

Along Pioneer Paths . . .

by JAN CAROTHERS

Last Friday the Pioneers played the Reynolds Lancers at Sandy and beat them by a very nice margin. After the game the Junior Varsity Rally sponsored a dance called "Huck's Hop" in honor of Huckleberry Hound who was guest of honor, making a personal appearance and starting many dances. (Hope that I don't burst any illusions but I secretly suspect that Huck was actually sophomore Larry Verdoorn in disguise.)

The student council completed the new constitution for the Associated Student Body and it will be voted on by the students of Sandy in the near future. Two of the biggest changes made in the constitution were the election of the student body officers, the addition of a business manager's office, and the election of class officers.

Class officers, because of the usual start of school confusion, will be elected the preceding year in May. They will be nominated in classes and then voted on.

A. F. S. Week will soon be upon us and classes will again be in active competition to collect the most money to finance next year's exchange student.

"Miss Twittle and the Devil" will be presented by the A. F. S. Club to raise money to sponsor the week. The cast of the hilarious one act farce is led by Malvin Harding as Nicholas Q. Nicholas; Suzanne McKanney as Miss Twittle; Gordon Decker as Harry; Jan Carothers as Mrs. Carrie Simons; Rheta Whitford as Miss Marchbanks; Mike Stewart as Mr. Humperdink; Jan Gulvin as Miss Plum; Steve Root as Mr. Dooley and Hilde Olds as Emmy.



The third week in January top bowlers were June Redfern and Carl Slater. June's total reached 643. She bowls for Al's Minit Mart and has an entering score average of 137 plus 119 pin handicap. Bowling with the Belangy Egg Ranch team, Carl had an entering average of 170 coupled with his 67 pin handicap to give him a pin total of 625. (Post photo)



Shown above are the winners of the December bowlers of the month. They are Carol Cutsforth and Stan Esperson. Carol, who bowls for Pioneer Real Estate, had an entering average of 142 and a 108 pin handicap for her total of 575. A bowler for Mt. Hood Cleaners, Stan's entering average was 175 and a handicap of 64 pins gave him a 644 pin total. (Post photo)

High School Choir Festival Saturday

A South Wilco League Choral Festival will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, at Silverton high school. Choirs featured in the festival will be Sandy, Canby, Silverton, Molalla and Estacada. It will take place at 7:30 p.m. Conducting the all-league choir will be Andrew Loney, Jr., music director at University of Portland.

Four numbers, under the direction of Tom Lewis, will be sung by the Sandy group. The songs are: "The Last Words of David," "Song of Gaillie," "I Hear a Voice A-Prayin'," and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." As a group the all-league choir will be singing such numbers as "Benedictus," "The Stars are with the Voyager."

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Welches PTA Sets Tuesday Meeting

The Welches PTA will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7:45 p.m. at the grade school.

There will be a 15 minute social period before the evening program which will include pictures of the flood by Duane Hogert; a report on community progress of flood control by Walt Blaisdell; and a report on the meeting in Portland of government officials discussing the action they will take in this area by Jack Strong. Scheduled for entertainment will be the grade school children who missed giving their Christmas program because of the recent flood. They will sing.

The Ski School, sponsored by the PTA with Chairman Virginia Wingle, has 20 students skiing on Saturdays Multop. These lessons were made possible by the school board who provides bus transportation and bus driver.

Skiing equipment is rented to the youngsters at special rates.

Reynolds Moves To Full Capacity

The Reynolds Metal Co. force at Troutdale is being increased by 75 persons immediately, it was announced today. The hiring will boost the plant's work force to more than 700 persons, according to W. E. Campbell, plant manager.

The new force will make possible full operation of the facility by Feb. 15. Since May, 1964, the Reynolds' Troutdale plant has been working at 75 percent of capacity.

Pioneer Days

By LILLIAN TEN EYCK

We visited the modern hospital Saturday where my husband is making a brief (we hope) stay. All the modern medical discoveries of the 20th century are being used to speed his recovery from a heart attack. Such a short time ago, comparatively, no such facilities were available. Even less in Oregon's early history.

The pioneers were born hard and died hard and the marker on the Hood River Hiway tells and which always saddens me: "The last resting place of a pioneer woman who died in 1877 while enroute to Oregon by ox team over the old Barlow Road, which passed near this spot one thinks. If she could have only reached her destination."

Yes, it was a hard life in those early days for all, but especially for the women. Not only did they work from daylight until dark doing the needed chores in the house, doing everything the hard way but they did much work outdoors, helping in the clearing of land, milking cows. Besides all this they bore many children usually with no help but one of the neighboring women. One old pioneer told me he was born on a bear skin in front of the fireplace, as they couldn't get any one in time to help. Is it any wonder that one woman said with a sigh, "We, women live in hope and fear. We hope we aren't in the family way but we fear we are."

Besides helping in childbirth, the mothers had numerous remedies for colds and other troubles. Shots were a thing unheard and undreamed of but wild cherry bark boiled

down in a syrup with a little sugar added was liberally spooned out to cure the sniffles.

It was terribly bitter but not quite so hard to take as the sulphur and molasses which came as regular as spring time. No matter how much the young fry squirmed and squaled, down every hatch would go a generous dose. Tea made from burdock leaves was a popular blood purifier.

Youngsters skipping along to school or wading the creeks got stone bruises which had to be poulticed and there were various remedies, flaxseed, bread and milk, cobbler's wax and even yellow laundry soap which really drew the poison out, much to the pain of the patient.

Many of these old time herbs are still used in modified form.

Relief Center Hours Changed

The Seventh Day Adventist Relief Center located at Sandy will be open on Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., effective immediately.

Since the recent flood this service center has remained open to assist persons in need throughout the week. The needs of most persons has been met and traffic has slowed down a spokesman said.

Anyone needing assistance at other times may contact John Johnson, MU 7-4568, or Ester Bradell, 663-3509.

Obituaries

ELINOR L. GRATREAKS
Elinor Lois Gratreaks, Rt. 3, Box 184 Boring, died at her home Jan. 12 after an extended illness.

She was born in Seattle, Nov. 22, 1939. She attended schools in Washington and California before moving to Boring in 1955.

She graduated from Sandy high school in 1958 and was married to Robert Gratreaks the following year.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Clayton and Mabel Gray of Boring; brothers, Bruce of Boring and Lloyd Gray of Sandy; grandmother, Anna Sonneson of Enumclaw.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 15, at Bateman Funeral chapel with private interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

MARION KEMPER SMITH
Marion Kemper Smith, 14715 N. E. Broadway and former Boring resident, died in Portland hospital Jan. 15 after a short illness.

He was born in Muncie, Ind., on July 25, 1896, and moved to Portland in 1902. He attended Portland schools and was married Feb. 2, 1924, to Ida Anderson. He worked for Armour & Co. 18 years.

In 1942 they moved to Boring, where they farmed until ill health forced his retirement 2 years ago. They moved from Boring to their Portland home in October.

He is survived by his wife, Ida; brothers, Forrest H., Donald R., and Willard of Portland and Eugene Smith of Fremont, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Frances Grufke of Salem and Mrs. Eva Munson of San Francisco.

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AT SANDY SCHOOL

BASKETBALL
By Tom Scales and John Christiansen

Sandy's B team journeyed to Gresham Jan. 14 to win from them in an overtime period 33 to 26. Terry Earl scored 14 points, Mike Hite, 9; Brent Peterson, 6; Tom Fussel, 3; and Junior Williams, 1. The team felt fortunate to come out victors.

Friday, Jan. 15 the first team went to Gresham for a really tough game, but it ended 37 to 35 in favor of Sandy. Scorers for Sandy were Don Schneider with 19 points, Roger Williams with 9, Randy Huserik 7, and Tom Scales 2.

The same day with some of the regulars of the B team at Gresham with the A team, there was an unexpected game with Estacada's B team at Sandy, caused by a little mix-up in Estacada's schedule, or understanding of it. Mr. Comfort reported that his boys had fun even though they came up with the short end of the 42-38 score. Making points for Sandy were Nick Eklund and Tom Fussel with 14 points each, Terry Earl, 8, and Junior Williams 2.

BASKETBALL
8th Grade League Standings

| | W | L | Pct. |
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