



'More Than Meets the Eye' Presented by Senior Class

"My grandma used to pick-up when she drank dandelion wine."

This was just one of the parts spoken by Bob Cox, who played in the Senior Class play, "More Than Meets the Eye," held Tuesday, November 22, 1961, at the Ashland Senior High School.

Others selected for the cast were, Maude, a spy, well tempered maid, played by Dana Smith, Alyene Siebenlist as Peggy, the normal niece of the Nichols, Friendly and beautiful neighbor is Delores Westgaard, as Nora, Christine, Stanley Nichols wife, by Judy Benson, Stanley Nichols the most beautiful grandmother this side of Ashland, played by Devo Squires. For the press was reporter, Prudence Harper, played by Frances Holmes, and photographer, Carl Henderson, played by Bob Cox. Publisher was Galen Robinson, as Cyril B. Hoskins, Lawton Ellerbe, also concerned with the press, was Wesley Nickodemus. Keith Brostad played the part of Bradley, as Peggy's boyfriend. Last of all was the News Service Advance Woman, Miss Jenkins, played by our exchange foreign student, Yvonne Nicholson. When Yvonne was asked what she thought of being in a school play, she said "she's never been in one before, but thinks it's so wonderful and exciting. She said the practices were the most exciting, because everyone had so much fun together and her part wasn't very big so she didn't have any trouble memorizing it."

A look back stage was made just before the play went on.

'Literary Review' Now in Progress

Have you written any poems or prose that you would like published? Now is your chance.

The Quill and Scroll Club of Ashland High School will sponsor a "Literary Review" which will contain prose and poetry written by the students of Ashland High. At the end of the year, these works will be published and made into booklets which will be available for the students to purchase.

If any student wants to see his works in print, turn in copies to one of the English teachers to be proofread. Each student must sign a slip saying that the composition is his own idea.

Each contribution must be less than 1000 words.

Start now, because the project will end by the first of April.

Some interesting reaction were made of the cast. When they were asked if any one was nervous before or during the play, Delores Westgaard said "she had a zoo of all sorts of animals in her stomach." Dana Smith said "she wasn't nervous at all because she would keep on thinking about the big party they were going to receive after the play."

"More Than Meets the Eye" written by Fred Carmichael and produced by special arrangements with Samuel French Incorporated, is about a young author named Stanley Nichols, who takes a year off to write a series of childrens books, and signs them all by the name of "Grandma Letty." Therefore, he's unknown to everyone except his immediate family.

Then trouble arises when Stanley is chosen "Grandmother of the Year," and reporters, newswired photographers, and the publisher of Grandma Letty's books, want the public to meet her. The plays shows the difficulties Stan has, trying to produce a "Grandma Letty." But finally his problems are solved, when he decides to tell the truth about Grandma Letty.

The play took place at the home of Stanley Nichols in a small midwestern town.

Three acts made up the play, and they were, Act I, a day in spring, at 11:00 a.m., Act II, same immediately afterwards, and Act III, a short time later.

Another part, said by Frances Holmes, who played Prudence Harper was, "He who backs out always gets caught in the end."

Production staff was, Student Director Susanne Harmon, Business, Joy Farnhurst and Karen Hinrichs, Publicity, Judy Minear, Bob Cox, Mrs. Frost, plus Art class Property, Linda Gray, Sally Steinger, Louise Fader, Dave Everett, Barbara Clinton, and Bonnie Clinton, Stage Crew, Richard Bushnell, Dennis Jones, Keith Brostad, Mike Bush, Mike Rounree, Farley Russell, Ray Grayson, Don Miller, Bob King, and Ron Kirsher, Make-up, Linda Watson, and Donna Reval. Programs, Judy Eberhart, and Janet Miller, Prompters, Linda Hughes, and Janet Covington, Business Manager was Mr. Herb Lewis. Director was Mrs. Lany Sussee, who received a box of flowers from the Senior class, in regard to their appreciation.

The Matinee was held during school on Tuesday, November 22, and in the evening at 8:00 p.m.

Ashland High School Seniors, who are Frances Holmes, Barbara Clinton, Karen Felter,

Joy Hinkson, Sue Mittag, Alyene Siebenlist, and pianist Lee Bounds sang the Bananna Boat Song, before the play began.

SOC Editor Gives Talk

Bob Knoll, editor of the Southern Oregon college publication, *The Siskiyou*, was a guest speaker at Ashland Senior High on November 18. He spoke to students on the Rogue News staff, the annual staff, and other students who were interested.

Mr. Knoll's speech was centered around careers that are available to students who have been associated with a newspaper or yearbook staff. An idea of the opportunities afforded to students who are planning on attending Southern Oregon college and who are interested in journalism were also discussed.

In conclusion, Mr. Knoll brought out the point that any experience with a school publication will be of great advantage to a student as matter what career he plans to follow.

AHS Librarian Orders New Books

Mr. Giles Green, Librarian of Ashland High School, has stated that he has ordered 140 new books for the library. Some of these books will be replacements for lost or damaged books. These books will include: *Twisted Tales of Shakespeare*, *Ben-Hur*, *Where the Heart Is*, and *We took to the Woods*.

The list of new books will appeal to any reading taste. For the light-hearted there will be *Miss Behavior* and the *Fireside Book of Humorous Poetry*. For the more serious minded: *The Night They Burned the Mountain* and *The New Africa*. The scientists and mechanically minded will not be left out because there will be a book on mathematical puzzles and diversions, and another titled: *Television Works Like This*.

The first basketball game of the season is tonight. Everyone come and support our team.

Debaters Launch Season; Travel To Forest Grove

Ashland High School's debate team launched the 1961-62 season November 3 with a trip to Marsfield, Oregon to attend the annual Marsfield High School Invitational debate tournament. One first place trophy was won by junior men's division team consisting of Scott Roberts and Charles Hillestad. Second place in junior men's division was won by Ashland team Jim Lamb and Craig Pennington.

Three other second place honors were won by Ashland debaters. The senior women's division contest resulted in a tie for second place involving Judy Eberhart, Karen Schopf, Joan Drager, and Peggy Parsons. Junior women's division second place winners were Ashland's Jane Hennick and Carol Bjork.

This weekend the debaters are traveling to Forest Grove, Oregon to attend the annual Pacific University Forensics tournament December 2 and 3.

Participating from Ashland will be Carol Bjork, Joan Drager, Judy Eberhart, Jane Hennick, Charles Hillestad, Jim Lamb, Linda Leigh, Trudy Lewis, Yvonne Nicolson, Peggy Parsons, Craig Pennington, Scott Roberts, and Karen Schopf.

Besides debate, there will be numerous individual speaking events which the students will enter. These events include extemporaneous speaking, humorous. Continued on page 3

Jack Mills Voted The Ugliest Man

Who is the Ugliest Man? In a recent contest sponsored by the Journalism class, Jack Mills was voted the ugliest man in Ashland High School.

The contest took place during the noon-hour, November 14 to 17. With each vote students had to submit a nickel. The total profit of \$20.08 will help to support the Rogue News.

SSS-Day points were given to the class who had the most students voting. The seniors won with 246 votes. Second, the sophomores came in with 150 votes. The juniors came in last with 37 votes.

The purpose of the contest was to create more school spirit and to raise money for the Rogue News.

Art Class Makes Bull

Bullheaded? Well, not really, but overhearing a few of the commercial art students' comments like this could be heard: "Are you sure his horns will stay on?" "Now, is it the right color?"

Sixth period, in trying to create better school spirit, molded a bull's head for the half-time display of the Crater-Ashland game.

The commercial arts class is also responsible for the signs in the study hall promoting the current game.