



Stage and Symphonic Bands Perform at Winter Concert

Ashland High's Symphonic and Stage Bands presented their Winter Concert Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Bradshaw Wins District Contest

For the first time in several years, an Ashland High School student has received first place in the district VFW Voice of Democracy contest. Cliff Bradshaw, a senior, won both the local and district contests with his speech on "The Challenge of Citizenship."

Cliff centered his talk around the qualifications of the individual citizen. He expressed the fact that an individual should be responsible not only to himself but also to his country.

His speech, which was a 3-5 minute recasting given in the style of a radio commentary, was judged last Friday in the state contest.

Cliff was presented with a certificate of recognition and a gift certificate from a local merchant for winning the local contest.

The judges for the district contest were members of the Medford Toastmasters. Local judges included several Ashland High School faculty members.

Thespians Present Yule Pageant

Despite snowy weather conditions, the Christmas pageant was presented as scheduled. However, the play was performed in the school cafeteria instead of on the plaza as previously planned.

The one-act pageant was the Christmas story of Mary and Joseph and their stay in the stable at Bethlehem. The main speaking parts were: Mary, Judy Hare; Joseph, Mike Dawkins; Innkeeper, Carl White; Zidon, Sammy Jamison; Sarah, Cathy Christy; Son, Dave Parsons; Daughter, Lisa Tomlinson; and Priest, Mike Lunderson.

In the speaking chorus were Terry Barracough, Kent Bristol, Dave Duty, Miles Everett, Sam Everett, Stu Houston, Kathy Lanman, Kris Nashind, Vicki Parker, and Sally Rountrise.

Included in the singing choir were Laurey Dixon, Alan Hassell, Rena Lisabeth, and Barbara Sorenson. Steve Bornek played the recorder. Director of the pageant was Sami Everett.

Krug, Lohman Winners In Leadership Competition

Teresa Krug and Dave Lohman, both seniors, were the first-place winners of the recent Elks Youth Leadership Contest. In second place were Barbara Jones and Jon Hobson. Maria Drow, Mike Tursean and Dave Barger were in third place.

The contestants were judged on their leadership in civic, school, church, and community activities. They were required to submit a brochure containing a list of their activities, certificates, and awards. Also to be included were

Some of the numbers performed by the Symphonic Band, under the direction of Mr. Royal Maddux, were a march from the opera Tannhauser, by Wagner; highlights from the Broadway play Hello, Dolly!; and Bagler's Holiday, by Leroy Anderson. This last number featured a current ensemble composed of Gary Gotha, Richard Kreisman, Jim Chamberlain, Ron Redding, Kola Hubson, and Doug Fremd.

Jim Chamberlain played the solo part in the Stage Band's number, Saint Louis Blues. This band, under the direction of Mr. Dave Wight, also played In The Mood by George Gershwin and Alley Cat by Frank Bjorn and Paul Cox.

Kathy Hussy Wins National Home-Ec Title

Kathy Hussy was recently named the 1965 Betty Crocker Homememaker of Tomorrow at Ashland High School. This award was based on a written home-making examination on home-making knowledge, which was given to all graduating senior girls in the United States. Kathy received a pin, and her paper is being judged on the state level.

The State Homememaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1500 scholarship and an expense-paid tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, Washington, D. C., and New York City. She will be accompanied on this tour by her homemaking instructor. Her school will receive a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica. A \$500 educational grant will be awarded to the state runner-up.

In the spring, the All-American Homememaker of Tomorrow will be named and will receive a \$5,000 increase in her scholarship. Second, third, and fourth-place runners-up will receive scholarships of \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 respectively.

Kathy is a member of the National Honor Society, a band member, has been in 4-H clothing for five years, and works as a Candy Stripper at Rogue Valley Hospital.

Kathy hopes to continue her study in home economics at Northwestern Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho, after graduation.

Ashland Seniors Apply for College

It's time for seniors to apply for college, and to select their courses. Seniors who would like to obtain all college scholarship information should see Mrs. Zwick, Mr. Silver, or Mr. Mearns.

State College scholarship forms, including O.T.I., have arrived, so any senior who is interested should see one of the three teachers.

AFS STUDENT FROM GRANTS PASS VISITS ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Greg Peart, American Field Service foreign exchange student from Tasmania last week conducted several informal meetings on the trials and adventures of a foreign exchange student.

Greg, the guest of Bob Kagel, who is also an applicant for the AFS exchange program, spoke about Tasmania, the kids on the plane coming to America, the reactions of kids on the California freeway after never having gone over forty on a road before, and his experiences while in the U. S.

Differences in customs were cited by Greg as the chief contrast between the two countries. He noted mainly the informal system of school in America, hand holding and related activity in the school halls, and the differences of dress — from semi-formal to cutoffs and sweat shirts — worn by the students at dances.

Miss Drew Named Girl of the Term

Maria Drew was chosen Girl of the Term by the Business and Professional Women's Club for the third six weeks period. She was given this award on the basis of her many school activities.

Maria is a student body vice-president, interclub council president, a member of Sceninar, FTA, band, and IRL, and serves on the American Field Service Committee. She has been active in debate and the Spanish Club. Maria was a third place winner for the Elks Youth Leadership Contest.

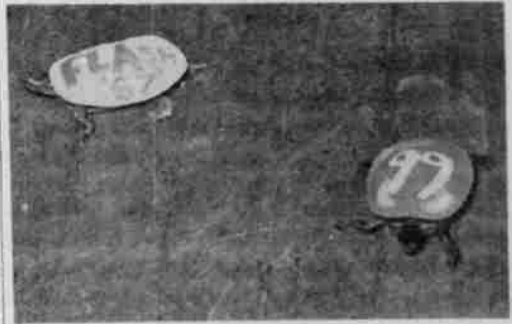
Kandy Korhase was the first Girl of the Term and presented the traveling BPW pin to Teresa Krug, the second Girl of the Term. Teresa will pass the pin on to Maria.

WHALE THOSE DRUMS!

Hank Houst, professional drummer, performed before the drummers and musical directors of AHS, AJHS, and local elementary schools on January 12 during third period. The program began with a brief education on drumming from the holding of sticks to the tuning of drums. Mr. Houst demonstrated, from his body on Latin rhythm, the techniques used in obtaining that South American beat. Besides writing a book, he is a private music teacher and a member of a band in his home town of Boise, Idaho.

The AHS drummers in attendance were Nick Benbrook, Virginia DeKorte, Jon Holland, Kurt Huffman, Lois Lehr, Dan Merriam, Ernie Peters, Lena Richardson, and Terry Stauffer.

AHS Turtles Vie for Crown



"Flash," sophomore turtle, takes off for the wide open spaces, leaving "Merc," the juniors' prize runner, pondering over which way to go. The seniors were running their turtle, "Blue Eagle," through his paces when the picture was taken.

"Run, Turtle, run" will be the cry February 5 as three turtles representing the sophomores, juniors, and seniors vie for the world's fastest turtle on a 20-foot track.

The junior turtle, whose name is Merc, has already claimed to be the world's fastest land turtle as it covered the circle, 20 feet in diameter, faster than any known to this date, during practice.

The sophomore species of tortoise, Flash, was voted the most likely to succeed on February 5, although the senior turtle, B.E.T.I.C., which stands for Blue Eagle, the Jungle Cookie, is a hard running aggressor and will be hard to beat.

Colleges To Hold Campus Visitation

Saturday, January 23, the University of Oregon and Oregon State University will hold their annual visitation for the future freshmen of the two colleges.

Duck Preview

The University of Oregon's Duck Preview will consist of tours of the University followed by a luncheon and a lecture.

The program will start at 9 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. Overnight housing will be provided by the university. Counselors and parents of the high school students are encouraged to attend the visitation day.

Beaver Open House

The Beaver Open House will begin at 9 a.m. with a discussion. There are many items which are going to be discussed for the benefit of the visiting seniors, among them admission requirements, housing costs, ROTC programs, student employment, loans, and scholarships. At the end of the discussion there will be time given to ask questions which may arise.

There will be a luncheon from 12 noon until 1 p.m. Following the luncheon students from the University will give guided tours to the different parts of the school. After the guided tours, the students will entertain the visitors.

The class number will be painted on the back of each sprinter and the winner will receive an undecided amount of SSS points.

New Addition To Quill & Scroll

The Quill & Scroll will hold a Press Banquet and Initiation of new members February 9, at the Ashland Junior High Cafeteria. The Banquet will start at 6 p.m. and the initiation at 7:30 p.m.

New members taken from the Journalism class are Kandy Korhase, Linda Brown, Linda Prescott, Ken Baker, and John Kaegi. These people have performed outstandingly in the Journalism class. New members from the annual class will be announced later.

Mr. William Dawkins, guest speaker, will give a talk on Public Relations. Entertainment will be supplied by the Blue Denims from Ashland High.

Special guests will be the Medford chapter of Quill & Scroll, Mrs. Estel Solier, and the annual and Journalism advisors from Medford.

Baker Chosen Boy of Month

Ken Baker has been chosen boy of December for his activities in and out of school. In school, he has set up for dances, sold programs, and run chains at football games. Among the top of the senior class in grades, Ken is a member of the chorus, juvenile jury, humanities seminar, and the Rogue News staff. He is also a member of the Letterman's Club and participates in cross-country and track.

Out of school, Ken heads the Bible Club held next door to the Sweetshop and is an active member of the First Baptist Church. His plans for the future are to study medicine at the University of Oregon and work for the forest service in the summertime.

Coming Events

January 23	U. of O. Oregon State Visitation
January 25	Assembly, 11 a.m. GRA basketball with SOC
January 29	Debate at SOC No basketball
January 30	Basketball at Medford, 8 p.m. Wrestling with Crater, Here, 8:30 p.m.
February 5	National School Assembly, 8:45 a.m. Basketball with Crater, Here, 8 p.m. Wrestling at Medford
February 6	Basketball at Grants Pass, 8 p.m.