Best known is Earl's older brother Hank, who is now in his 23rd season at Oklahoma A&M, during which time he has compiled a 476-144 win-and-loss record plus two NCAA titles. In 29 years at the cage sport, Hank has a 588-166 mark.

Then there's brother Clarence who is guiding the destinies of the Tulsa basketball team. Clarence's coaching shows 119 victories and 82 setbacks. Finally comes a third brother, Howard, who mentors the City Central High School quint of St. Joseph, Mo.

Eight Debaters Attend Tourney

Mr. Lewis and eight students traveled to Pacific University at Forest Grove, for the debate tournament Dec. 14 and 15. Sharing a chartered bus with Medford, they returned early Sunday morning.

Thirty teams and about 575 students from 35 high schools participated in the tournament.

Ashland High's four teams were Tim Keating and Gregg Monroe, Larry Neal and Lynn Hales, Vivian Stevenson and Jean Keenan, and Barbara Johnson and Bev Hakes.

Out of the 17 debates Ashland entered, they won 13 and lost four.

Jean and Vivian won third in the women's debate. Jean also reached the finals in extemp.

Tim, Gregg and Larry reached the finals in extemp. Gregg placed second.

Future tournaments the debate class plans to enter are the Southern Oregon college tournament in January; Linfield college in February; District in March and April; and the State tournament in April.

All of the brothers either were graduated or attended for a time Marysville State Teachers College, Mo. It was at this institution that the so-called



MR. EARL IBA
Ashland Hoop Coach

"ball control" style of play was fostered. Missouri Coach Sparky Stallcup is another Marysville alum who put his court learnings to good use as a profession.

Panhandle A & M

Earl went a year to Marysville, but finished up in 1939 at Panhandle A&M, Goodwell, Okla. He later returned as basketball and golf coach plus athletic director at Panhandle, which is located in the northwest corner of the state.

In six years at the school, which has an enrollment of approximately 675, Earl compiled a 71-80 mark competing in the New Mexico and the Frontier Collegiate conferences. It was from Panhandle A&M that he moved in August to his present position as head basketball coach at Ashland.

As for a reason why he left the Oklahoma climate, the 44-year-old mentor sums it up briefly. . . "I just got tired of dirt and dust blowing . . . also my youngsters (he has two boys and two girls) were bothered by the dry, windy climate."

And there seems to be little question what he thinks about the Northwest. . . "I don't fish

MISS SANDRA HOPKINS VISITS ASHLAND HIGH

Visiting A.H.S. on Jan. 3 and 4 was Sandra Hopkins. She was escorted around the school by Linda Smith and Neva Thompson. Sandra, who is fifteen years old, has been a local resident of Ashland for 4 years and attends the school for the deaf in Salem. According to Sandra, there is not much difference between the two schools. Students at the school for the deaf are taught in much the same manner and the same subjects are required with the exception of lip reading. Sandra enjoyed attending classes at A.H.S. and meeting the students.

and I don't hunt but my wife and I love this country."

Took Ashland Job

Earl heard of the Ashland vacancy through a friend, who had owned a drugstore in Goodwell (population 360) before moving to Ashland. Originally he took the Grizzly job on an assistant's basis.

Upon arriving at Ashland he was asked if he wanted to take the head basketball position, although he was warned he had nothing coming back for this season. That was enough for Earl and he accepted the offer.

The 1956-57 outlook included no returning starters and only three lettermen, the tallest being 6-3 Jack Tobianson. One of the veterans included Jack Eberhart, son of a former Oregon athlete and also an all-state member of Eugene's 1927 championship quint. Jean now runs a sporting goods store in Ashland, while son Jack is a senior forward for the Grizzlies.

Defense Emphasized

The success of the Grizzlies thus far can be attributed to the Big D — in this case not standing for Dallas but for Defense. Ashland has averaged only 35.2 points per game, but the opponents have made tulles at only a 29.2 clip, slightly fantastic figures in today's play which emphasizes records and more scoring records.

The Grizzlies gave an indication in the pre-league jamboree that they would not be the pushovers expected. They lost 11-7 to Klamath Falls, but beat Grants Pass 8-3 and Crater 11-5 in one quarter games.

Then came the regular action and here's how the victories stack up: 32-29 over Talent, 33-23 over Phoenix, 40-34 over a Fortuna, Calif., team which has a 6-4, 6-5, 6-4 front line, 43-30 over Eureka, Calif., 30-29 over Cottage Grove, and then an eye-opening 33-30 decision over Grants Pass, Friday night. This is the same Caveman team which a week before had thumped Franklin 53-36.

Rank Outsider

In the two games in California, Ashland picked up only 11 fouls, a mere four against Fortuna and seven against Eureka. And they aren't playing a zone defense, either.

Earl says this of his team, "It's lucky for me that we won these first few games because it gave the kids confidence in a new type offense (Ashland played it run-and-shoot style last season) . . . when we're hitting we'll beat some good ball clubs."

Actually, Ashland is rated a rank outsider in the District 6-A-1 race, where powerful Klamath Falls and Medford are top-heavy choices. Grants Pass and Crater complete the district. But nobody can afford to take the Grizzlies lightly now.

There just might be an uncoached team in the state tournament next March.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 18-19 — Basketball Klamath Falls - there
- Jan. 22 — Sophomore Assembly
- Jan. 25 — Basketball - Medford - there
- Jan. 26 — Basketball - Medford - here
- Jan. 30 — National Assembly
- Feb. 2 — Basketball - Yreka - here
- Feb. 6 — National Assembly
- Feb. 8 — Basketball - Grants Pass - there
- Feb. 9 — Basketball - Grants Pass - here
- Feb. 15 — Basketball - Crater - there
- Feb. 16 — Basketball - Crater - here