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Roquish Ramblings by Norma Jean

Dear Voters:
Tuesday, we have the opportunity to cast our votes in our primary election for the nomination of our candidates for next Fall. By all means, be sure to vote.

Of course, we still have two political parties. Perhaps we should add there are two other parties with names on the ballot. There are also candidates running who should probably be listed in these two parties.

All in all, we can't say we are too happy with the selection we have in this brain-washed era of professional parasites.

We feel that fundamentally, it is the lack of good American education. Let's get back to the 3 R's and have kids that go to school to learn to think for themselves.

Please forgive me if I sound pessimistic. I know we have a fair number of dedicated people in the teaching profession that are doing a good job and rebelling at the new teaching practices. For each one of these dear people, we have two of the other extreme. I don't believe the majority of them are deliberately following the new thought--but it is the way they have been taught and they are too career-minded, in many cases, to take inventory and find the faults of our education factories.

We are not endorsing any candidate. Many of them are personally known to us. They are fine people. We still do not go along with their particular philosophies. Please exert your own best judgment and remember, first of all, you are an American, a citizen of the United States, and it is your responsibility to join in selecting fit people to shoulder the responsibility of our government. It is being demonstrated that we have a serious problem in national and state departments, where, whether you want to believe it or not, the vile hand of communism has contaminated the processes of democracy. Let's stop it here and NOW!

I want to apologize for the publication we submitted to you dear readers last week. My doctor has decided for me that I must take things easier for awhile. The rest of the staff just did not take up the slack my absence left. They would have, but there are so many things to be accomplished in putting out a paper the niceties got lost in the shuffle. They are making a special effort this week to get part way back to standards.

Next week your paper will be printed locally at 6333 Ventura Lane, Central Point in the plant of Web Offset Printers, Inc. As you drive on the Freeway, 3 miles on the north side of town, you can see the modest building that houses the new press. After a reasonable time for a shakedown and when the operation is mastered it is planned an open house will be held for all you folks who would like to see the paper printed.

This week things have been going full blast. We have a congenial competent press installer by the name of Jerry Drennan who thinks we may have the press in operation Friday. Pacific Power & Light have had two crews working to bring in the necessary power. The neighborhood is thanked for its patience during the power outage necessitated by their work.

See you next week!

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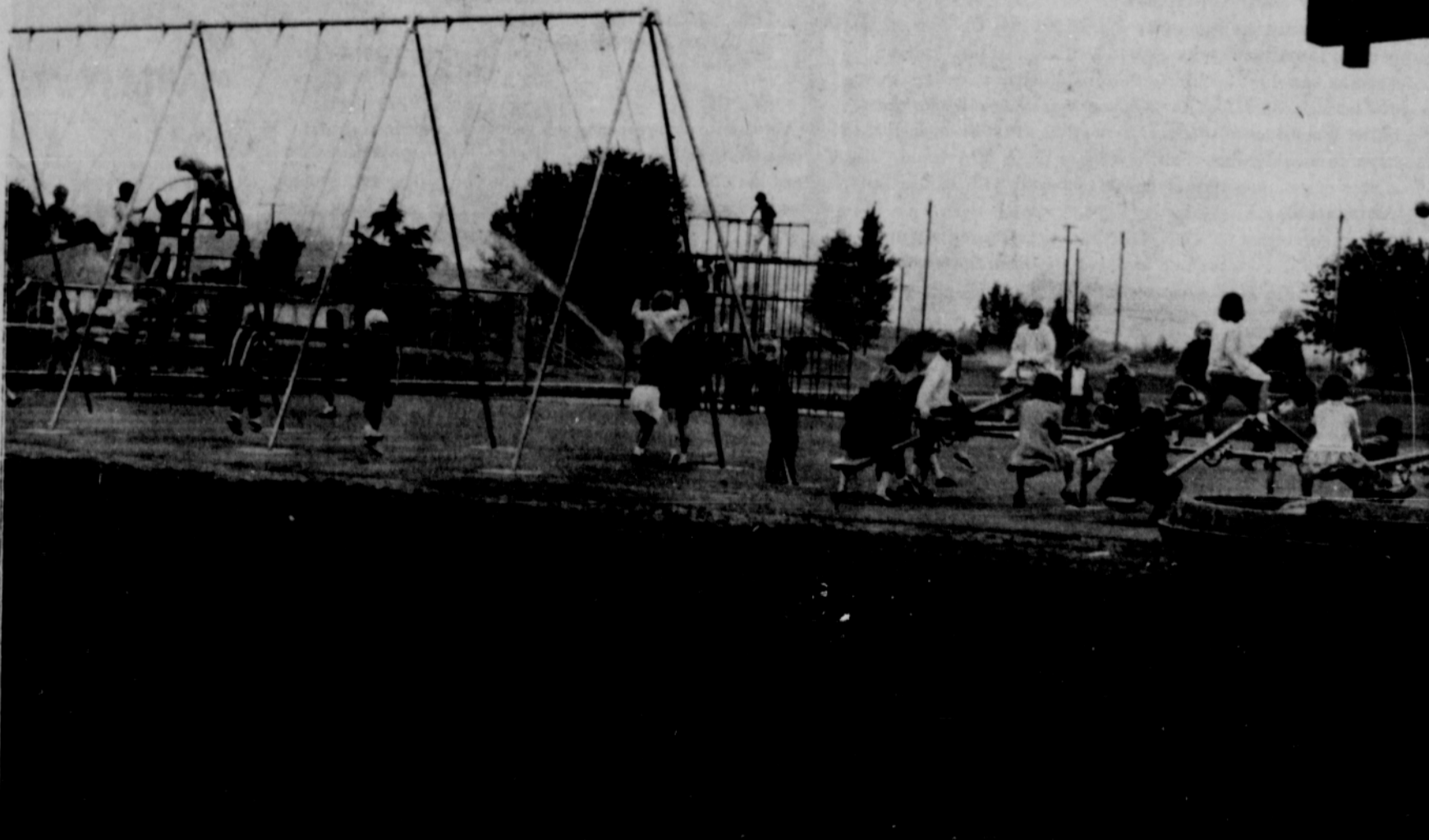
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New Playground to Have Short Season; Local Schools Start Vacation June 10th District 6 Speech Festival



Beef-O-Rama Next Week

Here in Medford, on Thursday, May 26, in the Armory, preparation of economy cuts of beef will be stressed and the instructions will emphasize the point that these low-cost cuts of beef are just as nutritious as the more popular beef cuts.

And Beef-O-Rama will

feature a number of exciting door prizes which will be given away to persons attending the school. Prizes include attractively bound cookbooks, bags of groceries, dozens of recipes, and the Grand Prize of a Frigidaire deluxe oven range which will be delivered and installed in the winners home. All dishes pre-

pared during the session will be given away. A large crowd is expected for the afternoon school, which has drawn more than 1,500 persons per session in other areas of the state in past years.

Following the Beef-O-Rama program, Vivian Freeman, Home economist for White

Satin Sugar Company, will show how easy it is to prepare interesting and tantalizing desserts, that take only a few minutes, to go with a variety of beef dishes. The desserts that Miss Freeman prepares along with all the beef dishes will also be given away as door prizes. Remember, there is no

admission charge for the 1966 Edition of Beef-O-Rama, to be held Thursday, May 26, 1:30 p. m. in the Medford Armory. Plan to attend now.

Beef-O-Rama schools have been sponsored throughout the state for the past three years as a help to Oregon housewives.

7th ANNUAL SPEECH FESTIVAL HELD

The 7th Annual District 6 Speech Festival was held on Saturday, May 7th, at Crater High School. Participating were the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades of Central Point, Sam Valley, and Gold Hill. This is the culminating event of their class work in oral communications.

The festival is composed of 6 events: 3 Reading events: Humorous, Serious and Poetry and 3 speaking events: Oratorical declamation, original speaking and story telling. Each student prepares or selects his own material. After general class work, the schools do their own elimination, because the entrance is limited in number. 130 speakers, were involved in the Festival. Each person presented his selection twice on Saturday to a panel of critics, who gave him advice on how to improve his work.

The Festival is sponsored by School District 6, Crater Speech Department, and the Crater Forensic Squad. Mr. Don Lacey has been director for 7 years. The participation has grown from about 45 to the recent 130.

There were as many as 15 sections of 6 to 7 speakers each, going on at one time. There was a total of 46 judges, and in addition to that there were 22 members of the Speech Squad who helped to administer the Festival.

The Awards Assembly is at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Meyers presented ribbons denoting superior, excellent and good. Mr. Lacey said and I quote, "For those receiving a rating of good, they should not be discouraged, but should indeed be proud. You are the best from your school. Those judges meant by "good" that you were just that. GOOD There were 12 Superior ratings. The Speech Squad officers will present gold cup awards to all participants of the Festival at their respective school awards assemblies.

Those receiving Superior ratings and their respective categories were:

HUMOROUS: Maurie Kinney, Melissa Deuel, Russell Tilley, Yvonne DeVos, Shirley Kunkel, and Max Hulin.

ORIGINAL SPEAKING: Melissa Deuel, and Kitty McRae.

Those receiving ratings of Excellent and their categories were:

SERIOUS READING Renee Holderness, Kathy Lees, Bonnie Warden.

Winners Listed

POETRY: Chris Varin, Paula Lupini, and Denise Conway.

HUMOROUS READING: Doris Kenworthy, Diane Whit, Judy Kennedy, Glenn Davis, Arthur Cabral, Gail McGrady, Barbara Hilkey, Barbara Hansen, Raymond Quackenbush, Ginger McAllister, Debra Redmond, Paul Krug, Suzie Pinkham, Diane Allen, Connie Bailey, Jerry Davis, Linda Estremado, Elaine Asher, and Willeen Dewey.

SERIOUS READING: Linda Faber, Janice Czmowski, Julie Rasmussen, Carmen Childers, Connie Rosecrans, Rita Wray, Mitzie McDonough, Chris Taylor, Sharon Adams, Paula Holderness, Sheila Zauskey, Leslie Gutches, Laurie LeRoy, Karen Prinslow, Freddie DeArmond, and Rick Snow.

POETRY: Cynthia Flowers, Mike Johnson, Kathy Matteson, Debbie Burton, Kay Kubli, Kent Curtis, Cindy Kellogg, Beverly Williams, Linda Stokes, Rick Courier, Joe Cannon, David Kellum, Mike Rutter, Sharon Garrison, Robert Isaacs, and Sharon Hafits.

ORATORICAL DECLAMATION: Bob Chase, Janice Firth, Kathy Prinslow, Jeff Thomas, Arthur Cabral, Bill Eicher, Becky Rosecrans.

ORIGINAL SPEAKING: Kathlene Lacy, Terri Clark, Margery Hodson, Kathy Lees, Teresa Wheeler, Russell Tilley.

STORY TELLING: Diane Patterson, Tim Tullis, Tom Black, Dan Estremado.

Those receiving Good Ratings were:
HUMOROUS READING: Clara Davis, Becky DeArmond, Gail Glass, Sue St. Arnold, Mary Lou Pitts, Teresa Straus, and Mike Sesock.

SERIOUS READING: Joanne Kuoni, Connie Hanscom, Jeanette Staton, Cynthia McDowell, Linda Trooper, Wren Winneford, Linda Gheyson, Tonie Parker, Carol Anderson, Diane Stockman, Dona Lupini, Jamie Lloyd, and Donna Bishop.

POETRY READING: Judy DeBerry, Connie Lander, Debbie Zuspahn, Elba Corona, Susan Martini, Bill Pearson, Robin Vincent, Carlos Preston, Wayne Crouse, Dennis Cavin, and Kathy Flynn.

ORIGINAL SPEAKING: Steve Rundel, Laura Lawson.
STORY TELLING: Suzanne Potruiff, Zana Krupp, Cindy Kellogg, Jackie O'Brian, Mike Jerolamon, and Valerie Robertson.



PARTICIPANTS IN SPEECH FESTIVAL AND MEYER, SUP OF DISTRICT # 6, POSE FOR PICTURES. Left to right, back row, reads as follows: Supt. Charles A. Meyer, Melissa Deuel, Kathy Lees, Yvonne DeVos, Chris Varin, Kitty McRae, Renee Holderness, Max Hulin. Front row: Maurie Kinney, Paula Lupini, Denise Conway, Bonnie Warden, Shirley Kunkel and Russell Tilley.