

Candidates Speak At Ashland Chamber

Ashland-Ashland Chamber of Commerce members heard from five of the seven candidates for Jackson county commissioner Tuesday.

Speaking at the weekly luncheon meeting were Larry Sheehan of Rogue River, David S. Blair of Rogue River, Donald E. Faber of Central Point, Melvin J. Lattie of Medford and Floyd McCabe of Butte Falls.

Sheehan is running on the Democratic ticket. The others are Republicans. Each cited his background in the area and qualifications for the office.

The five were asked their views on the home rule charter. Three, Sheehan, Blair and Faber, expressed opposition to it. Lattie and McCabe were non-committal, stating they did not think county commissioner candidates should take sides on the issue.

Blair called the home rule charter "part of a conspiracy to take the vote away from the people," and Faber charged that it would "take us back to the days of the Good Government Congress."

COMPLETES COURSE

Pvt. Carl A. Vanderpool, son of Mrs. Francis Vanderpool, 827 Gilman rd., Medford, completed the five-week aircraft maintenance course at the Aviation school, Ft. Rucker, Ala., recently. He is a 1958 Crater High school graduate and attended Southern Oregon college. He entered the service in 1961.



SURROUNDINGS STUDIED—A 280-pound male orangutan gives an inquisitive look to new surroundings as it arrives at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo to be a mate for one of the zoo's females. (UPI)

Oregon Supreme Court Decisions

Salem—UPI—A Lane county circuit court order permanently taking a 19-month-old girl away from her mother and putting the child under welfare custody has been struck down by the Oregon Supreme court.

The high court, in a decision written by Justice Harold J. Warner, reversed Circuit Judge Edward Leavy.

The Lane County Welfare commission launched proceedings against the mother, Deanna Doreen Grady, seeking to permanently terminate her parental rights to the child, youngest of three daughters.

The high court while denying this ordered welfare officials to continue custody of the child but only until the mother "demonstrates to the court that she has been rehabilitated and is competent to care for the child in a manner not detrimental to its welfare."

Custody Justified

Justice Warner wrote that the facts show while temporary welfare custody is justified, there is nothing in the mother's history to show "any inherent traits of character that cannot be corrected."

Warner said that it is "no slight thing to permanently deprive a parent of the care, custody and society of a child" or to deprive a child of the protection, guidance and affection of a parent.

The mother had appealed Judge Leavy's order taking the child away for good.

The voluntary manslaughter conviction of LaVerne Ruff in Klamath county and a 12 year prison term was upheld in a decision by Justice William Perry. Miss Ruff fatally stabbed a man during a hunting party of four persons. The man who was stabbed apparently was jealous of attentions he thought Miss Ruff was receiving from another man.

Perry said the woman had a fair trial.

An Army wife ran into a residency requirement snag in a divorce case against her husband as the court reversed a decree in her favor issued by Benton County Circuit Judge Fred McHenry.

The decision, written by

Medford High School

(Edited by Sue Elder, Carol Wiegand, and Joel Gregory. Staff: Ralph Younger, Carlene Neill, Ed Radloff, Nancy Duncan, Sharon Bickler, and Doug Smith.)

Both the Girls' League and the Boys' Leagues at Medford High elected new officers recently. New Girls' League officers for 1962-63 are Sharon Koblitz, president; Martha Graham, vice president; Leslie VanGordon, secretary; and Doris Young, treasurer.

New Boys' League officers are Dan Miles, president; Gibb Mitchell, vice president; Dick Deffley, treasurer; John Gates, secretary; and Jack Forde, sergeant-at-arms.

Clubs and organizations have been holding elections during their final scheduled meetings of the school year. Electing officers have been Future Nurses club, Future Business Leaders of America, Torch Honor society, and Order of "M."

Next year's FNC members will be Linda Nash, president; Peggy Reichers, vice president; Katie Leavitt, secretary-treasurer; and Janet O'Sullivan, historian.

Steve Shipley will be the new NBLA president, assisted by A. J. Beardslee, vice president; Dianne Winningham, treasurer; Phyllis Felner, treasurer; and Maria Luther, reporter.

SCHOOL NEWS

Torch Honor elected Todd Jones, president; Martha Graham, vice president; Pat Thompson, secretary; and Sharon Smets, treasurer. Lloyd Hammons was elected president of Order of "M." He will be aided by Dan Miles, vice president; Gary Miller, treasurer; and Bud Clark, sergeant-at-arms.

Some 68.5 per cent of the MHS student body voted in the ASB elections for the 1962-63 school year. Those elected were Garner Hauptert, president; Mike Callan, vice president; Janet O'Sullivan, secretary; Bill Corbin, treasurer; Sue Jahn, yell queen; Stuart Young, business manager; and Tom Barker, yell king.

To make the year book complete, Crater supplements are now being ordered at Medford high. To date, only 500 have been ordered compared to last year's total of 700. Cost of the supplement is 75 cents and included in the 16 pages will be such events as the prom, graduation, and spring sports. The edition, which is designed to fit easily into the back of the yearbook, will arrive sometime this summer.

Revisions to the Medford High constitution are being considered by the student council, according to Joel Gregory, head of the special committee for constitutional revisions. Also on the committee are Brian Porter, Bruce Niedermeyer, Frank Graham, DeEtta Lawson, Chuck McNair, Dan Miles and Carl Washburn.

Torch Honor, the Medford High branch of the National Honor society, held its annual initiation of new members recently. The event, held in the school cafeteria, marked the addition of 27 juniors to the group.

State Representative John Dellenback spoke to the parents and students present on "A World of Law, or a World of Men?" He emphasized the importance of man trying to utilize his individual potential, rather than competing with other men of greater or lesser stature and ability.

Lester D. Harris, principal of MHS, introduced the candidates and awarded them their pins and membership cards. Approximately 50 parents attended.

The Medford high debate squad emerged from the State contest as third place winners in "A" debate, and with a second in interpretative reading.

JoAnn Johnson won the second, and the four-man team of Nancy Duncan, JoAnn Johnson, Carl Washburn, and John Alansky won third in debate.

Medford took third in debate after not having attended state for ten years in that event.

Rob Hoag reached the finals in humorous speaking, and Nancy and Carl were semi-finalists in oratory and after-dinner speaking respectively.

Finalists for the 1962-63 rally squad have been chosen. The judges were faculty members and present rally squad members. Next year's rally king and queen were also on the committee. Those students chosen include Pat Emig, Sandra Gannon, Nancy Simcox, Janet Spoerl, Pat Thompson, Shirley Tillery, Chris Helman, Diane Metcalf, Julie Miller, Jocelyn Six, Leslie Stanley, Sue White, Scott Cunningham, Bob Edwards, Mike Mattheisen, and Jim Stiger.

Jackson School

The Jackson school April Frolic, which is a joint project of the PTA, teachers and students, was held recently.

The National School assembly presented by Robert Mock and his trained chimpanzee and dogs was an enjoyable performance recently. The programs are paid for by funds derived from the April Frolic.

All sixth grade students met with Mrs. Gladys Van Dyke and Don Darnelle from McLoughlin Junior High. The students' schedules for the seventh grade were made after conferences with students.

Jacksonville school librarians with their librarian, Mrs. Lucile McKemie, visited Jackson school, where students were given instruction in the processing of new books and how books were renovated.

The sixth grade class of Ruch school visited Jackson school, with Boyd Gibson, principal and sixth grade teacher, accompanying them. The students toured the building. An informal discussion period in the library was led by Bruce Metzger, principal.

Many activities were held during National Library week. One was a Tea for the student librarians and the four ladies who work in the book processing room. Student librarians are Sandra Altizer, Irene Arnold, Carolyn Bac-

cus, Peggy Bedell, Helen Bigger, Donna Brawn, Mary Clark, Jane Corcoran, Carol Courtright, Linda Emerson, Karen Ewaldsen, Janet Hammer, Gloria Jones, Doneva Koepke, Brenda Lacy, Nora Risse, Karen Snyder and Pat Sanderson.

The 5N reading class presented a play, "Justice for Books," at Wilson school for the student body. Mrs. Muriel Harvey's second grade class played several selections using autoharp, electric organ, Swiss bells, table bells, xylophone, and rhythm instruments. Carolyn Baccus played a flute solo and Ronnie Ogier a trombone solo. Jay Beach, student body president, was MC.

The first grade program will be given on May 12, 1962 at 1:15 p.m.

Jackson School Spring concert was held May 1.

The combined efforts of the faculty and pupils of the fifth and sixth grades at the Jackson school went into the production.

The school's orchestra presented several numbers under the direction of Alice Saunders. The school's band, under the direction of Steve Whipple, presented traditional numbers and a novelty selection.

"Magic Moments" was the theme of the vocal department. Six stages of American developments that were sparked through the magic of imagination were portrayed.

General chairman for the concert was Margaret Nesheim, department music instructor.

Jacksonville School

Forty-nine students made the honor roll the last six weeks. Straight A students were Bruce Huener, Sherry Merriman and Becky McIntyre.

First grade students are writing letters to boys and girls who will enter the first grade next fall. They are being invited to visit the school May 11 from 1 to 2:45 p.m.

Mrs. Maude Hardy's and Mrs. Barbara Robinson's third grade classes visited the Jacksonville Museum recently. Mrs. Garrett guided the classes through the museum, and told them interesting things about the early Pioneers and Indians.

Students in grades one and two have completed the Krouse-Weber tests for physical fitness. The students have shown a remarkable improvement from the same tests taken last fall.

Among activities at school during Library Week, the first grade classes visited the Chil-

dren's Library at Southern Oregon college, students in grade two visited the Jacksonville library, Mrs. Hardy's and Mrs. Robinson's third grades visited the Jackson county library, our librarian, Mrs. Lucile McKemie, and her library helpers visited the Jackson school library and book mending room, and Mrs. Fuller from the Jackson county library read and told stories to students in grade four.

Two new students in our school are Nancy Summers, grade one, and Michael Cooney, grade five. Nancy came from Pico-Rivera, Calif., and Michael transferred from Jackson school.

The Jacksonville Grade school orchestra gave a 20 minute performance at the P.T.A. meeting recently. Another performance will be given at the School Awards assembly May 25.

During the baseball season just ended, our team played good ball, but managed to hit the win column only once. The boys are now getting in condition for track. The fifth

A Bunny Hop, sponsored by Hedrick Stingers was held in the Hedrick gymnasium recently. Highlight of the evening was the appearance of a large white bunny, in the person of Trudy Poling.

General chairman for the dance was Jeannie Salade; decoration, Karen Davis; publicity, Linda Blew; tickets, Vicki Browns; music, Karol Korsch; chaperones, Penny Roach; and refreshments, Anne Donahue.

At a recent meeting of the Hedrick Student Council, Fred Hauptert reported that Glenn Linn, principal, acknowledged the existence of an executive committee made up of students to talk over important issues concerning students with members of the faculty.

The seventh grade class put on an assembly recently. Their advisor was Dennis Bateman. The assembly consisted of 13 acts, and the master of ceremonies for the program was Les Bush.

The program included a dance routine by Patti Clark and Donna Thompson; a pan-

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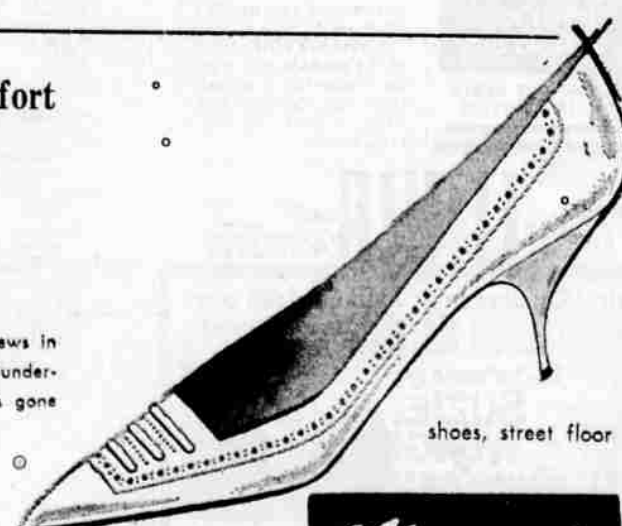
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