

# School News

## Medford High School

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College Board Entrance examinations and Scholastic Aptitude tests were held at Medford High School recently. Achievement tests and writing samples were taken later the same day.

The December Scholastic Aptitude tests were required by seniors aspiring to state scholarships.

The Future Teachers of America sent the second largest delegation in the state to the state convention at the University of Oregon recently.

Members of Future Medics are invited by Robert Miller to visit the state hospital in Salem. A tour will be conducted through the wards.

Future Homemakers of America had a speaker from the state mental hospital. He spoke concerning what the club could do for the mentally retarded.

Elaine Davenport, editor of the Times and November girl of the month, was named DAR good citizen of the year. The four senior girls that competed were selected by their teachers and voted on by the senior class.

Miss Davenport was given a questionnaire which she must answer to the best of her ability. Her questionnaire, along with seven others from district high schools, will be judged by a good citizen's committee of the DAR. The winner will go to the state contest with the winner of that going to the national contest.

International Relations League represented France in the model European Economic Community at the pre-conference at Crater High School Dec. 14. An ambassador, prime minister, and other officials were chosen.

The Pep Club has purchased new outfits of red long-sleeved collared blouses, black pleated skirts, and black tennis shoes. Black 'M' emblems complete the uniform which will be worn at all basketball games. Purpose of the new attire is for the comfort of the girls during the game. The regulation outfit of sweaters and black pleated skirts will be worn to school.

Medford debaters saw their first action this year at Pacific University Debate tournament recently.

Placing first in men's debate were Fred Huppert and Phil Frohnmayer. Third in women's debate were Sue Tungate and Betty Hicks. Sue Tungate also placed second in women's extemporaneous speaking. Most seniors were unable to go because of college board tests.

U. S. National Bank's work-college program is designed to give the applicant a well-rounded college education and at the same time train him for work in the bank. The recipient of the scholarship is given his choice of the college he desires, as long as it is in Oregon, tuition, and \$50 for textbook expenses. The student also has a monthly fee for general expense. The program requires six years to complete. The student works for a year then goes to school for a year and so forth until he graduates when he will then become a full-time employee of the bank. To qualify for the scholarship a person must be unmarried and a grad-

## The Medical Roundup

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### A Rupture in a Child

Sometimes parents ask me what to do for a child who has a rupture in the groin. Recently, Dr. Willis J. Potts, who is a children's surgeon, in Chicago, reported that the rupture should promptly be operated on. It is not going to get well by itself, and there are dangers in leaving it unrepaired. If the bowel should come down and get stuck, the child would soon die, if a surgeon did not quickly operate.

The parents need not fear the operation, because Dr. Potts says that in a series of 2,500 hernias operated on in the past 15 years, there was only one death, and that was in the case of a premature infant who was admitted to the hospital almost dead with a bit of bowel stuck in the gap in the abdominal wall. Cheering is Dr. Potts' statement that they have had only one recurrence of a hernia in 200 patients.

### Caffein in Drinks

A physician recently asked the AMA if cola drinks contain caffeine, and the answer was that they do. Some of the more popular brands contain 3 to 4.6 milligrams. The Federal Food and Drug Administration permits the use of caffeine in these beverages up to 1.2 grains (72 milligrams) per 12-ounce bottle.

At the beginning of high school. At the beginning of the student's senior year, he takes a standardized test and later is interviewed by a board of the bank. This test was taken in October.

The caffeine content of an average cup of coffee which represents about five fluid ounces, will contain about 100 milligrams per fluid ounce. Strong tea contains approximately the same amount of caffeine as does coffee; but average tea contains from 12 to 15 milligrams per fluid ounce.

As we all know, some persons have their brain so stimulated by coffee that they cannot sleep if they drink a cup or two with supper. Other persons can sleep well after drinking any amount of coffee.

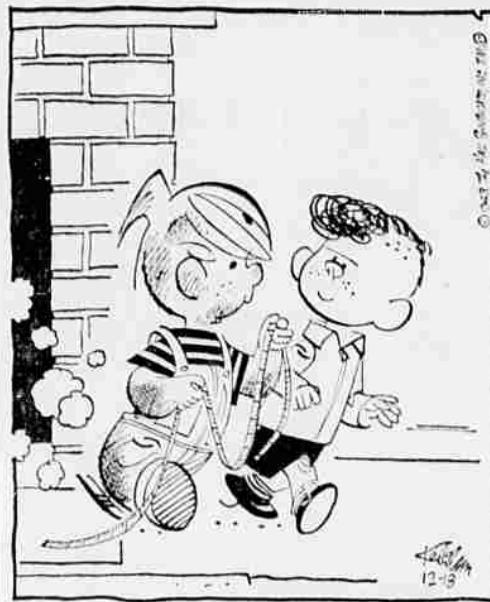
Many persons are slowly dying with often unrecognized little strokes. To know about these, read the booklet, "Little Strokes," by Dr. Alvarez. To obtain it, send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, Box 937, Des Moines, Iowa 50304.

### State Nursing Advisory Committee Announced

SALEM (UPI)—Members of the State Nursing Advisory Committee authorized by the 1963 legislature have been announced by State Agriculture Director James F. Short.

Named to the committee were Sam Rich, Hillsboro; Wayne H. Melott, Forest Grove; Wayne L. Weeks, Salem; Paul Van Allen, Weiland; Reed Vollstedt, Eugene; James A. Doty, Portland; Erwin Fowler, Milton-Freewater; J. H. Klupenger, Portland; and Robert Hastings of Harbor.

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