

SCHOOL NEWS

Prospect High

At the end of the third six-week period at Prospect High school, six students made the honor roll. They are Renelda Griffith, senior; Beth Bieden, Barbara Beck and Bill Hunt, juniors; Ray Downing, sophomore; and James Rogers, freshman.

The Pepsters will sponsor a Sno-Ball dance Saturday, Feb. 16, in the Prospect High gym. Four candidates, one from each class, are competing for queen, Senior Donna Reed, Junior La Quita Barnes, Sophomore Sandy Garrett, Freshman Sherri DeRosier. The queen will be selected on the basis of money collected by the respective classes.

Butte Falls students were guests at a dance held by Prospect High in the gym after a recent basketball game. The Nightlighters provided live music.

A talk on India was presented Jan. 14 by William Willett, who displayed numerous items from that country. He displayed a tiger skin and skull and an elephant's tooth which he obtained in the jungles of India. Willett put a sari and some Indian jewelry on La Quita Barnes, who acted as a model.

Lone Pine School

Mrs. Opal Guetzlaff, first grade teacher, and Mrs. Rachael Scheel, third grade teacher, have completed an art workshop sponsored by the Binny and Smith Art company. They attended evening classes at Medford High school.

Jack Brown, sixth grade teacher, is attending classes at McLoughlin Junior high for a school mathematics study group. Purpose of the class is to keep abreast and introduce newer methods of teaching math in elementary and junior high schools.

The fifth and sixth grade boys and girls are competing in an all-student volleyball tournament.

They play each day from 12:30 to 12:45 p.m. They will compete until the championship team is decided.

The junior varsity basketball team will go to West Side Friday for a game. Other games are Feb. 14 Lincoln school varsity at Lone Pine; Feb. 15, the junior varsity at Lincoln; and Feb. 21, Lone Pine at Ruch.

Sams Valley School

Bible classes during released school time are held each Friday afternoon for Sams Valley Elementary school children who have written permission of their parents to attend.

Seventy-one children are enrolled and attending classes which are held in the basement of the Sams Valley Grange hall, through the courtesy of the Sams Valley Grange.

A class for fourth, fifth and sixth graders begins at 1:20 p.m. A class for the first, second and third graders is at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the classes is invited to visit.

The Bible classes began in November and are sponsored by the Child Evangelism Fellowship, an interdenominational group which is also international. The classes are taught by Mrs. Lawrence Adams assisted by Mrs. Cecil Heard, both of Medford. The two women donate their time and transportation to the class.

Mrs. Adams teaches Bible stories and truths of visual methods, demonstrating with the help of the flannelgraph, stories from the Bible. Mrs. Heard leads in teaching songs and choruses and with memory work on Bible verses.

Wood that is used for heating the basement for the classes so far this season has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeVoss of Sams Valley and delivered by members and friends of the Sams Valley Community church.

News About Servicemen

TO GRADUATE
 Navy Ens. Robert S. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Schmidt, 250 Janney lane, is scheduled to graduate March 1 from the Communications school of the Naval Schools Command, Newport, R.I.

IN PARADE
 Gary Keith Boyd, son of Mrs. Ruth H. Boyd, 723 West Second st., who is stationed at Moffett Air field, Calif., was a member of the Navy drum and bugle corp which marched in the Chinese New Year parade in San Francisco Dec. 9.

ABOARD YORKTOWN
 Marine Cpl. David D. Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mansfield, 201 Crater Lake ave., is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown now on tour of the Orient. The ship recently received the Navy's battle efficiency pennant and celebrated the twentieth anniversary of her launching in Newport News, Va.

ABOARD DESTROYER
 Robert C. Young Jr., electronics technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Young, 727 Alder st., is serving aboard the destroyer USS John A. Bole, which was part of the combined force of 20 ships engaged in Exercise Saddle Blanked early in February off the coast of southern California.

Macmillan Tackles Lagging Economy

London - (AP) - Prime Minister Harold Macmillan moved quickly from a fresh parliamentary vote of confidence Wednesday into new efforts to spur Britain's lagging economy.

Backed by the best display of party unity since the Common Market crisis broke, Macmillan ordered full steam ahead on his plans for a new wage policy, world commodity pacts and increased trade with the United States, Europe, and the Commonwealth.

Pinball Machine Legislation Urged

Portland - (AP) - Multnomah County Sheriff Donald Clark said Wednesday the legislature should do something about pinball machine laws which he described as "unenforceable."

Clark, who disclosed his deputies raided two taverns during the week end for allegedly paying off on free games, said obtaining evidence is a difficult and expensive job.

The Common Cold—II

Avoiding Drafts No Guard Against Cold, Researchers Believe

Editor's note - For centuries, the sniffles and shakes of the common cold have been blamed on drafts, wet feet and the like. Scientists seeking to defeat the cold virus now believe none of these may be to blame. The causes of a cold are examined in this, the second of a three-part series on science's battle against the cold.

By BARNEY SEIBERT
 Chicago - (AP) - Discoveries about what causes the common cold have come so rapidly that even physicians are confused.

A medical pamphlet titled "Old King Cold," published in 1950, advised that the chances of catching colds could be lessened with plenty of rest, avoiding drafts, safeguarding against chills and overheating, protection against wet feet, dressing or undressing in cold rooms, and contact with persons who have colds.

Many researchers now believe the best advice contained in that section of the pamphlet is the last - avoiding contact with persons who have colds.

Volunteers Exposed
 Research at the University of Illinois and at Britain's resort-like Harvard hospital included exposing volunteers to:

Drafts, water drenching in cold air, up to 58 hours of sleeplessness, and hours of exposure to chilling temperatures while clad only in light underclothing.

Colds were no more frequent among those who underwent the ordeals than among test groups which did not.

Dr. Justin M. Andrews, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, said:

"Unless you are at the same time exposed to a person who has a cold, I don't think that just chilling your feet or anything of that sort is going to start a cold. It is commonly believed that you are more susceptible to colds if you get your feet wet. Yet, when you put this to a test, it is shown not to be the case."

Caused by Virus
 Since those unpleasant but otherwise harmless ordeals by volunteers in Salisbury, England, and Chicago, researchers have found that colds are caused by any of some 120 or more virus strains and the so-called "Eaton Agent," a micro-organism which is neither virus nor germ.

Although a multitude of virus strains may cause the common cold, most are caused by a dozen or so varieties.

Among children - 10,000 of whom die annually from respiratory infections which often begin as colds - the respiratory syncytial (RS) virus is responsible for about 20 per cent of common colds and other respiratory illness.

The common cold has been found to die out in closed communities such as Norway's Island of Spitzbergen, or the recently evacuated island of Tristan da Cunha. But colds recur when the community is visited by a ship - even though those aboard may not have colds. This suggested to the British researchers that some persons are "cold carriers."

The British also found a relationship between lowering

of humidity in homes and the onset of colds.

More in Winter
 Since chills, wet feet and exposure to drafts probably are not factors in contracting colds, why are there more colds in winter?

Dr. Harry Dowling of the University of Illinois theorized that it may be because people crowd together in closed rooms when the weather's cold.

A drop in the incidence of colds during the Christmas holidays, when children are out of school, and a rise in the incidence when classes resume appears to support this theory.

Andrews said, "The greatest reason is that more people stay indoors with windows closed and this creates the opportunity for greater spread of infection."

Next - What can you do about a cold?

Ballon Flights Planned To Give Us View of Mars

By ALEX ADWAN
 Palestine, Tex. - (AP) - Despite the development of rocket-powered spacecraft, man probably will get his clearest view, to date, of the planet Mars from an old-fashioned balloon to be launched near this east Texas town.

The project, Stratoscope II, may produce the first clear evidence of whether there is life on Mars.

Under the direction of Dr. Robert Danielson of Princeton university, preparations are being made for a test flight of the 500-foot plastic balloon that will carry instruments on the edge of the earth's atmosphere.

Floating above most of the earth's dust and vapor the instruments, and later a 36-inch telescope, will scan the surface of the nearest planet to earth.

The first flight for the record will be this month. The balloon will carry infra-red measuring instruments which will search for water vapor on Mars.

In a later flight, possibly during October or November, 1963, the balloon will carry the powerful, remote-controlled telescope for a visual look at the neighboring planet.

The second flight, according to Alan Wissinger, project engineer for the experiment, should produce the clearest views and photographs of Mars ever seen.

From Palestine
 The project will be run from Palestine airport.

The big balloon, carrying a payload of 6,300 pounds, will be carried aloft by a smaller balloon before it is inflated. This is necessary to get the ponderous gasbag clear of surface obstructions before its surface is exposed to winds.

The balloon should reach an altitude of 80,000 feet, where it would travel about 300 miles during a night-time flight. Winds at that altitude would carry it eastward in winter and westward in summer.

The project, backed by the National Science Foundation, the Office of Naval Research and National Aeronautics and Space administration, grew out of Stratoscope I. That was a 12-inch instrument that pictured the sun unblurred by earth's dust and vapor.

Danielson said balloon-carried instruments will continue to make profitable studies of planets for years, along with the expanding exploration by rocket-borne instruments.

Man Demands Talk With FBI Director

Washington - (AP) - A man demanding that President Kennedy and his Cabinet be parliament Wednesday and lay beneath it for nearly two hours before police forced a surrender by firing tear gas shells at him.

The man, identifying himself as Nathan Wiskowsky, told police he had a bomb wired to the automobile and would not move until he could talk to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Police closed off Pennsylvania ave. in front of the Justice Department and waited. Then they fired tear gas shells underneath the car. Wiskowsky emerged and immediately was taken into custody and whisked away in a police wagon.

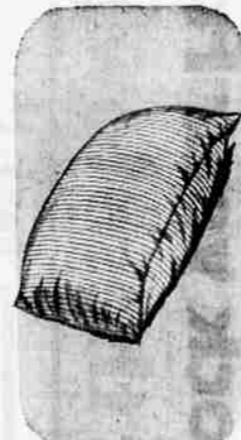
ADDITION PLANNED
 Washington - (AP) - Sen. Maurine Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Wednesday construction is planned to start in 1963 on the proposed 505-bed addition to the Portland Veterans Administration Hospital.



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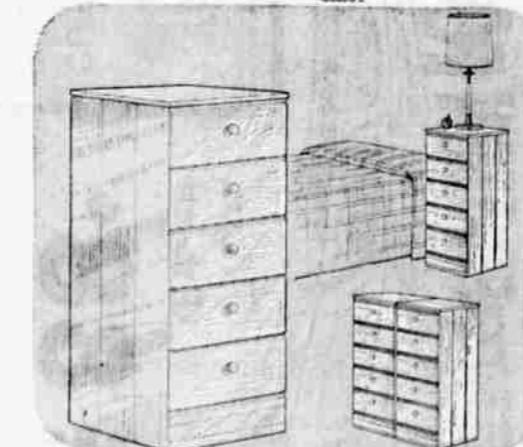
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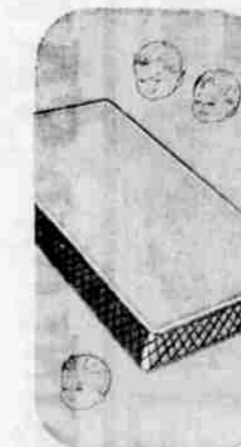
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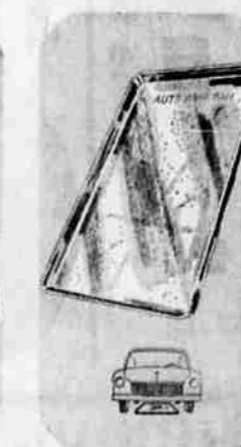
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