

LOCAL STUDENTS GRADED 100 ON POETRY WRITING

Potential Longfellows Or Whittiers May Be Among Local Students

Miss Ruth Woodward, in her English 2 class, required students to make an attempt at writing poetry. In telling the Pilot of the efforts, she handed the poems written by Jimmy Vincent and Junior Shrader as examples of how youth of the local schools are faring with their courses.

In her appraisal of these two efforts, Miss Woodward gave a grade of 100 each, which denotes that Brookings schools may be training future Longfellows or Whittiers. The poems:

English Class

BY JIMMY VINCENT

In English I've been good this year

Until that certain day
When Shakespeare came upon the scene

With his old-fashioned plays.

The end of school is drawing near,

My credits all were fine,
Until the English teacher said:
"You have to write a rhyme."

And now I'm lost; what shall I write?

I'm supposed to write a rhyme,
But all that I can think of now
Is Julius Caesar's time.

The Chetco River

BY JUNIOR SHRADER

The Chetco flows beside my home
With current swift and water blue;

Along its brink I love to roam
Its mirrored woods are pleasing, too.

Its fish attract the sporting mird
And pleasure yields to please us all.

Along its banks the gulls are tined

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Its winding current sweeps the bars;
Along its stretch the myrtle groves;
No dreadful storm its beauty mars.

HOMELESS CARED FOR BY CHARITY IN FLOOD AREA

Oregon Chest Agency Takes Lead In Care of Children Flood Victims

SALEM — Voluntary child agencies of the Oregon chest in co-operation with the state public welfare department and the Red Cross have arranged to care for all children homeless as a result of the Columbia and Vanport floods.

All the services and facilities of the Oregon agencies were immediately placed at the disposal of the Red Cross and public welfare authorities and staff members have been working around the clock on disaster relief, according to L. A. Warner, Salem state president.

No estimate was immediately available as to the number of children who would be left or are left homeless or dependent as a result of the flood which extended practically across the entire state of Oregon. Welfare authorities agreed that the major impact would be increasingly felt in the future when homeless children are located and the family re-adjustments are worked out.

The child caring agencies will continue to render emergency service as long as is needed through the plan of co-operating with the state welfare department and the Red Cross and then will turn to the problems of more or less permanent services required as a result of the flood. This continuing service to those in need is made possible in part by the funds contributed by people of each county in Oregon to their community chest last fall.

Letter Describes Costa Rica Revolt

Continued from last week

The "General" to whom I referred is a cousin of Mrs. Moncado's. It seems that some 12 years ago Charles had him shipped out of Honduras. He fled to

Salvador, but when the Honduran government demanded he be sent back home (so they could kill him) the Salvadoran president arranged some forged papers for him to enter Costa Rica and reported him "missing" to Honduras. He's been in San Jose for some time but of course it isn't safe for him there during all this, however. We all came to think a great deal of him.

Among our other refugees was Mr. Salazar's mother, sister and husband. The latter had served as chief mechanic for Taca but when the government fired all but him of the Opposition who happened to be employed by Taca, he gave up his job and ran for his life. I do believe he is going to accept the truth for seems very interested in all the studies Mr. Thomann gave. (I just learned that, as he left the school tonight, he said he is asking tomorrow for Sabbaths off.

Flor's dad and brother escaped by the skin of their teeth. They hadn't been gone from the house five minutes after they ran first to the mission home and then up here, before the police came to arrest them. Flor cooked for them on a little charcoal burner until the cafeteria was opened.

Watson Elwin and wife are to leave the states the third of May en route to San Jose to connect with our school as instructors. We are looking for Lutz any time now. They got their permission some time ago but during the war a family by name of Lutz was found conspiring against the government, but though things looked doubtful, now that the government has fallen, everything will be okay.

Lutz are to have your house, Andean's take Wood's apartment. Ruth has half the Andean house. Jeff and bride will have Calderon's apartment. More than this I don't know of housing nor teacher arrangements. I might as well be in Africa for all that I know about plans here.

Millers returned some two weeks ago not knowing that school had been postponed until May 17. He has been out only once in the three Sabbaths he has been here, so I can't help wondering how much better he is. He had the bad luck to cut a pretty bad slash in his leg while cutting the grass in his lawn right after coming back. She looks rested and years younger.

Please share this with your mother and father if you can make it out to read yourself. I had a nice letter from your mother some two weeks ago but doubt that I shall get it answered too soon. Things are in an awful mess here in the dormi-

tory and I've stacks of work to do before the students come.

Hope Tulita can come up this week as I've no one to help me. Teresa has to spend all her time in the kitchen and she's the only girl here. Heaps of love, as ever — Ruth.

This concludes this interesting letter, single-spaced and covering many pages, which tells so graphically the situation in Costa Rica. The Pilot is indebted to Mrs. Graham for its right of publication.

Los Angeles Man Buys Lockhart Cottages Here

According to Pete J. Lesmeister Agency, which handled the transaction, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Getz of Los Angeles area, purchased the Lockhart Cottages, formerly known as Woody Cottages, and will take possession about the middle of July.

Mr. Getz, 27 years with Bell Telephone Co., wanted to get out from the hustle and bustle of the metropolitan areas. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart have not revealed any plans, but hinted that they might return to Alhambra, from where they came here.

It is revealed by Mr. Getz before leaving that he had plans for expanding the 8-unit motel when he takes possession.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 31	62	52	.01
June 1	64	60	.00
June 2	60	64	.05
June 3	60	62	.05
June 4	68	46	.00
June 5	74	53	.00
June 6	63	50	.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Swan Return With Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan late Saturday for Palo Alto to meet their two daughters at Stanford University. They are returning by car, they expect to arrive here Sunday. The older daughter, graduate Stanford, expects to be here July 4. The younger daughter expects to spend the summer at home.

Realty Transfer

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. T. Lakeview, Ore., have purchased the Wallace Voy ocean home just west of town and are moving to Brookings shortly. The Harry Edwards home, been sold to A. B. Thomas, Sheridan, Ore. The Thomas previously purchased the Woodward home for their son and family. Both transactions were handled by the Pete Lesmeister Agency.

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