

School News

Medford High School
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The Oregon Shakespearean Festival association has made arrangements for a number of MHS students to see "Julius Caesar" Aug. 15. Student tickets are \$1.20. Any student interested may contact Robert Semon, English department head, or any other English teacher for reserved ticket requests.

Preliminary screening for the 1960-61 MHS rally squad was completed April 13. The interviewing committee was composed of the new yell king and queen, senior members of the present rally squad, the rally squad advisor, pep club advisor, band director, dean of boys and dean of girls, and the football and basketball coaches.

From the 40 applicants, the following students were chosen as finalists: Michele Watkins, Marty Wyatt, Roberta Willette, Ann Barker, Mary Kay Harris, and Diane Lewis, juniors; Sandra Bates, Nona Donahue, Vicki Enders, Bonnie Lowry, Jo Ann Johnson, and Mary Milne, sophomores; Jim Randles, junior; Wally Huffman, Mark Cochran, and Joel Gregory, sophomores.

Mrs. Mary Anne Smith, squad advisor, said the election of the 1960-61 group by the associated student body will be April 21.

Elected will be three juniors and three sophomore girls, and two boys. The yell king and queen complete the 10-man team.

On April 18, members of the MHS Girls Athletic association held an area play day at the high school.

Although eight schools were invited, only delegates from four schools were expected to attend. Students registered between 8:30 and 9 a.m. Saturday. Cakes and cookies were served, and entertainment was provided by a local amateur band.

Following lunch, the group held an Easter egg hunt with prizes and candy being given away.

"The Birds" has been selected by the Thespians for their spring production. The performances will be presented on May 5 and 7 for the public.

Included on the business staff are the following: Barbara Donahue, publicity chairman with Esther Jacobs, Bonnie Lowry, Vickie Enders, Louise Taylor, Diane Davis, Mary Kay Harris, and Barbara Budge as assistants.

Deanna Hull is ticket chairman with assistant Sharon O'Connors. Micki Noble is in charge of the programs, and Jean Pletsch directs the ushers.

A group of seniors making up the top 10 per cent of the class met with Alex McDonald, in the auditorium Thursday morning. He explained the Honors college being introduced at the University of Oregon.

Seniors in the top 10 per cent of their class planning to take a broad liberal arts course, and have taken the required subjects may apply for this special college within the University.

Additional information may be obtained from McDonald.

For the fourth consecutive year, MHS has cooperated with the valley's orchardists on the problem of students missing school because of orchard heating.

Students are allowed to miss as much as half-day if they return to school with a note from their parents stating that they were smudging. The absence will be excused; but, as any other absence, the school work will have to be made up, school officials added.

Crater High School

By LaVonne LaFever
In order to give an outstanding senior of the 1960

MAIL TRAIN DERAILED
Milwaukee, Wis. - (UP) - A locomotive and three cars of a 21-car Chicago to Minneapolis mail train derailed Thursday night. Three of the 38 crewmen on the Milwaukee Railroad train received minor injuries.

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

Station K-BOY
Sundays—9:45 A.M.

graduating class a special opportunity to begin his college education at Stanford, the Sylvania Math test was given Saturday as a scholarship application.

Patt Hurt, Alice Thompson and Ed Stuart were the three

students from Crater who took the test.

The three-hour standardized test was held at Medford High school.

Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., has made available two prizes which will cover the tuition fee at Stanford university for the year 1960-1961, for the two best participants. In addition, about 10 honorable mentions and minor awards will be given. The

recipients will be completely free in the choice of their major subject when they enroll at Stanford university.

The examination covered topics in plane and solid geometry, algebra and trigonometry. Questions were designed to test the candidate's mathematical ability and understanding. Papers will be graded by members of the department of mathematics and their decision will be

final. The recipients will be notified.

The annual spring concert was held in the gymnasium Friday.

First, the choir presented four selections, followed by the Lavaliers with six numbers, and the band concluded the program with its five presentations.

A Girls' League meeting

was held Tuesday to introduce candidates competing for next year's Girls' League officers. General elections for these offices will be held next Tuesday.

New membership cards were distributed throughout the week; only those girls having membership cards will be permitted to vote in the general elections next week. Also during the meeting, Sherry McRae was announced

Girl of the Month for April, and she was presented the GOM disk.

A senior class meeting was held April 19, to give the senior's schedule for the remainder of the school year. Senior examination and final day is Friday, May 27; baccalaureate is Sunday, May 29, at 8 p.m.; and commencement is Thursday, June 2. Each senior will be given

four tickets for reserved seats on the main floor. Space will be available in the balcony and bleachers for other friends and relatives.

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Trees . . .

By JOHN GRIBBLE
(Editor's note: The following comments on trees, particularly those adaptable to street use in Medford, have been prepared by John Gribble, well-known retired forester, and will be run in a series during the "tree planting season" here, now under way.)

Kwanzan Japanese Flowering Cherry

This is a magnificent pink flowering cherry. Grown on a 6 foot stalk it reaches a height of 22 to 25 feet. The upward branching limbs, sweeping outward and downward, when loaded and smothered in soft pink blossoms, is superb.

The summer leaves are a nice green, which in autumn change to brilliant crimson and sunset shades. The limited height and spread of this tree, make it both functional and ornamental for street use and the low type of home symmetry.

The Kwanzan cherry will be used on Berkeley Way, Fortune, Hibiscus, Lenora, Monroe, and Edgemont st., planted 40 to 50 feet apart; on Reddy st. and Eastwood ave., (Cul de sac end of Fortune,) 50 to 60 feet apart. Edgemont is already 3/4 planted, due largely to the diligent efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Nordstrum and Mrs. Dale Jefferson.

This tree is grown much in Belgium, Holland, England and Ireland. Portland, Ore., has some beautiful street plantings.

Given Consideration

Trees in cities, large cities, used to be given much consideration by man. Years ago four rows of elms stood along Broadway in Columbus, Ohio, but they succumbed to "progress and civilization." High buildings, automobiles, crowds of people, polluted air, desert pavement of walks and streets, robbed "God's Temples" of their necessities to live. A blank was left.

For many years the "Charter Oak" stood on almost sacred ground, protected, but surrounded at a few feet distance from its pavement enemy. A Redwood between here and Portland stands on its own deeded property.

Many cities, some large cities, are planting street trees. Medford is fortunate in planning for a city of beauty. The Kwanzan cherry may be seen in many places about the valley. Some nice ones are Southwest of the high school, near Oakdale ave.; Hawthorne park, 18 North Modoc ave., and at the Hanley place on Ross lane. Pink and white flowering dogwoods may be seen on Glen Oak ct., 32 North Peach st., and elsewhere about town, and the redbuds are still prime.

Speaking Contest Slated Monday

The public is invited to attend the annual speaking contest for high school students sponsored by the Knights of Pythias lodge Monday, April 25 at 8 p.m., in the Pythias building.

Finalists from high schools in Jackson county will speak on the subject "2000 A.D." The winner of the contest will meet April 27 with the Grants Pass winner, and the winner of that meet will represent this district in the state finals. The state winner will participate in the sectional contests, and the finals this year will be held at Roanoke, Va., in August.

The national winners will compete for scholarships totaling \$3,500, with the winner to make a choice between a \$1,500 scholarship or a trip abroad, officers said.

The local contest is sponsored by the Talisman chapter of the Knights of Pythias, and is conducted throughout the entire county. School officials assisting with the contests are Deyvere Taylor, Medford High school; Donald E. Lacey, Crater High school, and Robert Myrick, Phoenix.

PLANNER
Marshfield, Wis. - (UP) - The gunman who held up a loan company Thursday apparently believes in planning for his future. He told the woman clerk he robbed, "if anything happens, be sure to tell them I was always a gentleman and that I never hurt you."

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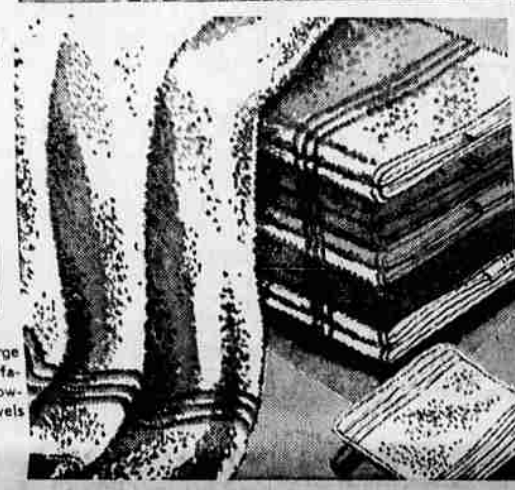


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