

School News

McLoughlin Junior High

By Sarah Matthews, Sandra Hager and Jerry Braun
Seven girls and four boys earned straight A's of the 102 students who earned honor status at McLoughlin Junior High school during the second nine weeks of classes, according to the honor roll released from the office of Principal Berl Cox.

Straight A students were Martha Graham, Heather Rodde, ninth grade; Elaine Davenport, Don Kengla, Valerie Knights, and Jeanette McArthur, eighth grade; and Sue Gordon, Ann Jensen, Steve Lamb, Douglas Mann and Douglas Wolf, seventh grade.

The annual course in baby-sitting for seventh grade students will be given this term. It started Monday, Feb. 22, at 3:20 in room 35. Students are required to attend each meeting for the next six weeks and pass various tests designed to equip the student to become a proficient baby-sitter. Certificates are awarded at the end of the course and their names are placed on file for recommendations for baby-sitters. All phases of child care are included in the course. The school nurse conducts one session, Captain Clyde Fichtner of the city police will discuss safety, LeRoy Williams, first aid, and a PTA mother will discuss general care.

Two students from the high school FTA visited classes Thursday. They were Al Watson and Sharon Huffman.

Auditions for the All-School Talent show are being conducted this week with the results to be announced next week.

Linda Wilson and Georgia Michell have been selected to represent the FFA at the state meeting in Corvallis March 4 and 5. Miss Mary Grumback will accompany the girls as they meet with representatives from all over the state.

The McLoughlin speech students left for Linfield Thursday to participate in the state wide contest in the various phases of public speaking. Jack Henry, adviser, accompanied the group. Awards will be presented at a banquet Saturday evening.

Larry Bledsoe, Joe Cuozzo, and Terry Pitts won the prizes for the best costumes at the seventh grade party held last Friday in the cafeteria. A large number of students attended in all sorts of costumes. Many of the teachers who attended were also in costume.

Prizes were also given to the students putting on the best entertainment. Sue Gordon, Susan Fox, Betty Lou Hatch, and Cynthia Taylor won first prize with their version of the Charleston. "The Tune Jammers", Sharon and Karen Huggahl, Ann Jensen, Betty Lou Hatch, Carole Leon, Cassie Large, Shirley Epps, and Sue Gordon, won second, and Mike McDonald playing the piano won third.

Postmaster Moore Hamilton conducted the McLoughlin Stamp club on a tour through the Medford post office last Monday. As a gift each student was presented an Arabian stamp. The club is now subscribing to a bi-weekly stamp newspaper to aid in their collecting.

Mary Kenyon, Vicki Ingram, Judy Chastain, Valerie Knights, and Betty Lou Hatch representatives from McLoughlin attended the Junior Red Cross County Council meeting last Tuesday in the Red Cross building. They checked the boxes packed with many useful small items to be sent to children overseas.

A number of additions and improvements are taking place for students' benefits. A stereo-hi-fi is being installed in the music rooms to enable students to listen to better music.

With the purchase of a new high speed camera, a dark room for developing and enlarging has been built in the science department. A camera club is in the process of being

organized. About 20 students have signed up so far. Glenn Allison will be the adviser. Students will use their own cameras for pictures, then develop and enlarge and study techniques of photography at their meetings.

House plans and houses decorated the front hall showcase. Paper houses complete with swimming pools and trees caught the eyes of many students. Students making the display were Jim Powers, Martha Graham, Carmelita Coffey, Bill Thomas, Jerry Pitts, Judy Foreman, and Elizabeth Clark.

Planes, all shapes and sizes, were displayed in the Library

showcase along with book jackets about missiles and aviation. Students showing planes from their collections were Fred Hancock, Dennis Burke, Larry Stockman, Robert Sanderson, Richard Engstrand, John Stewart, Ray Newman, Roy Cottle, and Phillip Bulebar.

Oak Grove School

All the reading groups in Mrs. Mary Carlson's second grade room are reading in new books. "Hoot Owl" is a good book about Indian stories. "We Are Neighbors" has animal stories and some fairy stories. "The Round About" people are beginning to read

"On Cherry Street." Ralph Wiese did some magic tricks using string for show and tell time.

We've been having fun in English, learning several poems. We're studying when to use capitals, too.

In science we've been reading about simple machines and tools. We saw two science films, "How Water Works for Us" and "The Mosquito."

Mrs. Carlson brought a little store and we talked about different kinds of stores and how they help us and we learned about making change. We took turns being storekeepers. The second grade has stud-

ied about money in arithmetic and have measured many things. Students drew pictures using our rulers.

We have brought slips of plants and plants to make a dish garden and a terrarium. This shows evaporation and condensation of water.

We are practicing for a program. We are learning "The Children's Polka" and the rhythm "I See You." We will act out, "The Little Red Hen." The program will be Feb. 25 in the afternoon.

We have a few signs of spring in our room, pussy willows, a potted daffodil and hyacinth. We made valentines to give

to our mothers. We had a Valentine party in our room. Reporter, Cathy Bennett.

The fourth grade has a new girl in their room. Her name is Marie Miguel, who came from Hayward, Calif.

In arithmetic we are studying about two place numbers in multiplication. In geography we are studying about Greece and in English we are studying quotations.

Some children in our room are trying out for chorus. In physical education we are learning how to play basketball.

Mrs. Florence Connors is going to go to California be-

cause she has been ill. - Reporters, Carol Dykstra, Marilyn Peyton, Arnold Waldron and Phyllis Rasmussen.

Mrs. Peabody's room has been studying decimal fractions in major fifth grade arithmetic. They have also been reading temperature, and adding and subtracting fractions. The fifth grade has been studying the mid-western states in geography.

Mrs. Dena DeKorte's sixth grade has been drawing science pictures of prehistoric animals. The other sixth grade class has made a bulletin board on the prehistoric

seas. The fifth grade science class has been studying electricity and doing experiments with it.

James Hennebeck's sixth grade has been studying South America in geography. They have been studying the heart and drawing pictures of it during health.

Some of the pupils in the class put on a play, "A Valentine Surprise," by Mary Peacock.

The junior varsity basketball team is in second place. The coach, Mr. Hennebeck, hopes the varsity team can

stay in first place for the league championship. In the noon league games the Hoopers and the Bearcats have tied for first place.

The Oak Grove orchestra is doing well with its scales and new key signatures. They had a new election of officers. They are president, Teresa Gardner; vice president, Ricky Howell; secretary, Sandra Rupp; and treasurer, Cynthia Charley.

Some of the songs they have been playing are "Brahms Waltz," "The Cradle Song" by Brahms, and "In The Air" - Reporter, Teresa Gardner.

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