School News

PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL

Members of the Phoenix chapter of Future Teachers of America were hostesses to several members of the Southern Oregon college STA Monday, Feb. 18. Visitors who had charge of the meeting were ... president; Sandra Quilmen, vice president, and Chuck Bradshaw, secretary.

Various fields of teaching were discussed and questions were answered on different phases of the teaching profession.

Cupcakes and punch were served by Alma Stovall and Jean Floyd. Punch was furnished by Mrs. Mabel Sims, STA advisor, and Virginia Martin helped supply cupcakes.

A fire caused by an overheated drier broke out in the PHS boy's locker room following a pep assembly Friday, Feb. 15. Damage was slight.

A choral group of nine girls, the Melody Stranglers, at a recent assembly, presented a program featuring the number, "This Ole House."

The Melody Stranglers are girls from all the grades at Phoenix High school. Present members are Beverly Kene, Mary Daniels, Bonnie Mullineaux, Wava Glasscock, Nancy Stewart, Alma Stovall, Pat Kidwell, Alicia Abbott and Charlotte Keene.

Jim Stout, Gary Simmonds, Lloyd Smith, and Larry Smith attended a recent banquet sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers of Oregon, at the Medford hotel. Harlam Bosworth, Copci vice president, discussed "Engineers in Industry."

Twenty four PHS agriculture students arrompanied by John Dube, agriculture instructor, went to the Rogue-Umpqua FFA district vocational contest held at Roseburg Feb. 16.

The PHS boys who participated in the various contests were Leon Small, hog calling; Eddie Beeson, Alton Medcalf, rope work; Bill Rasmussen, Elmer McDonald, ag. math.; Gary Strahm, Richard Shatto, seed and plant identification, and Stan Zwan, David Carr, welding.

Beeson placed first in rope work. Rasmussen placed third in ag. math. Strahm and Shatto tied for fourth place in seed identification.

A FHA chapter meeting was held in the home economics room last Tuesday to organize an activity to increase the chapter's funds.

The Triple Trio, made up by girls in the chorus, and an instrumental quartet from the band performed at a Phoenix Grange meeting Tuesday, Feb. 26.

The girls in Triple Trio are Nancy Stewart, Wava Glasscock, Alma Stovall, Mary Daniels, Beverly Keene, Bonnie Mullineaux, Charlotte Keene, Alicia Abbott and Pat Kidwell. Karen Golding was at the piano.

Members of the quartet are Charlotte Unruh, clarinet; Don Wallace, bass; Glen Bradley, Trombone; Eldon Mitchell, cornet.

Three girls from PHS were seen riding in the back of a pickup truck Feb. 20, midst a downpour of rain. Gayle Larson, Marva Sult, and Charlotte Stovall were waiting outside the Medford High school after a film on "Physical Therapy."

Since it is against the law for more than three persons to ride in the front, all three girls rode in the back of the pickup. Who should appear then, but Mrs. Mabel C. Sims, English instructor at PHS. From the way she looked, it was apparent that she didn't understand the situation at all. Since the truck has loud pipes, much attention was drawn to the girls in their dilemma.

A lizard panicked the third period biology class Wednesday. Mr. Parmalle, cadet teacher from SOC, and Roscoe Larson, biology teacher, were conducting the study of the reflexes of a lizard when the laboratory specimen accidentally escaped.

Students could not make for the tall timber so they went for the next best thing by standing on chairs and desks with a good deal of noise. There were a few brave students who began looking for the lizard after the initial scare was over. Parmalee held up a jar which contained the lizard. He had not really released it, simply hiding it to check the reflexes of the students.

HEDRICK JUNIOR HIGH

By Mary Hiler

On Thursday, Feb. 28, the vocal music department of Hedrick Junior High school presented a 30 minute television program on KBES-TV. The teacher and director is Rampton Barlow.

The Girls Chorus sang "There's Music in the Air," "Steal Away," "Winter Wonderland" and "This Is My Country."

The sextets from seventh, eighth and ninth grades all sang as well as three soloists. Janet Myrhe sang "Why Do I Love You," Patsy Peyton sang "With a Song in My Heart," and Carol Slater sang "The Message of the Violet."

Accompanists for the program were Carolyn Finch, Karen Carpenter, and Mrs. Dorothy Slonig-er.

The announcers were Judy Bush, Margo Preston, Molly Barker, Carolyn Mencke, Judy Lambert, Tanya Enders, Joan Burghardt, Margaret Tizekker, Sue Brennan, Mikell Thurston and Linda Miller.

The program was presented for the Hedrick student body at an assembly Friday, March 1.

McLOUGHLIN JUNIOR HIGH

The student body winter dance was held in the girls gym, Friday, March 1. A snow and February theme was used in decorations. The committee in charge of the dance was Lynn Knight, Bob Hamilton, Rosiland Randles and Skip Bennet. During intermission, the king, queen and court of 7th, 8t, and 9th grade students, chosen by the student council, were honored. Refreshments were arranged by Al Funston.

McLoughlin received a new platform American flag on March 1. It is the gift of the Medford Unit of the American Legion auxiliary, and was presented by their Americanism chairman, Mrs. Merle Jarmin. Mrs. Ross Minneci, president of the auxiliary, accompanied Mrs. Jarmin. Student body president, Lynn Knight, accepted for the school.

Skin tests for TB were given students Feb. 28. About 76 per cent of the enrollment requested and received the tests.

Forty-one matmen received letters at an assembly March 1. Coach John Reed presented the awards to the following: 9th grade, Louie Thurston, Jerry Selleck, David Ryn, Ken Taylor, Bill Knorr, Ray Smith, Jim Wilson, Gene Dalbec, Dexter Staniforth, Elgan Cook, Gary Fields, Bob Echel, Jack Young, Ken Nelson, Jim Johnston, Bill Foust, Sandy Uhrine; 8th grade, Gary Fields, Danny Eddy, Bill Ross, Bill Worley, Max Burton, Richard Connolly, Wayne Fields, Roger Vermitte, Mearl Hampton, Don Eskew, David Jenkins, Dennis Hile, John Fountain, Berry Scruggs, Ward Moyer; 7th grade, Kit Jepson, Mike Pritchard, Wally Huffmn, Randy Hale, Dennis Dwyer, Jerry Zemlicka, Carl Washburn, Bill Olson and managers, Hubert Finch and Ward Moyer.

Jack Young was announced as the most valuable wrestler of the year.

Orchestra letters were presented by Elmer Ayres to: first year letter, Shirley Boswell, Judy Carver, Anne Mathews, Ruth Milligan and Sharon Russell; second year letter, Christy Allingham, Betty Kyker, and Sharon Smith; third year letter, Susan Fontaine, Peggy Gilbert, Lynn Latham, Sandra Powers, Terry Simmons, and Sharon Tepovoc.

Al Hunteman awarded band letters to the following students: first year letters, Sandra Elrod, Sharon Forde, Mike Gifford, Tom Gunter, Stephanie Hertiger, Bill Hobbs, Joan Holstrom, Frank James, John Klukkert, Carol Lee, Gary Myers, Cheryl Spence, Ann Younger ; second year, Linda Bateman, Ursula Bates, Joe Beatty, Carl Borough, Shirley Boswell, Richard Champion, Janice Evernham, Julie Faught, Verna Fuller, Margie Good, Vern Griffith, Christine Hillstead, Harold Lamb, Valeria Ottoman, Marlene Patch, Craig Robison, Matthew Rode, William Straube, Barbara Thomas, Wayne Thompson, Thomas Turpin, Doug Wasden, Jack Webster, Marjorie Wonderly, Craig Wright; third year, Marilyn Conner, Barbara Couch, Lonny Dougherty, Donna Demmer, Diane Franklin, Mike Gardner, Bob Hamilton, Bill Hannaford, Esther Jacobs, Ann Matthews.

NEWS NOTES from Medford High School

Edited by Bob Bright. Staff: Mike Travis, Sharon Ross, Jacque Colton, Pat Rieser and Linda Robertson.

Lights burned far into the night of March 1, for this was the Crater deadline. Every night all week, staff members worked to complete their yearbook. If work is any indication of quality, this Crater should meet the standard which has won All-American awards for previous Medford annuals.

With the approach of spring, the athletic program of MHS is taking shape. Those boys talented in baseball, track and field will dust off their equipment and try out this Monday. The tennis team has been working out for two weeks and basketball and wrestling have just about finished. If the track and field turnout is as large as expected, the number of students participating in organized sports will be a large per cent of the student body. All students are urged to try out for at least one sport.

On March 1, 2 and 3 the 19 advanced art students traveled to Portland to attend the Scholastic art awards conference. This is an annual field trip of the art department which this year included a half-day visit to the University of Oregon.

Those attending were Jean Alley, Barbara Cox, James Gordon, Bill Henderson, John Jones, Bob Mitcheltree, Judi Peacock, Charlotte Riley, Greta Ripfl, Maralyn Brewold, Myrna Callaway, Virginia Carlson, Lynn Cherry, Bob Frazier, Sharon Hunt, Sharon Picard, Peggy Richey, Linda Robertson and Pat Rushton. Traveling with the group as chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wolf and Mrs. L. K. Morris.

Included in the trip was a visit to the Portland art museum and several art shops sponsored by the Art Students league.

Mike Morrisey, Deanne Nelson, Deana Russell, David Ryn, Ray Smith, Linda Wicker and Glen Marin.

An unusual theme for an assembly was dramatized by the seventh grade Thursday afternoon. It was entitled "Jungle Box Jury" and depicted the musical opinions of a group of ancient apes in the tropical jungles.

"Ape Call' was voted a "Baboon" by the panel. The "Banana Boat Song" led the panel to believe that "we have a monkey on our hands."

Hugh Shurtleff, who is home room teacher, acted as advisor for the program.

The annual Student - Parent Play Night will be held Tuesday, March 5, in the Oak Grove School gymnasium, at 7 p.m.

Teams are being organized in adult groups to challenge the student teams. Mothers will play volley ball against the seventh and eighth grade girls and fathers will play basketball against the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams.

Organizing the mother teams are Mrs. Melvin Hess and Mrs. Earl Brewold. The father teams are being organized by Maurice Tuttle and Hugh Jennings.

The seventh grade geography class was fortunate Friday morning to have a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haskins. Mrs. Haskins, who formerly was principal at West Side school, and her husband showed color slides which were taken on their trip to Europe last year.

Views included the Matterhorn in Switzerland, the cable lifts, the folk costumes, and many views of European scenery. The hour provided was too short for the Haskins to show all the pictures and souvenirs they brought back. The class requested the teacher, Hugh Shurtleff, to ask Mr. and Mrs. Haskins to return at a later date to show the rest of their pictures.

Linda Robertson, an active and popular senior, was pinned Girl of the Month for March at the sophomore competition assembly Feb. 28. Linda is secretary-treasurer of Shutterbugs, secretary of the Art Students league, vice president of Future Nurses of America, and is a member of Quill and Scroll, Girls' Athletic association, Ski club and FTA.

One hundred and seven seniors have received passing grades in the recent remedial math tests, according to Miss Delia Whisenant, head of the remedial department. Compared with the remedial English tests in which only 30 were exempt from the course, 163 are required to complete a general math course which will last several weeks.

The sophomore entry in the Girls' League competition assembly program was presented Feb. 28. Mary Ann Samuelson moderated as participants acted out the theme which centered around popular TV commercials such as, "Are you tired?" and "Do you have a hole in your head?" The junior assembly was presented earlier and the seniors are working on a hot one to be presented this month.

The Linfield speech tournament, held recently in McMinnville, brought new honors to Medford High. Jacque Colton, Dick Corum and Dave Frohnmeyer were recognized as outstanding in an event called Congress, where a modern Congress is set up and mock bills are passed. Medford received a first place trophy in this contest. Jon Burns tied for third place in senior men's after-dinner speaking. Burns and Frohnmeyer tied for second place in senior men's debate and Barbara Cox tied for third in senior women's extemp.

The Wednesday after the tournament found Lynn Hales, a junior from Ashland, attending Medford. The debate squad wished that he had transferred about a week earlier for he won first place in senior men's impromptu.

Cave Junction Woman Saved from Slide

Cave Junction—Quick thinking by a companion saved Vivian Deaton of Cave Junction from almost certain death last Sunday night after a landslide trapped her in the Van Duzen river canyon near Eureka.

Mrs. Deaton, her eight-year-old son, John, and a friend, Hank Spletstoser, were stopped west of Bridgeville by a landslide. As she assisted the others in removing rocks from the road, she stepped too near the bank and the highway gave way beneath her.

She dug into the loose dirt of the almost vertical ledge, but continued slipping down toward the river.

Spletstoser attempted to reach her with his belt, but it was too short. He then hooked the tire chains together and with the help of her son pulled her to safety.

Mrs. Deaton, whose husband, Ken, was killed two years ago in a tree falling accident, escaped with minor bruises.

County Crews Move Rock Crusher Equipment

Crews in the Jackson county road department are moving rock crusher equipment from the mouth of Little Butte creek to a location in the upper Applegate area, according to County Engineer Paul Rynning.

Rynning said no major damage to county roads resulted from recent heavy rains, though there were a few reports of such things as plugged culverts causing water to run across some roads.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychologist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two women. Each week is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by the members' agencies and committees.

Edward J.—I want to move around.

Ethel J.—He is not very considerate.

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Edward J.—My wife and I are in our mid-20s and have been married three years. We have no children yet. I am anxious to make the most of these years. I would like to travel and I want to try many different kinds of jobs.

So far I have been hampered by my wife. All she thinks about is setting up a home, buying furniture and decorating. She doesn't want to move from the small city in which both of us have lived all our lives.

Before we were married I used to speak of travel and adventure and enjoying life while you are young and free, and Ethel seemed to agree with me 100 per cent. That's one reason why I married her. Since we've been married Ethel has done everything possible to prevent my changing my job, which is not a very good one and offers very little opportunity for development or advancement. I am beginning to feel as though I'm chained down.

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Ethel J. — Eddie talks as though I deliberately deceived him. The truth is that when he talked about these things before we were married, I felt very differently about them. You can't tell how you are going to feel after marriage.

I have spent a lot of time and energy in setting up our nice home. Eddie doesn't seem to appreciate it at all, but everyone else thinks I've done a marvelous job on our home, with very little money.

I have another, more important reason for not wanting to move away from here. My parents are elderly and I am an only child. They would be so lonely if we left. I'm really all they have in the world. If anything happened when I was away, I would never be able to forgive myself. I feel that Eddie has not been very considerate or understanding about my wishes and needs.

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The Council: Ethel undoubtedly has good reasons for wanting to stay put. If she values her marriage, however, she will set about changing her attitude and prepare to sell or store the furniture and pack her bags.

Eddie feels "chained down" after three years of married life and that is not a good sign. He told her his hopes and plans before marriage and she led him to believe she would be a good partner in his enterprises. She may have changed, but he hasn't and he has a right to enjoy some of the things they planned together.

Ethel evidently felt that Eddie's plans were "all talk," but he shows that this was not the case. She is now leaving only two possibilities open to Eddie—to break free or grudgingly to resign himself to his lot.

Neither possibility offers any hope of a happy marriage for Ethel. The happiness of their daughter's marriage will be more important to Ethel's parents than her immediate presence—even though they may find separation from her very hard to take.

Ethel should bestir herself to pack her bags in good spirits. If she does it grudgingly, in the spirit of making a big sacrifice, she will continue to be a drag on her husband. She should open herself to the pleasures of an entirely different sort of life.

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NOBODY'S MIXER

Chicago — (UP) — Edward Penczko, 40, said he walked up to a man and asked him if it was all right to take an $800 cement mixer which was nearby. Penczko said, "he said 'I don't care.' So I took it." "How was I to know," Penczko said in court, "the cement mixer did not belong to him, either."

IMPORTING FINE

Corpus Christi, Tex. — (UP) —Charles Hudson, 41, of Wild Life Importing company of California, received a six months suspended sentence for importing. He brought Manuel Isaac of Mexico City into the United State illegally.

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