

# Trottin and Trottin

Congratulations to Cal Young on the dedication of the Cal Young Memorial\*\*\*Mrs. Smith has been replaced by Mrs. Jones in the music department--how's that for originality?\*\*\*Huckleberry Hound has been voted the most enjoyable T.V. program by three-fourths of the student body\*\*\*Tom Mohr and Gerald Blodgett appeared in a recent issue of the Register Guard.\*\*\*Fast Roosevelt student, Larry Hiron, has been chosen Future First Citizen by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce\*\*\*The globe in Mr. Mullaley's room is badly in need of replacement, as the whole Pacific Coast is held on with only a wad of scotch tape.

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It is frightening to think that, after all, our Government may really be representing us.  
—ADELE MOORE.

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A reckless driver is one who assumes that you're not.  
—HAROLD F. BLAISDELL.

Mr. and Miss RJH for this issue are two of our favorite faculty members. In case you didn't recognize them they are Miss Mattley and Mr. Page.

# Jones Replaces Smith

A "Jones" takes the place of a "Smith" in the Music Department," as quoted from an energetic young student.



Mrs. Jones grew up in Centralia, Washington. Upon her graduation from high school, she received a cup for the outstanding music student of the graduating class. Working her way through college as an organ player in church and doing library work, Mrs. Jones attended Centralia Junior College for two years and then went on to attend Central Washington College in Ellensburg, Washington, and graduated with a B.A. degree in education and music.

Other teaching positions she has held include: two years in Ren-

ton Washington, where she taught elementary vocal and instrumental music for the district, and two years at Edward S. Meany School in Seattle, teaching junior high vocal music.

In 1945 she married and moved to Eugene where she has lived ever since.

Mr. W. Howard Jones operates an insurance agency in which Mrs. Jones has worked for the last five years.

Mrs. Jones has three daughters: Donna, age 11; Evelyn, age 8, and Kathy, age 6. All attend Condon School and are studying piano.

Mr. Jones plays first chair cello in the University-Eugene Symphony and enjoys string quartet playing with three of his fellow musician friends. He is an ardent fisherman and hunter, as well as a lover of horses.

Gardening, ceramics, music, cooking and sewing are some of Mrs. Jones' hobbies. She says her only trouble is not having time to enjoy the things she likes.

"I am looking forward to spending the rest of the year at Roosevelt helping the students enjoy and appreciate music. Mrs. Jones says from the bottom of her heart, "I think Roosevelt is wonderful school, and the teachers and students have all been very kind in helping me take over this position at mid-year. It makes me happy that all of my girls will be attending Roosevelt."

# Oregon Celebrates 100th Birthday



# Rough Rider

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## Heart s Hop Slogan Needed Roosevelt In Oregon Centennial

### For Hop

February 20 is a date that should be marked on every student's social calendar, because it is the night of the annual Heart Hop. It may be a little late this year as far as the date is concerned, but as usual, it will be held from 7:30 to 10:00 in the girls' gym.

The seventh grade will be in charge of refreshments, the eighth grade will be in charge of decorations, and the ninth grade will be in charge of the coronation of the king and queen.

The ninth grade will elect a king and two lords. The eighth and seventh grades will do the same. The lords and king will choose their ladies and the queen. The seventh grade teachers will choose the pages who will choose the flower girls.

### Results from Heart Hop Elections

The results of the election for Heart Hop King and Court are as follows listed alphabetically:

- Seventh Grade: Pages and Bearers
  - Greg Byrnes
  - Mike Carter
  - Cam Malter
  - Fred Myers
  - John Pinkstaff
  - Bob Salle
- Flower Girls
  - Jill Mallery
  - Kathy Bauder
- Eighth Grade Lords
  - Wayne Smith
  - John Wilson
- Ninth Grade King and Lords
  - Ross Carter
  - Skip Hokle
  - Bob Stocks

The King will be announced Friday, February 20.

A contest to find a good slogan for the new Oregon license plates has been started for school children by the state legislature. If we students don't think hard and come up with something catchy, something that sounds as foolish as "Scenic Wonderland" will be used. With all the geniuses Roosevelt has, and with all of us who are good at poetry, we certainly have as good a chance of having a winner, as any other school has.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if on all of the license plates there would be words chosen by one of our classmates? Let's really try to come up with something good! Some slogans other states have on their plates are: "The Land of 10,000 Lakes," Minnesota; "America's Dairyland," Wisconsin; Land of Lincoln," Illinois; and "Colorful Colorado," Colorado.

If you have a slogan which you feel might stand a chance, send it to House Highways Committee, Salem, Oregon. Good Luck!

## Worthy Cause

During the past week preparations for various March of Dimes drives have been going on. It took a long time to get the ball rolling but now things seem to be pretty well under control.

The eighth grade had an extremely successful hanger drive, Saturday the 7th. They are planning to make a minimum of \$60.00 from the hangers and about \$20.00 from student contributions.

The ninth grade had their drive Tuesday, the 10th. Doing it the "adult way" by personal contributions will be stressed.

When it comes to giving, here at Roosevelt, we aren't as generous as some other and smaller schools. In the future let's remember that every penny you give to the Heart Fund, Cancer, United Appeal, or the March of Dimes goes to help a deserving person.

Roosevelt's two choirs and band are participating in the Oregon Centennial on February 14, at 7:30 p.m. at McArthur Court. The admission is free and everyone is invited. The songs they are to participate in are, "The Oregon State Song," "Roll on Columbia," "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Oregon Trail," in that order. "The Oregon State Song" is to finish off the program. When all the choirs in Eugene sing the final song, the elementary schools will form a cake and 100 elementary students stand in the middle with flashlights in hand to symbolize candles. All the house lights will be out to dramatize the setting.

There will also be dancing. The following people in the eighth grade are going to dance to "Cotton Eyed Joe:" Wayne Smith, King Martin, Mike Woodin, Doug Schultz, George Staples, Bill Abbey, Terri Beach, Bonnie Raines, Wanda Johnson, Susan Warren, Nancy Awick, Elaine Rambousek. The following ninth graders are also participating: Jon Stafford, Aaron Kaufman, Dick Guske, Roy Niederhiser, Casey Eklof, Norman Oswald, Bill Kingman, Reagan Matsler, Sharon Bergman, Kris Brooke, Mary Lein, Dixie Lee Merrill, Ruby Mullins, Raleigh Mahler, Jean Groesbeck and Judy Moore. They are doing this with all the other junior highs in Eugene. The 9th grades are going to do another dance called "Green-sleeves." This dance is also to be done with other schools.

### Latest Results

Wednesday noon 9th \$53.14  
8th 16.74  
and hangers.

You are invited to join the...

Eugene public school

# Salute to Oregon!

in a Grand Historical Pageant honoring  
February 14, 1959 8:00 P.M. - Adm. Free

McArthur Court

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## Council Needs Improving

What has happened to the student council? Why didn't they start working on the March of Dimes before the end of January instead of making it necessary for Mr. Ackerman to order a campaign?

The meetings which have been held have been little more than badly conducted debates. The council is constantly being monopolized by one representative who talks a lot but says little. Arguments take up most of the meetings. They can be about anything that takes anyone's fancy; someone's always willing to argue. If you express your views, you are inevitably drawn into an argument; no one, including Mr. Ackerman is immune from this.

Once the Pep Club requested the student council to approve a pep assembly and promptly an argument began about whether boys should come to it. One representative held the floor in a "fill-buster" that prevented anyone else from expressing their views or offering suggestions. The chairman was powerless to stop it, or else he didn't care to try. This type of thing is everyday stuff to the student council. Only occasionally does anyone else express their opinions. When they do, they are often ignored.

This could be prevented. The chairman has the power to remove anyone who is causing a disturbance, and I'm sure that the student body would be happy about it. Or, he could just ignore the offender. He does neither now.

The student council is not an honorary organization, nor is it a club. It is in charge of conducting the business of the student body. Its members, therefore, have a pretty big responsibility. It's about time they started assuming it.

## Spotlight on the Staff



This week the spotlight falls on Cathy Hughes. As the light settles itself on her, the thing that you notice most is her fiery red hair.

Cathy is very active in school affairs. She is secretary-treasurer of the eighth grade class, an alternate representative to Girls' League and picture editor of the Rough Rider. Cathy has been very busy with the 8th grade hanger drive and Heart Hop plans.

Cathy is a student council member but she feels that the council could stand quite a bit of improvement, because so little is done in the meetings.

Swimming and ping-pong are sports which attract Cathy's interest. She also likes to dance and enjoys her studies.

When she graduates from high school, Cathy wants to go to Vassar, near West Point, and wants to go into foreign service.



A co-ed of 1859

## Science Scene

C. Harry Stine, a professional rocket man who has spent most of his career at White Sands Proving Grounds and with the Martin Company in Denver, has developed a new rocket capable of reaching 500 feet with but one of his motors. The rocket is scaled from a real Aerobee rocket. Currently there is another model rocket being sold that goes under this name (Aerobee-Hi), but Stine's is superior in many ways. It weighs less than the other model and delivers a pound a second thrust. When it reaches 500 feet a small transparent lightweight plastic parachute is fired out - carrying it back to earth.

Another advantage of the new model is that the motors are made so they may be clustered to get more thrust.

The rocket is completely safe proven by the fact that there were 10,000 fired in succession in New York without one mishap. Stine built the rocket having in mind the many fatal injuries that had been happening because of amateur rocketeers.

A friend of mine has obtained four of the motors, not available yet in Eugene, and plans to put them in a scale model of the Viking Rocket. Altitude yet undecided, this gives model rocketeers in multi-engined crafts a chance to show what they know in actual rocket development, the wiring, and the use of trigonometry and various other mathematics to determine altitude.

Rockets of this type are on sale in Portland and those who are interested in Eugene should contact the Junior Oregon Rocket Society.

### SPECIAL NOTE.

For many centuries now man has believed the world to be a perfectly round sphere. Scientists now think it is pear-shaped because of the news sent back by the earth satellites.

### SCIENCE PROJECTS.

Science projects are now being built. On March 7 there is a Regional Science Fair and on March 21 the local Eugene Science Fair at the South Eugene High School starts. Those intending to enter a project in the Regional Science Fair had best contact Mr. Bell.

### GROSS RESULT

Deciding what's best for others  
 Is a dangerous course to pursue;  
 So often the others respond  
 By wishing the worst for you.

-S. H. DEWHURST.

## Excitement Rides High

Roosevelt's hidden spirit came bustin' out, January 30, at the night game with Jefferson! The hootin' and hollerin' left many students hoarse and some without voices. The shakers, provided by the school, were shaken so hard, many were completely destroyed, leaving piles of paper under the stands when the game was over! The cheerleaders seemed to jump twice as high and yell even louder! This carried to the stands as the girls tried to outyell the boys, who came and sat in the Roosevelt section, following Pete Martini's example. Every time the team came out of a huddle or made a basket, there was so much screaming and stamping of feet in the stands it sounded like they would collapse! The spirit came out in more ways than just yelling and the boys joined in the cheering section. Every girl but one or two wore their colors, and we filled the stands to almost two-thirds with Roosevelt students.

The Rough Rider would like to congratulate everyone who came to the game and showed that Roosevelt really does have some spirit. If you weren't present at this game, you certainly missed something. But let's make it happen again by every one getting out to the games and yelling! Including the boys!

## Library

Have you noticed the new look on the fiction shelves? Miss Jewell and helpers have been working at writing authors' names on the backs of fiction books and shellacking them this past week.

The purpose of this is to make finding the books easier. It used to be hard to find a particular fiction book because all the books had that would distinguish them from each other was the first letter of the author's last name. For instance, "Tom Sawyer" would be labeled F/T. "Penrod" would also be F/T because the author's last name is Tarkington.

The books are marked with a stylus and a roll of white tape. A stylus is something like a wood-burning tool. The white tape is put on the book where the writing will be, and you simply write on the tape with the stylus. Take off the tape, and there is your writing. After the author's name is written on the book, the book is shellacked with a regular paint brush. The shallacking is done to protect the books.

What happened to everybody? I need suggestions as to what you'd like in this column. Please give your suggestions to Alison Wood or Miss Jewell.

## What's It

When several students were asked what they would do with "xebec," the following replied: Skip Hohle - "Put it under a microscope and put ink on it." Dawn Chambers - "Give it to Mr. Bell." Tom Mohr - "Can it and give it to Bill Devereaux." Sue Stuart - "Give it to Mr. Ward." Kathy Roecker - "Make a basket with it." Cathy Eklof - "Give it to Steve Hessel." Allen Larson - "Give it to Gary Hill." Robert Brinton - "Put it in my sister's lunch." Diane Rickey - "Throw it away."

Xebec is a Mediterranean vessel, with long overhanging bow and stern and usually three-masted.



## Boy's League

At the start of this school year eighth and ninth grade boys were chosen to become members of the "Boys' League Council." The purpose of the council was to designate the reasons for forming a new boys' league, and the drawing up of a suitable constitution.

In the newly established constitution it provides that "membership will consist of those boys who voluntarily sign their names and attend functions."

This means that all boys of Roosevelt are eligible for membership. Also there will be one boy elected councilman from each social living class to represent his room and report the happenings of the council to the boys in his class. These councilmen must meet at least once a month.

The function of the Boys' League will include raising money for the League and Roosevelt by doing such things as car washing, distributing printed material for local businessmen, and possibly operating noon movies, and of course helping out with school functions.

The names of the boys on the council are: Dick Guske, Jon Stafford, Doug Campbell, Steve Hessel, Bill Kingman, Greg Eagen, John Pinkstaff, Larry Pinell, Doug Schultz, John Wilson.

## Mr. and Miss R. J. H.



Miss R.J.H.

Grade: 9th  
 Weight: 125 lbs.  
 Height: 5'4"  
 Hair: Blackish  
 Eyes: Blue  
 Birthday: October 19

### Favorites

T.V. Program: People Are Funny  
 Color: Pink  
 Car: Oldsmobile  
 Subject: Algebra  
 Food: Apple Pie  
 Singer: Perry Como  
 Actor: Clark Gable  
 Actress: Joan Crawford  
 Sport: Football  
 Hobby: Fishing



Mr. R.J.H.

Grade: 7th  
 Weight: 155 lbs.  
 Height: 5'8"  
 Hair: Black  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Birthday: February 11

### Favorites

T.V. Program: Wagon Train  
 Color: Brown  
 Car: Chevrolet  
 Subject: Social Living  
 Food: Blueberry Pie  
 Singer: None  
 Actor: None Really  
 Actress: Julie Harris  
 Sport: Baseball and Golf  
 Hobby: Fishing

See page four for identification.