

Ninth Grade Party



Sputnik Spree Slated

The first big eighth grade party of the year, SPUTNIK SPREE, will be held Friday, Nov. 22, from 7:30 to 10:00. There will be dancing, and games and refreshment will be served. Come with home-made headgear to suggest SPUTNIK, MARTIANS, SATURNIANS, or anything out-of-this-worldish. You will be judged on the basis of the excellence of your headgear. Those with student body cards will be admitted free and others will be charged ten cents.

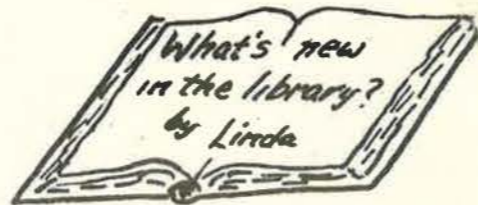
Please park your flying saucers outside. No Muttniks will be allowed! Everybody come-beep-----beep-----beep-----

Official Wheels Start Rolling

Each student council meeting starts with a loud bang of the gavel. The power behind the gavel is Dodd Fischer, student body president, who presides over the meeting. Finally, our congregated officials that make up the council do quiet down to a low roar and the meeting is off to a good start. The subject to be discussed is how to keep our blacktop clear of trash paper. Suggestions are called for from the members. Then a loud knock is heard at the door and a few more council members troop in, gulping down the remains of a hurried lunch. The discussion is taken up where it last left off. After this topic has been thoroughly talked out, Mr. Ackerman generally has a word to say. Each good and bad point of our student body is hashed out until time runs out. Then the council is hurriedly dismissed and the members trudge to their next classes, each much wiser than before the meeting.



Stop Posing!



The library is continually getting new books for the pleasure and education of Roosevelt students. One of the brand new books which has not yet been put on the shelf is Nancy Runs the Bookmobile by Enid Johnson.

The main character of the book, Nancy Anderson, had just graduated from college and was looking for a teaching job, when she ran into a job driving a bookmobile to schools in the country.

While on the job, she found how much she needed a degree in library science. She enrolled the following term at Western Reserve. When she got her degree she was able to get her old job back which she loved very much.

One day while driving through a muddy road Nancy was stalled. While she was trying to decide what to do a young man by the name of Tad Rivers drove up in a truck. He helped her out of the situation, and in the months to follow they got to know each other very well.

This is a book for any girl who enjoys a good book with a romantic interest to the story. You will enjoy Nancy Runs the Bookmobile.

Students Give To Library

We, at the library, would like to thank Jane Vincent and George Rush for giving to the library a Readers Digest Condensed Book from George and a collection of cards picturing the flags of the world from Jane.

One of the aims of education is to develop an understanding of the basic principles of American Democracy which include the worth of the individual, justice, and fair dealing.

Seventh Grade Officers



John Wilson
King Martin
Linda Hendricks



ROOSEVELT

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AEW

Open House Tonight For American Education Week

This week, November 10-16, is American Education Week. The purpose is to direct the nation's attention to the schools and to reaffirm America's faith in education as an important part of our way of life.

Roosevelt, along with all the other schools in Eugene, has scheduled activities for this week. A display of Roosevelt students' work has been placed in the Fuller Paint Store window. Students at Roosevelt have made three tape recordings which will be broadcasted over Eugene radio stations. One of the tapes made by the choir, girls' choir and the band was broadcasted last Monday. The other two tapes included a student discussion of extracurricular activities, and Mrs. Robb's history class discussed the causes of the American Revolution.

Our Open House tonight is a part of the week's observance. All of the parents are invited to come and see our school.

Next Friday will be Business-Education Day. Men from various businesses will come and visit the schools.

Two new Eugene schools will be dedicated this week: Ida Patterson Grade School and Thomas Jefferson Junior High School. L.T.

Students Welcome Parents

On behalf of the students of Roosevelt Junior High I want to welcome you to our open house.



Dodd Fischer,
Student Body President

We are most grateful for your past and present interest in our student activities. Your encouragement and cooperation have helped us greatly, and we hope that what you see tonight and in the future will warrant your continued interest.

With or without invitation, come gain-----come often.

ROUGH RIDER

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Mr. Nelson Speaks For Staff

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome all parents and visitors to our Open House. I hope that the evening will be enjoyable and that you will get a better idea of our school's program. Please feel free to come and visit school any day at any time as I believe it is the only way for a person to really find out what is going on and being taught. The teachers and I are proud to have an exceptionally fine group of students to teach. We have a great deal of faith in them and expect high standards. Please see us if we can be of help in your student's education.



George B. Nelson,
Principal

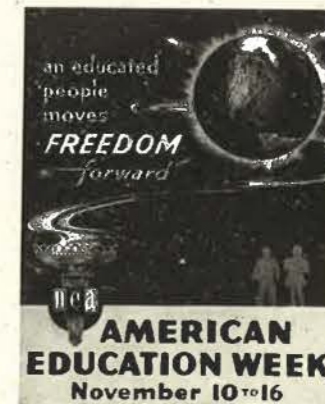
Open House Schedule

The Open House this evening will start at 7:30 and end at 10:00. The band will entertain you in the auditorium at the start of the evening's program. The instruction for the evening will be given after the concert. When you are dismissed you are asked to follow your student's daily schedule by going to his or her teachers' rooms the same as he or she does during the day. There you will meet the teachers and find out about the academic course of study. If you did not bring the schedule clipped from our letter to you then you can get your student's schedule in the office.

As there will not be time for discussion of individual students during the evening, please ask questions, if time permits, within the ten-minute period.

Coffee and cookies will be served in the cafeteria during the evening. Please go in for a cup as time permits.

After having been almost down and out with flu absences we seem to be just about back to normal. At one time one out of three were out.



Our very fine mixed choir was honored last Friday night by being asked to sing for a meeting of the Oregon School Boards Association convention at the Erb Memorial Union. They sang a group of four numbers and were very well received by the audience. Mike McEwen sang a solo, "Old Man River."

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Editors Ride...

"An Educated People Move Freedom Forward."
 "The value of education is its ability to contribute to the development of the free man in a free society." How is this statement of school policy important? Let me show you.
 As the number of educated people in a country increases so does its standard of living. The more a person is educated the higher paying the job he will be able to hold which in turn increases his buying power resulting in a speed-up in production.
 An uneducated people will be pressured in to voting for certain candidates; educated people will not. In other countries the people are told how to vote. They don't have the ability to discriminate among good and bad candidates. Intelligent people do not vote for a certain party just for tradition's sake.
 The need which is so apparent now, of course, is for the advancement of science. In our modern world you just can't have world power and prestige without intelligent scientists.
 These are some of the ways in which education moves freedom forward. As long as we have an educated people we will never fall behind.
 M.McC.

"Thanks For Education."
 Oft times we students take our education for granted. We don't stop to think of how many thousands of tax dollars go into the education of each of us.
 During this week as we honor American education it's a good idea to stop and think about this. We all, deep down in our hearts, really appreciate the opportunity to get a good education. I know that there are students who sometimes say, "Why do I have to go to school?" or "I hate school."
 Parents take heart. We really don't mean all the derogatory remarks we make. We would like to take this opportunity now to thank our parents for the wonderful chance to get a really fine education. We all realize the terrible urgency of getting a good educational background for the ultimate position of leadership we will have to assume as American citizens.
 G.R.

Last week Mr. Mullaley spoke to the staff of the Rough Rider on the subject of good school journalism. Among the many items mentioned were the three goals of any newspaper: to inform, to influence, and to entertain those for whom the paper is written.

Science Scene

Is it a good idea to offer science seventh graders? This is certainly an important and interesting question this year, because they are taking science for the first time in Roosevelt's history.
 Mr. Williams says that students seem to like science but that its value and operation is still in the experimental stage at the seventh grade level. He hopes that it will provide a background for further science study as well as a continuation of what students have learned in previous years about science.
 Science, as we all know, holds great opportunity for all of us. This opportunity, "Ladies and gentlemen of space travel"(as Mr. Bell would say) exists from the day we're born and ends whenever we shut our minds to the world about us.



McCracken

Roecker

Muscular Dystrophy Aided

Roosevelt students helped boost the M.D. drive. They mailed 51,000 letters to Lane County residents. The letters request contributions of the citizens.
 The husband of Mrs. Mayer, our 7th grade social living teacher, is the chairman of the Lane County Muscular Dystrophy Association.
 K.E.

WANTED: World Geography students to do a good year's job. Contact Mr. Cramer.

Ninth Grade Class Officers



Mike Bertsch
 Larry Brutton
 Barbara Horton



sports

The student body of Roosevelt is to be commended and here's the reason why. At the game last Thursday the students attending from Roosevelt outnumbered those from Wilson. This has not been the case in the past. Keep it up; the team deserves the support.

The ninth grade boys won two out of three games to bring home their first volleyball victory. Scores: 15-5 and 15-8.

The eighth grade boys were not quite so happy after the games, because they won only the first of their three games. Scores: 15-10, 10-15, and 5-15.

The Roosevelt ninth graders will be looking for their second victory when they play Cal Young this afternoon. The eighth graders will be looking for their first win. The games are to be played on our home court.
 T.F.

Those Yellin' Yell Kings

Something new has been added to the cheer section. Yell Kings! This year we have two wild yellin' yell kings to help brighten up the games. Who are they? Why they're Larry Bruton and Bob Abel. They're a great team and with your help at the games our team can't lose. What do they do? Why without good yell kings we'd lose for sure. Their job is to keep the team going strong and cheer them up. That cheering makes our team feel great.
 R.F.

Roosevelt Quote Quiz

We had a wonderful response to our Roosevelt quotations in the last issue. Forty two students turned in the quotations in correct order to Miss Hettinger. The first ten received a fifty-cent merchandise order for the student store, and Miss Hettinger treated the entire group to cupcakes. Here is the complete list of those who responded:

Ty Campbell, Byron Bailor, Judy Deskines, Mary Gabriel, Linda McCall, Jim Page, Tom Thorpe, Jinny Blenkinsop, Fay Denny, Irene Gillette, Valerie Clark, Linda Devine, Brenda Bastic, Sandra Kinee, Harlene Bissell, Bob Trimble, Dick Myers, Mary Parker, Karen Kaufman, Mike Mathews, George Rush, Jim Roblyer, Donna Wilhite, Jim Hargreaves, Craig Luekman, Nancy Gilbert, Mark McLaughlin, Sherri Ott, Brauna Rubenstein, Donna Hastings, James Hampton, Faye Hartsock, Andrea Doll, Judy Mickelson, Sherry Henry, George Curria, Linda McLarrin, Janet Bolles, Jan Aalbue, Stanford Smith.

One of the aims of education is to develop an understanding that all citizens of the United States should enjoy the same privileges and assume the same responsibilities of citizenship regardless of race, national origin, or creed.

Two New Teachers at RJH



Mr. Page is the new ninth grade social living teacher. This is his first year of teaching in Oregon, and he likes Roosevelt, and says that we are good students.

Before coming to Roosevelt Mr. Page taught for fifteen years in Oklahoma where he was also superintendent and principal. For the last three years he has represented a book company selling in the Western states.

Mr. Page is married and has two children. He lives in Springfield. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies, and he spends most of his spare time out-of-doors.
 S.P.



Mr. Mangers our metal shop teacher is new to Roosevelt this year. He came from a teaching job at Philomath last year. He is married and has two daughters, 2 and 4 years old. After graduating from Oregon State College he served in the Army and has taught seven years since.

Mr. Mangers has brought with him some very fine new ideas for the metal shop. If you haven't seen the enamel work done by some of his students you have a treat coming to you.
 B.K.

Students Named by City

Ginny Blinkensop and Jim White have been selected by the City Bureau of Parks and Recreation to serve on the Youth Council for Recreation. This group will act as an advisory group on youth recreation needs.

Eighth Grade Class Officers



Steve Goldschmidt
 Ty Campbell
 Shirley Lindberg

