



Babs Mantor and Mr. Willett displaying relics.

Snake Troubles? Gef a Mongoose

Taking a trip to India? Want to be safe from snakes? Here is a sure-fire formula: get yourself a mongoose, make a pet of it, and snakes will shun your doorstep.

This interesting fact was brought out by Mr. William S. Willett in a national assembly on December 12.

Mr. Willett, who lived in India for a period of six years, has had many interesting experiences in the jungles of India. Mr. Willett told of many of the animals of the jungles of India such as the tiger, the mongoose, the cobra, and the water buffalo.

With the help of Babs Mantor, Mr. Willett showed the students how an Indian princess dresses. Babs modeled the Indian princess' clothing.

Mr. Willett displayed many curios from India, and gave a brief description of each.

Spanish Class Goes to Mexico

Five advanced Spanish students, Jerry Burns, Gary Jones, Pete Kreisman, Lynn Merriman and Don Ross, and Mr. Ronald Apodaca, their instructor, journeyed to Mexico over the Christmas holidays.

The group left Ashland on December 21, and traveled straight to Mexico City, arriving there at 4:00 a.m. on Christmas morning. Since Sunday is a half-day in Mexico, the class attended a special Christmas event featuring costumed clowns as matadors and picadors. That evening they had a turkey dinner at an American restaurant in the city. Later that evening, the group visited the Latin American building, which is the highest building in the world. They spent Tuesday morning at a market buying souvenirs and trinkets after bargaining with the vendors.

The class visited an archaeo-

logical museum, saw the Zocalo (central plaza of Mexico City), the Mexico City Cathedral, which is the oldest in the Americas, and the National Palace where the offices of the president and government officials are located. Later that afternoon, they visited the University of Mexico.

On December 23, the boys left Mexico City for Acapulco and remained there for a day and a night. They spent their time there swimming and sunbathing in the 80° sun.

They left Acapulco on December 29, and began their return trip. They stopped at several locations, such as the silver mining town of Taxco, and a large open-air market at Guadalajara. After this they continued northward and crossed the Mexico-United States border on New Year's morning. They arrived in Ashland on January 3.

Betty MacDonald Placed in Top Ten As Homemaker

Betty MacDonald is now among the ten highest rating girls of Oregon in the 1961 Betty Crocker search of the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The examination papers of the top ten are now being reviewed by Science Research Associates. Betty is still being considered for a \$1,500 or a \$500 Betty Crocker scholarship. The State Homemaker of Tomorrow also receives an expense-paid tour of New York City, colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and the nation's capital. Her instructor will accompany her on the trip.

All state Homemakers of Tomorrow will be guests of Betty Crocker on April 13, 1961, at a dinner in Washington, D. C. Here the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be chosen. She will receive \$5,000 college scholarship. The second, third, and fourth ranking State Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will receive \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 scholarships.

On December 6, 1960, nearly 403,000 senior girls in high schools across the nation took the examination.

All senior girls taking home-making take the test each year.

Seniors Select Announcements

Seniors have just completed ordering graduation announcements and personal cards, according to Mr. Herb Lewis, senior class advisor.

Mr. Lewis stated that the senior class voted on the style of announcements the week before Christmas vacation. He added that the cards and announcements will arrive approximately thirty days before graduation.

JUNIORS LEAD HONOR ROLL

With a total of 36 students, the junior class led the honor roll for the second six weeks period. They were: Judy Benson, Lee Bounds, Richard Byrns, Rick Callahan, Bonnie Clinton, Nancy Conrad, Janet Covington, Robert Cox, Carol Dodge, Judy Eberhart, Joy Farenhurst, Karen Felter, Robert Ford, Linda Gray, Joy Hinkson, Karen Hinrichs.

Dan Lewis, Dale Lininger, Lynn Merriman, Janet Miller, Sue Mittag, Cheryl Nelson, Wes Nickodemus, Nadine Nisle, Marion Parker, Peggy Parsons, Susan Rude, Karen Schopf, Connie Schweickl, Martha Schweibert, David Squires, Kenneth Stevenson, Sally Stringer, Susan Thompson, Dolores Westgaard.

Members of the senior class who qualified for the honor roll are: Ginger Bennett, Jerry Burns, Tom Colasunno, Sidney DeBoer, Janet DeKorte, Forrest Farmer, Karen Fieguth, Mary Lea Gray, Dave Green, Robert Grow, Lana Hargis.

Jerry Hauck, Linda Hill, Gary Jones, Nancy Johnston, Pete Kreisman, Bill Lawrence, Jim Lewis, Linda Lewis, Joyce Long, Betty MacDonald, Rita Mapes, Billee Kay Mearns, Linda Neal, Julia Oeser, Denny Retter, Dixie Revel, and Sara Vandenberg.

Sophomore honor roll students were: Carol Bjork, Charles Calhoun, Linda Decker, Claudia Everette, Nancy Grow, Carolyn Harmon, Jane Hennick, Alice Hearn, Tod Hess, Nan Hostler, Carol James, Jim Lamb, Dean Luehrs, Betty Martin, Terry McKinnis, Craig Pennington, Paula Prescott, Jans Smith, Doree Woodell, Karen Wood, and Pat Woods.

The senior class led the number of honorable mention students with a total of 29. Those qualifying for honorable mention were: Miles Adams, Susan

Atchley, Marianne Beagle, Judy Bjarlie, Sylvia Brostad, Jack Busch, Jacquie Paske, Susie Folks, Jenn Forrest, Kathy Grimm, Duane Hall, Judy Johnson, Sharon Kiser, Phil Kiser, Phil McCulloch, Christine McGee, John Mitchell, Judy Morris, Ruth Muckelton, John Mott, Judy Poik, Mike Reymers, Jim Schweizer, Gay Schweibert, Glen Taylor, Bob Voris, Jim Waddell, Bruce Wick, Marchall Woodell, and Gary Yancey.

Juniors attaining honorable mention were: Lorna Bennett, Ron Bemis, Glenn Bone, Farley Buell, Sandra Colasunno, Dan Dixon, Joan Drager, Gordon Duval, Dave Everette, Suzanne Harmon, Gene Harth, Frances Holmes, Ron Kirscher, Nancy Lusk, Janice McCoy, Margaret MacDonald, Barbara Mantor, Ken Mitchell, Donna Revel, Galen Robertson, Linda Seitchell, Jack Shafer, Dana Smith, Pamela Vanderlip, Gary Wallace, and Charlene Weir.

Sophomore honorable mention students were: Barbara Barry, Marty Burns, Mike Cotton, Marjie DeLap, Dave Dixon, Diane Fieguth, Dorothy Gardner, Diana George, Carolyn Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Beverly Hartford, Charles Hillstead, Barbara Lawrence, Aleta Marion, Elaine Meads, Kay Moore, Sharon O'Keefe, Bonnie Polk, Sharon Roderick, Earline Rogers, Cheryl Sartain, Gene Slade, Linda Weber, Linda Wells, Mary Paul Workman, and Kathy Zimmerman.

An analysis of this list shows that the girls attaining honor roll out-numbered the boys 57 to 28, and had more honorable mention students by a margin of 51 to 21.

Girls' League Sells Candy

First prize for selling the most Girls' League candy goes to Billee Kay Mearns. Coming in second is Judy Walters. The Girls' League has been selling candy in order to raise money for a scholarship and to sponsor Twirp Season.

They have sold almost all of the 288 cans of candy that were ordered. There are only 12 cans unaccounted for and these are expected to be turned in very soon, according to Mrs. Taylor, Girls' League advisor.

Support AHS Print Shop

Business Needed! This is the appeal of the Ashland High Print Shop, supervised by Mr. Bud Silver.

The print shop, equipped with an electric press, will readily be available to all clubs or organizations who wish to have tickets, programs, or posters printed. With a staff of five boys each semester, the shop urges students to make use of their facilities.

Quill and Scroll Holds Meeting

Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists, held its first meeting, Tuesday, December 20, in Room 29.

Many topics were discussed during the meeting. The date of initiation ceremonies was among these topics. Methods of raising money for different worth-while projects were also discussed.

Special awards were discussed; among them, "The Big Inch Award." To be eligible for this award, a person must have at least 100 inches of copy appearing in a school publication. Non-member awards were also discussed. Any person outside of Quill and Scroll who writes an outstanding news story, feature, or editorial is eligible for a special non-member award.

Requirements for students wishing to join Quill and Scroll are as follows: they must be of junior or senior classification.

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1 Million Teens Safe Drivers

"Today, almost one million teen-agers in over eleven hundred junior and senior high schools are being shown the need for and methods of improvement of the traffic situation," said Gus Blanchard of Phoenix, Arizona, president of the National Student Safety Association.

"These schools are enrolled in the National Student Traffic Safety Program, which is run by teen-agers. This program is supported by The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company and administered by the National Education Association. Many of these schools have safety clubs or commissions which are continuously working on different projects and activities that affect the entire student body as well as the surrounding community." Blanchard, a senior at Central High School in Phoenix,

went on to say, "Through the efforts of these groups, many new drivers are being brought to the realization that a great deal of responsibility accompanies the privilege of driving."

The National Commission on Safety, NEA, recommends educationally sound activities through the program and provides for recognition of schools doing outstanding work. Membership is open to all interested student groups in junior and senior high schools. Upon receipt of the enrollment form, which has been sent to all schools nationwide, school groups become group members in the National Student Safety Association and receive free of charge an NSSA membership certificate, handbook, activities list, posters, monthly newsletter, and other informational materials. Student councils, student clubs, student safety committees or any other school groups are eligible to enroll.

President Gus Blanchard outlined the procedure in these words, "We have been given the opportunity to make the NSTSP grow - to make improvements - to do our best to make our community and our country a safer place to live. This is why the NSTSP, now involved in this national student movement, recommends

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Coming Up

- January
20—Medford, here
21—Klamath Falls, there
24—Nat'l. School Assembly
27—Crater, here
- February
3—Grants Pass, here
4—Medford, there
10—Klamath Falls, here
11—Crater, there
12—Cupid's Ball
15—Grants Pass, there

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