

# SCHOOL NEWS

**Medford High School**  
(Edited by Peggy Fisch and Margie Good. Staff: Sandra Kline, Rosemary Eismann, Tanya Enders, Deanna Russell, and Bobbie Jean Hale.)

Perhaps the two busiest individuals at Medford High this week were Lynn Sjolund and Mrs. Lenore Zapell of the music and drama departments. They have had the task of selecting, from the many talented students who tried out, the cast for the musical production "Brigadoon."

Stiff competition and the ability displayed during the auditions have the two instructors presently puzzled, for they haven't as yet been able to decide just how the casting will go. This will probably be announced early next week.

A dance sponsored by the International Relations League was held Oct. 3, after the game with Marshfield.

The theme, "It's All in the Game," was printed on a large paper football on one side of the floor. Other decorations consisted of a goal-post at each end of the floor, one in red and black, and the other in purple and gold, Marshfield's colors.

It was the first school-sponsored dance and was attended by a large crowd.

The news that the junior class rings will soon arrive was announced last week. This year juniors are receiving their rings in the fall instead of in the spring as it has

previously been done. Arrival is expected within two weeks.

The cafeteria is not ready to serve hot lunches to students yet.

Ice cream and milk will still be available, but the opening date will be announced so students will be informed.

Many new conveniences have made the cafeteria a modern eating place.

In order to prepare for the yearbook picture schedule next week, many clubs and activities held organization meetings this week. Those meeting were Future Teachers of America, International Relations League, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America, Shutterbug club, and Girls' Athletic association.

According to Miss Delie Whisenant, instructor, nearly 400 seniors are taking remedial English this year. Students will attend remedial classes two weeks before the actual tests are to be given. In this way the serious overcrowded study hall conditions will be relieved and students will have received a short review for the test. After the test, those with scores of 90 or better are permitted to return to study halls if they choose to do so. Each year, however, many elect to take the entire course as a preparation for college entrance.

The second fire drill of the year was held Oct. 2. Though some of the passageways are

partly closed by construction, the drill was reported to have taken only slightly longer than normal.

The picture schedule for Crater, MHS yearbook, is set for next week. All groups will be taken Monday and Tuesday with individual pictures of sophomores and juniors set for Wednesday through Friday. This year, no individual picture will be taken unless the student first pays the 50 cents required.

Plans for Tornadia week, the week preceding the Klamath game, are taking shape. Next week each class will meet to nominate candidates for King and Queen Tornadia.

**McLoughlin Junior High**  
By JOEL GREGORY

This year's class officers were determined at elections held this week in home rooms. Joel Gregory was elected president of the ninth grade, with John Alansky, vice president; Jo Anne Johnson, secretary; Lois Stedman, treasurer; and Rex Nicodemus, reporter; completing the officers. Heading the pep team for the ninth grade will be Shirley Donahoe, Jane Ward, Gretchen Meier, and Cheryl Linn.

The eighth grade elected Mike Neathamer, president; Jack Lowery, vice president; Sandra Grimes, secretary; Jacque Chesnut, treasurer; and Cheryl Cowan, reporter. Yell leaders are Shelley White, Connie Hurn, Shirley Tillery, and Wendy Hunter.

Mike Barnes was elected to preside over the seventh grade with Bob Walker, vice president; Margaret Doolen, secretary; Bryan Porter, treasurer; and Diane Landis, reporter. Cheer leaders are Pam Jones, Leslie Stanley; Barbara Champion, and Cheryl Vessey.

Pictures of students were taken Thursday, Oct. 2, in the boys' gym. The pictures will be available for purchase later in the year. This year the pictures were taken in color, if preferred.

On Oct. 12, at 8:30 p.m., the speech and vocal music departments will present the first public schools radio program of the year over station KYJC. Don Darnelle will be in charge of the program. Speech students participating are Jean Miller, Ruth Milligan, Bonnie Cheney, Lois Stedman, JoAnne Johnson, and Jon Jensen.

Ray Lewis will direct an octet consisting of Vivian DeWeerd, Judy Alder, Claudia Owen, Pat Methvin, Joyce Leon, Jo Anne Johnson, Lois Stedman and Minda Ellis.

The McLoughlin Band has been practicing for its first performance, Oct. 10. They will play and march at the Crater Medford football game in the high school stadium.

The Boosters elected officers this week. They are Hope Reeves, president; Loretta Turman, secretary; and Alice Jonason, publicity. Boosters will march in the Crater-Medford game also.

**St. Mary's High School**

Formal installation of student body officers and council members took place at the Welcome Assembly, Sept. 26. The Rev. Carl Mai installed Marvin Frazier, president; Michael Feiss, vice president; Constance Sokolowski, secretary; and Richard Theiral, treasurer. Marvin introduced to faculty and students the new club heads and class presidents who spoke briefly of their yearly plans.

Club leaders for 1958-59 are: Mollie Reavis, Sodality prefect; Mary Austin, Peg club president; Sharon Roberts, National Honor Society chapter president; and Gary Kirsch, Lettermen president.

Elected class presidents are Robert Farra, senior; Jerry Randolph, junior; Thomas Depner, sophomore A; Dorothy Rausch, sophomore B; Freshman elections are scheduled for November.

Bob Farra has qualified as a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Testing. With Francis Ahern he has set up a Visual Aids program as a project of the National Honor Society. Short educational films are available every Monday at 2:45 in the activities room.

Yell Queen Carmen Valentine and Cheerleaders Ann Darland, Mary Jo Batzer, Carol Valentine, and Dolores Cooper sparked the Friday afternoon pep rally in preparation for the Crusader-Mustang meet Saturday.

Officer Hanson of the Medford Police department addressed the Sept. 29 assembly on the subject of pedestrian safety.

Coeditors Marvin Frazier and Diane Adams have launched the advance sale of the 1959 Lance. The yearbook's business manager, Laurene Espey, reports that sales are normal up to date.

During the activity period, Oct. 1, sophomores sponsored a welcome party for incoming freshmen in the annex. John Snider entertained with her accordion. After refreshments, a sock dance followed in the gymnasium, at which the "Shadows" sang and played several of their own recordings.

**Hedrick Junior High**  
By Nancy Duncan

The third week of school found Hedrick Junior High functioning as smoothly as if there had been no summer absence. In a recent assembly, Vincent Bevis, principal, commended the student body for the manner in which it has cooperated and conducted themselves during the first days of the new school year.

New classmates from Howard and Lone Pine Schools enable us to count 547 students enrolled at Hedrick this school year.

Increasing in familiarity are the faces of our six new teachers, Mrs. Carol McCallister, Mrs. Carol Kelley, Mrs. Susan Helm, George Cooksey, Don Stroh, and Marty Ramp.

Student body elections have started. The results of the primary election held October 2 found candidates preparing campaigns for the general election, which will be held Oct. 9.

For the presidency, candidates are Chuck McNair and David Irving. The vice presidency is sought by Susan Garner and Barbara Whalin. The secretaryship finds Leslie Van Gordon opposing Pat Thompson in the final election.

A hard-fought verbal and placard duel is expected between Sandra Gannon and Garner Hauptert for treasurer, Nick Gier and Paul Bauer are candidates for sergeant-at-arms, Connie King and Nancy Duncan are running for student body reporter, while historian candidates are Judy Woods and Bob Edwards.

The five top vote gatherers from the following list will become varsity yell leaders: Gloria Johnson, Diana Nordstrom, Mary Milne, Sherry Lambert, Sunny Gastineau, Bonnie Lowry, Vicki Enders, Carolyn Knoll, Rita Olson, and Sandra Bates.

Hendrickites cheered heartily after learning that Barney Riggs coached Hornets from Hedrick beat the North Grants Pass Cave-Kids. The Hedrick ninth-graders tallied 20 points; the Grants Passians seven.

The first edition of the Hedrick Buzz-ette will make its appearance Oct. 24. Heading the sheet will be Mike Gannon, editor-in-chief. Other Buzz-ette staff members are Detlef Eismann, sports editor; Rick Nissen, photography editor; Nancy Duncan, make-up editor; Jean Allen, assistant make-up editor; Sunny Gastineau, news editor; Jan Barker, exchange editor; Jane Stinson, humor editor;

Gail Voight, club editor; Vicki Toenniges and Jill Barnes, circulation; and Penny Sage, Mike Higgins, Connie King, Allen House, Jerry Stratton, Pat Nelson, and Sue Sneed, reporters. The faculty adviser is Bert Villanueva.

The Hunter Safety Program conducted by Lou Thanos and Bruce Nelson has again brought a good response from students.

Carroll Graber, vocal music instructor, has announced the selection of music groups. The ninth grade ensemble is composed of Sherry Lambert, Vicki Enders, Kathy Allen, Ellen Montgomery, Sandra Bates, Charlotte Roberts, Betty Shackelford, Barbara Whalin, Linda Cooper, Becky Barlow, and accompanist, De Etta Lawson.

Phyllis Felkner, Rhonda Reynolds, Deanne Strong, Deanna Arnold, Leslie Van Gordon, and Janet O'Sullivan are in the eighth grade sextette.

Voices in the Boys Octette are those of Mike McLoughlin, Dick Byrd, David Irving, Lanny Bostwick, Renny Vowel, Paul Bauer, Bob Heide, and Norman Olson.

Combs and brushes were brandished with such great endeavor on Wednesday, October 1, that an electrical field of some degree must have been created. Pictures were being taken.

Among the many items of interest which confronted Miss Catherine Fonken, art instructor at Hedrick who visited Europe on an art and music tour, was seeing General De Gaulle in the Bastille Day Parade July 19.

Ninth-grader Jim Hensen hastily returned a library book, "Leap Through the Iron Curtain," when he discovered that it was not made of cloak and dagger "stuff," but had as its subject ballet dancers.

**Crater High School**  
By Darlene Tomlinson

Three weeks of school have passed. The freshmen and new students are blending in with the surroundings at Crater. Usually the largest class, the freshmen, with 185 students, are trailing behind the sophomores in enrollment. The sophomores have an enrollment of 203.

Gray, speckled floors in a spatter-paint design, blue desks instead of gray, and plastic wastepaper baskets in cheerful pastel colors in the eight rooms of the new wing make for gayer surroundings in which to study.

With the addition of the new wing came the addition of seven new teachers and a librarian. They are Sharon Meaney, art and English; Bill Russell, English; Barbara Tomlinson, English; Helen Broadbeck, librarian; Ogden Kellogg, biology; Lloyd Hoffman, science and mathematics; Betty Knackstedt, commercial and English; and Edwin Kirtley, drivers training and coaching.

At a meeting Tuesday the members of the junior class held a meeting at which they discussed days and means of obtaining money before the Junior-Senior Prom.

A committee was appointed to which juniors may submit ideas. It consists of Dave Parker, Robert Morris, Patsy Charley, Barbara Pilcher, Lea Padgett, Rosalie Wilson, Dennis Pfaff, Jim Eldred, Connie McDonough, and Patty Kime.

Girls' League representatives were chosen by the girls of each class at individual class meetings.

They are Pat Hurt, junior; Sheila Niedermeyer, sophomore; and Mary Lee Rowden, freshman. The senior representative has not yet been chosen.

Officers for Girls' Athletic association are Junior Janet Johnson, president; Senior Doris Owens, vice president; Junior Alice Thompson, head of sports; Sophomore Nancy McKay, point manager; and Senior Sylvia Yell, historian.

## News About Books From the Library

During September a total of 478 volumes were added to the Jackson County Library, which included 270 new titles.

Gifts were donated by Richard Learnard, R. D. Church and the U. S. Weather Bureau, William H. Zimmerman, Arthur H. Thompson, W. Hart, A. L. Bray, and Miss Anna Livingston.

**Travel and adventure** Journey to Java, Nicholson; The Poor Man's Guide to Europe, Dodge; Benelux 1957, Fodor; Britain and Ireland 1957, Fodor; Spain and Portugal 1957, Fodor; Mrs. O. Forde; Germany 1957, Fodor; Austria 1957, Fodor; Home to Poland, Hotchkiss; Italy 1957, Fodor; Views of the USSR; The Lost World of the Caucasus, Farson; Scandinavia 1957, Fodor; This Is Israel, Huebener; Guatemala, Jensen; Borneo People, MacDonald.

**Science and technology:** The Handbook of American Railroads, Lewis; Trains Tracks and Travel, Van Meter; A Handbook of Rocks, Kemp; Forest Soils, Wilde; A Book About the Weather, Talman; Principles of Automotive Vehicles, U. S. Dept. of the Army; Chemical Processing of Wood, Stamm; Lumber, Brown; Opportunities in Chemical Engineering, Katzen.

**Aviation:** Aviation Facts and Figures, Modley; Modern Airmanship, Van Sickle; Skyblazers, Neal; Young America's Aviation Manual, Cooke.

**Health:** Simplified Diet Manual with Meal Patterns, Iowa State Dept. of Health; First Aid for Your Infant and Child, Northrup; How to Live with Diabetes, Dolger; Epilepsy, Putnam; Nutrition for You, Goodhard; Food and Population, Wezerik; The Road to Emotional Maturity, Abrahamson.

**Fine Arts:** Greek Architecture, Lawrence; Course in Making Mosaics, Young; Techniques of Painting, Gasser; The Art of Painting, Leonardo Da Vinci; They Taught Themselves, Janis; Taking Colour Photographs, Ashton.

**Social Problems:** The Arms Race, Mezerik; Community Welfare Organizations in Social Work, Anderson.

**History:** The Middle East, Mezerik; The Phantom Major, Cowles; They Shall Not Have Me, Helion; The Ordeal of the Captive Nations, Daniel; The Loom of History, Muller; A Soldier with the Arabs, Glubb; Joseph Brant, Alderman; Remember the Alamo! Warren.

**Biography:** Come North With Me, Balchen; First Lady of the South, Ross; Willie Mae, Kyle.

**Religion:** The Home Book of Bible Quotations, Stevenson; Jesus and his Times, Daniel-Rops; Rufus Jones Speaks to Our Time, Fosdick.

**Humor:** Purely Academic, Barr; The Smallest Room, Pudney; Mr. Robbins Rides Again, Streeter; The Insolent Chariots, Keats.

**House and Garden:** How to Build Swimming Pools; House Construction Details, Bur-

**Distribution of the Crater Comments** proved something new as this was a club issue. When the paper was issued, it was slightly more than half its regular size.

**Medical Minded Maids,** a new club formed with the purpose of acquainting girls interested in medicine with the field of medicine, elected officers at one of their first meetings. They are Elaine Kroon, president; Marilyn Jones, vice president; and Julia Parrish, secretary. Twenty girls attended the first meeting. A doctor, a nurse, an X-ray technician, a laboratory technician and a dentist are being asked to speak at their meetings which will be held one Monday night a week.

bank; A Primer on Budgeting, Wellington; Window Sill Gardening, Crockett.

**Reference:** Business Law, Dykstra; A Dictionary of British Surnames, Reaney.

**Other non-fiction:** Modern Fly Craft, Hynman; The ABC of Boat Sailing, Stone; The Thousand and One Poems of Mankind, Wells.

**Serious fiction:** Venus in Sparta, Auchincloss; Esmond in India, Jhabvala; Les Adieux, Bastide; House of Many Rooms, White; Women and Thomas Harrow, Marquand; Boulevard, Sabatier; Day-break, Slaughter; Boy With A Gun, Sanderson; Johnathan Found, Maiden; Episode in the Transvaal, Bloom; Exodus, Uris; Fever in the Earth, Owens; The Ugly American, Lederer; Search for Amelia, Findlay; Three Who Ventured, Connolly.

**Historical romance:** A Man Had Tall Sons, Ostenson; The Once and Future King, White; The Dream of the Red Chamber, Ts'ao; The Longest Night, Lewis; The Royal Cuccession, Druon; The Fencer Train, Bean; Angelique, Golon.

**Adventure stories:** As I Was Young and Easy, Carlie; Naked Under Capricorn, Ruben; The Lincoln Hunters, Tucker; A Touch of Strange, Sturgeon; The Meskin Hound, Latham; Flight to Freedom, Henkle; The Dragon Tree, Canning; Flight to Afar, Anderson.

**Short story:** The Best American Short Stories, 1958, Foley; Plowshare in Heaven, Stuart; The Habit of Loving, Lessing.

**Romance:** Where Goes the Heart? Colver; Johannes, Wolff; The Short Summer, Erdman; Cottonwoods Grow Tall, Houston; Centaury at Jalna, De La Roche; The President's Wife, Corbett; The Law, Vailland; Love Calls the Doctor, Seifert; So Love Returns, Nathan; When the Heart Chooses, Neubauer; The Book of Love, Stuan.

**Mysteries:** Sight of Death, York; Brother to the Enemy, Spicer; Who Told Clutha; Munro; Killer Among Us, Martin; Gideon's Month, Marrie; Catch as Catch Can, Lock-

ridge; Murder Takes a Wife, Howard; The Case of the Calendar Girl, Gardner; The April Robin Murders, Rice; Best Detective Stories of the Year, Cooke; The Bright Road to Fear, Stern.

**Western stories:** Rustler's Rock, Field; Last Call for A Gunfighter, Dragó; Cibolo Gold, Strong.

**Teen-age:** Shadows into Mist, Turgren; Exploring the Himalaya, Douglas; The Yogi Berra Story, Roswell; Casey Stengel, Graham; The Silver Branch, Sutcliffe; The Lost Dispatch, Sobol; The Golden Hawks of Genghis Khan, Ritchie; The Commodore's Cup, Meader; Three Who Met, Craig; The Luckiest Girl, Cleary; Stars in Her Eyes, Cavanna; New Boy in Town, Brucker; Sons of the Steppe, Baumann.

**Other fiction:** The Land Behind God's Back, Doolard; The Sons of Avrom, Ikor; Close Quarters, Thirkell.

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