

SCHOOL NEWS

Medford High School
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A total of 215 Medford High students have gained first semester honor roll status. A grade point average of 3.5 is needed for the honor roll, followed by 64 juniors, and 56 sophomores.

Seniors who made a 4.00 GPA or better are Nancy Hinman, Carolyn Finch, Martha Simpson, De Anne Taylor, Dale Peterson, Judy Sims, Carol Dyche, Roger Harris, Karen Christensen, Richard Ragsdale, Marilyn Shepard, Jack Winchester, Mary Kay Harris, Frank Balch, Ann Barker, Jim Frake, Linda Hess, Suzy Thompson, Mike Phillips, Donna Hussong, Ralph Lobdell, Gillian DuCroz, John McKinley, Joyce Roelfs, Fred Lorish, Karen Simcox, Margaret Childers, Jack Webster, Beverly Gebhard, Craig Miller, Jerry Winetrou, Rebecca Rowan, James Schmidt, Charles Hoff, Phil Humphreys, Joe Beatty, Ray Stewart, Audre Knutson, Linda Samuelson, Nancy Brown, Gordon Falk, Janet Huener, and John James.

Juniors who attained a 4.00 GPA are Vicky Enders, Joel Gregory, Carl Washburn, Sandy Shugart, Nick Gier, Bill Barnes, Susan Elder, Carol Wiegand, Jim Albright, JoAnn Johnson, Julie Latham, John Alanisky, Marsha Watson, Richard Knights, Nancy Duncan, Dennis Gaster, Sharon Dixon, Ellen Montgomery, Susan Garner, Jon Jensen, Frank Graham, Nola Shurtliff, Claudia Owen, Norma Jenks, Karen Ekberg, Nona Donahue, Alger Marsh, Sheryl Lynn Martin, Robert Rutter, Mike Higgins, and Wally Huffman.

A 4.00 GPA was earned by Sophomores Heather Rode, Doris Young, Sue Jahn, David Warren, Garner Haupt, Martha Graham, Sharon Koblik, Judy Huener, Charyl Carver, Larry Sander, Susan House, James Arthur, Susan Baize Kay Ruck, Sherron Smets, Leslie Van Gordon, Carl Farmer, Todd Jones, and Georgia Mitchell.

Two Thespians, Beverly Gebhard and Mark Goodman, were named finalists in the recent Oregon State High School Drama conference at the University of Oregon. Mark was second place winner in men's acting.

John Kovenz, Medford High baseball coach, called a meeting last week of all boys interested in playing baseball this year. About 40 boys attended the meeting. Practice officially began Feb. 13. Returning lettermen are Dick Ragsdale, Bob Quinney, Jim Barry, and Herb Wheeler. Other players who saw varsity action last year are Craig Laurence, Ray Stewart, Art Ruhl, and Tim White.

Wednesday, sophomores and juniors received registration handbooks for next year in

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their English classes. All students were urged to take the handbooks home and to discuss the material with their parents. Registration began Feb. 13 and must be completed by March 10.

Phoenix Grade School
 Mrs. Jane Gerners' first graders have been reading about rockets and satellites in their weekly reader. We have learned that rockets carry the satellites into space. Also, there are many kinds of rockets. We saw a picture of the X-15, which is a rocket plane. Each child drew a picture of a rocket or a satellite. The boys and girls have been reading library books for our book club. We received two new books, "A Big Ball of String," and "The Little Lion." We are working on addition facts and learning the days of the week.

The children in Mrs. Annie Gertsons' room are studying a unit on the farm and correlating it with our reading program by using pictures, writing, art work and personal experiences. Sheri Payne has the mumps this week. Debra Stockburger brought a honeycomb to school Thursday, it had some honey in it. We have a new girl in our room, Ellen Pfoff from Perryton, Tex.

Rhonda Sanders and Raymond Ayers are two new students in Mrs. Alice Swingles' room. With the prize money we received from having the most parents present at the last Parent-Teachers association meeting we bought a hand puppet, his name is "Witty the Owl." He helps us when we do phonics.

Mrs. Fern Walker's second graders are studying electricity. They were interested in knowing that a current of electricity is kept moving by electrons being pushed out of the atoms. For an art project, appropriate to the season, the children will be making some Dr. Seuss animals out of red paper hearts, put on a white background.

In our study of weather in Mrs. Gertrude Wooten's room, we have been watching for signs of spring. We are trying to accumulate enough materials for a bulletin board on the subject. So far, one pair of blue birds has been sighted. We have some pussy willows in our room and some catkins from a nut tree. We have discussed the fact that the days are getting longer.

Mrs. Allene Bessonette's third grade students are planning murals to illustrate stories from their readers. Through the courtesy of Mark Wilson our room was hosts to a family of Mus musculus. The family consisted of the mother and six nursing infants. Study of these animals consisted of observation and a question and answer period conducted by their owner.

In Mrs. Lucille Scott's third grade room the children made boats, cars, birds, animals and other things of modeling clay this week. For free play the boys have a game called 500 football. One boy kicks and all the others try to catch the ball for scores. When one makes 500 he is the kicker. The seven girls in the room are bringing their dolls to school. For science we are learning about the moon and the stars. Lonnie Harris rode on the moon, which was a chair with rollers. A big can on the floor was the earth, and Laurie Anderson was the sun. Mrs. Scott pushed the moon around the earth to show how the sun's light shines on the moon to make a full moon, half moon, the quarters and a new moon. We also talked about rockets to the moon.

In Martha Brown's third grade we have been learning to write personal letters. We wrote letters to our parents inviting them to Parent-Teachers association. In social studies we have been learn-

ing how to be safe and happy. We acted out ways accidents between cars and bicycles can happen. This month our Reading Tree is growing hearts, one for each book we read. Melinda Burrell, Vicki Ragland, and Andrea Nikodym each had over ten Autumn leaves for library books read last six weeks. Mrs. Brown read "Many Moons" to us. We are glad so many of us bought tickets to the play. For art we made crayon scribbles which we covered with black ink and had surprise colors for our sketch design. Come and see our art gallery.

The science class in Mrs. Zuba Stacks room did an experiment by balancing a yardstick on a small board extending over the edge of a table, an empty rubber balloon was added at one end, and one filled with air at the other. It was decided and proved that air does have weight. Other experiments were done to show that air has pressure. We also proved that fire will not burn without air, by placing a glass jar over a lighted candle and watching the result.

Mrs. Ardis Praman's fourth grade was pleased to find that this week's Standard School Broadcast was about Egypt and the Nile river. We have been studying about this great oasis in Africa, and making large pictures of desert life. We have found many stories about desert people, and decided to make a play about one story. The planning committee for our play are Mitch Burrell, Mona Abbott and Janis Barker. We have a new student, Donald Russell from Torrence, Calif.

In Mrs. Agnes Rupp's room everyone is working hard to improve the weak spots that appeared on our last report cards. The "Leopards" have been the highest scoring team in our intramural basketball games.

The students of Wallace Eri's room have started to study the western states. There will be reports on many historical factors of the western states. Ruth Watson and Stanley Watson will make an enlarged map of them. Dorothy Marquess and Stanley Watson have completed an enlarged portrait of Abraham Lincoln. Karen Kelly and Larry Thomas have completed an enlarged portrait of George Washington. These pictures are being used as display for our bulletin boards.

The intramural basketball games have met the halfway point as there are about two weeks left. New officers for the second semester are: president, Glenda Daugherty; vice president, Larry Roy; secretary, Ruth Watson; treasurer, Karen Kelly; sergeant at arms, Stanley Watson.

The new class officers for the second semester in Mrs. Kathryn Stancil's room are: president, Donald Whitman; vice president, Joan Duber; secretary, Judy Blake; treasurer, Lynn Thomas; sergeant at arms, JoAnn Smith. Our class was happy to welcome back Wayne Hartley who has been out of school with the mumps. Art activities have been centered around valentine decorations lately. A great deal of interest has been shown in our shell collection and we have many different objects from the sea shore which have motivated many research reports.

In Lloyd Hale's room we have been drawing volcanoes or the colorful cars of Costa Rica. We are studying about Costa Rica and we note the many similarities between them and the U.S. The people that settled there were farmers and the Indians that were there were put on reservations. They produce coffee, bananas, cocoa and sugar. We had our class meeting and elected our committees for our Valentine party.

The class club held its regular meeting Feb. 7 in Mrs. Gladys Sloan's room. Ted Barker presided since the president was helping in the office. Judy Hemingway and Claude Campbell presented the program in observance of Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's day. Ted Barker, Marlene Campbell and Marcia McGeary played piano solos. Dale Phillips, Judy Shearin, Becky Bertrand, Stephen Lewis and Judy Hemingway read poems and a song was sung by Karen Bolz, Linda Rasmussen, Becky Bertrand, Marlene Campbell and Marcia McGeary. The sixth grade girls are learning volleyball under the direction of Mrs. DeVore, our student teacher. A new girl in our room is Sherry Johnson from Eugene.

Eagle Point High School
 Reporters: Aedene Jensen, Jim Ackerman, Sandy Wallis, Judi DeHaven, Connie Hinks, Bill Pfeiffer.
 The 13th annual Student Government Day, under the sponsorship of the Medford

Elk Lodge, will be held Thursday, Feb. 23.

In appointive offices, Eagle Point will provide the health officers, 4-H agent for girls, veteran's service officer, civil defense director, secretary to the county court, and a lab technician.

The elective offices for Eagle Point are circuit judge No. 2, county commissioner, district attorney, and the county school superintendent. The number of offices given to each school is based on the population of the school.

The purpose of the student government day is to give junior and senior students the opportunity to complete the cycle of electing representatives to county offices.

Students will spend Thursday with their respective officers, learning their daily procedure and the work they do. In the afternoon, students will tour points of interest concerning county government, including the court house and juvenile home.

Ten new students have enrolled in school since the beginning of the second semester, and eight have transferred or dropped.

New juniors are Larry Claggett, Salem; Marvin Case, Billings, Mont.; Dennis Hile and Marlene Peck.

New sophomores are Dewey Lockman, Phoenix, and Kathy Robertson, Crater High School, Central Point.

Dennis Robertson, Central Point, and Kathy Cain, Billings, Mont., are new freshmen.

Students who are transferring or leaving school are Dennis Sloan, Bob Adams, Florence Oscar, Nancy Atkins, Ricky Van Leuven, Bill Clark, Nancy Blackman and Jan Richey and Barbara Wilson.

The parliamentary team of the Eagle Point FFA chapter won over seven other teams in the parliamentary division of the district meeting at Pacific High school recently.

Members of the team included Steve Geren, chairman, Elvin Hawkins, Don Pestka, Dale Vaughan, Everett Adamson and John Patrick. Alternates were Dick Calloway and Victor Halsey.

Steve Geren placed second in the public speaking contest. Elvin Hawkins received a trophy for third place in the "Better Farming Contest" in which he participated last summer.

Marvin Cottrill received third place in the "Farmer Cooperative Contest" sponsored by the Oregon Cooperative Council.

Charles Raymonds presented a program of science and music for the National School assembly recently. He was assisted by Steve Geren, vice-president of the Eagle Point student body, in his demonstrations.

The fifth annual Pops concert of the Eagle Point High school band under the direction of Charles Martin was presented recently in the grade school gymnasium. Included in the program were several selections from current Broadway hits such as Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" and "Broadway".

During the concert, refreshments consisting of cookies and punch were served by Jackie and Joey Hume and Janne Calloway.

Approximately 100 persons attended.

This summer, aptitude and achievement tests are to be given in Medford for all high

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school seniors planning to attend college.

The tests are required as a preliminary to attending any of the private and top rated colleges. Although no Oregon college will keep a student out of school if he has not taken the tests, the student may find some difficulty in entering any Oregon school except Oregon Technical Institute and Eastern Oregon college.

Alice Woolfolk, a senior at Eagle Point High school, recently attended the fourth annual 4-H Club Government conference in Salem, Alice was one of two delegates from the county. The other delegate was Terry Gail of Gold Hill. A total of 66 delegates attended the conference.

Commenting on the 4-H conference, Alice expressed the feeling that by meeting legislative members and seeing them in session, she gained a clearer understanding of the state's government.

"Curious Savage," written by John Patrick, will be presented March 2 and 3 by students from the Drama club.

The cast for the "Curious Savage" includes Mrs. Savage, Narsga Pykkey; Fairy May, Ellen Hay; Miss Wilhelmina, Loreta Whipple; Florence, Donna Geren; Lilly Belle, Glenda Albert; Mrs. Paddy, Nancy Walton; Senator Titus Savage, Glen Gratsinger; Jeffery, Wayne Oswald; Hannibal, Kenneth Paulson.

LEAVES IN HUFF

Pueblo, Colo.—UPI—The local welfare office reported Tuesday that an elderly man who redeemed federal food stamps for a box of commodities left in a huff because he didn't get any trading stamps with the free groceries.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WHO SAYS the current crop of teenagers lacks sentiment? Biggest selling valentine card this year in the high school set showed a monster on the cover and the legend "I may look like a dope..." The message concluded on the inside with "...but I'm smart enough to steer clear of you!"

Runner-up beseeched on the cover, "Come fly away with me." Inside was added, "We'll use YOUR broomstick."

A high-priced Hollywood star had just realized a life ambition: he had starred in a production of "Hamlet." Backstage a false friend assured him warmly, "You outdid yourself tonight, old boy! First time you've ever been funny without being vulgar!"

There's a cute chorus girl at a local night club who avers she prefers a man with a will of his own—provided, of course, that it's made out in her favor.

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Guidance Workshop Set at College

Ashland—A guidance and admissions workshop, sponsored by the college entrance examination board and Southern Oregon college is being held on the SOC campus today. Dr. H. A. Cloer, director of guidance services, has announced.

The workshop has been divided into two groups to discuss particular cases of candidates for college admission. The cases have been selected to illustrate admission procedures, test interpretation, and financial aid practices. College admission officers have been invited to participate as resource persons. A luncheon was served at the Mark Antony hotel at 12:15 p.m. with Dr. Arthur Krismann speaking on "The Honors and Advance Placement Programs in Our College."

Bridge, Road Bonds To Be Separated

Salem—UPI—The House Highway Committee Tuesday ordered amendments to make a proposed \$24 million Astoria-Megler bridge and a proposed \$4 million bond issue for Highway 42 clear and distinct from each other.

The idea, according to Chairman William Holstrom (D-Gearhart), is that each would "pass or fail on its own merits." The two projects were tied together in a single bill two years ago. They remained related in measures introduced this session—one to clear the way for the bridge, the other to "unfreeze" \$4 million for Highway 42 by deleting a matching fund requirement.

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