

SCHOOL NEWS

Medford High School

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The monthly meeting of the Home Economics Service club was held Jan. 21, seventh period. On the agenda was the discussion of HESC pins. The members also decided to continue their project of trophy polishing.

Medford High's 82-member choir was one of the few choirs selected to attend the Northwest choir conference in Seattle, March 5-7.

Approximately 75 schools from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho applied, and from this number only eight choirs were accepted.

The selection was made by a committee who listened to the various choirs on tape and then made the final decision on who was to attend the conference.

Members of the International Relations League were told of the student conference in Eugene modeled after the UN at their regular Tuesday meeting. Jim Frohnmayer conducted the meeting.

From Jan. 21 through Jan. 23, semester examinations were given at MHS. Tests in social studies, mathematics, and business education were given Jan. 21. On Jan. 22 language and science tests were scheduled and on Jan. 23, music, art, shop, home-making, and physical education examinations were given.

The Student Government day primary elections, held Jan. 19, showed the following results: Larry Anderson and De Wanda Winchell, mayor; Danusia Kosecka, Delia Robinson, Bob Emmens, and Ed Cripe, councilmen Ward I; Sharon Bickenstaf, Judy Wynore, Jack Haring and Arnold Wolfe, councilmen Ward II.

Dennis Barr, Mike Hartley, Tony Monroe, and Larry Nolte will campaign for councilmen Ward III. Sandra Clark and Pam Stacey are running for Ward IV councilmen and the other councilman from their ward will be elected by seniors at St. Mary's High school.

Student Government day will be held Feb. 5, following the final elections on Jan. 26.

Winner of the school's 1959 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award is Jeanne Warnock. She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination in home-making knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls.

Dr. Buck, pathologist from Sacred Heart hospital, presented the program at the Future Nurses of America meeting Jan. 22.

The program included a movie which showed the various aspects of becoming a trained technologist and a question period later for interested members.

Robert Allen, Cheryl Dunn, Bonnie Allingham, and Lynn Latham were chosen to represent Medford in the all-Northwest Orchestra sponsored by the Northwest Music conference. The orchestra composed of players of various high school orchestras will meet March 4-7.

Science club under the supervision of James Johnston, physics teacher, toured the telephone company Thursday. President Jim Frohnmayer and four other members of the club attended the meeting.

Hedrick Junior High

By Nancy Duncan

Under the sponsorship of the Future Homemakers of America, a home economics organization, a dinner was given at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the Hedrick cafeteria.

Each of the ninth grade home economics students was host to two guests who were, for the most part, parents and teachers. Dinners have been given in past years, but they were limited in number of hosts and guests because they were offered in the afternoon. The girls and their instructor, Mrs. Dorothy Sneed, concluded that by offering an evening dinner more guests could be accommodated and, even more important, all of the home economics class would be able to give their meal at the same time.

Each home economics class is divided into kitchen units of four girls, and each kitchen unit was responsible for the complete preparation and serving of a dinner to his guests. The dinner was held in the cafeteria where each kitchen unit had a table at which guests were seated and served.

Sherry Lambert, FHA Pres-

ident, welcomed the guests and introduced speakers and entertainers. Mrs. Owen Kunkel, Jackson county PTA president, gave a response, and Miss June Wheaton, dean of girls at Hedrick, spoke of the values which a home economics class offers to students.

Sunny Gastineau presented the after dinner speech which she will give at Linfield college in February, and home economics teacher Dorothy Sneed spoke briefly. Barbara Myers, Dorelyn Huson, Jo Ann Kingslien, Laura Rupert, Mimi Luther, and Ellen Montgomery with Martha Gifford as narrator presented a skit. Interspersed throughout the program were vocal offerings by the teacher quartet whose members are Carroll Graber, John Drysdale, Ron Bartlett, and Otis Swisher.

The student council, with faculty approval, has decreed that students may enter the school building before eight during exceptionally cold mornings. This privilege is dependent upon student orderliness in the upper hall adjacent to the office where students will be allowed to wait until eight when they may go to lockers and rooms.

Second nine week final examinations induced the theme, "Final Fling", for the eighth grade dance. Dancing and entertainment coupled with the heavy reception by the refreshment bar were enjoyed by the eighth-graders as they sought relief from the press of heavy examination schedule facing them during the week of Jan. 26 to Jan. 30.

After coming from behind in a game with Phoenix, the eighth-graders eked out a 25 to 24 win which kept supporters highly excited until the final whistle.

The library is planning to feature an Oregon Centennial display in its case during February.

Oak Grove School

Mike Myers, a fifth grader, won first prize in the midwest division at the Autorama held at the Armory Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17 and 18. In the two years of racing, Mike has won 33 trophies.

The students in Mrs. Dena DeKorte's fifth grade room are working on a play "Folk-O-Rama U.S.A." which will be given Feb. 27.

Rhonda Hess and Charlotte Martin went around to the primary grades to tell them what the barometer does and to show them how it works. In fair weather the air pressure causes the liquid in the bottle to go down. In stormy weather it goes up. Teresa Gardner, Charlotte Martin.

The Science club is working on a display. Some of the students have made clay models of prehistoric animals and placed them in realistic scenes of their natural surroundings. The background of the scene is an erupting volcano.

We have made a bulletin board on mammals and birds. Janice Main and Rhonda Hess have made posters for them. Beverly Biehn, Christeann Ayers.

In science, the fifth grade is learning some of the elements scientists use in making things around us. Everything in the world, if it isn't an element, is made of a combination of two or more elements. — Doug Black, Ted Bennett.

Audiometric tests were given to all the students of Oak Grove school on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

The Oak Grove Boy Scout Troop 4, under the leadership of Don Fredenberg, went on a camping trip to Devil's cave in the Sams Valley area last week end. The boys and their leader hiked some of the way to get to their destination. One of the things brought back by some of the boys was a case of poison oak. — Roger Schmidt.

CP Junior High

By JOYCE ROBERTS

The junior high students had a skating party Monday, Jan. 9, at the Grants Pass roller rink. Four buses were taken with about 178 students.

The seventh and eighth grades have been raising money for the March of Dimes. The eighth grade put on a talent show, and the teachers entertained the students with a "You Asked For It" program. Next week more activities will be resumed to reach our goal of \$250.

The journalism yearbook staff has been working hard on the yearbook. Students have been ordering them ahead of time and making deposits. They will be out in May. The theme of it will be "Onward, and Upward."

Work has been started on a junior high play called "The Ghost at Punkin Hollow." The director of the play will be James Backen, Crater High drama coach.

Phoenix High School

Edited by Ginger Martin

Phoenix High school will participate in the annual Good Government Day Feb. 4 and 5.

Offices open to Phoenix students are those of circuit court judge No. 2, county commissioner, and district attorney and the appointed offices of secretary of county court, deputy election clerk, deputy clerk-legal, laboratory technician, welfare agent, and 4-H agent.

King and Queen of the March of Dimes will be named by the class that contributes the largest donation to the 1959 March of Dimes drive to be conducted from Jan. 26 through 30. In addition, the name of the winning class will be engraved on the MOJ plaque.

In keeping with the theme of making your dime a satellite, Monday will be "blast off" day. Rockets shooting for the moon will record the day-by-day receipts on a poster display in the corridor showcase.

Other special features will be "Blue Crutch" day, "Student of the Day," a race of dimes, and writing in the skies.

Report cards were given Wednesday. Those receiving straight "A's" are senior, Susan Walker, and sophomore, Joyce Stockstill. Students receiving no grade lower than a "B" are Ida Marie Bolz, Margaret Ann Bolz, Mary Cole, Gail Glidden, Lola Good, Dana Halaas, Frances Hensley, Pat Imhausen, Ginger Martin, Sandra Skinner, Sharee Skipworth, Jack Hoffbuhr, Joyce Hunter, Doug James, Mike Lowery, Eldon Mitchell, Darlene Palmer, Bill Rasmussen, Nancy Stewart, Rance Eagleton, Frances Kievet, Barbara Beer, Ernie Bulard, Kay Demers, Frank Eagleton, Jackie Howard, Darlyn Popow, James Schwiertz, and Teresa Six.

Those receiving a "B" average were Roberta Burns, Don MacKintosh, Lorene Stephenson, Karen Golding, Bonnie Mullineaux, Kenneth Bayless, James Bourdon, Chryl Bowman, Marjorie Brood, Chet Caster, Bonnie Faytinger, Othar Richey, and Virginia Daugherty.

During activity period Jan. 20 12 prospective cheerleaders for next year met with Mrs. Helen Thomas to sign up and to receive instruction. The elections will not be held until the regular student body elections in the spring, but the students who try out will gain experience by leading yells at the remaining J.V. games.

In typing II and shorthand II the students are learning to use the dictaphone and rotary calculator. Other students are engaging in office activities such as filing, composition, and office practice. By the end of the year the students will have had experience in many different office skills.

Projects in American Problems were ended with several charts on topics ranging from trees to government expenditures. Debates and book reports on Communism also were in order. But the most unusual project was a recording of a Russian news cast taped by Allan Morse. To the class it was rather astonishing to hear and analyze the type of propaganda used in the Russian broadcasting of news. This broadcast, which was of the French election, practically turned it into a victory for Russia.

It is occupational report time again. Each year in the American Problems class the seniors are required to gather information covering the type of education needed, interest in the particular field, and an interview with a person in the senior's chosen occupation. These reports must be given orally in class and compiled into a binder before graduation.

On one of our bulletin boards it says: "Good manners may in seven words be found: Forget yourself, think of those around." We all think it is good advice.

One group of sixth graders is doing research on the early history of Oregon. This material will be used in observing the Oregon Centennial.

We have the World News

at our school, which we have a test on every week. The students come in at different times to get notes from the map. We are learning much from this and later we'll be more interested in the world's every day events.

McLoughlin Junior High

By JOEL GREGORY and KAREN CORNEIL

Students with paper mache work on display in the main hall this week were Dorothy Bartlett, Don Kengia, Steve Toews, Bonnie Rowan, Danielle Graham, Lewis Campbell, Virginia Richey, Lynne Culbertson, and Brian Porter.

Final exams in the major subjects will be held next week. Report cards are due Feb. 4.

Pep Teams and Boosters received new pom-poms this week. These "school-spirit agitators" are black with gold centers.

Some 60 girls modeled their garments made in home economics classes this semester down a path styled as The Old Oregon Trail at the departments' style show and tea held Wednesday afternoon in the girls' gym.

Blouses, skirts, jumpers and date dresses were shown. To review Oregon's fashions through the past 100 years, dresses ranging in styles from the late 1880's to 1940's were also modeled by the girls throughout the review. The girls triple trio, and square dance group and a Charleston number by Donna Johnson and Judy Alder were also in the program.

Narrators were Julie Latham, Lana Merrifield, and Judy Alder. Chairmen of committees were Julie Latham, Cheryl Potucek, Jo Ann Kib-

ler, Devonne Prough, and Nancy Kine. Mrs. Joanne Weatherford is the clothing instructor. Mrs. Phyllis Black, cooking instructor and the 6th period foods class served refreshments following the show.

A fire which started in the furnace gave a smoky odor to the school Monday morning. The fire, which did little damage, did not interrupt class schedules as some students hoped.

On Monday an assembly was presented by Officer Stevens of the Medford Police staff to the three grades on bicycle safety and other good habits for teen-age conduct. Each grade met during their home room periods. After Officer Stevens' talk, a question and answer period was held. Mike Barnes, Mike Neathamer, and Joel Gregory, class presidents, led the meetings.

McLoughlin's debate team continued debating with the high school this week. Carl Washburn and John Alansky met the high school speakers on Monday in an interesting and fast-moving debate.

Last Saturday a radio program was presented over KY-JC by the students of speech class. John Alansky and Carl Washburn gave extemporaneous speeches. Forty-five minutes is all that is allowed for preparation. This year's topics are on the general background of Latin America.

On Monday, the McLoughlin freshmen defeated Phoenix in a non-league basketball game by a score of 48 to 31. Clearwater scored 17 points for the Bulldogs while 14 points for Phoenix were made by LeRoy Lester. Despite its late starting time a large

crowd was present. Much sneezing could be heard in the art rooms this week as students began work on soap carvings. Later on the best works will be entered in a contest.

St. Mary's High School

The Library guild is the most recently organized club at St. Mary's. Its purpose is to provide a group of technical assistants to the high school librarian. Officers are Connie Sokolowski, president; Donald Pruitt, vice president; Toni Adams, secretary; and Jennifer Espey, treasurer. Other members are Mary Austin, Laurene Espey, Dolores Cooper, Dolores Hartley, Dorothy Rausch, Virginia Rausch and Joseph Marshall.

Campaign speeches for student participants in the Elks-sponsored Student Government Day were delivered at an all-school assembly, Monday, Jan. 19. Seniors running for the following offices were city attorney, Sharon Roberts and Marvin Frazier; health official, Laurene Espey and Judy Kaiser; police captain, Mary Austin, James Reneau and Harold Daley; city councilman, Bob Farra; and street superintendent, Mike Feiss.

Ballooning by students before and after school hours and during the noon hour was supervised by the Student Council. The victorious candidates who will take part in the Student Government day, Feb. 5, are Marvin Frazier, Laurene Espey, Harold Daley, Bob Farra and Mike Feiss.

Boys' Glee club will sing at the Centennial Mass offered in St. Joseph's church, Jacksonville, Feb. 1, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the blessing of that church.

Student Council, according to Marvin Frazier, president, has decided that one central activity will bring all home rooms to the support of Teens Against Polio.

Jere Randolph, junior class president, reported a successful car wash by members of his class at Dick Pruitt's Mobil service station, Jan. 17. Proceeds have been credited to the Junior-Senior Banquet fund by Mike Duggan, class treasurer.

Spirit continues high as the Lancers and Lancettes support their driving and winning basketball team. At the last rally, sophomores lost the yell mascot, Sir Cedric, to the harder-yelling seniors.

Members of 10B homeroom have missed Douglas Van Dyck who has been ill since Christmas.

Herbert and Rene Greene, juniors, moved to California this month. Both were active and popular members of the student body. Marilyn Martin has been elected to replace Rene as junior class secretary.

National Honor Society chapter has continued its program of producing educational films for school use. With Bob Farra and Francis Ahern handling the projector, a number of films have been used in science and social studies classes especially.

The entire student body will participate in singing the Pontifical Mass offered by His Excellency, Archbishop Edward D. Howard, Monday, Feb. 2, at Sacred Heart church. A reception by the students will follow in the high school activity room.

More proper names begin with the letter "S" than any other letter.

Butler Predicts Strong Platform

Springfield, Ill. —(UPI)— National Committee Chairman Paul Butler Saturday predicted the 1960 Democratic platform would contain "the strongest statement any party ever made" on civil rights.

He said the strong civil rights plank would be demanded by the northern wing of the party and "I don't believe there can be any reconciliation" with the south on the subject.

However, Butler said he did not think the strong civil rights plank would lead the south to bolt the 1960 convention.

He said "there has been a noticeable change in attitude in the south" on civil rights. "A great many religious leaders" in the south, he said, are demanding a change of attitude from their politicians and southern business leaders are fearful of the civil rights controversy will hurt industrial expansion in Dixie.

Baghdad, Iraq —(UPI)— Abdel Salam Aref, number two man in the revolt that overthrew the pro-Western Iraqi monarchy last July, has been tried and convicted of treason.

Italian Government In Shaky Position

Rome —(UPI)— Another major threat to the shaky coalition government of Premier Amintore Fanfani Saturday with the refusal of labor minister Ezio Vigorelli to withdraw his resignation.

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