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## Visits Tijuana Dump

# AHS Class Helps Needy

# Assembly Honors Ashland Students

The special education class at Ashland High, for several months has been planning a project, which will take them nearly 900 miles from Ashland.

The group plans to leave June 8, with four adults accompanying them on the two-week trip.

The students plan to extend a helping hand to the poverty-stricken people living in a dump outside the city limits of Tijuana, Mexico. Students in the class have been collecting donations of food, medical supplies, and clothing.

They have also held many fund raising projects, like washing cars and collecting bottles, to help finance the trip.

Travel to their destination is estimated to take at least two days. Approximately three of four days will be spent with the Mexican people, helping distribute the clothing and medical supplies.

Dr. Neil Mothason attended one of the special education class sessions and gave the class the trip idea.

Dr. Mothason discussed with the students stories he had read in a California newspaper about a Joe Brown, from Pomona, Calif., who at one time was traveling with a church group, when the bus they were traveling in developed trouble near

Tijuana, Mexico. Brown walked for help and in the course of his search for help, he discovered approximately 150 people living in a dump. The people lacked food, water, and medical supplies.



THE SLOVENLINESS of a Tijuana dump soon to be visited by the Special Education class is shown here.

Many seniors received awards and scholarships during the Spring Award Assembly Monday, May 25.

With a large number of seniors in close competition Ron Hartley and Cathy Riffe were finally chosen for this year's Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Ron Hartley also received a four year Carpenter Scholarship and the Readers Digest Award. Cathy Riffe was given an Oregon State University Dads' Club Award. She also received an Oregon Scholars Award.

Other seniors receiving Oregon Scholars Awards are; Kirk Davies, Christine Hald, Neil Ampel, Gary Knighten, Stephanie Soeva, Peggy Jurgens, Cathy Riffe, Alice Dale and Margarie Rio.

Those receiving four year Carpenter Scholarships are: John Briery, Jim Dickerson, Sylvia Roderick and Dennis Teskey.

A number of one year Carpenter Scholarships were also donated to various students.

Beauty School Scholarships were awarded to Cindy Oelrich and Gloria Decker.

"I Dare You" awards were given to John Durbin and Vickie Walters.

Along with Cathy Riffe, Randy Samuelson received an O.S.U. Dads' Club Award.

Taking the Ashland Daily Tidings Awards were Cindy Krundiek and Sylvia Roderick for their contributions to the teen page.

Cathy Galati, Jaoue Leigh and Kirk Davies received the Board of Realtors Awards. Cathy Galati also was awarded a \$500 scholarship to the college of her choice for taking of first place in the State Speech Tournament.

Jim Pardee was honored with the Outstanding High School Athlete Booster Award.

A number of students received letters or certificates in sports. Also a few trophies were awarded.

Receiving a trophy in Tennis was Dave Hegdahl. Golf trophies were awarded to Bill Smith and Mark Wilson.

In baseball, the most improved player was Randy Nelson. Jim Dickerson took the Pitching award and Kim Rickert collected the Batting award.

Claude Neuschwander took the most improved award in track and Roger Hall was honored with the Most Outstanding Player Award.

# Drama Club Play Staged As Art Display Viewed

Ashland High School has become culturally enlightened through the presentation of "Riders to the Sea" and the Spring Art Show.

The play was presented by the Drama Guild May 13 and 14 to the student body and then to the general public Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. London, the director, selected the play because it required a small cast and was fairly short. Also because it is sometimes referred to as the perfect one act play.

### Ragland Plays Lead

Vickie Ragland, playing the lead role of Maurya, (the old

mother), felt that it was a very worthwhile learning experience.

Others in the cast were Sara Fink as Cathleen, Jim Litchfield as Bartley, Anne Mayea as Nora, Betty Scull and Madeline Wright as old women and Larry Taylor and Danny Stephens as old men.

Mr. London feels that the cast responded well to direction and that the acting was of college caliber.

The play was a tragedy depicting the sorrows of an old Irish mother who has lost six sons to the sea.

### Art Show Featured

In addition to the play the Spring Art Show was also

presented on the same evening, featuring a group of guitar players.

Mrs. Harker, art and crafts teacher, has wishes for expanding the spring art festival.

"I would personally like to see the Spring Art Show turned into a well-attended festival incorporating more music as well as the art, drama and food perhaps provided through AHS club participation. All this would be well publicized. She also mentioned that parents touring the presentation were quite impressed.

The student body was invited to view the show the following day at noon.



AN ASHLAND High student views some of the paintings displayed in the Art Exhibit, as a part of the cultural enlightenment evening at Ashland High School.

# Ashland Juniors Attend Boys', Girls, State

Boys State and Girls State are set up like an American State. The representatives attending are divided into two political parties, the Federalists and the Nationalists.

Both the boys and girls are also placed in one of four cities. Two of the cities combine to form a county. This small state situation is set up for the purpose of electing officials for city, county and state positions.

Each convention is a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. It teaches the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government.



Top row: Boy's States Tim Slapnicka, Kit Nidever, and Jerry Scannell. Bottom row: Alternates Jim Cady and Dee Christlieb.

### Boys State

Three juniors from Ashland Senior High have been selected to attend Boys State which will take place June 14 through June 20 on the Oregon State campus in Corvallis, Oregon.

Representatives from AHS include Kit Nidever, Jerry Scannell and Tim Slapnicka. Dee Christlieb and Jim Cady were picked as alternates.

These students were selected by the faculty on the basis of their performance and interest in U.S. History. The students are sponsored by the American Legion.



Top row: Sharon Silver and Cathy Galati to attend girls' State. Bottom row: alternates Debi Gates and Connie Bulkley.

### Girls State

Two delegates have been selected to represent Ashland Senior High School at the Girls State convention held this summer in Salem, Oregon.

Cathy Galati and Sharon Silver, both juniors at AHS, were chosen by the faculty because of their outstanding citizenship and overall contributions to the school and community.

The girls will spend six days at Willamette University from June 14-19. All expenses are paid by the American League Auxillary.

Connie Bulkley and Debbie Gates were selected as alternates.