

## R J H DOORS OPENED



These pictures are a record of Roosevelt's Open House held Thursday, October 6. The purpose of this annual event was to acquaint the parents with the school, its teachers, and administrators.

To start off the evening the RJH Band presented 15 minutes of excellent entertainment. Dr. Millard Pond, Superintendent of Eugene Public Schools, then talked to the parents about the "Eugene Project", its origin, merits, and purpose. The parents followed their child's schedule with 10-minute periods and 3-minute breaks. Teachers discussed with the parents procedures and requirements. Refreshments were served in the library.



## ROOSEVELT HISTORY

### Sports

Our forty eighth-grade soccer players have made a good impression on other junior highs. "This was done mostly through good team play," says Mr. Ward.

All games have been away except Wilson and Spencer Butte. The scores have been:

Roosevelt 2	Cal Young	0
Roosevelt 4	Kelly	2
Roosevelt 5	Jefferson	0
Roosevelt 5	Wilson	1
Roosevelt 2	Spencer Butte	0

There was no ninth grade soccer team at Roosevelt this year because most of the boys are participating in cross-country, a new fall sport at Roosevelt; others are in E.B.A.A. football.

This year cross country is being held informally, but next year it will be a regular sport. The next meet will be at North High on October 26.

Volleyball is now getting under way and our first game will be against Kelly on November 3.



Theodore Roosevelt, the Rough Rider, was born October 27, 1858, and died January 6, 1919. He attended and graduated from Harvard University. The peak of his inspiring life was probably when he became President of the United States. We are honored that our school was named for such a great President.

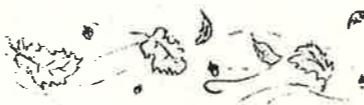
Our school opened its doors in the fall of 1925 at the old Roosevelt building. Now known as Condon, the present building was opened in 1950, making it eleven years old. Mr. Nelson came to Roosevelt in 1943.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Parlez-vous francaise? (Do you speak French?)

Perhaps not, but 150 Roosevelt and Spencer Butte students are learning to speak either Latin or French, and all are taught by the same teacher, Miss Frances Gray.

Although Miss Gray had already taken ten years of these foreign languages, she took a course at the University of Oregon this summer on new methods of teaching French. These methods are presently being put into practice. Miss Gray has taught foreign languages at Roosevelt for five years.



The only person who never makes a mistake is one who never does anything.

# ROUGH RIDER

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## BIG BRASS

PRES.



PRES.



PRES.



V. P.

SEC-TREAS.



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## Note News

Officers were elected in fourth and fifth period choir on Friday, October 14. The officers are for this semester. It will be part of their duties to appoint committees for various jobs.

The fourth period class elected as President, Glenda Storm; Vice-President, Jim Foster; and Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Storm.

Fifth period officers are President, Noel Goodman; Vice-President, Priscilla Beistel; and Secretary-Treasurer, Sue Lonigan.

We are the richer for valor displayed alike by those who fought so valiantly for the right and by those who, no less valiantly, fought for what they deemed the right. --Theodore Roosevelt.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 27 & 28 - Visiting teachers in building from Lincoln County.
- Nov. 6 - 12 - American Education Week.
- Nov. 8 - General Election - this building will be a polling place.
- Nov. 9 - Business Education Day-- business men will be our guests. They will visit the building and classrooms.
- Nov. 10 - End of first quarter-- report cards on the 15th.
- Nov. 11 - Holiday - Veterans Day.
- Nov. 18 - Seventh grade party.

## MONEY KEEPER

Gretchen Campbell, an eighth grader, was recently appointed to the office of student body treasurer to replace Greg Osibov, who moved during the summer.



Campaign speeches for this year's class officers were given at the Welcome Party, September 30. Election posters were used for decorations, and according to most of the students, the party was a big success.

Elections took place the following Monday.

The new ninth grade President is Craig DeRemer; Vice-President is Hunter Jameson; and Secretary-Treasurer is Elaine Winn.

The eighth grade officers are Randy Rubenstein as President; Bill Miller as Vice-President; and Susan Pack as Secretary-Treasurer.

In the seventh grade Robert Hanes is President; Kip Leonard is Vice-President; and Lynn Molter is Secretary-Treasurer.

This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.

--Theodore Roosevelt.

## YE JOURNALISTS



Left to right: (back row) Miss Alm, Julie Payne, Kathy Martin, Penny Russell, Greg Byrnes, John Crosley, Pete Shultis. (front row) Carl Thatcher, Phyllis Gaddis, Betsi Pratt, Charla Eubanks, Dayna Baerncopf, Linda Andrews, Steve Moss, Dave Tepfer.

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Charla Eubanks  
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## EDITOR RIDES

Being editor of the ROUGH RIDER is both an honorable and difficult job. I am proud to have the chance to do it, and be a member of Roosevelt. You should be too. This is your paper—not mine, not the staff's, but yours! You make the news, and we print it. If you aren't satisfied with it, we have done a poor job. But the paper won't be interesting unless you make it interesting.

Our ideas may be different from yours. You may see errors or improvements. You may think of good ideas for stories or editorials yourself. We would like to tap some of this information off your line, so we have provided a "suggestion box" in the journalism and typing room (Room 21.) Feel free to make any worthy comments on the paper—we will welcome them. This is your paper! Make it a good one!

## The Switchboard

Jed Keever broke two of his fingers. . . . Can you imagine? A boy got locked in his hall locker. . . . There are 407,242 holes in the ceiling of room 21. Does anyone want to check it?

## THINK



A suggestion box will be placed in the typing and journalism room number 21, beginning October 26. Students are encouraged to turn in feature articles, stories, poems, new column ideas, and better ways to run the paper.

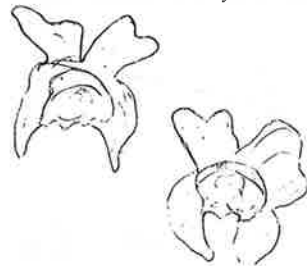
If a student has an idea he thinks merits consideration, he should submit it. The editorial staff will evaluate the material and decide what is suitable for publication.

The box will be made by Penny Russell's father.

## VOCAL CLINIC

On November 1, a vocal clinic will be held at Wilson Junior High. Eldon Penttila, from Willamette, will be guest director. Mr. Penttila will be teaching sight reading and choral demonstration. Those students with outstanding ability will be chosen to attend.

The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.



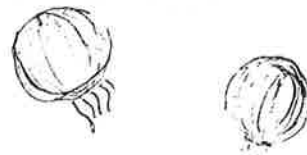
### ORCHIDS

- to the RJH soccer team for winning over Spencer Butte.
- to RJH students for adjusting to split shift.
- to the band, girls league, traffic crew, library helpers, and the others who helped make our open house a success.
- to the cooks for extra effort to please the students.
- to Mrs. Mullaley for typing our newspaper.

## ROMPER ROOM

Despite the double-shift, the physical education program is still growing. A new piece of equipment in the boys' gym will be a twenty-foot long horizontal ladder.

In the achievement tests given at the first of the year, these are the people in each grade who did the best: Fifty-yard dash--Jim Mudd, 7th; Jim Burke, 8th; Denni Howell, 9th. Six hundred yard dash--Pete Marsh, 7th; Dick Peterman, 8th; Dennis Howell, 9th. Shuttle Run--John Thompson, 7th; Jim Burke, 8th; Pete Shultis, Dick Hartman, Dennis Howell, 9th. Standing broad jump--Dick Klemm, 7th; Dick Peterman, 8th; John Pinkstaff, 9th. Softball-throw--Steve McCain, 7th; Curtis Wolf, 8th; Howard Jewett, 9th. Sit ups--47/102, 7th; 73/110, 8th; 83/122, 9th. Best Total--John Roche, 8th; Dennis Howell, 9th.



### ONIONS

- to the people who run and fight in the halls, especially at the snack break.
- to those who were impolite at the symphony concert.
- to anyone who likes them!



## TRACK !!!

Walren Miller, famous ski photographer and enthusiast, will present "SWINGIN' SKIS", a colorful program of humor and ski photography, featuring ski personalities, famous ski resorts, and a short course of skiing fundamentals.

The fun will begin at 7:30 in South Eugene High Auditorium, Monday, November 7.

## NEEDLES AND NOODLES

Roosevelt's sewing class has just received several beautiful new slant needle Singer sewing machines.

Fibres and Fabrics is the theme on the bulletin board in the sewing room. It has swatches of all the different fabrics used by the girls. The girls are in the midst of the sewing construction unit.

Nutrition Express is the theme on the bulletin board in the cooking class. The seven basic food groups shown on the board are being pulled along in the seven cars of an express train. The seventh grade girls are working on breakfast and breakfast foods, while the eighth grade girls are working on lunches.

## TEST TUBE TINKERING

With Mr. Greenwood's help, all ninth grade science students are busy contriving means of blowing up the room, if not the school. Ninth graders are required to perform experiments, things such as crystals formed by a chemical concoction, glue being made from milk and many others.

For instance Mr. Greenwood has been distilling wood with an apparatus that looks like an engine room on a flying saucer. Bouncing eggs are appearing all over town along with people running around poaching eggs by dropping them in alcohol. Blood typing has also been done this year, so if you see people with bandaids on their fingers, well you know.

Sound is the order of the day in Mrs. Hardcastle's science class. Her classes are made up of two sections of eighth graders. The students that have musical instruments have been asked to bring them in for a demonstration on sound production. The eighth graders will have science for one-half year.

As for experiments in Mrs. Hardcastle's room, one of her students brought in a quart jar of yeast for a study of expansion. It was bubbling until Mrs. Levra and the jar collided. It oozed all over the room. To this day, Mrs. Hardcastle claims that she is still cleaning it up.

Eighth graders in Mr. Anderson's class are also studying sound. He has two sections of eighth graders.

Seventh graders are now studying insects, but soon will be on fire and heat. There are four sections of seventh grade science students.

## Spartan News



Our sister-school, Spencer Butte, has named their paper The Spartan. It comes out bi-monthly and has about five pages. It is mimeographed and therefore cannot have photographs.

The journalism teacher is Mr. Cramer, who taught at Roosevelt last year. He reports that there are 23 students in the journalism class, and that there is no fixed editor. Each student will have a chance to edit one paper.

The class works on the paper two days a week. The other three are devoted to creative writing. Each student writes a feature article about a specific topic. The topic for this issue is "The Presidential Candidates".

The Rider Staff is sure that this first journalism class of Spencer Butte will set a high standard of work for the future classes to uphold.

## NOISEMAKERS



The Pep Club held its first meeting on October 4, but because of the split shift, it will not be able to hold meetings regularly. The main order of business was the election of officers. They are: President, Carolyn Carlson; Vice-President, Kim Garrett; Secretary-Kathleen Payne; and publicity manager, Betsi Pratt. The officers will change at the end of the semester.

This year instead of rally and song squads, we shall have a rally committee. A new group of six girls will be elected each quarter. The girls elected for this quarter are: Tammy Blatchley, Gretchen Campbell, Randi Myrmo, Susie Lonigan, Janet Hushour, and Janice Dillin.

This year's advisors will be: Miss Jewel, Mrs. Reid, and Mrs. Pederson.

Despite the split shift, let's make this the Pep Club's best year.

I made my health what it is. I determined to be strong and well, and did everything to make myself so. --Theodore Roosevelt.

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



Last issue's Mr. R.J.H. was Kent McCulloch. Kent enjoys participating in all school sports, presently football. He has two brothers, both attending the University of Oregon. His favorite subject is social living.

Speak softly but carry a big stick. --Theodore Roosevelt.



Darlene Thorpe, our student body vice-president, was Miss R.J.H.

Her accomplishments are many, a few being: captain of last year's song squad, an honor roll student, being a member of the Rough Rider staff, and in the seventh grade, holding the office of secretary-treasurer.