

School News

Medford High School

Edited by Jim Frake.
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Judy Bash, senior, was elected Girl of the Year last week by members of the Girls' League at Medford High school.

Jim Frake will be editor for the Medford Hi-Times next year and Joe Ralton will continue as sports editor. The rest of the staff will be: Joel Gregory, Nancy Duncan, Vicki Brumback, Carl Washburn, Nancy Hinman, and Mike Gannon, editorial staff; Susan Elder, Julie Latham, and Dean Nulton, feature staff; Bill Dames, Jim Burke, and Mike Wickersham, sports staff.

Business staff will include John Alamsky, Jim Tungate, Paul Bauer, Frank Graham, and Evelyn Pleyer, advertising; Sandy Shugart, business manager; and Mike Higgins, advertising manager.

Sunny Gasteau and DeJores Smith will serve as exchange editors and Jim Henson will be photographer. The account will be determined next year.

Vern Woltoff, staff advisor, said most staff positions, excluding editorship and the sports editor, are tentative at this point.

A band preview for next year's varsity band will be held this week or next, according to I. A. Mirick, instrumental music supervisor. The band consisting of 104 members are from the current MHS band and Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High school students. The preview will be held at Hedrick.

Art works by Russell Lowry, sophomore, and Garlin Lowery, Reinhart Kostlin, and Dick Day, seniors, were chosen from this area to be judged in San Francisco for a cultural tour.

The works were chosen because they best represented the life and attitude of this community. The winning selections of the San Francisco contest will be sent on a world tour for three years.

The works were chosen from the annual art exhibit held at the high school this month.

Miss Myra Otterdale, chief operator at the local Pacific Telephone company talked to 30 girls from the business education department May 27.

Her subject was "Making Application for Positions." Discussed were such things as grooming, clothing, and personal and educational qualifications.

Senior class officers for next year were elected Tuesday. Those elected were Jim Stever, president; Fred Lorch, vice president; Linda Moran, secretary; Larry Ham-

ack, treasurer; and Nancy Hinman, representative to the student council.

Others nominated for the offices were Jim Barry, John James, and Ralph Lobdell, president; Walter Ayres, John McKinley, and Craig Miller, vice president; Linda Hess, Nicki Mears, and Susan Yoder, secretary; Stan Dowson, Art House, and Karen Simcox, treasurer; Pat Danlevy, Roger Harris, John Hamlin, Rosalita Patch, Jim Schmidt, and Marilyn Shepard, representative.

The upper division journalism class went on a tour of the Medford Mail Tribune editorial, printing, advertising, and circulation departments Thursday and Friday mornings.

Gerald Latham, business manager, conducted the students through the plant, showing them the procedure for processing news, including photo-engraving and the newly-installed press.

Several scholarship winners were guests of the Medford Rotary club at a luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Butler, MHS scholarship advisor, introduced the students and gave a brief summary of the scholarships and college choices.

Mary dePlace, Sharon O'Connors, Ann Mathews, Rita McBeth, Jim Spoerl, John Shaw, Doug Kliever, and Glen Marin attended.

Bob Hamilton was also chosen to go but was unable to attend.

The complete list of scholarship winners will be announced after graduation.

Majorettes for 1960-61 have been named. They are Stephanie Hertager, lead majorette; Judy Ayres, Jackie Ayres, JoDell Hertager, Barbara Baccus, Donna Fosgate, Bonnie Wilson, Betty Young, Louis Willis, and Bonnie Brantley, an alternate.

Tryouts were held last week, according to I. A. Mirick.

Next year's junior class elected Chuck McNair as president of the class. The other officers are Doug Robertson, vice president; Jo Ann Johnson, secretary; Julie Latham, treasurer; and Susan Garner, representative.

The MHS varsity band participated in the Elk's parade Saturday afternoon.

Harold Bailey, Joe Beatty, Frank Balch, and Rosalie Patch, all juniors, will participate June 12 to 25 in the Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer Institute, it was announced last week. The institute is conducted for boys at Oregon State, and for girls at Linfield college.

The JESSI program is an orientation course for high school students interested in science and engineering careers, and covers all fields of math and science.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 1

The final pack meeting of the school year was held by Pack 1 at the St. Mary's school gym recently.

Boys joining the pack and receiving their Bobcat pins were Bill Carnegie, Scott Davis, Vincent DeManby, Gregory Flakus, Thomas Frober, Carl Johnson and Douglas Strobel.

Wolf badges were given to Jeff Pullman, Mike Higgins, Paul Herrick, Christopher Gix, Philip Corliss, John DeLisle, Kenneth Grigsby, Gary Pendergas, Tim Rose, Tom Rose, Robert Stearns, Michael Doody and Dennis Dugan.

Warren Harris and Martin Gix received the bear badge. Lion badge was awarded Bob Adams. Cubs receiving gold arrow points were Louis Manno, Warren Harris, Martin Gix, Tom Owens, Tom Nave; silver arrow points, John Kuchler, Dorian Corliss, Gary Pullman, Bob McLoelett, John Hackett, Tom Owens and Danny Ratty.

The rank of webelos was awarded James Batzer, Stephen Dugan and Jerry Gritsch. A den chief's cord was presented to Philip McGee for his service with Den 2.

On Saturday, July 23, the pack will hold a Jubilee picnic at TouVelle park. In this way the pack will participate in observing the 50th anniversary of scouting in the United States.

Guest speaker for the meeting was John Linn, captain in USAF reserves.

Persons who worked on the Pear Blossom float were thanked, and the cochairmen, Melba Gritsch and Marge Nave, received recognition for their prize winning efforts.

The following den mothers were presented: Den Mother pins: Mrs. Vivian DeLisle, Mrs. Irene Manno, Mrs. Hazel Pirkey, Mrs. Frances Kuchler and Mrs. Victoria Grigsby.

Cub Scout Pack 35

Jacksonville Cub Scouts Pack 35 held a recent webelo ceremony honoring Charles Logan. The Pack meeting was opened by Den 2 with Lee Harter giving the invocation and Wolf Cub Brian Stoner leading flag salute.

The Akelas council put on their ceremonial Indian head-dress and 10 boys and their Den Chief of Den 4 danced an Indian honor dance for Charles Logan. The boys made their own costumes, sun-bursts, headdress and leggings, vests and breech cloths.

Each boy presented the graduating Cub with an Indian token, representing a trial in Scouting. Logan put on a group of dances from the Navaho Hoop dance ritual. Mrs. Logan was given a webelo corsage and pin by her son. Charles was presented his Scout kerchief by Den Mother Mrs. Edward Hinkle, and Cub Master Hinkle gave him the Boy Scout Handbook. He was welcomed into Troop 35 led by Scoutmaster Art Iverson.

Special guests at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hess and Mrs. Edward Schoonover of Ashland.

A new Cub, Rick Cabler, was initiated into Den 1. Den 1 presented their mothers with gifts. Den 2 gave a short skit, and awards were presented by Cub Master Edward Hinkle, assisted by assistant Cub Master Don Stoner.

Awards were: Den 1, Gary Warden, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Dell Speegle, two silver arrows and dinner badge; Patrick Smith, one gold arrow; Marion Golden, one gold and two silver arrows; Patrick Owen, one silver arrow; Bruce Hueners, two silver arrows.

Awards to Den 2 were: Brian Stoner, one wolf badge, one gold and one silver arrow; Tommie Bolic, wolf badge; Dan Stoner, bear badge, one gold and one silver arrow; Gary Mathney, lion badge and two-year pin; Frank Johnson, two-year pin.

Den 4 awards: Jimmy Snow, wolf badge; Dan Davis, gold arrow; Bill Hinkle, one gold and one silver arrow; Billy Ray King, two silver arrows; Gail Allen, one gold and one silver arrow; Charles Logan, webelo badge and three-year pin.

One hundred per cent of the boys from Pack 35 have earned their 50th anniversary badges. A special ribbon, from President Eisenhower, will be given at the next pack meeting.

Boys who earned the award are Gail Allen, Robert Glavier, James Snow, Daniel Davis, Randall Smith, Henry James, Brian Stoner, Gary Mathney, Dell Speegle, Bruce Hueners, Henry Johnson, Frank Johnson, Marion Golden, Patrick Smith and Patrick Owen.

A Scouting desk ornament of thanks was given to Mayor E. O. Graham in appreciation of his years of Scout service in the community.

A Hobo cookout will be held May 31 for cubs and den chiefs at the home of Mrs. Jean Hueners. Final awards for the summer will be awarded then.

Plans for a Cub Jubilee July 23 are being made.



CLASS PROJECTS — Bruce Hill (left) and Ray Bellevue, examine a project concerning generation of electricity from heat, while Gary Cummings examines a display of lenses showing how bio-focal glasses are made. These and other projects, a supplement to regular instruction in Medford High school physics classes, have been shown in display cases at the high school in recent weeks. Required of all students, these projects consist of models of physics classroom apparatus and research projects. They provide each student a chance to work in special areas of interest independent of the rest of the class but with the supervision of the instructor. This year's projects have included papers on various topics, and research on electric charges, batteries, conduction in liquids, production of electricity from heat and others. Models have been made of hydraulic presses, solar furnaces, and devices to measure depth perception. (Hal Carver Photo)



ODD PLANK — A thin concrete "plank" some 60 feet long, that bends like spring steel, is currently on display at Builder's Supply company, 727 West McAndrews rd., Medford. It is made of pre-stressed concrete. Pre-stressed concrete beams and wall panels are now being manufactured by the Medford firm on a special pre-stressing bed recently installed. Tension of thousands of pounds is put on steel cable used in the forms and is released after the concrete has set, giving the material its unusual strength. Standing on the plank, which is only 3 1/2 inches thick, above, is Plant Owner M. R. Gibbons and Employee Max Hawks. There are only three other pre-stressing plants in the state of Oregon.

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Public Meeting Set By Rights Council

A public meeting will be held by the Medford Human Rights Council the third week in September to show films on segregation as applied to housing, it was decided at a recent meeting of the council board.

The Rev. Thomas McCamant of the Medford Congregational church, president, appointed a committee to see about reserving the Jackson county courthouse auditorium for the September meeting.

The next board meeting will be held Aug. 29, it was decided.

The board of directors met recently at Pilgrim House of the Congregational church. Five directors were present.

Medford Youth in Graduating Class

Springfield, Mo.—F. Wildon Colbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Colbaugh, 141 South Holly st., Medford, was graduated from the Central Bible Institute May 26 with a bachelor of arts degree.

Colbaugh majored in the Bible course at the Springfield, Mo., school. He is one of 96 students graduated from the institute this spring.

Central Bible Institute is a theological college of the Assemblies of God. Majors are offered in Bible, religious education, sacred music and missions.

Infant mortality among American Indians has been reduced 12 per cent in the last four years.

Try and Stop Me

—By BENNETT CERF—

OSIE VITT, one-time star of the Detroit Tigers, and later manager of the Cleveland Indians, envies the "tools" that help the big league baseball players of today make the grade. "When I was an active player," recalls Vitt, "we had small, un-padded motormen's gloves with a hole in the center. If I had had the use of those big 'basket gloves' they use today I don't think I'd have made an error in an entire season. And those slick, 28-ounce bats they swing now! Zowie! They enable batters to get lots of extra hits. They also break like matchsticks. Hang the expense! In my day clubs couldn't afford to have all those bats broken. I weighed 135 pounds and had to swing a 42-ounce bat. Babe Ruth's weighed 52. You had to be a real man to get one of those bludgeons around!"



Stuart Brent defines a pharmacist as a man in a white coat who stands behind a soda fountain and sells ball-tipped fountain pens.

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2 World War II Stragglers Finally Return to Japan

Tokyo — (UPI) — Japan today welcomed home two World War II stragglers who had led a Robinson Crusoe existence in the jungles of Guam for 16 years, unable to believe the Japanese had lost the war.

Ex-Corporal Bunzo Minsagawa, 40, and ex-Sergeant Masashi Ito, 39, landed at the huge U.S. air base at Tachikawa, outside Tokyo, Saturday afternoon aboard an American DC-6 transport plane from Guam.

Dozens of relatives and home town friends shouted "welcome home" as the two former imperial army soldiers stepped off the plane. The men were so elated at first that they could not put their happiness in words.

Appearing at a news conference later, the veterans told a fantastic tale of living for 16 years the life of wild men in a small jungle area a few miles from native villages and U.S. bases.

"We counted the days putting marks of the trees," Ito said, adding that according to their reckoning they spent 19 years, not 16, on Guam.

But they miscalculated the number of days on Guam

after they were shipped there along with some 20,000 other soldiers in 1944. Only about 600 of that number returned after the war. The rest were killed in action or died of disease or malnutrition.

Ito said that after he went into the jungles along with Minsagawa and Tetsuo Umino, a companion who died later, "We gradually became aware that Japan was losing the war in this part of the world, since we never saw friendly planes."

He added, however, that "we never came to know the defeat of the fatherland itself."

Ito, who acted as spokesman for the pair, told newsmen he never could have held out alone.

"I surrendered May 23 after looking for Minsagawa for two days in the jungle in vain," he said. "When he called out for me to give myself up I did so because without him I could not have survived."

The ex-sergeant told newsmen he was sure the Americans would kill him when he surrendered. This belief, he said, was instilled in him at

the beginning of the war — that Americans always slaughtered their prisoners.

In the jungle, Ito said, there were two ever-present "dangers" for them — the Americans and the natives.

"We had to keep our voices low and always cover up our footsteps," he said. "Sometimes we had to sleep in the rain without a shelter over our heads."

Once, Ito said, a native hunter shot him in the hip. "There was no doctor and it had to heal by itself," he added.

The two stragglers brought with them a small box containing the skull of their companion-in-hiding, Umino, who died of malnutrition six years ago and requested that his bones be taken back to Japan.

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