

SCHOOL NEWS

Medford High School

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With the beginning of the week the Teens Against Polio Drive got under way. Some of the projects already begun or finished are, for the sophomores: a dance, a Christmas tree drive, a shoe shine, a baked foods sale, and a rummage sale. The junior class has had a car wash and are in the middle of a bean guess and candy cane sale. Seniors are busy with a car wash, a sucker sale, and the Faculty vs. Senior basketball game to be held Monday at 3:15 p.m.

February 20-22 are the dates of the International Relations league convention to be held at Eugene. The Medford IRL club has been preparing for this convention by having "model" UN assemblies at their weekly meetings, as well as at a special meeting.

Would you rather be a janitor, a piano tuner, or a teacher? Questions similar to this were answered by the senior American problems classes this week. The Kudor Vocational tests were given to the seniors to show their career interests.

Each year the Pep club holds tryouts to complete the membership for basketball season. This year they were held on Jan. 7, in the school cafeteria. Pat Hilton, president, was happy to announce that Roxie Sisemore, Margarita Aulin, and Gay Jepson, seniors, and Marisue Anderson, and Alice Moir, juniors, were selected for membership.

A new club is being organized at Medford High. It is the Presidents club and will be made up of the prexy's of every club and organization in school. An organizational meeting was held Jan. 9 at 3 p.m. The club will aim at closer unity between Medford High's clubs in the future.

A Hunters Safety course started Saturday for interested students. There were two classes of 12 students, one at 10 a.m. and one at 1 p.m., for which MHS students had signed up during last week. The course will be continued as long as there is a demand for it.

The sound of familiar folk tunes and stomping feet floated through the halls of MHS this week as folk dancing was begun in the PE classes. The dances learned vary from polkas to waltzes. These lessons will continue for the next two weeks, and are instructed by the PE teachers.

While MHS hunting enthusiasts were learning rifle safety a few poor souls were laboring over the four hour college entrance examination.

tions. These tests are required of all students attending private colleges. The Medford district includes all the towns from Dunsuir to Roseburg. A total of 27 students from these towns took the tests.

A "Popcorn Ball" and a "Woodchoppers Retreat" were attended by many MHS students last Friday and Saturday night. "Popcorn Ball" was given by the Home Economics Service club in the boys' gym after the basketball game Friday and the "Woodchoppers Retreat" was held Saturday at the YMCA.

Crater High School

By JUDI DAVIS
It seemed like "old home week" around Crater since the two days after Christmas vacation and all of this week. A large number of Crater "grads" have been showing up for visits to teacher's and students. They all seem to either be on vacation from college or home from other parts of the country for the holidays.

Moans and groans were heard from a large number of the girls this week. Some even were walking with a slight limp or holding their backs. It was very strange that all of the girls were either juniors or seniors. What was the cause of all this? Just a course in modern dance in the PE classes.

The girls elected to take this course from PE instructor, Miss Nancy Purviance. They started out by doing limbering up exercises patterned after the Swedish gymnastics. They were then divided into groups of four and created modern dances of their own. Some were to the beat of jungle drums, some to marches, and others to folk dance music.

In spite of the stiffness of the first few days, all the dances turned out quite well and the girls have a better appreciation of modern dance methods.

Students reported to the cafeteria at designated times on Thursday to see the film and hear the talk given by the state game commission on conservation and safety. Every year, the commission comes to the school to present a program of this type.

Since coming back from the Christmas vacation, the student body has been busy starting on the March of Dimes campaign. Many different types of activities have been planned and some have been carried out. The student body is working hard to win the county trophy for the third straight time. If it is won this year, it stays at Crater. We are again challenging Medford High school.

The kick-off assembly will be held Monday to officially start the March of Dimes campaign for January. MOD Chairman Richard Evans said.

The National High School Poetry association has announced it is printing poems written by three Hedrick students. Winning poems were Marilyn Ernst's "Thoughts of Life," Ann Morse's "Message of Love," and "Good Luck" by Larry McDowell. The anthology is published twice each year and the poems are submitted by the English department at Hedrick.

Semester tests hold the spotlight now as test week draws closer. Many tests will be given from Jan. 13 through 17, although the main tests are scheduled for Jan. 20 through 24.

A pep assembly was held Jan. 10 in the Hedrick Junior High auditorium. The purpose of the assembly was to prepare for the games to be held that afternoon between Hedrick and McLoughlin. The games were played at McLoughlin by all three grades. The varsity yell leaders from McLoughlin Junior High attended the pep rally at Hedrick at 8:35 a.m. Hedrick varsity yell leaders took part in the McLoughlin pep rally at 11 a.m.

Central Point School
By Jody Van Horn
The yearbook sales was postponed until Jan. 8. The price is \$1.35.
Ronald Larson was 10 years

Two basketball games were played Friday afternoon at Grants Pass by the Junior High school teams.
Jan. 16 will be Dads' night at the PTA meeting at the Junior High library. Rep. Robert Duncan will be the speaker. Music will be provided by the pep band. Third grade mothers will be hostesses.

McLoughlin Jr. High
By Joel Gregory
Pep assemblies were held

Friday, Jan. 10, in the Boys' gym. The purpose of the rally was to promote pep for Friday's games with Hedrick. The eighth and ninth grade held their assembly during first noon hour (11:21-12:01). The seventh grade held their assembly during second noon hour (12:01-12:40). Yell leaders from Hedrick Junior High school and McLoughlin exchanged pep assemblies.

Hunters' safety classes saw action on the rifle range at the Medford army. On Jan. 7 five members of Don Davis' class and five members of George Sloniger's class fired 10 rounds of ammunition each. Those participating were Bob Campbell, Sam Fagone, Ron Stockman, Gary Olson, Steve Kehoe, John Bowman, Donald Eames, Dennis Gaster, Lance Raynor, and Kris Farster.

The test schedule for semester exams was recently announced. Special subject examinations will be during the week of Jan. 13-17. Regular subject teachers are testing from Jan. 20-24.

"SCIENCE SURPASSES THE MIRACLES OF MYTHOLOGY"

—*(Author's Name Below)—

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"We've won!" was the cry heard Friday night at the basket ball game with Grants Pass at Crater. It was a conference game and everyone was thrilled with the final score of 42-40. Everyone, that is, except Grants Pass fans. It was a hard game to lose as it was close from the starting moments, and it ran into an overtime as the score was tied at the final buzzer 38-38.

At the half time, the Comettes did an unusual routine with colored flashlights marching to the dance band's fine music.

With the final buzzer, the Crater fans swarmed onto the floor to cheer the team for a fine game.

Hedrick Junior High
By Jim Frake
Three new students recently entered Hedrick Junior High. The student body at Hedrick would like to welcome Peggy Riechers, Robert Riechers, and Donna Human.

The Hedrick Junior High band under the direction of Ronald Bartlett, will present a 30-minute program over KBES-TV. The program will be Jan. 14 at 5 p.m. Many selections by the band will be played in addition to ensembles by sections of the band. A bassoon solo will be featured and also the Hedrick Junior High dance band.

Many shouts of fright were heard at Hedrick while re-takes on individual pictures were distributed by the office. The pictures were of those students who were absent the first time pictures were taken.

Craig Miller and Ray Graves set the school National Rifle Association record. Both students "shot" 48 points on the targets. This is the highest that has been scored at Hedrick out of a possible 50 points.

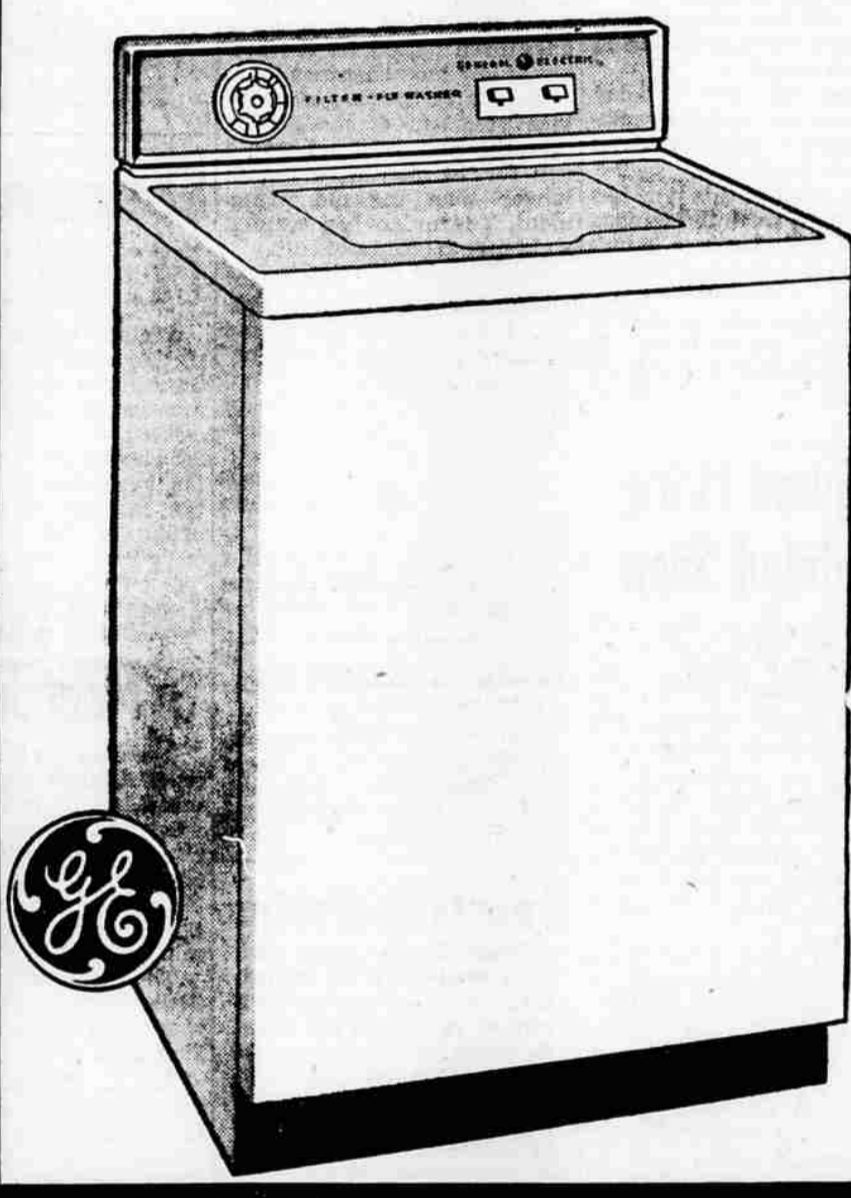
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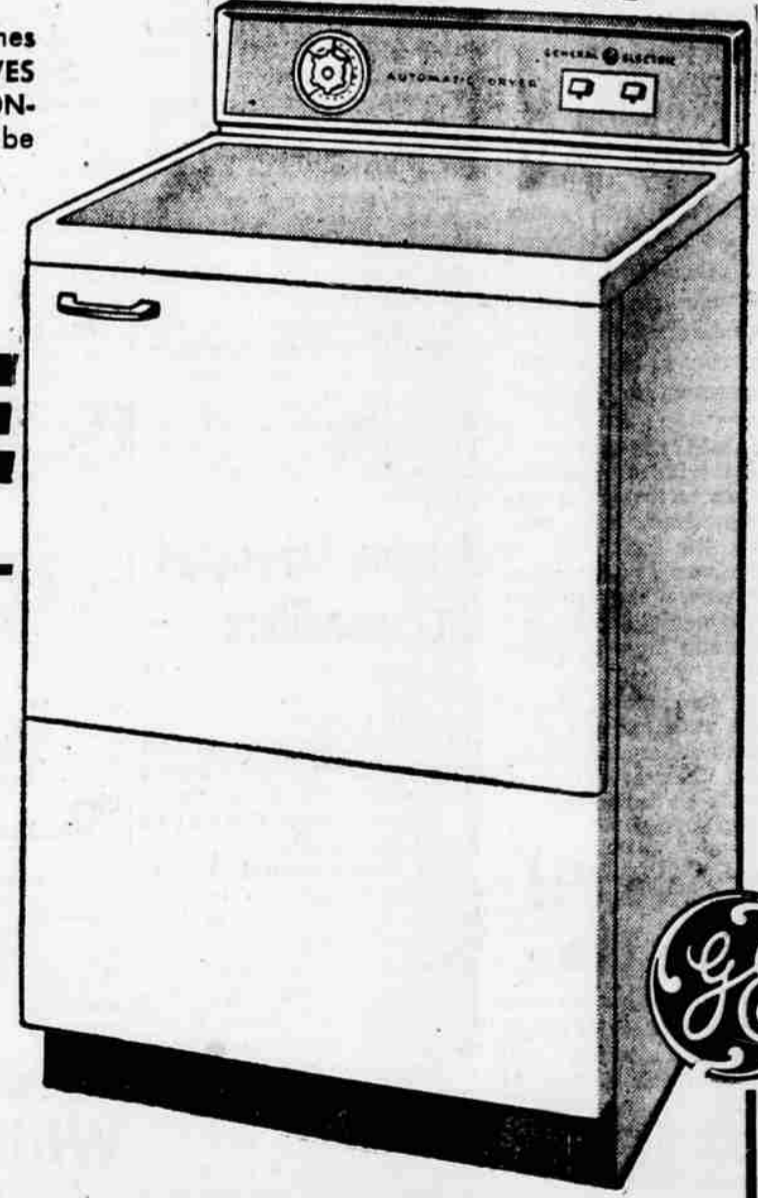
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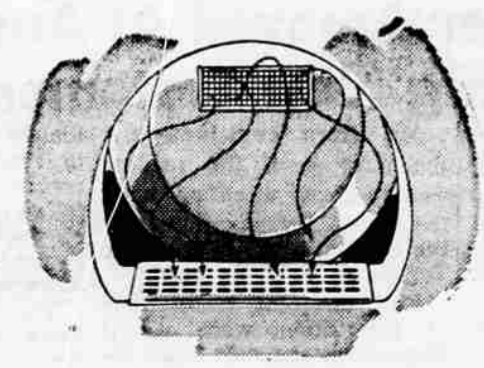
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