

SCHOOL NEWS

Medford High School

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After waiting while the votes were being counted and recounted, the following MHS Juniors discovered last Thursday afternoon that they had been elected student body officers: Dale Foresee, president; George Lee, vice president; DeWanda Winchell, secretary; Sandy Hess, treasurer; Sue Moore, business manager; Shirley Rutherford, yell queen; and Dave Havlick, yell king.

Southern Oregon college was the scene of a regional Future Teachers of America conference Saturday. A panel discussion, buzz sessions, a film, and election and installation of regional officers were on the schedule.

A change from previous years at MHS is the selection of class rings by the classes during their sophomore year. Previously, class rings were selected during the junior year and students got them during the latter part of that year.

The ring selected by the sophomore class was called the "premiere." A five dollar deposit must be made with the order of the ring. The remaining money will be paid when students get their rings.

Tryouts for next year's majorettes were held last week by I. A. Mirick, band director. Results of the tryouts show that the following girls will be majorettes next year: Mimi Jones, Sharon Laing, Bonnie Wilson, Dee Reed, Kaye Sutton, Betty Valk, Pat Nelson, and Betty Young. Miss Carson Leffler will serve as head majorette, and Joyce Reley and Stephanie Hertager will be alternate majorettes.

Nine week grades were given out last week to all students. The report cards were to be taken home, signed by parents, and returned by the end of the week.

The Medford Senior High band presented a concert Friday at 8 p.m. Some of the numbers the band played were, Bugler's Holiday, which featured a cornet trio; Elmira, a concert march; Folk Song Suite; Finale from the New World Symphony; and many others. Guest players for the evening were students from the University of Oregon school of music, who presented a saxophone quartet and a tuba solo.

What is your height? your weight? Your head measurement? And please pay your \$2.50. The questions were asked of the seniors this week. The time for cap and gown measurements was here and seniors were busy getting measured. The last day for measuring was April 8.

This week, April 14-18, will be Boys' and Girls' League week. The week's activities will be, Monday, "Grubby Day", a dress-up day; Tuesday, a combined noon hour during which students will eat sack lunches on the lawn; Wednesday, a special assembly presented by the boys to the boys; Thursday, the annual Girls' league style show and mothers' tea; and Friday, a field day sponsored by "The Order of M." The climax to

the week will be a cotton-cord dance in the boys' gym Friday night.

Hedrick Jr. High School

By JIM FRAKE
Fifteen Hedrick Junior High school band students were chosen at try-outs to be members of the MHS varsity band. Irving Mirick, supervisor of instrumental music, has also chosen four alternates from Hedrick, for the varsity band.

Those in the MHS band from Hedrick will be Treva Toenniges, Dick Morgan, Sarah Martin, Mike Flett, Judy Harper, Deean Hiser, Paam Gikison, Stuart Crum, Julianne Yoakley, Art House, Donna Hussong, Jim Frake, Paula Scott, John Fawcett, and an Dan Herder. The alternates are Nancy Donahue, Don Huntman, Susan Yoder, and Mark Goodman. Tryouts were held during the regular band period on April 1 and 2. A "B" band is also offered to those students failing to make the varsity band. This provides continued practice and a chance to make the varsity band later.

Third nine - weeks report cards were issued on Wednesday, April 9. The honor roll will be announced at a later date.

The Hedrick Junior High Parent Teacher Association will meet April 14 at 7:30 p.m. From 7:30 to 8:15 the teachers will be in their home rooms for consultation with parents. Following will be a brief business meeting and entertainment furnished by the "City Mother Singers." After the meeting the parents will meet in order to become acquainted with their child's course of study and teachers for next year. The parents of the ninth grade Hedrick students will meet with the Medford High school counselors.

Monte Kounz, junior high school science department chairman, last week attended the state meeting to prepare the science course of study for next year. Eleven science teachers from various parts of the state attended the meeting.

The annual Daughter's of the American Revolution History test for seventh graders will be given during the first week of May. Those students qualified to take the test are Rosanne Legas, Leigh Hinz, Dick Johnson, Sue Walker, Bennie Darras, Gibb Mitchell, Charles Coffman, Ernest Scalberg, Greg Taylor, Jim Lesseg, Bonnie Brantley, Mike Higgins, Jim Arthur, Sherry Koblik, Patsy Thompson, Rilla Den Herder, Warren Olson and Jim Wood.

The Hedrick band will present its "contest" numbers at an award assembly April 17. Band letters will be awarded at this time for those earning the required number of merits.

Hedrick Junior High students were excused early on Thursday, April 10, because of the state Job's Daughter's convention meetings which were held in the Hedrick auditorium. Further meetings were held on Friday and Saturday.

In order to secure money for the Freshman dance fund, the ninth grade held a car wash Saturday, April 12, at

the Dick Pruitt's Mobil Gas service station. Many ninth grade students participated in cleaning the cars.

The Hedrick Golf team is now meeting during the week at the Rogue Valley Country Club for practice. George Sloniger is the advisor. Those from Hedrick participating are Larry Berg, John Hamilton, John Gilbertson, Hunter Dixon, Rick Figue, Charles Allen, Garland McNeal, Dean Nulton, Jim Woods, Larry Brown, Danny Miles, Tom Barker, Mike Higgins, Wayne Wayne, Bobby Van Duker, Todd Jones, Mark McQueen, Craig Miller, Garner Hauptert, and Pat Dunlevy.

Oak Grove School

We were entertained on Friday, April 4 at 12:45 p.m. by Charles Goessel, famous trainer of world renowned dogs. He presented a new type of program with acrobatics, antics and fun gag. They have appeared throughout this country, Canada, and Mexico. Mr. Goessel has spent many years working with "man's best friend." This is a top-flight school assembly program with a new and fresh approach. Mr. Goessel showed actual training processes and methods.

Mrs. Gandee's first grade class is glad to welcome a new student from Lincoln school.

The first grade is planting bean seeds. It is going to watch them come up. This is a new experience for them.

The class has been making bunnies and chickens out of newspapers and they are turning out very well. They have also been making spring posters with all the lovely signs of spring.

Laurel Shuler the fifth grade had a lot of fun with the electric eye that Wade Thomas fixed and placed at the door.

When someone walked through the door and heard a bell, they had a time figuring out where the sound came from.

The A.O.W.A.K.I. Campfire girls have decorated our bulletin board very cleverly. In art we have made orchards with pink blossoms made of barley grains.

The children of Mrs. Seitz' room are studying about bees. They made a big chart showing how the bees get honey and the different kinds of bees. They also bought honey combs so they could study them, and as soon as they were through looking, they ate honey and crackers. Many children had not seen honey combs before. Their room looks very gay with all of the paper Easter flowers.

The Bluebird girls in the room made dolls from cloth. They put pretty cloths on them also. They make very attractive displays.

The second grade has been bringing pets to school. They have some turtles, a rabbit, a cat, and a fish.

The 4th grade made some real nice collages. They have made them in the shape of cats, fish, and other animals.

Laurel Shuler, in our fifth grade room, has made diagrams of the heart, teeth, and ear for health class. For pleasure, she has been drawing pictures of girls in the room.

Many children have been bringing beautiful flowers for the room. In music, they have been studying the great composers and learning some of the songs they have written.

Mrs. Kirtley's third grade has been studying our interesting planetary system. They have also been studying our early explorers in Oregon. Pat McKay is moving to Klamath Falls and we all hate to see her go.

Jackson School

By Jackie Ammons and Daryl Christianson
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday were busy taking the Stanford Achievement tests given by Miss Louise Basford, Supervisor of testing. These tests show our academic development during the school year.

Mrs. Katherine Leavitt's first grade class made a mural of the Tale of Peter Rabbit. It shows Peter Rabbit's brothers and sisters and Mr. McGregor in his garden. The mural is cleverly done in cut-out pictures and colored.

In the elementary school division of the poppy poster contest, which includes the sixth grade, David Corbett was awarded the second prize on his poster. These poppy posters were on display at Jefferson school and all eight children

from Jackson who had entered in this contest were at Jefferson when David was awarded his prize. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Nesheim took the children to Jefferson after school so all could see the other work that the children did in the Medford schools.

The boys are working very hard to win in the next track meet in the running, jumping, and other various events, in physical education.

Crater High School

By JUDI DAVIS
Teen-age Safe Driver of the Month award went to two young men this month because of their good driving abilities.

Awarded a five-dollar gift certificate from the Central Point pharmacy and Crater department store were Bill Evans and Frank James, both of Medford. The "Crater Comments" staff made the presentation of awards by mail after the Safe Driver committee followed the young men in a patrol car and observed their driving qualities. It was quite a surprise to them to be followed and find out they were to be commended on good driving. The pair was chosen by a set of secret rules. These cannot be disclosed because of further awards to be given to teen-agers throughout the county each month.

The Rogue Valley Country club was the scene of the annual basketball banquet on April 2. The Comettes sponsored the banquet and dance which were attended by 90 guests. Master of ceremonies for the evening was David Mack. Guest speakers were Fred Warner, a student, and Mr. Schopf, basketball coach at Southern Oregon college.

It was unfortunate that Coach Don Anielak was ill and could not attend, but Miss Kay Askwith, Comette president, presented a speech prepared by Coach Anielak.

Three State Patrol

Set For Coastal Waters

Astoria — Chairman Harold T. Johnson of the Oregon Fish commission said Friday Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia have agreed to cooperate in a patrol off the Pacific Coast to check on violations of the commercial salmon trolling season, opening April 15.

The director said air and sea patrols were planned to back enforcement.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the basketball awards. Going to Joe Teeter for the best sportsmanship was the H. P. Jewett award presented by Mr. Jewett himself. Wayne Allen was awarded the "most valuable player" award by Steve Bengston.

A monthly event of the Girls League is the presentation of the "Girl of the Month" award.

At the meeting last week, awards were presented to Gail Collins, March, and Carolee Brantley, February. The girls were chosen for outstanding contributions as seniors to the school. At the end of the year, all previous "Girls of the Month" are eligible for the "Girl of the

Fighter Group Set For Spain

Washington — The Air Force announced Friday it would send its first unit of supersonic fighter planes to Spain this June.

It said the First Fighter Day Squadron, commanded by Lt. Col. Charles K. (Chuck) Yeager, would fly from George Air Force Base, Calif., to Moron Air Base, near Seville, Spain.

Yeager was a World War II ace and first man to break the sound barrier. His 25-plane squadron will be the first Tactical Air Command fighter unit to be sent to Spain under the Air Force rotation program.

The Super Sabres are scheduled to fly from their California base to Langley Air Force Base, Va., and then non-stop to the Azores using air - to - air refueling. The squadron is expected to spend six months in Spain.

Balloons Missing With Vote Slogans

Portland — Missing: Two campaign balloons. Terry McCarthy, secretary for the Wallace-for-Governor club, reported Saturday that two balloons, each 15 feet in diameter and advertising the candidacy of Lew Wallace for governor, were taken Friday night from atop a downtown building.

He offered a \$25 reward for return of each of the balloons.

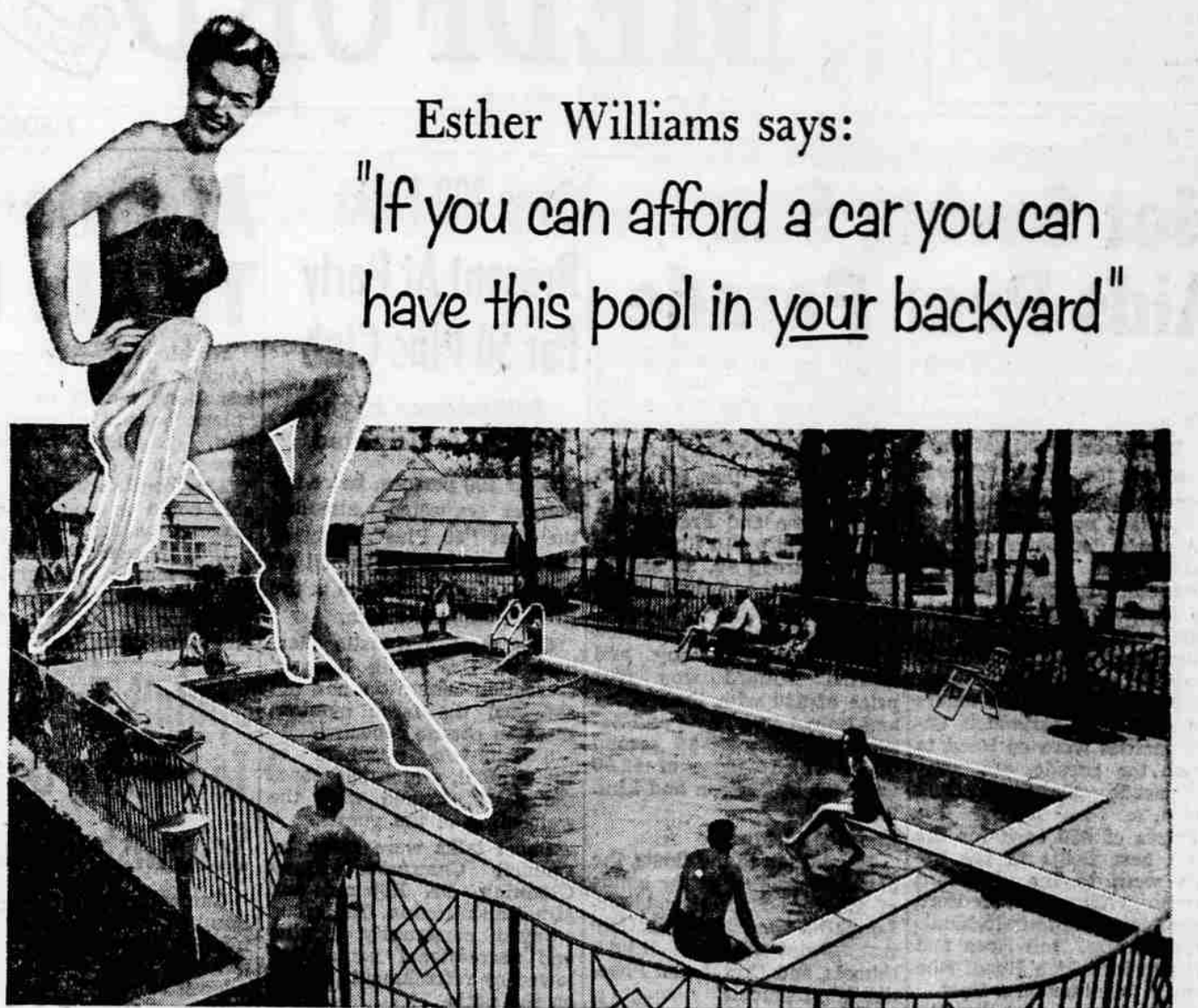
The Boy Scout movement had its beginning in the British Isles in 1908.

Also at this meeting, the Sophomores presented an assembly consisting of a number of variety acts. In future

meetings, the other classes will present an assembly, with the best entertainers will get an award.

Reigning as queen of the Lettermen club dance was Sharla Blake, a Sophomore. Her court was Jocky Cameron, Senior Princess; Sandra Ghelardi, junior princess; and

Bonnie King, Freshman Princess. The dance was held in the cafeteria and was decorated in the traditional black and white colors.



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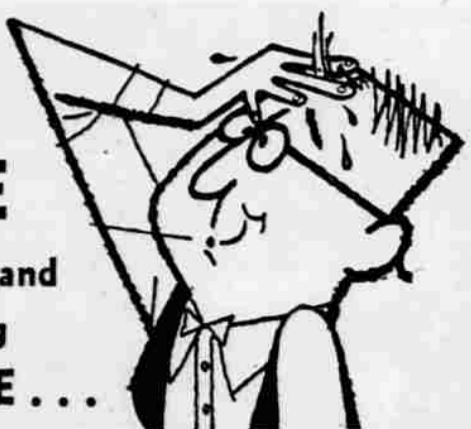
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