



Graceful routine of Linda McCann, senior, draws plaudits of spectators.



The Medford Senior High School Varsity Band of 116 musicians, augmented by Drum Major Skip VanSickle and nine majorettes, is recognized as one of the outstanding marching units in the northwest and is a consistent winner of "superior" ratings in numerous competitions. I. A. Mirick is the director.



Senior Linda Mattson is head majorette. She is said to be the only senior high school baton twirler in the state of Oregon who occasionally performs with as many as three batons at one time.

HOME OF THE BLACK TORNADO

By LARRY HOLMAN

Vortex of violent action is on the gridiron, of course. But in the "Home of the Black Tornado" there is much peripheral turbulence. Bandsmen tootle, majorettes twist, rally girls lead acrobatically accompanied cheers, student partisans scream. Frenzied fans unleash a steady stream of "words full of sound and fury signifying something!"

As Medford Senior High's football varsity nears the close of another vigorous campaign, the Mail Tribune presents this pictorial resume' of climactic moments in a successful season. Cartooned Tornado, lettering and class numerals on Westside grandstand are a familiar sight to Medford townspeople.



Kitty Tingleaf, junior, performs "Texas" number in cowgirl outfit.



Students "mug" for cameraman (who can't see them in the dark) at big pre-Grants Pass game bonfire rally.



Carolyn Paulos, senior, makes guest appearance at half time of a Southern Oregon college game.



Steve Toews bursts through eye of paper tornado as squad takes field for Ashland game.



Black Tornado Coach Fred Spiegelberg, is congratulated by Coach Keith Johnson of the Crater High School varsity following Medford's scant 6-0 win over the Comets from Central Point. Don Miller, Crater athletic director, also approaches with arm extended as Tornado mascot, young Scott Spiegelberg (21), is an interested observer of the proceedings.



Rich Knight and Sue Elmgren were crowned as king and queen of Tornado Week. Here they occupy royal thrones on float as a benevolent crepe paper tornado beams approvingly.



Captains Jeff Hardrath of Medford and Marty Bauer of Grants Pass meet in center of the field for pre-game cordialities.



"The tumult and the shouting dies," but not until weary warriors Pete Hinman, Chip Buffington and Dane Smith have had their share of whooping it up in celebration of victory, Medford 13, Grants Pass 9!