

# SCHOOL NEWS

School will be in session but three days during Thanksgiving week, school officials have announced. There will be no school Thursday or Friday, but classes will resume the following Monday as usual.

Tuesday, the cafeteria will serve the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the usual lunch price, 30 cents. The following menu has been announced for the meal: roast turkey, dressing and gravy, sweet potatoes, olives, pickles, celery, dinner rolls, jelly, ice cream, cookies, and milk. Cranberries were not included on the menu!

The Medford High Pep band went to Salem to play at the semi-final football game with South Salem. Friday, The Pep band consisted of 39 members, and travelled by charter bus.

Most of the Pep club and rally squad went to the South Salem game. They had their own charter bus also.

The Future Nurses of America club has announced December plans which include evening meetings, with noted medical speakers. They will also take care of the festive decorations and favors for two convalescing homes in Medford during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, according to Juanita Anderson, advisor.

Dean Goddard, Doug Kliever, Judy Sims, and Sully Thompson participated in the North Bend High school debate tournament Nov. 21. Transportation, housing, and Saturday evening's meal was provided for the students. The group left the high school at 3 p.m. Friday, and arrived back in Medford about noon Sunday. DeVere Taylor, debate coach, accompanied the group.

DeVere Taylor also told of plans for the 14th annual high school forensic tournament at Pacific University Dec 4 and 5. Although Medford delegates have not yet been chosen, those selected will participate in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, serious interpretative reading, and humorous interpretative reading.

Students will be divided into two divisions, men's and women's, and trophies will be awarded to winners in each event.

John Adelbert Diefendorf, from College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., spoke to MHS counselors and junior and senior boys interested in engineering as a career, last Tuesday morning.

John Crabb, head of the vocational guidance program, has approached the student council concerning a career program, aimed chiefly at seniors. It was suggested that this program be held one evening each week during the winter. Each student and his parents would have an opportunity to attend lectures and conferences on several careers of their choice.

With the approval of its constitution by the student council, a chess club has entered the list of activities at Medford High school.

To promote chess is the main purpose of the club. Anyone with an interest in chess, whether he knows how to play or not, is welcome to join; membership fee is 50 cents.

During Christmas vacation a school wide chess tournament is planned for those interested. Later, in a club meets are also planned.

Officers of this club will be elected next Tuesday. The club is to meet once a month in Room 21.

Any seniors who have not turned in their proofs to the Crater office are requested to do so immediately. The actual deadline was Nov. 13, but it has been extended to give all seniors a chance to have their pictures appear in the year-book.

A large cake was presented to the senior members of the football team and the coaches at a pep assembly Thursday. The rally squad conducted the assembly, prior to the football team leaving on Friday morning.

Micky Darras and Ruth Coovert, Candy Striper representatives, visited the Medical Minded Maids of Crater High last week to discuss orientation and qualifications a girl should have to belong to either group. Both clubs include girls who are planning medical careers.

Practicing Christmas carols in Latin? Yes, this is being done at Medford. The Latin club is rehearsing for its annual good-will project, which is bringing a bit of Christmas

cheer into the lives of shut-ins. This year, club members will be visiting the Ashland Nursing home. A basket of food and gifts will be presented to the residents and carols will be sung in Latin.

Teasel trees, small Christmas trees which come in various colors, are now being made by the Art Students league, Warren Wolf, art instructor, announced this week. The trees will be on sale after Thanksgiving and the proceeds will be used by the Art Students league.

Bill Hannaford, Joe Raiton, Buzz Goodman, and Jim Collins were featured on the Medford High school program, Saturday evening over KXJC. The 6:30 program included instrumental selections as well as a commentary on modern jazz. The group is called the "Bill Hannaford Quartet".

Student directories, a project of the Future Business Leaders of America, went on sale Friday. Priced at 35 cents each, the book contain the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all MHS students and teachers. Sales will continue until supplies are exhausted. Stephanie Ball, senior, designed the cover for the directory this year.

Eight representatives from local businesses visited Medford High Thursday in conjunction with the annual Education-Business day. The six men and two women inspected the physical plant as well as many classes and student activities in action.

Report cards were issued last Wednesday to all students and are to be returned to their registration rooms by Nov. 25. The honor roll, listing all students who have earned a 3.5 average or above, will be compiled and posted soon.

The Girls Athletic association completed its volleyball tournament last week. Members of the winning team were Evelyn Pleyer, Evelyn Young, Susan Hall, Sharwyn Miller, Vena Harbour, Sandy Pfeister, Beatrice Hodge, and Georgann O'Brien.

On Dec. 5 the Medford GAA is holding a volleyball playday. Eight schools have been invited to attend. The theme for the playday is "Beatniks".

Nine MHS seniors have been cited for outstanding performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test taken last spring.

The students commended were John Shaw, Lauren Stayton, Ann Matthews, Lindaglen Miller, Diane Mohr, Matthew Rode, Dean Goddard, Charles Wall, and Craig Wright.

Lester Harris, principal, revealed Friday that a special student assembly would be held Tuesday. Through the sponsorship of the Champion Spark Plug company and a local distributor, Littrell Parts, the program will feature demonstrations and hints on traffic safety.

Bob Veith, former Indianapolis race track driver, will moderate the assembly that is to be conducted on a split-schedule, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

A similar program was presented at Medford High in 1957.

Linda Bateman, junior, was chairman of a get-acquainted meeting for members of the Future Homemakers of America club at their meeting Monday night.

### St. Mary's School

A miniature football figure was awarded to one of the classes for having the most attractively decorated room. The contest was sponsored by the St. Mary's Pep club hoping to intensify school spirit and enthusiasm for the state-quarter finals recently.

The room decorating created intramural rivalry and brought out clever, original ideas.

Pipe cleaner SM players use T-52 to ring up a touchdown on the sophomore playing field—six feet long. Aundre Knutson's mural depicts the joys of victory. Balloon men are ready to attack in 202. Checkerboard windows, jerseys distinguished the senior room.

The judges included faculty and coaches.

The sophomores held their annual dance Nov. 10. The theme "State Swing" was chosen to promote school spirit for winning the state championship.

Decorations varied from huge crepe paper footballs to goalposts. Footballs were in all corners of the room and the goal posts at either end. Purucker's Piano House provided the records and the Shadows entertained.

Following the quarter final "B" league tussle between St. Mary's and Sherman of Moro, the students of both schools attended the dance jointly sponsored by the Letterman and the Pep club.

The theme "Misty Nights" was followed in the decorating and music. The dance took place in the activity room of the high school.

Committee chairmen were Pauline Ashton, decorations; Kathy Mogerman, refreshments, and Roger Hout, music.

### Wilson School

By Carol Ralph and Carol Heiken

Wilson school had open house Nov. 12. The Tonettes, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Doolen, sang three songs. Russell Acheson spoke on "Service Provided by the Medford Public Schools." Parents visited the rooms and refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

The Lone Pine chorus gave a program for Wilson students. Richard Michaelis conducted the chorus.

The sixth graders at Wilson school brought articles that were from Mexico. Darrell Carter brought a tortilla maker and specimens of Mexican foods.

On display in science class there was an old record player brought by Alan Rush of the sixth grade. The records for the player were shaped like cylinders.

The champions of the tetherball tournament were James Whisman, Edith Keller, Rahdy Spaur, Beth Hall, Carol Ralph, Bill Johnson, Rita Peyton, and Dale Scrivner.

Captains for the basketball intramural tournament just beginning are Claud Hoover, Gary Stevens, Marc Bayliss, Fred Puhl, Dale Harrison, Tim Gunn and Salvador Esquivel.

### CP Junior High School

By Carol Siraus

Elections were held at the end of the last school year. The new president is Vern Swanson. He has handled student body meetings and the assemblies we have had.

The new vice president is Ray White. He is in charge of the locker inspection and takes over when the president is gone.

Carol Mundlin is the new

secretary. She takes the minutes at all student body meetings and assemblies.

Carol Foote, the new sergeant-at-arms, is in charge of the crosswalks and leads the flag salute at student council meetings and assemblies.

Frank Armstrong, the new trophy custodian, keeps our many trophies clean.

Jackie Glines, Sue Kelley, Gloria Thompson, and Jack Pullins are the new cheer leaders. They worked all summer, and still keep our assemblies full of pep.

On Oct. 26, the junior high had a skating party. The five buses left at 5:30 p.m. for Grants Pass.

The students skated most of the time but also played some games. One of the most popular games was landing on a number at the sound of a bell and winning prizes. Everyone had a wonderful time. The buses arrived home at 9:30 p.m.

Smiley Burnette, western movie and television star, gave an assembly for our students Nov. 19. Grades 3 through 8 attended the assembly and enjoyed the 35 minutes of jokes and music.

New Jersey was divided into two colonies, West Jersey and East Jersey, in 1676, and remained so until 1702.

### Jacksonville School

The Jacksonville Elementary football team finished the season without entering the winning column, but there were some close games and all the boys, playing football for the first time this year, learned a lot and enjoyed themselves. There were about 25 fifth and sixth graders and 8 fourth graders out for football.

Basketball season is coming up and 35 boys are expected to turn out. We will have seven basketball games and all the games will be played in the afternoon after school.

The Jacksonville Element-

ary school has a central library this year. We have about 2,000 library books in our library. It has been fun learning to use the library.

Our fifth and sixth grades are departmentalized. We enjoy going from room to room for our classes and having different teachers.

We had open house Nov. 12. About 60 per cent of the parents came to open house. Each room had displays of our work for the parents to see.

The Jacksonville students participated in the UNICEF drive on Halloween night and collected \$227.1. Donuts and

cider was served to the students who participated in the drive.

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