

School News

Medford High School

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DeWanda Winchill, Sue Moore, Sandra Hess, George Ice, and Dale Foresee, student body officers from Medford High, attended the region five student body workshop at Roseburg, Oct. 19 and 20. Devere Taylor accompanied the group.

Sunday night was spent in private homes and Monday workshop conferences were attended. The featured speaker at the banquet Monday evening was Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and the group returned to Medford after the banquet.

The student council met Wednesday morning and had several problems to discuss.

Again, the litter question has arisen with regard to Oakdale, Whitman, and "J" streets which lead to the Oakdale market. Each noon hour students throw trash on the street and sidewalk going to and from the market. A committee headed by Sharon Carr was appointed to make an investigation.

The council is also considering the erection of two signs, one at each end of Medford, with the words "Danger! Tornado Area" inscribed upon them. One hundred feet from the first sign will be another saying "Medford Black Tornado," with space left for listing under it the name of the team's next opponent.

Lynn Latham was the featured speaker at the first Spanish club meeting of the year held Oct. 21, in room 23. She related the story of her trip to Mexico two summers ago, exhibiting souvenirs and pictures as she spoke.

The meeting was conducted by President Della Robinson, who also explained the approaching evening banquet to be held between the football and basketball season. Food and entertainment committees were appointed, but no definite date has yet been set.

At a short History, Economics, and Civics association meeting Oct. 22, Linda Lowry was initiated. The members also voted to begin a 25 cent per semester dues, while several money-making projects are still being considered.

The "Goofers" were the top noisemakers in the noise parade recently in preparation for game with Klamath Falls. In second place was the band float and ranking third was the sophomore class float.

First place for originality was given to the International Relations League, second place, Future Nurses of America, and third place to the Spanish club.

"Get your cotton-candy, everyone!" If you should walk into a market or store some Saturday and hear these words or some similar, chances are it's a couple of future nurses at their cotton-candy machines, the club's money-making project for this year.

To install officers and initiate new members was the purpose of the semiformal banquet sponsored by the Future Teachers of America Tuesday Oct. 21, in the cafeteria.

Those installed were president, Stephanie Anderson; first vice president, Janet Snodgrass; second vice president, Nyla Murray; secretary, Bonnie Lawrence; treasurer, Rita Miller; historian, Jeanine James; librarian, Valerie Ottoman. About 25 members attended.

Hedrick Junior High

By NANCY DUNCAN

Scott Richard Riggs gave a lusty cry Friday afternoon, Oct. 17, as he announced himself to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Riggs. Barney Riggs is the Hedrick varsity football coach and his team congratulated him by a 20 to 6 win over Crater. Don Ferguson, assistant coach, guided the Hornets while Riggs was in the hospital.

The final outcome of the eighth grade girls home room soccer games found Mrs. Mary Ann Athanas' home room in first place. Standings were determined by the greatest number of players who survived on each of the home room teams.

The cigarette - carton-like boxes in home rooms are Red Cross boxes which will contain articles such as needles, thread, toothbrushes, toothpaste, buttons, combs, and other small articles for boys and girls of other nations. Printed on the outside of the boxes is, "Gift from the schools of the United States of America through the American Junior Red Cross." A space is provided for the name of the school, town, and state.

Officers were elected by the Hedrick Pep club. They were Laura Rupert, president; Barbara Whalin, vice president; Betty Jo Shackelford, secretary-treasurer; and Sharon Dixon, sergeant-at-arms. Eighth grade and seventh grade leaders elected were Francis Bessonette and Mary Ruth Rockington, respectively.

Monte Kounz, Hedrick science teacher, quipped with the Future Homemakers of America during one of their recent meetings when he addressed them. Kounz talked of the new products and machines which may be beneficial to future homemakers. He mentioned a "sonic closet" in which clothes at the press of a button could be cleaned by sound waves. "Solve one problem first," remarked Kounz, "Prevent the process from melting the buttons and zippers."

The abbreviation, FHA, might have meant Forgetful Homemakers of America when it was discovered that no parliamentarian had been elected. The election of Susan Garner remedied the oversight.

FHA girls are planning a trip to Crater High school in Central Point. They will meet girls from other FHA organizations. Those planning to attend are Sharon Sites, Doreen Huson, Ellen Montgomery, Nancy Duncan, Deanna Kunkel, Barbara Myers, Midge Luther, Barbara Eastwood, Martha Gifford, Jill Barnes, Sunny Gastineau, Susan Potter, Pat Brown, Linda Cooper, Barbara Barnum, Cheryl Wainwright, Barbara Whalin, Karlene Wiltemood, and Rita Olson. Hedrick will present a panel composed of Martha Gifford, Jill Barnes, Barbara Barnum, Susan Potter, Sunny Gastineau, and Nancy Duncan.

On Wednesday, Oct. 22, the ninth grade science classes attended Pacific Telephone and Telegraph's open house. Enthusiasm shown by the returning students about their trip indicated that it had been enlightening. Monte Kounz, science teacher, accompanied the classes who had been introduced earlier to various phases of the telephone industry.

The seventh grade play day was held after school on Tuesday, Oct. 21. The McLoughlin girls were guests at Hedrick Games and entertainment were arranged by the hosts.

Those who entertained were Christine Bartels and Pat Selby who sang and played "Christopher Robin"; Judy Wood unleashed a "Charleston"; Beverly Bush did a pantomime, "Everybody Loves a Lover"; Pamela Trowbridge danced; "Stupid Cupid"; and Loretta Whipple pantomimed "Over and Over". Teams were made up and named after toothpaste brand names. Some of the teams were "Colgate", "Pepsodent", "Gleem", and somehow "Polident" was borne by one unsuspecting team.

Election of officers for the Art club was held Wednesday, Oct. 15. Officers elected were Diana Hiatt, president; Dennis Shaw, vice president; and Christine Bartels, secretary-treasurer. Sandra Joyce was elected chairman of committees. Keith Graves and Martin Davis volunteered to be on clean-up duty whenever art project or parties are held. The Art club's first party will be a Halloween party which will feature a "Spooky" treasure hunt.

Early in the week the home-room librarian organized as a club with Judy Ayres, president; Barbara Whalin, vice president; and Susan Root, secretary - treasurer. The Homeroom Librarians' club will meet on Wednesday during homeroom period. Evidence of their efforts will be found in the school paper, school bulletin, and on teacher's bulletin boards.

The first of the photography classes will meet Tuesday, Oct. 28 after regular classes. The class will meet for nine weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays under the tutelage of Monte Kounz.

Many students plan to be absent from school on Nov. 13, or at least they say so. With parental approval and desire, students will receive immunization shots for diphtheria and small pox on that date.

New student body officers, class presidents, and home-room representatives met in the first student council meeting of the school year. Student Body President Chuch Nair presided over the meeting in which it was decided to have a Halloween dance on Friday, Oct. 24.

McLoughlin Jr. High

By Joel Gregory

United Nations Day was observed in school this week with many different activities. The FHA held a dinner with girls bringing main dishes, breads and desserts representing food typical of over 25 foreign countries. Flags from the various member nations of UN decorated the tables.

A large bulletin board in the library displayed the history, member nations, when each joined, and noted the charter members. Various library books about the UN also were on display. The school newspaper carried an editorial and the history department held class discussions.

The entire student body were guests of the Pacific Telephone company at open house Thursday and Friday. The faculty toured the plant Wednesday after school and then escorted eighth and ninth grade home rooms Thursday and seventh grade home rooms Friday.

JoAnn Johnson and Lois Stedman appeared on television Saturday evening showing the signs that students have made for Halloween for people who do not wish to be disturbed on the ghostly night. Deadline for placing an order for one of the signs is Monday at 4 p.m. Students will place them in the yards by Thursday.

Officers for this year's FHA are Nancy McLaughlin, president; Diane Jore, vice president; Hope Reeves, secretary; Cheryl Linn, program chairman; Nancy Maxson, treasurer; Carolyn Kent, parliamentarian; Lynn Peterson, recreation chairman; Carolyn Kieff historian; and Willajo Mills, reporter.

Lettermen's club met Thursday morning for an organizational meeting. Officers elected are George Clearwater, president; Bob Schroeder, vice president; Dick Deffley, secretary-treasurer; and Craig Laurence, sergeant-at-arms. Carl Washburn, John Alansky and Gene Offord were appointed as a committee to plan a dance in the near future.

The McLoughlin Junior High chorus is preparing for

a performance to be given at the Teacher's Institute, Nov. 12. Justin Dyrud, music supervisor listened to the group Wednesday and gave his approval to the final stages of rehearsing.

Carl Washburn, president of the student body, presided over the first student council meeting Wednesday. It was decided that the problem of the bike shed would be turned over to the home rooms for consideration. Gene Offord, vice president, was appointed to head a committee to study the revision of the constitution concerning the nominations of cheer leaders.

A junior Red Cross meeting was held on Monday in room 25. Plans for the year's activities were outlined.

The seventh grade girls playday was held at Hedrick Tuesday afternoon. Teams named after the many brands of toothpaste, tried to win contests in kickball, relays, and volleyball. Entertainment was provided by both schools and refreshments were served.

Halloween parties are being planned in the home rooms for next Friday.

Junior Quill published its first issue Friday. Steve Bartlett was editor-in-chief for this issue. Several changes were noted including a new heading.

Flags of United Nations member countries decorated the tables for the McLoughlin Junior High chapter's Future Homemakers of America potluck dinner held last Tuesday evening in the home-making department.

Girls brought prepared main dishes, breads and desserts representing food typical of more than 25 foreign countries. The Italian, Mexican, and Chinese main dishes were favorites as were the Finnish and Norwegian cookies.

Admittance to the dinner was to pay 25c for a UNESCO stamp as the chapter is going to contribute to a UNESCO gift project this year.

During the dinner, a short report and quiz on the history of United Nations was given

by Mrs. Joanne Weatherford, advisor.

Following the dinner, slides taken in Norway were shown by Mrs. Marjorie Hattan Nichols, former Jackson county 4-H agent, who in 1952 was an International Farm Youth Exchange Student to Norway. She lived and worked with three different farm families while in Norway.

Chairman heading the dinner was Carolyn Kieff, with JoAnn Kieber in charge of decorations, and Judy Alder, Carol Adams and Sheryl Martin for the foods. Others on the dinner committee were Marsha Potter, chairman; Carole Turk, Pat Daigle and DeAnne Hunt on clean up.

C. P. Junior High

By JOYCE ROBERTS

The football games have been exciting this season. The Pointers have won two more games since last week. They are over North Grants Pass Junior High, 33 to 0, and Hedrick Junior High in Medford, 26 to 13. The football team hopes to win the next game with Ashland, and have a five-win season.

The yell squad is a lot of help to the football players. Judy Gebhard, one of the yell leaders, sprained her ankle at the Hedrick game, and has to walk on crutches for a while.

The Junior High students are looking forward to the Halloween skating party on Nov. 3. They are planning to have a wonderful time with no misgivings. So far, 113 tickets have been sold.

Next Wednesday, October 29, report cards will be issued. There will be five more six weeks periods to make up for any low grades this time.

GIVEN DEFENSE POST

Washington - (UPI) - F. Hayden Williams, associate dean of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Mass., Monday was named a deputy assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs.

The thirteenth-century wars of Genghis Khan are estimated to have cost six million lives.

Simpson Reports on Progress of SOC's Part in Centennial

A shland - Representing Southern Oregon college at the Oct. 27 meeting in Portland of the educational advisory committee of Oregon colleges and universities, Hugh G. Simpson, director of information, reported on the progress made by college personnel in promoting the Centennial.

Concerning faculty participation, Simpson said Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, SOC president, had named a Campus Centennial Coordination committee consisting of Dr. Richard Byrns, humanities staff; Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, chairman of the social science division; Dr. Arthur Kreisman, chairman of the humanities division; Dr. Frank Haines Jr., social science staff; and Dr. J. Kenneth Bartlett, science-mathematics staff. Simpson was appointed chairman and Dr. Byrns, campus coordinator of Centennial promotional activities.

Dr. Taylor is a member of the advisory committee on Oregon history to the State Centennial commission; Dr. Kreisman is on the fine arts committee of the same organization; and Dr. Haines is on the Ashland Centennial committee, he reported. Drs. Haines and Taylor also are on the Siskiyou Historical Sites committee in cooperation with the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

College Spring Play

In addition to the college spring play, the humanities division will sponsor a number of concerts by the ensemble, chorus, band, and orchestra throughout the year which will utilize the Centennial theme. Students have formed a Centennial committee, Simpson said, and have selected as their theme, "Oregon: A Century of Progress," which will also be employed for the Nov. 7-8 Homecoming celebration this year. It was announced that the Raider yearbook staff had tentatively decided on a Centennial motif for the 1959 edition, and that the college newspaper, The Siskiyou, would publish a number of commemorative issues and articles. Plans also include placing a display employing the same theme erected by all the student organizations for the Homecoming in front of Churchill hall overlooking the main highway, Simpson reported, and also that a number of students had indicated their willingness to help man a welcoming booth to be erected by the city of Ashland near the California border during the tourist season.

Russia Gaining, Scientist Declares

Beverly Hills, Calif. - (UPI) - Nobel Prize winning scientist Dr. Harold C. Urey says the Soviets may soon catch up with the United State in scientific achievements. Speaking before members of the Southern California

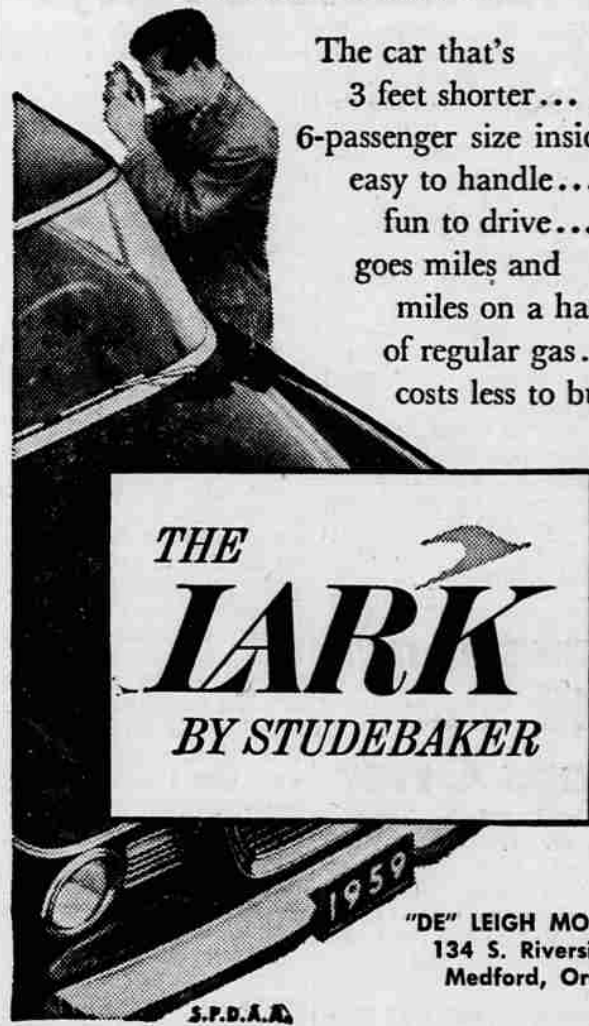
Founders Committee of the American Technion Society Monday, Urey, who discovered "heavy water," said this country still stands first in technical and scientific progress, but he warned that the Russians are gaining at a "tremendous rate."

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