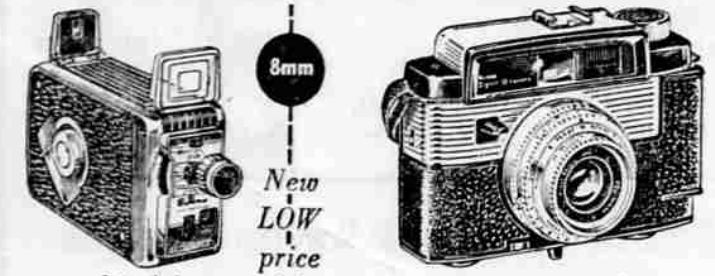


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### Medford High School

(Edited by Roxie Sisemore. Staff: Judy Wayland, Inger Palmquist, Joan Laurila, and Allen Cone.)

The past week was Girls' and Boys' League week at Medford high, with a series of events unfolding as the week progressed. Monday was "grubby day," Tuesday was sack lunch day, and the Boys' League held a talent assembly Wednesday. On Thursday, the annual style show and mother-daughter tea was held. Friday featured field day featuring track and field events for all comers.

As a climax to the festivities, a "cotton-and-cord" dance was held Friday evening in the boys' gym. It was girls' date affair, and was one of the best attended dances of the year.

Girls' League elections were held Wednesday during regular room period. Those elected to serve for the year 1958-59 were Sharon Blickenstaff, president; Sue Baker, vice president; Delia Robinson, secretary, and Karen Pasche, treasurer. Carolyn Hillier, senior, was chosen girl-of-the-year.

A highlight of the mother-daughter tea each year is the announcement of the class winners of Girls' League merit awards. Sophomore winners receive silver pins, juniors receive gold keys, and senior winners get personal gifts. The awards are based upon the contribution made by the winners to the total program of Girls League. This year's winners were Rosiland Randies and Penny Linn, sophomores; Judy McGraw and Marsha O'Sullivan, juniors; and Nancy Adams and Myda McCabe, seniors.

Steve Hoag and Lorin Cantal, seniors, were notified this week that they are winners of Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarships. They are among 20 boys in Oregon selected for the program which pays tuition, books, and a certain amount of college expenses. Both Steve and Lorin plan to attend Oregon State college.

A Girls' Athletic Association softball playday was held Saturday at Phoenix. Some 50 members of the Medford High unit attended, according to Gail Prentice, president.

A total of 17 sophomore girls and 18 junior girls have

indicated their intention to try out for next year's rally squad at tryouts slated for next week. All candidates are required to have 2.0 grade averages, and must try out before the student council. In addition to the yell queen, there will be three sophomore girls and three juniors named to the squad. Six boys have also signed up for the tryouts.

This year the annual Roman banquet sponsored by the Latin club was held at the Meador hotel. A costume affair with members wearing traditional Roman garb, the banquet was held Saturday night. In addition to the services of slaves, those attending were furnished entertainment in the form of a short play given in Latin.

A film, "Careers in Journalism" was shown to the journalism classes second and third period Wednesday. Others interested but not taking journalism courses also saw the film by special arrangement.

A semi-formal dance was held Saturday night at the YMCA from 8:30 to 11:45. The dance was sponsored by the Senior Tri-Hi-Y.

As the festivities of Girls' and Boys' League week ended, thoughts turned to registration scheduled to begin for juniors and sophomores next week. The school newspaper, Hi-Times, announced Friday that certain changes would be effective in 1958-59. Most significant, perhaps, is the proposal to offer certain courses such as typing and some of the shops for credit during the seventh period, from 3 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. next year. This period is mainly activity period at present. Success of the plan will hinge on whether enough students show an interest in the proposal to make it work. Also, according to Hi-Times, that publication will be completely extra-curricular next year. At present, some school time is used for part of the work involved in putting out the paper.

Crater High School By Elaine McKay, Bruce Martin, Ray Novosad, and Lawrence Roberts

Open House will be held at Central Point Junior High and grade school and at Jewett Grade School on April 24, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Parents will visit the rooms and see what their children have been

doing this year. Refreshments will be sold during that time at both schools. At 8:15 the junior high and grade school band and chorus will play and sing, directed by Harry Myers and Ralph Humphrey.

Candidates for next year's student body president are Janet Pfaff, Judy Patterson, Judy Roberts, and Mike Glines. Other offices to be filled are vice president, secretary, sergeant-at-arms, trophy custodian, and four yell leaders. This year girls have held most of the offices. With the elections coming up, it seems that the majority of the candidates are again girls. Campaign speeches will be given on April 25, with elections on May 1. All students from the third to the seventh may vote.

Achievement tests this year lasted almost two days, to the enjoyment of the pupils. They were on Tuesday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 16. These tests are given annually about this time.

On April 12 the Junior High Band played at the Pear Blossom Festival. Their hour and a half program of music was presented at Hawthorne Park. This is the second year the band has participated in the festival program.

Members of the band are now preparing for two concerts. The first is for Open House, April 24. Among other numbers they will play "The King and I," "Kentucky," and "Little Bop Riding Hood." For the Spring concert, both the beginning and advanced bands will play, and the chorus will sing. This will be the first appearance for the beginning band. Both bands are under the direction of Harry Meyers. Ralph Humphrey directs the chorus.

There are several new student teachers this term, including James Grossman, who teaches with Mr. Taylor, Conley Overholser with Mrs. Brownlee, Charles Dobry with Mrs. Dobrot, and Joe Morgan with Mr. McCoy.

This year there are 47 boys in the track team. These Central Point Junior High records were set this year: the 330 yd. run, by Jerry Lewis, 42.3 seconds; discus, by Bill Kropp, 98 ft., 3 in.; the 660 yd. run, Charles Cavin, 1 min. 40 sec.; and the 150 yd. run, Gary Wald, 17.2 seconds. The team has now participated in three track meets, the first with Hedrick Junior High at the Crater High school track. Central Point won this meet. The second was with McLoughlin Junior High, at Crater, which McLoughlin won. The third was with Grants Pass. Grants Pass won by a small margin. The next meet will be at the Crater High track with Grants Pass.

Dead Line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day, except 10 a.m. for Monday; for Sunday, noon

### Jackson School

By Paulette Chinn and Pamela Jones

Why the excitement? The Jackson school is having its April Frolic the 18th. Everyone is busy with odd jobs of blowing balloons, carrying boxes and helping in many various ways. Many parents are helping out as the P.T.A. sponsors it.

The Jackson school is proud to say that we had 20 people who made their eighth grade certificates with the new Zaner-Bloser system in Penmanship.

The children have been taking hearing tests, given by Miss Peterson. It took two and a half days to complete these tests.

Talent High School Play Set April 23

Talent—The annual spring play presented by students of Talent High school will be held Wednesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in the gym.

The play this year, "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde is a three-act English farce, comedy about the manners of high society in the "gay nineties."

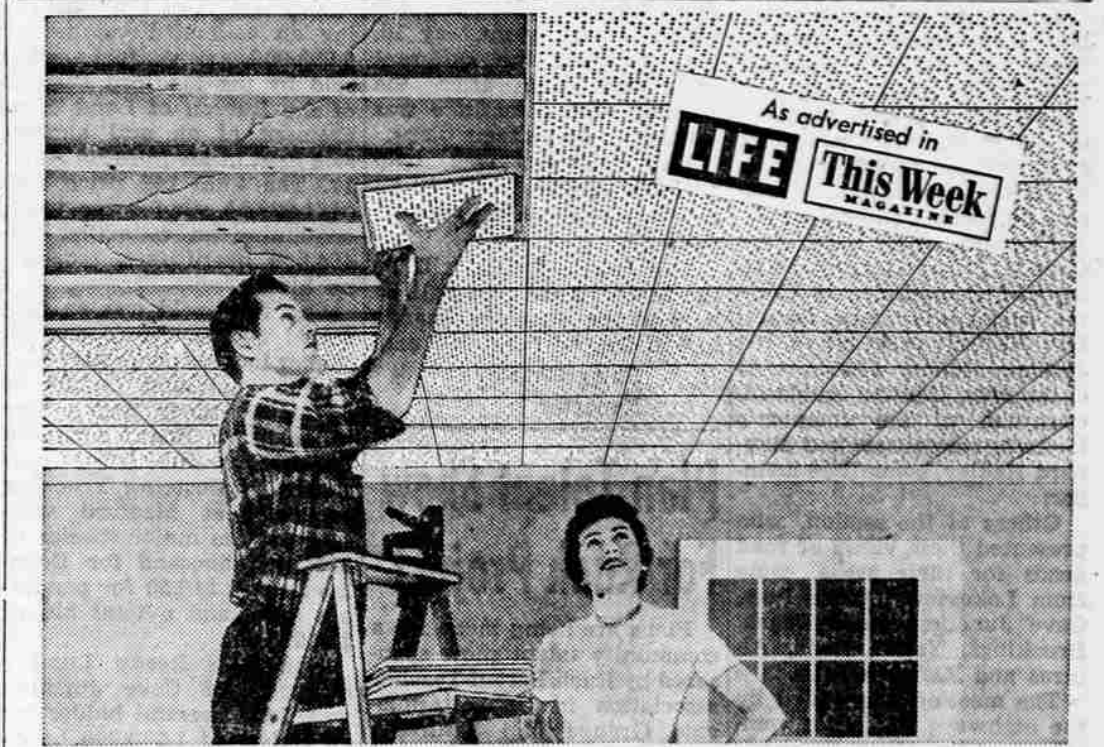
David Spangler and Mike Harris will play the part of Jack Worthing and Algernon Montcrieff; Jean Cutburth, Lady Bracknell; Dixie Weber, Gwendoline; Doris Bench, Cecily; Lois Gage, Miss Prism; and Jerry Holdridge, The Rev. Chasuble.

Jack Toll, Roger Davis and Linda Watson also are in the cast.

Students are working on costumes of the 1890's period in English society.

FRUIT GROVES RAIDED Lakeland, Fla.—The Florida Citrus commission reports fruit prices forced up by winter freezes have increased fruit thefts. The commission warned the highway patrol and sheriffs that thieves are now willing to take bigger chances to raid groves.

Each girl in the library is working very hard for a library letter. In order to get a letter she must put in at least 50 hours of work which consists of checking in and out books, filing, shelving the books and keeping the bookshelves in good order. The girls enjoy helping out very much and since there are so many who want to work in the library only the sixth grade girls were given this opportunity. The fifth grade classes were very happy to be able to go to the State Forestry headquarters. These children were taken there by Mrs. Nesheim, Mr. ePry, and Mrs. Merrican. Nesheim who works for the forest service showed the children around the station. Everyone enjoyed the trip, which was very educational.



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