

Medford High News Notes

By Robene Starcher

Final examinations have been set for June 2 and 3, with report cards to be given out June 9. Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, June 4, in the high school auditorium. The Rev. Holly Roy Jarvis of the First Christian church will speak.

Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of the Williamette university, will be guest speaker at graduation June 8 which will be held in the stadium for the first time. Approximately 240 seniors will receive their diplomas.

Valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced at graduation.

Several senior high school clubs elected new officers during the past week.

New Phys-Chem officers are Bill Padgham, president; Bob Schei, vice-president; Bob deene Long, secretary-treasurer; and Gordon James, librarian-reporter.

Spiral club officers for next year are Alvina Gillispie, president; Dolly Rasmussen, vice-president; Astrid Adams, secretary; Bob Barbee, treasurer; Suzanne Hinkle, editor of Sho Nuff, gossip publication.

Members of the Girls' Athletic association recently elected Marcie Evans president; Barbara Muir, vice-president; Kay McClanahan, secretary; Beverly

Hogenson, treasurer; Donna McKittrick, pointkeeper; and Mary Anne Birdseye, sports director. Junior class officers for 1950-51 are Bill McAllister, president; Chuck Chitwood, vice-president; Marilyn Payne, secretary; Charles Dean, sergeant-at-arms; and Carolyn Coleman, representative.

Next year's pep team members are Cecile Morris, yell queen; Cecil Ingram, yell king; Ray Smith, Corinne Wing, Harriet Dowson, Colleen Atterbury, from the class of '51, and Kaye Durno, Shirley Garris and Barbara Van Sickle from the class of '52.

The student council unanimously voted to add a boy from the class of '52 who will be chosen May 29.

The Oregon liberty bell was exhibited at Medford high school Thursday afternoon from 1:07 to 1:25.

New Water Use Limits In Effect at Phoenix

Phoenix, May 27—Further restrictions on the use of water for irrigation have been placed in effect here, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. Marie Fisher, city recorder.

Residents west of Pine street may water on even-numbered days between the hours of 7 and 9 a.m. only, Mrs. Fisher said. Those east of Pine street may water during the same hours on odd-numbered days only.

Phoenix' water comes from wells, she explained, and while there is a plentiful supply, a new pipeline is needed to bring adequate service to residents. Discussions which may lead to construction of added water transmission facilities are now under way, she said.

Marines Still Open To Young Enlistees

Portland, May 27—Dispelling a current erroneous belief on the part of the general public, Capt. G. E. Lawrence, officer in charge of the Portland marine corps recruiting office, today announced that the marine corps is accepting applicants for immediate enlistment. Captain Lawrence further stated that as far as is now known, this policy will remain in effect for an indefinite period.

To qualify for enlistment in the marines, a young man must be between the ages of 17 and 28, of good moral character, and must meet the required mental and physical standards. The current enlistment period is four years.

Collision Insurance Reduced 15 Per Cent

Salem, May 27—State Insurance Commissioner Robert Taylor announced this week that a 15 per cent reduction in automobile collision insurance rates is now operative in Oregon.

The reduction, effective earlier this week, applies only to automobiles being driven primarily for pleasure driving, Taylor said, and in families where no drivers are 25 years old or less.



MOTHER AT 13 — Loretta Amerine, 13, is shown with the four-month-old baby she gave birth to in Birmingham, Ala. Her husband, Charles, is 19. They were married last Aug. 17. Mother and baby are reported doing well.

Your Health and Its Care

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.
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CAN'T TAKE THE MALARKEY ABOUT CHANGE OF LIFE

When it comes to a question of hygiene, physiology, pathology, medicine or health you may ask me but you can't tell me about it. No matter whether you have made half a dozen trips to the best advertised clinic or talked about your case with the most eminent all-around specialists touted by Aunt Polly or Pete.

"The main reason that we refer to alcoholism as a disease," says a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, voicing the same opinion as many other members have voiced in letters writing to me concerning an article printed in this column, in which I said the alcoholic doesn't HAVE to get drunk—"is to serve as a constant reminder to ourselves that we can never again drink sensibly or socially."

The main reason why we doctors, or some of us at any rate, refer to alcoholism as self-indulgence or a bad habit is that the alcoholic doesn't have to drink but merely chooses to drink. Some alcoholics prove this by deciding to stop drinking and stopping. More alcoholics do so by virtue of the courage and inspiration they get from Alcoholics Anonymous. God bless them. Did you ever hear of an epileptic who stopped having seizures because he decided to have no more? Or a migraine victim who stopped having sick headaches because he or she decided to have no more? Or an asthmatic who stopped having difficulty in breathing because he decided to have no more difficulty?

Then there's the change of life. From the anxious inquiries I receive, many of them from women of good education, as educators go I gather that many young women look forward to this so-called "crisis" with morbid anticipation. Worse still, some of the voluble psychologists, psychosomatologists and paper neurologists are busily promoting the concept of the "male climacteric"—a "change of life" in men that gives the so-and-so an alibi or an excuse for their bad behavior after forty, or for being caught at it. It is an indisputable fact that most women experience no disturbance of health, comfort, personality, personal appearance or any other feminine characteristic at the menopause. They simply cease to menstruate, and that's all. Therefore it is just plain stupid for a young woman to approach middle age with any fear or anxiety about the "crisis." There isn't any "crisis" if the woman has had a fair education.

As for the alcoholics who like to blame their drinking on a mysterious "disease," they belong in the same category with mature men who choose to blame their misconduct on a mysterious "change of life." For their own good, in the long run, we should let them know that we are onto them and their trick psychologists.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What's your answer to this trick-healer's bid for business? (L. G. E.)
Answer—The old is headed "30 Million Patients Can't Be Wrong"—with a statement that thirty million people have a lot of people. The other 120 million people who depend on regular physicians are presumably wrong.
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Whooping Crane Keeps Motherhood Secret

Austwell, Tex., May 27—(U.P.) Josephine, the only female whooping crane in captivity, today kept up the suspense of whether or not she's a mother.

The activity around the nest where she and her mate, Crips, have been warming their precious egg for weeks looks mighty suspicious, Julian A. Howard, manager of the Arkansas wildlife refuge here, said.

Howard, keeping a close watch from a 45-foot observation tower, promised an announcement "would be forthcoming soon."

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
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On the Side—By E. V. Durling

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

O stars, you saw our meeting,
Two beings and one soul
Two hearts so madly beating
To mingle and be whole!
O happy night, deliver
Her kisses back to me,
Or keep them all, and give her
A blissful dream of me!
—Lowell

Lillian Russell enjoyed a good cigar. That's what I said. A New Yorker who claims she knew her well says Lillian never smoked a cigar in her life. I will call Arthur "Bugs" Baer as a witness in this case. Lillian once asked "Bugs" to write some vaudeville material for her. When Mr. Baer called upon Lillian to discuss this material he says she was smoking a large cigar and continued to smoke it during the interview.

Wives
"As to wives," says a California husband, "they can be classed as home makers, home managers and house cleaners. A home maker is a wife who puts the comfort, peace, quiet and contentment above all else. A home manager is a domestic efficiency expert. She runs her house like a business office and has a touch of the slave driver to her. A house cleaner is a wife who is always squawking about how things should be in order. She drives her husband wild asking him: Why did you do this? Why did you do that? Why aren't you neat like other men? And so on, far into the night. A pitiful figure, indeed, is the poor wretch whose wife is the house cleaner type."

Passing By

Greer Garson. My favorite film actress on and off the screen. She is an unusual combination of beauty and brains. When 16 years of age she was tutoring students of Cambridge university to help them pass their examinations. She was later awarded a scholarship by the University of London from which she graduated. As for her beauty, Miss Garson has been described as having "autumn red hair, sea green eyes and a flawless milk white skin."

Patrolman Sidney Hutchins of the New York police. Has been directing traffic at the very busy corner of 23rd street and Broadway for 44 years. Patrolman Hutchins, at 73, is still going strong at that corner, now busier than ever. Is there an older traffic officer in the nation?

Asking

Queries from Clients. Q. A friend of mine says he saw Gustave Charpentier, composer of the opera, "Louise," in Paris recently. I am certain he must be mistaken. Didn't Charpentier die many years ago? A. Charpentier is still living in Paris. He is 90 years old but still quite active. Mine: Charpentier, the "Louise" who inspired the composer to

write the opera of that name, is also still living.

Briefly
Philadelphia subscriber says the most mispronounced name of any player in the history of baseball was the surname of Napoleon Lajoie. How would you pronounce it? ... The show that entertained me most during this Broadway theatrical season was "Kiss Me Kate." After that, "South Pacific" and "Detective Story."

Sidelights
Ever hear of a man and woman having the same first and last names getting married? It happened in Tucson, Ariz., where Miss Jean Shepherd married Mr. Jean Shepherd. ... Do you consider yourself a well informed fellow as to United States history? If so, tell us who was the last United States war general with a horse.

Briefly
It is said the food most desired by women expecting a blessed event is ice cream. How about your wife? Did she crave ice cream when expecting junior? What flavor? ... That Toledo, O., pianist, who played for 29 hours continuously, had a lot of endurance but wasn't near the world's record. According to Frank Menke, in 1934 John Strickland of Blackpool, England, played the piano for one hundred and twenty-two and a half hours without a stop. That's the world's record.

Back Again

Ruby Keeler is back on Broadway after a long absence. During the prohibition era Ruby performed at one of the clubs owned by Texas Guinan and is said to have been the original inspiration of La Guinan's celebrated plea: "Give this little girl a hand."

Horses & Women

When a woman continues to be beautiful after ten years or more of married life, it reveals she has a husband who knows how to treat a wife. Or that she is in love with a man other than her husband. That's what Alexandre Dumas, the elder, claimed.

Restaurants

A Hollywood Young Old Timer is a fellow who remembers when the favorite restaurant of the film stars was the Montmartre (pronounced Mo-marte) on Hollywood boulevard. ... A Manhattan restaurant claims to have originated "boneless shad" as a menu item. I believe that claim can be questioned. I think the first "boneless shad" was served in a Boston eatery. And the first boneless shad served in New York was at Rector's.

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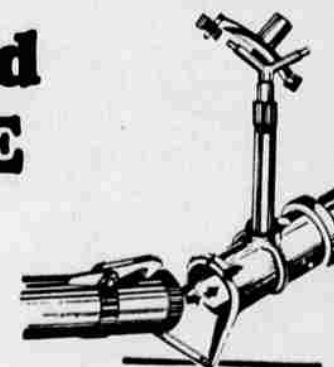
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