High School News

By ROBENE STARCHER

Barbara VanSickle (Mrs. Charles) Chitwood, was crowned queen of the annual Junior-Senior Promenade which was held in the boys' gymnasium Saturday night. Mrs. Chitwood was crowned by Roy Rogers, president of the Associated Student Body.

Princesses for the occasion were Misses Marcia Houghton, Sally Harris, Rosalie Mole and Elizabeth Rinehart, juniors, and Sally Neil, Marilyn Payne and Diane Findley, seniors.

R. Starcher

Theme of the prom was "Cinderella's Ball." Couples attending entered through the covers of a "book," and grouped around the room were symbols of the well-known fairy story. The refreshment stand was turned into a silver pumpkin for the ball, and angel-hair trees, and a bridge, flowered trellises, a castle and a blue artificial ceiling added to the picture. Queen Barbara was presented a glass slipper by pages.

Chairmen of the prom were Fresa Barr and Dick Crain. Subcommittee chairmen were Jane Phillips, decorations; Gail McDuffee, programs; Ann Denman, patrons; Nancy McKinstry, invitations; Pome Roy Sorum, music and programs; LeRoy Pyle, refreshments; Marcia Houghton, flowers; Jim McDaniel, clean-up.

Bell VanDyke's orchestra provided music for the dance, which ended with the ringing of chimes, symbolizing Cinderella's departure from the ball.

Patrons and patronesses included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Becken, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Wolthoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder Berg, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McDuffee, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Miss Josephine Kirtley, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bash, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Branchfield, Mrs. A. Z. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Padgham and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sorum.

A Girls League meeting was held Monday in the auditorium to introduce the candidates for next years offices and explain the new method of nomination.

In future years two candidates will be nominated for each office by a special committee, and other candidates may be nominated by petition.

Mrs. Marjorie Butler, Girls League adviser, explained the change in nomination methods and also told of a change in requirements for the Girls League scholarship.

New officers elected to serve the Girls League for 1952-53 are as follows: Carol Coleman, president; Gail McDuffee, vice-president; Vera Casey, secretary; and Jane Phillips, treasurer. Other candidates were Tresa Barr and Geraldine Gilman for president, Bets Rinehart and Charlotte Moldovan for vice-president; Mary Ann Stansell, Reola Barnes, and Isobel Carr for secretary, and Roberta Manning, Charlotte Russell and Janet Carter for treasurer.

New Boys League officers are Dick Crain, president; Ed Bingham, vice-president; Tom Rodgers, secretary; Norman Hanscom, treasurer; and Dick Hawkins, sergeant-at-arms. Losing candidates were Darrell Brittsan, Dick Wooten, Paul Shaffer, Dennis Davis and Arthur Ekerson.

Seventh period drama class, under the direction of Bob Stedman, drama instructor, presented "The Life of the Party," a one-act play by Donald Payton, to members of the junior and senior classes at a recent assembly. Included in the cast were David Whisenant, Renae Seger, Diane Findley, Salley Neil, Bob Hillyer, Leon McDougall, Eloise Mielkze, Wendall Switzer Nancy Jennings, Richard Albrans and Gladys Chapin. The play was presented for the sophomores at a different assembly.

Final scores in the traffic safety contest, which closed Friday, will be announced sometime this week. The winning class will receive a half-holiday, to be decided by the office.

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Washington—(U.P.)—It cost the Nicholses about $133 to pay their respects to the Trumans.

Harmon Nichols

We got the little engraved invitation sent out to all correspondents, saying "The President and Mrs. Truman at home on Wednesday afternoon, May 7, 1952, at five o'clock."

Mrs. Truman mailed them direct to the homes, addressed to "Mr. and Mrs." That's when it started to cost money.

No self-respecting wife would think of eating cookies and sipping orange punch with the first man and lady of the land in an outfit left over from some other shindig.

So my wife, like some others, went on a shopping spree and came home with things new from the girdle out.

Expense Account Noted

Most of the bills are in now and my expense account for a two-hour wrestle with protocol reads about like this:

Dress $50.00; girdle $19.00; shoes $25.00; slip $9.00, hat $22.50; gloves $7.50; total—$133.00.

I didn't put down an outfit for the old man. I wore the old gray rag I bought last fall.

But I guess it was worth the price to stand a spell under the White House chandeliers and rub silk and satin with the high and mighty of the nation's capital.

Felt Almost at Home

Guests were stampeded through the first two floors of the re-built White House which costs us taxpayers over $6,000,000. It made a man feel almost at home.

Howell Crim, the chief usher, told us what we already knew—that the second and third floors were private; the home of the official family. Mrs. T's new pushbutton kitchen also was out of bounds. So was Mr. Truman's fancy sitting porch—the balcony which caused quite a stir around town when the President decided to build it. The Chief never would let anybody else sit on it, anyhow.

As we stood in line ready to shake hands, a smartly dressed young Army officer came up and down the row, blushed a little and whispered to each man—"Men first, please. Protocol . . . General Vaughan will introduce you to the President and Mrs. Truman."

To a man, us old-fashioned newshawks had put our ladies first, so there was a fast reshuffle.

After we had shaken the hand of our leader and his missus, we went into the vast reception, where Daughter Margaret was the center of attraction. We introduced ourselves and Mrs. N remarked that she thought Margaret was doing fine on television and how did she like working with comedian Jimmy Durante?

"He's wonderful," she said, "just wonderful."

Party Given Thursday Honors Pamela Hosick

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Hosick, 845 Palm street, entertained Thursday afternoon for their daughter, Pamela, in observance of her sixth birthday.

About 12 children attended and prizes were awarded for games. Each guest was presented a favor. Traditional birthday refreshments were served.

Butte Falls Member To Entertain Group

Members of the evening book review group of American Association of University Women will meet in Butte Falls Thursday, May 15, in the home of Mrs. Ed Malloy. Mrs. Malloy will give the review.

Mrs. Malloy and Mrs. W. P. Ronayne, members of the group living in Butte Falls, having been coming to Medford to attend meetings for the past several months.

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Boy Scout News

Central Point Cub Pack 40

Annual re-registration of Cub Scout pack No. 40 was held Thursday night at the Woodman's hall in Central Point with 21 boys registering.

M. B. (Bert) Caster was named pack committee chairman and other committeemen are Jack Gillaspey, Homer B. Young, Thurman Barnes, and Maxine Arnold. The Rev. Donald E. Whitney, pastor of the Church of Christ, was appointed cubmaster.

Den mothers will be Mrs. Caster, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Gillaspey. The pack is sponsored by the Central Point Lions club.

It is expected that more boys will be registered at the next meeting of the pack on May 22.

World production of the principal fats and oils in 1951 was estimated to have set a record high of 25,850,000 tons.

Drunken Driver Total Reaches All-Time High

Salem —(U.P.)— There was a new high in drunken drivers in Oregon during April, the State Traffic Safety division said Saturday.

The division said 261 drivers' licenses were suspended after courts convicted their holders of driving while under the influence of liquor. The figure was the highest this year.

Cascade Locks, Ore. — (U.P.) — The Cascade Locks port commission announced Friday it has abandoned plans to purchase the Bridge of the Gods spanning the Columbia river near here.

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Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Finance committee Friday approved a house-passed bill to impose a temporary 3-cent a pound tax on imports of fresh and frozen tuna.

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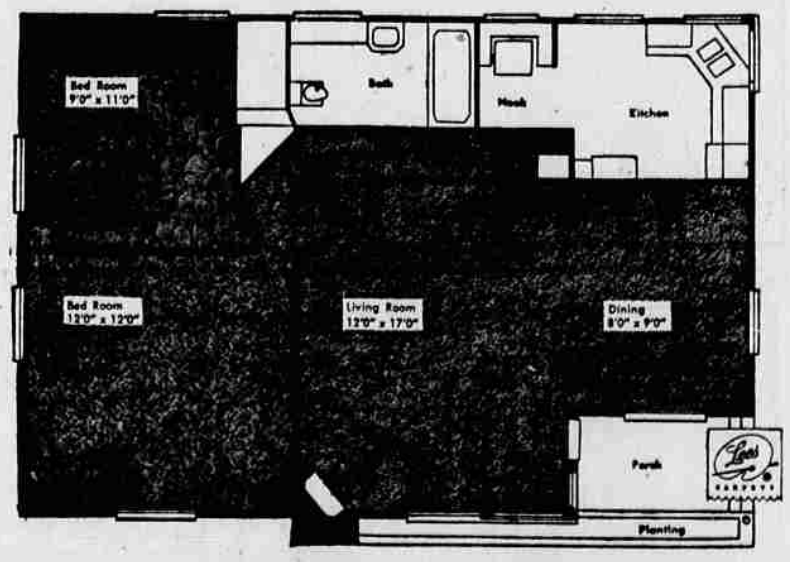

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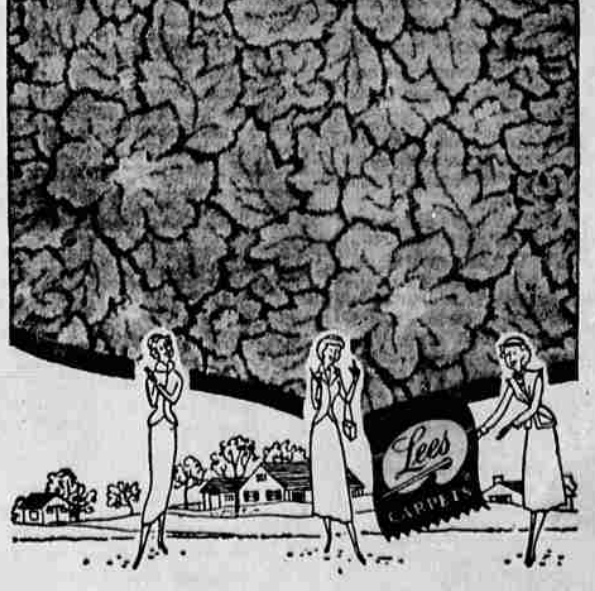

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