

Music Awards Presented By Local High School

Awards were presented Medford High school band and orchestra members at the annual banquet held recently. During the evening officers were installed.

Ray Smith was installed as president of the school band while Lynn Latham was installed president of the orchestra.

Other band officers include John Fontaine, vice president; Eloise Harbert and Pam Gilkensen, secretaries; Julie Faught, Margaret Medlin, and Carla Borough, librarians and Jean Pletsch, Sandra Elrod, Deanna Russell, and Phyllis Hagle, uniform managers. Jim and John Lacy were appointed twin drum majors.

Orchestra Officers

Orchestra officers include Susan Fontaine, secretary; and Suzy Thompson and Jeanne Bevis, librarians.

Awards presented for music achievement are based on the total number of merit points earned by each student. First award requires 1200 points, and must be doubled, tripled, etc., for each higher awards through seventh, which is the highest. Students through the first six awards receive red chenille school letters denoting musical achievement.

Persons receiving gold-key awards for band were Donna Barker, John Lacy, Roberta Miller, Karen Paschke, Nancy van Valzah, Harold Young, Charlene Hubler, Phyllis Hagle, Elaine Jennings, Jean Pletsch, Dee Anne Barnes, Willard Harwood, Janet Merrill, Judy Wymore, and Roberta Sleeter.

Honorable Mentions

Those receiving merits in excess of the gold-key award were given honorable mentions. They included Shirley Rutherford, Lynette Shaw, Jo Ann Robertson, Claudia Hoover, Judy Wymore, Lou Elsa Voegtly, Margaret Medlin and Ted Lawson, who accumulated 14,125 points.

Ten band members received sixth awards; 7, fifth, 6, fourth; 9, third; 13, second; and 35, first awards. They were presented by I. A. Mirick.

Master musicians keys for orchestra were presented Bonnie Allingham and Sharon Thomas. Those receiving merit points over the master musician award were Robert Allen, Priscilla Shafer, Barbara Preston, and Phyllis Tompkins.

Other awards presented by John Drysdale, orchestra director, were 5, fifth awards; 7, fourth; 1, third; 3, second; and 15, firsts.

Karen Leffler, head major, and Don Tinseth, drum major, received acknowledgment for their work while two students received second awards, and 6 received first awards.

Kiwanis Musicians

Jennings Pierce, representative of the local Kiwanis club, named the winners of the annual Kiwanis Musicians awards. They include Judy Wymore, band; Robert Allen, orchestra; and Rosemary Doolen, choir. The winners were selected by popular vote of the individual music groups earlier in the year. The awards were wrist watches.

Jim Lacy was chairman of the event and Mirick was master of ceremonies. Claudia Hoover was in charge of the dinner. Entertainment was presented by the Charmaines, high school group.

Other chairmen in charge of the evening's event were Cheryl Dunn, program; Lou Elsa Voegtly, decorations; Judy Wymore, invitation; Bonnie Allingham, waitresses; Don Wilson, public address system; Eric Ewaldson and Rosalita Patch, clean up and Jim Frake, publicity.

Guests attending the dinner and program were also introduced.

Albany Auto Crash Victim Identified

Albany, Ore. (UPI)—A Navy man killed in a two-car traffic accident on Highway 99 near here May 15 was identified Sunday as George L. Osborn, 22, a sailor from the aircraft carrier USS Midway. Two others died in the crash.

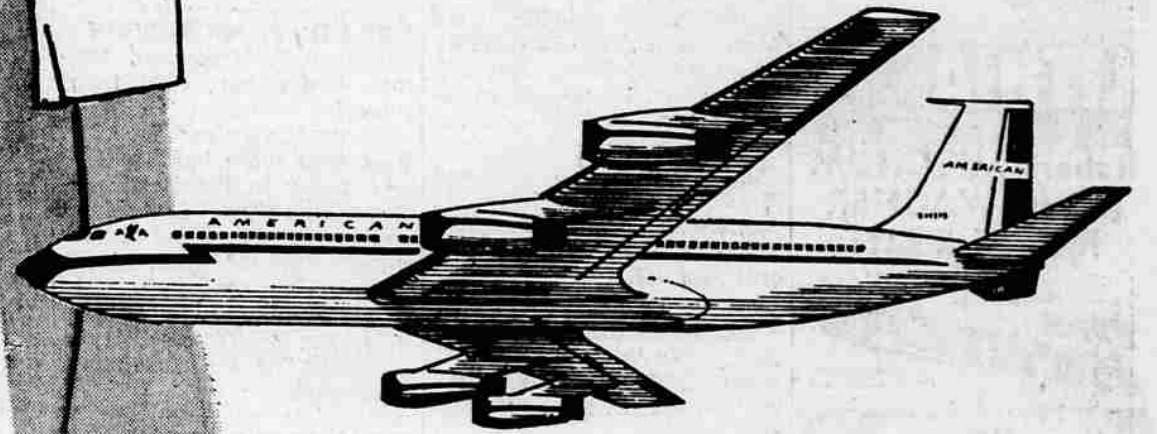
Police said he was apparently en route to Alameda Naval Air Station, Calif., from Tacoma, Wash., after a leave. He died in a flaming head-on crash while riding with Merle Turner, San Pablo, Calif., who also was burned.

Driver of the second car was Donald Wall, Eugene. His wife and small son died in the crash.

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