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Should Vote Age Be Lowered to 18?

Once again, as election time draws near, the question of lowering the voting age comes up. Like any other question, this one has its pros and cons.

One of the points against the proposal is that young people don't know how to run the country. They haven't had the experience to know what they should and should not vote for.

On the other side, many young people begin their working careers between 18 and 20. Is it fair that they are not allowed to vote until they reach 21?

Boys usually have to go into the service at 18. They believe if they are old enough to fight for their country, they are old enough to have a voice in its affairs.

Young people today, due to more widespread education, and to mass communication media like radio and TV, are much better informed about current events than young people were when the voting age was set. What do you think?

Band Concert

The lone music department presented the annual spring music concert Monday night, May 7. The grade school band, the high school band and chorus are all directed by Gary Stephenson. The concert was a success and every one enjoyed it. Refreshments were served.

E. O. C. E. Band Concert

The E. O. C. E. college band presented a concert for Ione, May 1. They had several solos and ensembles also. They played marches, overtures, a piano solo, cornet solo by a local boy, Bill

Swart, who is attending E. O. C. E. Their dance band played dance numbers, a jive tune, and sang a song to one of our high schools, Judy Howton.

There were several local people from our community attending the concert.

Milk Dispenser

A new milk dispenser is being tried out in our cafeteria. The cup will hold 8 ounces of milk which is the required amount. They contain the same as the half pint cartons we have been using.

Campaign Speeches

The campaign speeches were presented before the student body last Tuesday. They were for our next years A. S. E. officers who were to be elected the following Tuesday.

Editorial

Campaigning is a wonderful, and about the most powerful way, to gain recognition but are you campaigning to help that person or hinder him. You may put down cattily remarks but everyone knows who does it so what's the use. You're just hurting these feelings. You may be trying to promote someone for an office but the person you are campaigning for may even feel ashamed or embarrassed at some of the remarks said about their opposition.

Remember the "Golden Rule" kids and use your heads more than you use your hands. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

PONY KICKS

By Mary Stewart

The eighth grade will hold an assembly Friday, May 18, for the grade school students and interested parents.

Graduation has been set for May 23. The commencement exercises will start at 8 p. m. and will be held in the grade school multi-purpose room. Valedictorian and salutatorian will be published in next week's column.

The annual parents spring round-up, an orientation gathering of the parents of pre-school age children was held May 8, in the new grade school building.

The meeting will be followed by a week of visitations by the incoming students to the first grade.

Ione tangled with Hepner's baseball squad May 1, and came out on top of the heap 6-5. No games are scheduled for this week.

April 30 to May 5, was Oregon's safety patrol week. It is only fitting that we salute those students whose unselfish service has



TO STAR IN THE PLAY, "Cry, The Beloved Country" which will be presented at the Hepner Methodist church Monday night, are Bill Wahl and Elizabeth Wolfe.

Well Known Play to Be Presented Monday At Methodist Church

Alon Paton's "Cry, the Beloved Country" will be staged by The Bishop's company in their exciting new technique of drama-in-the-church on Monday, 8 p. m. at the Hepner Methodist church. The first of its kind in America, the company has made two national tours, playing in Evanston at the World Council of Churches; at Yale, Princeton and Columbia Universities and leading churches of many denominations, including the President's Church in Washington, D. C. The current 17 months tour will again take the company coast-to-coast.

Paton's dramatic story of South Africa is one of the six plays in the repertoire which includes works of Christopher Fry, Stephen Vincent Benet and Herman Melville.

Hal Boker stars in the role of Kumalo and James Wheaton plays Msimangu. Others in the cast are Merle Harbach, Bill Wahl, Elizabeth Wolfe, Minna Caldwell, Joseph Bellesi, Carl Farner, John Balsch, Phyllis Goodmiller and Craig Beardsley. Adaptation of the novel into play form is by Phyllis Beardsley, founder of the company. Boker and Beardsley are co-producers.

made the grade school playground a safer area.

The patrol is divided into three groups, with each serving an average of one third of the school year. Business men provided four free show tickets each week, which are awarded by the captains on a basis of performance by the patrol members.

Members are chosen on a basis of school citizenship, and only 26 students in grade school have

attained the rank of a permanent member. The highest rank of the organization is the office of captain.

Four of the 26 have acted as captain of the squads at various times of the year. These are Mary Evelyn Tucker, Ronald Kinoshita, Donald Hughes and Carol Tholberg.

Marion Biddie has acted as first lieutenant through the year, and will start the 1956-57 school term as captain.

The other twenty-one members of the group are: John Cason, Francine Moyer, Dottie Huit, Ronnie Creswick, Merlin Hughes, Mike Williams, Bobby Fetsch, Billy Mahon, Beverly Blake, Gary Van Blokland, and Dick Springer.

Also serving through the year as permanent members were: Mary Shannon, Linda Loyd, Kenneth Dagget, William Cox, Daniel Anderson, Diane McCurdy, Cheryl Hartman, Jo Ann Robinson, Caroline Slocum, and Marlene Fetsch.

Mr Donald Ellsworth, sixth grade teacher, has acted as faculty sponsor to the group.

Hepner High School SCOOP

By Nancy Anderson.

Dr. E. K. Schauffitz, and Jack Bedford, town sponsors of the Future Business Leaders of America, treated the FBLA members to the show "Footsteps in the Fog" Wednesday night.

"A Geometrical Jump" Friday May 4 netted the freshman class \$11.25 to add to their treasury.

The Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting originally set for May 9 has been postponed until Wed. May 16.

The junior class started decorating May 4 for their Jr.-Sr. prom

scheduled to start tomorrow night at 9 p. m. in the multi-purpose room of the grade school. Jack Kelly's Orchestra from Pendleton will supply the music.

A progressive dinner party is being planned by the journalism class for Friday, May 18. The dinner

will be at 6 p. m. with seafood cocktails at the home of James Monahan. Virginia Andersen and James will prepare them. After cocktails will come jello

salad at Mrs. Robert Thompson's. Salad will be served by Sharon Bryant. From there, the class will

go to Nancy Anderson's where tomato soup will be served. After soup will come the main dish of baked ham at the home of Virginia Gonty. The final stop of the evening will be for dessert and a party at Meredith Thomson's.

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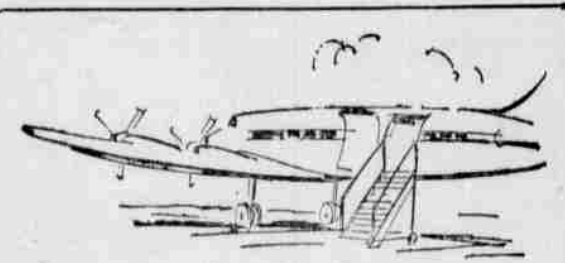
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