

SCHOOL NEWS

Prospect Grade School

Reporters Linda Downing and Sue Beck

In math eighth graders are now studying the beginning part of algebra.

A yo-yo contest was held and the winners were Bobby Mitchu, Bobby Christie, and Kenney Krell.

Prospect's seventh grade boys have been making model cars and bringing them to school. The boys are Mike Sargent, James Garrett, Bob Jones, Rusty Slack, Barry Karjala, Carl Adams, Tim Ray, and Jimmy Cloud. There are 24 cars.

Students in the sixth grade along with the fifth graders are preparing for the annual spring sing to be held in the Medford, Oregon Armory on Tuesday, May 1.

Fourth graders recently visited the public library and Mrs. Neville told them many interesting things. Most of them have library cards. They saw many books they all would like to read.

Making relief maps of Oregon also has been a project. When they are through they think they will have a good picture of Oregon in their minds.

Prospect High

Renelda Griffith, junior class president, will be the new student body president for the year 1962-63.

The female sex may be the weaker sex, but this will not be true next year as the females outnumber the males.

The remainder of the offices will be held by Dick Bean, junior, vice president; Beth Biden, sophomore, secretary; Judy Andresen, junior, treasurer; and Fran Artmire, sophomore, assistant treasurer.

The honor roll students for the last six weeks are: freshmen, none; sophomores, Beth Biden; juniors, Linda Pressley and Renelda Griffith; seniors, Wally Nye.

The Medford Safety Council and Jackson County Association of Insurance Agents are sponsoring the first annual southern Oregon teenage traffic safety conference May 5.

The aims of the conference: 1. To obtain the views and ideas of teenagers on present traffic laws and problems; 2. To formulate recommendations for change in legislation and laws; and 3. To bring about better understanding between teenagers and law enforcement.

Subjects to be covered are driver education, law enforcement, courts and procedures.

Students who will be attending this conference May 5 will be: Sherry Downing, Dwayne Chapman, Carol Makinson, Diana Ellis, Carolyn White, Carl Cardin, Wally Nye, Sue Stuart and Stan Payne.

Judy Andresen is the newly elected president of the poster's club. Acting under Judy for the year 1962-63 will be Laura Bean, who will hold the office of vice president; Linda Pressley, secretary; Kris Schaffran, treasurer; and Donna Wilson, assistant treasurer.

Prospect High's biology class is demonstrating scientific phenomena by growing crystals, making experiments and building models which will be displayed at a science fair under the direction of Mr. Wetzel during the latter part of May.

The crystals will be viewed

through a microscope with accompanying drawings to explain the molecular process.

The general science class has also been busy in many different fields. Photography is being explored by Rex Boothby and Arthur Andersen. Jerry Wilson and Alvin Karjala are getting good results on their crystal recipes. A detergent molecule is now under construction by Kris Schaffran and models of the comparative sizes of the planets are being made by Leslie Payne and Lynn Stuart.

Sandy Garrett is drawing animal structures and an electric motor (it really works) was constructed from scratch by Dave Wilkinson and Robert Ellis.

A solar furnace, which will produce temperatures up to 20,000 degrees Fahrenheit is under construction by Ray Downing and James Wayman. Lynda Dowdy and Carole Barnes are working on algae and bacteria. A model of the earth complete with the different layers is under construction by Carolyn White, Carl Cardin, Wally Nye, Sue Stuart and Stan Payne.

McLoughlin Jr. High

(Edited by Linda Davis)

"The Desert Song" will be presented to McLoughlin students Friday, May 4, and to the public at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the McLoughlin boys' gym. Admission price for the evening performance is 50 cents.

Ray Lewis, Don Darnelle, and Jack Henry are directing the operetta.

Many McLoughlin students attended Good Friday services held at the Nazarene church on Good Friday afternoon.

Students of the Catholic faith

were also excused to attend services at the Catholic church.

Seventh graders held a party and dance Friday, April 27, in the girls' gym.

Ceramics, block prints, and leathercraft are being exhibited in the main hall. The crafts are the products of eighth and ninth grade art projects. Fifteen ceramics are shown with four block prints used as background. Leathercraft, such as wallets, notebooks, holsters, and belts, is also exhibited.

Three McLoughlin students, Cynthia Taylor, Ann Jensen, and Cathy Watson, were slaves at the annual Latin banquet held by the Medford High school class April 14, at North's Chuck Wagon.

All eighth grade students were taken on a forest conservation tour Thursday, April 26. Nine faculty members accompanied the group. Seven buses transported the students to Black's Tree farm on Forest creek, eleven miles northwest of Jacksonville.

Nominees for the annual award given to a seventh grade history student by the Daughters of American Revolution have been selected according to Larry Brunette, history teacher. The three top history students from each class and an alternate were selected by the instructors. Finalists will be selected from this group after a test is given the week of May 14.

Eighth grader Mike Herbert appears in the movie "King of Kings" which was shown in Medford last week. Mike and his family were living in Spain at the time the picture was filmed there. He appears in several scenes as a shepherd boy.

McLoughlin's Varsity band, directed by Don Rice, marched in the Pear Blossom Festival

Estate Planning Forum Scheduled

The U. S. National Bank will present another in its 1962 series of estate planning forums in the Blue room of the Jackson house, Medford, Thursday, May 10. The new series will involve discussions of case studies in planning and taxes.

This is the 13th consecutive year that U. S. National has presented the meetings throughout the state.

The Medford session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. with A. C. Fries, Jr., manager of the Ashland branch, presiding. The North Medford, Medford and Grants Pass branches also will be represented at the May 10 forum.

W. D. Hinson, trust officer of the bank, will make the opening remarks and introductions. Other speakers include E. Butler, trust officer and L. L. Jantz Jr., and Dale Meredith, assistant trust officer.

Anyone interested in attending the forum is cordially invited. A question and answer period and social hour will conclude the meeting, according to Fries.

Arrival parade, Saturday, April 28.

Mike Riley has been named winner of the Junior division of the American Legion Auxiliary essay contest. This is the third consecutive year that a McLoughlin student has won the local contest, and the second time within the past three years that the local winner has also won the state contest.

The Cadet band, directed by Al Huntman, played for the students of Jackson school recently. The group had 51 members. The band played eight numbers including one directed by guest conductor, Steve Whipple.

Oregon Stores Buys Westgate

Westgate Market, West Main st. at Ross lane, Medford, has been purchased by Oregon Food Stores, an independent Oregon chain. The ownership exchange became effective yesterday.

The supermarket, which opened last August, replaced the Matlack market, operated by Luella J. Matlack and her son, Ralph J. Matlack. Matlack's store was formed 24 years ago.

The exchange of property includes two acres of parking and the store, which has an area of 23,000 square feet. The new management will operate all departments, including the variety store and bakery.

Previously employed personnel will remain with the new operators. Pat Murphy, Grants Pass, will be store manager for the present time. Walter Vaughn of Ashland is area supervisor.

Here is connection with the purchase are J. E. Fales, president of Oregon Food Stores, Morgan Johnson, vice president, and Mrs. Nellie Angstead, general manager, all of Klamath Falls. The firm originated with two small stores in Klamath Falls 25 years ago. There now are eight stores, all in the state.

Beginner's Day Stated

A beginner's day at Oak Grove school will be held Thursday, May 17, for all children in the district who will enroll in the school in the first grade next fall.

Purpose of the day is to acquaint the children with the school.

Parents of children in the Oak Grove district who will begin in the first grade are asked by school officials to contact the school office, Spring 3-2700, before May 17.

Your Money's Worth

By SYLVIA PORTER
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PREVENTING A 1963 RECESSION

If the next business recession is due to hit the United States in 1963, what can we, responsible individuals and as a nation united by a government in Washington, do now to prevent it?

Do not shut off the threat that the fifth slump of post-World War II could be developing as 1962 turns into 1963. The history of business cycles during the past 100 years suggests this upturn will be running out of steam early next spring; the average life of 22 peacetime cycles of business upturn going back to 1854 has been only 26 months and this latest expansion is already 15 months old. The scope of the 1961-62 upswing to date has been just "mildly", neither spectacularly good nor spectacularly bad; the result is that our unemployment rate at this mature stage in the advance continues stickily high and corporation profit margins are just not fat as they must be if business spending is to be at the pace essential to sustain the advance.

What, then, can we do to meet the threat of recession before it becomes reality, sends bankruptcies soaring, throws more millions of men and women out of work, causes net damage to our nation in today's fiercely competitive world markets?

We can do plenty—and one place we can start right now is with major reform of our tax laws and regulations to spur business into spending additional billions on modernization and expansion of our increasingly obsolete factories and equipment.

This spending can be stimulated through the Treasury's scheduled liberalization of its depreciation rules which will permit businessmen to write down costs of buying equipment in a much shorter period of time and save them an estimated \$1 to \$1.5 billion a year in taxes. The new schedules are being prepared by the Treasury, will be disclosed before June 21. It can be stimulated too through passage of the tax credit plan by Congress which would give businessmen investing in equipment a cash rebate of taxes of up to 7 per cent as the bill stands today, and 8 per cent if the Administration's proposal finally wins. This move would save businessmen another \$1 billion or more in taxes each year.

It can be spurred by a thorough reform of our tax laws and regulations governing depreciation of equipment businessmen buy to modernize their plants. The one bright aspect of steel's unsuccessful attempt to raise prices is that it has riveted attention on the problem businessmen face today as they seek to finance modernization and expansion of their factories.

While the latest McGraw-Hill estimate of what businessmen will spend this year raises the total to an all-time high of \$30 billion, 11 per cent over 1961's total, this is still not good enough. Many companies are, as they claim, in a profit squeeze and they must have relief if they are to spend what they should spend. Many corporations are holding back on investments which are imperative if their plants are to be kept competitive. Hitting prices isn't the solution to this crucial money problem of U.S. businessmen today. Tax relief is.

This is plain talk, factual and unbiased. The McGraw-Hill forecast of an 11 per cent increase in business spending over 1961 is impressively higher than an earlier government prediction of an 8 per cent rise but the \$30 billion tops the 1957 record by only a slim margin. If the figures are adjusted for the price rises of the past five years, "real" business spending this year actually will be 9 per cent below what it was a half-decade ago, when we were a much smaller nation. The rate at which we're modernizing our plants is equivalent to a creep when it should be a gallop.

Acceleration of this spending via basic incentives is not only a key to our competing abroad, raising our exports, creating new jobs, paychecks, profits, it also is a way we can postpone recession. It is on the area of speeding up business spending that we should be concentrating NOW—while we still have time to prevent the fourth upturn of post-World War II from burning into the fifth downturn in 1963.

University Sets Teachers' Course

Eugene-Elementary school teachers will have the opportunity to use consultant assistance and library facilities at the University of Oregon this summer in a workshop designed to enable them to continue projects they had neither the time, consultant help, nor library facilities for during the school year.

The June 18 to 29 workshop, sponsored by the University's school of education, will offer participants three term hours of credit.

Dr. Adolph A. Sandin, professor of education, will direct the workshop. He will be assisted by Dr. Dorothy Candland, associate professor; Dr. Robert D. Price, assistant professor; Dr. Clarence N. Schminke, assistant professor; and Dr. Ruth A. Willard, associate professor.

Further information may be obtained by writing Adolph A. Sandin, school of education, University of Oregon.

Salary Increases Cut Job Turnover

Salem—(UPI)—A survey by the Oregon Civil Service Commission shows that state employees pay increases approved by the 1961 legislature have cut the turnover in state government jobs.

The survey showed that 8.6 per cent of the state employees quit their jobs in the last six months of 1960.

In the last six months of 1961, only 7.3 per cent left. The salary increase went into effect in the last half of 1961.

Clerical personnel showed the largest turnover in both time periods.

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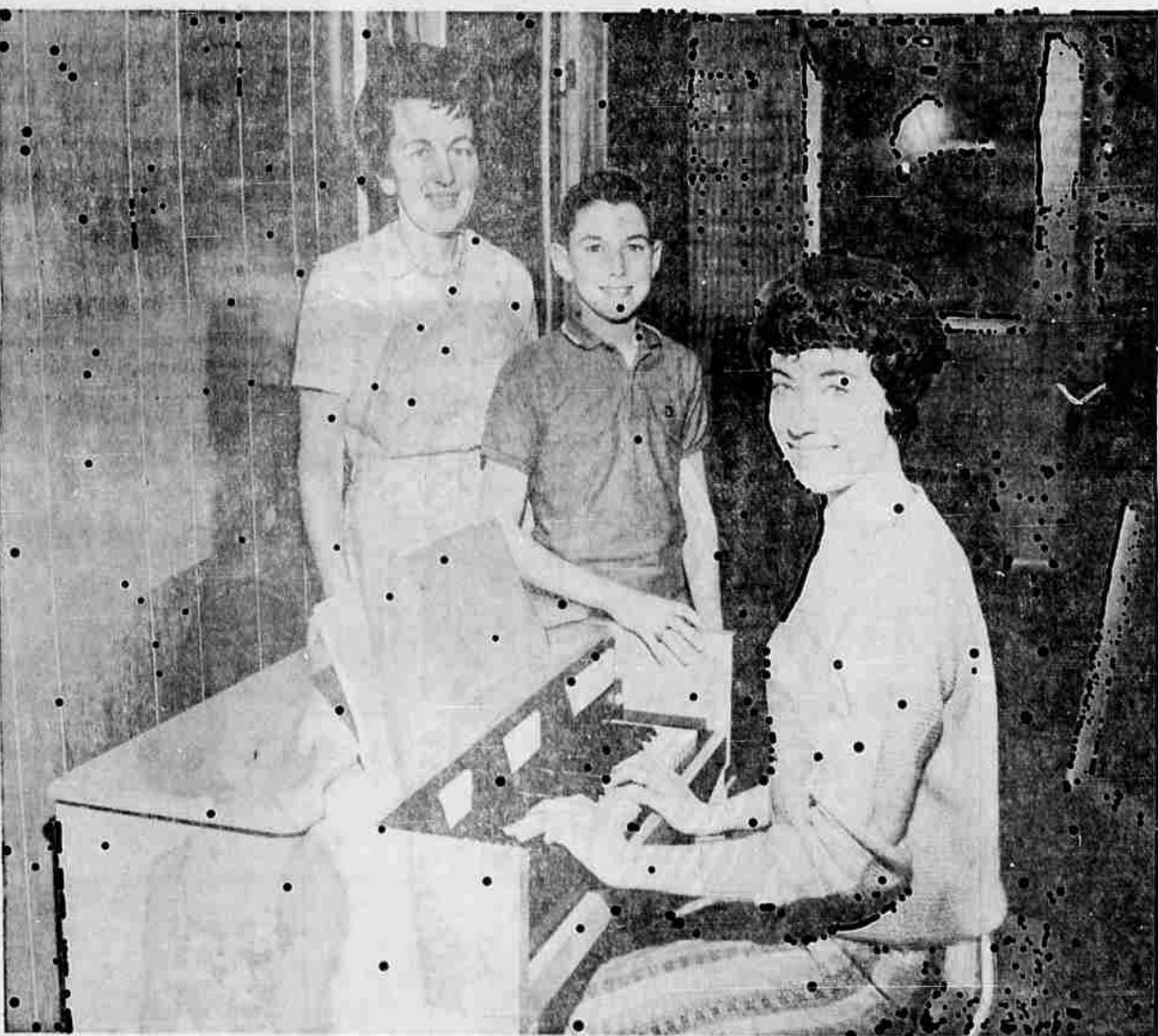
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