

School News

Medford High School

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Pauline Denyer, senior, was awarded the 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award for Medford High school, it was announced last week.

She received the highest score on a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitude taken by senior girls.

Pauline will receive an award pin bearing the slogan, "Home is where the heart is." Her examination paper will be submitted in competition with other high school winners for the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award.

Approximately 130 juniors, more than any previous year, will take the National Merit Scholarship tests March 8.

The three-hour examination will cover English usage and vocabulary, science and social studies, reading, and math.

High scorers on the first test, which is given all over the United States, will take further tests to determine recipients of the scholarships. Many other organizations also give college aid based upon the merit test scores.

Doug Kliever, senior, is a MHS finalist of the Merit scholarship exams given last year.

Thespian troupe 358, at MHS, held formal initiation of its probationers Jan. 14.

The honorary dramatic society is making its debut in Medford this year.

The initiates included Barbara Budge, Arliss Buetner, Pat Cranston, James Douglas, Tanya Enders, Eileen Ginegan, Mark Goodman, Joel Gregory, Ken Hall, Esther Jacobs, Kathy Larimer, Jaci Muller, Paul Moore, Joyce Pearson, James Pool, Jean Pletsch, Bob Rutter, Sandra Sanner, and Craig Wright.

Lenore Zapell, club advisor, administered the Thespian pledge, and presented star awards worth 10 points each to Linda Lowry, Connie Orr, Linda Jo Waltermire, and Ken Peek for dramatic accomplishments since their initiation last fall.

Connie Orr, president, presided.

Mrs. Brian Stringer was guest speaker at the Future Nurses of America club meeting, Tuesday. She spoke on the personal and educational requirements of nursing as a career.

Approximately 100 students in the senior class of over 400 have been measured for caps and gowns. Seniors are urged to be measured as soon as possible.

The fee of \$3.75 should be paid at the time of measurement.

"Pygmalion," the senior class play, is a story in which Higgins, a young professor of phonetics conducts a most challenging and interesting experiment. He takes Eliza Doolittle, a filthy and repulsive flower girl, off the street of London and transforms her into a beautiful, elegant young lady.

The title is taken from a classical myth in which Pygmalion, a king and sculptor of Cyprus, made an ivory statue of a beautiful maiden which Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love, brings to life.

Production dates for the presentation are set for mid-February.

Ten juniors and four sophomores were recently admitted to the Order of "M," the lettermen's club at MHS.

Juniors admitted were John Pierce, Don Tichenor, John Tichenor, Jim Berry, Bruce Bray, Larry Brown, John Hamlin, John James, Mike Monroe, and Warren Parke. New sophomore members are Paul Bauer, George Clearwater, Monte Jones, and Mike McCullough.

Scholarship applications for all Oregon colleges are now available to seniors.

If financial aid isn't needed, these applications can also be used to receive honors at entrance.

The forms may be obtained from Elsie Butler, scholarship advisor, room 245.

With the completion of semester exams, only the issuing of report cards Jan. 29 remains to officially end the first semester.

Students were reminded that counselor approval is needed on all registrations by Jan. 29 as the second semester begins Feb. 1.

Officers of the History, Economics and Civics association met Tuesday to discuss the format of the new constitu-

tion, and a scholarship fund.

Money is being raised to provide a scholarship for a senior member of the club. The qualifications for an applicant, as previously proposed by a committee, were discussed and revised.

Plans were also made for the next club meeting.

Shutterbug club members were urged this week to submit their photos for the club contest before Jan. 26. There are to be three prizes, one for each of the three categories: slides, color snapshots, and black-and-white. Photos are to be turned in to Marvin Trautman, room 22c.

Reinhart Kostlin and Theresse Inglin, foreign exchange students at MHS from Europe, were interviewed on KYJC Jan. 23.

The students, who have been here since September, told of their own country as well as their American home, and many facts about radio, television, education, student driving, and differences that they have noticed in the U.S.

The 15-minute program was one of many sponsored by the high school under the direction of De Vere Taylor, speech department head.

Jim Frake, junior, acted as interviewer and student director for presentation, through the cooperation of the American Field Service.

Edna Stewart, Latin club advisor, disclosed last week that plans and committees are at work on the annual Roman banquet. The committees consist of Penny Linn, decorations; Sandra Sanner, tickets; Donna Dell, food; and Mike Higgins, planning.

The Maynards and Seven Aces, members of the Saturday basketball league played Friday at 3:30 p.m. This was done to clear the gym for the Medford-So. Eugene wrestling matches slated for Saturday afternoon.

DeVere Taylor, MHS debate coach, announced last week the names of those students who will represent Medford in the 11th annual invitational high school speech conference slated at Southern Oregon college in Ashland Jan. 29 and 30.

Attending will be Mike Phillips, Diane Lewis, Suzy Thompson, Jim Frake, Martha Simpson, Joel Gregory, Mike Higgins, Bonnie Cheney, Ruth Milligan, and Susan Hall.

Deloras Smith, Marcia Balknap, Sunny Gastineau, Bill Dames, Marsha Watson, John Alansky, Carl Washburn, Bonnie Lowry, Vicki Enders, Jo Ann Johnson, and Nancy Duncan.

The representation consists of only part of the total forensic squad, as the conference is limited.

The speech festival, under the direction of Professor Leon C. Mulling, director cooperative speech and hearing center, SOC, will offer debate, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, radio, poetry, after dinner speaking, and impromptu.

Successor to McKay Asked by Neuberger

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Friday he hoped the administration would select a successor soon to the late Douglas McKay as chairman of the American section of the International Joint Commission.

"The position has been left vacant for seven months, but should be filled immediately because the United States is on the eve of vital negotiations with Canada over mutual use of the power resources of the upper Columbia river," Neuberger said in a statement.

Japanese Leader Stops at Portland

Portland - (UPI) - Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi of Japan stopped here briefly Friday night on his way home from signing a new U.S.-Japanese treaty.

The Japanese Prime Minister touched down at Portland International Airport at 6:21 p.m. and was airborne for Seattle by 7 p.m., where he took off for home Saturday.

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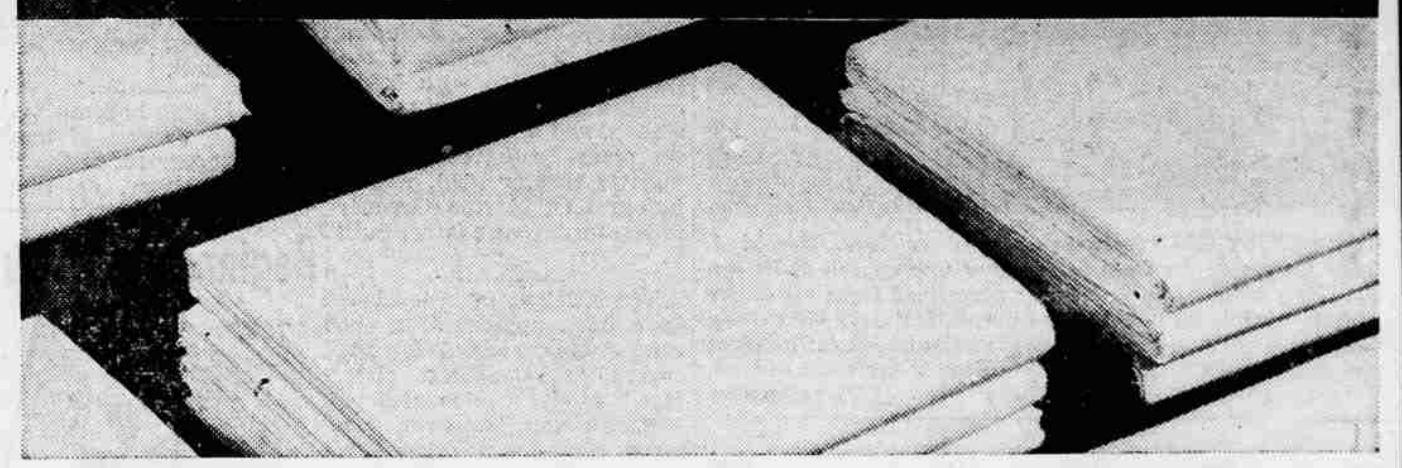
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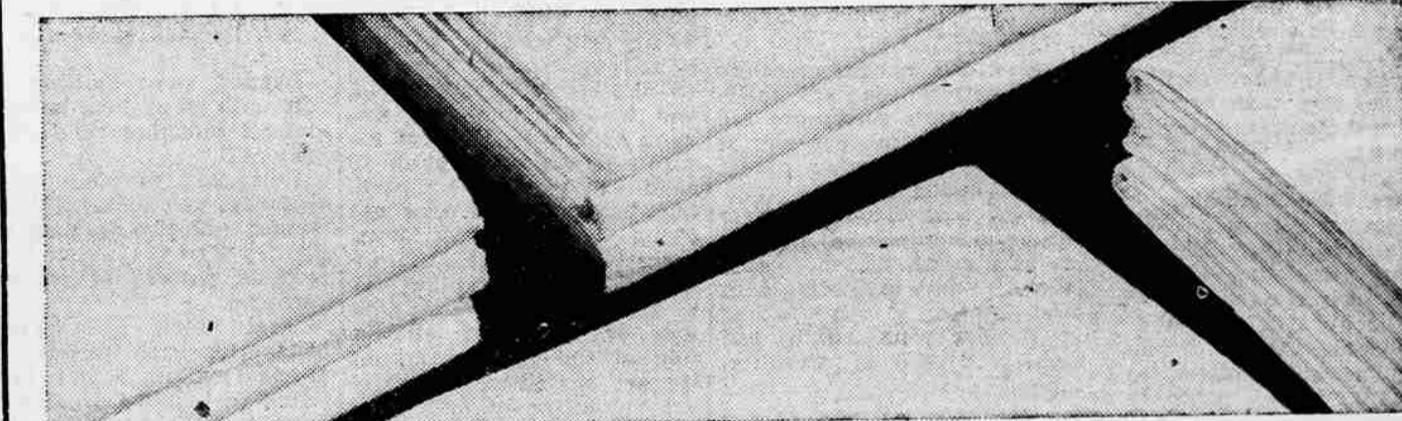


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