

SCHOOL NEWS

Medford High School

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Primary speeches for next year's ASB officers were given during an assembly Wednesday morning. New candidates, not mentioned in last week's column were: vice president, Jerry Vice and Dennis Barr; yell queen, Nancy Picard. The primary elections were held Thursday during noon hours and after school.

Each year, with the coming of spring, plans for the annual Junior-Senior Prom begin to take shape. The prom, the responsibility of the junior class, has been scheduled for Saturday night, May 10, and will feature a "really different" theme.

A new plan for providing classes with class rings where by the sophomores will place their order in the spring will unfold at MHS in the next few weeks. Heretofore the juniors ordered rings in the fall and received them just before school ended the following spring. According to the new plan sophomores will order their rings during the week of April 14-18 and receive them in October, 1958.

Again this year, Hi-Times has received a first-class rating, on the first semester issues, earning 3,600 points. Just 3,700 points are needed to make the top All-American rating.

Special commendation was given to the city library editorial, the sports writing in general, and one of Dave Havlick's sports cartoons.

Choir tryouts for boys started Wednesday and continued through the week. Tryouts at this time were for boys only, and the results will be revealed later. Also tryouts for girls will be announced later.

Thursday, during registration, room registration hand-

books were passed out to all sophomores and juniors. The books contain information about school requirements, college entrance requirements, and courses offered in high school, with a brief explanation of each. The books were also to be taken home for the information of parents.

This year's spring art show has been scheduled for the week of April 28 to May 2, according to Warren Wolf head of the art department. The show will feature work from the MHS art department and the junior highs and grade schools of Medford.

McLoughlin Jr. High

By Joel Gregory
Third quarter examinations were given in all classes last week and report cards will be issued Wednesday.

McLoughlin sent track men to the Freshman relay in Grants Pass, April 4. Other schools entered were Ashland Crater, Hedrick, and Klamath Falls.

Home rooms are electing officers for the fourth quarter.

Jack Goswick won a gold key award for his water color in the regional scholastic contest. Carl Washburn placed with his water color, and Russell alker and Salli Reule placed with their block prints.

McLoughlin students did well in the solo and ensemble meet which was held in Ashland March 29. Members of the band took five firsts, seven second and one third. Orchestra members attending included two string quartets, a clarinet quartet and Sharon Russell as a violin solo. All received a second rating.

The National assembly presented Colonel Larson in a program of rope twirling, whip cracking, sharp-shooting and magic tricks April 3. A former All-American football star, he has overcome the paralysis caused by polio, and is now an example of the determination he encourages in his talk. His amazing feats were appreciated even more, when it was realized the handicaps he has overcome. He stressed the fact that he used his hobbies to attain his rehabilitation.

McLoughlin students who brought a written request from home were excused to attend church services Good Friday. The annual Junior High school services were held at the Nazarene church. Music was furnished by a special chorus of vocal music students.

Student teachers from Southern Oregon college have started their work at McLoughlin for this quarter. Students and their supervising teachers are: George Phife Mrs. Dorothy Sutter; Nellie Ann Roseberry, Howard Gang, Jack Henry, John Smock; Ralph Perkins, Don Davis; Ernest Wisely, Mrs. Louise Davis; Al Martin, Mrs. Marvel Yung; and Betty Wall, George Sloniger.

The McLoughlin Rifle team defeated Hedrick in a match held at Hedrick April 2. The score was 418 to 414. Boys shooting for Mac were Al Mercer, Glenn Tye, Jerry Zimlicka, Sam Fagone, Jerry Neidermeyer, George Shreeve, Rodney Pace, Steve Kehoe, Rex Howe, Dennis Gaster, Dennis Dwyer, and Mike Dwyer.

Band, baseball, and wrestling pictures are on sale in the office. Large or small pictures may be purchased.

Hedrick Jr. High School

By JIM FRAKE
Medford High school band "try outs" were held for the Hedrick band April 1 and 2 during the regular band period. All ninth grade students wishing to try out met with Irving Mirick, supervisor of instrumental music, and were interviewed. Those accepted into the varsity band will be notified late this year and those failing to make varsity, have the opportunity to join the "B" band at MHS. This will enable them to try out for varsity band in their junior year.

Operetta practice for "Meet Arizona" was held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for blocking the two-act performance on the Hedrick stage. Other practices have been set up to the production date, May 9. Musical direction is by Carroll Graber and dramatic direction is by Jerry McDougall.

Medford High school majorette troupes were held at the high school band room on April 4. Those accepted will be next year's MHS majorettes.

Those students wishing to attend Good Friday Services were excused from school at various times Friday. Among the many services held were: The Eastwood Baptist (1:45), and the St. Mark's Episcopal church (11:30).

Many high ratings were given to solos and ensembles in a contest held at Ashland on March 29. Most all of the Hedrick Junior High school band, accompanied by Ron Bartlett, director, participated and received individual or group ratings. Hedrick's record was: 7 ones, 5 twos and 6 threes. The highest or superior rating possible was "one."

Nine weeks tests were featured event during these last two weeks of school. Report cards will be issued April 9.

Ninth grade assembly tryouts were held on April 1 at 8:35. More than 25 students participated in single or group acts. The types of acts included vocal, dramatic, humorous and other types of acts. The production is to be tentatively scheduled for May 15. Carolyn Finch and Jim Frake are producing the show.

Jackson School

By David Corbett and Janice Bowman
Friday, April 4, Charles Goessel visited Jackson school for a National School assembly program. Goessel has taught his dogs to do many tricks through kindness and firmness. The Jackson School PTA pays for these assembly programs.

Mrs. Angela Thompson's fourth grade class has been making Easter hats in art class. The hats were made out of various things such as construction paper, paper plates, lace, veils, materials, and flowers. The boys participated in this, too. Clever ideas for real hats were noticed. The students wore the hats Friday afternoon to show the second, third, and fourth grade classes. They then proceeded to the gymnasium where the chorus was singing. They played the record "The Easter Parade," while the children paraded around for all the children in the fifth and sixth grade chorus to see.

The Five Men Teachers played a basketball game with the all star sixth grade boys. The teachers were the

Heartsick Nurse Faces Charges For 'Babynapping'

Auroa, Ill.—A heartsick nurse who abducted an infant girl from a hospital nursery Saturday faced a preliminary hearing on charges that could send her to prison for 20 years.

The 3-week-old baby, known to Copley Hospital officials as "Infant Smith" but to practical nurse May Ann Pfeiffer as "Elizabeth Ann," was surrendered Friday, after 12 hours of flight and seclusion.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, 44, and her husband, Charles, 26, apparently were returning the child to authorities when they were intercepted at a police roadblock. She was charged with abduction of an infant, which carries a maximum penalty of 20 years, and jailed overnight.

Again and again, Mrs. Pfeiffer insisted that "God intended me to have this baby." She said she fell in love with the girl "when it was 10 minutes old" and said she always gave it preferential care at the hospital.

The stocky five foot nurse, who has a grown son by a previous marriage, recently had been denied adoption of another child because of her age. From the time Elizabeth Ann was put in her care, she said she contacted hospital authorities, the baby's mother, a welfare worker, and a lawyer in hopes the child would be awarded to her.

Turncoat Heads Home From Hong Kong China

Hong Kong.—Former U. S. Army Sgt. Larence Sullivan, one of 21 American turncoats who chose to remain in Communist China after they were captured in the Korean War, left for the United States aboard the liner President Cleveland at midnight Saturday (7 a.m. pst).

Sullivan, of Santa Barbara, Calif., is the ninth of the turncoats, and the first of three Negroes among them, to change his mind and return home. One of the 21 died and 11 remain in China.

winners by one point. Mrs. Helen Gandt and Mrs. Alice Brown were yell leaders for the teachers. Mrs. Precia Medley was referee.

Jackson's track team met Washington in a track meet Thursday, April 3. Jackson lost, but is showing improvement.

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Grange News

Bellview Grange

A surprise visitation by State Lecturer Delta Johnson and State Deputy Henry Henrickson made the April 1 meeting of the Bellview Grange a memorable occasion.

Mrs. Johnson spoke briefly on the lecturer's school held March 31 and April 1 at Southern Oregon college and stressed the importance of selecting an alternate for the State Grange meeting to be held in Eugene if Master Frank Malin cannot be a delegate. Henrickson complimented the Grange on its community service record and urged Bellview Grange to enter the service record contest open to all Granges.

In a special ceremony the charter was draped by the chaplain pro tem, Mrs. Louis Pankey, in memory of the late Wayne Dailey, Co-chairman of the Home Economics club. Mrs. Henry Lindsay, announced that a license had been approved by the health department for public dinners at the Grange hall.

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Seven Plants To Close At Auto Companies

Detroit.—Auto companies have reported that at least seven plants will be closed all of next week.

The seven slated to close are for passenger car assembly plants at Chester, Pa., Dallas, Louisville, Memphis, and San Jose, Calif.; DeSoto at Detroit; and the Buick - Oldsmobile - Pontiac assembly plant at Southgate, Calif. The truck line at the Louisville plant will operate.

This week, 18 plants were shut down.

LOBSTER EGGS COLORED

Gainesville, Fla.—The Easter Rabbit has nothing on the Cyclops Vernalis. The distant cousin of the lobster lays eggs in a variety of colors — blues, blacks, purples, browns, grays and greens. The color depends on what it eats, Prof. E. J. DuPraw, University of Florida biologist, said.

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Small Car Market Aim Of Industry

New York.—The largest international auto show ever held in the United States opened Saturday with indications that U.S. car manufacturers will try to secure a healthy slice of the growing small car market.

British cars dominated the space at the exhibit, but Ford and General Motors made an all-out effort to import all the makes they produce abroad.

Ford brought in for the first time its German-made Taunus in addition to the extensive English made Ford line. General Motors showed for the first time its German-made Opel and English-made Vauxhall.

Observers said this was the best answer to the growing European small car import market short of making a small car in Detroit.

Seven countries are represented at the show with a total of 275 models ranging in

Storm-Damaged Ship Arrives For Repairs

Ponta Delgado, Azores.—The storm-damaged U. S. aircraft carrier Corregidor arrived here Saturday for repairs to the hull creaked in a mid-Atlantic storm last Wednesday.

Emergency repairs at sea helped to stem the flow of water into the vessel. The Corregidor is expected to remain here about three days.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Richard Wayne Imhausen, 25, of route 3, box 180, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, \$100.
Fritz John Ruch, 25, of 21 Myers court, reckless driving, \$50.

DISTRICT COURT
Robert W. Varney, overload, \$105
Merrill N. Bliss, no operator's license, \$10
Mary J. Simpson, no operator's license, \$10
Loren M. Glenn, soliciting a ride, \$5
David E. Bates, violation of basic rule, \$15

CIRCUIT COURT
Arthur C. Aas vs. Willie E. Aas, divorce complaint.
Norma Ann Bowen vs. Thomas Harvey Bowen, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
Jack Hughes Raney, Medford, and Shirley Marie Brandes, Crescent City.



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