

School News

Medford High School

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Buy a "mum," or a ticket, or a ribbon. Many items have been sold at Medford High school. Among them are "mums" for the semi-formal dance, tickets to the dance, Torbans, student telephone directories, activities calendars, opera tickets. Several students are selling more than one item and all students are approached by more than one.

Noise, fun and more noise was in evidence when Medford High had its annual noise parade. There were many different types of floats, but only one theme: "Beat the Cavemen." Any club that did not enter a float was subjected to a fine of \$5.

A large number of students assembled in their cars Thursday night at the high school for a car parade. The parade was led out of town by the rally squad to a bonfire on Barnett road, where students took part in a pep rally and the burning of a caveman in effigy.

One of the highlights of the week's activities was the crowning of king and queen Tornadia which took place before the game Friday night. Pat Rushton was the senior's choice for queen, while princesses were Vicki Palmer and Ursula Bates. King Tornadia was Tom Morris and the rest of the court was completed by Keith Berg and Jerry Lyons.

A television program, "Dance Time," sponsored by Swen's Gift shop, Parker Woods Leon's

and Leon's Tots to Teens, was presented over KBES-TV Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. by the Colleen Hope Dance studio. Several numbers were done by students of Colleen Hope, members of the choir sang, and the majorettes did a twirling routine. Also on the program were the rally squad, members of the band and Pep club, and various student models.

Practice for the beginning of basketball was started after school Nov. 5. All boys, with the exception of football players, who were interested, were to have attended. Varsity football players will be accepted later according to Frank Roelandt, head basketball coach.

All nine weeks exams were given to the students of MHS last week, Nov. 4-8. On Monday tests in English, science and commerce were taken; Tuesday, the social studies, mathematics, and language departments tested; and Wednesday art, music, homemaking, physical education and shop gave their exams.

The Great Virgil, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, gave a special matinee performance of his magic show for all students in the auditorium Monday. Virgil is said to be undisputedly the greatest living illusionist.

The annual Spanish club dinner will be held this year November 15 in the school cafeteria. This dinner is given by the old members as a welcome to new members. The dinner is to be potluck. Entertainment is also on the program. Chairmen are making final plans.

Phil Betzold, of the National assemblies science program, presented deep sea exhibits at an assembly given in the auditorium Monday.

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Jackson School

By Tom Ginn and Bob Albrant.
The Jackson school chorus is preparing for their television appearance on KBES-TV Tuesday, Nov. 12 between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. Since Nov. 10 through 16 is American Education Week, the program will be about school work.

The sixth grade English class has many good poets. Everyone is writing poems. It's interesting, after you once get a start. The new prose and poetry books are grand. It looks as if we'll have an interesting time in reading class.

This Thursday, Nov. 14, will be open house at Jackson school. Each classroom will be open for the parents and the children's work will be on display. The teachers will be there to welcome the parents and discuss the children's work. We hope that there will be a large turnout for this event.

CP, Jewett Schools

By Jody Van Horn.
The Junior Red Cross drive ended Friday at Central Point Elementary school.

Bibles were given to all fifth grade students by the Gideon group recently.

Room winners in the PTA membership drive were Mrs. M. W. Webb's third grade and Mrs. R. J. Laird's fourth grade. These two rooms were treated to parties.

Room winner in the H. P. Jewett Elementary school PTA membership drive was Mrs. Walter Foote's first grade. A room party was held.

McLoughlin Junior High

By Joel Gregory.
Quarterly examinations have been given, and report cards will be issued Nov. 14. A citizenship grade will be given ninth graders in addition to their academic grade in each subject. Parents are requested to study the report cards carefully, and to consult the teacher if there is any question in any subject.

The annual open house, held in connection with National Education Week, will be Nov. 12. Parents will receive the class schedule of their son or daughter, and attend classes from that schedule. An assembly will be presented by the music department at 7:30 p.m. in the boy's gym, classes will follow, and the evening will close with refreshments and a bake sale in the cafeteria. Members of the PTA cooperate with the school staff in planning the event each year.

The third of a series of polio shots is being offered to students who have had the first two shots. Applications have been given to students, and the shots will be given at school.

A National assembly was presented Nov. 7, when Phil Betzold presented a deep sea exhibit. He told of his experiences diving for under-sea specimens. Shells, coral, wolf fish, shark, barracuda, moray eel and an octopus were a few of the things he showed.

Mrs. Marjorie Votaw's classes have had a study of telephone conversations, and used equipment loaned by the phone company. Better telephone manners were stressed, and speech skills were developed.

The McLoughlin representatives on the Junior Red Cross county council are Danny Eddy, Karlene Neill, and Vicki Ingram. The county council will meet once a month.

The first Bulldog basketball game of the season will be played Dec. 13, when Grants Pass comes to McLoughlin. Games have been scheduled for the seventh and eighth grade teams to play at the same time as the ninth grade.

Mrs. Jo Carr, buyer for Pick's Dress Shop, spoke to the FHA club Nov. 7. She discussed quality in material, and gave hints on what to look for in buying a lasting wardrobe. Her topic was "Where, When, and How to Buy for the Teen-age Consumer."

The FHA girls will begin collecting food for the Thanksgiving baskets this week.

Eleven FHA girls attended the district Future Homemakers' of America conference, which was held in Rogue River Oct. 26. They were accompanied by their advisers, Mrs. Joanne Weatherford, and Miss Phyllis Black.

No classes will be held Nov. 11, as school will be closed for Veterans' Day.

Phoenix High School

Edited by Jean Floyd and MaryEllen Mitchell.
Open house will be observed at Phoenix High school Nov. 12. A short program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The Girls' chorus, under the direction of Harry Kannasto, will sing "Soft Shadows Falling," "Inca's Castle," and "Autumn Leaves." The school band also will play several numbers.
Following the program parents and friends are invited to tour the high school and visit teachers in their various rooms.

Refreshments will be served in the home ec. room.

Joyce Stockstill, freshman, achieved a straight A average. It was revealed when cards were released from the high school office, Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Students receiving grades no lower than a B were Carol Clark, Mona Lane, Elmer McDonald, Elizabeth Praman, Lloyd Smith, Alma Stovall, Roberta Burns, Mary Cole, Gail Glidden, Danna Halass, Frances Hensley, Pat Imhausen, Sheree Skipworth, Susan Walker, Karen Golding, Jack Hoffbuhr, Joyce Hunter, Bonnie Thompson, Eldon Mitchell, Bill Rasmussen, Nancy Stewart, Frances Kievet, Dan Lumley, Eva Marney, Othar Richy, Gerald Sloper.

Students receiving a B average were Nadine Brood, Jean Floyd, Rosemary Kusel, Virginia Martin, Larry Smith, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Doug Witte, Sandra Skinner, Virginia Daugherty, Barbara Gysin, Roger Kelson, Betty Rupp, and Douglas James.

The Pirate Log staff of Phoenix has started collecting pictures for the '57-'58 edition of the annual. Along with getting various pictures, they are learning the new type of layout, which is different from that of previous years. Many fine pictures of students and activities have already been turned in, but many more are needed. If any good snaps are located, they may be turned in to Mrs. Donna James, annual adviser.

The cover for this year's annual has been selected by the editors; however, it is to remain a secret until the yearbook is handed out next fall.

Plans for a dance were discussed at the sophomore class meeting Nov. 5. Several types, such as Sadie Hawkins, barn dance or Christmas dance were suggested. If possible, the class plans to save money from the dance to help finance next year's Junior-Senior prom. President Bill Rasmussen appointed the following committee to set the date: Nancy Stewart, Rosemary Schleigh, Pat Kidwell, Bonnie Mullineux and Lewis Cook.

Eight students were initiated into the FTA chapter Monday evening in a candle light ceremony conducted by officers of the Talent club. Initiates were MaryEllen Mitchell, Jean Floyd, Lola Good, Rosemary Kusel, Nadine Brood, Charlotte Unruh, Dorcas Johnson, and Ida Marie Bolt. Two members unable to attend were Alma Stovall and Virginia Martin.

The Talent team consisted of Garda Walter, Doris Bench, Christine Knudson, Leah Hazelton, and Julie Hanson.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Delno Sloan, sixth grade teacher at Phoenix elementary school, spoke to the club on "Rewards of Teaching." Mrs. Sloan stated that the rewards, both tangible

and intangible, were more than enough to make the career of teaching a pleasant and satisfactory one.

Other guests attending were E. R. James, superintendent, and Mrs. Mabel Sims, adviser of the local chapter.

Party sandwiches and punch were served by the committee, MaryEllen Mitchell and Jean Floyd.

Crater High School

By JUDI DAVIS

He placed a hook around "The Thing" in the large container and called for help. When help came, they both began to hoist "The Thing" out of its resting place. Its pink stomach appeared followed by eight limp legs. It looked like a wad of old stale bubble gum, but it was only a pale pink octopus!

"The Thing" belonged to Phil Betzold of the National School assemblies. Betzold presented his deep sea exhibit assembly last Wednesday. Besides having the pink octopus, he had a wide variety of unusual fish that had been preserved. He also had a number of tropical underwater plants and animals. Along with these things, he told some interesting stories about this experience as a skin diver and a suit diver.

The climax of the assembly was the unveiling of the weird looking octopus. It actually was pink, being of a rare type of the red octopi family.

Based on character, scholarship, leadership and service, the following people were elected into the Torch Honor society this week: seniors, Randy Campbell, Jean Bonney, Louise Pendleton, Bob Lichti, Joe Teeter and Carolyn Edwards; juniors, Ruth White, Allen Barnes, Bill White, Jim White, Janet Kilbourn, Donna Burnett, John Burns, Doug Davis, Richard Hammarsley, Vernola Hutchinson, Elaine Kroon, Herschel Mack, Sandra Smith, and Margaret Taylor.

It is an honor to be elected into Honor Society as only a few of the juniors and seniors are allowed to be in it. The new members were voted in by the teachers and the old members of Honor society. They are considered to be the top students in the school according to the four qualifications for membership.

Friday was Black and White day. Almost everyone came to school bedecked in the school colors that day.

After the game Saturday night, the Future Homemakers of America sponsored a Black and White dance. Popular records were used and refreshments were served. It was reported that both Myrtle Creek and Crater students attended in large numbers.

There was a visitor in the third period PE class last Tuesday.

day. He was greeted with shrieks and screams, but he wasn't Elvis Presley. He was just a poor bewildered little mouse who had by some mistake gotten into the girls' dressing room. Unlike Elvis, he was frightened by the screams and disappeared very quickly!

Hedrick Junior High

By JIM FRAKE

Hedrick Junior High started the week with a newcomer to one of the faculty members at Hedrick. The lucky parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDougall, now have a baby girl to add to their trio of boys. She was named Terry in order to compete with the 3-1 ratio of the boys in the family. McDougall is head of the speech department at Hedrick.

The leaves began to turn at Hedrick as last week's tests approached this last week. TV sets were turned off and two hour conversations on the phone between "boy and girl" were stopped as studying became a necessity.

Boys basketball intramurals went into full swing Thursday as most of the home rooms played their first games. The games are used as an extra activity and winning home rooms are awarded points toward the goal of every home room trophy.

A deep sea exhibit and lecture spotlighted the recent National School assembly presented at Hedrick. Phil Betzold presented his show Nov. 7. The program consisted of different deep-sea specimens of fish and shells. Highlight of the assembly was a preserved body and tentacles of a baby octopus. The different exhibits were collected and found by his father and himself around Florida, South American and parts of Africa.

The Hedrick Band and Stingers will march in the annual Veterans Day parade to be held Nov. 11. The parade will originate at the old city park at 11 a.m.

Central Point Junior High

By June Hopkins, Co-Editor

The Central Point Junior High held a Halloween party in the form of a skating party Monday, Nov. 4. About 170 students met at the school at 5:30 and arrived at the rink at Grants Pass about 6:30. The buses arrived home about 9:30 p.m. The seventh and eighth grades are looking forward to another skating party, planned Dec. 9.

Back to School night for parents was held at Central Point schools Tuesday, Oct. 22. The buildings were open from 7 to 7:50 p.m. and at 8 p.m., parents of junior high students went through the daily schedule. Cake, pie, and coffee were sold in the cafeteria.

The PTA membership is now over the top with 636 members. The PTA sponsored a contest, rooms with the highest percentage of parents joining PTA receiving a party. The winners were Miss Inlow's 8-3 class for the junior high division, Mrs. Laird's sixth grade, and Mrs. Webb's third grade. On Nov. 1, each winning room was served ice cream and cookies.

Away with the football suits and on with basketball. The Pointers' football season this year wasn't long. Due to bad weather and illness, most of the games were cancelled. Most of the boys are looking forward to a good basketball season.

The Journalism club meets every other Friday. The staff has put out one paper. News bulletins are put out every two weeks. The next issue will be at Thanksgiving time. The staff has started to discuss and plan the yearbook. The advisors of the club, Miss Inlow and Mrs. Broomfield, and the co-editors, Marlina Coffman and June Hopkins, have met several times for planning. Football pictures, faculty, and Journalism club pictures, as well as several others, have been taken for the yearbook.

NAME PROBLEM

Falmouth, (Me. — AP) — The town planning board followed a diplomatic course when it was told to affix an official name to a road known by three designations. The highway had been known as Falmouth Road, High Street and Blackstrap Road. Each name had enthusiastic supporters. The board junked all three names and officially designated the highway Mountain Road.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Central Point Pig Club
The Central Point Pig club met at the home of Don Herzog on Upton rd. on Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. New officers for the year were elected. They are, president, Russel Frink; vice president, Lorenzo Miller; secretary, Jim Frink; news reporter, Carol Foote; treasurer, Don Herzog; and sergeant at arms, Marvin Hamilton.

Pictures were shown by leader A. T. Lathrop. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herzog. The next meeting will be Nov. 25 at a place to be announced later.

Central Point Sparkplugs

The meeting of the Central Point Sparkplugs was held at the Morris Frink home on West Beall lane Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. We elected new officers. They are, president, Bob Kuest; vice president, Gregg Schmidt; secretary, Frank Mengel; reporter, Jim Frink; flag salute leader, Mark Schmidt; and sergeant at arms, Cevin Elbert.

We discussed plans for the Safety Fair at the Armory that we are to take part in. Anyone who has a tractor and is interested will be welcome to come to the next meeting Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Frink home. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frink.

HE FOUND OUT

Troy, Idaho — AP — Ten-year-old Bobby Berg stuck his hand into a steak tenderizing machine to see if it worked. It did — 97 surgical stitches.

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