

EUGENE HOT-BED OF BARBERSHOP SINGERS; POPULARITY HAS GAINED

During three short years of its chartered existence, Eugene chapter of SPEBSQSA has made an enviable reputation for itself. In Eugene they are recognized as one of the most outstanding musical groups in a city, well known for its musical culture. The Barbershoppers also have gained respect for themselves for doing so many charity shows which have netted thousands of dollars for community projects in that section.

The two annual Parades of Quartets there have sold out the house of 1500 seats with hundreds more milling but unable to attend due to limited seating. Next year, this group expects to obtain McArthur court for the show. It seats 14,000.

The chorus, under direction of Bud Leabo, is one of the district's best. This huge group sings a varied program in Barbershop style which include Negro spirituals, old-time ballads, modern hits and even "The Lord's Pray-

er." This latter was one of the feature numbers on this year's show.

There are four organized quartets, made up of members of the chapter, and these fellows are active in appearing on Parades for other chapters and they are in constant demand for service clubs and benefit shows throughout Oregon.

Four of the members went to Omaha last June to attend the international quartet contest.

"The Plungers" is the oldest quartet in the chapter has chalked up many hundreds of appearances, some for charity, and other just for fun. This quartet is scheduled to sing over radio station KOOS Friday night, to advertise the Brookings Parade. This group had to make arrangements to leave Eugene one day early in order to do this. Such is typical of the Barbershop spirit: anything to help the cause.

The bite of the Barbershop bug is infectious, and once bitten, both singer and listener are Barbershop fans for life.

Four-Tune-Four — Why Want More?



"The Plungers," of Eugene (left to right): Frank Graham, lead; Bud Leabo, tenor; E. H. Wood, baritone; Robert E. Hirt, bass.

They're Klamath's "What Four"



Pictured, left to right—Mert Ferebee, tenor, who operates a photographer's studio; Benny Loftsgaard, lead, teacher in Klamath Falls Schools; John Houston, baritone, director of Klamath Falls chorus, and one of the top insurance men of the west; Olney Rudd, bass, rancher at Merrill, Oregon.

Heart Attack Takes Langlais Grower

LANGLOIS—Joseph A. Stankavich, 55, pioneer cranberry grower, died suddenly Sunday, when he suffered a heart attack while at work in one of his cranberry bogs.

The deceased was born at Three Lakes, Wis., Oct. 1894, and came west with his parents in 1902. He moved to Bandon in 1905 and spent most of his life in Coos and Curry counties.

He married Alice M. Fish on Nov. 21, 1922. Surviving, besides the widow, Alice, as a son, Roger; mother, Mrs. M. H. Stankavich; two brothers, Michael and Matt, Bandon; a sister, Mrs. H. Ward, North Bend.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2 p. m. at C Schroeder chapel with Rev. W. W. Winquist, officiating. The body was taken to Eugene for cremation.

HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

Dick Everest, Langlois junior, and president of the student body, and Dorothy Storm, sophomore, were tied for highest honors in scholarship at the end of the first six weeks period. Both were within a mere decimal of having perfect scholastic records.

Following is a list of the students on the honor roll: Dick Everest, Dorothy Storm, Mary Donaldson, Charles Clarke, Venedia Peterson, Joanne Henry, Bill Storm, Louis Stankavich and Barbara Phillips.

Iris Robbins, Glenda Holycross and Barbara Phillips were elected leaders by the student body last Friday. The choice was made after several candidates had led the student body group in a number of cheers. The three girls are all members of the freshman class. Gary Bruchler, dynamic freshman, was elected to yell the "I Want an L" yell at all occasions.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:	Max.	Min.	Rain
October 16	60	52	1.18
October 17	57	52	.69
October 18	66	54	.55
October 19	61	57	.75
October 20	60	56	.36
October 21	68	54	.01
October 22	69	54
Rainfall for week			3.04

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Clifton McLaughlin of Spencer, Iowa, and daughter, Connie, are visiting at the M. C. Beem home. Arriving last Monday night, Sgt. McLaughlin left Tuesday for Camp Carson, Colo., to report for duty. Mrs. McLaughlin will remain in this area for a few weeks until her husband can find a home.

House Bros. Popular With Locals



Pictured here are the House Brothers, who have endeared themselves to thousands of Barbershop Harmony fans who have heard their silk-smooth arrangements on dozens of quartet parades and over national radio hook-ups. They are but one of the top-notch foursomes slated to sing here on the Parade of Quartets, Oct. 28 and 29. This affair is sponsored by the local S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A.

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