

SCHOOL NEWS

Jackson School

A total of 473 student registered at Jackson school for the 1960-1961 school year. The three first grade classes have a total of 72 children. The first week of school has been a great experience to these youngsters. Some are eager, some timid and a few reluctant to leave mother.

There are three fourth grade rooms at Jackson school with 78 pupils. The students have been acquainting themselves with new subjects and books. Everyone was surprised to find out that they have grown several inches and gained several pounds after being measured and weighed.

Several students remarked on Tuesday "Gee, we sure got down to hard work in a hurry." One aim of the "in-service program" is to have everything organized so that regular work can begin by Monday afternoon, and no later than Tuesday morning the beginning week of school.

Mrs. Ann Stewart and Miss Elizabeth Hollis from Southern Oregon college and Calvin McDonald from Seattle Pacific college are observing and participating in the routine work of beginning school.

They have helped in registering students, weighing, measuring and giving the Snellen vision test. Books were issued, seating charts made and dozens of other routine tasks performed. This experience helps the college students to organize their own rooms when they begin teaching next year.

Over 500 books have been checked out from the Jackson school library the first week of school.

The second grade has 95 students and three teachers. The pupils are busy taking reading and arithmetic readiness tests. All of the second grade pupils have been weighed and measured.

Captain Clyde Fichtner from the Medford police department visited Jackson school Thursday, Sept. 15. Captain Fichtner gave an informative talk on bicycle

safety. He cautioned the students about talking to strangers. He also discussed the rules concerning the use of BB or pellet guns in the city of Medford.

We have had three fire drills at Jackson school during the first week of school. We are learning how to leave the building quickly and safely in case of fire.

The 77 third grade pupils at Jackson school have been weighed and measured. On the average, they have grown two inches and have gained five pounds since being checked in September, 1959.

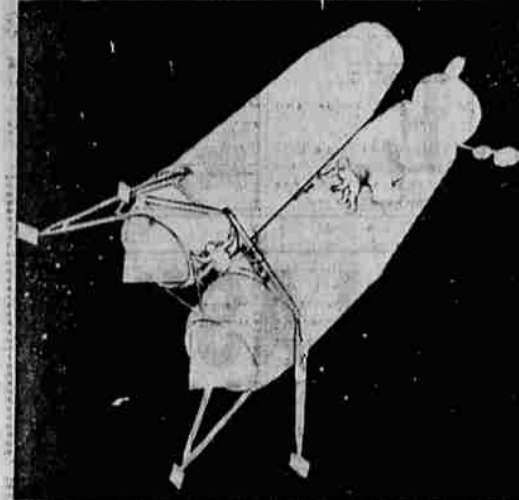
St. Mary's High School St. Mary's High school began the school year with a total enrollment of 175 students, an increase of 24 over last year's registration.

Several student body organizations held pre-school meetings. Student council, headed by Student Body President John Snider, formulated its aims and objectives for the year. First on the schedule is a

trip to Ashland Sept. 19 to the annual regional 5 student council workshop in Britt Memorial auditorium. Ten members of Student Council—John Snider, Fred Lucas, Mary Jo Batzer, Tom Depner, Florian Shasky, Dolores Cooper, Doug Snider, Mary Robinson, Mary Ann Carnegie, and Ingrid Bergstrom—will represent St. Mary's.

Pep club also held session in early September. President Carol Doyle and the members of the club planned the year's activities. A pep rally, held before the Crusader-I.V. Cougar game, introduced the school cheerleaders: Andrea Lewandowski, Carol Valentine, Patty Calhoun, Daryl Zapell, and Laura Batzer, who gave the student body a foretaste of the spirit and enthusiasm that would mark all of St. Mary's athletic events.

This rally gave the students a chance to view the re-finished gym floor, complete with cartoon drawings of victorious Crusaders painted by senior Andre Knutson.



NEW ROUTE TO MOON—A new route to the moon has been described by Charles E. Kaempfen, Los Angeles research scientist. All scientists have to do is build a three-man space ship and a tanker of equal size, shoot them at the same second from launching pads a mile apart and then about a third of the way to the moon, latch them together, he explained at a press conference. Artist's drawing shows the STAR (Space Transport Assembly and Rendezvous vehicle) and its tanker latched together in space. Kaempfen says this method could be used to land men on the moon within five years instead of the suggested 10 years by other methods. (UPI Telephoto)

Grange News

Lake Creek Grange—The birthday of Charter Member Nora Bradshaw was honored at the September meeting of the Lake Creek Grange. A birthday cake was baked by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Merton Bradshaw. Her granddaughter, Val, carried in the cake with candles lighted.

Mrs. Bradshaw is a member of one of the oldest families in the county. Brownsboro community was named for her grandfather, Henry Brown.

Fire Insurance Agent Murray Bartling cautioned everyone to be careful of fire. Roofs should be checked for leaks before the fall rains come.

Pearl Bartling reported on an article that she had read stating that there aren't any "trash fish." All make good fertilizer and improve the

soil. Master Bob Gilkey reported on Rep. Porter's letter. Porter stated that only a small amount of work was accomplished before the short session ended.

Pearl Bartling reported that Oregon State Grange had made a most highly favorable impression on the mayor of Roseburg, when the state meeting was recently held there.

Next meeting of the Grange will be Oct. 14 at 8:30 p.m.

COMMISSION PLANNED—Silverton — (UPI) — This city is in the process of forming an industrial development commission. The Silverton chamber of commerce was notified Friday that \$5,000 needed for the move has been raised.

KENNEDY AIDS NIXON—Riverside, Calif. — (UPI) — A local housewife has sold 200 Republican book books to help finance Vice President Richard M. Nixon's presidential campaign. Her name is Mrs. John F. Kennedy.

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Evenings

4-H NEWS

Trail Blazers Horse Club—The Central Point Trail Blazers 4-H club met Sept. 10 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Whittle.

President Gary Whittle called the meeting to order. Mark Schmidt led the flag salute, and Bob Olson the 4-H pledge. Gary Whittle appointed Loraine Hixson reporter until the end of the officers' term.

Mrs. Whittle presented Bill Ullom a prize for the highest score for horse judging in the club. The presentation followed a discussion of the Jackson County 4-H fair.

A hay ride and drive-in movie event is planned Sept. 24. Each member is allowed to bring one guest.

We discussed horse teeth. Mr. Whittle ran a film of the recent Jackson County 4-H fair horse show and the club's horse show held at the Whittle ranch. Vicki Caldwell served refreshments.

Loraine Hixson Reporter.

Gulf Coasters Begin Cleanup After Hurricane

Pascagoula, Miss. — (UPI) — Warm sunshine bathed the Gulf coast Saturday and homeowners took advantage of the fair weather and week end work-break to begin clearing up the seaweed and mud left by hurricane Ethel.

Officials estimated the big storm caused nearly \$2-million damage as she came crashing in from the Gulf Thursday along a 45-mile strip of the "Mississippi Riviera."

The cost to homeowners alone was expected to reach \$750,000. Officials estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 homes suffered roof damage of a varying degree, windows were smashed and trees and shrubs uprooted.

50,000 Persons Flee—An estimated 50,000 persons fled before Ethel's winds, and this precaution, coupled with the fact that a cold front sapped the storm of much of its strength before it hit, prevented further damage.

Two deaths were indirectly attributed to Ethel. A power company employee was electrocuted while repairing a damaged line and a man dropped dead of a heart attack while battenning down his home.

A merchant ship feared missing with 17 persons aboard reported to the Coast Guard in New Orleans that it was in no distress and proceeding toward its destination. An alert was issued for the S.S. Francisco Morzan when it was found to be overdue on a cruise from Fort Pierce, Fla., to Houston, Tex.

Keeps Close Watch

The weather bureau at Miami disclosed Saturday it was keeping close watch on two easterly waves, often the forerunner of tropical storms. One centered over the Florida coast did not appear likely to develop tropical characteristics, but a second one centered near Puerto Rico was described as "strong." The weather agency said a reconnaissance aircraft would be sent to check on the Puerto Rican disturbance again Sunday.

Southern Bell Telephone Co. estimated Ethel cost the firm \$85,000. The company said 6,000 telephones and 100 toll circuits were knocked out of operation by the howling winds.

The company said 14 extra crews were sent to the coast and service was back to normal Saturday afternoon.

Mississippi Power Co. and Gulf Coast Electric Co., the two utilities which serve the area, estimated their bills would be several times higher than that of Southern Bell.

Chairman Bill Johnson of the State Seafood commission, said a preliminary investigation shows only minor damage to the coast oyster beds. He plans a detailed probe next week.

Man Convicted Of Manslaughter

Salem — (UPI) — James B. Borden, 33, was convicted of manslaughter here Saturday by a Marion county circuit court jury in connection with the strangulation slaying of Mrs. Wilma M. Spratt.

Circuit Judge George Duncan sentenced Borden, a former patient at the Oregon State hospital here, to 15 years in the state penitentiary. Mrs. Spratt, who was engaged to Borden, was killed July 9 here.

Quotes From the News

By United Press International
New York — Police Commissioner Stephen R. Kennedy, refusing to say which of the 16 major world figures who will attend the U. N. General Assembly session presents the greatest security problem:
"Our job is to assure maximum security for all of the men. Once you fall into the trap of thinking one is more important than the other, you fall into a trap."

Washington — Dr. T. Keith Glennan, head of the National Aeronautics and Space administration, stating that a Russian attempt to launch a manned satellite is "not unexpected."
"Your guess is doubtless better than mine as to how they will time such a launch."

Milwaukee — Warren Spahn, who pitched a no-hitter for his 287th major league victory, looking forward to winning his 300th game:
"That'll just about round it out. But it's hard to believe anything could be more thrilling than a no-hitter."

London — Baker John Brennan, 23, after being sentenced to prison for impersonating a Hollywood tycoon and bilking a hotel and a car rental firm:
"I done it, and it was worth it."

Crash Near Myrtle Point Kills Two

Myrtle Point — (UPI) — Two persons were killed and two others injured, one critically, in a one car crash five miles west of here on State Highway 42 early Saturday.

State police identified the victims as John Frank Fish, 21, and Robert Murray Van Horn Jr., 18, both of Myrtle Point.

Injured were Thomas Wayne Bryant, a soldier stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and Charles Jerome Hanson, 14, Myrtle Point. Bryant was reported in critical condition; Hanson was listed as "good."

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Jorgen Jorgensen, violation base rule, \$10.
Donald George Gay, driving on wrong side of street, \$10.
Albert Roy Hagle, improper left turn, \$10.
W. B. Taylor, 39, route 1, Central Point, driving while operator's license suspended, \$100.
Claude Franklin Belter, no tail lights, \$5.
Henry Spielman, improper lane change, \$10.
Robert Caldwell Maentz Jr., four in front seat, \$10.
Thomas Daniel McCoy, violation basic rule, \$35.

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