

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's High School

Eileen Pullman, Reporter
Senior Tom Depner was elected by the students and faculty of St. Mary's to attend sessions of the state legislature, an opportunity sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocesan office of education. Tom was chosen on a basis of scholarship and leadership.

Delegates from Catholic schools in western Oregon will be attending the sessions. Accompanying the delegates will be the Rev. Martin Thielan, Archdiocesan superintendent of education. Tom's guide throughout the trip will be Leo Smith, Portland attorney and ex-member of the legislature.

The purpose of this trip is to give students first hand knowledge of the work of our state lawmakers through participation in the official sessions and committees in Salem. It is hoped that Catholic student leaders will be encouraged to interest themselves in governmental positions.

Friday, Feb. 23, members of the National Honor society conducted grade school classes for a portion of the day, making this the first Student Teacher Day in the grades of St. Mary's. The juniors and seniors participated in this project.

After planning classroom procedure and getting assistance from the regular teacher of the class they chose to teach, presented the lessons for one or two subjects.

In this way the better students are given a taste of the exacting requirements of the teaching profession and have first hand experience in a possible future career.

In early March the NHS will conduct a Student Teacher day in the high school.

McLoughlin Jr. High

A large crowd turned out for the Sweethearts ball Feb. 10 in the girls gym. The future Homemakers of America sponsored the event.

Highlight of the ball was the crowning of king and queen of the ball. Ron Edmonds and Sue White were elected king and queen. The royal court, chosen from the seventh and eighth grades were John Ingram, Linda Beatty, Phil Rupp and Kathy Mitchell.

Entertainment was provided by The Charmers and the Shadows.

Majorette tryout for the Medford High band was held recently in the high school band room. I. R. Mirick chose six girls of the seventeen that tried out. Two of these, Tamera Wright and Linda Mattson are ninth graders at McLoughlin.

The school now has a fine replica of the building painted on the gym wall. The credit for this painting goes to Al Huntman, music teacher at Mac.

McLoughlin now has a Photography club, with Monte Kounz, science teacher at McLoughlin, as the advisor.

Printing, enlarging, developing both black and white and color film will be studied by the group. The only requirement for membership is that each student have an adjustable lens camera.

The students of McLoughlin were visited by Mr. Lutz, field representative of the Oregon state system of higher education on high school and college relationships. Mr. Lutz explained the need for students to begin thinking about what they were going to do when they completed high school. He stressed the need for some type of advanced training in order to compete in the ever growing complex society.

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The Red Cross is sponsoring the annual talent show March 7. Auditions have been held, and those participating are Gregg Smith, Nicki Ober, Sheri Barclon, Donna Marin, Kathy Riley, Kitty Tinglof, Linda Ammons, Dorothy Minskall, Cathy Hearrell, Cathy Watson, Mike McDonald, Margaret Doolen, Martha Ballard, James Elliott, Jacque Long, Room 27, and the Melodettes.

The McLoughlin debaters visited Linfield speech conference recently. Of the 11 members making the trip, seven made the finals. They were Margaret Doolen and Kay Kent, debate; Judy Chastain and Karen South, oration; Elaine Davenport, public address; Dale Hockersmith, interview; and Brian Porter, impromptu.

Elaine Davenport went on to win third place in junior women's public address. Other members making the trip were Valerie Knights, Sharon Hale, Mary Cheney and Craig Savage.

Jackson School

Many interesting things are happening at Jackson school. William Brawn, an engineer from Copco, presented a demonstration on electricity to the fifth grade students. Some of the experiments were new to the students, some were a review of previous lessons studied.

Mrs. Norene French and her fourth grade students prepared the bulletin board in the main hallway. The theme is the Civil War. A quiz on some of the important people who were heroes of the Civil War were posted on the side bulletin board.

The varsity basketball team, their fathers, Coach Don Perry, Principal Bruce Metzger, Elliott Becken, Russ Acheson, and Lee Ragsdale had lunch together on Tuesday. Mrs. Clyde Lees, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. James Medley, and Mrs. Joe Beach made the cakes. Cake and punch were served the junior varsity basketball boys during recess.

The library is a busy place. The average daily circulation is about 130 books. Many new books have been added to the library in the last few weeks.

Valentine Day was a happy day at Jackson school. Valentines were exchanged and every room had a party. The teachers gave the parties for their students.

The 6 Ma class had a Valentine Box contest. Vicki Simmons won the prize for the most original and neatest Valentine box.

Spring vacation begins March 13. Many of the Jackson school teachers plan to attend the Oregon Education association convention in Portland.

The three third grade classes have had an interesting unit on Indian books, pictures, film strips, and a display of Indian artcraft gave the children many ways to learn about Indians.

The multiplication tables and how to use them is giving the third graders new interest in arithmetic.

All the animals in Mrs. Sarah Watson's third grade room have been checked by a veterinarian.

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note is that only six students wanted to participate the first time. The third week 22 youngsters were ready to give reports.

Four girls who are members of the Future Teachers of America organization at the high school visited our school recently. The group was composed of Barbara Whalin, Rita Olson, Julia Faught, and Marlene Klym.

Jewett School

Safety procedures are in the process of being evaluated at Jewett school again. Special commendation has been given the school for the carefully organized dismissal of children from school each day.

All transported children board the school buses and the buses leave the school grounds before any of the pupils who walk home are dismissed from their rooms. A special parking area is reserved for parents who transport their children to and from school. Children reach this parking area without crossing any vehicle thoroughfare.

Newly installed posts and safety chain separate the main crosswalk leading to the school from the traffic area.

Signs of spring have cropped up in most of the primary classrooms. Several tadpoles have appeared. A number of nature studies are in progress. Teachers have been happy to receive bouquets of daffodils, pussy willows, and spring flowers.

The enrollment of primary pupils has climbed to 500 again. Eleven new pupils were added during February.

Scout News

Cub Scout Pack 4

Cub Scout Pack 4 held its annual blue and gold dinner recently at the Oak Grove gymnasium with 180 attending.

The opening flag ceremony was conducted by den 4. Awards presented included the following: Jeff Rose, bear badge; Clay Charley, wolf badge; Clay Charley, wolf badge and denner's stripe; George Heffner, wolf badge; Ronald Smith, wolf badge and assistant denner's stripe; Mark Wright, wolf badge; Richard Caster, wolf badge and assistant denner's stripe; Gary Shores, wolf badge; Mark Harris, wolf badge and one-year pin.

Ralph Weise, wolf badge; Jeff Warner, gold arrow; David Hendrickson, denner's stripe; Phillip Luschen, assistant denner's stripe; Daniel Glenson, wolf badge and one-year pin; Ronnie Martin, one-year pin; Jim Tusow, wolf badge; Greg Chinn, wolf badge; Tommy Howell, lion badge and gold arrow; and Donald Ludwig, assistant denner's stripe.

Dan Fredenberg and two of his Scouts from Troop 4 conducted a graduation ceremony for Greg Collins, Henry Keese and Mike Flynn and also spoke briefly on the aims and purposes of Scouting.

Attention was called to the window display for which the pack received a blue ribbon, and a doodle made by Mrs. Schaeffer's den. The Akeilla doll and achievement flag were both won by den 2.

The next committee meeting will be held March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dean Eppinger, 1310 Woodland ave.

Membership cards were presented to Mrs. Chinn, Mrs. Dyke and Mrs. Schaeffer, den mothers. Bob Church gave a short talk, and the closing was conducted by den 4.

ARCHBISHOP DIES
Cardiff, Wales - (UPI) - The Most Rev. Michael McGrath, Roman Catholic archbishop of Wales for 21 years, died Tuesday.



KENNEDY HONORED — President Kennedy, at a brief White House ceremony, became the fourth President to join Variety Clubs International when he was presented a gold card as an honorary "Barker." Making the presentation is Edward Emanuel of Philadelphia, chief Barker of the Variety Clubs, and representing Hollywood is film star Milko Taka. (UPI Telephoto)

Auto Brakes Fail; 11 Women Injured

Los Angeles - (UPI) - An automobile rammied into a crowded bus-trolley safety zone in the street Tuesday, injuring 11 women.

Four of the women received possible fractures. Injuries of most of the others were believed minor.

The crash happened at the downtown intersection of 7th and Hill sts. in mid-afternoon.

Raymond F. Phillips, 42, Long Beach, Calif., said his brakes failed. His car was going slowly when it smashed into the crowd of women. He was not held by police.

Marriage Counselor Solves Man's Problem

Dallas, Tex. - (UPI) - The Dallas News reported today a suburban couple solved a problem by turning to a marriage counselor for advice.

The couple quietly got a divorce. The man got custody of the children . . . And married the marriage counselor.

Wheat Surplus Will Set Record by July 1

Washington - (UPI) - The Agriculture Department reports that the national wheat surplus will rise to a new record of 1.48 billion bushels by July 1, up 13 per cent from July 1, 1960.

BUS HITS TRUCK
Florence, S.C. - (UPI) - A Trailways bus carrying 26 passengers crashed broadside into a tractor-trailer truck making a "U" turn on a two-lane highway Tuesday. Twenty persons were injured. Seven were hospitalized at McLeod Infirmary here.

Jackie Kennedy Back in Capital

Washington - (UPI) - Mrs. John F. Kennedy returned to the White House Tuesday from the presidential country estate at Middleburg, Va.

The First Lady motored back from Glen Ora in a light rain with 3-year-old Caroline and 3-month-old John Jr.

President Kennedy told actress June Havoc, who called at the White House with an American Theater Guild group, that Mrs. Kennedy had not been feeling well.

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