

SCHOOL NEWS

Medford High School

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The publication of the semester honor roll missed the Hi-Times deadline by a matter of minutes. In order to give recognition to the deserving people the honor roll is published here.

The senior class was highest percentage wise with 67 of its students on the list or approximately 19 per cent. They were followed by the junior class with a total of 76 honor roll students and approximately 18 per cent. The sophomore class had 61 students on the honor roll and approximately 12½ per cent.

A 3.5 is required for the honor roll and a 4.0 is an A average. In the subjects of English, social studies, mathematics, and science, classes have been formed which do advanced work. These advanced classes carry 25 per cent more grade points than regular classes. For this reason many students make above the 4.0 or A average.

Seniors making 4.0 or above are Robert Allen, Stephanie Anderson, Sharon Carr, Martha Casad, Jackie Cressler, Harlow Head, Sandy Hess, Gai Lockwood, and Sally Maulding.

Janet Merrill, Marsha Minshall, Tony Monroe, Nyla Murray, Frank Peterson, Bob Pond, Barbara Preston, Ruby Rowan, and Lou Elsa Voegtly.

Robert Steele has a 5.0 semester average. Juniors with 4.0 or above are Bonnie Allingham, Lorett Ayres, Molly Barker, Gary Beach, Nancy Becken, Keith Berg, Sandra Boese, Mildred Boyd, and Booth Deakins.

Nancy Dean, Mary De Place, Dorina Frayser, John Frohnmayer, Bob Hamilton, Eloise Harbert, Charlene Highland, Glenn Morris, and Anne Mathews.

Margaret Medlin, Carolyn Mencke, Darrell M. Miller, Linda Miller, Diane Mohr, Paul Moore, and Micki Noble.

Henry Olson, Ros Randles, Matt Rode, Connie Paulsen, Dick Peterson, Margo Preston, John Shaw, Linda Howe, and Elaine Jennings.

Doug Kliever, Ray Knopasek, Jim Lacy, John Lacy, Lauren Stayton, Pamela Watson, and Marcia Williams.

Sophomores making 4.0 or above were Nancy Brown, Margaret Childers, Karen Christensen, John Crawford, Stan Dowson, Julie Faught, and Carolyn Finch.

Jerry Gasineau, Beverly Gebhard, Mary Kay Harris, Linda Hess, Nancy Hinman, Shirley Hopkins, John James, and Laurene Kellow.

Diane Lewis, Ralph Lobdell, Fred Lorish, Rosalita Patch, Dale Peterson, Michael Phillips, Dick Ragsdale, and

Joyce Roelfs.

James Schmidt, Marilyn Shepard, Martha Simpson, Judy Simms, De Anne Taylor, Suzy Thompson, and Jack Winchester.

The student council has been endowed with a room of its own. This room, designed especially for the use of the student council, is in the remodeled section of the building.

The administration will supply tables, chairs, and a bookcase for the large outer room and all the furnishings for the smaller, adjoining executive council's room. Any additional furnishings, such as curtains, lounging chairs, and a desk will be chosen by the student council and paid for with student council funds.

According to Dale Foresee, ABC president, it has not been decided which clubs and organizations will have access to the new room. Since the space is limited, a maximum number of 15 students will be able to occupy it at one time.

Tuberculin skin tests have been offered to all high school students. Students were asked to take consent slips home and have them signed and returned to registration room teachers by Friday. The test will be given in the near future.

Seniors took their remedial math tests last Wednesday during study hall and after school. The tests, consisting of various problems such as multiplication, fractions, and calculating interest and board feet were given by Miss Delie Whisenant, remedial instructor. Students must get a 90 per cent or more to pass. Otherwise they must remain in the remedial course until they can pass the test with such a grade. Sometime this week, test grades will be known, and the new remedial classes will begin.

Tuesday after school a meeting of the Future Business Leaders was held with Karen Cubertson presiding. Plans for Saturday's Business day in Grants Pass were discussed.

Mrs. Lenore Zapell's fifth and sixth period drama classes are busy working on several one-act plays to be presented before the student body. "Tea Pot on the Rocks", fifth period's project, stars Marianne Samuelson, Shirley Rutherford, Marybeth Ramsey, Gerry Byrd, Don Peek, and Dennis Barr.

Among those starring in sixth period's "Overtones" are Connie Orr, Danusia Kosecka, Kathy Relling, Jim Pool, and Sue Moore.

The date presently set for production is March 15.

Yellow light, an odd-looking machine, and trays filled with strange-smelling liquids

were in the picture at the night meeting of the Shutterbug club Feb. 17. The machine was an enlarger, the liquids chemicals to develop the pictures and the yellow light kept the pictures from getting too much light. Ed Klimko, Rogue Camera shop, demonstrated enlarging a picture. After the demonstration, members were allowed to make their own enlargements.

Rapid reading classes began Feb. 9. A test was given to those attending the first meeting to find their reading and comprehension rates. Machines are used to improve reading rate.

English teachers are urging students to attend these classes.

Seniors have been reminded to order their graduation announcements sometime next week. Announcements, thank you cards, calling cards, and parent appreciation cards can be ordered for a down payment of \$1. Seniors have been asked to place their orders soon.

Bulletins on the policy of driving cars to school will be issued Feb. 24. Requests for permits to drive a car to school will be given out during registration room. Students qualifying for permits are to have the requests signed and returned to the high school office for approval as soon as possible.

Wise advice from an "ancient" Chinese philosopher was given at the pep assembly Friday. After the advice was given, the rally squad led the students in cheers, and the pep band played the alma mater and fight songs.

Hedrick Junior High

By Mike Gannon

Thirteen Hedrick ninth-grade debaters and speakers embarked at noon Wednesday to attend the Linfield Speech tournament at McMinnville. Hedrick's ninth-graders will join McLoughlin and Medford High students and will participate with them as Medford's unit.

The students will return Sunday evening. Jerry McDougal, Hedrick speech instructor, is accompanying the debaters from Hedrick.

The vocal music department just received the musical score for the operetta, "The Fortune Teller." The operetta will be produced in April by Hedrick students. Tryouts will be held next week. Directing the operetta will be Carroll Graber, Hedrick vocal music instructor. Jerry McDougal will assist.

Friday, Feb. 13, turned out to be a day of good fortune for the ninth grade basketballers. They defeated McLoughlin by a score of 41 to 36. The seventh and eighth grade teams lost their games. The eighth and seventh grade teams beat North

Grants Pass in their two encounters. The eighth managed 37 points while the North Grants Pass team was only able to collect 29. The seventh grade club totaled a similar score of 37 points to beat the Grants Pass seventh-graders who scored 31.

Chris Rasmussen of Hedrick became city free throw champion last Wednesday when he defeated the McLoughlin champ. The contest determined who would represent Medford at the county free throw contest. The winner of the county contest will receive an expense paid trip to the Stanford-California games in Palo Alto.

Two amendments to the constitution were proposed and voted upon last week. The students voted they could not hold more than one office in the student body at any one time. The other proposal, which met defeat, would have prevented any girl from holding the office of yell leader who had grades less than a "C."

A Hedrick vocal music group presented two numbers over KBES-TV Thursday, Feb. 12. The group sang "With a Voice of Singing" and "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Hedrick Junior High students have been invited and encouraged to attend what promises to be a fine presentation by the Medford High school of "The Diary of Ann Frank" on Feb. 26 and 27.

Not many rumors of high scores have been heard from the ninth-grade physical education classes who have been bowling this week.

Johnson School

By Paula Harper

The girls in the school library are working eagerly to get 40 hours of library training so they can earn a library letter.

They learn how to check books out and in. They also learn how to put books back in the correct order and to find the books in the card catalogue.

Some of the workers are Connie Bittle, Sherry Dwight, Paula Harper, Linda Cosler, Susan Mercer, Jan King, and Alene Deubert.

On the hall bulletin board are the words, "Years Ago in Oregon." It is in a background of blue and gold, the newly adopted state colors. In the center is an outline of Oregon. Dick Merriman's class chose the pictures to go on it.

In Don Perry's health class, we are studying the functions of the heart and blood.

In honor orchestra we are practicing for the principal's convention which will be Mar. 28 at Wilson school. This spring the honor orchestra will play in a concert with both of the junior high orchestras.

In the school orchestra we are practicing for the "All Grade School Concert," and other performances.

Our instructor is Mrs. Audrey Bartlett.

The advanced people in the orchestra are, Connie Bittle,

Paula Harper, Katie Cook and Carolyn Cole.

In chorus we are practicing for the Spring Festival at Hedrick. Our instructor is Mrs. Margaret Nesheim.

In art we are making old fashion dolls of cloth. Many interesting designs are being made.

CP Junior High School

By Judy Spoon

The Great Emrico was present at the Junior High gym, Wednesday, Feb. 18. His feats proved to be interesting and mystifying. The program he presented was enjoyed by grades three to eight.

The school has received many new students in the past two weeks. Lonnie Edmonds, in grade three, is from Wilbur, Ore. Rhonda Worthington, in grade three, is from Jefferson school in Medford. Christine Nelson, in grade four, is from Highland school, Grants Pass. Kay Etta Brown, in grade four, is from Lincoln school, Medford. Stephen Holmes, in grade four, is from Sargent school, Sargent, Neb.

Phillip Brown, grade five, is from Lincoln in Medford. Charles Spencer, grade five, is also from Lincoln in Medford. Phyllis Brown and Sandra Lee Taylor, both in grade six, are from Lincoln school in Medford.

March 13, the basketball letters will be awarded, and the faculty will play the Junior High team. This will be accompanied by a talent show.

Feb. 17, the Junior High students held a pep assembly. The program consisted of a salute to the flag, and yells led by the cheerleaders. Judy Childress, Judy Gebhard, Karen Holley and Carol Crenshaw. The pep band played some numbers.

The seventh grade coach, Richard Traylor, and the eighth grade coach, Keith Johnson, gave talks encouraging victory. This proved to be true by the Pointers leading a 19 to 17 victory in the seventh grade game and a 30 to 33 victory in the eighth grade game.

The next game is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 24, when the Pointers play McLoughlin Junior High at McLoughlin.

The student council received a letter from Joseph Lane Junior High in Roseburg. They have a new school building. The council sent them a copy of our constitution to use in making their new constitution. They plan to send this school a copy of their new constitution after it is completed.

Phoenix High School

Edited by Ginger Martin

Pages of the Pirate Log, PHS annual, are becoming fairly complete. The seniors' pictures are in place and their activity lists have been collected. Pictures of the other students are nearly all in place and the division sheets are completed.

The taking of snap shots and group pictures are getting underway, according to Mrs. Donna James, supervisor. A few group photos, such as basketball and prom pictures, have not yet been taken.

Most of the wards for outstanding students in the different classes and activities have arrived and are being displayed in the corridor show cases. These awards were arranged for exhibition by Mrs. Helen Thomas.

Awards are journalism, editor, business manager, and outstanding journalist; annual staff, editor and business manager; mathematics, algebra I, II, geometry, and trigonometry; commercial, four awards in typing and three in shorthand; GAA; Pep club; and music awards based on years of service and number of points will be given.

These awards will be presented at a general assembly near the end of the school year.

On the morning of March 5, 19 students with three or more years of math will participate in the 10th annual mathematics contest which is sponsored jointly by the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries.

Those participating in this year's contest are Joyce Hunter, Eldon Mitchell, Don Korth, Gail Glidden, Allan Morse, Eddy Beeson, Jack Hoffbuh, Bill Rasmussen, Doug James, Karen Golding, Rod Fowler, Gary Chris, Larry Morin, Gordon Caster, Lorene Stephenson, Roger Kelso, Rance Eagleton, Joyce Stockstill, and Ginger Martin. Last year, Ginger Martin won the Phoenix pin in this contest. A bronze medal is given to the student earning the highest score two years in succession.

Last year the Phoenix High individual and team score were both well above the national median.

Bonnie Faytinger is the PHS Centennial Sweetheart, so elected by the boys of the student body. Bennie's election to this honor was first

announced in The Phoenixian, the high school paper, which was distributed Feb. 18.

In the first election held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 5-6, eight girls were selected to run in the finals, Monday, Feb. 9. The finalists were Nedra Harris and Helen Mason, seniors; Francis Kievet and Shearon Poole, sophomores; and Eva Marney, Daryl Popow, Bonnie Faytinger, and Kay De Mers, freshmen.

Mrs. Reno Offutt, PHS Spanish and English teacher, gave a talk about Peru to the Phoenix fourth graders. From 1950-1955 she lived with her family in Peru, Venezuela, and Bolivia during the revolt in 1952.

Students in the typing II and shorthand II classes will receive instructions for the next two months in the operation of business machines. A Marchant calculator, and a dictaphone have been rented by the school. About 30 students are learning to operate the machines.

A centennial exhibit of curios from the past is on display in one of the trophy cases in the high school corridor. For this exhibit the Journalism class members, by contacting the older citizens in Phoenix and digging into their own attics, have gathered many relics of yesterday.

The background is a map of the Oregon Trail with several other western pictures made by the art class. There are three guns—one civil war pistol, one flint lock rifle, and an ancient musket which was made in London. This musket has two barrels, one for shooting small animals and the other for large game.

In addition several old pictures are exhibited. One shows the students, teachers and school house of an early day. The date of this picture is thought to be either 1895 or 1897. Also, there is a daguerrotype of a 3 or 4-year-old girl named Rebecca Meason, who was born in December, 1840, and is the great great grandmother of Ginger Martin. Beside her picture lies her small gold-encraved Bible. Other exhibits are an ivory handled shoe button-hook and glass perfume bottles used about 1850.

Griffin Creek School

Projects of the eight grades at Griffin Creek school were described last week by class reporters.

Students of the first grade are studying houses and how they are built; making weather maps; watching growing plants in the school rooms; and watching the squirrels

eat the wilted apples hanging from the branches of the trees by the windows. The lives of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington also are being studied.

In the second grade, students are making weather charts each day, and studying stars, the moon and rockets. Cursive writing also is on the curriculum. The children take turns feeding the fish and parakeet in their room.

"Look-Up club" has been organized in the third grade with a motto of "We never guess; we look it up." Pupils are studying Oregon and watching the papers for pictures or history concerning the state. In music class, they are learning to find the key songs are written in and how to read music. A third grade student can win a star by doing his multiplication facts in five minutes.

Fourth graders are studying the solar system and groups give reports on the sun, stars, the moon and earth. New York City and the Statue of Liberty are study topics and Mrs. Myrna Frink, principal, showed the class colored slides she took on her trip to the east coast.

One group of fifth graders took a field trip to the Medford Corporation and enjoyed watching the machinery. Soap carving is enjoyed in the art class and experiments have been made in science in studying steam.

Sixth grade students have made brief reports on weather in science class and constructed dinosaurs in art class.

The United Kingdom, its cities, industries, exports and imports have been topics for study in the seventh grade. Arithmetic assignments concern percentages.

The eighth grade went to the weather station. In English class they published a new school paper called the Griffin Gazette. A Centennial scrapbook is being prepared on the history of Oregon and will be given to the school library.

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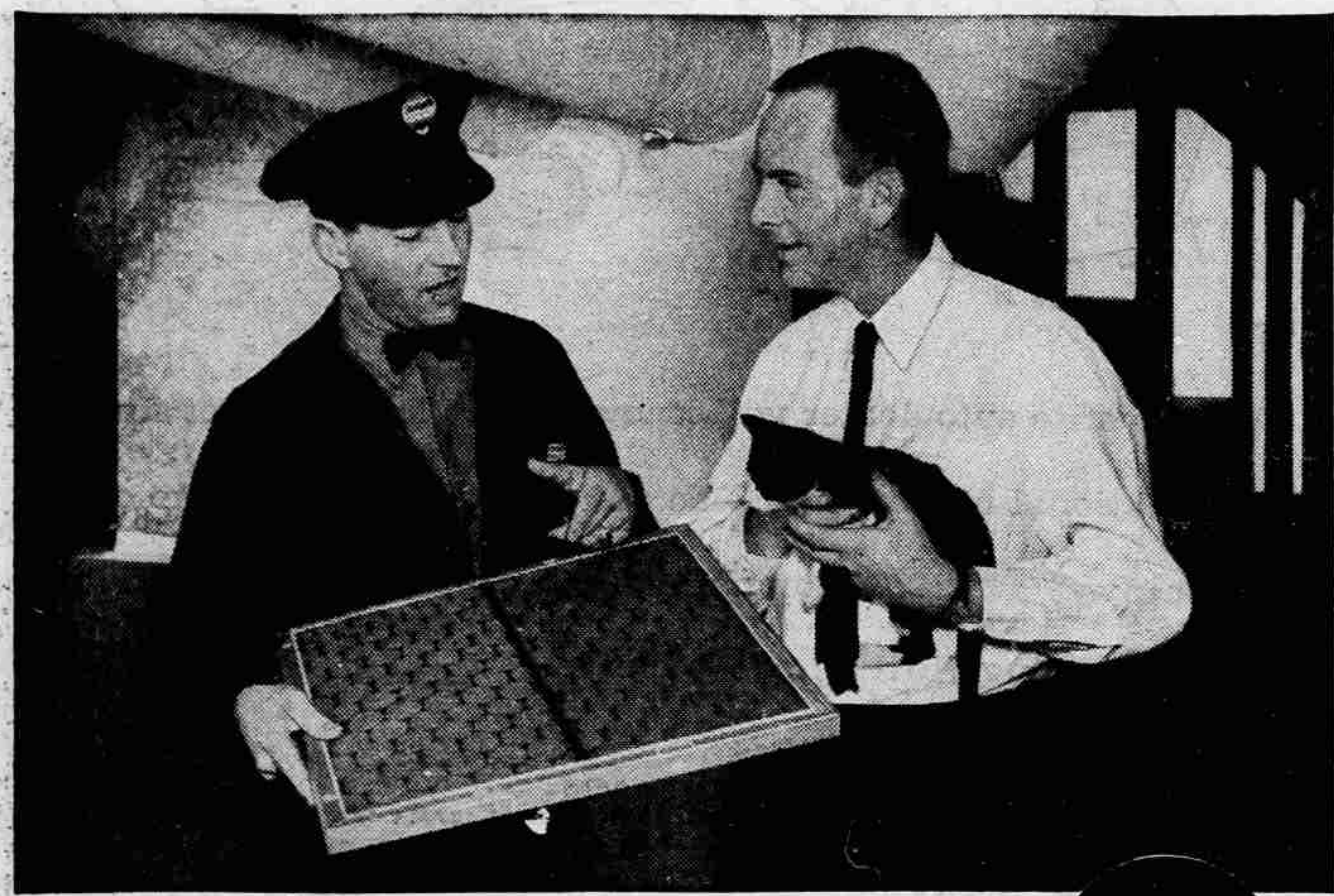
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