

SCHOOL NEWS

Medford High School

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Saturday the Teens Against Polio drive officially started throughout Medford.

Busily washing cars and windows were members of all three classes. Money making bottle drives, dime-on-the-line, suckers, cotton candy sales, rummage sales, and baked food sales.

County chairman Rosiland Randles officiates over the TAP drive. Cochairmen of the senior class drive are Paul Moore and Dean Goddard. They are assisted by a committee consisting of Sandy Sanner, Pat McLoughlin, Patty Barnes, Joy Olson, Doug Kliever, Judy Robbins, Duane Culbertson, and Penny Sampert. Susie Thompson and Rita Johnson are directing the junior class crusade. Sophomore fund raising is led by Lois Stedman and John Alaneky.

The senior class will sell cotton candy in downtown Medford Jan. 16. Other future senior projects include a rummage sale, fashion show, senior assembly, and a bottle drive.

The junior class chairmen have decided to keep their upcoming campaigns a secret.

The sophomore class will hold a wheelbarrow race, selling popcorn, and selling suckers.

The TAP drive officially ends Jan. 30. On Jan. 26 a queen will be crowned from the class raising the most money. The candidates from one class have not been chosen yet.

Money raising competition in TAP is not only among classes but also among all the

schools throughout Jackson county.

Listed as the production staff for "Pygmalion," the senior class play, are as follows: Sandra Sanner, stage manager; Barbara Shaw, assistant stage manager; Sherril Christian, student director; Robert Stedman, auditorium supervisor, and Ken Peek, lights.

Heading the properties staff are Pam Watson and Kathy Larimer, cochairmen. Staff members are Mickey Darras, Maxie Weston, Judy Burghardt, Marilee Patch, Jean Wobbe, Pat Newbury, Ron Roberson and Bob Goodwin.

Penny Linn is costumes chairman, and working with her are Shirley Boswell, Lois Wright, Rita McBeth, Marjorie Wonderly, Donna Dell, Sharon Laine and Rita Miller. Working on scenery are John Hohensee, Bob Goodwin, Larry Lea, Mary Housel, Jim Wilson, Jaci Mee, Carol Slater and Bonnie Allingham.

The Grips crew includes Ray Beliveau, John Frohmayer, Ray Konapasek, Clint Stiger, Paul Moore and Keith Berg. Grips crewmen handle backstage rigging during performances.

Sue Fontaine and Peggy Keith are prompters and the make-up staff consists of Cecilia Fichtner, Christine Sather, Sandra Hutton, Jean Pleisch and Loralee Sutherland.

The University of Oregon and Oregon State college are having senior week end Jan. 30. All information and registration cards can be obtained from MHS deans. Cards and the registration fees must be sent to the school by Jan. 20. This will be the only time high school seniors will be invited to visit the two schools this year for this type of program.

Semester exams begin Jan. 21 with English, mathematics,

and business education tests.

On Jan. 22, exams in social studies, languages, and science will be given. Jan. 25 concludes the series with tests in vocational subjects. Jan. 29 will end the first semester, and report cards are to be distributed that day. Second semester classes will meet for the first time Feb. 1.

A revised plan for second semester registration will be used this year, the office announced recently.

Jan. 12 all students must fill out their new schedule and have their counselors approve it. By Jan. 29 the schedules must be signed and taken to class instructors to sign. On Feb. 1 they will be left with their last period teacher to be handed into the office.

Measurements for caps and gowns will be taken during all three noon hours in the cafeteria beginning Monday, Jan. 11. Rental cost of the cap and gown plus the tassels, which seniors may keep as a memento, is \$3.75. The rental fee should be paid at the time of measurement.

The first list for membership to Quill and Scroll will be sent Jan. 15. All those wishing to obtain their membership and pin for this journalism honor society should report to Room 246 as soon as possible.

Crater High School

By LaVonne LaFever
Mr. and Mrs. Scobie and their daughter, Carolyn, visited Crater Tuesday, Jan. 5, to present a National School Assembly to the student body of Crater High School.

Scobie, a prominent lover of nature and animals, brought with him 17 different species of snakes, both poisonous and non-poisonous, which Carolyn and her father handled and displayed.

A short discourse was given on the characteristics of poi-

sonous snakes and some precautions to remember.

The FFA held its annual school public speaking contest Wednesday with approximately 75 attending.

The main speakers of the contest were Don Denning, who talked on the FFA as a leadership training organization and John Caster, whose talk was about our farm lands being covered by highways, airports, housing developments, and industries.

The winning speaker was John Caster, who will attend the district meet at Illinois Valley High school Jan. 14.

The parliamentary team will also participate in the district meet. If they win, they will qualify to go to state.

Thursday, Jan. 7, was State Game Commission Day.

A discussion was given to all interested students on the wild life and wild fowl management of today. A movie was shown on the work of preserving game for generations to come.

A Comette shoe shine was in progress Friday, Jan. 8, in order to raise money for the basketball banquet which the organization will sponsor in the near future.

Hedrick Junior High

By Vicki Toenniges

The Hedrick band will sponsor a dance Friday, Jan. 15, with proceeds going to the band fund. The theme is "Journey to Jazzland."

The advertising committee for the dance has set up a display in the showcase next to the home economics room in the upper hall. Shown are instruments used in jazz music.

A special Christmas issue of the "Buzz-ette" was given out to Hedrick students before vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Hanel are parents of a daughter born Dec. 30. She sent a cake to all her classes. Mrs. Hanel is girls physical education instructor at Hedrick.

On Thursday, Jan. 14, a special assembly will be held for the first initiation ceremony for the Junior National Honor Society. Membership in the organization is based on a 3.5 grade average and the qualities of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, character, and service. The executive council of the Torch Honor Society of Medford High school will conduct the ceremony.

The topic for the student council meeting last week was the noon dances. Noon dances are held every Monday and Friday as part of the noon activity program. It was decided that unless there was more participation by students, the dances will be cancelled.

New students enrolled after the holidays were John Rogers, seventh grade; Roy McDowell, eighth grade; and Deanna Harper, ninth grade.

On Dec. 23, an assembly was presented by the Hedrick band, chorus, Stingers. The band opened the program with "The Messiah Overture." The chorus sang "Susanna," "Silent Night," and "Ding Dong Merrily."

While the band provided background music, the Stingers marched and did several formations in keeping with Christmas.

The program ended with the band playing "O Holy Night" while the Stingers formed a Nativity scene. The lights were turned out and only the handlights held by each girl illuminated the scene.

The Future Homemakers of America are planning a dinner for their parents Jan. 21. The meal will be prepared and served by the girls.

A pep assembly was held Friday, Jan. 8, for the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade basketball teams before they left for their games with McLoughlin.

Many students have admired the model of a castle in the display case next to the library. The students who made it are Karen Ruhl, Jean Farley and Marty Davis. The castle is approximately 1 1/2 feet tall and is made of marshmallows, ice cream cones, candy frosting and charms, all of which rests on three blue mirrors.

Prospect High School

By Lee Fitchel, Suzanne Rogers, Virginia Eastman
The Prospect High school student body presented "Hillbilly Wedding" recently.

Members of the cast included Tony Yell, Dave Hall, Marilyn Valentine, Suzanne Rogers, Sandi Burrill, Eldon Bean, Marlys Owens, JoAnn Yates, Mary Walker, Joe Jones, Scott Grieve, Carolyn White, Paul Roger, Carl Cardin, Don Gillespie, Mike Burdill, Floyd Scaife and Clifton Chapman.

The play was directed by

The Medical Roundup

by *Walter Alvarez*

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine
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Professor of Medicine
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A Curious Reaction of Some Psychiatrists

An able and progressive and clear-thinking psychiatrist friend of mine was just telling me that recently, when at a meeting of a psychiatric association, he questioned some of the most cherished theories of the psychoanalysts — such as castration fear and penis envy — and his friends chided him; they said he was "fighting a straw man." They said, "What's the matter with you? Don't you know that we have lost faith in all those old theories? Don't you know that we are now giving only lip-service to that stuff?"

My friend said, "Yes," he had suspected that the more intelligent psychiatrists had their tongue in their cheek when they talked about the old weird theories; but still he was shocked at their confessions of disbelief. As he said to his friends, "How, then, can you go on writing papers about these theories, when in your hearts you know that they are silly and without basis in fact? Why don't you do like I have been doing, and openly confess that you do not know what causes much of insanity?"

Actually, this week as I was reading the autobiography of the famous Dr. Ernest Jones, of London, the closest friend of Freud and later his biographer, I was impressed to see how many of the early leaders in psychoanalysis had lost their faith, not only in Freud's theories but in their own!

A drug to help in curing cancer has been looking for a chemical which would make cancer cells more susceptible to x-rays than are the normal cells — it would cause cancer cells to succumb to a smaller dose

of rays than will injure the normal cells. Now, I read that Dr. W. Y. Szybalski, at Rutgers Institute of Microbiology, has a substance called BUDR that greatly increases the sensitivity of cancer cells to radiation. People should not immediately ask for the drug. It probably will first have to be tested by many men; and then, if it works well, it will be made widely available. My reason for mentioning such a drug is to let people know that research is constantly being done, and to tell them not

to give up hope — perhaps the cure they want will be found in time to help them.

A New Drug for Gout

A new drug for use in cases of gout was described in the second Pan-American Congress on Rheumatic Diseases in Washington. Dr. E. B. Montgomery, of Toronto, Canada, said that a drug called sulfapyrazone has a powerful effect in getting uric acid out of the body. It will be interesting now to see how useful it is in the practical treatment of patients with gout.

Dr. Alvarez' booklet on menopause and hysterectomy may be obtained by sending 25 cents and a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.
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