



RECENTLY MERGED OLD SCHOOL MATES AND PIONEER GROUP is pictured above. The group formerly met as two separate organizations—those who attended Cottage Grove High before 1900 and those between 1900 - 1914. The annual picnic was held at City Park Saturday.

CG Old School Mates, Pioneer Group Exchange Vows During Annual Picnic; Merger to Make Big Organization

The Old School Mates (those who attended Cottage Grove High between 1900 - 1914) and Pioneer Old School Mates (before 1900) agreed on a merger at their respective annual picnics Saturday.

Walter Baker, spokesman for the Pioneer group, attended the meeting of the younger group during the afternoon and presented the idea of merger, which was immediately accepted. Next year the two groups will meet as one (no name specified as yet) on the first Saturday in August as previously done.

Officers for the new group for 1956 were elected as follows: Mrs. Vinal Randall Sr., president; Robert Jones of Eugene, vee; Chester

Vandenburgh, secretary; Mrs. Hugh Trunnell, publicity chairman.

Roll Call

W. E. Lebow, chairman of the "youngsters" called for members of the various classes beginning with 1900 to stand and give their present residence.

Of the class of '09 attending were Eunice Vandenberg and Nora Hull Yearous.

Of the class of '15 present were Roy Hands, Albert Woodard, Ethel Bartels Cahow, Jessie Smith Matthews, Clara Lebow Sampson, Vinal Randall, Joyce Teeters Stephens, Albert E. Tapp and Ray Nelson.

Orpha Combs Hutchison of Corvallis, '15, sent word that she couldn't come as they were leaving on a trip to Ohio.

Out of Staters

Among those from out of state were Gertie (Raines) Strange of Everett, Wash.; A. A. Tapp of Bremerton Navy Yards, Wash.; Ethel (Bartels) Cahow of Dunsmuir, Calif.; Bertha White of Centralia, Wash., and Madeline (Beidler) Molino of Arcadia, Calif.

The Pioneer group joined in later but they and many others did not register at that time.

A group that has been quite active recently was organized after the meeting. They were the seventh and eighth grade classes of '05, '06 and '07. They were called together by Worth Harvey, their former teacher.

Harvey stated that 20% of their group of 56 members was present and offered a challenge to any other group to do as well. Hazel Gray Gibbs was elected president; Kitty Brumbaugh Jones, secretary and Worth Harvey, advisor.

News On Schoolmates

A motion made by Albert Woodard and passed will make available to members a list of names and addresses of former schoolmates that might make travel more interesting.

Otha Hart was reported quite ill by his mother, Mrs. Will Hart. Ernest L. Anderson had surgery recently in Great Falls, Mont. Laura Hall Kenyon, former teacher, is now teaching at Brooklyn College, New York City. Edna Ellidge Rutledge of Portland wrote that she was sorry they

could not come this year. Myrtle DeSpain Jorgenson wrote that 18,000 chickens kept them too busy to get away.

Others Present

Those registered beside people mentioned above were Mabel Mackie Jackson, Elsie Brewer Grant, Kittie Brumbaugh Jones, Lill Bartels Douglas, Ruth Woodard McCall, Lauretta Atkinson Adams, John McCall, Ethel Sherman Hands, George Matthews, Herb Adams, John Gibbs, Gertrude Hogate Phelps, Nora Lebow Simmons, Clara Lebow Sampson.

Darlene and Marralene Menzies, Amos Casper, Vernie Brown Boyd, Clarence Boyd, Alverda Finch Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curran, Mattie Bartels De Lano, William Moore, Julia Witherwox Swartz, Robert Carper, Doris Lebow, Nettie Addison Moore, Bernetta Teeters Coombs, Iva McCoy Brownlee, James Brownlee, Blanche Veatch Short, Sarah Green Tennis.

Ernest Purvance, Inez White Kramer, Bertha A. Stephens, Jennie Smith Beidler, Charley Beidler, Hugh and Esther A. Trunnell, LaVilla Woodard, Ada Matthews Andrews, Lee Roy Woods, Margaret Gilbertson, Alice Huff Conner, Bert and Gladys Hatch, Anabel Meacham and Belle Burkholder.

Europe Calls 3 Grove Teachers

Three Cottage Grove teachers will be teaching in Europe this coming school year. In talking to Mrs. Lenora Pyburn, she states that she is waiting for her orders to leave. She added that Miss Gertrude Elliott, first grade teacher at Harrison school, left Thursday and Verlin Odell, commercial teacher at the high school, and Mrs. Odell will leave on August 12.

Both Miss Elliott and the Odells are going to Bremerhaven, Germany, for further assignment. Mrs. Pyburn is bound for Paris, France, to be assigned from there. All are going for the U. S. Army schools for a one year period and all expect to be back in Cottage Grove by late summer of 1956.

Miss Elliott and Mrs. Pyburn plan to meet at various times throughout the year and to tour as much of Europe as possible. Their present plans are to spend their Christmas vacation in Italy and Spain, with a possibility of flying on down into Africa. During spring vacation, they plan to tour the British Isles and then when school is out, they will stay for an additional month and tour the Scandinavian countries. They hope to attend the Tulip Festival in Holland and the "Fate of the Blue Nets" Festival in Brittany.

All three women are members of the local Business and Professional Women's club and have credentials from the National Organizations office in New York and expect to visit as many BPW clubs in Europe as possible. If Mrs. Pyburn arrives at her destination in time, she hopes to fly to Berne, Switzerland, and attend the International BPW board meeting that will be held there August 23-26. Mrs. Glen Pirtle, State President for the State of Oregon BPW, has already left for Europe and will attend this board meeting as representative from Oregon.

Grove Hi Reps To Attend Student Council Workshop

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—The first high school student council workshop in Oregon is planned for the week of August 14-19 on the campus here. One-hundred and forty high school leaders have already registered for the session.

Malcolm Clark, student body president, and Elaine Oster, representative from the student council, plan to attend for Cottage Grove high school.

The students are all incoming student body presidents or members of the high school councils. Most of the young leaders will be seniors in high school this fall.

Teachers and advisors to the councils will also attend the workshop, which is part of a two-week session granting college credit for a study of the student council. Principal consultant will be Donald Wood, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Student Councils. Some 60 teachers are expected to enroll for the two-week session.

The first preparatory session for high school student body officers ever held in Oregon, the workshop is expected to become an annual affair. Planning for the event has been by a workshop committee of the Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals. Dr. Arthur C. Hearn, associate professor of education here, is handling university arrangements.

The students will study the role of their council, its problems and possible projects, and leadership training techniques. The program for the workshop includes daily study sessions and discussion groups, as well as opportunity for recreation. Housing will be in university dormitories and the campus facilities will be available for recreational purposes. Total expenses for the week are \$25.50, which most of the high schools are paying for their representatives.

Two Grove Girls

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Berta Hilger, Margaret Lemon, Judith Skaggs, Alice Faye Stewart and Nancy Woodin, Mariner Scout Troop 70 is sending Gene Gilbert, Ellen McNulty and Arden Myrno, Gay Beck and Ann Minkler, Troop 125 Cottage Grove completes the group.

The girls from the Three Rivers Council were taken to Portland by car, and house overnight with Senior Girl Scouts there, leaving by chartered bus on July 29 with one patrol from Portland and one from Longview, Wash.

For some of the Scouts the trip to Portland will be their second "out of the Council" camping experience for several of them went on the trip to Canada in the summer of 1954. For others it will be a taste of camping to help prepare them for the Senior Round Up to be held in Michigan in 1956.

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