

School News

Hedrick Junior High

By JIM FRAKE
The final student body election was held Oct. 3. The officers for the school year are president, Danny Sieg; vice president, Suzy Thompson; secretary, Beverly Klimko; student council reporter, Jim Frake; sergeant-at-arms, Art House; treasurer, Chuck McNair; and historian, James Arthur. The varsity yell leaders are yell queen, Cassie Thompson, Rebecca Rowan, Pat Cranston, Ann Barker and Nicki Mears.

The Monday and Tuesday before the election campaigning was held during the home room periods. Many students staged skits and gave speeches.

Many campaigning "vote getters" were used during the election as signs and posters in the halls, printed hand bills provided by a candidate and other methods.

An election assembly was held Oct. 24 in the Hedrick auditorium for candidates to give their campaign speeches. Also the yell leaders candidates led the student body in a few yells.

The Hedrick Junior High school hunter safety program was instituted recently with an assembly. Both girls and boys participated. A film was shown illustrating the improper use of a rifle. More than 200 Hedrick students responded.

This course is a minimum of four hours as developed by the National Rifle association. The course stresses safe handling of a gun and safe hunting practices.

The program has already begun for part of the group at Hedrick, and the rest will take part as soon as scheduling can be arranged.

The instructors at Hedrick are Bruce Nelson, Louis Thanos, Don Ferguson, Barney Riggs, Duane Richardson and Otis Swisher. They will be certified through the NRA or will work under the direction of certified instructors. All of the instruction will be done by certified instructors and under conditions prescribed by NRA.

Those who wish to continue will be allowed to participate in a Junior Rifle club program. This allows many students who cannot participate in the local NRA program to learn rifle safety and to obtain government assistance.

Crater High School

By JUDI DAVIS
A representative of the General Motors corporation presented a science program at an all-school assembly Monday, Sept. 24. After demonstrating all types of unbelievable "tricks of the scientific trade," he warned everyone to hold their ears. He then demonstrated a scale model jet engine. The roar was so tremendous that it could almost be heard in town.

Joe Teeter had his first opportunity to conduct a student council meeting last week. All elected representatives and the student body officers met to carry out the first business of the year. The student council is not as yet complete because the Freshmen class has not elected officers or representatives. However, the next meeting should see the council in full force.

The wide variety of odors drifting through the corridors are as much a part of any high school as the students are. Clarence Miller's chemistry classes have been experimenting lately, and it has been evident in the halls. Mixed in with the sulphuric acid smells, are the delicious odors of good food from Mrs. Frances Willet's homemaking class across the hall.

Several Crater students went to Redmond over the week-end to attend the Crater-Redmond game. No school buses were taken because Redmond is 200 miles away. Through the generosity of the principal and the teachers, a few students were excused to attend in private cars if they were accompanied by an adult. The majority attending stayed over night and returned the following day.

The Crater Comments school newspaper has received it's national rating from the National Scholastic Press association. The paper was rated with a "2" which is one of the top awards given in the nation. Only a small number of schools receive this rating.

Phoenix High School

Edited by Mary Ellen Mitchell and Jean Floyd
The first issue of the PHS paper "The Phoenixian" was distributed to students Friday, Oct. 4.

This year the paper is being put out by a new journalism class, with the exception of a few seniors who were in last year's class.

The editor this year is Alma Stovall; assistant editor Janice Grove; circulation manager, Mona Lane; sports editor, Lynn May; staff photographer, Bill Beer; advertising editor, Carol Clark; and business manager, Marilyn Beeson.

PHS pep club members stayed after school this past week to practice new routines for the Eagle Point game played Friday night.

For half time entertainment, the band played "Mambo Jumbo" while the girls formed letters E and P for Eagle Point; then the girls and the band formed a large P for Phoenix. Mrs. Irving S. Thomas, director of the girls PE, and Harry Kanast, director of music, were in charge of the activities.

President of Pep club is Sandra Jean Skinner, vice president is Margaret Ann Bloz, and secretary-treasurer, Ida Marie Bolz.

Narcissa Whitman club, Future Teachers of America, elected officers at their first meeting Friday, Sept. 27. Officers are Mary Ellen Mitchell, president; Lola Good, vice president; Jean Floyd secretary-treasurer. Each member is to contribute 10 cents per month for dues.

A night meeting was planned for every third Tuesday of each month. The first night meeting will be held Oct. 22.

The GAA elected officers at their first meeting Friday, Sept. 27. They are Mary Fowler, president; Joyce Stockstill, vice president; and Virginia Daugherty, secretary-treasurer.

Phoenix High held a class meeting Monday, Sept. 30, to elect officers for the coming year and queen candidate for Homecoming, Sept. 18.

New class officers of each class are:
Seniors: Bob Taylor, president; Jim Stout, vice president; Rosemary Kusel, secretary; Janice Groove, treasurer; Jim Heath and Fred Faytinger, sergeant of arms; Betty Rupp, representative; Glenna Smith, queen candidate.

Juniors: Francis Hensley, president; Don Korh, vice president; Margaret Bolz, secretary-treasurer; Jack Rinn, representative; Francis Hensley, queen candidate.

Sophomores: Bill Rasmussen, president; Rod Fowler, vice president; Lynn Holder, secretary-treasurer; Eldon Mitchell, representative; Rosemary Schleigh, queen candidate.

Freshman: Ernie Bolz, president; Gerald Sloper, vice president; Joyce Stockstill, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Thompson, representative; Linda Gobel queen candidate.

The girls in the PHS girls chorus tried out for Triple Trio Tuesday. The chorus is instructed by Harry Kanast. The girls wishing to try out stayed in the gym and sang parts of a song individually. The results will be announced this week.

Two Phoenix Hi Almuni, Llewellyn Witte and Larry Glidden, have recently completed recruit training school at the Naval training station, San Diego, Calif. Llewellyn and Larry are graduates of 1957.

Preparation for Phoenix High homecoming are now getting underway.

The Phoenix Pirates face the Rogue River Chieftains in a night game on the Phoenix High football field at 8 p.m. Oct. 18. The pep club will perform at half time with new and different routines.

The various clubs and classes are planning to enter competitive floats in the homecoming parade which has become an annual event.

Last year the junior class received first prize for the most outstanding float. The parade will take place in the afternoon prior to the game.

Queen candidates are senior, Glenda Smith; junior, Francis Hensley; sophomore, Rosemary Schleigh; freshman, Linda Gobel.

Hillsboro, N. H. — Starting his 70th year of married life, John Grenell, 91, told his wife that if he had it to do over again he'd pick the same girl—only he'd marry her even earlier!

Medford High School

Edited by Karen Sloniger; Staff: Allen Cone, Colleen Riley, Joan Laurila, Inger Palmquist, Roxie Sisemore, and Judy Wayland.

This week Medford High had three "spirit days" in order to promote school spirit for the game Friday. Tuesday every student was given a red ribbon to wear as a symbol of "hexing" Marshfield. Wednesday was "Beat Marshfield" day, and the hundredth person to say it to one of three persons as a greeting won a prize. On Thursday everyone was to wear red and black, the school colors, to the pep assembly in the morning.

A few mistakes crept in last week in the story about the Medford High request program. The program is actually entitled "Medford High Rythm", and is made up of requests of top tunes by MHS students as well as requests from people throughout the valley. The request box is located at Jack's Drive-Up in Medford. The program is sponsored by Ashland Dairy Queen, the Ashland Skateway, Jack's Drive-Up, Blunt's Ranch Market and driving range, and the Cocoa Cola Bottling company, Medford, and will run all year.

The cast for the musical, "Carousel", has been chosen by Lynn Sjolund and Mrs. Lenore Zapell. Lead parts will be played by John Frohnmayer as Billy Bieglow, Sue Barker as Carrie Pepperidge, Linda Smith as Nettie Fowler, Bob Gee as Enoch Snow, Ted Lawson as Jigger Craiger, Rosemary Doolen as Julia Jordan, Dee Clark as Mrs. Mullen, and Pam Cooksey as Louise.

It wasn't really Christmas in October this week, the bells were signaling the members and Medford High students heard officers of different clubs and classes to report to the auditorium or the front steps for pictures. Pictures were taken of all sophomores and juniors individually in the auditorium and all club's pictures were taken as groups at the front entrances.

Remedial English classes started Thursday for many seniors. This year 30 seniors out of 272 passed their tests and these students are not required to take the course, although the majority of those who passed will come to class anyway.

The results of the sophomore elections for class officers have been announced after the re-vote, which was conducted Monday. The officers are Pat McLaughlin, president; Paul Moore, vice president; Linda Slessler, secretary; Donna Miller, treasurer; and Lynn Knight.

In acceptance of an invitation from North Bend, the Medford High advanced art students traveled to North Bend via the game at Marshfield for a field trip at the beach. The art students left Medford at noon on Friday and returned early Saturday evening. The purpose of the trip was to find new things to work with in art class. North Bend's art students will visit Medford next spring.

Joyous anticipation turned to disappointment for some students this week when it developed that the bus fare to Marshfield had increased from \$4.50 round trip to \$6.35. So many students signed up for the mass trip to the game that the Greyhound company had to bring in extra busses from Portland and hence the extra charge. Even so, only two unhappy bus loads of the scheduled five remained behind.

The rally squad put on an assembly for the student body Thursday morning to create spirit for the Marshfield game. They presented a short skit, and Bob Gee, captain of the team, gave a brief speech. The student body then joined forces for the senior yell and had the competition yell. The assembly ended with the Alama Mater and fight. Saturday night a dance was

St. Mary's High School

Judy Paup, a senior journalist, will represent St. Mary's at the high school press conference at University of Oregon in Eugene. She will participate in a panel discussion of "What makes a good yearbook copy" on Saturday, Oct. 12. Pat Gosch will accompany Judy on the bus leaving early Friday morning.

The football games with Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls, has been postponed because of illness.

St. Mary's Grade School

The Knights of the Altar organization has elected officers for the year. They are Patrick Stinson, Grand Knight; Joseph Kaiser, Donald Pruitt and Michael O'Neill, Knight Commanders.

The St. Mary's Knights opened their football season against Jacksonville on Oct. 10.

The grade school children of St. Mary's were treated to the technicolor film Robinson Crusoe during the past week.

Griffin Creek School

Max Gillespie was elected president during the recent student body election at Griffin Creek school.

Other officers named were Arthur Miller, vice president; Ronnie Edmonds, treasurer; Tommy Helman, secretary; Joyce Leon, yell queen; Kay Miller and Judy Maxson, yell leaders.

Room meetings will start this month at the school. Curriculum and other important phases of school activities are explained when parents meet with teachers on scheduled nights. A "room mother" will act as host at each meeting. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria following each session.

Meetings are scheduled for the following dates, with the teachers listed: Oct. 8, Mrs. Marilee Lindsay and Mrs. Stabler, third grade; Oct. 9, Mrs. Charlotte Stearns and Mrs. Williams; Oct. 10, Mrs. Edith Arnold and Mrs. Stabler, second grade; Oct. 15, Mrs. Harriett Eitemiller and Frank Lindstrom; Oct. 16, Lynn Jenkins; Oct. 17, Mrs. Shirley Routh and Mrs. Alma Austin, and Oct. 22, Frank Jones and John Griffith.

Dentist to Open Central Point Office

Central Point—Dr. Claude A. Lewis, a recent graduate of the University of Oregon dental college, is opening an office in Central Point, he announced Friday. He will occupy an office in the addition to the building in which Dr. Wayne Roberts and Dr. Alvin Roberts practice as physicians and surgeons.

Dr. Lewis received his bachelor of arts degree at Pacific college at Newberg, a bachelor of science degree from Oregon State college and was graduated from the University of Oregon dental school in June. He practiced dentistry this summer in Milwaukee.

When he opens his new offices in Central Point Monday, his wife, Joyce Lewis, will be working with him part-time. She was a dental x-ray technician employed in the roentgenology department at the University of Oregon dental school. She also instructed dental assistants in x-ray technique during the four years she was there.

Civil Service Exams Have Been Announced

Examinations for geologist in the geological survey and bureau of reclamation and mines have been announced by the civil service commission.

Applications also are being accepted for federal service examinations. Additional information may be obtained from the civil service commission in the Medford post office.

on the YMCA by the Youth council. The theme was "Mead Hall Ball" and was planned by Hostess Jeanne Klatt.

EAGLE POINT

Hardware Store Is Bought

By LAURA A. McFALL
Eagle Point—The Eagle Point Hardware store owned and operated by Roy and Don Ashpole of Eagle Point was sold Sept. 20, 1957, to Ralph A. and Jean Larson, formerly of Inglewood, Calif.

Roy Ashpole started in the Eagle Point Hardware in 1912, purchasing the stock from Frank Salter. The hardware store at that time was located where the present Town and Country Dress shop is. In 1922 Roy Ashpole purchased the present building from William von der Hellen.

After discharge from the Army, Don Ashpole worked in his father's store. In 1950 Don became a partner with his father and they have operated the store together for the past seven years.

The property consists of four lots and a two-story brick building. The Larsons are making their home at 632 S. B street. They have two children, a son, Alan, in the second grade at Eagle Point school, and a daughter, Linda, five years old.

Roy Ashpole is retiring and Don plans to enter another type of business.

Membership application forms for elementary Eagle Point PTA were sent home with the students in school last week. Membership Chairman Mrs. Elbert Hefley urged that parents and teachers return the form as soon as possible. The membership goal for this year is 400.

Mrs. Faye Cranston and Mrs. Vera Kimmel went to Ft. Lewis to visit Mrs. Kimmel's son, and daughter-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Bob Kimmel, for a week. While

Interim Committee Progress Discussed

District Court Judge James M. Main reported on progress of the legislative interim committee on judicial affairs at a meeting of the Jackson County Bar association last week.

He said the committee has been divided into four groups. They are appellate court procedure, trial court procedure, criminal law and the juvenile law. Judge Main has been appointed chairman of a subcommittee to study problems arising in trial courts.

Problems which will be considered by the subcommittee, Judge Main said, include restricting circuit courts, procedure in trial courts, designating district courts as courts of record, and improving the present jury system.

Judge Main was appointed to the interim committee recently and was the only district judge in the state selected.

Dick Knight Returns From Tacoma Meeting

Dick Knight of the Dick Knight company De Soto dealership in Medford, recently returned from Tacoma, Wash., where he and several other De Soto dealers previewed De Soto's 1958 line.

The new line of cars will be displayed in Medford Nov. 1, Knight said. It will include four series, the Firelite, Firedome and the lower-priced Firesweep, plus the luxurious Adventurer series.



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