

News Notes From Medford Hi

By Robene Starcher

Several band numbers highlighted the musical awards assembly which was held March 1 during sixth period in the auditorium. Between awards, the band played "Them Bases," which featured the trombone, baritone and bass sections; "Stardust," a cornet solo by Keith Mirick; "Johnson Rag" and "National Emblem March."

I. A. Mirick, band director, presented awards to members of the Booster club for their work on the football field between halves of games. Receiving awards were Pat Lemmon, Wilma Lubbers, Lola and Charlene Phillips, Sally Cooney, Charlotte Harris, Joan Bishop, Alice Stansfield, Billie Curtner, Doreen Strauss, Joan DeZell, Marie Schulz, Betty Buckingham, Marlene Garman, Audrey Putman, Marvidine Long, Marie Beene, Louise and Diane James.

Also Beth Gates, Marcie Evans, Norma Neathammer, Betty Smith, Signa Hannaford, Donna Weddie, Bonnie Dallaire, Shirley Colbeth, Marlene Morrison, Roberta Ayres, Caroline Freeland, Karen Paul, Jane Ray, June Verschoor, Arlene Arnold, Doris Byers, Carol Edsall, Carol Liles, Jeannette Adkins, Glenda Martin and Barbara Ratz.

Lois Brittain, Delores Bearden, Janet Blum, Mary Louise Peters, Florence Pittman and Joyce Bearden, who served as majorettes with the band during football season, put on a variety

act entitled "School Days." Miss Blum and Miss Delores Bearden received two-year awards; Miss Peters, Miss Pittman and Miss Joyce Bearden, one-year awards. Miss Brittain received a one-year head majorette award.

Band and orchestra members receiving one-bar letters for 1,000 points earned were Bob Bates, Delores Bearden, Bill Bradford, Doug Brannock, Jacquie Butts, Gayle Christlieb, Bob Fry, Shirley Garris, Cherie Knudson, Marie Laird, Jerry Lauchner, Earl Newman, Vivian Powell, Ellen Rawstern, Dick Gordon, Ed Cowell, Margaret Huson, Robene Starcher and Gerry Johnson.

Two-bar letters went to Ronnie Addins, Carol Clark, Dale Davis, David Davis, Giles Harnden, Jackie Henbest, Kathleen Hicks, Beverley Hogensen, Roila Jones, Walter Kendall, Kay McClanahan, Marilyn Miller, Leroy Reel, Anita Shaw, Delores Smylie, Maureen Rice and Dick Fanger.

Receiving three-bar letters were Wendell Bateman, Kathleen Jones, Bernice Rawstern, Shirley Rice, Jim and Lee Spencer and Sharon Tufts, while four-bar letters went to Nancy Adams, Vaughn Clark, Dale Coverstone, Dave Griffith, Vernon Lehman and Nancy Pierce.

Roger Hogstrom, Keith Mirick and Joyce Montgomery received five-bar letters, and Henry Padgham, Loretta Rush and Frances Zimbleman, six-bar letters.

The band presented a half-

hour concert at the Elks' temple March 2. Afterwards the band members retired to the party lounge for dancing and refreshments.

Production dates of the senior play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," have been set as March 23 and 24. George Weir and Donna Mack head the cast, and rehearsals have been under way for some time.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, foreign language teacher, was serenaded on her birthday, March 1, by the fifth period vocal class.

Starting March 2 all study halls were temporarily vacated by the seniors who made below passing grades or missed the test which determines their knowledge of English. In place of study hall, these seniors will attend remedial English classes taught by Miss Delie Whitenant until they can pass the required test.

Cardinal Spellman Talks With Pope Pius

Vatican City, Mar. 4.—(U.P.)—Archbishop Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York met Pope Pius XII in private audience Friday and church quarters speculated they may have discussed the possible appointment of a new U. S. diplomatic representative to the Vatican.

The cardinal, who talked with the pontiff for 40 minutes in the papal library, refused to discuss the nature of their conversation.

VA Says Employees To Be Dismissed; Will Affect Area

Portland, Ore., Mar. 4.—(U.P.)—The veterans administration said today approximately 70 employees will be dismissed from its Oregon staffs as part of a national economy move.

Charles Langdon, manager of the agency's regional office, said he expected to receive instructions Monday regarding severance of employees at veterans hospitals in Portland and Roseburg and the domiciliary center at Medford.

Services Decreased

He said he expected to reduce the staff of the regional office by 35 or 40 employees and medical services will be decreased for the first time since the war.

Paul Hatton, manager of the Camp White veterans administration domiciliary center, said Saturday he had as yet received no word of what effect the new economy order may have upon the center staff.

He is expecting instructions from Washington, D. C., on Monday.

New Developments In Weapons To Be Told

A detailed description of new developments in American army weapons and equipment and the manner of their employment will be presented to local members of the organized reserve corps Monday at 7:30 p. m. by Lt. Col. Stanley R. Lauferski, a member of Lt. Gen. Weidmeyer's sixth army headquarters.

He will discuss the three types of American divisions, infantry, armored and airborne, from the standpoint of changes since the end of World War II. The logistical division, a new division in the United States armed forces, and the one to which most active reservists in southern Oregon are assigned, will also be covered to show its organization and mission. Films will illustrate recent advances in the guided missiles field.

The meeting, to be held in the ORC assembly hall, Sixth street and Riverside avenue, is limited to bona fide members of reserve components.

Voters Of Two Areas Reminded Of Re-Vote

Central Point, Mar. 4.—School officials yesterday issued a reminder to residents of consolidated district No. 6 and Tolo district No. 98 concerning the re-vote on merger to be held from 7 to 9 p. m. on Monday, March 6. In both districts, the consolidation was voted in August but, in studying a subsequent bond issue, a bonding company raised a legal technicality necessitating the re-vote.

Voters in district No. 98 will ballot at the garage on the Richard Savage farm on highway 99 and those in district No. 6 will vote at the Central Point school gymnasium. To vote a person must be legal resident six months in the district and must have registered at least 30 days prior to the election.

New York, Mar. 4.—(U.P.)—Edward Harney, 55, Portland, Ore., died suddenly at the Hotel Statler today.

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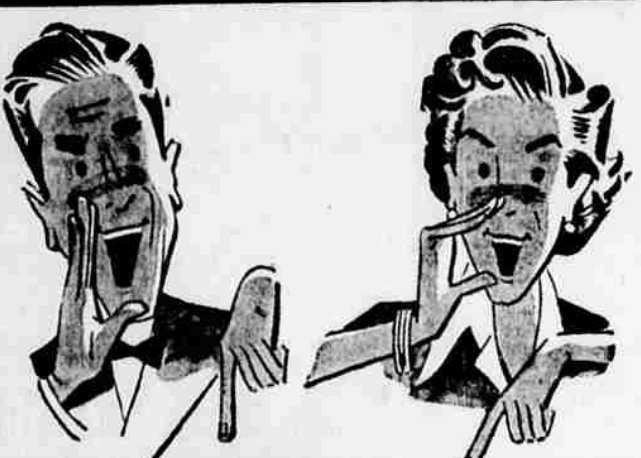
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