

School News

Hedrick Junior High

The ninth grade boys' rooting section has been organized again this year to help cheer our team on to victory at basketball games.

The boys who spearheaded the organization were Spence Webber, Les Bush, Craig Cooper and Russ Ferguson. Faculty advisor for the group is Dennis Bateman.

There are about 25 members in the group. Doug Johnson is sergeant of arms, Spence Webber is president, Les Bush is vice president, and Russ Ferguson is faculty coordinator.

The annual canned food drive is now on at Hedrick. Students are bringing cans of food to their home rooms to be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution. The Red Cross is helping in the promotion of the canned food drive.

A Christmas program will be presented Wednesday evening by the Hedrick Junior High orchestra and chorus. The orchestra is directed by John Drysdale, the seventh grade chorus

is directed by Miss Colleen O'Meara, and Carroll Graber directs the eighth and ninth grade choruses. The program will begin at 8 p. m. and the public is invited to attend.

The seventh and eighth grade wrestling teams coached by Bill Collier scored a total of 42 points higher than the McLoughlin team in matches last Wednesday. Thursday the ninth grade matches were held and the Hedrick team eeked out a four point victory. Marty Ramp coaches the ninth grade team.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity Valley fog tonight and Wednesday. Rain late Wednesday and early Thursday. Clouds above the fog through Wednesday. Low tonight near 30. High Wednesday near 40.
Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy through Wednesday with fog in southern valleys. Cloudy with occasional rain Wednesday. Little temperature changes. Low tonight 30-40 except about 30 in southern interior. High Wednesday 42-54, except 35-40 in fog areas.
Northern California: Rain beginning near coast. Point Arena northward tonight and spreading to the vicinity of Monterey and Sacramento Wednesday. Warner.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 34, below normal 3. Record high this date 64 in 1923. Record low this date 16 in 1914.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a. m., none.
Total this month .12 inch, 1.64 inch below normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 7.04 inches, 1.4 inch above normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 92%, highest this a. m. 100%.

CITY	Yesterday	Low	High
Brookings	55	45	65
Crater Lake	41	28	54
Eastern Pass	37	23	51
Howards Prairie	44	27	58
Klamath Falls	47	32	62
MEDFORD	38	28	48
Portland	40	30	50
Seaside	46	36	56
Spokane	29	16	42
Yakima	35	22	48
Eureka	53	43	63
Red Bluff	39	24	54
Sacramento	39	26	52
San Francisco	47	40	54
Los Angeles	71	53	89
Phoenix	48	37	60
Denver	34	21	47
Chicago	21	8	34
Miami Beach	75	64	86
New York	27	20	34
Washington, D. C.	33	18	48

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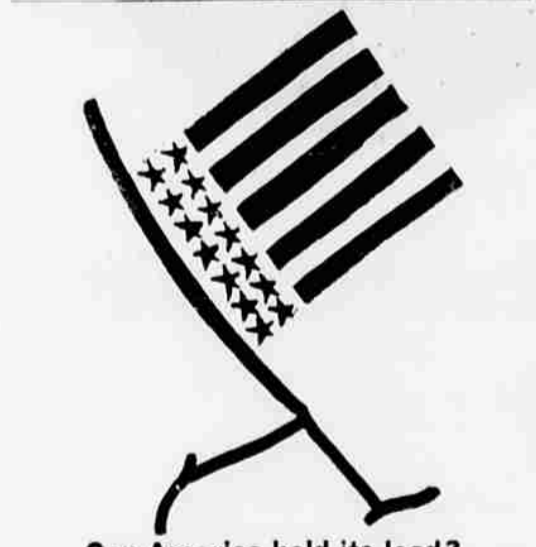
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OBITUARIES

GENEVA U. RUTH
The body of Geneva U. Ruth, 72, of 701 W. 11th St., who died Saturday, was returned today to Corning, Calif., by Perl Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the grave side at Sunset Cemetery in Corning.

Mrs. Ruth was born Sept. 5, 1891, in Hancock, N. Y. She was in Hancock, N. Y. She was in Hancock, N. Y. She was in Hancock, N. Y.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Doris E. Herman, Oakland, Calif.; two sons, Larry A. Ruth, Ashland, Ore.; Ernest C. Ruth, Santa Barbara, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Cole, Ashland, Mrs. Tanny S. Wilder, Oregon, Calif., and four grandchildren.

MAUD CLIFF
Maude Cliff, 89, of Route 2, Central Point, died Monday evening in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral Home.

ELMER AND ELMA LEATHERMAN
Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leatherman, of Butte Falls, who died Friday, will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday in Conger-Morris downtown chapel.

The Rev. James Powers of the Butte Falls Community Bible Church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Leatherman was born Nov. 16, 1900, in Alexandria, Minn., and had been employed for a number of years by the Medford Corporation. He is survived by two brothers, Walter H. Leatherman, Bruce, Wis.; and Levis A. Leatherman, Groveland, Calif.; and a half sister, Mrs. Marie Boerner, Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Leatherman was born Aug. 24, 1903, in Winger, Minn. Her survivors include six sisters, Mrs. Olga Thies, Mrs. Hil-da Einess, Mrs. Amanda Senegstad, Mrs. Sophia Olson, Mrs. Anna Ness, and Mrs. Ed Flermoner, all in Minnesota.

LAVENA FORCE
Funeral services for Mrs. Lavena Force, of 5580 Table Rock Road, who died Sunday, will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Memorial Chapel on the North Phoenix Road.

The Rev. D. E. Millard of the New Age Church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park, with Conger-Morris Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Force was born Aug. 27, 1895, in Beagle, Ore., a daughter of E. H. and Adelaide Pomeroy, early pioneers in Southern Oregon. She was married June 21, 1922, in Jacksonville, to Bruce O. Force, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Bruce C. Force, Medford; a brother, Thomas Pomeroy, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Plover.

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Construction of Water Main Starts

Construction of a six-inch water main on Second Avenue between Western Avenue and McAndrews Road was scheduled to start today, according to Water Department Manager Bob Lee.

The water department is doing the job on a contract basis for the Maple Park Water District. The area is outside the city limits, Lee said.

The Medford water department, on a contract basis, sells water, service and does some construction work to districts outside the city, according to Lee. The cost of the present contract is estimated at \$4,200 and includes 710 feet of pipe and construction.

The project is part of a plan for general improvement started 10 years ago by Maple Park Water District for the installation of fire hydrants. Fire hydrants are scheduled to be installed throughout the district by early next year.

Fire hydrants will enable residents to apply for lower fire insurance rates because they will change the district from class eight to class seven, and could lower the rates approximately \$3.50 per house, Lee estimated.

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Attention Called To Human Rights Observance Today

Today, Dec. 17, is the last day in the week of observance designed to call attention to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the general assembly of the United Nations Dec. 10, 1958. Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., of Medford, who has spent years working in the United Nations Association program, reminded the public today.

The Universay Declaration of Human Rights, Mrs. Bosworth explained, "is not a treaty and involves no legal obligations. It does, however, provide common standards or goals toward which all individuals and all nations may well work."

Since 1949, Mrs. Bosworth recalled, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation calling on the people to observe Human Rights Day, Dec. 10, and continue the observance for one week.

"Since the tragedy of President Kennedy's death it has been suggested that every family, every service club and governmental body review the incidents that contributed to the death of President Kennedy's alleged killer," Mrs. Bosworth stated.

Mrs. Bosworth asked for "a deep understanding and passionate support of civil and human rights as a proper observance of this Human Rights Week, with policemen, prosecutors, lawyers, journalists and jurists, participating and revealing their own codes of conduct."

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Births

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RITCHIE — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold C., 513 Laurel St., Central Point, Dec. 17, 1963, a girl, 6 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley Hospital.

GAINES — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W., P.O. Box 336, Shady Cove, Dec. 14, 1963, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley Hospital.

BISWELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B., 1909 Hazel St., Medford, Dec. 17, 1963, a boy, 5 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley Hospital.

Four Bicycles Are Reported Stolen

Four bicycle thefts were reported to the Medford City Police during the weekend.

Kevin Anthony Crews, 292 Quince St., reported the theft of a red and white bicycle from his residence Saturday. Leona Faye Rackleff, 1036 Winchester Ave., reported the theft of a bicycle from Washington School, 610 Peach St., which was owned by David Lloyd Rackleff.

Robert Weldon Sage, 401 Oregon Terrace, reported Saturday that a bicycle belonging to Katherine Gail Keiken, 223 Willamette St., was stolen from Roosevelt Grade School. The bicycle has since been recovered, according to police.

Edward Robert Naumes, 620 Oakdale Drive, reported to the police Sunday, the theft of his bicycle from Holly Street between Eleventh and Twelfth

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