

School News

Medford High School

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A career program featuring speakers in vocations was held Jan. 22 from 9:13 to 9:52 a.m. at MHS. Vocational fields covered in this program were nursing, home economics, secretary-receptionists, salesmanship, farming, and deisel, farm, and heavy equipment mechanics and operation.

The planned Ski club trip to Tomahawk for Jan. 25 was cancelled because of lack of interest, according to Jim Corum, president. Of the 114 members of Ski club, only 21 signed up. A short meeting will be held Jan. 28, for planning a possible trip for the following Saturday.

January's "girl-of-the-month" has been selected by the Girls' league. She is Judy Anderson, senior. Judy has been a yell leader for two years. She also won the Betty Crocker award this year, and has been active in the Teens Against Polio.

Next week, Jan. 27 through 31, is World Clothing week. Students are asked to start looking through their closets for clean, wearable clothing for a person of any age. Sacks for the clothing will be set up in front of the Dean of Girls' office. Everyone is urged to help back this nationwide project.

Campaigning for Student Government day will be getting under way next week. A mayor and seven councilmen will be nominated from Medford High and one councilman from St. Mary's. Student government day is scheduled Feb. 19 and 20 this year.

A banquet will be held for elected students and their parents and the student mayor and councilmen will spend the day in the mayor's office with the councilmen. There also are several appointive offices which will be appointed by the student electees after elections.

The National Honor Society Scholarship finalists have been announced. From MHS Karen Sloniger and Jon Thompson qualified. The finalists were chosen on the basis of the October Merit Scholarship test scores. In order to qualify, students had to have a score of 150 or more.

Steve Hoag, Loren Cantrell, Dick Durantee, and Walter Humphrey, seniors, were recently announced as Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarship finalists. They will go to Portland Monday for physical examinations and interviews, after which final decisions will be made. All or none of the MHS finalists could win a scholarship.

The scholarship pays tuition, book fees, and a certain amount each month toward college expenses. After college, the winners serve at least four years as officers in the U.S. Navy.

McLoughlin Jr. High

Semester examinations were given Jan. 21, 22, 23. Science, math and algebra tests were given on Monday. History and English tests were Tuesday, and the foreign language tests were Wednesday. Report cards will be issued on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

The girls in the cooking classes have completed a series of 24 breakfasts and luncheons, served as part of their work for the end of the semester. The girls planned, prepared, and served the meals to guest parents and teachers.

A study room has been provided during the noon hour for those who do not wish to take part in the noon activities. During the first lunch period, supervised study will be in room 16, and the second study period will be in room 14.

A drive for good, used clothing will begin on Monday. Home rooms will cooperate in the collection, and the garments will be sent to the World Clothing committee for distribution to 35 countries, including the United States. In addition to clothing, blankets, bed linens and shoes are needed. The home room having the largest collection of items for the drive will receive an ice cream feed.

Ninth grade girls PE classes have been taking bowling on Monday and Wednesday. Some of the girls have joined the Junior Bowler's League.

The Volleyball tourney of seventh and eighth grade girls has been completed. The tourney was played on the basis

of home rooms. The seventh grade winners were rooms 5, 28 and 6. Eighth grade winners were rooms 41, 36, and 27. Ninth grade girls served as officials.

Ninth grade girls are now organizing by home rooms to have their own Volleyball tourney. The games will start as soon as all the teams have been organized.

Oak Grove School

Oak Grove school students will participate in the 16th annual "Bundle Days" drive of the "Save the Children Federation." The drive has been organized and is being conducted at Oak Grove by student council members.

The Oak Grove school library is improving daily and has been greatly enlarged in the past two years. Some of the new books have been paid for by the school Parent-Teacher association.

Elaine Davenport and Marilyn Eichen, sixth grade student library chairman report that the library now contains 1,436 books and many current magazines. New books are displayed as they arrive.

The school chorus now has some 40 members. The membership is divided about evenly between sopranos and altos. The chorus is still receiving compliments for its performance at the school Christmas program. Chorus members are practicing hard for their next public performance to be given before the Parent-Teachers.

Douglas Rowden, student-council member from a fourth grade class, headed-up a study of what things students might do better in order to show greater pride in their school. This study was read and discussed by all fourth grade students.

Jackson School

By Cindy Hagen
Pamela Roberts

Many new and interesting books have arrived for the elementary school libraries. The books are checked out before the library helpers have time to put them in the proper places on the shelves. Books on atomic energy, space ships, and satellites are great favorites. We have also received a few books that give us new ideas on puzzles, riddles, and party games. Many children have decided that the slogan in the library which says, "Books are good comrades these cold winter days" is true.

This is the week of the third six weeks exams. One half of the school year is completed. The exams seem so easy to some pupils and difficult for others.

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Hedrick Junior High

By JIM FRAKE

The Hedrick Junior High student body is now supporting a clothing drive sponsored by the Christian Children's Fund in St. Louis, Mo., and the local branches of the organization.

In cooperation with "World Clothing Week" students are bringing clothes to be shipped throughout the world for children and adults in 34 countries, including the United States. The clothes are shipped in special bags provided by the organization.

The student council also voted unanimously for the drive to be entered on a competitive basis in the home rooms. Mike Monroe and the ninth grade officers volunteered to arrange an evaluation chart and the winners will receive points toward the home room trophy.

Bowling will be offered as a part of the physical education course starting this week to some students. For the ninth grade boys Jan. 27 will begin the three week session of two PE periods a week. Ninth grade girls will begin bowling April 7. The classes are sponsored by the Medford Bowling Lanes.

The journalism club at Hedrick High published its third issue of the "Hedrick Buzzette" Jan. 22. Ken Wise was editor-in-chief of the paper. New editors are elected for each paper. A new staff has been elected for the fourth issue.

Two new students recently entered Hedrick Junior High for the second semester. The student body at Hedrick welcomed Judy Nathan and Marilyn McCoy. Both students are ninth graders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shackelford representing the Hedrick PTA, and Ken Peek and Art House representing the Hedrick Junior High student body attended the Medford Safety Council meeting Friday, Jan. 24, at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Leading up to the varsity

basketball game with Crater was one of the biggest and loudest presentations of school spirit.

Beginning at noon Thursday, "mobs" of excited students paced the halls yelling, shouting, blowing horns and waving banners ordering, "Beat Crater." Future demonstrations of school spirit were presented before classes Friday morning. Again hall pacers and rooters were seen and banners and signs announcing the game Friday afternoon. Throughout the day Friday, odd shaped, colored, and sized hats were worn. Also the boys at Hedrick dressed for the traditional "white shirt rooting section."

At 2:45 a pep assembly was held to "prepare" final yells and rooters for the game. Climaxing the day the varsity encountered Crater High to beat them 29-24, thus ending the two days of exciting preparation for the conference game with Crater.

A "Victory Dance" was held in the Hedrick cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24. The dance was to celebrate the Varsity Victory over Crater in the basketball game held Friday afternoon.

Phoenix High School

Edited by Lola Good
Sandy Skinner

Report cards were distributed last Wednesday at PHS. Those who received straight A's were Joyce Stockstill, Jack Hoffbur, Bill Rasmussen, and Alma Stovall. Students who received no grade lower than a B were Ernie Bolz, Melvin Bushnell, Virginia Daugherty, Roger Kelson, Frances Kievet, Gerald Sloper, Linda Gearin, Karen Golding, Margaret Bolz, Roberta Burns, Joyce Hunter, Doug James, Eldon Mitchell, Nancy Stewart, Carol Clark, Ron Daugherty, Rose Mary Kusel, Mona Lane, Elmer McDonald, Sharee Skipworth, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Elizabeth Pramann, Betty Rupp, Larry Smith, Charlotte Unruh, Gail Glidden, Lola Good, Frances Hensley, Pat Imhausen. Students with a B average were Barbara Gysin, Othar Richey, Bonnie Thompson, Glen Thompson, Bonnie Mulineaux, John Whiteside, Nadine Brood, Mary Daniels, Jean Floyd, Wayne McDonald, Lloyd Smith, Doug Witte, Mary Cole, Dana Halaas, Sandy Skinner and Susan Walker.

Queen candidates were chosen by the FHA chapter for the Sweethearts Ball to be held February 21. Candidates are senior, Carol Clark; junior, Mary Cole; sophomore, Pat Kidwell.

Many students are now enrolled in the second semester senior arithmetic course. This course is offered fourth period daily. It is designed as a review course in arithmetic and business mathematics for those students who have not elected to continue with the more advanced courses offered in high school. Freshman math, the only math course required by the state for graduation from high school, is the only math most of this class has taken. The majority of seniors not enrolled in this course have taken algebra I, geometry, and either one or both of the two courses, algebra II and trigonometry.

Mrs. Mildred James is instructing all mathematics classes, including this senior arithmetic review course.

A plan for the future is being considered by which all seniors not completing at least two years of regular math courses by their senior year in high school will be required to take this course with a satisfactory grade before being graduated.

"More field trips" was the answer Robert Myrick received when he asked the American Problems what would help them to understand their work better. With this idea in mind Wednesday afternoon the class boarded the bus and went out to Medco to tour a saw mill. The class has been studying "Timber Conservation."

The junior class is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner Saturday, Feb. 1, before the Phoenix-Eagle Point basketball game. The dinner will be held in the grade school cafeteria; serving will begin at 4 p.m. and will continue until 7 p.m. The tickets are being sold by each member of the junior class. The purpose of this dinner is to help raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom this spring.

Cup cake sale was held in the Phoenix High hall, Jan. 22, by the FHA chapter. These cup cakes were sold for a dime apiece. Each girl from the chapter was supposed to bring a half-dozen cup cakes. The sale was held to help the girls raise money for the Sweethearts Ball to be held in February.

Designs for a linoleum rug are being made in the geometry class for a six-weeks project. Each student must draw a design of a rug on typing paper using a polygon as the design. This is to help the

students in learning to apply geometry to everyday life.

Mrs. M. O. Grove, registered nurse, is teaching the home economics III girls the Red Cross course in home nursing. In this course the girls will learn the correct method of eating and facts about prenatal care. It is their motto "What we know we don't fear."

Paints, easels and brushes seem to be the theme of Art club these days. The class has just started their first paint-

ings in oil. These paintings contain a building with a scenic background of trees, hills and mountains. The students hope to finish their work in three or four meetings.

Rose Mary Kusel is the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow of Phoenix High school. She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 3, to senior girls in the graduating class. For her achievement, she has received an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

BURNING BOMBER SAFE.

Norfolk, Va. — Fire broke out in one of the two engines of a Navy patrol bomber flying from Bermuda to Norfolk Thursday but the pilot, Lt. Cmdr. Kenneth J. Cory of St. Paul, Minn., flew his crippled craft safely 250 miles back to Bermuda. The Navy said the plane with 12 persons aboard, made the return flight to Bermuda at an altitude of only 700 feet.

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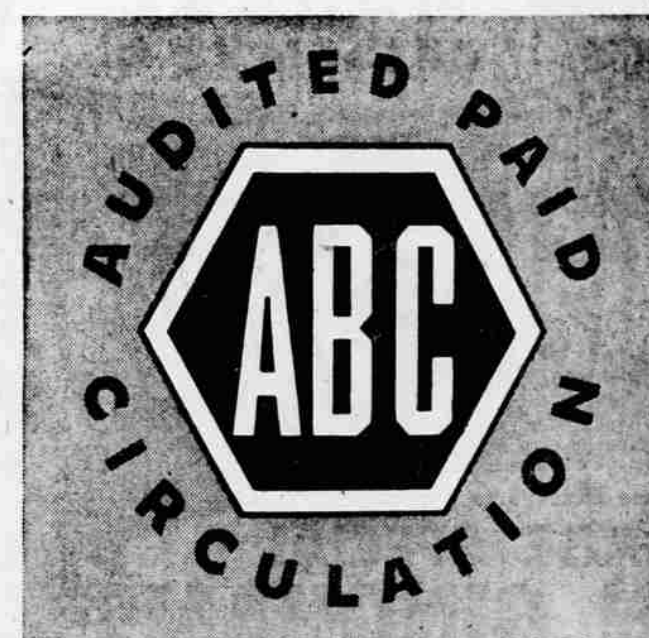


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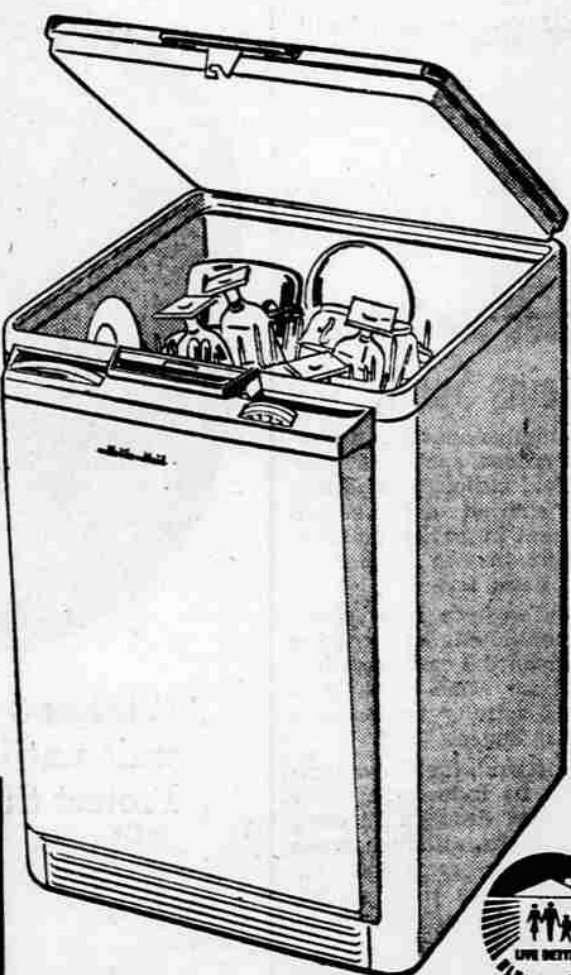
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