

IHS awards night recognizes, rewards students, teachers



IHS Principal Chuck Starr presents Richard Ladd, Lisa Meyers with Citizenship Award

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The Ione High School Academic Awards Night, Thursday, May 28, brought recognition, reward and some surprises to students, teachers and parents present. Principal Chuck Starr welcomed the gathering and began the recognition ceremonies for outstanding academic achievements and service to the school.

Outgoing members of the Ione High School Student Council were awarded certificates of recognition. These students were: Margaret Doherty, Janet Hams, Gregg

Rietmann and Richard Ladd. These students then swore in their newly elected counterparts for the coming school year, which include Denny Starr, Margaret Doherty, Chris Rietmann, and Donny Taylor. Chris Rietmann was also announced as student council representative to District 7-A.

Awards were presented to the cheerleaders for their service to the school for this past year and these students were: Diane Morter, Chris Rietmann, Richard Ladd and Lisa Meyers. Teacher Darrell Wilson then presented awards to the members of the honor

society: Richard Ladd, Jim McCabe, Lisa Meyers, Tim Key and Shawn LaRue. These students maintained a 3.2 or better grade point average throughout the year. Also given was recognition for outstanding achievement in math and science. Shawn LaRue received this award from the Oregon Section of the American Chemical Society.

Richard Ladd presented the senior class history, a humorous look back at the past twelve years of schooling for the class members. Mr. Peterson then presented Ionian Awards to the members of the staff of the 1981 annual, as well as awards in the industrial arts area. Students with



Laura McDougal voted teacher of year by IHS student body

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outstanding achievements in the Blue Mountain Skills Contest, held earlier this year, were awarded ribbons by Mr. Peterson. Mr. Deeter awarded ribbons for those placing high in the Blue Mt. Skills Contest in the business math, record

keeping, and accounting divisions. He also announced the selection of Anita Palmer and Michelle LaRue as local recipients for the Oregon Business Week which will be held in Monmouth, Oregon this summer. Jim McCabe

was awarded a certificate of outstanding achievement in accounting.

Student John Smith then presented the class wills, followed by Miss Mumms with the awards for achievements in home economics. Chuck Starr presented the "I Dare

Margaret Doherty and Liz McElligott made a presentation on behalf of the Girls Letter Club to Barb Stefani, and Diane Morter presented

Mrs. Stefani with a gift from the junior class in recognition

of her work as the junior class advisor.

New this year, the Teacher of the Year was selected by a vote of the student body, and was presented to Miss McDougal by student Brad Schmidt.

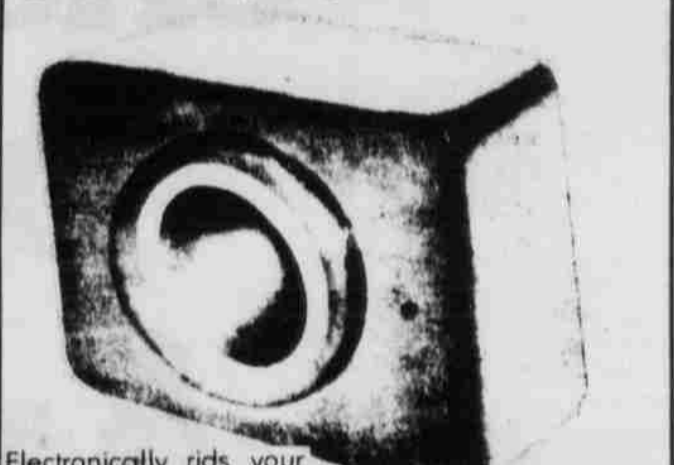
You" awards, named after the William Danforth novel of the same title. These awards are given for those "who are willing to face a difficult challenge to reach a goal." They were presented to Diane Morter and Anita Palmer.

Possibly the most important award given each year, according to Chuck Starr, is the Citizenship Award. This is voted on by the faculty members, and this year was awarded to Lisa Meyers and Richard Ladd. Their names will be inscribed on the plaque which hangs in the school hall, and each was given a certificate and a pin.

Lisa Meyers then presented the senior class prophecy, a fantastical story of the future for the senior class members. Language Arts Awards were then presented by Miss McDougal, as well as awards to the Ione High School Newspaper staff for their work in publishing the monthly school paper. Teena Lindstrom was awarded recognition for her second place standings in the Morrow County Schools Spelling contest for high school level, and Gregg Rietmann was selected as the outstanding high school athlete for the past year.

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Local tumblers, tap dancers compete

The 2nd Annual Eastern Oregon Performing Arts Competition, was held in Hermiston, at the junior high school on May 2.

Fourteen kids from the Ione, Lexington and Heppner areas were in that competition. Every contestant entered in the competition received a ribbon for their routine, whether the ribbon was for first or sixth place.

In the tumbling solo competition, each group consisted of three to six contestants. The following names are from this area only.

Ages 6-8
Group A: Ryan Halvorsen won a 3rd place ribbon; Group B: Kari Morgan, 1st place ribbon; Group D: Darcee

Little League Schedule

Game times and places for this week's Willow Creek Little League schedule are as follows:
Wed., June 3 - Indians vs. Dodgers in Heppner.
Thurs., June 4 - Rangers vs. Braves in Heppner.
Game time is 6 p.m.
Fri., June 5 - Giants vs. Angels in Condon.
Mon., June 8 - Indians vs. Rangers

Padberg, 1st place ribbon and Nancy Morter, 2nd.
Ages 9-12

Group A: Amy Wagonblast won a 1st place ribbon; Group B: Linda Morter, 4th place ribbon, and Jacque Johnson 5th. Group C: Michelle Beck, 2nd place ribbon and Jill Nelson, 3rd; Group D: Staci Toll, 3rd place ribbon.

Also in the tumbling competition, two girls came home with trophies. They were Kari Morgan, 2nd highest scoring contestant, ages 6-8, and Amy Wagonblast, 3rd highest scoring contestant, ages 9-12.

In the beginning tap groups:
Ages 5-8
Nichole Duncan, Brandi Ball, Chrystal Minister, and Amy Pointer each won a 4th

place ribbon.

Ages 9-12
Darcee Padberg, Jill Nelson, and three other girls placed 2nd. Jill and Darcee also won a 1st place ribbon for a tap duet.

In the beginning jazz group, Amy Pointer, Brandi Ball, and Kari Morgan, and seven other girls in their group, won a 1st place ribbon on their first routine, and a 2nd place ribbon on their 2nd routine.

The competition was put on by Dance Unlimited in Hermiston. Two Dance Unlimited teachers come over to the Lexington Grange Hall on Wednesdays to teach tumbling and tap dancing to the students.

Heppner youth chosen for OSU leadership club

Thirty-nine Oregon State University students, including Ronald R. Young, business major, Heppner, have been selected for 1981-82 membership in Thanos, service-leadership society for sophomore men.

Members of Thanos assist in major campus programs such as new student orientation, moms' and dads' weekends, homecoming and registration.

Close to Home...

Mary Ann Cerullo

Many people in South Morrow County may have noticed that the Jim Ackley Teen Club has been having both financial trouble and trouble acquiring adult supervision.

I'm sure most everyone agrees that Jim's idea of a place for young people to go is wonderful. But no one has taken the time to organize a place except Jim Ackley.

Several young people attending Heppner High School have been voicing their dissatisfaction to me this year over the lack of after school activities and recreation. So, to get some answers on what people's preferences are, I circulated a questionnaire around the high school with the faculty's assistance.

The form asked the student to number the items in the order of preference. Some students preferred only one or two items. Others marked all seven. The seventh item was listed as "other" to give them the chance to list an idea of their own. Consequently, this allowed them to choose more than one item that interested them.

The response was quite good. Seventy students participated. Thirty-three were male and thirty-seven were female. There were eight 14-year-olds, sixteen 15-year-olds, thirty 16-year-olds, fifteen 17-year-olds, and one was 18.

Below is a sample of the questionnaire. Each number represents how many young people picked each item as one of their top three choices. The choices are listed in order of popularity.

- A movie theater - 69
- A dance hall for people under twenty-one - 50. Eleven students suggest one for all ages.
- A fast food restaurant such as A & W or Dairy Queen - 48.
- A taco or pizza place was also suggested.
- The Ackley Teen Club with some changes - 24. Changes included more adult supervision, more games, a juke box, more space, and expansion of hours.
- A stage theater for the community where students could be employed - 20.
- The Ackley Teen Club left the way it is - 18.
- Other: Students listed the following in space provided.
An indoor rodeo arena, a motorcycle race track, a motorcycle club, a hobby shop, summer team sports, summer bowling, more team sports for high school girls, the roller skating rink open all weekend, an outdoor skating rink, and a community athletic club which would have the use of the Heppner pool.

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