

School News

HEDRICK JUNIOR HIGH
By Jim Frake

The National school assemblies presented their first program at Hedrick Junior High Sept. 17. Charles Goesell of Chicago, Ill., presented his trained "Wonder Dogs." Goesell has owned and operated kennels for the past 13 years and has personally trained 1,000 dogs of all breeds. In the first half of the program the dogs performed outstanding tricks and during the second half of the program he demonstrated to the students how they could train dogs to do the same tricks.

Vance Welty, a ninth grade student at Hedrick, had an unusual job this summer. He had the opportunity to paint some murals on the walls of the nearby hamburger stand, known as "Herbs." The murals illustrated a typical class room with the typical plankers found in the old time schools.

Students of Hedrick went to the General Motors "Preview of Progress" at an assembly Sept. 19. John Horstmann of the GM corporation public relations staff conducted the program. He demonstrated scientific developments from the research laboratories. The most amazing of these were the making of synthetic rubber and the frying of an egg on a "cold" stove.

The Hedrick faculty and their husbands and wives gave a dinner party Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the home of Vincent Bevis, principal. The party was held in honor of the six new members of the faculty and as a get-acquainted party.

The Hedrick Junior High school activity program has been enlarged this year. The activities that are the same as last year are seventh grade—seasonal sports, stingers, shop and glee club; eighth grade—sports, science stingers and glee club; ninth grade—sports, Future Homemakers of America and stingers.

The new activities are Spanish club for seventh grade, Thursday, taught by Jerry McDougall; shop for ninth grade girls, Tuesday, Duane Richardson as advisor; and cooking for ninth grade boys taught by Mrs. Dorothy Sneed. Those activities which are opened to all grades are art, newspaper, glee club, visual aids, Red Cross (elective), outdoor sports, intramurals, the Hive, a boys' glee club, and a hunter's safety course.

An activity handbook for parents will be sent to all parents of Hedrick students.

McLOUGHLIN JUNIOR HIGH

By Joel Gregory

Majorettes chosen for the band are Betty Young, Louise Willis, Stephanie Hertager, Barbara Baccus, Sharon Smith, Bonnie Wilson, and Carolyn Denyer.

Home room officers were elected last week. Student body elections will be held this week.

More than 50 prospective grid-ders have started their second week of football practice. Conditioning and fundamentals have been receiving attention. Lack of timing and slow starting seemed

Closing Date for Program Extended

Valley Forge, Pa. — The closing date for nominations in the 1957 awards program of Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge has been extended from Sept. 17 to Oct. 15, foundation president, Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, has announced.

Nominations, submitted by the general public, are judged by a distinguished awards jury, comprising a representative cross-section of state supreme court justices and executive officers of national patriotic, veterans and service organizations.

Recipients are awarded cash and honor medals for their work in helping to bring about a better understanding of the "American way of life" through patriotic projects, programs, expressions and other efforts during 1957.

to plague the group as the second week got under way.

Positions are open at all places, and competition will be strong. It is hoped that several newcomers will come through in unexpected places, for many of them show latent ability to play good football.

The first assembly was held Sept. 20. Roberta Willets called the meeting to order, and Dick Ragsdale led the flag salute. Principal Glenn Linn then introduced the new members of the McLoughlin staff.

Officer Berle Stevens of the Medford city police department was introduced, and spoke to the students. He warned students not to associate with strangers, and then reviewed safe practices for bicycle riders. He reminded students that licenses must be obtained, and that the city bicycle code is being enforced. Violation of traffic rules will result in impounding of the bicycle. Copies of the bicycle code may be obtained at the police station.

YMCA to Continue Swim Program

Medford YMCA is continuing its swimming program through the fall and winter months, with its indoor pool available to people of all ages.

Instructors conduct year round lessons in a program patterned after the National YMCA Progressive Aquatic Tests program used by more than 700 YMCA organizations in the United States.

The program is designed to teach swimming on a progressive basis, beginning with elementary skills and advancing to more difficult achievements.

The classification of skills for boys and girls are, in order, beginners, minnows, fish, flying fish, shark, and junior and senior life saving.

There are also swimming classes for men and women. In the program for boys and girls, several play swim periods are incorporated. Several hours are set aside each week in which men and women can practice swimming.

The YMCA indoor pool is heated in 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

Lumbermen Schedule Meeting This Week

Jackson and Klamath county sawmill operators will meet at the Jackson hotel in Medford Wednesday, Sept. 25, for a West Coast Lumbermen's association meeting.

A no-host dinner at 7 p.m. will follow a social hour beginning at 6 p.m., according to T. K. Oliver of Timber Products company, who will serve as chairman.

All lumber manufacturers in southern Oregon and northern California are invited to attend, Oliver said.

Current activities in trade promotion, public relations and advertising will be discussed by Robert E. Mahaffay, trade promotion manager, K. C. Batchelder, traffic manager, will tell of new developments in traffic.

Beverage Convention Set For Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls — The Oregon Licensed Beverage association will hold its 16th annual convention here starting Monday, according to President Al Harris of the Portsmouth club in Portland.

Principle speakers will be C. LeRoy Jensen, president of the National Licensed Beverage association, Jackson Hole, Wyo., Clarence Dufek, of the Licensed Beverage Industries' Public Activities division, and Joseph Nance, administrator of the Oregon Liquor Control commission.

The average American farmer is getting older. In 1940 he was 48 years old. In 1954 he was 49.6 years old.



TO VISIT HERE—Francis Baker, Oregon state president of the Eagles, will pay his official visit to Crater Lake Aerie 2093 of Medford Monday, Sept. 23. He is past president of the Hood River Aerie, and has served as district chairman, region four president, and on Grand Aerie committees. He lives in Pendleton. A special meeting has been planned for the visit, with a dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.

Dick Clark Named Chief of Order of Arrow in Scouts

Dick Clark, Mazama Lodge chief, was selected the state-wide chief of Order of the Arrow at the recent Area 11A conference. He is the third Medford boy to be selected area chief. Craig Phillips and James Boyd were the fourth and sixth annual conference chiefs.

This year, not only will Clark be in charge of the seventh annual conference but he will travel to the national conference planning meeting in Laurence, Kans. during Christmas vacation.

In August he, with the help of adult Scouters of the Crater Lake council, will lead a bus load of Scouts from southern Oregon and northern California to the University of Kansas for the national meeting of the Order of the Arrow.

Highlight of Conference
Clark said the "highlight of the conference was not the Irish dance team from Portland, athletics, discussions, or displays but a 'let's do something when we get home' attitude." Since the conference, a dance team, under the direction of N. H. Gladfelter has been established in Medford. Within a month or two the team will be able to perform for any civic or fraternal group, Clark said.

In this council the Order of the Arrow is divided into three chapters serving Jackson, Josephine, and Siskiyou counties. Mazama Lodge members are available in each of the counties to serve scouting or community groups. Chet Wilcox, Gene Schmidt, and Jim Gordon are the chiefs of the three districts.

Patents Available Include Many Items

Patents covering 139 inventions now available to small business firms under sale or licensing include such items as a portable tire inflator, safety pin, fuel pump, educational toy and puzzle, a low voltage guide light and five Atomic Energy commission patents, according to the September issue of the Small Business administration products list circular.

The privately and government-owned inventions are described in the monthly circular to provide information on new and improved products and processes which may be of interest to small companies for manufacture, expansion or diversification of their lines.

Privately owned inventions listed in the circular are offered by the owners for commercial development and distribution through outright sale, licensing or other arrangements. Government-owned inventions are ordinarily available for licensing on a royalty - free, non-exclusive basis.

26 Cases of Measles Reported Last Week

Jackson county health department received reports of 26 cases of influenza in Medford during the week ending Sept. 20.

Eight other cases of influenza were reported in other areas of the county. Other cases of communicable disease in the county reported to the health department included five infectious hepatitis, four scalp ringworm, four strep throat, two impetigo, two German measles, two pneumonia, one mumps and one chicken pox.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 15

Boy Scout Troop 15 of Phoenix is planning a bottle drive Sunday, Sept. 22, starting at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds from the drive will go toward purchasing scout compasses for the troop. Scouts will pick up the bottles, according to Scoutmaster O. R. Caster.

Five Oregonians Killed On Turnpike In Head-On Crash

Pittsburgh — Five Oregon persons, including two young children, were killed Friday evening when their automobile crossed the medial strip on the Pennsylvania Turnpike and collided head-on with a tractor-trailer.

The dead were identified tentatively as John M. Kelly, 26, of 525 East Fairfield St., Gladstone, his wife, Hazel, 27, and their daughter, Susan, 1, and Mrs. Barbara E. Young, 22, of Route 1, Box 87, Beaver Creek, and her daughter, Patricia, 18 months.

The victims were enroute from Brooklyn, N.Y., to Cleveland to meet Mrs. Young's husband, Donald, who was a brother of Mrs. Kelly.

Families Moved

State police said the two families had moved from Oregon about two weeks ago to Brooklyn. Donald Young continued at his job in Oregon and was to rejoin his family later.

State police said the victims' auto, bearing California plates and driven by Kelly, apparently skidded in the rain on the turnpike near the Pittsburgh interchange. It veered across the medial strip and collided with a tractor-trailer operated by Thurman D. Korn, Stoyestown, Somerset county, Pa., who was not injured.

First tentative identification of the victims was made in a telephone call to state police at the Gibsonia, Pa., barracks from Mrs. Robert Young, Cleveland, a relative of the Young family. Further identification came from relatives in Oregon.

Woodburn Man Killed Walking On Tracks

Woodburn — A 45-year-old Woodburn area man was killed Friday when he was struck by a train of the Oregon Electric line three miles west of here.

Train crewmembers said Larry Bittencourt was walking between the tracks and the engine did not see him in time to stop.

'Carrie' Going Strong Far Out in Atlantic

Washington — Still dangerous hurricane Carrie barreled far out into the Atlantic Saturday with no sign of dying out.

The Weather Bureau estimated the center of the storm was 1,300 miles east of Bermuda and moving along at a forward speed of 15 miles an hour at 6 a.m. edt.

Sibelius Mourned By Finnish People As Great Musician

Helsinki — Finland mourned Saturday the death of composer Jean Sibelius whose stirring music helped inspire the nation in its struggle for freedom from Russia more than 60 years ago.

Sibelius, who would have been 92 on Dec. 8, died of a brain hemorrhage at his country home Friday night even as British conductor Sir Malcolm Sargent was lifting his baton to conduct Sibelius' Fifth Symphony at University Hall in Helsinki.

Flags Flutter
Flags fluttered at half staff today throughout inland and a state funeral was planned for the man who was revered as the country's leading citizen.

He was considered by many as the greatest composer of symphonies since Beethoven. His last symphony, the Seventh, appeared as far back as 1925, but there were recurrent rumors in musical circles the old master was working on his eighth. It never appeared.

His last years have been spent at Ainola, the home he built 50 years ago in the mountain fastness outside Helsinki and which became a shrine for music lovers though he received only a chosen few in his later years.

COME FOR BATH

Hampton, Conn. — A record drought has resulted in a new version of "come as you are" parties. More fortunate residents whose wells haven't gone dry invite friends over for "bath and dinner."

Las Vegas, Nev. — Unfavorable winds Saturday forced the Atomic Energy Commission to call another 24-hour delay in its "Whitney" nuclear shot from a 500-foot steel tower. The shot, finale of the 22-shot summer series, was rescheduled for 5:30 a.m. p.d.t. Sunday. Present wind conditions could have resulted in fallout over populated areas, the AEC said.

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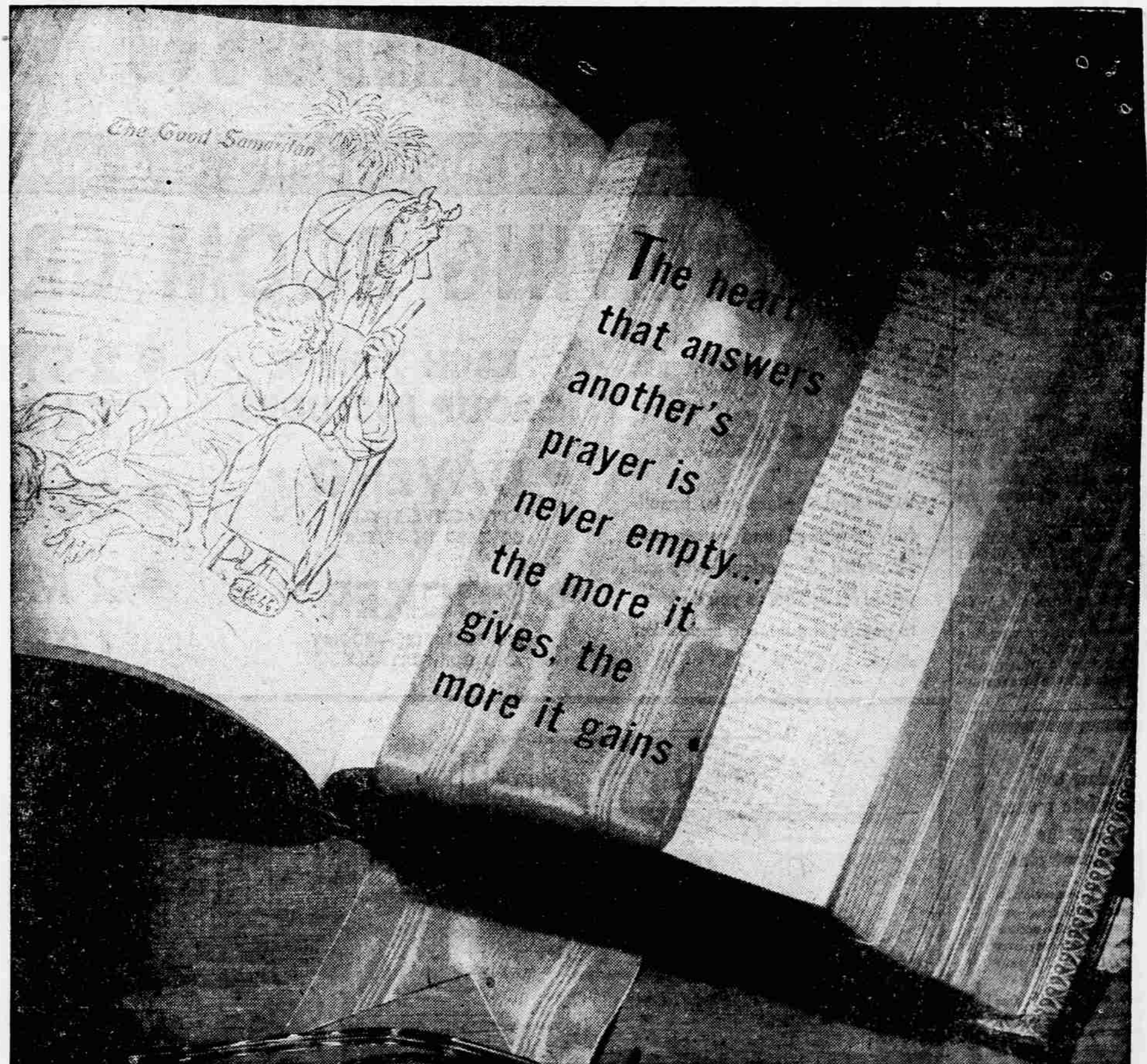
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