

School News

Medford High School

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Through individual class meetings the following nominees from each class were named for Tornado princess and prince.

The sophomore candidates have already been elected. They are Karen Sele, princess; Terry Earl, prince.

Junior nominees for princess are Patty Barnes, Karen Morlan, Pat Newby, Linda Lowry, Lucy Lowry. Nominees for prince are Cal Dean, Booth Detkens, Ray Konapasek, Gary Whipple, and Jerry Anderson.

The senior boy and girl selected from the candidates will reign as Tornado King and Queen. The candidates for queen are Jean Warnock, Barbara Taplett, Sue Graff, Lou Elsa Voegtly, and Sylvia Morris. Those nominated for king are Bob Ponds, Gary Winetrout, George Koch, Arnold Wolfe, and John Harvey.

At the same meetings Girl's League representatives were chosen. They are seniors, Claudia Hoover and Ruby Rowan; juniors, Peggy Keith and Rosiland Randles; sophomores, Jo Dee McDuffie and Mary Ellen Peterson.

Many organizations held meetings last week to pick float committees for the parade. This year the parade, a main feature of Tornado week, will be held Oct. 17.

Junior class rings have arrived and are at present being sorted for distribution. Monday the rings will be distributed at window "B" from 8 to 8:20 a.m. and from 3:15 to 4 p.m.

When students at Medford High heard bells ringing during classes last week, it merely meant that Crater pictures were being taken. During the earlier part of the week, all clubs and organizations stood before the cameras.

On Friday, juniors and sophomores whose class pictures hadn't been taken, again responded to the bells for individual photographs.

After the Medford-Crater game there was a dance in the boys' gym by the Future Homemakers of America. In following the theme "Peanuts" cartoon sketches of Charlie Brown, Lucy, Schroeder, and Linus were placed about the boys' gym.

At 7 a.m. Friday, four publications editors left for the University of Oregon campus at Eugene to attend a statewide press conference.

Those who attended the conference were Peggy Fisch and Connette Hinesly, Hi-Times co-editors; Harlow Head, Crater editor; Robert Steele, Crater photography editor; and Vern Wolthoff, Hi-Times adviser.

Mrs. Elizabeth Settle, Crater adviser, did not accompany the group but arrived in Eugene later in the day.

The delegation attended various meetings about different phases of yearbook and newspaper publication and Connette Hinesly took part in a roundtable discussion of financing the school paper.

The group also attended a banquet Friday evening and an award banquet Saturday noon. They returned to Medford late Saturday afternoon.

The Pep assembly was well attended by all classes, who cheered for another victory.

Students were led in several yells and entertained by a skit, "The Landing of the Comets" which was performed by the rally squad.

Phoenix High School

"Space travel" was the theme of the Pep club routine during the half time of the Phoenix-Ashland football game Oct. 10. The girls were featured as stars in an orbit. The band accompanied them playing "Around the World in Eight Days." A "P" was formed by the Pep club for Phoenix and an "A" by the band for Ashland while the band played the high school song. Then an aisle was formed in the corner of the field for the Phoenix players to run through when returning to the field.

Because of the need for the prevention of smallpox and diphtheria, Dr. A. Evin Merkle, of the Jackson County Health department, will administer the booster shots at PHS Thursday, Oct. 16.

The boosters for these shots will be given to any student who has his parent's signature on a blank which was given to the students earlier in the week.

Students have been going around in circles trying to figure out expressions for the new bulletin display in the math room.

On a background of figures, represented by pages from a telephone directory, are tacked pictures of a wheat farmer, a communist, a fat lady, and an atomic-power plant. Each of these represents some mathematical term.

Members of the Pirate Log and Phoenician staff attended the Oregon High school press conference in Eugene Oct. 10-11. Those attending were Sandy Skinner, Sharee Skipworth, Lola Good, Ida M. Bolz, Darlene Palmer, Dana Halaas, Karen Golding and Lorene Stephenson. They were accompanied by Advisers Mrs. Donna James and Mrs. Mabel Sims.

Smile pretty! Say cheese! This is what the seniors of Phoenix High will be hearing Wednesday, Oct. 15, for senior pictures will be taken that day.

The first meeting of the Pirate Log staff was held Sept. 28. The staff is now being organized, and is considering possibilities for the cover.

The members of the staff are Sandra Skinner, editor; Ida Marie Bolz, assistant editor; Margaret Ann Bolz, business manager; Sharee Lue Skipworth is in charge of senior pictures, and Frances Hensley and Mary Cole are in charge of the snapshots.

Talent High School

Homecoming festivities are planned by the Talent High school student body for the week of Oct. 13-17. All Talent graduates are urged to attend the scheduled events.

Thursday evening, Oct. 16, a Homecoming dance will be held in the gymnasium at 7:30. Talent High school alumni and their dates are invited to attend. During the dance a Homecoming queen will be crowned.

The student body will select a queen from the following candidates chosen by the Letterman's club: senior class, Susan Boyd; junior class, Jill Morrison; sophomore class, Barbara McAbee; and freshman class, Susan Thompson.

A bonfire is planned directly following the dance. After school closes at 2:40 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 17, a noise parade is scheduled. Destination of the parade is still unknown.

Friday evening's football game at 8 p.m. with Merrill is the final event of the Home-

coming Week. Homecoming is being sponsored by the Student Council to enliven the student body's spirit and gain the interest of Talent High school graduates.

Hedrick Junior High

By NANCY DUNCAN

The campaigning for student body offices culminated with Thursday's Oct. 9, elections. Successful candidates were Chuck McNair, president; Susan Garner, vice president; Patsy Thompson, secretary; Garner Hauptert, treasurer; Nick Gier, sergeant-at-arms; Nancy Duncan, council reporter; and Bob Edwards, historian. Sherry Lambert, Bonnie Lowry, Vicki Enders, Sandra Bates, and Mary Milne were elected varsity yell leaders. Sherry Lambert, by virtue of having received the greatest number of the votes cast for yell leaders, was elected yell queen.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8, candidates made their final campaign speeches to the assembled student body. A note of merriment occurred when Nick Gier, candidate for sergeant-at-arms, made a musical appeal to the voters and dedicated his first accordion selection to his opponent, Paul Bauer.

Future Homemakers of America, a school club which built a reputation of achievement and whose leaders represent us favorably in the state, elected officers Thursday, Oct. 9. The Homemakers elected Sherry Lambert, president; Vicki Enders, vice president; Barbara Myers, secretary; Laura Rupert, historian; Doreen Huson, song leader; and Cheryl Taylor, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Dorothy Sneed, home economics teacher, advises the group.

Jerry McDougall, Hedrick speech teacher, attended the state convention of the Oregon Education Audio-Visual association in Monmouth Saturday, Oct. 11. McDougall spoke as chairman of the OEA Educational Radio and Television committee on the subject of "Television Relation to the Audio-Visual Program."

Hedrick's ninth-grade girls were host Monday afternoon, Oct. 6, to the ninth-grade girls from McLoughlin. The McLoughlin girls were invited for games of soccer baseball, volley tennis, volley ball, and relays. After the games, girls from both schools enjoyed the reciprocal entertainment which was followed by refreshments of punch and cookies. The day was also marked as "pedal-pusher day" for the ninth-grade girls at Hedrick. The eighth-grade girls will soon have a play day.

A large number of new and interesting books has been received by the Hedrick library. Mrs. Mildred Rogers, librarian, has quickly processed and shelved them so students would be afforded a

large selection of the best reading and information available.

Ninth-grade speech classes have been learning about the many services and the information available to them in the library. They are especially interested in the use of periodicals for research in current topics.

Students responded with alarm last week to the fire bell which heralded the first fire drill of the school year. The students' exit was good, but improvement will be sought.

Evaluation of students' penmanship has resulted in several students "volunteering" to improve their writing.

Friday night's Medford-Crater football game saw the first public appearance of Hedrick's band this school year. Ron Bartlett instructs the band. The majorettes in front of the band are Judy and Jackie Ayres, Pat Goltz, Sandra Gannon, Leslie Van Gordon, and Sandra and Susan Filatreau. Also to be seen for the first time this year are the Stingers, our girls drill team.

Red Cross home room representatives who have been elected are Joan Hearin, Gloria Johnson, David Irving, Larry Little, Pamela Trowbridge, Sandra Filatreau, Donna Budge, Gretchen Stein, Larry Berg, Denise Stevens, Phyllis Felkner, Ellen Montgomery, Susan House, Corly Carver, Eric Estelle, Cheryl Carver, Sandra Irving, and Scott Cunningham. The representatives meet periodically at the Red Cross building and participate in some constructive program.

Mike McCollough scored three touchdowns to lead Hedrick to a 20 to 0 win over South Grants Pass at Grants Pass. In the same afternoon the Hedrick and North Grants Pass teams met at the Hornet field where the eighth-graders from Hedrick earned a 20 to 6 win.

The seventh-graders have not been idle. The encounters Thursday, Oct. 9, found the Hedrick Reds outscored 12 to 6 by the McLoughlin Whites while the Hedrick Blues managed a similar score against McLoughlin Black's 19.

McLoughlin Jr. High

By Joel Gregory

Nominees for Associated Student Body officers were introduced to the student body and campaign speeches given in a general assembly Friday morning. Primaries were held during the home room period. Candidates running for president are Carl Washburn and George Clearwater. Vice-president nominees are Clarence Leffler and Gene Offord. The two offices will be filled by ninth graders. Eighth graders may hold the

positions of secretary and treasurer. Those seeking secretary are Linda Grimes and Elizabeth Clark. For treasurer are Jack Lowery and Johnny Gates.

The position of reporter to the student council is held by a seventh grader and candidate for this position are Karen Brattain and Terry Winetrout.

A ninth grade girl is chosen for song queen and this year's candidates are Nancy McLoughlin and Charlene Francis.

Campaigning will continue this week with balloting carried on through the history department.

Boosters and the band both took part in halftime activities at the Crater-Medford game Friday night. The halftime theme was on the Oregon Centennial. Instructor of the band is Albert Humenauer and Lois Stedman, president. Advisor of boosters is Miss Nadine Brown with Hope Reeves, president.

PTA membership drive is on. The home rooms that achieve 100 per cent membership get ice cream feeds. At last report, the contest had not been won.

The seventh grade health examinations were given Thursday to students with parental consent. Girls were given theirs in the girls gym and the boys were lined up in the wrestling room. Dental and eye checks will be given later in the year.

The Library club met in room 10 for an organizational meeting Friday. The club's constitution was presented and accepted. Mrs. Lois Martin, head librarian, is advisor to the group. Members are available to create bulletin board displays in the various rooms.

The ninth grade football team went to Eagle Point after school Thursday for a scrimmage. No score was kept but the scrimmage proved to be a good practice for both the Bulldogs and the Eagle Point High school junior varsity.

Ninth grade girls playday was held at Hedrick Monday Soccer and other games were played and a loudspeaker broadcasted lively music during the contests. Skits presented by both schools also provided entertainment. Hedrick

girls presented a skit including hula hoops for props. McLoughlin ninth graders did a short skit about radio station "KRAZY".

Staff members were appointed for the first edition of Junior Quill which will be out Oct. 23. Steve Bartlett heads the editorial staff with Joel Gregory, news; Lois Stedman, features; Jo Anne Johnson, exchange; Barbara Walker, clubs; and Ernest McCornack, sports.

St. Mary's High School

Freshmen honored all teachers of the grade and high school at the traditional Founders' Tea, Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 3 o'clock. Gold and white favors carried out the theme of Fifty Golden Years, and the activity room was decorated with pictures of St. Mary's school from 1908 to the present.

Donald Pruitt announced a program by the Choralettes and the Glee club, with Donald Macpherson, Dorothy Rausch, Sharon Roberts, and Ronald Schaecher as soloists. Toni Adams and Mary Robinson, sophomore pianists, played a duo.

Committees for the faculty tea were decorations, Susan Reavis, chairman, Douglas Snider, Patty O'Hara, David Lowry, Cheryl Dunn; favors, Marilyn Guldan, chairman, Sue Ellis, Edith Betschart, Daryl Zapell, Patty Meeker; refreshments, Joan Boat, chairman, Jennifer Espey, Michela Cruz, Kerry O'Hara; clean-up, Michael O'Neill, chairman, Joseph Kaiser, Marilyn Guldan, David Roohr, Patty O'Hara, Cheryl Dunn.

Football Players Injured In Crash

El Dorado, Kan. - (UPI) - A bus carrying the El Dorado Junior College football team and a switch engine collided early yesterday injuring 14 players.

Only four of the injured were hospitalized and a physician said he expected three would be released. They suffered minor concussions, lacerations, abrasions and other injuries.

Police said there were about 33 persons aboard the Continental bus, which was returning from a game at Arkansas City. At an unmarked crossing in downtown El Dorado, the bus was hit broadside by the Santa Fe engine and pushed one-fourth block from the point of impact.

DIES IN FIRE - Beaverton - (UPI) - Eber Conely, about 42, died early today when fire gutted his home here. Cause of the blaze was unknown.

Students from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes are participating in the Voice of Democracy contest. Eliminations to determine the school winner will take place by Oct. 15.

The first National School assembly of the term brought Terry Golden, folk-song singer, to entertain the student body at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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Hedrick Junior High Gym

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