



One of the many activities sponsored by the public schools this summer was woodworking. A variety of wooden objects were made by the 92 students registered in the crafts school. Instructed by Miss Hazeldean Hohensee, children wait in line for their turn at the jig saw. Karen Wang, left, and Barbara Cox cut out objects for some of the smaller children. Height is an important factor here as close attention is necessary when operating the saws.



Kay Nicodemus tries her backhand on the school's tennis courts. One of the group of 62 students attending tennis school this summer, Kay paid only \$1 for the five day a week five week session.



Baskets, all shapes and sizes, are turned out by the students enrolled for craft classes. Weaving the baskets are Leonard Rees, Steven Lubbers, Linda Shane, and Lois Harper. For five days a week for five weeks the children also learned textile design, woodcraft, and tooling. Original designs drawn by the students themselves were evident in some of the finished products. Children from four to twelve years of age attended the school from 8:30 a.m. to noon earlier this summer.



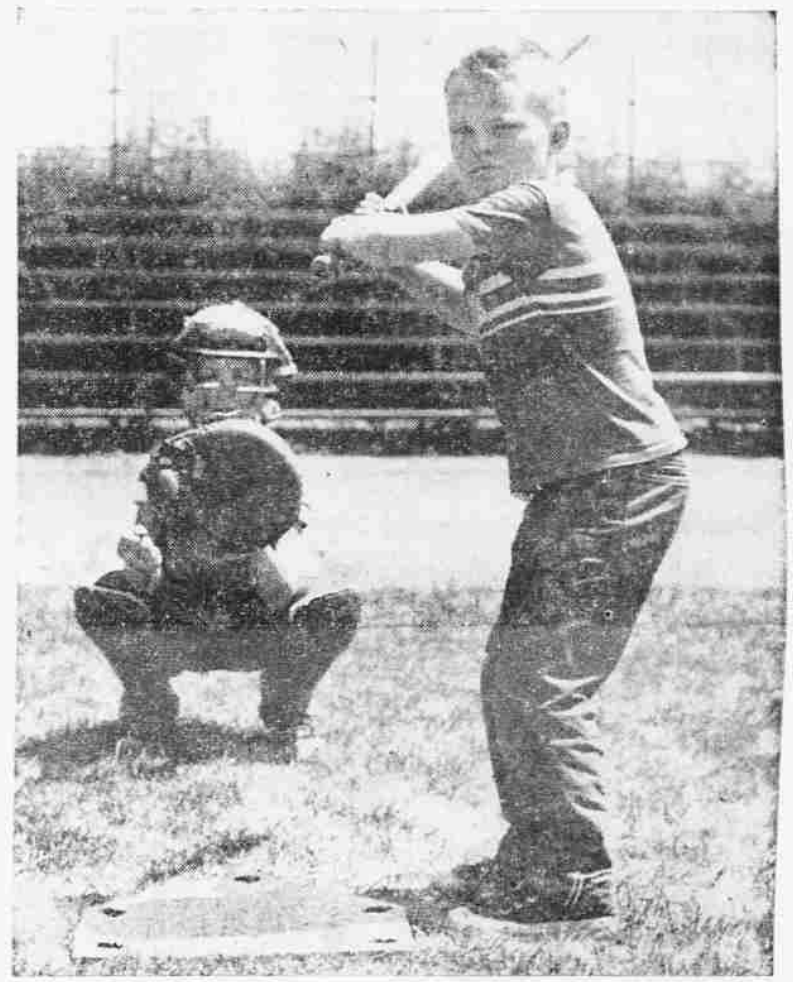
Gary Cummings serves a fast ball to his opponent during a morning session at tennis school. Instructed by John Tuckey from 7 a.m. to noon daily, children from eleven to seventeen years of age were enrolled for the course. Gary was one of the many Medford students who found learning was fun and attended a school during the summer months.

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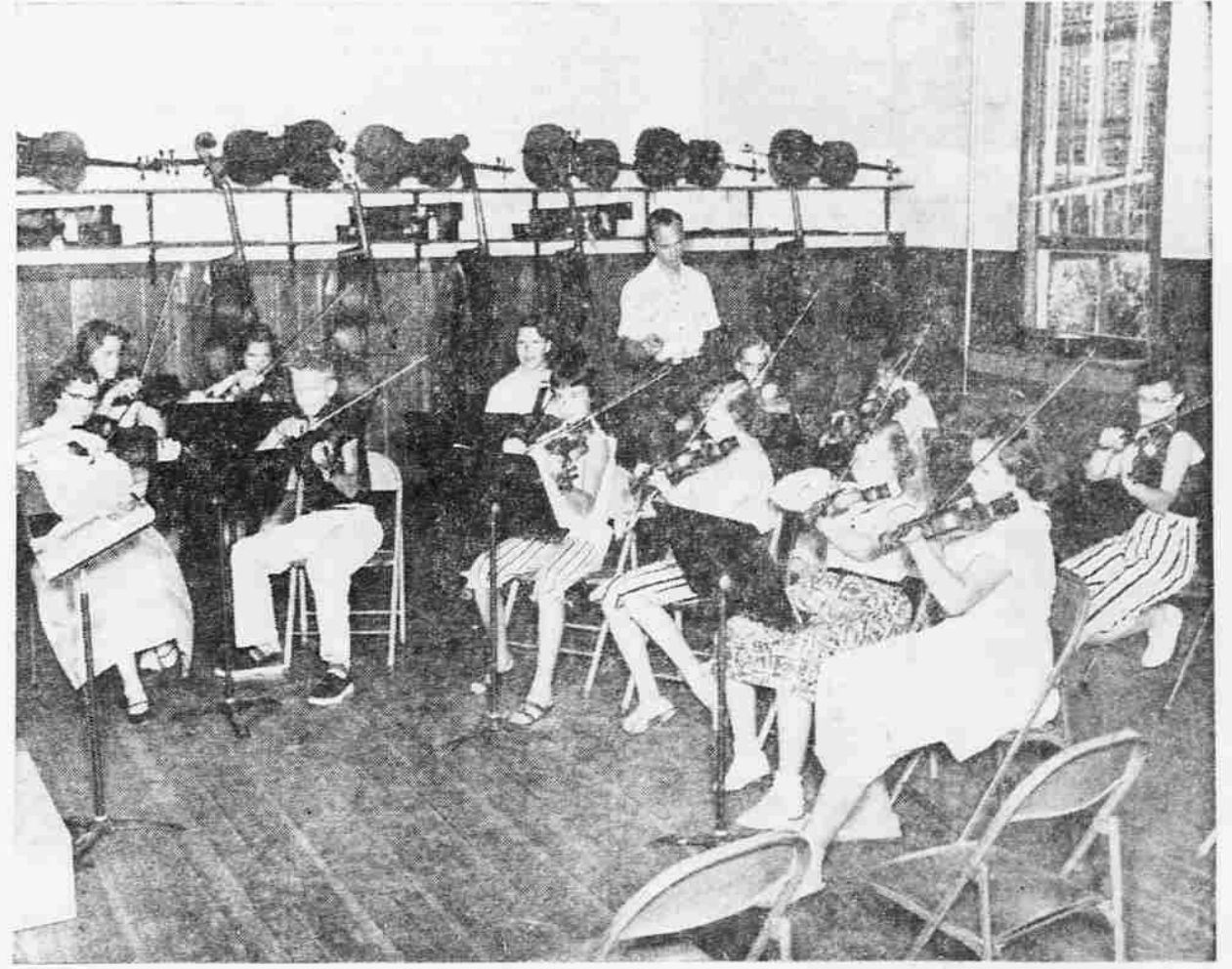
Two members of the Pee Wee baseball team practice during one of their sessions at the high school this summer. Catcher is Doug Robertson who plays that position for the Medford Tigers in the Southern Oregon Junior baseball league. Sliding into home is Mike Glines, one of the pitchers for the Medford Wildcats which is also in the Junior league.



Dave Throckmorton, batter, and Jack Mullen, catcher, members of the Sandblowers baseball team, get down to business during one of the sessions of the baseball school. The Sandblowers are the youngest members attending the school. Sessions are held four days a week for seven weeks with Alex McDonald the director. For these summer lessons the children were charged the \$1 registration fee.



Intermediate band practice gets underway in band school held this summer. One of three groups receiving instructions from I. A. Mirick, the others were for beginners and the junior high school band. This Thursday evening the elementary school's intermediate band will give a short concert in Civic Center park at 8 p.m. It will be followed by a junior high band concert at 8:30. The final concert for the high school band will be July 27 in the park at 8 p.m.



Making music is serious business for these young musicians as they rehearse with their instructor, John Drysdale, during one of the orchestra school's sessions. Sponsored by the public schools, classes are held five days a week for five weeks. Orchestra and band instructions were given to 396 Medford children this summer. A \$1 registration fee was the only charge for receiving these instructions.

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