

Gaston School Board Pushes Building Plans

GASTON—At a recent monthly meeting the Gaston high school board unanimously passed a motion to have the school board draw up preliminary blueprints and figure costs for a building equipped for teaching agriculture, shop and domestic science. A committee appointed by the school board and consisting of progressive taxpayers who have children in school, and from all the districts represented in the union high school district met with the board at this time.

This committee is as follows: Gaston—Carl Klinge, Fred Chase, Cecil Koberstein and Rev. Flenner; Seth district—E. P. Hoodenpyl, Mary Hering, Cherry Grove—Rev. Johnson, Carl Olson, Mr. Zenke, field man for federal housing, and R. F. Clarke; Hill district—Mrs. Russell, Koppin and Mrs. Francis Robb; Lakeview district—Mr. Rolph and Elisha Sharp; Wapato district—Ralph Jackson and Mrs. Bert Phillips.

A budget committee was also elected to serve the same terms as the board members. The budget committee is Carl Klinge, Buss Hoodenpyl, Mr. Zenke, Francis Robb and Elisha Sharp. This committee was sworn in at the last meeting. As soon as plans have been completed they will be brought before the public and voted upon.

All local, social and fraternal news should be turned in at the Argus for publication in that week not later than Tuesday and earlier if possible. If

GIVE!
A bit of hoogie woogie or a good old-fashioned songfest go far toward dispelling that homesick feeling of many a serviceman overseas. Portable pianos, used by the Red Cross in hospital recreation programs and in their clubs abroad, cost \$311. Your Red Cross fund contribution will help make recreation programs more lively.

Extension Center Classes to Open

The spring term night classes of the Portland extension center of the Oregon state system of higher education will open Monday, March 25. Classes will continue to meet in Lincoln high school from Monday to Thursday inclusive, with the Friday night and Saturday morning classes meeting in the Central library.

Twenty new courses will be given in addition to the winter term classes in which 1926 students were enrolled. The course offerings will include: managing a small business, principles of salesmanship, radio script writing, home furnishing, applied psychology, introduction to social case work, conduct of group discussion, physical education seminar with emphasis on rhythmic, the ballad, geography of Europe, geography of North America, history of the Pacific Northwest, technique in ward administration. Seven classes in education will be of special interest to teachers: psychology of childhood, basic course in school supervision, tests and measurements, foundations of curriculum, counseling and case studies, and advanced educational psychology.

Catalogs and information may be obtained from the Portland center office, 207 Education Center building, 220 S. W. Alder street.

Father and Son FFA Banquet at Banks Thursday

BANKS—Thursday night a Father and Son banquet will be given by the F. F. A. unit in Banks high school. This is the first such banquet to be held since the F. F. A. was first established in the school last fall.

Work on the high school annual is underway. Anyone who wants an annual is asked to notify one of the seniors before the end of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moss and son of Newport and his mother, Mrs. Carl Ober, of Forest Grove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Prickett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Max Dreesen.

Mrs. Warren Brown (Alice Gehrt) began Monday as an employee at the Hughes hatching in Hillsboro. Willa Hansen has taken the place at the Banks Market from which Mrs. Brown resigned.

High school pupils on the honor roll for the first semester were: Helen Duyck, Kay Lien, Betty Rufner, Margie Herinckx, Gladys Heesacker, Catherine Herb, Maxine Mizner, Jo Ellen Turner, Jean Vanderzanden, and Mary Jo Brazz. Those on the honor roll for the past six weeks were Ray Lien, Helen Duyck, Betty Rufner and Ellis Shipley.

Munford Discharged
Major Kenneth Munford arrived in Hillsboro, where he has his discharge and with his wife and son, will make their home in Banks in the home of his mother, the late Mrs. Flora Munford.

Church Roofing Fund Increases

BANKS—The roofing fund for the Banks church was increased by \$41.50 Sunday, \$25 by special gifts and \$16.50 in the offering following the dinner served at 1 o'clock by a group of women under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Heard. Donations for this fund will be gladly accepted and may be left with Mrs. Russell Burrus, Mrs. Albert Heard or Mrs. Francis Uward.

C. W. McPeak, who was ill last week with flu, developed pneumonia Sunday and was moved to the Forest Grove hospital where he is being given penicillin.

Enters Hospital
Billy Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kessler, left Saturday for San Francisco after a 45-day furlough here. He will enter an army hospital there and later undergo a delicate operation on his spine.

Chester Thompson, Everett McCormack and Dick VanDoren, returned veterans, went to Vancouver, B. C. last Monday and returned Thursday.

On Leave
Mrs. Lillian Cox and son Lawrence of Portland, were dinner guests Sunday of her brother, Paul Nordholm. Lawrence is on a 30-day leave from the merchant marine.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox, who is ill in the Providence hospital in Portland, was given 13 blood transfusions last week. More transfusions will be given this week. A group of Banks friends gave blood Monday and another group gave Wednesday. It is hoped the transfusions will give her strength for an operation.

Mrs. Albert Heard and Mrs. Earl Turnow were hostesses for a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon in the RMA hall honoring Mrs. Milton Devine (Gladys Cop). After an afternoon of contests and games and the opening of gifts by Mrs. Devine, refreshments were served. Approximately 40 guests were present.

Mrs. Bones Honored
HARRISON—Mrs. Harry Moller and Mrs. Oris Moller entertained with a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Cliff Bones on Thursday. The afternoon was spent playing court whist. First prize was won by Mrs. E. E. Northrup, second by Mrs. Dora Greene and low by Mrs. Bateman. Before the game, Mrs. Bones opened the many lovely gifts, after which refreshments were served.
Mrs. Mike Peters is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnston, at Tillamook this week.

School Issue Voted Friday

BANKS—Seventy votes were cast at the meeting Wednesday at the grade school in regard to building a new school house and choosing the site. The proposition to build costed \$88 to 4. This was not a final vote on a bond issue which will come up later. Five sites were voted on. The present site received 16 votes, another site, the John Prickett property south of Banks, received 30 votes and three other sites received the remainder of the votes. One of these was on land across the road from the John Prickett property and two were sites on the high school grounds. The latter two were ruled out as unavailable.

Taylor's Visit
L. (Jag) and Mrs. Warren Taylor of Camp Adair were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Dreesen from Thursday last week until Monday. He is now out of active duty and is in the reserves. After a visit with his sister at Eugene where he will take post graduate work at U. of O.

Albert Heard family moved Saturday from the Methodist parsonage to the house they recently purchased from Phil Parmley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parmley and two children of Nehalem moved into the parsonage Saturday. He will work in the woods.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hines of Tillamook spent March 13 with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parmley and Mrs. Alice Parmley.

Mrs. M. Reeher on "Mother" Committee

LAUREL—Mrs. Max Reeher has been appointed by Governor Snell on the "Mother" committee for 1946.

Helen Voorhees has gone to the State hospital at Salem for a three month course in nursing mental patients.

Tonie Verdegan has infection in her left hand.

Veteran Visits
Robert H. Grob, formerly of Detroit, Mich., was a guest for several days last week at the F. L. Brown home. Grob is a former captain in the army transportation corps.

The Will Barrows family from South Dakota, has moved into the Lee Brown house on the former McPherson place. Barrows will be employed on the Brown farm.

Club Helps Red Cross
The Laurel Ladies Social club met at the home of Mrs. T. L. McCandish Wednesday. A report was made on the dance Saturday night. Ten dollars was voted to the Red Cross for an entertainment and dance after Easter were discussed. Proceeds will benefit the community hall. Cora Schmidt and Leola Cook were appointed on the flower committee for March and April. The next meeting will be March 27 at the home of Mrs. Madeline Haase.

Memory of Priest Will Be Honored

A sanctuary of the new Catholic church at Silverton will be dedicated to the memory of Father Richard Carberry, formerly of St. Mary's, according to plans announced by Father John Walsh, parish priest.

Archbishop Edward D. Howard of Portland has approved the plans for the dedication as Father Carberry was the only priest to be lost to the archdiocese in either of the world wars.

Couple Celebrate 60th Anniversary

BANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley were honor guests at a family dinner Sunday in the R. N. A. hall in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for 10 relatives including the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Shipley. They are Erwin, Emmett and Carl Shipley, Mrs. Phil Parmley, Mrs. Jack Repetto and Mrs. George McFarlane. Those coming from a distance to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hoskins and three children and Mrs. Hattie Hoskins of Modesto, Cal., and Mrs. Mary Singer of Stockton, Neb.

Mrs. Stockton, a sister of Mrs. Shipley, arrived Thursday for an extended visit. The two had not met for 36 years.

The tables were decorated with a beautiful wedding cake and cut flowers and spread with a beautiful dinner. Mrs. Shipley wore a corsage of pink carnations and white hyacinths. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley were in the city from Thursday at Aurora, Neb. With their five children they moved to Oregon in 1889 and spent most of the years since then in and near Banks. Two more children were born in Oregon and six of the seven are still living, also 25 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Mr. Shipley is 82 years old and Mrs. Shipley is 78.

Mrs. Will Leinum of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and her mother, Mrs. Jack Erickson of Portland, visited at the F. D. Coolidge home last Sunday. Mrs. Leinum is Mrs. Coolidge's cousin.

Mrs. D. P. Hopkins and Ole Hopkins of Tillamook visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley March 12 to 13.

Former Residents Attend Dinner

MOUNTAIN HOME—The March birthday dinner at Mountain Home Sunday was of special interest. A number of former residents and friends were there, including Mr. and Mrs. Warren Forsythe, Robert Forsythe, Mrs. Hannah Westberg, Mrs. Joe Ego and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Aebischer. Many who have been ill have recovered. Tables were set for 70.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reetz of Dayton were visitors last Tuesday at the home of their nephew, Ray Ego.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutterfield, former residents here, visited at the Cecile Strickler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmeltzer made a trip to Tillamook recently. Mr. Schmeltzer took part with the Pomona Grange when they put on the fifth degree in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker returned home with their grandson, Kenneth Smith, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy Smith, and her family of Gable.

Laurel Completes Red Cross Drive

LAUREL—Red Cross drive in the Laurel district has been completed according to the chairman, Mrs. S. E. Stoller. Total sum collected was \$206. Mrs. Stoller wishes to thank everyone who helped make the drive a success.

Viola and Bernice Stoller entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stoller, at a dinner Saturday evening at the Roosevelt hotel in Portland in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Martina Egger and Mary Dober and family had dinner with their father, celebrating his birthday and

Ed Johnson is still in the veterans' hospital in Portland. He has been there 14 months and has undergone four operations. He faces another in the near future.

In Concert
A number of Mountain Home young folks will take part in the concert to be given at Sherwood high school Friday evening.

Fern Ego has gone to Portland to spend a few weeks with the Lester Hollis family.

Those who attended the Youth for Christ rally in Newberg Saturday night bring back a most enthusiastic report. Others plan to attend the next meeting.

Emory Harris is in the Emanuel hospital in Portland. He underwent a serious operation.

Raeford Jack has gone to Vernonia, where he is driving a logging truck.

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Shaking Heads and Human Liberties

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But when the younger generation was walloping the Axis "supermen"—and labor was doing the most colossal job in history—you never heard a murmur. But now that we're back to our traditional life of personal liberty, just see how the heads begin to shake again.

I guess there'll always be head-shakers—folks who feel "there ought to be a law"—who believe that the best form of regulation is suppression, whether it's applied to beer or baseball.

But from where I sit, America's done pretty well with the idea of personal choice and individual liberty. I guess that's just the way Americans are made.

Joe Marsh

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