

News of Medford Schools

HIGH SCHOOL

The Girls' Athletic association decided at their first meeting to organize a Pep club. The girls thought it a good idea to purchase caps as a distinctive feature of the club. They will be black on one side, and red on the other. Either color can be worn on the outside.

An amendment to the G. A. A. constitution was also proposed at this meeting. This amendment provided that the G. A. A. council should not be necessary to call all members to carry on any business. The "point system" is used in this organization. Miss Maude Barringer, girls' physical training director, is advisor for this club.

A very pep assembly was held Friday afternoon at 3:30, in charge of Stan Wilcox, yell leader, assisted by Sandy Green and Jimmy Hayes. A short talk was given by Coach Callison, urging the student body to come out to all of the games and make a state record as rooters. A number of the players also gave short talks. Miss Elvora Hulander, song queen, assisted by Miss Beula Gore, led the student body in a few Medford high songs. A contest will be held next week between the four classes to see which can yell the best.

The student savings has started another successful year at Medford high. The first bank day was held Tuesday, with \$326.66 banked, and 597 students making deposits. This is the largest amount that Medford high has ever banked at one time. Every student present banked, making the 100 percent mark.

Medford high now stands at the top of the list on the Pacific coast. The high school had banked \$2 up until February of 1926 when Mr. Keek, in charge of a new and thrifty drive visited the school. Mr. H. C. Terrell was appointed thrift advisor, and after a number of cashiers had been appointed a drive was put on for the recent savings. After a hard week's work, the students made a record of 100 percent, which they have kept for 45 consecutive weeks. The average amount of deposit for each student last year was 25 cents. It is hoped this amount can be raised this year.

Bank officers have been elected as follows: Billy Conroy, president; Edward Gould, advisor; manager; and Burton Lowry, business manager.

Under the direction of Stan Wilcox, high school yell leader, a boys' pep club is being organized. The membership is to be limited to between 75 and 100 boys. Any one belonging to this club must know how to yell, and have a student body ticket. White sweat shirts and sweaters will be worn at the games. A pep can, to be selected later, will complete the outfit. According to Stan Wilcox, this is the first year that an organized rooters section will attend the first game of the season.

Student body and H. Times tickets have been on sale this week, with the Senior class at the top of the list. With 215 student body-H. Times tickets and 40 student body tickets already sold it is hoped a large number will continue adding their names to the list to make this a record year. The following percentages show the standings of the different classes: Freshmen, 27 percent; sophomores, 30 percent; Juniors, 48 percent; seniors, 54 percent; and faculty, 17 percent. The fact that students having a student body ticket may get into games for twenty-five cents, is a good reason why more should accept this offer.

The members of the Girls' League have already begun their work on the handbook they will put out again this year. Some of the things the handbook will have in it this year are: Names of organizations, their officers, and their work; student body constitution, girls' league constitution, girls' standards, school yell, and songs, the faculty, and honors won by Medford high school. Those editing the book are Mildred Lawrence, Marjorie McAllister, Janet Clement, A. Aceta Knips, and Ruby Hamlin.

Following is a list of a few new books in the high school library that may be checked out by students: "American Adventure," Muzey; "Spanish Towns and People," McBride; "With Lawrence in Arabia," Thomas; "Knots Useful and Ornamental," Shaw; "Silver and Gold," Harper; "Flags of the World," McCandless.

The library has been quite busy since school started. There have been 2298 students in the library, 731 books checked out, and 442 calls for reserved books. These figures have been compiled from nine days records.

According to Miss Esther Church, glee club director of the high school, prospects are very good this year for a boys' quartet. As yet, the names of the boys in the glee club have not been announced.

Miss Frances Theis, who formerly taught Latin in Medford high, has been here visiting Miss Gertrude Butler. Miss Theis spent the summer at her home in Missoula, Montana, where she reports having a very enjoyable time. She also visited a number of the mountain resorts in Montana. Miss Theis expects to be in Medford for the next two months.

The penmanship class has increased so much in size this week that all students could not be accommodated. The best in the class were put on probation and will not have to return unless their writing is reported as unsatisfactory.

The Latin club held their first meeting Tuesday evening to re-organize, and elect officers. Miss Ruth Abele is advisor for the club. Those elected were: William Daugherty, president; Geraldine Latham, vice-president; Leanne Simkins, secretary; and Doris Jones, treasurer. A new rule is going into effect this year, that all students belonging to

this class must have a student body ticket. Meetings will be held more frequently this year. The first edition of the H. Times came out Thursday afternoon. The sports and joke sections of the paper are being played up more this year than formerly. The paper consisted of four pages with five columns. Many new sections were added this year. Lee VanAundall has charge of the advertising, Winifred Warner, circulation; and Miss Mary Gilbert, advisor. Those in the news department are: Bill Bowerman, editor; Gordon Warren, manager; Robert Spalding, associate editor; Leonard Hayssen. The junior and senior classes held their class elections Wednesday.

The officers for the Junior class are: Odest Newland, president; Brian Green, vice-president; Dorothy Orth, secretary; and Ruth Hooker, treasurer. Charles Thomas, former president, presided over the meeting. The commissioners for the senior class are: finance, Aubrey Sander; social service Jack Walker.

JUNIOR HIGH

Reporter: Florence Annals. School Exhibit at the Fair

The Junior High school is proud of her exhibits at the fair. It was an eight first prize and one second prize. One of our first prizes was given in penmanship under the direction of Miss Wisc. Miss Whisenant's science class won two first prizes on their books of birds and pressed flowers. In manual training and domestic art we won two first prizes on general appearance, one first prize on basketry, one on towels, one on a log cabin made for history exhibits and a second prize for aprons.

The Junior High orchestra will become fully organized this coming year. It will include a full violin choir of first and second violins, clarinets, cornets, cellos, trombones, piano and percussion instruments. The orchestra will start rehearsing the second week of September under the direction of Miss Williams with the assistance of Mr. Karl Moldrum. There is a great deal of talent this year which promises a very large orchestra.

A special feature of the Harmonica band, perfected this week through the efforts of Don Miguel, is the girls' quartet, the only one by way of notice on the west coast.

The Harmonica band boasts twenty-five new members totaling in all forty-five strong—a pleasant surprise for Miss Williams on her return, which we eagerly await.

During her absence Mr. Miguel has been conducting all practices and is very popular with all members.

Miss Keesee, spelling teacher, expects a close race between the seventh and eighth grade pupils this year. The seventh grade pupils made an average of 99.9 percent, while the eighth grade made 99.4 percent. The lowest average was made by the III's, 86.5 percent.

The Junior High had quite a good average in banking last Tuesday. This is the first time since last winter that we have banked. Mr. Keesee and Mrs. Clarke's rooms banked 100 percent. The average for the school was 78.4 percent. The Junior High intends to raise it next Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear that two of our teachers are ill. Miss Hurd and Miss Williams. Miss Williams is in a hospital in Eugene. Miss Hurd, who, during the time of her illness was in this city, has recovered, and is now teaching her regular classes.

Baseball practice was held at the Lincoln school grounds Monday afternoon for all girls who wished to join the team. Practice was also held Thursday afternoon on the grounds back of the Junior High school.

The third high school team will play against the Junior High Friday afternoon. The probable line-up will be as follows: George Harrington, quarter; Orville Davis, half-back; Victor Goble, half; "Dutch" Zumbum, full-back; Jack Wenzel, center; Cliff Cave, guard; Bill Cunningham, guard; Jack Goldsack, tackle; Whitton White, tackle; Roy Washam, end; Pete Thompson, end.

The program was in charge of Mr. Don Miguel of the Palmer Piano house. He presented the boys' harmonica band that he has been training during the absence of Miss Williams. The boys played several well-rendered selections that were greatly appreciated by the audience.

Our old favorite, the Junior High quintette, played "Nights on the Nile." Next came Charles Whillock, a former Junior High boy, who played "Bungalow Dreams." The assembly has enjoyed many of his spirited piano solos. He very graciously responded to an encore.

Mr. Don Stone rendered both instrumental and vocal solos to the delight of everybody. To arouse interest in music, especially in the new harmonica band, Mr. Miguel made a very practical and interesting talk, outlining his plans for the new band. He then played for us "The March of the Mulligan Guards" a selection composed by his mother, and one that won the mid-west harmonica championship. Other numbers followed, all of which were enjoyed.

Members of the Junior High P. T. A. were guests of the assembly.

Lincoln school is proud of their awards at the fair and are already preparing to send even a better exhibit next year. They received these first, two second, and one third prize. Mrs. P. O. Harrison and Mrs.

J. Verne Shingle are two names to be learned at Lincoln this year. They will be remembered as Miss Gray and Miss Gilber. Mrs. Gilber, sister Scott, entertained Miss Ora Cox and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Elliott of Bushnell, Ill. with a venison dinner, Friday night. The venison was a gift from little Mary Elliot, one of Mrs. Scott's pupils.

Mrs. Turner has returned to work after an illness of several days. Mrs. Harrison took her 6A's to the Jackson County library Friday afternoon, for an hour. There they were instructed by Miss Chrysler in library work. The objects of this course are: 1. To acquaint pupils with the library and how to use it. 2. To form the habit of visiting it more often, to employ their leisure hours. 3. To interest the pupils in borrowing books and cultivating wider reading.

Miss Webber has the largest enrollment in Lincoln; her fourth grade numbering 44. The total enrollment of the school is about 587.

The children have started out very enthusiastically with their health chores. They are determined to win the Health cup given on May Day to the school having the highest percent of those who have kept their health rules. Parents are asked to assist by cooperating with the children. Mrs. Jones was busy weighing and measuring our boys and girls this week. A special effort will be made to have all children up to weight.

Twenty-one children from District 102 entered this week. They were transferred from the Roosevelt school. Indians in all their war paint invaded Mrs. Scott's room. The home of Hiawatha is depicted on the sand table. An interesting collection of Indian pictures and curios bedeck the wall.

Twenty-eight self-reliant small people make up Miss Scott's room of 1B's. They have been complimented several times on their marching.

Miss Eleanor Curry is the new teacher in charge of the 3B's. They are beginning to feel at home in Room 4 while Mrs. Scott's children who formerly occupied this room are being made comfortable in the newly fitted basement room.

Miss Tucker's 2B's won the Savings banner for this week. Lincoln school is proud of the 79.4 per cent in banking; a gain of 25.2 per cent over the first week last year.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

The children who have been transferred to the Washington school from other schools, are: Juanita Cowgill, Charlotte Deason, Jerry Thomas to 1B; and Junior Martin to 2B.

One little boy in the first grade reported at home that he did not seem to learn anything at school but "it is fun."

The Curtis-Smith plan for teaching beginners to read will be used by Mrs. Canode of the Washington school, as an experiment to see if it is worthy to supplant the Beacon method which is now in use. This method was originated in the Detroit, Mich. schools and has been adopted in many large cities.

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL

Parrot-Teacher Ass'n The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held Friday, September 21. A large crowd was present. Mrs. Willis's room received the fern for having the greatest number of mothers present.

Mr. Bricker, the chief executive of the Boy Scouts, gave an interesting talk. Miss Van Meter introduced the teachers. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in getting acquainted. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Guyer, Mrs. Wicks, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Carter.

The P. T. A. has offered a prize to the room getting the largest number of members for the association. The contest will close Friday, Sept. 28. The prize is a beautiful set of bookshelves. All the children are eager to win it and there is much keen competition among the different rooms.

New Mountain

We are anxiously looking forward to the installation of the new Mountain in the school yard. This will be a greatly needed improvement.

Banking

78.5 per cent of the children banked last Tuesday. The 4B room led with 100 per cent. The amount of money banked in the building was \$108.77.

Spelling

The spelling average in the building for the week ending Sept. 14 was 91.5 per cent. The highest average was made by the 6A. They having spelled 99.5 per cent of the words correctly.

Health Inspection

The children are keeping quite clean, but some of them forget the daily clean handkerchief so that our health report this week was not very satisfactory. The percent for the building was 52. Mrs. Maxwell's room scored the highest with 78.6 per cent.

Tardiness

There were 16 cases of tardiness in the Roosevelt building this week. Too many!

Enrollment

The enrollment shows 328 pupils in the building even though District 102 has been transferred to the Lincoln school.

VALLEY SCHOOL

The new Valley school on Skiyon Heights is to have Tom Steen as a special instructor in manual arts, beginning Monday. As he is a very versatile artist he will give the children the opportunity to use a variety of materials, and his originality will inspire them to put forth their best creative efforts. Teachers and pupils alike are looking forward eagerly to his arrival. His classes will be held in the afternoon.

mer activities. Children who had cared for pets brought them when it was at all possible. Ducks, a pigeon and a canary appeared. Many dolls came, some with clothes the girls had made. There was a doll made during the first two weeks of school. Different children brought handwork and home-grown garden products. Next summer will carry out many interesting plans, such as making collections of all sorts for the event at the opening of school.

Fire drill, 1 min., 25 seconds. Health inspection, 74.8 per cent. Spelling 92.4 per cent. Attendance good. Tardiness getting better. Cases of traney, two. Five Drills. Great care has been used in

organizing the safety squad in the fire drills this year, and it is planned that after a few drills the building can be emptied in less than a minute.

Writing Made Easy. The writing system has been changed from the Palmer method to the Rice system. They are both muscular and resemble each other very much. The main difference is the method of presenting the work.

Mr. Rice's method is very much different in letter presentation and letter, word and sentence drills. So it is thought that much more rapid progress will be made. However, they will use the same sort of material, even to the same hand. Fair Prizes. Eight school prizes were won at the last week's fair. These prizes were a great surprise, as well as a good treat for both teachers and pupils. The prizes won were: Bird houses, first; Oregon history map, third.

Library Map. The children will be privileged to go to the library this year for reading classes. Each grade will have a chance to go twice each semester. The bus is driven up to the front entrance the children march out and enter the bus and are taken directly to the city library, accompanied by the reading teacher as a safety guard at the library. The librarian takes charge and instructs the children for fifty minutes and then the pupils are returned to the building accompanied by the teacher in the same manner they were taken there.

Classified advertising gets results. NEW YORK, Sept. 22. — (AP) — With \$3,000 in money and jewelry concealed in her hat, a 17-year-old girl was arrested today as the leader of four armed men who shortly before held up and robbed a card party in a Bronx apartment. The girl gave her name as Anna Kaladye and police believe she has

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figured in a number of holdups. She was arrested by two patrolmen who in a taxi overtook a subway train in which she was riding. With the men she gained entrance to the Bronx apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brumberger by ringing the doorbell. When Brumberger came to the door he was confronted by a girl with red bobbed hair who jabbed a revolver into his ribs and ordered "Get back into the room."

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