

School News

Phoenix High School

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Three students, members of the PHS chapter of the Camera club, entered the Scholastic-Anso Photography contest sponsored by the Scholastic Magazine and the Anso company.

Lois Tompkins, junior, entered the division of city scenes with a photograph of the San Francisco Bay bridge, taken from a car while crossing the bridge.

Carlean Ridge entered an unusual picture of the flag pole, taken straight up from the base of the pole. This was entered in the school and community life division.

Ralph Browning presented a nature picture of birds as his entry.

Each picture had to be enlarged to a size of 8 by 10 inches and mounted on a large piece of white cardboard. The students enlarged their own pictures.

Gary Neel, a senior, also entered his colored pencil drawing of "Blooming Desert" in the art division of the contest.

A special skit was presented at the pep assembly Friday, Feb. 19. Performers included Jim Floyd, Tom Atchison, Gerald Sloper, Othar Richey, Troy Price, Gene Smith, and also the five members of the rally squad, Gwen Birkland, Bonnie Thompson, Bonnie Faytinger, Linda Ray, and Carole Morin.

A spaghetti dinner, a yearly event planned by the junior class to raise money for the juniors-senior prom was held Feb. 13. One hundred and thirteen dollars was raised.

Junior class members served the dinner and helped clean up afterwards, while mothers of the juniors did the cooking. The dinner was held in the grammar school cafeteria.

At a meeting of the Mask club last week, students interested in the school play began making plans for this year's play. One of the decisions made was that this year's production would consist of two or three one-act plays instead of the traditional three-act production.

This plan would give more students a chance to participate as actors. Prospective members of the cast have already chosen several possibilities as plays, one of which is "Don't Tell a Soul."

The plays will be staged late in April.

The biology class, under the supervision of Don Mitchell, has been collecting bugs to bisect them and study the internal organs.

Worms and grasshoppers have been the chief specimens used. The grasshoppers are large and therefore make excellent specimens for operation.

In the Typing II class, Pat Stout is the leading scorer with 70 words a minute; Joyce Hunter is running a close second, typing in the high 60s. Although the Typing I classes are not quite as accurate, fairly high speeds have been accomplished by several.

Darlyn Popov is typing in the 50s while Dorothy Cotton, Barbara Beer, Cheryl Bowman, Bonnie Faytinger, Connie Unruh, Dixie Davis, Norma Glasscock, and Wade Van Berber are typing in the 40s.

Here listed are the Phoenix High school representatives to the Elks Student Government Day. The students and their parents will attend the banquet sponsored by the Elks in honor of the students receiving offices. The students and their offices are Barbara Gysin, county clerk; Eldon Mitchell, county commissioner; Rod Fowler, district court judge; Jack Hoffbuhr, engineer; Darlene Palmer, court reporter; Nancy Stewart, deputy accountant clerk; Ernie Bolz, health officer; Doug James, sanitarian; Joyce Hunter, court reporter for Judge Kelly.

Medford High School

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Pat McLaughlin was elected mayor of Student Government Day in the general elections last Friday.

Elected as councilmen from each ward were John Lacy and Linda Lowry, Ward I; Keith Berg and Wayne Thompson, Ward II; Elgan Cook and Dave Ryn, Ward III; and Judy Bash, Ward IV.

This group selected the appointed officials. The acting city manager will be Clint Stiger.

Students, both elected and appointed, will participate in the activities planned Feb. 24 and 25.

Linda Lowry has been chosen girl-of-the-month for February. Linda is a language major and is active in school activities such as French club, Spanish club, and Thespians.

Selection of the girl-of-the-month is by Girls' League and is based upon grades, participation in school activities, and other factors.

Art works of Terry Ryan, Dick Day, Sandra Boese, and Penny Sampert will represent MHS in New York City in the National High School Scholastic Art competition, it was announced last week.

The four students, along with Stan Hobbs, the only junior, won regional gold keys by achieving first place ratings in this region.

In addition, about 20 members of the advanced work group attended an art exhibit and award program at J. K. Gills Saturday.

Transportation for this trip were donated by the Jay Allen company and Courtesy Chevrolet, both of Medford.

Mrs. R. V. Finch, Mrs. Anita Kreiger, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Wolf accompanied the students.

The semester honor roll was posted Thursday for corrections. The final list will be issued Monday.

Registration handbooks for 1960-61 were distributed to all juniors and sophomores Feb. 17.

The handbook should be read and discussed by students and parents in preparation for next year's registration. All students who plan to attend Medford will register with their counselors beginning Feb. 22.

All registrations are to be completed and all signed blanks returned by March 11.

Several members of the Future Teachers of America club went on observations Feb. 18. They went to various schools

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Howard School

Lynn Sjolund, vocal music director, announced Friday that all choir students and girls in advanced girls' chorus for next year have been selected.

Sue Brennan and Darrell Miller were chosen queen and king of the Valentine's day dance, Feb. 13, sponsored by the Future Nurses of America. Princes and princesses were Jim Stever and Linda Morlan, juniors; and George Clearwater and Mary Milne, sophomores.

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16-Year-Old Dies In Coos Bay Fire

Coos Bay - (UPI) - Fire in a three-story apartment house here Saturday killed Frank LaVelle Gunn, 16. Police said Gunn was either from Powers or Myrtle Point.

The fire broke out shortly before 6:30 a.m. but firemen confined it to the top story of the frame building.

Gunn was staying with some friends in the apartment, police said.

Studebaker Workers Vote for Strike

South Bend, Ind. - (UPI) - United Auto Workers at Studebaker-Packard Corp., have approved a strike against the auto company, it was announced Saturday.

Louis Nagy, president of UAW local 5, said that 90.6 per cent of the members who voted in a strike authorization referendum Friday endorsed a walkout if necessary. The union has 8,000 members.

Coast Guard Recruiter Plans Medford Visit

John R. Wiemelt, Coast Guard recruiter from Eugene, will be in the Medford area Tuesday, Feb. 23, to interview young men who are interested in the Coast Guard.

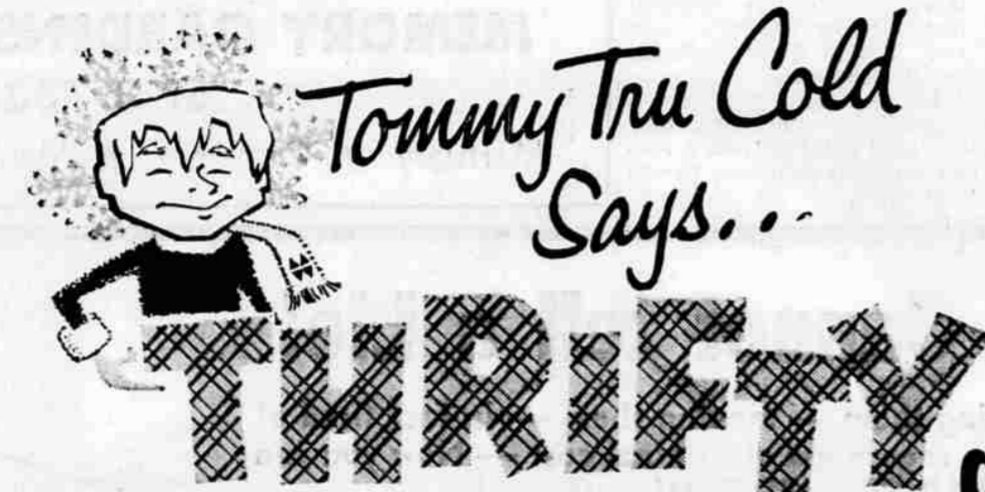
Interested persons can contact him at the U.S. Navy recruiting station in the post office building from 1 to 4 p.m.

A century of service . . . shows some interesting statistics concerning Northwestern Mutual. In its first 100 years the company paid out benefits totalling \$9,739,820,035. During the same period, only \$7,767,803,327 was received in premiums. And today Northwestern Mutual assets stand at well over \$4 billion!



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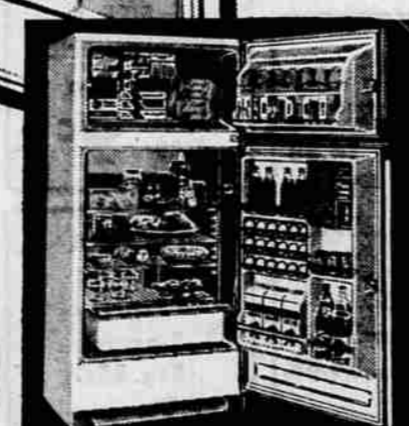
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