

Smorgasbord for Band Boosters Is Set in Ashland

Ashland - A public smorgasbord sponsored by the Ashland High School Band Boosters will be held at Lincoln school cafeteria, Ashland, Thursday, April 7, Mrs. R. G. Tabor, president of the Boosters, has announced.

Chairmen for the smorgasbord are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stewart. Jackson, chief chef, said the menu would include ham, spaghetti, casseroles, baked beans, salads, vegetables, French bread, homemade pie, coffee and punch.

Entertainment by valley talent will be provided during the event, they said.

The smorgasbord is part of the Boosters project to raise funds to send the Ashland High school band to the Portland Rose Festival parade. Total estimated cost will be about \$3,300, Mrs. Tabor said, and so far only \$1,015 has been raised.

No Sponsor Found

The total cost includes a \$1,500 float, for which there has not been obtained a sponsor. If a sponsor is found for the float, she said, the cost of sending the band will be about \$1,800.

The Ashland High school band is the only one from Southern Oregon which has been invited to participate in the Rose Festival parade, Mrs. Tabor noted.

The band boosters will be in charge of a concession stand at Hawthorne park in Medford the day of the Pear Blossom Festival parade, in which the Ashland band will participate. Tickets for membership in the Ashland Band Boosters club will be available in Medford during the parade, she added.

The Ashland band will present a concert in downtown Medford the morning of the Pear Blossom Festival, she said.

The Band Booster club will enter a queen and king candidate in the Pear Blossom Festival, Mrs. Tabor said. Selection of the Booster candidates is now under way in Ashland. Candidates will be selected at a meeting at the Ashland High school Wednesday, April 5.

Fiscal Committee Sets Group Meets

Salem - UPB - The legislative fiscal committee Saturday announced scheduling of meetings of legislative interim committees for this month. They include: public welfare, April 4, Eugene, April 5, Medford; education, April 8-9, Salem; agriculture, April 13-16, Salem; taxation, April 18-19, Salem; emergency board, April 22, Salem; labor-management, April 25-26, Portland.



SCIENCE STUDIES—Grant Hansen, left, Junction City, and Randy Jackson, Medford, share the wonders of natural science studies at the Easter Seal agency's Children's Hospital School in Eugene, where physically handicapped children from over 20 Oregon counties receive special education and therapy. The school is a project of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, currently holding its annual Easter Seal sale.

Oregon Speed Control Board to Check Road

The state of Oregon speed control board will check travel conditions on Table Rock rd., and set a speed zone if necessary, the Jackson county court said Friday. County Commissioner Ralph James said the county court has received a letter from the speed control board acknowledging receipt of a letter from the court and a petition for a speed zone on Table Rock rd. west to the Table Rock store. The petition submitted last week was signed by 28 persons.

Senators in Action On Boardman Issue

Washington - UPB - Sens. Wayne Morse and Hall S. Lusk have introduced legislation to transfer the Boardman bombing range lands in eastern Oregon to the state in exchange for more suitable land in eastern Harney county in the Wasongire area.

The Oregon Democrats offered an amendment to the Military Construction Authorization bill Friday.

They said the transfer has the approval of the governor and the department of planning and development commission.

Salem Gets Pat on Back from President

Salem - UPB - President Eisenhower has given a pat on the back to the Intergovernmental Cooperation council, a group made up of leading state officers, the City of Salem, Salem school district and Marion and Polk counties.

School News

Medford High School

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In a record turnout of 1,016 voters, Mike Phillips, junior, won the Associated Student body presidency for 1960-61 by a landslide vote. Other officers elected Thursday were Bob Quinney, vice president; Joyce Roelfs, secretary; John Pierce, treasurer; Mary Frohnmayer, business manager; Pam Gilkinson, yell queen; and Bill Rupp, yell king.

The remedial math exemption test is scheduled April 6. All seniors, excluding senior math students, are required to take the exemption test. Those who pass the test with a score of 90 or better are not required to take the class. Those who score less than 90 must take the class until they can raise their score.

Applicants for the 1960-61 Medford High school rally squad have recently been advised to practice their yells and dance routines before the preliminary screening, which is scheduled for the near future.

Candidates have already completed applications for office and are now working in groups of 3 and 4 students to work-up two original yells and one dance routine. An extra yell takes the place of the dance for the boys.

Preliminary screening will reduce the number of applicants to six sophomore and six junior girls, and four boys, either juniors or sophomores this year.

The final candidates, after working with the present rally squad to learn the basic yells and school song, will be presented to the student body prior to the election by the entire school.

Three junior and three sophomore girls, and two boys will be finally elected. The yell king and queen complete the 10-man group.

Mrs. Mary Anne Smith is the squad advisor. Fifty juniors will be initiated into Torch Honor April 26, Mrs. Frances Ruck, club advisor, has announced. Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools, will be the principal speaker.

Crater tickets for the 1959-60 edition of the yearbook were distributed during registration room period Thursday and will continue to be distributed this week. Each student must show his student body card from the office as proof of his Crater purchase.

Tickets must be presented at the time the yearbooks arrive. White overblouses, red tennis shoes, and the black skirts will be the spring uniforms of the MHS Pep club, it was reported last week. With the addition of the

spring uniform, the girls' organization may now continue its activities into the spring sports program.

I. A. Mirick, instrumental band supervisor, announced last week that a tape recording of the March 10 all-high school band festival at Hedrick Junior High school would be released over radio station KBOY at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The program, featuring the junior high bands as well as the Medford High school mu-

sic groups, is approximately an hour and a half long.

Twenty-two letters were awarded to Medford High school wrestlers March 29 at the annual father-son banquet, held in the school cafeteria. Coach Arthur Keith presented the monograms.

Award winners and their weight divisions were Clay Varney and Jim Spitz, 98; Gary Fields, 108; Denny Pugmire, 115; Dave Baker and Dan Eddy, 123; Sonny Leffler, 130; Wayne Fields and Ray Smith, 136; John De Place, 141; Larry Gunn and Tim White, 148; Bill Charley and Lee Cook, 157; Al Funston, Bob Rix, and Ron Gan-

dee, 168; Terry O'Sullivan and Chuck Holt, 178; Chuck Shaw and Monte Jones, 191; and Stan Hobbs, unlimited. Managers were Ray Graves and Larry McDowell.

Of the 22 lettermen, 12 were juniors, seven were sophomores, and three were seniors. The wrestlers led Medford to second place in district, behind Grants Pass and Klamath Falls who tied for first.

If enough interest is shown by other schools, the MHS International Relations league will sponsor a regional conference April 23.

The topic of this conference is tentatively selected as Latin America in general, which

is also the topic chosen for the state-wide convention in Eugene next spring.

Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, and Roseburg High school IRL delegates have been invited. Ashland and Crater High schools do not have IRL clubs, but an organizational committee for such an organization will also be invited to the regional conference.

A Future Teachers of America area convention was held Saturday in Roseburg. John Mast, club advisor, accompanied the group to the meet.

The purpose of the meet was to elect regional officers for next year. Those nominated from this area were Jo Ann

Johnson, president; Nancy Donahue, vice president; Carolyn Finch, secretary; and Julie Faught, treasurer.

Nine week exams in most classes were given Thursday and Friday, and will continue Monday. Report cards will be issued April 13.

Nancy Duncan, Jim Frake, Dean Goddard, Darleane Hunt, and Doug Kliever are scheduled to leave Thursday afternoon by bus for the annual Oregon state high school speech tournament.

The students became eligible for state-wide competition by winning first place awards in the Southern Oregon district tournament last week end. Coach De Vere Taylor will accompany the squad.



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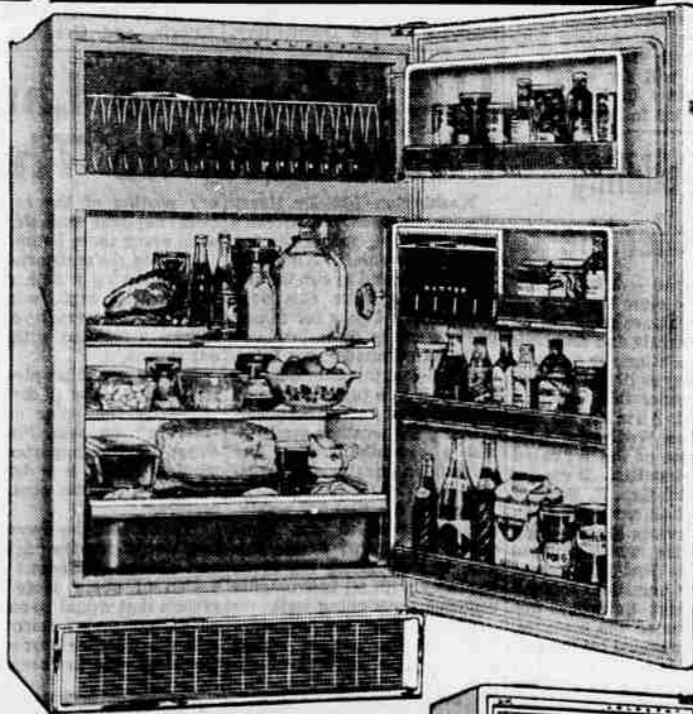
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