

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Howard School

Mrs. Evelyn Winningham's room had a new teacher, Mrs. Walker, while Mrs. Winningham attended a worship in Portland recently.

We prepared for the Easter season with poems, stories, songs and art work. We made many things, and the one liked best was an Easter egg made from yarn dipped in spackle and wrapped around an inflated balloon. When the yarn was dry, we popped the balloon and decorated the "egg" with beads and sequins. We are studying about clouds and kinds of weather in science, and about community helpers in social studies.

Mrs. Dorothy Arney's room had some night crawlers to observe for science. They were brought by Ida Beckman Doreen Morgan bought Long Ears, her new Easter rabbit, to visit the room.

Our April birthdays are Sandra Winters, Pat Madden, Valerie Kruggel, and Kathy Worthington.

Joyce Strickland is new to our room. She has been going to school in California. Terry Firman is another new girl. She came from Washington school in Medford.

We are hatching some chickens for a science project. Joe Teskey and Pat Madden brought wild flowers to school on Easter Monday.

Students in Miss Mary Klocker's room enjoyed the story, "The Egg Tree," and made an egg tree.

Bruce Thomas is a new first grader. He came from Crescent City, Calif.

Mrs. Margaret Mann's second grade has been reading Circus stories. We have a nice Circus bulletin board. We will see a movie "The Circus Comes to Town."

Mrs. Huidah Fisher's third graders have been enjoying spring.

We took fingerpaintings, and made bouquets of flowers in little black pots to brighten our room.

We learned a song about daffodils, a song about a mocking bird, and a song about how nice it is to dig, rake, and plant the soil.

Steven Morgan brings his rabbit to school everyday. One time we found him trying to get a drink out of the large container where we keep our lapdolls. He calls his rabbit "Fuzzy." He has been to school so many days now, that we feel as if he were part of our class.

Mrs. Audrey Berry's third graders have been enjoying the study of different kinds of Indians. We made dioramas of the plains and forest Indians.

John Givogri brought some small eat fish for us to watch. We are working on projects for the Science Fair.

There is a new boy in Mrs. Flossie Murray's fourth grade whose name is Steven Strickland. We elected him to be our president for this month. He came the same day that Kay Rodden moved away.

We are arranging a display of things from Europe. We are inviting the children of other rooms to see our display.

In Mr. Bailey's room, the library has been prepared for National Library Week. We have a special bulletin board in conjunction with the theme. Monday and Wednesday student librarians explained National Library Week, and the operation of our library to all the rooms. Student librarians doing this were Ramona Bielby, Joan Niemi, Kaye Bregden, Linda Bryant, Linda Rose, and Cheryl Vosika.

Friday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. student librarians will sponsor a tea. The program will consist of a puppet show, book reports and oral reading by the fifth and sixth grades.

Tuesday, Harold Boner, Mr. Bailey, Cheryl Vosika, Ramona Bielby, Linda Rose, Joan Niemi, and Kaye Bregden attended a luncheon at Jackson school.

Mike Firman came to our room from Washington school.

Mrs. Nita Birdseye also got a new Firman boy. His name is Paul, and he is a brother to Mike.

We are completing our study of Canada with our usual review and test. While studying Canada, we learned two songs about our Northern Neighbors.

In art, we are making puppets. We will make a stage and do a puppet show taken from one of our reading books. Mr. Bailey's class is making a giraffe, a Dalmatian dog, and some boys and girls to dramatize, "The Drawbridge," a story from a reading book.

Ronald Quackenbush's sixth-grade has been reviewing the United States in geography class. We have reviewed the Northeastern States and the Southern States. We

are now studying the Middle West. Mary Wong, student body president, and a member of our class has moved to Los Angeles, Calif.

## Medford High School

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Last Friday, the results of the Girls and Boys League elections were announced. Girls League officers are Nancy Duncan, president; Ellen Montgomery, vice president; Susan Garner, secretary, and Susan Elder, treasurer.

Boys League winners are Doug Robertson, president; Bruce Niedermeyer, vice president; Dave Elmgren, secretary; Jim Tungate, treasurer; and Bill Heyerman, sergeant-at-arms.

The third nine weeks honor roll posted last week includes 105 seniors, 61 juniors, and 50 sophomores.

Seniors earning a 4.0 GPA were Jack Winchester, Mary Kay Harris, Nancy Hinman, Dale Peterson, Linda Hess, John James, DeAnne Taylor, Carol Dyche, Roger Harris, Frank Balch, John Bowman, Karen Christensen, Jim Frako, Joe Beatty, Suzy Thompson, Carolyn Finch, Becky Rowan, Judy Sims, Harold Bailey, Ann Barker, Dick Ragsdale, Craig Miller, Marilyn Shepard, Joyce Roelfs, Mike Phillips, Karen Simcox, Linda Graber, Chuck Holt, Howard Shafer, Phil Humphreys, Martha Simpson, Ralph Lobdell, Fred Lorish, Ray Stewart, Margaret Childers, John Hamlin, Janet Hueners, Julie Jahn, Linda Larimer, and Jack Webster.

Juniors attaining a 4.0 were Sandy Shugart, Carl Washburn, Nick Gier, Joel Gregory, Richard Knights, Susan Elder, Martha Watson, Jon Jensen, Julie Latham, Carol Wiegand, Vicky Enders, Robert Rutter, Jill Barnes, Ellen Montgomery, Jim Albright, Nona Donahue, Susan Garner, Frank Graham, Dennis Gaster, Nola Shurtlett, Mark Cochran, Mike Higgins, JoAnn Johnson, Norma Jenks, Jacque Ayres, Evelyn Young, Vic Milhoan, Bill Dames, Ruth Milligan, Hermina Ehrlich, Wally Huffman, and Deanna Kunkel.

Sophomores with a 4.0 were Martha Graham, Sue Jahn, Sharon Koblick, Mike Winham, Dorish Young, Garner Hauser, Don Anderson, Judy Hueners, Heather Rode, David Warren, Kay Ruck, Susan Balze, Rilla Den Herder, Carl Farmer, Dale Stansfield, Larry Sander, Todd Jones, Linda Nelsen, and Caroline Fawcett.

For the first time a supplement to the MHS yearbook, the Crater, is being offered to students. It will include spring sports, the prom, student body elections, and graduation, formerly not included in the Crater.

The deadline for ordering the supplement was Tuesday. It will be mailed to subscribers sometime during July.

Thursday, April 20, candidates for next year's rally squad will audition before the student body. The applicants are Pat Thompson, Janet Spooner, Sue Meyers, Sandra Gannon, Rhonda Reynolds, and Nancy Simcox, sophomore girls; Shirley Bonahoe, Mary Milne, Sandra Bates, JoAnn Johnson, Joyce Leon, and Nancy McLaughlin, junior girls; Mike Callan, Larry Berg, Jim Stiger, and Tom Barker, boys.

Don McClaren, special education instructor, is teaching a speed reading course now being offered at MHS three afternoons a week. It is designed for individual improvement and carries no credit.

Because the weather station was flooded with phone calls last year during smudging season, the daily weather forecast will be posted by the office.

Joel Gregory, Carl Washburn, Nick Gier, Richard Knights, Jon Jensen, Frank Graham, Alger Marsh, Robert Rutter, Mike Higgins, Wally Huffman, Jim Tungate, Vic Milhoan, Bill Dames, Charles Peters, Steve Eichelberger, David Elmgren, Roger Hockersmith, Jim Henson, Alfred Mercer, Mike Gannon, Dave Irving and John Alan'sky are being shown the campus life of Harvard and Princeton universities. They are being considered for possible scholarships, and other aid for attendance of these colleges.

Nominations have been made by a sophomore nominating committee for next year's junior class officers.

Nominated for president were Dan Miles and Roy Shaw; vice president, Mike Neathammer and Sue Rambo; secretary, Sue Jahn and Sandra Gannon; class representative, Jim Snodgrass and Sandra Grimes; girls league representative, Virginia Radke

and Mary Margret Barr; boys league representative, Todd Jones and Jim Stiger.

Two more for each office will be nominated at the sophomore class meeting.

Marcia Belknap, Mike Phillips, and Carl Washburn represented MHS at the annual Knights of Pythias oratory contest April 17 in Medford. Each contestant spoke 10 minutes on the topic "Changes I Would Make."

Local winners compete state-wide, and the state winner will speak in Miami, Fla., for the national award. A total of \$4,250 in scholarships are awarded annually.

The MHS choir were guests at the Medford Manor April 2. After touring the Manor and having dinner, the choir presented their program to Manor residents.

Last Saturday Senior Week End was held at Southern Oregon college. Visiting students talked to faculty members and the director of counseling and guidance services. After a tour of the campus a dance was held in the campus ballroom.

## Hedrick Junior High

Edited by Steve Root, Sarah Madden, Karen Meadows, Vicki Hall, and Linda Wilkes

"For a richer fuller life, wake up and read." This is the slogan for National Library Week, 1961, which is being celebrated this week.

According to Gilbert Chapman there are approximately 25,000,000 people in this country with no public library service and about 50,000,000 with inadequate services.

President John F. Kennedy in his articles "Why we should wake up and read," has this to say: "Wisdom is better than strength." These words from Ecclesiastes are more than 2,000 years old but they have a special meaning for us today. We face the challenge of unprecedented growth at home. And what we need more than atomic power, or airpower, or financial, industrial, or even manpower, is brain power!

The purpose of National Library Week is not only to promote reading and the many uses of the public library but also those of the private libraries.

This is the fourth consecutive year that a week has been set aside for focusing the public attention on the values of reading and the need for more adequate library service in our country.

Hedrick, in recognition of this week, will place a Civil War display in the hall showcase, and a National Library Week display will be placed on the library bulletin board and throughout the library.

There will also be a showing of new books. Announcement of this special week will be in the daily school bulletin, and a quiz concerning books will be given in each homeroom.

The week of April 10-14 was FHA week. In order to celebrate this week, a red rose, which is symbolic of the organization, was presented to a teacher every morning during this week. The roses were received by Louis Thomas, Tom Colley, Gilbert Ellis, Raymond Graves, and John Dean.

A trip to Safeway was made by approximately 30 FHA members. They were shown the meat and vegetable department and learned how Safeway receives, packages, and stores its foods. All FHA members received 6 points for making the trip.

A Mother's Day dinner will be held in the cafeteria at Medford High school May 1.

In order to celebrate FHA week, services were held at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, April 16.

Averages of 4.0 were earned by five students for the third quarter. They were Sara Jo Diment, seventh grade; John Casterline and Karen Foley, eighth grade; Sarah Madden and James Moyer, ninth grade.

On the honor roll were 44 seventh graders, 40 eighth graders, and 28 ninth graders.

Foreign language prognostic tests were taken April 12 by eighth grade students interested in taking a foreign language next year. The tests determine a student's ability to work with another language.

Three students from Hugh Shurtlett's Latin class will serve as Roman slaves at the annual banquet of the senior high school Latin club Saturday, April 22, at North's Chuck wagon. The students, Sandra Irving, Vicki Hall, and Phil Shugart, will dress as Roman slaves wearing togas and sandals.

This year's operetta, "Up On Old Smoky," is based on folk songs and folk lore of the Southern Appalachians. It is the story of romance in the mountains and the conflict of

the city versus the rural life. Feuding, romancing, dancing, and singing are interspersed throughout the production.

Cindy Jones, the young, local school teacher and choir director, is played by Patricia Selby, Sue Ellen Buchanan, a young, high spirited mountain girl, is played by Bev Bush. Cindy's Grandpa, played by Rich Knight, is a talkative, rather wild, hill-billy leader. Cindy's Grandma, a quiet unobtrusive, old hill billy, is played by Martha Dixon. Sam Carpenter,

played by Lee Wimberly, a young, friendly, and rather slow mountaineer.

Frankie Davis, a young gentle boy, with little courage, is played by Larry Vowell. Clem Buchanan, played by Mike Mayfield, is Sue Ellen's father. He is stern and pugnacious and still feuding. William Macon, a former mountain boy who made a success as an entertainer in the city, is played by Dave Collins. Marilyn, played by Ann Parsons, is one of the girls in William's entertain-

ment troupe.

The matinee for Hedrick Junior High school students will be on Thursday, April 20. The public performance will be at 8 p.m. in the Hedrick Junior High gymnasium Friday, April 21.

## TO THE FIELDS, MEN

Oxford, England - (UPI) - Miss Alice Boycott, who has organized a croquet team for girls at Somerville College, said it's the perfect game for girls because "it depends so much on neatness and intelligence."

## Cuban Gunners Execute Seven

Miami, Fla. - (UPI) - Seven persons, including one identified as a U.S. citizen, were executed by firing squads at dawn in Havana today, Havana Radio announced. It raised the total number of executions for the past three days to 24.

Havana Radio, in a broadcast monitored here, identified the American citizen as Rafael Diaz Bencom. Also among those who died today

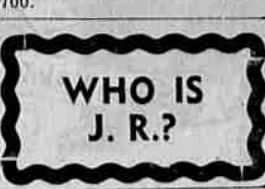
was Humberto Sori Marin, ex-agriculture minister in Premier Fidel Castro's cabinet and the man who drafted the laws making possible firing squad executions in Cuba.

Eight persons were executed on Tuesday and nine - including two Americans - were put to death by firing squads Wednesday.

The Americans executed Wednesday were Angus McNair of Coral Gables, Fla., and

Howard Anderson of Yakima, Wash.

The latest executions pushed the total number who have died before Castro's firing squads, since he seized power in January, 1959, to nearly 700.



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