

# School News

## Medford High School

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Every year the MSH faculty play a non-varsity senior basketball team in a TAP basketball game. The proceeds of this game go into the senior class Teens Against Polio fund. This year's game, played Jan. 13, boasts the score 33 to 22 in favor of the faculty. The faculty scoring star was Tom Marier, with Dean Benson and Frank Roelandt close behind. The faculty rally squad played a great part in winning the game. Janice Crip, Ruth Hockersmith, Lynn Sjolund, and Warren Wolf composed this spirited group.

Much could be accomplished in the 782 hours of makeup time which was still charged to 363 Medford High students late in the last semester. According to the penalty list issued Jan. 6, students not only owed time. Two hundred thirty-five students owe \$240.69 to various places and 132 students lost and will have to replace 187 library books. Students must remove their names from this list before they can take their exams.

Machin Gardner will address any Medford High school senior girls interested in Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. Attending Stephens college this year from Medford high is Miss Jean Alley, who graduated from MSH last year.

Students at MSH were busy studying for semester exams last week. On Thursday, tests in English, science, and commerce were taken; and Friday the social studies, mathematics and language departments tested. Monday, art, music, homemaking, physical education and shop tests will be given.

On Tuesday all students will be required to fill in their second semester schedules during registration room. Registration will be in the form of cards which will be filled out in duplicate. Students are to fill in the second semester exactly as it was the first semester unless it has been indicated otherwise. This could happen if subjects were to be dropped or added because of failures, or changed for any reason. Only those students changing schedules are required to see their counselors. Registration must be completed by everyone by Friday, Jan. 24, as a completed form will be required for admission to classes when the second semester begins Jan. 27.

Queen Molly Barker, sophomore, reigned at the Teens Against Polio dance Jan. 21 in the boys' gym. After the Medford-Ashland game, the queen was selected on the basis of which class candidate had the most money in her TAP cans. In second place was Myda McCabe, the senior candidate. The junior class candidate took third place. Together the girls collected more than \$900 for TAP.

## Phoenix High School

Edited by Jean Floyd and Mary Ellen Mitchell

Pep club is practicing drill routines to do during half-time entertainment at the Phoenix-Brookings basketball game Friday, Jan. 24, in the Phoenix High school gymnasium.

The pep club girls will wear blue skirts and white sweaters and will carry pin-holder flashlights instead of pompons.

A pep assembly was held in the gym during the noon hour, Jan. 17, preceding the Pirates' league game with Eagle Point. During the assembly several senior boys put a little spark in the program by presenting a clever skit. The PHS band also played. According to the students it was a "real gone" assembly.

Boys taking part in the skit were Stan Zwan, Lloyd Smith, Larry Smith, Henry Scott and Charles Swingle.

A new group has been added to the routing section of PHS. Several of the boys have started a white shirt cheering section. It was first used at the Eagle Point game, Jan. 17. There was a good turnout for the new organization. The members wore white shirts and bow ties.

An official awards program prepared by the Greg Awards department is under way in the commercial classes. Various awards will be available in the typewriting division, some for the accurate typing of different problems, and others for a speed with a limited number of errors.

Shorthand students will try for awards in dictation and transcription.

A new senior math class will begin Monday at PHS. This is being organized to benefit senior students who haven't taken much math in high school. It is more or less a refresher course for those who plan to attend college this fall or for those who are weak in math.

Three student teachers from Southern Oregon college are now teaching in the Phoenix High school. The teachers are Ronald Maurer, assisting Mrs. Mildred James with mathematics; Ted Tenney, assisting Roscoe Larson with general science and biology; and Mrs. Alva Graham, assisting Mrs. Mabel Sims with journalism and sophomore English.

Second semester driver training classes will begin Monday, Jan. 20. Students 15 years of age are eligible to attend the class. So far, there will be a class third and fifth periods, and possibly sixth period, if more students want to take the course.

## Crater High School

By JUDI DAVIS

Carolyn Edwards, senior, has been notified that she has been chosen as "Homemaker of Tomorrow" at Crater. She was chosen as a result of a test all senior girls took for the Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow on Dec. 3.

Carolyn's test will now be entered in the state contest, and if she should win, she will be presented a scholarship and an expense paid trip to the nation's capitol. There the search will end with the selection of the National "Homemaker of Tomorrow" from all of the contestants from the 48 states.

A hush fell over Crater this week, and especially on Monday. Every once in a while, there would be a mad scurry and a jingling, apparently coming from the pockets of those mad scurriers. Everyone was very secretive about everything, and if one didn't know what was going on, it would be no easy task to find out.

Finally, after much whispering and scheming, the assembly bells rang to start the March of Dimes Kick-off assembly. Tension was thick and excitement was high as the assembly was called to order, and at last, it was begun. Money was being put into large cans, and distributed to waiting hands out on the gym floor. These able hands and nimble fingers were starting to form long lines of money across the floor. There was much confusion and excitement, but the lines still managed to

grow longer. "Who will win?" was on everyone's mind. After 10 minutes of scrambling and trying to make money stretch, it was over, and the Senior class came out victorious.

Now, with all of the excitement over, the class presidents stepped up to the podium. Richard Evans, senior class president, was given the seat of honor as all of the other class presidents proclaimed the superiority of the Senior class. Then, a weary crowd filed out of the gym, many grumbling, many happy, but all were glad, for this was the official starting of the March of Dimes drive at Crater High school.

All of the rest of the week has been devoted to the raising of money for the March of Dimes campaign. Many worthwhile projects are being carried out, with many still to come. The end of the drive will come on Jan. 31 with the crowning of the March of Dimes Queen to be chosen by the selling of tickets by each class.

## Eagle Point High

By Judy Bradshaw

During the holidays, several students transferred from the Eagle Point High school and some new ones enrolled. Those moving away were Barbara Bettencourt, junior, and Shirley Bettencourt, sophomore, who moved to Jacksonville; Mary Chisham, sophomore, who moved to Crescent City; and Greg McCassey, junior, who moved to San Diego. New students enrolling were Bobby Rightmeyer, freshman from Crater, and Jack Spense and Jim DeWeird, both sophomores from Medford.

Iowa tests of educational development will be given to students here during the first two weeks in February. The tests include nine different parts and are expected to take two days to complete.

The Eagle Point chapter of the National Honor society honored graduates who formerly belonged to the organization of a potluck dinner Dec. 23 in the grade school gym. The ex-graduates attending were Cathy Carroll, Mary Bartling, Linda Malloy and Corinna Rogers.

"The Singing Freshman," a three-act operetta, will be presented the evening of Jan. 23 in the grade school gym. This is the first operetta to be presented here for several years. The production is under the direction of Charles Martin, music director for the high school.

A new activity to be added to the high school PE classes this year is archery. This will be made available to the sophomores, juniors and seniors, and will be held under the supervision of Mrs. Lorraine Hall and Gail Schoppert.

The Eagle Point chapter of the Future Farmers of America installed 13 members into the degree of "chapter farmers" at an initiation Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Phoenix High school.

The chapter sent a team to the District Parliamentary and Public Speaking contest Jan. 15 at Grants Pass. The

Future Farmers' basketball jamboree was held at Crater High Dec. 17. Eagle Point defeated Phoenix. The Ag group has started a number of new shop projects. Among these are sheep feeders, stock trailers, a metal storage rack, and a portable hay elevator.

The annual "Teens Against Polio" drive got into full swing at Eagle Point High when each class elected a candidate for Miss Polio Queen. The candidates elected were Margaret Cearly, senior; Joan Houston, junior; Gayle Norris, sophomore, and Kathy Houston, freshman.

Friday night, May 23, is the date that has been set for the Junior-Senior Prom. To help raise money for the event, the juniors have planned a box social for Friday, Mar. 7. The junior class play, "No Boys Allowed," has been rescheduled for some time in February, according to Miss Yetta Olson, the director.

## CP Junior High School

By JAN BATEMAN

The annual March of Dimes drive has started in the junior high and elementary school. Cupcakes and candy sales, and other money-raising activities are being sponsored by various homerooms.

Walter Doherty is a student teacher assisting Richard Traylor in the seventh grade social studies classes. Mr. Doherty is a naturalized citizen of the United States and a native of New Zealand.

The Pointers seventh grade team defeated Grants Pass 26-19. The boys played a fine game, the high point man for Central Point being Gary Waid with 12 points.

The eighth grade lost a well-played game 31-36. The Pointers' high point men were Charles Cavin and Gary Burns with 10 points each.

The Pointers, after having a first half lead over McLoughlin eighth grade of Medford, were defeated 35-23. High man for C.P. was John Champ with 9 points.

The Pointer yearbook sales have started. The first portion of the book has been sent to be printed. The books are expected to be ready in the first part of May.

## Jackson School

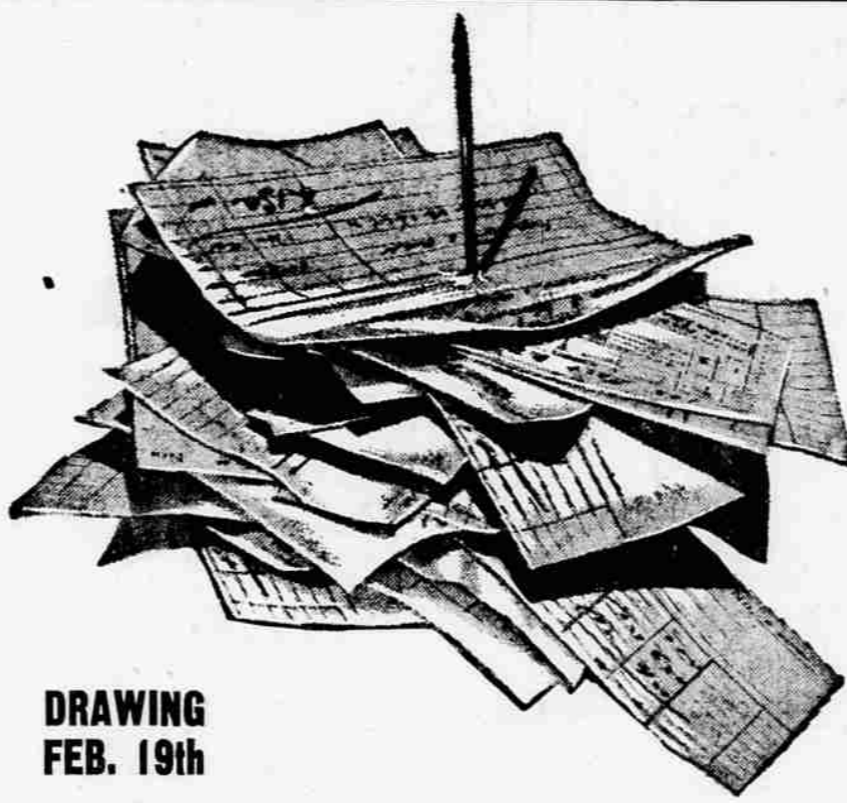
By Christina Buckmaster

Melinda Homer There is a bulletin board board in our main hall. Every room participates in decorating it with a mural. The scene this week, done by Mrs. Murrel Harvey and her second grade class, makes us think about winter days. Second graders are good artists.

We have received three new carts to put our encyclopedias on, so that it would be easier to move them from room to room. Now, every room has at least one set of encyclopedias for use.

Mr. Leonard Mayfield, our superintendent, is having the rooms repainted. Room 28 was first room to be done and everyone thinks that the painter did a nice job.

We have two ping pong tables in the basement, which was the old gym. Most of the fifth and sixth graders enjoy playing ping pong.



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