Banks Voters Few; Orchestra Recital Given

BANKS—A very light vote was cast in the Banks precinct Friday with only 83 republicans and 32 democrats coming to the polls.

A group of 20 orchestra pupils of Dean Eldon McCollum of Pacific university took part in a recital at the University Saturday afternoon. Several other schools took part in the recital, making a large group which played together for the first time.

Mrs Henry Allee spent the week-end in Portland with Mrs. Elsie Hartsorn.

Mrs. Pearl Newman of Portland spent Sunday with her brother, Gene Shipley, and family.

Mrs. Walter Beard and son Orin visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Mosher, in Portland Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Louise Mullenex of Omak, Wash., is a guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Mullenex, and grandson, Jimmy Mullenex.

Wilson Returns from South Pacific Area

BANKS—Bill Wilson, a graduate of Banks high school, who went into the service with the Forest Grove national guard in 1940, has recently returned from the South Pacific and is on a 30-day furlough. He visited friends in Banks last week. He has seen much action in New Guinea and has a number of souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swank, daughter Betty and her little son of Tillamook, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Swank.

Mrs. Jack Dillon of Los Angeles, Cal., spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Qualls, near Banks.

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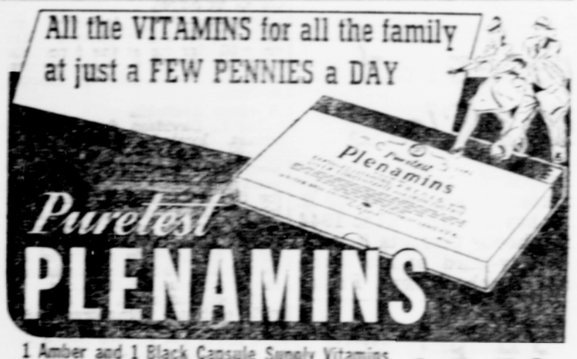

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Plan Commencement For High School In Gymn Tonight

BANKS—Commencement exercises will be Thursday evening (tonight) in the high school gymnasium. Wayne L. Morse will be speaker for the evening. Evelyn Kenner will be valedictorian, and Margery Wilson will be salutatorian. The class motto is, "Out of the Harbor Into the Deep." Class colors are red and white, and the flower is red rose. The class roll is as follows: Robert Cassell, Ruth Cottright, Jack Dentham, Allee Gehrke, Mildred Grow, Evelene Howell, Elda Kent, Evyelyn Kenner, Ellen McCann, David Mead, Leo Meade, Merle Oman, Lucille Rieben, David Spearing, Elmer Vandehey, Betty Jean Van Domelen, Lenora Van Domelen, Blanch Voyletake, Margery Wilson and Juanita Wolford.

Teachers Resign

Mrs. Lamar Bell and Mrs. Harold Jensen Jr., have resigned their positions as teachers in Banks high school. Their successors have not been chosen.

Eighth Grade Honored

The eighth grade graduates and their teacher, William Stafford, were entertained with a party given by the seventh grade pupils Thursday evening in the grade school gymnasium. Mrs. Margery Warnick, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, was also a guest.

Miss Iola Buhrke, a former teacher of Banks grade school, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powne and children several days this week. Miss Buhrke is a teacher in Russellville school in Portland which closed for vacation Friday.

Hold Shower

Mrs. W. T. Meade and Mrs. Claire Swank were hostesses for a shower and party honoring Mrs. Kenneth Toby at the Swank home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and contests.

Mrs. Mary Tennant and daughter Ellen of Boise, Idaho, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meade and family.

Celebrate Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cason, Grace and George Cason of Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Endicott and sons of Banks, and George Cason of Portland were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson and family at Gaston. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. P. Cason.

CAPTAIN — Lloyd Selfridge of Hillsboro, who has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. He has been in the New Hebrides since last July.

Banks High Holds Senior Class Night

BANKS—An interesting program with numbers from each class was presented before a large audience Friday evening in the gymnasium. The occasion was the annual senior class night. As a parting gift the senior class presented to the school a service flag with a star for all boys in the service who graduated from the school or attended four years. The flag contains 107 stars with three of them gold. The flag was presented by Bob Cassel, president of the senior class, and dedicated with a song, "There is a Star in the Service Flag for Him," sung by Ellen McCann.

During the program, letters, pins and awards were given to high school students who had earned them in athletics, music, bookkeeping and typing. The class prophecy was acted out by four members of the junior class and the class will was read by Margery Wilson, senior, who was the announcer for the evening.

The last number for the evening was a one-act play by members of the senior class.

"500" Club Meets

The Banks-Mountaindale "500" club met Wednesday afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Bovee. First prize was won by Mrs. Tom Qualls, second prize by Mrs. Fred Jesse, and third prize by Mrs Case Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitz and son Alfred of Kelso, Wash., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powne and daughters. Mrs. Schmitz and Mrs. Powne were schoolmates when they were attending Oregon normal.

Returns to Duty

Robert Baldwin, who has been home on a 10-day furlough from the navy, left Monday for San Diego, Cal. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Baldwin, who will visit him there for a few weeks.

Cutrights Leave

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Cutright and little son left Thursday for Camp Kern, Utah, where he is stationed. They have spent his 10-day furlough with relatives here.

Union School Holds Picnic in Portland

BETHANY—The Union school enjoyed a closing day picnic at the Portland city park last Thursday. Over sixty children and adults participated in the pot-luck lunch. The Cedar Mill bus made a special trip to take the children to and from the park.

Croeni on Leave

Raymond Croeni, who has been in service in Alaska for two years has been home on leave. He has recuperated from a broken ankle and will go on to Texas from here. His wife will accompany him. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rich they spent the week-end at the beach.

Convention Planned

The district Sunday school convention will be held June 4. The afternoon session will be held in the Bethany Presbyterian church, the evening meeting in the Bethany Baptist.

Returns to Duty

Robert Schmidt, who has been home on leave, left for another cruise.

Girls Awarded Scholarships

HELVETIA—Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. E. E. Guerber and Mrs. R. Epperson were among the mothers who were guests of their daughters for Mothers' Week-end at Oregon State college. The two days were crowded with activities to entertain the mothers. Highlight was the honor convocation at which Betty Younger received a scholarship award from the Oregon State Mothers' club. Margie Epperson received the Rotary club award.

Wenzels Given Farewell

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wenzel were honored Monday night with a farewell party at their home. Mr. Wenzel has been teaching for 11 years in Helvetia. About 50 patrons and their families were present to show how much they had appreciated having him. Beginning this fall as teacher, Mr. Wenzel was leader of the community band and had a Boy Scout troop for several years. He also was a 4-H club leader. He was presented with a gift and after a jolly evening was wished the best of luck in his farming venture.

Canning Club has Picnic

The Helvetia-Jackson 4-H canning club held a picnic meeting at the home of their leader, J. L. Buttchelder, on Friday. Mrs. Cleo Winkle, assistant to Miss Faye Nichols, gave a canning demonstration and discussed the club's Demonstration plans for the fair.

Several from Helvetia went to Portland to hear the Swiss Yodelers, "The Helvetia Male Chorus of Portland," at the Redman hall Saturday.

Less than 50 per cent turned out to vote at Helvetia hall, precinct 37. The oldest voter was Peter Hebelsen, 87. Fred Rufener, age 82, also voted.

Among the young boys who had to report for a physical examination this week were Paul Bishop, Joe Mercep, Walter Kaufman, and Ed Smejkal.

Coast Guard in San Francisco

Coast Guardsman Ralf L. Hamer chief signalman, is in a San Francisco hospital for an operation on his feet. Hamer has been on active duty since Pearl Harbor.

At Radio School

Pvt. Eldon Paull, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paull of Portland and formerly of Hillsboro, has been assigned to the AAF training command radio school at the Sioux Falls army air field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the army air force.

Browns Called To Nebraska

NORTH PLAINS—Mr. Floyd C. Brown received word that his father is seriously ill at his home in Spencer, Neb. Mr. Brown left on Saturday for Spencer and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Jessie Brown, of Hillsboro.

Lt. Elmer Hohman, stationed at Vallejo, Cal., arrived Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Robert Meek.

Mrs. L. R. Cypher left Monday for Corvallis, where she will visit relatives and attend the Homemakers' conference.

William Davis of Portland spent Monday with his brother, J. H. Davis, who is still confined to bed with a broken hip received several months ago in a fall.

Mrs. Ernest Hughes and children of Portland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes this week.

Mrs. A. J. Hughes is the mother of a girl born at the Jones hospital last Thursday. Mr. Hughes is with the armed forces in India.

Mr Jensen at St. Vincent's

Carl Jensen of Hillsboro is recovering from a major operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Carl Jensen is staying at the Dennis Hall home taking care of the children while Mrs. Hall is in the hospital. Mrs. Hall gave birth to a girl Saturday.

Ralph Kennedy is installing an electric pump for Archie Thompson.

Mrs. Elmer Evans and George Meacham of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Meacham.

Pythian Sisters Meet

The Past Chiefs' club of Pythian Sisters will meet with Mrs. Emma Miller, today (Thursday). It will be an all-day meeting with a pot-luck lunch at noon.

Soldier Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Niermann of North Plains are entertaining this week as their guest, Cpl. Leonard G. Wacker of Plainview, Neb., now stationed with the quartermaster corps at Fairfield-Suisun army air field, Cal.

Service Men Honored At North Plains

NORTH PLAINS—A dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Meek in honor of Lt. Elmer Hohman, son of Mrs. Meek, who is stationed at Vallejo, Cal., and Stephen Meek Jr., U. S. navy, who is stationed at Bremerton, Wash., a nephew of Mr. Meek. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Meek Sr. and family and Miss Buck, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lockman and family of Hillsboro. There were 17 guests present. Stephen Meek Jr. left Sunday evening for Bremerton, but Lt. Hohman will remain until June 1, when he will report back to Vallejo, Cal.

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Mrs. Meier Hostess For Ladies' Aid

BETHANY—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of the Bethany Presbyterian church met May 17 at the home of Mrs. Albert Meier. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Anna Dyle. The program, topic for the day was Light in Their Dwellings. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Nellie Johnson, a talk on China was given by Mrs. R. A. Wagner, Puerto Rico was discussed by Mrs. Frank Jefferson, the yearbook of prayer by Mrs. Ben Faber. Vocal selections were given by Miss Lois Meier.

Joss Ends Leave

Woodrow Joss who has been on leave at home, left for Gila Bend, Ariz., last week.

Naval Cadet Home

Calvin Lehman, naval air cadet, is home on furlough from a Georgia camp. He will leave Friday.

Surprise Minister

Following the regular prayer meeting service on Wednesday evening the congregation of the Bethany Presbyterian church surprised Rev. Frank Friemel with a party to honor his birthday. He returned last Saturday from Milwaukee, Wis. The parsonage has been newly painted during his absence with redecorating and redecorating of the inside of the parsonage also being done.

Clean Churchyard

Christian Endeavor group, and others of the church membership met at the church one evening last week and cleaned up the church yard and followed their work with a wiener roast.

Mothers are guests

Mrs. Ben Graf and Mrs. Elmer Guerber attended the mothers-daughter get-together at O. S. C. over the week-end. They were the guests of Miss Margery Graf and Miss Ruth Guerber.

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DO be sure to cover dairy products so they won't pick up flavors.

DO clean out the refrigerator *often* so food won't be forgotten.

DO check over *all* your food supplies frequently.

3. DON'T THROW AWAY LEFTOVERS!

DO make them appetizing—use them up.

DO use the edible outside leaves of cabbage, lettuce, etc.

DO cook carefully—not too long, not too much water for vegetables, slow cooking for meats.

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