

School News

Medford High School

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A Girls' league meeting was called to order Wednesday morning in the auditorium by President Sue Knight. After the business meeting Sharon Gebhart and Nonette entertained with songs. Dr. George G. Roseberry, minister of the First Methodist church, spoke to the girls on the origin of Thanksgiving.

At the meeting Miss Knight announced that Carolyn Carr had been chosen girl of the month. Carolyn is secretary of Torch Honor and librarian of PTA, as well as belonging to Ski club, French club, Senior Tri Hi Y, and choir. Miss Carr played in "Carousel."

Empty halls and quiet classrooms will be typical of Medford High next Thursday and Friday during the Thanksgiving holiday. School will take up again the following Monday as usual.

Twelve-time veteran of the Indianapolis Speedway, Fred Agabashian, presented an informative talk to MHS students in the auditorium. Agabashian gave a talk on "Highway Safety Is No Accident." The program was sponsored by the Champion Spark Plug company.

The French club is planning a dinner Dec. 17, Lynn Hales, president of the club, announced recently. Members of French club and their guests will go to Mon Desir for dinner and dancing, returning home early, as the event will be on a school night.

"Six a.m.? Why, that's before breakfast!" This was part of a discussion between Ryder Berg and James Johnston, MHS science teachers. The two left last Friday morning on a trip for the purpose of looking at science buildings in other parts of Oregon. They wanted to find out how their plans for Medford High's new science building compare with others.

George R. Boardman from Armstrong School of Business, Berkeley, visited MHS Friday morning. He talked to all juniors

and seniors interested in the 15 fields of business, about the opportunities at Armstrong.

Lynn Hales defeated Gale Eastwood in the table tennis finals to become champion. A Boys' league assembly was held Wednesday to play off the finals and semi-finals. Hales defeated John Root in one semifinal match and Eastwood downed Darrell Miller in the other.

Fifty boys responded to Coach Evensen's call for matmen Monday. Tactics and holds are being reviewed to get the grapplers in shape. More boys are expected to turn out, now that football season is over.

CP, Jewett Schools

By Jody Van Horn

Charles A. Meyer, principal, has announced that the third polo shots will be given Nov. 25 at room 1 in the Junior High school building for students of the Junior High, elementary and Jewett schools. Jewett school students will be taken by bus to the Junior High building. Preschool children are asked to be at room 1, Junior High building, at 9 a.m. for their third shot.

The second six-week period ends Dec. 6. Report cards will be handed out Dec. 11.

All students will have a hearing check the first week in December.

The Jewett Elementary school will dismiss one hour early Nov. 27. Junior High and elementary schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 27.

The Central Point PTA met Nov. 21 at the Jewett school. Speaker for the evening was General Hicks who showed a film on the H-bomb. First grade mothers served refreshments.

Jackson School

By Lynne Culbertson and Jackie Glines

The fifth and sixth grade students of Jackson school have been working on lettering for art. This came in handy for making safety posters for National Book Week. Several of our posters were shown at the armory for the Safety Fair, where Mark Ramsby of the fifth grade and Sharon Pulliam of the sixth grade received honorable mention for their work.

One hundred twenty children went to the county courthouse on Tuesday to get their third polo shot. These shots were given to all the Medford school children.

Mrs. Marlene Richardson's class really has the Thanksgiving spirit. A beautiful mural of Pilgrims, Indians, forests and the Thanksgiving feast showing the first Thanksgiving, is on the bulletin board in the main hall. Every room is decorated for this occasion and everyone is looking

forward to the Thanksgiving dinner in our school which will be served Tuesday. School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Crater High

By Judi Davis

Here at Crater High, as in other high schools throughout the country, we have the makings of a real problem. This problem is the over-display of affections. As of now, it is not a problem, and we want to make sure that it is not going to be one.

The student council in the past weeks has been working on a solution to this problem. We have written a code to specify what we condone. This is Crater High's Code of Conduct.

"We, the students of Crater High school, feel that there are certain social standards set up in a society that must be conformed to by all.

We have decided that the holding of hands is permissible and anything beyond that is showing disrespect for the individual, the school and the community.

We feel this code should not only pertain to the school hours, but also at all school functions throughout the school year."

In order to demonstrate what the student council meant by this code, we sponsored a secret assembly Friday. Student Body President Joe Teeter, opened the assembly by explaining a need for the change, and reading the code to the student body. Then, a skit was presented. Pat King read a humorous poem as several students portrayed the characters of the poem. "Neckling Nellie" was played by Linda Warren with Bill White, "Marvin Make-out" was played by Randy Campbell along with Paty Cowie, "Clinging Cleo" was played by Judi Davis with Richard Evans, and "Lover Louie" was Warren Straus with Pat Peffley. Each of the "couples" demonstrated their parts in the setting of typical day in the halls during classes. Then along came "Proper Pete" and "Sunny Sue" demonstrating the right way to act by just holding hands and talking to each other. They were portrayed by Joe Teeter and Sandra Guss. As each of the other "couples" saw them, they changed their minds and acted properly as they returned to their classes. The laughter was so great that it was difficult to hear the poem, but the point was well accepted.

After the skit, Joe returned to talk about the skit, and to show signs of each of the "characters" to be posted in the halls. The general opinion of the assembly was a good one. The council hopes students will heed the message of the assembly before any drastic action has to be taken with a few of the students by the deans.

The second part of the assembly was the awarding of the football letters for the varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen squads. Coaches Warren, Lamb and Piche awarded the emblems to their respective teams. The cross country squad was also awarded their emblems by War-

ren. He was standing in for Coach Knapp, as he had a sore throat.

No-Yong Park, noted author of many books of the Orient, stimulated the minds of many students Thursday as he talked at an assembly. Park, who was born in Manchuria, came to this country when he was a college student. He holds a doctor's degree from Harvard university.

Park is used to talking to dinner clubs, and colleged students but he feels that he is getting great satisfaction out of talking to high school students.

His talk was one primarily on the advantages that we have in this country, but how little we realize what we have. After the talk, many students greeted him personally.

After many weeks of hard work, the Future Farmers of America's Barn dance was held Friday night. Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the FFA Chapter Sweetheart, Phyllis Taylor. She was presented with the FFA Sweethearts jacket.

The agriculture shop was decorated in barn style, with bales of hay. The Red Dog Saloon provided refreshments if the girls had not taken a box lunch. Music was provided by the Vic Flood band.

Hedrick Junior High

By Jim Frake

New theater seats have been installed in the Little Theater room at Hedrick replacing the old type desks. They are wood seats similar to those in regular theaters. Small desks are available by sliding out the top in front. The addition of these desks will permit the theater room to be used as a class room, and assembly room for groups, and also as a public speaking room.

New glass backboards on the baskets have been installed in the Hedrick gymnasium on the main floor. This will facilitate more accuracy in making baskets. Hedrick basketball courts will again be used by the Medford High school basketball teams this year.

School will be let out at Hedrick during Thanksgiving vacation, Nov. 28 and 29.

The eighth grade class has announced Nov. 27 as the date of their class dance and party. Besides dancing, games will be offered in the gymnasium. The dance is for all eighth graders at Hedrick and will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The theme will be appropriate to Thanksgiving.

The third polo shots were given to all students who had already had the first and second ones. The students were "shot" at the Jackson county health office Nov. 19. The students were transported by school buses.

The annual fireman's toy drive has started at Hedrick. The student council voted to run it on a competitive basis in the home rooms so the winning home room will receive points towards the home room trophy. All toys must be in by Dec. 5. The firemen will then repair the toys. The toys will be distributed to needy children throughout the city at Christmas.

The students participating in the Hedrick Junior High Hunters' safety course are now undergoing tests for their certificates of merit. Those taking the test are the students who have completed the requirements of the course in firing.

The Spanish classes at Hedrick will present a radio-program on KMED Nov. 27 at 4 p.m. The program will illustrate different phases of Mexican life performed by the students in the Spanish classes.

Three students from Hedrick Junior High won awards in the Safety Poster contest held locally. Vance Welty won first place with his poster displayed at the Safety Fair held Nov. 16. Beverly Klimko won third place and Mike Burns won honorable mention.

The annual Father and Son Football dinner was held Nov. 21. The dinner was held in the Hedrick cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Guest speakers were the coaches of the Medford High school and the Hedrick coaches. The outstanding football players this year were Danny Sieg, ninth grade; Mike McCullough, eighth grade; and Dan Miles, seventh grade.

Natural gas is often less poisonous than manufactured gas, according to recent tests. The manufactured gas often contains carbon monoxide.

Phoenix High School

Edited by Mary Ellen Mitchell
For Phoenix High students, the second six weeks' exams are just around the corner. Tests will be given Wednesday, Nov. 27. Report cards will be distributed to students Wednesday, Dec. 4, the week following Thanksgiving.

Sharee Skipworth was announced winner of the Voice of Democracy contest Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Preliminaries for the contest were held Friday, Nov. 15, in the speech room. Roscoe Larson, Albert Consbruck and Marvin Madden were judges. Peggy Chism, Sharee Skipworth, Elaine Price, Jack Rinn, Ron Daugherty and Alton Medcalf were chosen as finalists.

Tuesday after school Mrs. Mildred James, Mrs. Mabel Sims, and Mrs. Gladys Sloan judged the finals.

Sharee Skipworth will now record her speech and enter the recording into competition with the other school winners of the valley.

Mrs. Hugh Collins, former WAC lieutenant, will come to help Pep club work on some maneuvers on Nov. 25, during activity period.

Yell-leaders have been working on their pompon routines after school. They are planning to get new uniforms before basketball season starts.

A Red Cross campaign is being conducted by the FFA at Phoenix High. Each class will have a jar to fill and the different classes will be competing to see who can fill their jar first. Red Cross membership cards will be given to those who contribute \$1.

New band uniforms will be worn by Phoenix high band members as soon as arrangements can be completed. The uniforms will be West Point type with a large reversible lapel that can be adjusted for wear at either concerts or marching activities. Hats will be styled after the standard bill cap. The tentative color scheme is royal blue with an "open blue" and white trim. According to Harry Kannasto, band director, these are the finest quality uniforms.

A committee was selected to draw up the constitution for the Phoenix High Mask club last Tuesday. Alma Stovall, Stan Zwan and Liz Praman were chosen by Bob Myrick, adviser of Mask club, to head the committee. The constitution will be ready for the next meeting.

Other groups were selected to pick out some short plays to be put on during the school year. The heads of these groups are Eldon Mitchell, Lester Schleigh and Wanda Oetken.

Girls in Home ec. 111 class have been planning and cooking meals for two. After Thanksgiving the girls will plan and cook a meal for two, then invite a boy in to enjoy the meal with them. Pictures are to be taken of this event for the annual.

The Phoenix High and Eagle Point chapters of FFA entered an exhibit on farm safety in the Safety Fair. The exhibit was made and put up by Elmer and Wayne McDonald and Lewis Cook.

Prizes were awarded for the exhibits, and FFA won \$10. Copco won first prize.

This was the first Safety Fair ever held in the United States. There were 48 exhibits.

Charcoal and chalk outlines were drawn at the last meeting of the Art club. These pictures

City Police Testify At Portland Trial

City Police Detective DeLair Tusow and Jack Sanders were in Portland Thursday and Friday last week to testify at a Federal court trial.

Sanders and Tusow were the arresting officers of Everett Becraft, 35, of Los Angeles, and Peter Masico, 34, of Los Angeles, in Medford in May on charges of vagrancy. Police later found the car they were driving was stolen in Reno, Nev., they said. Becraft and Masico are being tried in Portland on charges of violation of the Dyer act. The Medford officers are expected back Monday, according to department officials.

The minerals of the earth's crust are now estimated as 47 per cent by weight of oxygen, 27 per cent of silicon, and about 8 per cent of aluminum as the major components.

Sunday, November 24, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE

will be painted in oil at the next charcoal and colored chalk picture meeting according to Mrs. Evelyn Polas, art instructor. The house. The Art club is a new club year at PHS with an enrollment of 14 members.



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