

School News

Hedrick Junior High

By Vicki Toennies

Quiet Village was the theme of the ninth grade dance in the gym May 24. Scenery and background were those of the tropics with a fountain, flowering shrubs and plants, and patio tables with umbrellas.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the royal court princesses: Pat Thompson, Eleanor Alfonso, Wendy Hunter, Sandra Gannon and Leslie Van Gordon; Princes Roy Shaw, Gibb Mitchell, Louis Hunt, Tom Barker and Dan Miles; and the coronation of the king and queen, Bill Buettner and Janet O'Sullivan. Bill Corbin, class vice president, acted as master-of-ceremonies. Eighth grade "native girls" presented members of the court with wrist corsages.

Music was provided by Lynn Offord and his music men from the high school.

General chairman for the dance was Class President Gibb Mitchell with Janet O'Sullivan, refreshments; Mike Railton, entertainment; and Sandra Gannon, refreshments.

Patrons and princesses for the event were Messrs. and Mesdames Glenn Linn, Bruce Nelson, Stuart McQueen, Marty Ramp, Robert Shaw, Donald Wendt, and Miss June Wheaton.

Band officers elected for next year are Detlef Eisman, president; Donna Smith, secretary; Judy Johnson, Sandra Jones, Venita Burch, and Sandra Irving, librarians.

Ron Ingram was selected as the outstanding band member of the year and will receive his award at the award assembly Monday, June 6.

A make-up Latin prognostic test was held Thursday after school. A student must receive a passing grade on this test in order to be eligible to take a foreign language.

The faculty tennis team trounced the ninth graders 6 to 1 last week. They will meet the eighth graders Friday after school.

Open house will be held at Hedrick Tuesday evening, May 31. The PTA will sponsor a food sale during open house.

The evening's program will feature the orchestra, several numbers by the chorus, a brass sextet from the band, displays of shop projects, science projects, arts and craft, maps and projects from the geography department and history department. The home economics classes will present their spring style show, modeling garments they have made this semester.

Hedrick girls were hostesses to the McLoughlin girls at their annual play days Monday (ninth grade), Tuesday (eighth grade), and Wednesday (seventh grade). They met in the gym to eat sack lunches and watch entertainment provided by both groups. After lunch games were held.

The ninth grade had 20 teams which were named after shades of lipstick. The Pink TNT took first place with Queen of Diamonds, second, and Rosy Future's, third.

The eighth grade had 24 teams named after cartoon strips. First place, Sluggo's; second, Charlie Brown's; and third, Bugs Bunnies.

Seventh grade had 30 teams named after automobiles. The Larks took first; Metropolitan's, second; and Rolls Royce's, third.

Fifth and sixth period physical education classes acted as referees.

The eighth grade assembly was held Friday, May 27, with Chester Smith acting as master-of-ceremonies. Most of the acts revolved around types of dance.

Acts presented were a square dancing group, Venita Burch and Allan Hagle skating to "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," a spectacular group called the Rockettes performing the Can Can, Linda Wilkes, a tap dance, Virginia Stubbs, a record pantomime, the girls ensemble singing "Moonlight," Pas Trowbridge, a record pantomime; Buff Pratt, a calypso number; and a beatnik scene with a dance to the theme of Peter Gunn.

All girls' physical education classes took Oregon Motor Fitness tests last week.

Sign of Times

London—(UPI)—On the railroad platform where through trains now originate for Moscow is the following ad for a theater farce: "Simple Spymen."

Aetna Man Dies

Hartford, Conn.—(UPI)—Morgan B. Brainard Jr., 54, senior vice president, treasurer and a director of the Aetna Life Affiliated Companies, died today.



TELLS OF ADVANCES—Dr. Tom Dooley, founder of the international medical organization known as "Medico," back in the United States for a short fund-raising campaign, told a press conference in Los Angeles the many advances made by the program internationally. Known as the "jungle doctor," Dooley has brought medical aid to more than a million people in many remote Asiatic countries since the work started in 1956. —(UPI Telephoto)

Problems of Log Truckers Reviewed By SOCTFA Group

Problems facing the log truckers and a request for suggestions for the legislative interim highway committee were discussed at a meeting of the truck committee of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association recently in Medford.

Among the suggestions presented for further study was a plan to review the overload fine schedule for log trucks; revision of the present load limitations and length of loads for log trucks.

The overload fine schedule was considered out of proportion to the financial return of the complete load, according to Steve Wilson, Wilson Trucking company, chairman of the committee. He added that the overload fines are out of line with penalties for other law violations. Fines run as high as \$500 for a single violation for which the driver receives only \$50 for the complete haul, he said.

He added that even the most drastic traffic violation fine does not approach the fine schedule for overloads.

Safety Devices

In commenting on suggested changes for load, length, and weight, the truckers noted that the improvement in equipment and safety devices and the more modern highways were factors to recommend an increase in load limits. The extra length requested would allow loggers and truckers to haul longer logs and not have to stock them so high on the banks.

The psychological impact on the uninitiated of a high load of logs is considerable, it was brought out, and the longer, lower load would be safer and still allow the logger to cut a log of good utilization length and the trucker to haul an economical load.

The length suggested for the average log was 44 feet or a 65-foot overall length of load and truck, similar to California regulations.

The truck committee also discussed the possibility of requesting that the duties of weighmasters be handled by the state police and that the trained men assigned these duties also be available for other police duties. A considerable tax savings could be effected, they stated.

Speedup in Weighing

Also stressed was the importance of a speedup in weighing. This would effect economies for the truckers by allowing them to haul more loads in a given period of time with no long delays and waiting, they said.

The suggestions presented at the meeting will be studied further by a committee appointed by Wilson. Bruce Blow Trucking, and Austin King, King Trucking, will meet with Dale Prentice, secretary-manager of SOCTFA, to make final recommendations to be reported to the association membership. They will later be presented to the interim committee for consideration at the next session of the legislature.

The truckers and other lumber industry representatives at the meeting were agreed that the prime need is more uniformity of laws in the general areas of discussion instead of the present situation of different regulations between Oregon and the neighboring states of California and Washington.

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Soviet Spy Ships Said Off Britain

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et range and jamming vital radar communications.

British newspapers carried the reports in bannerline stories but the British government declined to confirm or deny them.

Lighthouse keepers at Butt of Lewis, the northern tip of the Hebrides Islands where the rocket range is situated, said they have picked up Russian radio messages from "trawlers" ostensibly fishing off northwest Scotland.

Writer's Father Dies

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News About Books From the Library

Following is a list of new books available at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County.

- ADULT NON-FICTION**
- Wisdom of The West, Bertrand Russell, Understanding and Preventing Juvenile Delinquency, Haskell M. Miller; Standard Handbook for Telescope Making, Neale E. Howard; Mankind in the Making, William White Howells; Manned Textile encyclopedia, Jack J. Press; Your Family Goes Camping, Doris T. Patterson; The Horseman's Encyclopedia, Margaret S. Self.
- ADULT FICTION**
- Stranger in Town, Clifton Adams; Death on A Sunday Day, Edwin Booth; Enchan-
- JUVENILE NON-FICTION**
- Our World of Science, Duane Bradley; Let There Be Light, Lillian J. Bragdon; Prehistoric Animals, William E. Scheele; The World of the Microscope, Laurence Luovici; Volcanoes and Glaciers, Sturges F. Cary; Getting to Know Thailand, Margaret Ayer; George Rogers Clark, Katharine E. Wilkie; Henry Ford, Boy with Ideas, Hazel B. Aird; Nathan Hale, Augusta Stevenson; Samuel Morse, Dorothea J. Snow; Israel Putnam, Augusta Stevenson; Woodrow Wilson, Helen Albee Monsell.

FAITH RESTORED

Portsmouth, England—(UPI)—Company Director Ernest Brewer said his faith in human nature was restored when he received an unsigned letter containing \$33.60. The letter said the \$33.60 was money "I stole from your father 50 years ago."

DUTCH POLITICIAN DIES

Narnden, Holland—(UPI)—Everet Vermeer, 49, leader of the Dutch Socialist opposition party, died Monday.

EASY BOOKS

Cowboy Sam and Flop, Edna W. Chandler; The Buttons and the Boy Scouts, Edith S. McCall; The Buttons and the Little League, Edith S. McCall; The Buttons and the Pet Parade, Edith S. McCall; The Buttons at the Soap Box Derby, Edith S. McCall; Let's Go to the Capitol, Bernard Rosenfeld.

Youth Killed by Blast of Shotgun

Klickitat, Wash.—(UPI)—A 16-year-old Castle Rock youth was fatally wounded by a shotgun blast early Monday when he struck at a lizard with the butt of the gun.

Police said the victim was James Shumway. The accident occurred in woods near here.

The youth jammed the butt down to strike at a lizard and the .12 gauge blast entered his chest, according to a statement by the victim's companion, Terry Horsely, 17, also of Castle Rock.

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) said Monday the free world should be on guard against more Communist "trouble making" following the U-2 spy plane incident and summit collapse.

CHARACTER ACTOR DIES—Santa Monica, Calif.—(UPI)—Funeral services were to be held today for Ed Brophy, 65, one of filmland's leading character actors who died Friday.

Manila—(UPI)—A moderately strong earthquake rocked Manila Monday. The shock lasted about 30 seconds. There were no reports of casualties or damage.

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