

Medford Senior Receives Award For High Quality

Miss Anne Clarkson Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matthews, 601 Dakota st., Medford, has received a certificate for her excellence in English language skills in the 1959-60 achievement awards program of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Miss Matthews, a senior at Medford High school, was one of about 800 to receive certificates after competing in rigid testing and judging among some 5,000 high school students from throughout the country.

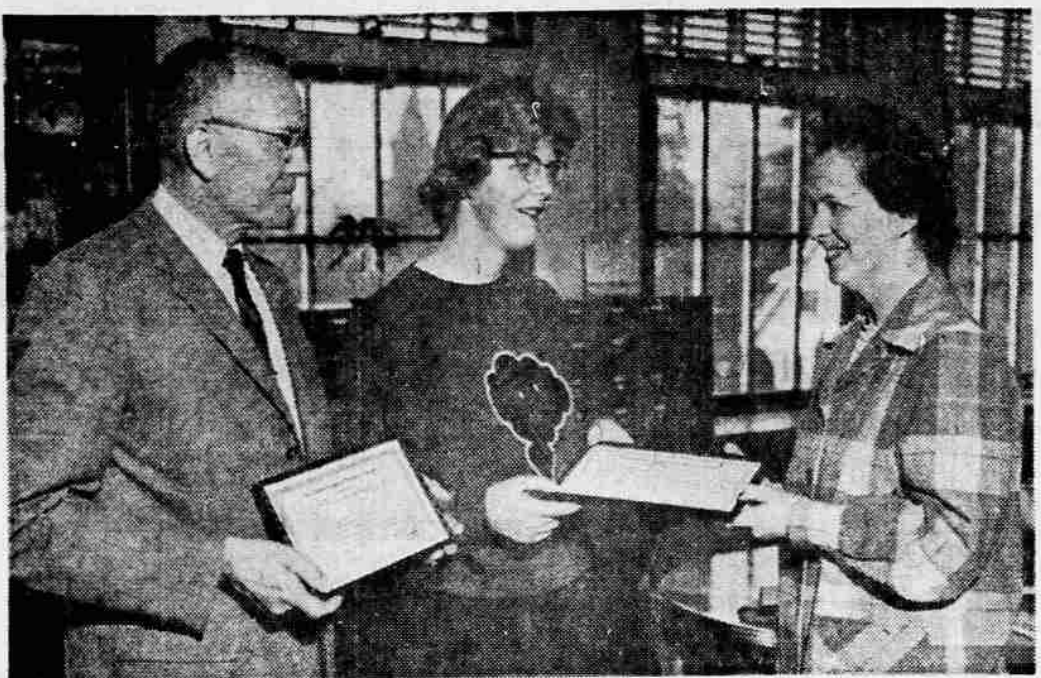
Medford High school also received a certificate commending it for its English program from the national council.

Miss Matthews' name will be sent to all of the nation's colleges and universities along with names of other winners with recommendations that they be considered for scholarships.

The NCTE adopted the achievement awards program in 1958 to grant recognition to high school students for excellence in English. A follow-up survey of the first-year winners showed that they had received more than \$800,000 worth of scholarship aid when they entered college.

The NCTE, a non-profit professional organization, works with English teachers through publications, conventions, and other educational materials to help improve the teaching of English from kindergarten to the college level.

Longest railroad tunnel in the world is the Simplon connecting Italy and Switzerland beneath the Alps. It is 12 1/2 miles long.



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE — Miss Anne Clarkson Matthews, center, receives a certificate from Mrs. Frances Ruck, Medford High school English teacher, for her excellence in English language skills. Lester Harris, principal at Medford High, holds an award the school received for its English program. Mrs. Ruck is English teacher at the high school.

Medford High School

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Ann Matthews, senior, was notified last week that she has been named one of the top English students in the nation. Based upon competitive tests designed by the National Council of Teachers of English, Anne was selected among the eight winners and runners-up in Oregon.

Seniors will be able to begin ordering graduation announcements and individual name cards Wednesday. The sale will last about five days. Samples of these will be shown in American problems classes for students to decide prior to ordering.

Name cards must be paid for in full when making an order. Announcements will be paid for when they arrive this spring.

Connie Paulsen has received a membership pin and certificate showing that she is now a member of the McCall's Teen Fashion board.

This has been awarded because of her outstanding achievement in sewing and clothing classwork, and has met all standards in the National honorary organization. Her nomination was made by her homemaker teacher, Ruth Hockersmith.

The art department is making plans for their annual trip to the Northwest High School Art exhibit. It will be held Feb. 19-21 in Portland.

An Oregon Health Careers day will be held April 9 for any junior or senior who is interested, but who has not previously attended. Careers day will take place on the campus of the University of Oregon medical school and at the university dental school. Registration will start at 9 a.m. with an orientation program following at 9:45 in the library auditorium of the university medical school.

Four panels, which will last about two hours, will form immediately after the orientation program. Students will then go to the Oregon museum of science and industry where they will be guests of the Oregon State Medical Society for lunch. At the museum, students may view health career exhibits, have an opportunity to talk with representatives of individual occupations, and visit general museum exhibits. Students attending will provide their own transportation.

Al Carver, driver training teacher, states that he expects to have 81 students in this semester's classes. The classes are held for six weeks and the students will receive driving certificates upon satisfactory completion of the course.

Track practice began last week with three times for the first week. Only 32 boys were turned out for the spring sport, Coach Dean Benson has reported.

This week practice will be held every day. The coach added that there were still many more hopefuls that would turn out later.

Chairmen for the junior-senior prom, to be held in May, met Thursday to discuss plans for the actual construction of the props and decorations necessary.

Mike Phillips, junior class president, called for reports of the various committees, and announced that most of all the groups are ahead of schedule.

Although the theme has been decided upon, the junior planning committees will not reveal the details until the night of the dance.

Bob Hamilton, ASB president, will be in charge of the first teen-age program on KBES-TV Feb. 12 from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Each week a chairman and vice chairman will be selected from the student council to select a panel and other participants from the program.

Keith Berg, senior, will be vice chairman to help Bob, and he will head the next program, Feb. 19.

"Pygmalion," the senior class play, will be presented Feb. 18 and 19. Tickets for the production went on sale last week and may be purchased from senior class members, Purucker's Music house, and Barker's Men's store.

Seniors who wish to sell tickets may pick them up in Room 6-b from Lenore Zapell, drama coach. Cash prizes will be presented to students selling the most tickets.

Candidates for Student Government day offices had to have a petition signed by 15 seniors before they could run for office. Candidates for councilmen could only have theirs signed by people in their ward.

Deadline for these petitions was Feb. 4.

Each candidate was given a list, previously made by the steering committee, of regulations for campaigning.

Primary elections will be held Feb. 8 during all three lunch hours and from 3 to 3:30 in the auditorium. The general election will be held Feb. 12.

Student Government day, sponsored by the Elk's lodge of Medford, will take place Feb. 24 and 25.

Sugar Company Has New Packages

The White Satin Sugar company now has newly-designed packages and bags of sugar on Jackson county store shelves, according to Harry Moss, White Satin sales manager for Oregon.

The new design features a stylized sugar bowl in bright blue with the name "White Satin" on its face in white script, the sales manager said.

On the one-pound packages, the sugar bowl lid and other parts of the box are in colors cued to the specialty sugars inside such as powdered, brown, superfine, etc.

Police Find Car, But No Driver

Summoned to the scene of a one-car traffic accident Friday, Medford city police found the car but no driver.

Police said that early Friday morning a car apparently made a right turn at the intersection of North Pacific highway and Table Rock rd., went up over a curb, striking and knocking down a state highway directional sign.

When police arrived at the scene, they found the car with the front bumper and grill damaged, but no driver.

Police checked the license number of the vehicle through the department of motor vehicles in Salem and found the car to be registered to Laverne Griffie of Hood River.

A teletype message was sent to the Hood River police department but they are unable to locate Griffie.

A check with the Oregon state police showed that the vehicle is not listed as stolen.

Police have no idea where the driver can be and there was no indication at the accident as to whether or not the driver might be injured.

Adult Classes Are Open for Enrollment

Beginning judo is among adult education courses for which enrollment still is being accepted at Medford High school, according to Lindsay Vinsel, director of adult education for the Medford schools.

Other classes include millinery, cake decoration, international foods, beginning clothing, public speaking, business law, basic mosaic, small boat seamanship, flower arrangement, blueprint and mechanical drawing, beginning and intermediate shorthand, and public relations.

Information on the time and places of the classes can be obtained by calling the adult education office of the Medford high school, Vinsel said.

Construction costs in the United States went up about 100 per cent from 1922 to 1929 and have risen 103 per cent since World War II.



DISCUSS POLICY — Lt. Don O'Brien, Grants Pass flight commander, left, and Lt. John Keener, Medford squadron commander, discuss policies of the squadron at a recent session. The Oregon wing of the Civil Air Patrol recently announced that Grants Pass was made a detached flight of the Medford composite squadron.

Personnel Changes in Lumber Yard Announced

Cliff Robards, formerly of Fairbanks, Alaska, is the new manager of the J. W. Copeland retail lumber yards in Medford, a company official announced Saturday.

Robards had been associated with the Columbia Lumber company of Alaska for 10 years before moving to Medford. There he managed several of the firm's retail yards. He was sales manager and general supervisor.

Robards was born and raised in Oregon. Following graduation from college he started his lumber career with Weyerhaeuser company in 1932. His experience covered all phases of lumber and building material business and construction field.

Police Investigate School Burglary

Turner - UPI - State police and Marion county sheriff's deputies are investigating a break-in at Cascade Union High school here Friday in which \$526 was taken, along with a large quantity of food.

Bullet Just Misses Policeman in Salem

Salem - UPI - A bullet whizzed by a Salem policeman in a garage Friday where he was investigating a complaint of someone shooting out the garage windows.

SECURITY LAW

Costa Rica passed a social security law in 1943.

BLIND SCHOOL

First U. S. school for the blind began in Boston in 1829.

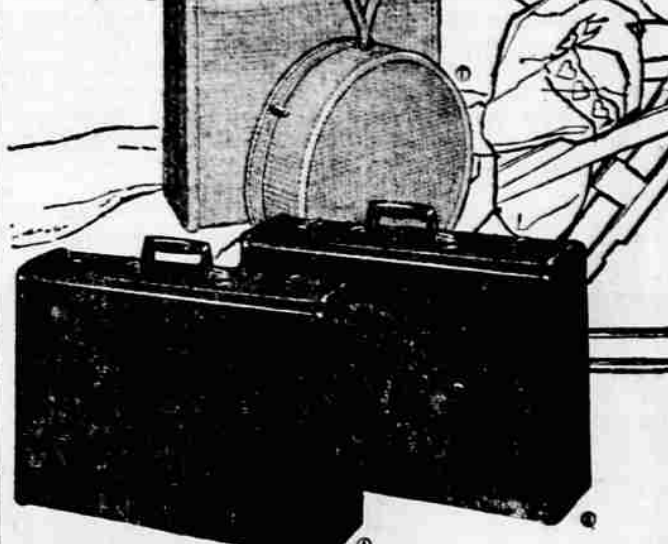
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The Bourse is the Paris stock exchange.

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