

School News

Hedrick Junior High

By Sarah Madden, Steve Root, Anita Townsend, and Pat Lindsay

Rheanna McCormack, 12, of Hedrick, was one of the winners announced Saturday in the Halloween window painting contest sponsored by the Medford parks and recreation department. Rheanna won the second grand prize, a three-speed record player, for her painting in the window of Weisfield's jewelry store at 122 East Main st.

Four other Hedrick students were winners in the 12 to 14 year old division. They were Richard LaTour, 12, Western Thrift window; and Jane Zier, 14, Sharleen Geise, 13, and Patsy Ritterspach, 13, Newberry's window.

It was announced Monday that students who had purchased all the pictures in the packets could pick up picture folders in the office.

The initiation ceremony for new members of the National Junior Honor Society was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 1, in the school cafeteria.

Purpose and membership qualifications were given by Mrs. Carol Kelly, advisor, followed by Sandra Joyce on scholarship; Sue Root, character; Steve Blackhurst, citizenship; Sandra Irving, service; and Lee Wimberly, leadership. A short talk on "What the National Junior Honor Society Means to Me" was given by Fred Hauptert with Mrs. Carol Kelly presenting the candidates.

Conducting the initiation ceremony was Chris Bartels, president pro tem, assisted by Chris Rasmussen, Vicki Hall, Jim Wise, Sally Wakefield, and Sandee Jones. Glenn Linn, principal, congratulated new members. Parents of the students were present.

Initiated were Tom Clark, Angus Duncan, Dru Ann Graff, Douglas Bartholomew, John Casterline, Michael Dean, Ann Donahue, Kathy Dougherty, John Eads, Phyllis Elzea, Phillip Frohnmeyer, Michael Gordon, Fred Hauptert, Bob Haworth, Brian Iverson, William Kyker, Paula Polts, Penny Rood, James Root, Kay Senech, Timothy Watrud, and Robert Wiegand.

It was announced Monday that lines have been painted for bicycle parking by the gym. Bicycles must be parked inside these lines and not in the roadway or building entrances.

It was erroneously stated in last week's column that Aunt Jemima is from General Mills. She is employed by the Quaker Oats Company.

Swimmers from Hedrick will participate in a dual meet

Jaycees Schedule Book Drive in Area

The Medford Jaycees recently decided to hold their book drive from Dec. 1 to 10. During that time there will be set book drops throughout the city for people to leave unwanted books.

Prior to Dec. 1, the Jaycees will be personally gathering books. Headquarters for the book drive will be at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county. Club Secretary Douglas Peters said that anyone having books to donate can call the library and a Jaycee will come and pick the books up.

The Jaycees also elected to hold their "Bosses Nite" Nov. 22 at the Tower Boller for all Jaycees and their bosses.

Tickets Available For Crosby Show

Ashland—Gary Crosby and the 12-piece Jim Barkley orchestra will entertain at Southern Oregon college in the Britt ballroom Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m., according to Jerry Mickey, assistant business manager at the college.

Two floorshows will be given at 9 and 11 p.m. Crosby, who is under contract with Music Arts, is coming for this appearance from Las Vegas where he just finished a successful engagement. Tickets are on sale at Southern Oregon college, The Mart, Lusk's, Puruckers, Foster's Pharmacy, Swens, and the Melody House in Grants Pass.

Leading Painter of Academic School Dies

New York—(UPI)—Leon Dabo, 92, a leading painter of the academic school of the early 20th century who had been an American spy in World War I, died Monday night at a hospital here.

Dabo, an expert linguist, had been an interpreter for the U. S. Army, and carried out at least one mission behind German lines. His paintings hang in a number of the world's major museums.

Bateman, and Tom Colley. Teachers who attended the dance as chaperones were Hanson, Mrs. Glorianna Littman, Gary Love, Bruce Nelson, Otis Swisher, Mrs. Halverson, and Miss June Wheaton. Several parents were also present, Mr. and Mrs. Blackledge, Mrs. Tibbitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Terry Tibbitt was general chairman and decorations chairman, and other student chairmen were Carol Hjorten, refreshments; Bob Dames, tickets; Cathy Root, program and music; and Bob Flyte, clean-up.



WILLIAM THOMPSON Will Visit Here

Bill Thompson To MC Banquet at Convention Here

William H. (Bill) Thompson, "the voice heard around the world" in such productions as Walt Disney's "Lady and the Tramp" and "Sleeping Beauty," will serve as master of ceremonies at the Oregon Cattlemen's association convention here Nov. 11.

Thompson, manager of public service for Union Oil company, was creator of "Mr. Wimple" and "Old Timer" characters on the Fibber McGee and Molly radio show.

Thompson spent 10 years with Walt Disney as a writer-actor on cartoon productions covering safety, fire prevention and traffic safety. He has made many cartoon features, which include "Alice in Wonderland" and "Peter Pan," in addition to "Lady and the Tramp" and "Sleeping Beauty."

Chief Interest

Now with Union Oil full-time, Thompson's chief interest is youth, emphasizing the good being done by at least 97 per cent of teen-agers in their own communities. His activities are a part of the company's extensive youth development program.

In 1958, he was appointed a national director of Boys' Clubs of America at the request of Ex-President Herbert Hoover, board chairman. He also is a member of the Governor's advisory committee on children and youth and participates in the activities of the Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs and the Big Brothers movement.

His visit here was arranged by Russ Renner of Union Oil company.

Religious Axiom In Politics Now in History's Junk Pile

By LOUIS CASSELS

Washington—(UPI)—One of the oldest axioms of American politics was relegated to history's junk heap today.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy proved that a Roman Catholic can be elected president of the United States.

He did it with a hair-breadth victory in which his religious faith clearly had a significant impact on American voting patterns.

Strong Presumptive Evidence

Political analysts will be pawing through the presidential election returns for weeks in an effort to determine whether the religious issue helped Kennedy more than it hurt him—or vice versa.

But even a cursory study of the returns reveals strong presumptive evidence of religious "bloc voting" in many areas and on both sides.

Of the 11 states which have more than 30 per cent Catholics in their population, Kennedy carried eight—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Louisiana and Hawaii.

Loses GOP Strongholds

The heavily Catholic states he failed to carry were Vermont and New Hampshire, which are traditionally Republican strongholds, and Wisconsin, where his stand on farm policies was a major issue.

On the other hand, it appears highly plausible that Kennedy's religious affiliation was an important factor in his defeat in normally Democratic Oklahoma, Kentucky and Tennessee—all states in which fundamentalist Protestant denominations are predominant.

Kennedy also lost the southern states of Florida and Virginia, but he won narrow victories in Texas and South Carolina, where Protestant clergymen had been especially outspoken against a Catholic for president. He won by more substantial majorities in Georgia and North Carolina, which have only about 1 per cent Catholics in their populations.

Results Show Issue

The two-way thrust of the religious issue was even more clearly apparent in a sampling of returns from individual counties characterized by a very high or very low proportion of Catholic voters.

Indiana's Ohio county, for example, has very few if any Catholics in its population. In 1956, it went Republican by a narrow margin. This year it went for Vice President Richard M. Nixon by a 5-1 margin.

On the other side of the coin is Clinton county, New York, which has 60 per cent Catholics. It gave President Eisenhower 71 per cent of its vote in 1956. Kennedy carried it by 13,333 to 10,947.

Whatever else Kennedy's victory may mean, it has removed from the White House door the figurative sign which generations of politicians had hung there:

"Only Protestants need apply."

Portland May Get New Car Plant

Portland—(UPI)—A new car manufacturer is reportedly eyeing Portland as a site for a plant.

Col. E. D. Willis, 68, San Gabriel, Calif., chief engineer and general manager of the Cobra Automobile Co., said the firm is in the formation stage.

He said he would like to find facilities for development and later a site for full scale production of his car, which would retail for about \$1,000.



VOTERS MEET—It's shake hands and come out voting for former President Herbert Hoover, right, Republican party leader, rivaling to vote, and James Farley, Democratic leader, as they meet at a New York polling place.

(UPI Telephoto)

Fast Time Leads Washington Vote

Vancouver, Wash.—(UPI)—Clark county voters sided with the Oregon trend Tuesday in opposing daylight saving time, but Washington state as a whole appeared ready to add an extra hour of daylight.

The measure trailed in early returns, but gathered an edge at the halfway mark. The traditionally opposed rural vote was not all in, however.

If Washington adopts daylight time, Oregon would be an island to itself on the West coast, California and Nevada of the western states have the extra hour.



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