

School News

Medford High School

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The annual Teens Against Polio drive will take place during the month of January. County Chairman Nancy Adams has announced. As well as competition between the schools of the county, the classes of MHS will vie with each other to see which can raise the most money in the drive. Class chairmen for this year are Martha Spence, seniors; Sharon Blickenstaff, juniors; and John Frohnmayer, sophomores.

Each year a candidate for TAP queen is selected to represent each class. These candidates are Myda McCabe, seniors; Carol Leffler, juniors; and the sophomore candidate will be chosen in the near future. The queen will be chosen on the basis of which of the girls collects the most money for TAP. She will be crowned at a dance to be held at the end of the drive.

At a senior class meeting last week Miss Winnie Gott was chosen from a group of four girls nominated by the teachers to represent the Medford chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the annual good citizenship award. Six districts will have good citizen representatives competing for a \$100 U.S. savings bond. The winner is selected on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Heads were being measured this week for the Medford high band is getting new hats to go with their uniforms especially for their trip to San Francisco and the Shrine game. The hats will be maroon with large white plumes, West Point style.

The musical "Carousel", on which the cast and crew have been working hard, has been moved back a week. The play, originally scheduled for Nov. 14 and 16, will be presented Nov. 22 and 23 due to the state football conference being scheduled for the previous dates.

Plans are getting under way for the Tornado week which will be the week of Nov. 4 through 9. The student council will sell long, narrow red ribbons with "Nov. 4-9, Tornado Week" written in black lettering on them. The ribbons will go on sale next Tuesday for 10 cents each. Students will be able to buy them from any student council member.

"Who will rule over Tornado week?" This has been the question on every student's lips since class meetings were held Oct. 29, 30 and 31 to choose candidates for the court of Tornado.

The seniors' nominations for

queen were Pat Rushton, Dee Clark, Winnie Gott, and Jeanne Klatt. For king, Jim Funston, Billie Lane, Tom Morris, and Tom Hamlin were nominated. The seniors' choices will automatically become king and queen to reign over Tornado week.

All the ways of torturing cavemen will be demonstrated in next Friday's noise parade. Since a \$5 fine must be paid by organizations not entering a float, nearly every club and organization will be building one. Entries will be judged on either the amount of noise made or the originality of the ideas portrayed. The parade will leave the school at 2:15 p.m. Friday and go down several downtown streets, finally returning to the high school.

Highlighting Tornado Week is the big semi-formal dance Nov. 9 from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Any Medford student with a date is eligible to go to the dance. Tickets are 50 cents per couple and can be purchased from any student council member.

The long-awaited yearbook ratings arrived this week. Crater, the MHS entry, received a first class rating by the National Scholastic Press association for its 1956-57 book. John Reeder and Judy Lobdell were co-editors of the annual last year.

An after-game dance proved to be a big success after the Ashland game Friday. The dance, sponsored by the Girls Athletic association, featured a theme worked out to represent Sputnik.

Jackson School

By MAUREN KILBY and LA DWANA KRIDLER

The fifth and sixth grade students are working on safety posters. Mrs. Margaret Nesheim, the art instructor will pick out the best poster to be shown at the Safety Fair in the Medford Armory on Nov. 16. Each school in Medford will enter safety posters in this fair.

Getting into the spirit of Halloween was fun for the children. There were lots of decorations of witches, black cats, and ghosts up in various rooms. Since it was Mrs. Myrna Dean's pupils' week to decorate the main hall bulletin board, they had an interesting display for this holiday. Mrs. Marlene Richardson's pupils made large black cats which were hung in the cafeteria. Mrs. Louella Schneider brought a huge pumpkin jack-o-lantern. This jack-o-lantern was placed in a glass showcase, and lighted.

All the students put on a parade in the gym showing the various costumes. There were many cats, witches, ghosts, gypsies, cowgirls and many others.

dressed in the costumes to their liking. There were a few that were quite original and one was dressed in ladies attire of which the latter two went over immensely with the children. There were a number of mothers there to watch the dress parade. The rooms then had their own little parties to celebrate Halloween before they left for the day. We want to thank the room mothers and all who helped to make it a happy day for us.

A number of students from Jackson school took part in collecting coins for UNICEF on Halloween night. They were served cider and doughnuts afterwards in the gym. A total of more than \$40 was collected.

Phoenix High School

Edited by MARY ELLEN MITCHELL and JEAN FLOYD

Initiation of the members of the Narcissa Whitman club local FFA chapter, will be held Nov. 4 in the Phoenix High school library at 7 p.m. The Talent chapter will conduct the initiation ceremonies. Approximately 15 members will attend.

Mrs. Delmo Sloan, member of the Delta Kappa Gamma society of teachers, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "My Rewards of Teaching." Mrs. Sloan is the sixth grade teacher in the Phoenix elementary school.

Sandwiches, punch and cake will be served by Alma Stovall, Jean Floyd and Mary Ellen Mitchell.

Mrs. Evelyn Polas, Phoenix High home economics instructor and Linda Prince, member of FFA, attended the 13th annual convention of the Future Homemakers of America in Rogue River Oct. 26. Girls representing Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties attended.

The chief speaker was Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, who spoke on the topic "Building Your Home On a Strong Foundation."

The Pep club has ordered white button pins with a blue P in the middle for the girls to wear as part of their Pep club uniforms. The cost will be 35c for each pin.

Fall open house scheduled Nov. 14 will be held during National Education Week at Phoenix High school.

PHS has open house twice during a school year to acquaint parents and friends with teachers and enable them to see the departments and work the students have been doing or will be doing throughout the remainder of the school year. During the spring open house the finished projects of the students will be displayed.

A short program at 8 p.m. will be held in the high school gymnasium after which class rooms will be opened by the teachers. All parents and friends are invited.

The General Motors annual Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild contest for this year has opened. They are offering \$115,000 in

awards for the best styled models entered. Awards include 824 cash awards, 10 styling scholarships, and eight university scholarships. Entrants must be between the ages of 11 and 20 inclusive.

Bowling is the newest activity in GAA. The girls bowl every Wednesday after school at the Medford bowling lanes.

The club is now playing volleyball during activity period and after school on Tuesdays.

The executive board has been made larger by electing sport chairmen. They are Eula Disrude, tennis, badminton and table tennis; Nadine Brood, baseball and volleyball; Charlotte Unruh, basketball; Marie Simmons, soccer; Gwen Ferris and Linda Wallace, tumbling, track, archery, bicycling, hiking, horseback riding, and bowling.

Crater High School

By JUDI DAVIS

The two big happenings at Crater High school last week were the arrival of the senior pictures and the annual.

Senior picture proofs, taken the first of October, arrived last Monday. The proofs were distributed during senior English classes. Everyone seemed pleased with his proofs and is having a hard time choosing which one he likes. The seniors will pick one of the proofs to be made into a picture for the annual.

This picture will be free of charge. If seniors wish to purchase additional pictures, there are several good combinations offered. Lloyd Bissell of the Kennell-Ellis studios in Eugene will be at school Monday to take orders.

Most of the seniors are planning on ordering some additional pictures for family and friends.

The long awaited annuals arrived Wednesday. Due to an unexplained delay by the publisher, the annuals arrived about two months late. When it was announced that they had finally come, there was a sigh of relief and joy that could be heard throughout the building.

The annuals were not distributed until the following day. This allowed the staff time to prepare for handing them out.

The main topic of discussion for the rest of the week concerned the annuals. Students have been carrying them conscientiously so that their friends can sign them.

Probably no other annual has ever been more warmly received or treasured more than the 1957 Constellation.

Attendance has returned to normal after a long battle with the flu. Some of the classes have even reported perfect attendance for the last few days. This is the first time that perfect attendance has been recorded since the beginning of school.

"Hillbilly" was the half-time theme used by the band at the Klamath Falls game Friday night.

Under the direction of Norman Carothers and the student direction of Richard Evans, the band formed many things usually associated with a "Hillbilly."

The band has displayed fine talent all through the football season with excellent half-time shows.

St. Mary's High School

Healthier, happier, holier, was on the lips of many students as they participated in the National Catholic Youth Week, which began Oct. 27 with Mass and receiving of Holy Communion.

Discussions on teenage problems and improvements to be made were held during the week in classes at St. Mary's. Catholic youth all over the world took part in the week's activities.

The Freshman class enjoyed a costume Halloween party Thursday evening in the activity room at St. Mary's High school. Decorations and refreshments in keeping with the occasion, and prizes for the best costumes lent to the spirit of the evening.

Thursday, Nov. 7, the National assemblies science program will present Phil Betzold giving a Deep Sea exhibit of specimens from Oceania. His program will include a 30-year collection of the wonders of the sea.

Carol Robinson reigned over St. Mary's Homecoming activities which started Saturday's game with Chiloquin. Coronation by Captain Dick Hayes concluded the half-time intermission.

Setting the pace, senior students had hosted a bonfire Friday evening at the home of Joan Sheppard on Crater Lake ave. The announcement of the queen and her court was followed by enthusiastic skits, songs, and fun honoring the Crusaders. Sharing the limelight with the queen were Princesses Gena Sechler, Mary Crevier, Rene Green, and Ann Menno.

Dancing in St. Mary's annex concluded the two-day celebration. Honored were the players and rooters of both schools.

By sponsoring the first Homecoming celebration, the Class of '58 hopes to add another fulfilled tradition to the activity slate of St. Mary's High school.

Seattle — Niles Hult, 44, Junction City, Ore., has been elected president of the Pacific Logging Congress.

Hedrick Junior High

By JIM FRAKE

A Hedrick welcoming committee was organized at the student council meeting Oct. 30. The group, under the chairman, Jim Frake, will contact new students enrolling at Hedrick during the year. To show and explain to the students the activities and the facilities at Hedrick along with helping them with their problems are the main purposes of the group. Those on the committee are Carolyn Finch, Art House, De Elta Lawson, Doug Robertson, Rose Ann Legas, and Mike Railton.

The journalism club at Hedrick made a field trip to the Medford Mail Tribune offices Oct. 30. The group accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Sloniger, viewed the departments and facilities. Jerry Latham conducted the tour and answered several questions from the "beginning journalists". The trip accomplished the purpose of enlarging the interest of the club in reporting news, newspaper make-up, and printing.

The Hedrick band and singers along with the McLoughlin band and Boozer club presented a half-time show at the varsity football game between the two schools Oct. 31. Both groups performed different formations and played appropriate songs.

A pep assembly for the ninth grade game with McLoughlin was held in the Hedrick auditorium Oct. 31. The varsity yell leaders aroused interest and school spirit by presenting some of their yells. Also a skit was offered announcing the game with McLoughlin following the assembly. The skit was based on a fictitious quiz show entitled, "Miss Information Please." Those in the cast were Carolyn Finch, Fred Lorish, Martha Standborn, Karen Christensen, Stanley Dawson, Stan Scheel, and Sarah Martin.

The Hedrick Junior High band and Pep club accompanied three other bands in making appropriate formations at the Medford High school, for the theme, "Bandorama." The bands attending were Medford High, Ashland High, McLoughlin Junior High, and Hedrick. The game between Medford and Ashland was at 8 p.m. Nov. 1. The "All Bands Night" is an annual affair held locally.

McLoughlin Junior High

By JOEL GREGORY

One of the most colorful football games of the McLoughlin season was played at Hedrick Oct. 31. Half time entertainment was provided by the massed bands and pep clubs of both schools. The Bulldogs closed their undefeated season with a 33-7 victory over the eastsiders. A pep assembly was held Oct. 31 to generate steam for the game with Hedrick.

A national assembly will be held Nov. 7, at which time Phil Betzold will bring an exhibit of deep sea specimens.

Ninth graders are eligible to enter the annual Eastman Kodak High School photo contest, which closes in March. Snap shot pictures taken, by students, are judged for cash prizes. Entries from McLoughlin will be made through the Junior Quill, student newspaper.

The annual open house, when parents attend classes taken by their children, will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12. The PTA will hold a bake sale at the school at the same time.

Intramural basketball will begin Nov. 4. Each home room will organize a team to play in competition. A plaque will be given the winning home room in each grade.

The McLoughlin chapter of Junior Red Cross had its first meeting of home room representatives Monday, Oct. 28. This was an organizational meeting with Danny Eddy acting as chairman and Ruth Milligan as secretary.

Tentative plans for projects for the year were presented and plans for the annual fund drive were completed.

There is a County Council of Junior Red Cross which is made up of representatives from each school. This council meets once each month to share ideas and learn of new ways in which the Junior Red Cross may be helpful in civic activities. Each grade of McLoughlin, is represented on this council: Danny Eddy, ninth grade; Karlene Neill, eighth grade; and Vicki Ingram, seventh grade. Mrs. Louise Davis is the sponsor.

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Portland — A new service started by Consolidated Freightways, "Daysaver," will cut time between West coast cities and the east, according to the company.

The time will be saved by using two-man driving teams. The non-stop service will lower days-in-transit on both full and less than load shipments, officials added.

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The first practical typewriter was placed on the market in 1874.

Annual Boy Scout Council Meeting Slated Next Sunday

With the theme "Together We Grow in 1958," the annual meeting of the Crater Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Rogue Valley Country club. The business meeting and ladies' program will be at 4 p.m., and the recognition banquet will begin at 6 p.m., according to John H. Eddy, chairman of the annual meeting committee.

Features of the business meeting will include the pickoff of the Scout Council's participation in the 1958 National Safety Good Turn of the Boy Scouts of America, presentation of the plan for a "Together We Grow" program, and the election of officers and members of the executive board.

The recognition banquet will include presentation of various awards including the "Silver Beaver" for outstanding service to boyhood in the three counties of the Crater Lake Council.

Leaders and committeemen from Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Units, Council and District members-at-large, and members of the council's commissioner staff have been invited to attend the meeting which will celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the Crater Lake Council. Reservations may be made at the Crater Lake Council office, 500 East Main st., Medford, telephone Spring 2-6350.

The ladies' program is being planned by Mrs. Arthur M. Savard, wife of the Big Pines district committee chairman Eddy announced.

Salem — Gov. Robert D. Holmes has proclaimed the week of Nov. 4-10 as Youth Appreciation week.

State Senate OKs Two Appointments

Salem — The State Senate Thursday confirmed the appointments of Ronald E. Jones, Brooks, to the State Board of Education, and Allen Hart, Portland, to the State Board of Higher Education.

The vote confirming both appointments was unanimous.

The Dalles — The second generator at The Dalles dam Thursday began pouring power into the Northwest Power Pool.

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