

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Medford High School

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Pam Stacey, Dorina Frayser, Sally Maulding and Sharon O'Conner inform members of the Latin club on aspects of Roman dress March 9. They demonstrated the art of getting into a toga, and showed the women's hair styles and jewelry during the time of the Roman rule. Sharon O'Conner explained that the purpose of the ribbon adorning the bottom of the citizens' toga, according to color to denote different ranks in society.

Plans for the coming Roman banquet were discussed further. First year Latin students from the junior high schools are going to be asked again to serve as laaves. Dinner menus were proposed and Julie Mathey explained the middle class Roman meal.

All seniors interested have been invited to sign up for the annual state AFL-CIO scholarship examinations. As usual, six scholarships, three each for \$600 and \$150 will be awarded in this statewide competition.

Several seniors have so far signed up to take a 2 to 2 1/2 hour examination to be given April 8. The tests consist of questions over the history of labor in the United States and those with the highest scores will later go to Portland for a personal interview. From these interviews, the scholarship winners will be chosen. Final deadline for signing up for the examination is March 23.

The dates for the associated student body elections have been set and are as follows: March 23, senior members of student council choose possible nominees for the various offices; March 31, primary speeches; April 1, primary elections; April 7 final speeches; and April 8 final elections.

According to Dale Foresee, ASB president, any junior can start petitions after March 23.

A quorum was attained on Thursday in order to vote on a revision in the constitution of the International Relations League. A special meeting of IRL was called for this purpose.

The Future Homemakers of America are considering postponing FHA week March 30 through April 3, to avoid a conflict with the traditional Girls League week, it was decided at a meeting last week.

Plans also were discussed for a candy and cupcake sale during the week.

Remedial math classes began March 14 for those seniors who didn't pass the test given Feb. 18.

Miss Delie Whisenant, instructor for the course, stated that 48.7 per cent, or 157 of the students who took the test passed with 90 per cent or above.

At a split assembly Friday morning, the fifth and sixth period drama classes presented two one-act plays. At the first, which half the student body attended, "Tea Pot on the Rocks" was presented. It starred Marianne Samuelson.

Marybeth Ramsey, Gerry Byrd, Don Peek, and Dennis Bar. Viewers of the second assembly saw "Opening Night" starring Connie Orr, Sue Moore, Kathy Relling, Danusia Koseka, and Jim Pool.

Mrs. Lenore Zapell, drama instructor, was in charge of the two productions.

The Future Teachers of America elected nominees for the regional meeting at Coos Bay April 18. They were Rita Miller, president; Margie Good, vice president; Linda Smith, secretary-treasurer; Jean Pleitsch, historian; and Mary Kay Harris, district representative.

**Oak Grove School**  
Mrs. Florence Connor's fifth grade has been studying generators, short circuits, why fuses are used and other things. They are making interesting pictures from colored clay. This is hard to do, but the pictures look very nice when finished, almost like oil paintings. Paul Larson.

Sheriff Joe Walsh and his deputy paid us a visit March 5. We had a safety movie and afterwards he asked some questions. We discussed some safety posters and how to prevent accidents. Karoyn McMahon and Phil Rupp.

Mrs. Dena DeKorte's fifth grade gave an assembly which was called "Folk O Rama, U.S.A." The program was mainly based on folklore. Some of the main characters in the play were: Douglas Black, Capt. Stormalong; Teresa Gardner, Jamie; Dick Howsley, Jack; Christie Ayers, The Spirit of America; Rhonda Hies, Spadehead; James Westerfield, Davy Crockett; Charlotte Martin, Pecos Bill; Dane Hille, Johnny Applesed; Gloria Rasmussen, John Henry; Tom McGraw, Joe Magerac; Kraig Parsons, Uncle Remus.

The singers were Sandra Rupp and Lynn Taylor, who sang a duet, and the rest were Beverly Behn, Janice Main, Elizabeth Hover, Kathy Schroeder and Mike Myers. Margaret Gemachlich was the announcer and Fred Hobbs stage manager. Gloria Rasmussen.

**Elk Trail School**  
By Janet Wehde and Peggy Johnson  
The first and second grades report they planted some wild flower seeds on the school grounds. They have been watching the birds returning and looking for homes. They put a bird house in a tree for them.

The room is making an Easter mural.

The second and third grades saw samples of wheat and rye, from grains to flour. In art they are making three dimensional flowers and putting the mon the bulletin board. They made chemical crystals in a pie plate. They also have a crystal rock collection.

The fourth grade room has a bulletin board showing the constellations. Mrs. Wilson sent a large decorated sheet cake to celebrate the twins' birthday. The twins are Judy and Joy.

Cynthia Frey has moved from beside the school to the house by Dawson's. She now rides the Trail bus.

The fifth grade has a few promoters. Bruce Copeland, Dwayne Hawkins, and Billy Wilson have started a new business. They are selling parts and repairing pens.

The boys and girls are busy making safety posters for the school contest. Some are making Buddy Poppy posters for the VFW.

The sixth grade has airplanes all over their room. They are studying airplanes in science. On the bulletin board they have pictures of planes of the past, modern planes, and planes of the future.

The seventh and eighth grade room has a wonderful display of Presidents of the United States. The pictures are original drawings by the students. They were done with colored chalk.

The PTA is sponsoring a play night, March 27, for children and parents. The fathers will play their sons in basketball and the mothers will play volleyball with their daughters. This will also be a pie social with the bids on the shadow holding the pie. Highest bidder gets the pie.

April 17 the PTA is having a talent show and a play titled "The Dummy." The characters will be local talent.

**Crater High School**  
By Darlene Tomlinson  
Boosting the theme of "Good and Bad Luck," the annual Spring Formal was held Friday, March 13. Junior Raydawn Greene was chosen queen. Sharon Schroeder, Senior; Mona Schroeder, Sophomore; and Vervia Beaman, Freshman, served as members of her court.

Stereophonic music was provided to dance by and cook-ies and "witches brew" fruit punch, were refreshments which were served by Cecilia Worthington, LaJuana Worthington, and Sandra Hamilton. Committee chairmen were Patsy Gharley, general chairman; Sharon Coffman, refreshments; Donna Burnett, decorations; Rae Burritt and Rayann Greene, tickets; Jeanette Purdy, program; Vernola Hutchinson, music; Joan Skov, tables; Melba Tucker and Sandra Ghelardi, publicity.

"Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," a play based on the book by Mark Twain and dramatized by John G. Fuller, will be presented May 1-2 as the annual spring play. Tryouts were held last week. Bill Russell is the director.

The parts that were cast are Hank Bennett, Marion, Mrs. Bennett, King Arthur, Queen Guenever, Merlin, Sir Sagramor, Clarence, Elaine, Sir Launcelot, Queen Morgan LaFay, and Sandy.

Sponsored by the Delta Kappa Gama, a banquet was held March 5 for FTA members. Those from Crater attending were Nancy Schwes, Byron Rominger, Doris Owens, Alice Croxton, and Judy Daniels.

A scholarship fund is being built up by the FTA members from money donated to them. It will be a \$100 scholarship for a senior to use at the college of his choice, but it must be used for some type of teacher education. The receiver must meet the following requirements: financial need, scholarship, leadership, and citizenship.

The judges will be Arthur Straus, principal at Crater; H. P. Jewitt, superintendent; Martha Boshears and Ron Van Dolah, teachers at Crater; and Nancy Schwes, Sharlette Hale, and Rachael Hamilton, members of the scholarship committee.

Nancy Schwes, scholarship chairman, and Alice Thompson, awards and achievements committee chairman, with their committees, have been working on all phases of the scholarship plan.

Twenty-four Crater FFA members will attend the state FFA convention in Corvallis, March 17-21.

John Caster, Don Ryan, and Jim Conner are state farmer applicants. Jim Frink is applying for the soil and water management award and Mike Redmond for the farm mechanics award.

The chapter scrapbook, along with chapter reporter Don Denning, will also go. The 70-page scrapbook contains the chapter's achievement record. Mike Redmond will take the treasurer's book. The talent team will also compete. Members of the talent team are Tom Samples, Dennis Fisher, Leon Sherman, and Floyd Sherman. They will compete with other Oregon districts Thursday, March 19.

Crater's parliamentary team, which consists of John Caster, chairman; Pete Mestled, Nathan Barry, Don Ryan, David Foote, and Don Denning, also will compete. Allan Barnes, chapter president, will go to the convention as district president and a member of the state executive council. John Caster, chapter vice president, is on the nominating committee for this year's state officers.

**CP High School**  
By JUDY HIGH  
The following boys will receive letter awards for their participation in 1958-59 basketball season: eighth grade, Leroy Mingis, Mike Glines, Mike Watkins, Gary Wald, Louis Alvarez, Willie Jones, Pat Pepper, Neil Rivenberg, Charles Henny, Ivan Higinbotham, Dale Davis, Mike Gardner, Ken Stewart, Harold Allen, and Managers David Lavefer and David Baker, Scorekeeper Wayne Klimko and Statistician Derwin Davis.

Seventh grade, Mike Anhorn, Raymond White, Dennis Ryerson, Larry Pepper, Charles Deveson, Cleon Henry, Ross Burd, David Twedell, Mike David, David Grissom, Randy Finney, Verne Swanson, Darryl Summerfield, Pat Graves, Wallace Stevens, Managers Grant Doty and Mike Richard, and Scorekeeper Jim Ricks.

Seventh graders on the honor roll for the fourth six weeks are Joyce Anderson, Mike Anhorn, Karen Bowdoin, Ann Bowling, Robert Bruce, Jerry Calhoun, Errol Coffman, Kathy Collinsworth, Steven Crenshaw, Jackie Glines, Tim Groshong, Sue Kelley, Judy Lewis, Jim Ricks, Dennis Ryerson, Ronnie Stith, Carol Straus, Gary Vincent, Marilyn Watkins, Charles Young, Terry Mooster, Carolyn Mundlin, Claudia Chase, Elizabeth Pearce, Dennis Ray, Darryl Summerfield, Vern Swanson and Gloria Thompson.

Eighth graders on the honor roll are Karen Alldridge, Carole Kuest, Rena Offutt, David Baker, Robert Butcher, Carole Crenshaw, Wayne Klimko, Selone Lusk, Joe McClavy, Judy Patterson, Janet Pfaff, Joyce Roberts, Judy Roberts, Tommy Rozell, Judy Spoons, Jo Ann Trautman, Mary Daniels and Josephine Jones.

Student Council representatives for the last 12 weeks of school are Karen Renfrow, Rena Offutt, Carole Crenshaw, Cheryl Prom, Jon Mooster, Steve Crenshaw, Anita Pierce, Karen Alldridge and Darryl Summerfield.

Thursday, March 12, a one act school play was presented to grades seven and eight. The title of the play was "The Shots at Bunkin Holler," a hillbilly comedy.

Included in the cast were Wayne Singley, Karen Alldridge, Dorinda Kohn, Karen Renfrow, Sue Kelley, Bill Schwab, Joyce Anderson, Ty-lene Evans, Gloria Thompson, Jim Groshong and Max Brassfield. Jim Backen and Bill Russell were directors. Stage manager was Dishon Olsen, technical director was Rena Offit, and curtain caller assistants were Kent Randall, Bob Gardiner, Margaret Pendleton and Janet Salsberg.

The eighth grade home-maker girls under the direction of Lorna Meyer, will start their sewing projects, which will be gathered skirts, the week following spring vacation.



RECEIVE AWARDS - Length of service pins of an improved design were awarded last week to employees of the Medford U.S. Weather bureau. Above R. D. Church, meteorologist in charge of the station, reads a letter from Regional Administrator Officer H. D. Spangler, commending the men for their service to the organization. Left to right are Bill Acord, Ralph Cutshall, Bob Bauman, Ward Lampkin, Philip Larch, Art Fritz, Ted Ward, Leo Peart and Bill Koepke. All of the men received 15-year pins except Acord and Church, who were awarded 20 and 25-year pins respectively. The two remaining members of the staff, not pictured, are Stanley J. Lacy and Robert J. Fulton, who hold 13 and six year pins.

John J. Pershing was the only American ever to hold the rank of General of the Armies. President Eisenhower and others have held the rank of General of the Army.

One of the inventions patented in 1958 was a long-range projector to place advertising and other such images on clouds, banks of smog and on mountains.

The grave of Elizabeth Pabodie, daughter of Pilgrims John Alden and Priscilla Mullens, is in Little Compton, R.I. She was the first white girl born in New England.

**DEEPER OIL WELLS**  
New York - (AP) - The oil industry can drill a well almost seven times as deep today as it could at the turn of the century, according to industry sources. Figures show the world's deepest wells today penetrate 20,000 feet into the earth's crust. The deepest known well in 1900 was 3,000 feet.



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