

School News

Medford High School

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The annual Boys' and Girls' league councils' dinner was held the evening of Oct. 21. The council advisors, Alex McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Ryder Berg, and members met at the Berg home for hors d'oeuvre and then went to Kim's restaurant for a Chinese dinner.

The main issue discussed at the student council meeting Monday were plans for Tornado Week, Nov. 4 through 9. Chairmen for the different committees were chosen and a program was set up.

The program is made up so there will be something different each day. The big night will, of course, be Friday night when the Tornado meet the Cavemen. During the halftime the Tornado king and queen will be crowned.

One candidate for king and queen will be elected at class meetings next week, according to Nancy Adams, one of the general chairmen. The senior candidates will automatically become king and queen; underclass candidates will make up the royal court.

Lynn Knight was elected president of the state Future Teachers of America at the convention held in southern Oregon the week end of Oct. 18 and

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19. The future teachers attended a banquet Friday at MHS and held a business meeting at Southern Oregon college the next day.

"No school today!" was the cry all over Jackson county Oct. 23 when teachers from the county attended teachers' institute. The main speaker at the institute, David Frohnmayer, talked on "My Experiences Living with a German Family."

Dr. Ralph Victor, United Nations specialist on India, addressed an assembly of Medford High students Oct. 24. He compared the teen-agers of India to the teen-agers of America. Dr. Victor, a Seattle physician, recently returned from two years on the staff of the Barpoli Village Service in India.

Dr. Victor was introduced by George Rode, president of the United Nations organization of Medford.

Student activity calendars were sold last week at MHS by the Future Nurses of America. These calendars have all the school activities planned for the year listed as well as space to write in personal notations. The FNA sold the calendars to earn money for other club activities later in the year.

Quarter - finals were reached in the current table tennis tournament Oct. 24. One match, Lynn Hales vs. Ron Perry, was played and Hales having won will move into the semi-finals. Remaining games are matched as follows: John Root vs. Dave Gifford, Dan Gilman vs. Darrel Miller, and Gale Eastwood vs. Rich Durante.

Awards of a tie-clasp, cuff link set will be given to the winner of the last game. This game may be scheduled for an assembly.

"Mystery in a Clay Pot" was the topic of a speech given by Dr. Gerald A. Larue at an assembly Friday morning. The speech was about the Dead Sea scrolls and brought out many interesting details. Dr. Larue is the director of the Western Division of the Committee on the Use and Understanding the Bible.

The newly organized Home Economic Service club held a get-acquainted costume party the evening of Oct. 21. According to the group's advisor, Mrs. Ruth Hockersmith, about 25 girls attended.

"Witch Hazel Hop" was the theme of the dance held Friday night after the game. The decorations corresponded with the Halloween theme. The dance,

put on by the Future Nurses of America, was attended by a large crowd.

Butte Falls High School

The freshman class held its first class meeting of the year Sept. 18. Officers elected were Ira Rambo, president; Shirley Lytle, vice president; and Joyce Arnold, secretary.

The sophomores held their first class meeting Sept. 15 to elect officers and prepare for initiation. Those elected were Jeanette Capello, president; Nola Smith, vice president; Darrell Hawkins, secretary; and Raymond Abbott, treasurer.

Sept. 20 marked the traditional initiation of freshmen and new students at Butte Falls High school. The entire school was busy making preparations during the week, and Friday night the initiation reached its climax.

The ceremony began with a large bonfire of rail road ties and old tires, followed by an initiation service. Following this the sophomore class sponsored a dance.

Those students being initiated were Earlena Vasseur, Shirley Lytle, Virginia McAlister, Joyce Arnold, Buck Rowden, Ira Rambo, Roger Ellefson, Gary Ruddick, Phillip Crammer, Kenneth Kadin, Harvey Deen, Alvin Thompson, and LaVern Baker.

The freshman and sophomore English class held a meeting Sept. 23 to organize a new club. The name of the club is the "Know Not What Club." It consists of 20 pupils and one teacher. The club is organized for the purpose of learning parliamentary procedures of English. Officers elected were Jeanette Capello, president; Darrell Hawkins vice president; Bonnie McKeen, secretary; Harvey Deen, treasurer.

New officers will be elected every two months.

Four delegates from Butte Falls attended the regional student council conference recently. They were Dayle Hawkins, student body president; Jim Irwin, student body vice president; Dolores Brown, student body treasurer; and Mr. Robert Cupples, advisor.

St. Mary's High School

"Founder's Day in Oregon" was the central theme of the annual faculty tea sponsored by the freshmen class last Tuesday, Oct. 22. The event was commemorative of the almost century old arrival of 12 Sisters who founded in Oregon the Order of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary on Oct. 21, 1859.

Decorations consisted of autumn foliage in hues of red, gold, brown, and orange. Black and white silhouettes of the 12 Sisters were placed around the punch bowl. Refreshments of punch, tea, candy, sandwiches,

and cookies were served to the faculty by freshmen students.

Entertainment was provided by Sister Miriam Joseph's music department. Mary Robinson and Toni Adams played a duet on the piano, Rick Cooper sang "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" and the Boy's Glee club and Girl's Choralettes presented several choral numbers.

Last Wednesday the students of St. Mary's had a holiday while the teachers attended the Jackson County Teachers Institute held at the Medford High school.

Report cards given out on Tuesday, Oct. 22, brought honors to the following:

Senior: first honors, Jackie Garrett; second honors, Donna Fredenburg, Kathy Metz, Judy Paup, Ferris Simpson; third honors, Rick Colver, Jerry Kerr, Peggy Schnack, and Nancy Stevenson.

Junior: first honors, Bob Farra, Mollie Reavis, Sharon Roberts, Constance Sokolowski; second honors, Mary Creiver, Laurene Espey, Carmen Valentine; third honors, Francis Ahern, Mary Austin, Margaret Bridgen, Joyce Kaiser, and Loraine Smith.

Sophomore: first honors, Marilyn Martin; second honors, Ron Daley; third honors, Don Macpherson, and Tom Tomjack.

Freshmen: first honors, Anne Bennett, Frederick Burich, Thomas Depper, Dorothy Rausch; second honors, Toni Adams, Mary Jo Batzer, Geraldine Elbert, Anne Manno, Mary Robinson, Marilyn Schultz, Florian Schasky, Tanna Warren; third honors, Patricia Calhoun and Richard Evans.

McLoughlin Junior High

By JOEL GREGORY

A photographer took individual pictures of all students Oct. 22. The pictures are used on the student identification records. Pupils will have an opportunity to order pictures for their own use. Those who were absent on Tuesday will have an opportunity to have their pictures taken at a later date.

A bus load of Boosters went to the football game in Ashland on Friday.

Students had a holiday Oct. 23, while teachers were attending the Jackson County Teachers' Institute.

The first issue of the Junior Quill, student newspaper, was distributed Friday. This is the 26th year that the Quill has been published.

The McLoughlin Junior High school mixed chorus, directed by Ray Lewis and accompanied by Bob Anderson, sang Oct. 23 for the Jackson County Teachers' Institute. They sang three spirituals from the Ditt collection.

The eighth grade class sponsored a party Friday, Oct. 25, following the Halloween theme. Decorations included corn stalks, pumpkins, and various Halloween characters. George Clearwater was chairman of the committee, and he was assisted by other students who worked under his direction.

McLoughlin Junior High Future Homemakers chapter had as their special speaker for Thursday's meeting, Oct. 24, Mrs. I. E. Schuler, who has spent many years in Europe. Mrs. Schuler spoke on "The teenagers of Europe," and gave the girls a picture of the difference in manners and education of European and American teenagers. American youth have left a poor impression of themselves in Europe, she said. Much effort on the part of American youth must be made in bringing about a better relationship. Our youth exchange groups are helping to bring about a better understanding, but they can not do it alone, she said.

The chapter's next meeting will have as its program topic, "Where, When, and How to Buy". A representative from Pick's Apparel will talk to the girls as teenage consumers.

A treasure hunt is planned for the night of Nov. 14. Chairmen for the event is Linda Denzer, recreation chairman, and DeAnn Taylor, program chairman.

Several activities have been scheduled for the chapter this year, under the direction of Julie Fought, president of the chapter.

Jackson School

By RONALD SMITH and THOMAS LEFAIVE
Dick Merriman's sixth grade students are studying about Canada and have brought some interesting pictures of Queen Elizabeth. Since she recently visited Canada and the United States it was especially interesting. These pictures of the Queen were put up on the main hall bulletin board.

On the main hall blackboard, the PTA membership chairman has drawn a bottle and divided it from 10 to 100 per cent in hopes to make the PTA membership up to 100 per cent in the Jackson school. Several of the rooms, so far, have reached this goal.

Our school library has many new and interesting books this year. The children have plenty of time in which to check out these books and we hope they use the library for both knowledge and pleasure.

United Nations Day was ob-

served at Jackson school in every room and a display of 23 of the United Nations flags was in the main hall. This display created a great deal of interest among students and teachers.

Hedrick Junior High

By JIM FRAKE

The first Parents Teachers association meeting was held at Hedrick Junior High school, Oct. 21. The first half hour was devoted to individual parent-teacher conferences. A business meeting and introduction of teachers followed in the cafeteria.

Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, spoke on the school bond issue, anticipated enrollment and new schools needed in Medford. The entertainment was furnished by the seventh grade chorus under the direction of Carroll Graber. Refreshments were served.

The Hedrick Junior High Student Council dance was held in the Hedrick cafeteria, Oct. 22. Special decorations appropriate to the theme, "School Days", were used. An intermission program was also presented.

A radio program, under the direction of Jerry McDougall was recorded at KYJC Oct. 23. Several students selected from the speech classes presented a 15-minute play entitled, "My Double and How He Undid Me". Students participating were Suzy Thompson, Jan Den Herder, Mark Goodman, Dave Lundquist, Steve Cummins, and Jim Frake. Carolyn Finch accompanied the group to play the school fight song. The recording was played on the air 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25.

Due to a teachers institute held Oct. 23, school was not held. Classes resumed on the regular schedule Oct. 24.

The Hedrick Junior High school band presented a half-time show at the varsity game between Hedrick and Ashland. The pep club, known as the Stingers, also executed different marching techniques during half-time. The game was held on the Hedrick field, Oct. 22.

The seventh grade class at Hedrick held a dance for their class Oct. 25. Entertainment was furnished and refreshments were offered. The dance attracted many students.

A pep assembly was held in the Hedrick auditorium, Oct. 24. The event was for the eighth grade game held that afternoon with Crater.

A seventh grade class meeting was held Oct. 25. The purpose was to plan and discuss the dance held Friday.

In observance of United Nations Day (Oct. 24) the local chapter of the United Nations, under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Bosworth, presented samples of soil from two countries to be placed around the United Nations tree located on the lawn of Hedrick Junior High.

Mayor John Snider presided and placed samples of soil from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and Tijuana, Mexico. Each year it is planned to place samples of other countries soil. Mayor Snider also received letters from each of the two mayors of the respective cities. The letters were in answer to the request for samples of their soil. Many representatives of the local chapter of the United Nations, Hedrick student body officers, and other observers attended.

Crater High School

By JUDI DAVIS

Several seniors took the two-hour long college merit scholarship test Tuesday. If one of them places high enough he will take a second test later. If he places in the latter test, he will receive a scholarship. The amount of the scholarship depends upon the student's financial need.

About 800 received the scholarships last year. A total of 162,000 students took the first test last year, and it was expected that about that many would take the test this year.

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The results of this test can be used in place of an entrance exam to college. This means even if they don't place in the finals.

Over a two-week period, attendance has dropped considerably. Between 100 and 150 have been absent because of illness, flu, and relating diseases.

Everyone enjoyed the one-day vacation Wednesday. School was dismissed that day to allow teachers to attend the Teacher's Institute.

The Homecoming activities were many in number this year. To kick off the annual Homecoming events, a bonfire was held the night of the game. The bonfire was preceded by a serpentine up town and a pep rally. Another serpentine took the students back to the sight of the bonfire at the school where it was lighted.

Team Captain Jerry Kime gave a pep talk and the yell squad led the group in a number of yells. Highlight of the bonfire was the burning of an Ashland player in effigy. Jerry Kime conducted the "throwing in" ceremony which consisted of a short talk as he tossed the dummy into the flames.

Even though it was raining, everyone seemed to enjoy the event and the bonfire was a "blazing" success.

After the bonfire, people congregated at the football field to watch the Homecoming game with the Ashland Grizzlies. Before the game, the Comettes formed a line behind a high sign depicting a Crater Comet. The team burst through the Comet and out onto the field.

At half time, the band and Comettes put on a half-time program. A huge Comet was formed by the Comettes, where the crowning of the 1957 Homecoming Court was held. Reigning was Queen Arvela I, candidate from the junior class. Her court consisted of senior princess, Thelma Cox; sophomore princess, Barbara Walters, and freshman princess, Phyllis Woods.

The only dull spot in a bright evening was the loss of the game to Ashland by a score of

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19 to 12.

Almost everyone attended the dance after the game sponsored by the Comettes. The theme of the dance was Harvest Moon. There was such a crowd in attendance that it was almost impossible to dance. Queen Arvela and her court were crowned again by Lee Gossett, president of the Lettermen club. Several graduates were seen at the dance.

Park Service Offers Surplus Items For Sale

Several surplus items are being offered for sale through sealed bids by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Crater Lake National park office here. The park service is offering one car, five pickup trucks, two large trucks, a concrete mixer, spreader and hydraulic press. Bids must be in duplicate and be in by 2 p.m. Nov. 5 at room 307 in the post office building. Inspection of the equipment and additional information may be obtained from Basil G. Curtis in the post office.

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