

Port Orford News

By Dorothy Asdel

Many are the activities these last two weeks of school which are keeping nearly everyone so busy—talent show, vaudeville, 4-H achievement Day, P.-T. A., school picnics and commencement.

Last week's talent show netted \$62.50 for band instruments after money for prizes was taken out. Mary and Ollie Dobbema donated \$5 toward prizes. In the children's class first prize was won by Mary Joe Jensen, Langlois, 5, who played a violin solo; second prize to Trudy Fitzhubb and Beverly Wilson, fourth graders, playing an accordion duet; third to Roger Childers, eighth grader who played his accordion.

Leora Andrews of Gold Beach won the \$10 first prize in the adult class with her two violin selections. Second went to Mrs. Vera Cadman of Langlois who sang "I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Cocoanuts," and "Chatanooga Shoeshine Boy" in costume. Albert West of the coast guard, singing two western tunes, accompanying himself on the guitar, took third.

A large and enthusiastic audience saw the show and enjoyed the patter of Preston Rohner who was master of ceremonies.

Along with the \$110 taken in at the Music Week concert the band fund for new instruments is growing. Proceeds from the dinner sponsored by the Grade School teachers Tuesday night went into the fund but the total amount has not been learned.

Many high school students participated in the two one-act plays and "Harlem Harmonies" vaudeville acts Thursday night under direction of Hazel Knapp. "Be Home at Midnite" was the name of the first play, the cast being seventh graders and including Bernice Cadwallader, Courtney Homer, Earl Anderson, Christine Lorensen and Phillip Johnson.

Freshmen and seniors were in the cast of the second play "The Blue Teapot." Edna Logan and Tom Nash were the seniors and Joyce Bright and Alvin Denham the freshmen.

"Teen-Agers" was the title of the first vaudeville act done by Neil Knapp and Estalene Stevens. Frances Norton then sang two numbers, "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" and "If I knew You Were Coming." The Morris sisters, Ruth, Carolyn and Margaret, were quite a hit in their black-face numbers, singing "Shortenin' Bread" and "My Kentucky Babe."

Erma Hull, black-face and costumed in garish red, cleverly put over "Dark Town Stutter's Ball" and "Alexander's Rag-Time Band."

Next, Ronald Rohner sang "Chatanooga Shoe Shine Boy" while Neil Knapp acted the part of the "shine boy" and Howard Gaught and John Hanson had their shoes shined. Following this the show concluded with "Hand Me Down My Walking Cane,"

sang by the Morris sisters and danced by four boys mentioned above.

This is the second annual vaudeville show to be given by the high school students with Mrs. Knapp directing and was equally as successful as the wonderful show last year, both being memorable occasions.

Mayor Douglas Johnson installed the new P.-T. A. officers at the last meeting of the year on Monday evening at the grade school. The ceremony outlined in the P.-T. A. primer was used as Hazel Cram, president; Bee Cooley, vice-president; Edith Logan secretary and Esther Absten, treasurer took their oaths of office. A social hour followed with the out-going officers serving coffee and cake. Several members brought cakes.

Thursday the grade school students, along with their parents and others of the community, are driving via school bus and cars to Humbug State Park, for the annual community picnic. Each picnicker brings his own utensils and a hot or cold dish suitable for picnicking while the P.-T. A. and teachers furnish punch and ice cream.

Friday, also at Humbug, high school boys and girls will hold their annual picnic, all going in the school bus.

Last Tuesday, Port Orford and Langlois bands went to Gold Beach to give a concert in return for the fine program given by Gold Beach students here a few weeks ago. There were also a few dance numbers given by Estalene Stevens, Crista Lee McKenzie and Judy Marsh. They returned about 1 p. m. and the Langlois students were guests of the grade school for luncheon. Charles Jensen, director, planned the program.

Twenty-five sixth graders, accompanied by Mrs. Cherry Rohner, teacher, and Mrs. Frances Kirtland, principal, started at 6 a. m. Saturday morning on the trip to Oregon Caves. Val Townley drove the bus. The route taken was through Crescent City, The Caves, and return through Ashland, Grants Pass and Coquille. The children still are talking of the good time they had. It was 9:30 p. m. when the weary group arrived home.

Blue caps and gowns have been selected by the seniors for commencement exercises Thursday. Lou Ellen Flake, daughter of Comm. and Mrs. Odell Flake, of the coast guard, retired, will be valedictorian and Dick Anderson, son of Mr and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Cape Blanco station is salutatorian. No special speaker has been scheduled. Mrs. Evelyn Lyle, school board member, will give the diplomas. Baccalaureate services were held at the Catholic church Sunday.

Don and Vera White have taken over the lease of Katie's restaurant from Ralph and Dorothy Baird who had it a week. The Whites also own and operate Paradise Point ranch which overlooks both Garrison Lake and the ocean.

Last Thursday as Vera and Don were closing the restaurant they noticed that their car was missing from its parking place in front. They phoned police at 1:05 a. m., reporting it stolen. A short time later Coos Bay police phoned them to say that the car had been found in that area, wrecked. They had the whole story Friday when they read the Coos Bay Times. Three 15 and 16 year old California youths had taken the car, driven to Coos Bay and held up the night clerk at the hotel with dagger and a wooden gun. They were caught soon after by police and lodged in jail, due to the prompt notification of the police by the clerk. Mr. and Mrs. White, being too tired to walk the two miles home at that hour, slept in one of the restaurant booths.

Nearly 55% of the voters in the Port Orford precinct turned out for the primary Tuesday, setting a near record, for primaries, according to Mrs. Myrtle Forty, election board chairman. The ladies of the Community Church served luncheon and held a fancy work and plant sale, which was well attended that day—an election day affair for some time and many look forward to having lunch either before or after voting. Proceeds went into the church building improvement fund.

Many Port Orford couples attended the Surf Club dance held last week at Bandon. That night was also date for Stowaway Club final dance of the season at Castaway Lodge, which was enjoyed by about 30 couples.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Portland are staying at one of Zumwalts cabins for 2 weeks while overseeing work on their new home which is just being started on their recently-fenced land at the south end of town. After they return to Portland, Mr. Graham plans to come here twice a month, as he has done in the past, until the house is completed.

Saws are buzzing again at the former Trio mill on the highway north of town. It is operating under name of Kenneth Peterson sawmill.

LANGLOIS NEWS

By Nancy Moore

The 1950 senior class of Langlois Union High School held its commencement Friday evening, May 19, at 8. A group of junior and sophomore girls carrying candles, formed an aisle for the seniors when they marched to the stage. The seniors wore steel-gray caps and gowns and the girls wore corsages of three American Beauty rose while the boys wore a single rose.

The order of the program was Band; Langlois and Port Orford bands; Processional—Morrone Bruchler; Invocation—Rev. Winquist; Co-valedictory—Betty Loshbaugh; History—Dorothy Sypher; Prophecy—Everett Smith; Co-valedictory—Nancy Moore; Introduction of Speaker—Frank

Groston; Address—Ralph Moore; presentation of diplomas—Kenneth Thompson; benediction—Rev. Winquist; recessional—Morrone Bruchler.

The class motto: "We are the masters of our own destinies," flower—American Beauty rose, and colors—turquoise and silver. Graduating were: Wylie Hale, Norman Holycross, Kermit Horn, Kenneth Kreutzer, Betty Loshbaugh, Nancy Moore, Everett Smith, and Dorothy Sypher.

Charles Button left Wednesday to visit his daughter at Hayward, Calif., and a sister at Oakland, and another at Napa. While he was gone, he had dental work done, returning Saturday.

Speed Anderson spent the past week-end at Cottage Grove.

Roger Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, was home for his sister's graduation. He arrived Thursday morning and returned to Eugene, where he attends University of Oregon, on Saturday afternoon.

The Youth dance was held at Sixes Grange Friday, May 19. It was attended by an extra large crowd. Pot-luck refreshments were served.

Sixes Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening. This will be the last meeting when names can be put in for the secret pal project.

Mrs. Donna Churchill, principal of Langlois grade school, underwent a surgical operation on Monday at Macauley hospital at Coos Bay. She has now returned to her home to recuperate. Mrs. Jean Strain is substituting for her in school.

A P.-T. A. meeting was held May 17 at the high school gym. A discussion was held as to the building program which faces Langlois. Further meetings are planned.

Roger Moore has been awarded a tuition scholarship at the U. of O. for the fourth consecutive year. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deets and their children spent Sunday fishing in Floras Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fain and daughter, Margaret, have leased the farm owned by Ray Jueb on the lower Four-Mile road. They moved Sunday. They have acquired a herd of 34 dairy cows. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bartlow and children soon will move to the Fain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdane of Pendleton are visiting the E. H. Horn home for a few days. They came to attend the graduation of their grandson, Kermit Horn.

Dinty's new store building will be completed this week. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore are inviting all people of the area to attend an "open house" Saturday, May 27, combined with a birthday party to celebrate their third year in business in Langlois.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry enjoyed a week's visit from Mrs. Haines of Oakland and Miss Elizabeth Topping of Ventura. Miss Topping just recently retired after serving as the librarian at Ventura for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and two sons of Malin in Klamath County, are spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Foster and family.

Gene Reiling and his grandmother, Mrs. George Anderson of Grants Pass spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends, and enjoying the Azalea Festival.

Jeri's new neon sign looms up to tell people of her location. She went by plane Tuesday to San Francisco, to buy new goods for her store.

Mrs. Warren Smith, who has been at Gatlingsburg, Tenn., for the past several weeks, returned home Friday, in time for the festival.



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