

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Oak Grove School

By Teresa Gardner  
Mrs. Mary Carlson's second grade is studying insects for science. They have learned that many insects fly.

For social studies they are studying safety; such as, never leave matches where smaller children can reach them, and never leave toys on the stairs where someone might fall on them.

Students in Mrs. Carlson's room made spring pictures by painting with a sponge. They also made a tree with spring blossoms on it.

They have been reading in "Friendly Village."

Mrs. Ruth Dunn's second grade has made pictures with stencils and dry paint. In science we are studying about trees.

We are reading from "Streets and Roads," "Around the Corner," and "Friendly Village."

Mrs. Marjorie Gande's first graders are bringing collections of rocks for a display in their room.

They gave a reading party for their parents, and have had a "Beginners' Day" party.

They are thinking about where they would like to go during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Nancy Gustafson's first graders churned butter with a churn brought by Pat Gemehlich. The next day Mrs. Gustafson brought a loaf of raisin bread and everyone enjoyed raisin bread and homemade butter.

The band, under the direction of Ron Rice, played "Here Comes the Parade," "Rip Van Winkle Overture," "Waltz Festival," and "Melody March" at the April PTA meeting.

The orchestra, under the direction of Elmer Ayers, played at the last PTA meeting, too. The numbers they played were "Ten Little Indians," "Camptown Races," "America the Beautiful," and "In The Air."

Mrs. Florence Connors' fifth grade girls won a baseball game from James Hennebeck's sixth grade girls for the school noon league baseball championship. The score was 9 to 4. The girls from Mrs. Connors' fifth grade class hold the school softball championship for girls.

Fifth grade students in the major arithmetic group have been making fraction charts for student use.

Mrs. Connors' geography class has been studying Alaska and will soon start studying Hawaii.

Mr. Hennebeck's sixth grade has been studying United States geography. They are making map folders of all the countries they have studied throughout the year. Also for geography, they are making reports on the important points of the New England states.

Mr. Hennebeck's health classes, which include the two sixth grades and the fourth and fifth, have been making posters on safety in connection with the chapter of health they are studying.

Mr. Hennebeck's room won the school health plaque for having 100 per cent on the health honor roll.

## Hedrick Junior High

By VICKI TOENNIGES  
Announcement of the selection for king and queen to reign over the ninth grade dance was made Saturday, May 21. The other candidates will make up the royal court: Janet O'Sullivan, Pat Thompson, Eleanor Alfonso, Wendy Hunter, Sandra Gannon, and Leslie Van Gordon for queen; and Bill Buettner, Roy Shaw, Givv Mitchell, Louis Hunt, Tom Barker, and Dan Miles for king.

Thursday, the ninth grade class presented its assembly for the student body. On the program were the mixed ensemble, a beatnik scene, Dixieland band, and a record pantomime.

Highlight of the assembly was the naming of following ninth grade special award winners: eyes, Sherrie Koblak, Ray Heyssel; hair, Valerie Beval, Mike Callan; couple, Sharyn Urie, Calvin Granger; blush, Sandra Gannon, Tam Barker; legs, Candy Kellenburger, Dan Miles; smile, Jan Barker, Larry Berg; figure, Pat Tompson; physique, Louis Hunt; outstanding, Sue Jahn, Roy Shaw; clowns, Sharran Mellish, Harold Reid; flirt, Wendy Hunter, Bill Corbin; walk, Tracy Blackstone, Todd Jones.

The assembly closed with all of the ninth grade standing to sing the alma mater.

The ninth grade picnic was held on Thursday afternoon at Twin Plunges and Lithia park in Ashland.

Ninth graders waded through a battery of Iowa De-

velopment Tests Tuesday and Wednesday. Everyone took it at the same time in the gym. The tests were administered by Hank DeVoss and Don McLaren of the special education department.

Students are again reminded to pay up all lunch charges.

Students who have earned 100 points toward an activity letter have been filling out the application slips and having them signed by the advisors.

Seventh period has been rehearsal time for home economic students who will model their clothing for the open house which will be held Tuesday, May 31.

Friday was the last day for charging books from the school library.

The Daughters of Union Veterans presented the Hedrick library with seven books of the Civil War era to be used for both circulation and reference material.

The library picnic was held last week with 21 people in attendance. Theresia Emmert, Christy Elmore, and Rose Ann Legas received gifts for outstanding library work.

## Medford High School

Edited by Jim Frake.  
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This year nearly 95 Southern Oregon college students have visited MHS.

Three groups, staying for two hours each, recently observed the school's procedures. The students are pursuing teaching as a career.

Tuesday, 25 students, enrolled in a human development class from SOC, visited here and observed classes in action.

Loretta Ayres, Barbara Couch, Eloise Harbert, Jim Lacy, Anne McDuffie, Ray Smith, and Linda Wicker all received master musician keys at the annual band and orchestra award banquet held in the high school cafeteria May 3.

The Medford Kiwanis club presented wrist watches to the outstanding band, orchestra, and choir members. Winners were Jean Pleisch, band; Lynn Latham, orchestra; and John Frohnmeyer, choir.

Thirty-five band members received first year awards; 21, second awards; 12, third awards; 13, fourth awards; and 2, fifth awards.

Band officers for 1960-61 were installed at this meeting. Officers are Stuart Crum, Bob Hogenson, Mary Milne, Rosie Patch, and Mike Johnson.

An installation and initiation banquet was held by Thespian Troupe 358 at the Medford hotel May 20.

Officers installed were Ken Peek, Linda J. Waltermire, Pat Cranston, Mark Goodman, and Beverly Gebhard.

Connie Orr, president of the club this past term, was presented the "Best Thespian of the Year" award. Special recognition from the National Thespian society for the outstanding work in dramatic arts was received by Seniors Ken Hall, Esther Jacobs, Linda Lowry, Lucile Lowry, and Craig Wright.

Entertainment was provided by Sandy Sanner and Linda Jo Waltermire, who were accompanied by Howard Kennett.

New members initiated were Judy Burghardt, Sherill Christian, Barbara Donahoe;

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Guests of honor were Miss Josephine Kirtley, John Drysdale, Elliott Beckon, and Stan Zapell.

A special night session honoring Medford High school artists will be held at the Rogue Art gallery from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

The gallery is located at 220 West Main st. and Crater and St. Mary's High students are also invited.

A special senior meeting was held Tuesday morning. Seniors voted for an outstanding boy and girl, whose names will be announced at graduation. They were also requested to register their height so seating arrangements could be made.

Members of the Medford

High Girls Athletic association have planned an installation picnic in honor of the club's newly-elected officers.

Elected were Jeanette Dahlstrom, president; Carolyn Foust, vice president; Marida Winchell, secretary; Susan Hall, treasurer; Betty Kyker, pointskeeper; and Deanna Boggs, sports manager.

The picnic will take place in Ashland at Twin Plunges next Tuesday. Miss Patricia Mounts and Miss Janice Crisp will chaperone the group.

Twenty-four have signed up to go.

Sophomores will be able to order rings sometime during the coming week. According to class counselors, five dollars must accompany each order. Rings can be ordered this fall, but will not arrive until later in the year.

All seniors were excused from school May 16 for their annual skip day.

The Spanish club sold Black Tornado stickers May 18 during the lunch periods.

School was dismissed at 3 p.m. Friday so students could attend the baseball game.

The rally squad for next year sold cupcakes during the noon hours later this week as a fund-raising project.

## Jackson School

All first, second, and third

grade students have visited the public library. The visits were interesting and helpful. The children were given their library cards, so they are all ready for their summer reading program.

The first grade pupils in Mrs. Alice Brown's room drew an interesting picture of their visits to the Jackson school library. The picture is on display in the library.

A tea honoring the sixth grade pupils and their parents was given May 18. Berl Cox, Don Darnielle, and Mrs. Gladys Van Dyke from McLoughlin Junior High explained the class schedule and activities for the seventh grade students. Elliot Becken, assistant superintendent welcomed the parents. Miss Gladys Durrand, supervisor of elementary education and Mrs. Bruce Metzger were hostesses at the tea table. Mrs. Robert Bacuss assisted with the refreshments.

Bruce Metzger expressed his and the teachers' appreciation to the parents and pupils for their cooperation and help during the school year.

The first grade pupils in Mrs. Barbara Reedy's room decorated the bulletin board. The illustration shows the many things they learned and enjoyed on their trip to the public library.

## United Fund Clinic Scheduled in City

A United Fund Campaign clinic for southern Oregon will be held in the Red Cross chapter house Friday, May 27, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., according to Richard H. Travis, United Medford Crusade president.

Representatives from united funds of Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, and Ashland plan to attend the meeting, together with United Medford Crusade campaign workers, board members, and agency representatives.

Lowell Turner, a former United fund executive, now associate field director for the United Funds and Councils of America, will speak on various phases of united fund work beginning at 10 a.m.

Luncheon will be served at the Red Cross chapter house by the Red Cross Canteen Service at a nominal charge.

A panel discussion, "The Role of Publicity Media in United Campaigns," by staff members of local publicity media, is a feature of the

An award assembly will be held May 25. Many types of awards will be given.

All the classes at Jackson school have had or will have a class picnic.

luncheon period. At 2:15 p.m. executives of UMC member agencies will discuss relationships between agencies and the United Fund.

The public is invited to the meetings. People are invited to come for the day, or for any particular session of the clinic they may wish to attend. All who would like to attend the luncheon meeting should make reservations by calling the United Medford Crusade office, S.P. 3-4287, by Tuesday, May 24. Travis said.

The clinic is cosponsored by the Oregon United Appeal and the United Medford Crusade. G. R. Durham, executive director of the Oregon United Appeal, will be on hand, with members of his staff. These and other southern Oregon united fund executives will be assisting with the program and available to provide professional guidance.

A "General Problem Clinic," beginning at 3:30 p.m., with these executives as panel members, will attempt to answer questions concerning united fund work asked during the session.

## LAW SPECIALIST DIES

New York - (UP) - George T. Townley, 56, a specialist in newspaper law, died Saturday. He was a partner in the law firm of Townley, Updike, Carter and Rogers, which represented the Publishers Association of New York City.

## MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or. Monday, May 23, 1960

SPACE TRAVEL 'NEAR'  
London - (UP) - Vladimir Chernigovsky, a member of the Soviet Academy of Scientists, said in a Moscow radio broadcast Sunday that the Russian space ship has laid the groundwork for a man to be sent into space "in the not far distant future."

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