

NEWS NOTES from Medford High School

Edited by James Boyd; staff: Jacque Colton, Eddie Albright, Bob Bright, and Mike Travis.

Medford High has just completed another Girls' League week. The theme, "Under the Big Top," was announced at a Girls' League meeting, Monday. Tuesday was a colorful day as girls competed in a crazy hat contest and boys vied for loud shirt honors. During a combined lunch hour chapeau and shirts were judged. Winners were Evelyn Jacobsen, JoAnne Jamison, Bonnie Cox and Mrs. Ruth Fockersmith in the hat contest, and LeRoy Knight, Ron Field, Walter Humphrey and I. A. Mirick in the shirt contest.

Grange Notes

Eagle Point Grange
Two films, "Living Insurance" and "Man Alive" put out by the American Cancer society were shown at the April 16 meeting of the Eagle Point Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jossy were in charge of choosing and showing the films.

On Wednesday the girls took advantage of slack day by showing up in everything from Jamaica shorts to Capri pants. Some of the senior girls even pedaled to school on bicycles. To the surprise of the other students, Sally Ross and Jane Barker even teamed up on a tandem bike.

During the noon periods Wednesday, elections were held for Boys' and Girls' league officers. New officers are Sue Knight, president; Linda Smith, vice president; Mary Friend, secretary; and Susan Hubbard, treasurer. Boys' League officers are Bob Gee, president; John Jones, vice president; Dick Corum, secretary; Tony Brauner, treasurer; and Tom Hamlin, sergeant-at-arms.

Thursday was designated dress-up day for the girls. They wore heels and spring dresses. By the end of the day innumerable shoes had been eased off of swollen feet.

The big surprise came when the boys felt the need of dressing up also. Overalls and working boots comprised most of the male attire. Striving to carry out the true purpose of the event, so they say, Eddie Albright, Larry Albright, Bob Bright and Mike Travis obtained tuxedos from the drama department's costume box. They then marched triumphantly amidst the multitude of seedy looking characters. Wally Larson, with a fur coat, straw hat, and cane, was another nonconforming nonconformist.

Thursday afternoon was the mother-daughter tea and the fashion show, "Carnival Capers." Sybil Meador narrated the scenes as the Future Homemakers modeled their own creations. Specialty acts were presented by the following: Melody Pierce, accompanist; Pat Recter and Kathy Ritchey, maintenance men; Sandra Thurston and Glenna Hobbs, dancers; Rosemary Doofer, Colleen Barr and Susan Hall, trio; Skits by Lois Elkins and Judy McGrow completed the show.

Six different awards were given during the course of the afternoon. Kay Donahue, Judy McGraw, Sue Knight, Carolyn Carr, Charlotte Riley and Donna Lou Henson received awards for outstanding service to the Girls' League. Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer presented Kathy Ritchey with the P.E.O. merit award and Pat Leek was presented the D.A.R. citizenship award by Mrs. George R. Carter, good citizenship chairman for the Crater Lake chapter of the D.A.R. Sharon Walsh, Joan Lorill, Nancy Adams, and Carolyn Carr (alternate) were quite surprised when it was announced by Mrs. Edward Leach that they were chosen to attend Girls' State sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. To complete the afternoon, JoAnn Doe was presented the Future Homemaker of Tomorrow award and Marilyn Parsons received the Mrs. Bertan Lowry award.

On Friday approximately 100 students attended the Good Friday services held at the First Christian church. The Rev. Hadron Robinson delivered a sermon entitled "The Meaning of the Cross." The music department contributed to the service by allowing the MHS choir to sing the hymns.

Monday morning, immediately following the National Schools assembly, the Iowa tests of Educational development will be given to all seniors. These tests are to be given in order to establish new norms for the state of Oregon and the nation.

Seniors will take their battery of tests Monday and Tuesday; juniors will take the same test Wednesday and Thursday; and sophomores will be tested a week from Monday and Tuesday.

C. C. Hoover reported livestock prices were down now and probably would not improve until after July. He also told of the proposed plan to change the location of the Jackson County Experiment Station, which due to arsenic deposits in the soil, does not make crops grown in the present location a good example of what could be grown here.

C. F. Davies of the legislative committee, told of the bills before the Oregon legislature. No tax measures have been settled yet as most bills are still in committees. The most work has been done in the educational field but so far nothing has been completed here either.

Mrs. Jim Edge of the Education committee told how the next generation will just have the fly swatter to combat flies as reports now show that the fly has become immune to the new sprays and dusts.

HEC chairman, Mrs. Paul Force announced the next HEC meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glen Clymer April 24, at 1 p.m., and that at the next Grange meeting, which will be May 7, the men would serve the refreshments since it is Mother's day. Homemade Easter hats, were featured on the display table.

It was announced that the Eagle Point 4-H Riding club would hold a picnic April 26 in the Eagle Point Grange hall. There will be dancing following the social.

It was voted to furnish two scholarships to the 4-M summer school to be held at Corvallis in June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davies were elected alternate delegates to the state Grange convention which will be held in Bend the first part of June.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hale.

Live Oak Grange
All officers but one were present for the opening drill at the Live Oak Grange meeting Thursday, April 11.

The Agriculture committee reported that hog prices were fluctuating only slightly and that the market was fairly steady. Egg prices were low and predictions were that they would remain so during the spring and summer.

Ray Frantz insurance agent attended a meeting in Medford of Grange insurance agents and reported that although insurance rates in all branches had been rising generally, there would be no immediate raise of Grange rates.

Cassie Golding reported on the lecturer school held at Southern Oregon college and said she learned many pointers on lecture programs. Mrs. Harold Densmore was welcomed as a visitor.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Thecla Re Ville and Mrs. Lula Plank.

Edna Sheehan, publicity

A BOY AND HIS DOG

Fairfield, Iowa — (U.P.) — Nearly the whole town turned out to stage an all night search for 7-year-old Danny Ruby. They couldn't find him. Things were getting really frantic Thursday when Danny walked casually into his home, his dog following along. He said he had just been out for a walk.

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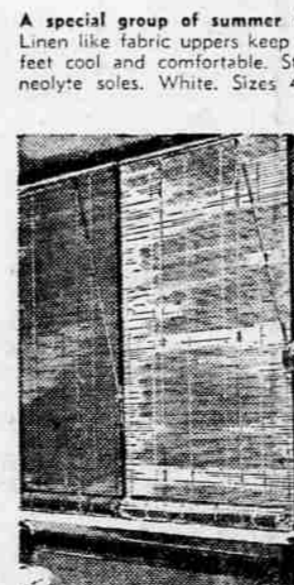
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