

Banks High Seniors and Juniors to Present Play Friday

Legion Groups Entertained; Winners Given

(By Mary Sandy)
"Through the Keyhole," a modern comedy by William F. Davidson, will be given by the Juniors and seniors of the Banks high school in the high school gymnasium tomorrow evening (Friday). The play coach is Miss Alice Lane. The stage construction including stairways, flats and lighting will be handled by Henry Reppeta, Glen and Howard Morrill. Hand properties and furniture will be collected and arranged by a committee headed by Peggy Wilson. Cast includes Mildred Mead, Elenora Strassel, Rita Cop, Effie Toates, Jack Winters, Leigh Stetler, John Hiatt and Stanley Morrill.

Legion Auxiliary Entertain
Banks American Legion post entertained the Vernonia, Forest Grove and Sherwood American Legion and Auxiliary members and the Banks business people Wednesday night, April 14, with a dance and an oyster supper, provided by the losing side in the Legion membership drive. This drive, which lasted two months, was won by a score of 17 to 0. Captain of the winning side was Russell Thatcher, and Roy Smith of the losers. The drive was such a great success that Banks will not have to entertain "the goat." Next membership drive will end the last of April. Roy Smith and Bill Klum are acting as captains. The dance music was furnished by the Vandeventer orchestra.

The welcome address was delivered by Commander Roy Smith, who later introduced Commander Thompson of Vernonia. Mrs. Russell Thatcher, president of the Banks Auxiliary, introduced the state president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Blanche Jones of Sherwood, who gave a short talk. All the Banks business people were then introduced by Commander Roy Smith.

Decorations consisted of the Poppy Posters, which the school children had made for the contest. The tables were beautifully decorated with green sword fern, yellow daffodils and green crepe paper.

Contest Awards Made
Poppy Poster contest award meeting, sponsored by Banks unit, American Legion Auxiliary, was held Friday afternoon in the Legion hall. Pupils from four schools, Buxton, Prickett, Greenville and Banks took part, making 37 posters. The posters were all unusually good, both from an artistic point and the various ways in which they told the story of the Flanders field poppy, say these in charge. They were from two divisions of the schools, one being the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and the other the fifth and sixth. Keizo Shigeno and Vernon Wolford, working together, were awarded the prize for the older division. Their poster was a large open poppy, carefully colored and shaded with spatter paint. Key Wakaugi and George Kaasamala, also working jointly, won the prize for the lower age group. Their poster also contained a large half open poppy with a soldier at each side of it. This poppy also was colored with spatter paint. Both prizes were won by the Banks school. The judges were Mrs. Chris Rieben, Mrs. Stanley Curington and Mrs. George McCormick. Preceding the awarding of the prizes a program was given. Guests were teachers, pupils and parents of those who made posters and a few other friends.

Mrs. Russell Thatcher, president of the Auxiliary, presided and made the welcome speech. Following the invocation by Dr. Henry Young, recitations were given by Alta and Ethel Brown. An accordion solo was given by Hollis Hartwick, violin music by Bill Curington and a piano solo by Mrs. Will Klum.

Dr. Henry Young of Hillsboro spoke on "Americanism." Mrs. H. L. Jensen, chairman of the Poppy Poster contest, announced the winners.

Class Night Set
Senior class night will be the evening of May 6. This year the

public speaking class will have charge of the program. Two one-act comedies will be presented by the class. The plays are "Three's a Crowd" and "Two Gentlemen of the Bench." Beside the plays the class will write the traditional senior will, which will be read class night. The glove club will also give a few selections.

Dave Wilson returned to Portland Monday after spending a few days in Banks with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and sons. Mr. Wilson expects to leave for Alaska soon in the employ of the Pacific American Cannery company. He is a steward on a boat.

Miss Dorothy Mattice of Ocean Lake spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Banks and visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. McNabb, who is ill in a Hillsboro hospital.

Boys Paper
Relatives in Banks of Dean Sellers of Grants Pass have received word that Dean has bought a paper in Ontario, Cal., and will take charge of it May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers and two children are moving from Grants Pass to Ontario this week.

Mrs. Bovee Hostess
Mrs. Fred Bovee entertained the Banks-Mountaineers "500" club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. G. Walker won first, Mrs. Tom Qualls second, Mrs. George Conley third. Sunday dinner party guests at the E. E. Hopkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopkins and daughter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sea of Vancouver, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Hopkins and family of Wahlam, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parks and daughter Jeannie and Alvie Kauffmann spent the week-end in Banks with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaufman and children.

Attend Convention
Royal Neighbor women from Banks, who attended the state R. N. A. convention in Medford Tuesday, returned Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Bovee, Mrs. Tom Qualls, Mrs. Fred Jesse and Miss Lena Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grindle and Mrs. Ida Grindle of Forest Grove and Mrs. Nella Hieberlein of Portland were Sunday morning breakfast party guests at the Fred Wolford home. Later they and the Wolford family drove to Green Mountain and spent the day with the Frank Gerney family.

A representative of the University of Portland, nursing school spoke one day last week to a group of Banks high school girls who are interested in taking up nurses' training, when they graduate.

Change Time Services
Beginning next Sunday night the evening church services will begin at 8 instead of 7:30. Episcopal will begin at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley of Banks and Mr. and Mrs. George McFarlane and daughter Nadine of Forest Grove were Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley and daughter in Vernonia.

Banks Wins
Banks Washington county baseball team defeated Gaston on the Banks field 7-3. Starting the game for Banks were Ross Slyter as catcher and Bank pitches. Later Spicer pitched and Sandy caught.

See Exhibit
Twenty of the 4-H club members of the Banks grade school went with their leader, Miss Ruth Baker, to Hillsboro Wednesday morning to hear Miss Cowgill, assistant state 4-H club leader, who was present with her exhibit from Washington, D. C. Things exhibited were made by two, four, and five-year students. The trip was made in the Cliff Sandy high school bus.

Mrs. Jesse Honored
A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening in the Banks R. N. A. hall for Mrs. Archie Jesse (Henrietta Vanderzanden) of Roy, a recent bride. A mock wedding ceremony was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Many beautiful presents were received by Mrs. Jesse.

Attend Rally
Four members of the Banks Methodist church attended the Oregon conference educational

Bright Sayings of Children

Mary at Dance
An extra large crowd attended the American Legion dance in the Banks hall Saturday. Next dance will be May 1.

Ball Schedule Given
Schedule for Banks high baseball games are reported by Coach R. E. Day is as follows: April 28, 29, 30, April 23 Sherwood there; April 27, Forest Grove here; April 30, Hillsboro there; May 4, Tignard there; May 7, Sherwood here; May 11, Forest Grove here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Confer and son of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. William Moss Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Siekle returned home with them after spending several weeks at the Moss home.

Mrs. H. A. Williams spent the week-end visiting relatives in Portland.

Gene Tilton and son of Rainier, Wash., are staying at the Joe Maurasi home and working in strawberries.

Rush System
A crew of seven men are employed in making the new refrigerated system at the Banks market. The work is being rushed so the lockers will be finished in time for strawberries.

Move from Portland
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldenboom, who have been living in Portland, moved last week to the Dooley farm, south of Banks, and will make their home with Frank and Henry Dooley, who are Mrs. Goldenboom's brothers. She will be remembered as Susie Dooley, who spent her girlhood in this community.

Honor Roll Given
The Banks high school honor roll for the fifth, six-week period is as follows: 1. Betty McCann; 2. Louis Sokol; 3. a 2 average, Etta Bailey, Jack Seabold, Mix end guest in Forest Grove with his aunt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyda, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunn and Mrs. W. S. Allee of Portland were Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allee in Banks.

Townsendites to Meet
An interesting Townsend meeting was held Friday evening in the church. Speakers were Dr. Henry Young of Hillsboro, O. V. White of Forest Grove and Rev. F. G. Phillips of Banks. A social hour followed the program. Townsend club meets every first and third Friday evening in each month.

Prepare for Season
Both the R. D. Bodie and Baker-Kelly companies have crews of women making hallocks for the coming strawberry season. George Newton is the boss for the R. D. Bodie company and Joe Gamroth for Baker-Kelly company.

Mrs. Parmley Moves
Mrs. Alice Parmley had her household goods moved Monday from her farm north of Banks to her home in Banks, where she will make her future home. C. Madara and family, recently here from Missouri, moved Monday onto her farm.

Miss Lillian Steele, who is employed in the Charles Kessler store, spent the week-end at her home near Gaston.

Birthday Celebrated
Alvena Parmley was surprised Wednesday evening when thirteen girls came in to help her celebrate her thirteenth birthday anniversary. After the games refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. Ray Parmley. Present were Helen Kaufman, Dorothy Miller, Beulah Shigeno, Rosie and Mary Kinoshita, Jeanne Morrill, Wilma McPeak, Estelle Cook, Sheila Hall, Yake Maeda, Shizu Kawamura, Ruth Cutright and Viola Brown.

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Honor Roll Announced; Operetta Success
(By Mrs. Frank Pezoldt)
ROCK CREEK—Rock Creek school honor roll for the fifth six weeks period include Gladys Berger, Earl Johnson, Ronald Zahler, Erna Staehle, Virginia Allison, Stanley Congdon, Marjorie Epperson, Florence Dick, and Aldene Zahler in the upper grades and Sarah Blodgett, Leona Staus, Glen Grossen, Laurine Lou, Shirley Zahler, Carolyn Benson, Ina Staus and Leona Bradley in the lower grades.

Spelling honor roll for the fifth six weeks period receiving a grade of 100 includes Gladys Berger, Ruth Staus, Mildred Ryland and Marjorie Epperson.

Operetta Success
The operetta "Molly Be Jolly" with Carolyn Benson acting as "Molly" and in which a large per cent of the pupils of the school took part, was presented at Rock Creek school Thursday evening and was well attended.

Robert Moses left Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Katherine Sorber at Dash Point, near Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Sorber plans to leave from there for Saginaw, Mich. soon.

Rock Creek was muddy on trout season opening day due to the heavy rains shortly before.

Fred Benson has been receiving medical treatment in Portland for an ailment.

Paul Boeckl of Brooks Hill is recovering rapidly from a serious illness.

Christ Jaggi, Gottlieb Schneider and Louis Pezoldt had a big fishing day Thursday on opening day. Instead of trout they caught 43 cat fish on Sauvie's Island and Gottlieb Schneider made the champion catch, getting a cat fish 14 inches long.

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Patricia Jensen, a student at Behnke-Walker in Portland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jensen, and family.

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MRS. MARTHA ELLEN FESLER
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Funeral services were held this morning (Thursday) from Hillsboro Baptist church with Dr. W. G. Everson of the White Temple in Portland officiating. Interment was in Fir Lawn cemetery.

Entitled "Land Use Problems in Oregon"
states. The report points out that any move to increase the arable area should be predicated upon the classification to determine the fitness of the land for agricultural use.



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