

School Activities

News, Views of Salem Students

South

By Judy Baker

Sweltering heat, drizzling rain, cloudy skies and sunny, but through it all South Salem students trudge to school never knowing whether to carry umbrellas or leave their coats at home. However, relief is in sight, as only 22 schooldays remain! Extracurricular activities will reach a peak in May with the seniors preparing for graduation. Students of all grades will be busy as school nears a close.

Talent Presented Awards

"Hollywood columnists" visited South Friday to present awards to the best local night club performers. The columnists actually were seniors Dale Bunse and Jacque Hansen, who acted as master and mistress of ceremonies for the third annual all-school talent show.

First to receive an "award" was Mike Mills, singing the calypso favorite "Jamaica Farewell," accompanied on the bongo drums by Jim Woody. From Paradise Island came twin hula dancers, Lorene and Loreta Hopkins.

Suzanne Davis was third to be honored, for her vocal solo taken from the motion picture "From Here to Eternity." Six senior girls, including Joan Luby, Brenda Aschenbrenner, Judy Lanto, Joyce Brandt, Sharon Casey, and Sara Allen, presented a dance routine, followed by Dean Hulbert playing a piano solo.

Gary Bixler and Paul Fisher entertained with a pantomime, Lee Coffey gave a humorous reading, and Bob Greider sang a solo. Diane Hrubetz, ballerina, performed, Ruth Harnsberger sang "September Song," and the Four Soph Sackettes, consisting of Linda Hammond, Marcia Saunders, Mary Wilbur, and Molly Allen, did a dance routine.

Winding up the program were a vocal solo by Jim Newberry, a tap dance by Rose Loukari, a piano solo by Jim Davenport, and two selections by the Saxon Glee-men, South's all male vocal group.

The entire production was under the direction of first vice president Marilyn Zeller. Script writers were Miss Zeller, Ron Thiesen, Dale Bunse, and adviser, Robert Voigt.

Fashions Modeled

Spring and summer fashions of every type were modeled at the annual Girls League style show Wednesday afternoon by members of the league.

"May Day" was the theme of the show, for which two local firms supplied the clothes and organ music. Pajamas, peddlepushers, matched separates, summer cottons, swimwear, and formals were modeled by Beverly Bishop, Barbara Keudell, Patricia Coe, Barbara Kulp, Ruth Harnsberger, Jean Randolph, Sara Allen, Kathi Hellzel, Barbara Henken, Zola Peterson, Kenzie Ruth Carlson, Claudia Peterson, Gail Allison, and Gerry Rose. Little Claudia and Linda Ballantyne, daughters of basketball coach Dick Ballantyne, and Paula and Ronda Johnson, daughters of music director Wallace Johnson, also modeled. Lucille Wonderly was vocalist.

A spring wedding scene highlighted the show with Sara Allen portraying the bride, attended by bride's maid Bev Bishop, and flower girl, Ronda Johnson.

Girls League members who helped the models backstage were Viv Greider, Doris Parker, Jane Bodenweiser, Penny Albright, Kay Smith, Imogene Thomas, Sue Jochimsen, Judi Atwood, Carolyn Milne, Linda Kendrick, Sue Merrill, Sharyn Casey, Mary Kosack, Janice Phillips, and Joyce Brant.

Girls League Convention

Six Girls League members will represent South Salem at the state Girls League convention at Hillsboro high school Saturday. South has submitted a state of candidates for state offices listing Colleen Nelson for president, Sue Jochimsen, vice president, Jane Bodenweiser, secretary, and Kenzie Ruth Carlson, treasurer. The girls, along with Bev Bishop and Viv Greider, will act as South's delegates to the convention.

Workshops in the evening phase of Girls League work will be conducted by girls from different schools to bring about an exchange of ideas between leagues throughout the state. Colleen Nelson, recently elected as South's Girls League president for next year, will lead a workshop on money raising projects. Jane Bodenweiser, scrapbook chairman, has entered the school's scrapbook in statewide competition.

Speech Program

Members of the speech department who have received awards in tournament competition throughout the year presented a program of winning speeches both Monday and Tuesday. Bill Ford explained four types of speaking, including debate, extemporaneous, impromptu, and salesmanship, and introduced the speakers.

First Donna Stone read the five poems for which she received first place at the state speech tournament. "The Living Death," an oratorical speech about narcotic addiction, was presented by Kenneth Savage, who placed second in the trial.

Lynae Johnson, a first place district winner and the only girl to reach the finals in the state tourney, told about the Oregon Indians, this year's topic for radio speeches. Bill Richter, who placed

first in both the district and state tourneys, gave his humorous interpretation of "The Tea House of the August Moon."

Girls' State Candidates

South Salem's delegates to Girls' State, which is to be conducted on the Willamette University campus from June 10 to 16, were chosen Saturday at the Girls' State Tea, sponsored by local units of the American Legion auxiliary. They are Sally Riewald, Barbara Henken, Pamela Morrison, Donna Stone, and Colleen Nelson. Alternates are Susan Jackson and Sue Keech.

These girls will participate in setting up a mock state government and various other educational activities.

Scholarships Listed

Up to this time, eleven South Salem seniors have been officially announced as scholarship winners, with ten of these being disclosed within the past five weeks. The most outstanding scholarship winner is Bill Richter, who won a National Merit Scholarship, a four year award, and plans to major in political science at Willamette University. Marcia Humphrey, student body secretary, won a four year Rotary scholarship to Willamette.

Rodney Schmidt and Jack Moore both received music scholarships to Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio. Bob Treldast, senior class president, and Steve Berglund, ASB president, have won freshman honor scholarships to Willamette University. Ann Finley was awarded the University of Oregon Dad's scholarship, and Brenda Aschenbrenner, Marilyn Zeller, and Marlis DeGroote all are recipients of scholarships from the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. A banking scholarship was won by Edgar Martin, who plans to attend Lewis and Clark.

New Plays Chosen

Scenic Drama club members and the students from drama classes are now working on a group of three plays which are to be presented May 15 and 16, a matinee and night performance each day.

"The Flattering Word," a satire in one act, will be dramatized by a five member cast consisting of Phyllis Dannelly, James Walls, Marilyn Carr, Danny Quinn, and Diane Amundson. "Jack Dalton," an old-fashioned melodrama, has been double cast and each group will have an opportunity to present the play. The first cast includes Pat Coe, Diane Hrubetz, Rose Loukari, Bill Hazel, Garland Keeker, George Randall, and Judy Graen. The members of the second cast, which is not yet complete, are Judi Lanto, Connie Sapp, Kathi Hellzel, Larry Osborne, and Phyllis Dannelly. Both plays are under the direction of Margaret Burroughs, drama instructor.

The third play, "The Proposal," will be directed by a cadet teacher and the members of the cast are Dave Larsen, Herb Bara, and Lee Coffey.

Serra

By Jerry Marsh

Last Wednesday the nominees for next year's student body officers were made known. The nominees for president are Dick Moorman and Dan Ritter; vice president, Bill Hamilton, Pat Raschko, and the loser of the presidential nominee; secretary, Jerry Brown and Denny Frank; treasurer, Louis Coleman, Ken Neuberger, and Chuck Bush; activities manager, Jerry Fox, Don Stuir, and Jerry Jansen.

During this week the candidates had a chance to campaign which resulted in brightly painted signs in the main hall. Next Monday the candidates will make their final campaign speeches and the election will come to a climax on Wednesday with the student body vote.

Quartet Presents Novelties

Friday at the assembly, the senior quartet, composed of Dion Nordone, Tom Bishoff, Gene Guchalla, and Mickey Ears, entertained the student body by pantomiming five songs. The different songs being pantomimed were "I'm Walking," "Little Darling," "Dear John," and "Sassy Bane."

Thursday evening Serra's glee club, the Serranoes, presented a few numbers to the Mothers' Club. The club, directed by Father Joseph, sang Auditorium, Song 99, A Kyerie, and a novelty number, Traffic.

"Economy Run" Movie Shown

Tuesday and Wednesday, individual classes were shown a movie on the national economy run for high school students. This year the Salem area high school students will be able to compete against each other in the first "Economy Run" of this area. The run is sponsored by General Petroleum and is in connection with the National Teen-Age-Safety Week. Serra will be among the other competing high schools in which trophies will be awarded to the winners, and a trophy will be given to the winning school. The economy run is scheduled for the third week of May. Gene Gripenrot will help explain the contest at Serra.

Thursday evening, Serra's Mothers' Club held its last meeting of the school year. The main business of the meeting was the election of officers, and making pre-

Carnival Court Does Mayday Dance



A Maypole dance by the seniors was a featured part of the Cotton Carnival held Wednesday at Sacred Heart Academy. Reigning over the carnival was this court, shown participating in the dance. Queen

was Senior Connie Carey (center) with Freshman Kathy Auch (left) and Sophomore Ruth Lesmeister as crown princesses. (Capital Journal Photo)

North

By Pat Campbell

Due to the ever increasing number of traffic accidents and the fact that about 30 per cent are caused by teen-aged drivers, Miss Loraine Meusey's second period American Problems class is organizing a Traffic Safety Week to be held May 20 to 25.

The goal of this safety campaign is four-fold: to explore and analyze the traffic accident situation; to encourage teenagers to learn and use techniques of safe driving; to understand the effect emotions and attitudes have on driving; and to improve the record of teen-aged drivers. This campaign has been sanctioned by the North Salem P.T.A., the Oregon State Police, the Salem Police Department, and the county sheriff.

Assemblies Stated

Among the activities of the safety week will be three assemblies emphasizing safe driving. There will also be speakers on the programs. A mobile reaction time tester will be brought from Portland to test the students' timing and alertness. Also on the agenda will be a beauty car contest. Cars will be checked for both defects and cleanliness.

To climax the week a Safety Economy Run will take place on Saturday, May 25, at 9 a.m. Sponsors for this will be the Oregon Lifesavers Association, Salem Automobile Dealers Association, Kiwanis Club and the Exchange Club.

Weather Aided Feast

Warm spring weather Tuesday added to the fun of the sophomore B class feast day. General chairman first crown princesses as a result of the penny-vote totals. The seniors' plan for the day also included a Maypole dance and a Living Rosary. The movie, "Camelot," concluded the day's activities. Proceeds from the "Carnival" will be used to pay for a traditional gift which the seniors leave to the school.

Observers Will Ride

An observer will ride in each car as they leave at one minute intervals. One tenth gallon of gasoline will be deducted for each violation of driving regulations. When the cars return the gas mileage is computed taking into consideration the number of violations committed. Trophies will be awarded to the winners.

Committees Named

Thirty-five applicants whose cars pass a safety check will be eligible to compete from North. Fifteen applicants from Salem Academy, Sacred Heart, and Serra High schools will also compete in the run.

Committees include, General Chairman, Marilyn Reaney; Assemblies, Sue Bennett and Rosamond Bothmond; Speakers Bureau, Jim Wright, Clarence Miller, Roger Jinn, Sam Dalton, Displays and Publicity, Doty Jones, Barbara Lowery, Donna Kelley, Linda Cushman and Barbara Rawlins; Beauty car contest, Beverly Bartuff, Kathie Mix and Loretta Southwick; Pledge Cards, Margerie Graham, and Karen Friesen; Economy Run, Jan Curry, Svidney Weeks, Charles Falkner, George Darland and Paul Parise; Paul Lippold of the Allstate Insurance Company is the consultant.

Girls League Elects

The Girls League held an election assembly Tuesday, at which time speeches were given by nine candidates for the various elective offices. Elections were held Wednesday in the home rooms.

Dance Scheduled

Cake walk, baseball throw, nickel and dime pitch, balloon dart throw, sponge throw, and a fortune teller will add to the carnival atmosphere. The informal dance, to be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the gym, will feature balloons and a giraffe filled with candy suckers as the decor.

Leslie Jr. High

With final spring elections scheduled for next Tuesday, a controversial question at Leslie Jr. High this week was "Who will be the winning candidates?" Primary voting on April 30 brought the following results: Richard Biles and Curtis Hamilton will vie for the office of president; Melissa Pfouts and Carol Robb, vice president; Sue Bennett and Sharon Rawlings, secretary; Ann Hicks and Sandra Sidwell, treasurer; Richard Hawkins and Doug Morgan, yell king; Seward Kellicott and Ted Lawshe, sergeant-at-arms; and pairs competing for song queen will be Julie Dodge and Terrie Gustafson and Julie Shiffer and Peggy Cook. Winning candidates will assume the duties of their offices in the fall.

Broadcaster Rates First

For the ninth consecutive year, the Leslie Jr. High Broadcaster has received a first place certificate from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association ratings of student publications. Issues of the weekly newspaper entered in the most recent judging were from April '56, when Doris Stringham and Bingham Powell were co-editors, to January '57, when Jim Minty was editor.

Judging was on the basis of make-up, features, story content, pictures and general news coverage. The Leslie entry fell into the category of junior highs of 1200 or more students. Mrs. Lida Halvorsen advises the eleven member journalism staff.

Two Dances Planned

Leslie ninth graders are looking forward to an active weekend with the annual spring party Friday night and the Junior Hi-Y dance Saturday night.

Committees for the spring party, Carler, vice president; and Barbara Todd, secretary. Advisers are Mrs. Angeline Self and Mrs. Paul Rowell.

which will take place in the Leslie gym from 7:30 to 9:30 are entertainment, Linda Morey, Eddie Davis, Susan Feiring, Charles Hudkins, and Kathy Ogard; decorations, Aileen Hawkins, Rodney Berg, Larry Merrill, and Jean Ayres; refreshments, Judy Dick, Pat Holskamp, and Janet Gann-Henderson, and Leona Caswell. Alway; clean up, Leona Caswell, Alway, and Gretchen Baggenstos, hospitality, Alice Berglund, Linda Berry, and Terry McGlenn, and publicity, Sam Speerstra, Lois Smith, and Doris Stoutenberg.

"Spring Fantasy" is the theme of the Hi-Y dance, which will be in the YMCA gym. Five ninth grade girls from Leslie and two from Parrish have been chosen as princesses. The girl receiving the most votes will be crowned queen to reign over the affair.

League Activities Canceled

Two long-time traditions of the Leslie Girls' League will not be carried out this year because the student body has become so large it has made them impractical. Mrs. Opal Berry, dean of girls, announced this week that the Mothers Day Tea, an annual event, will not be held this year mainly because there is no suitable place and not all the girls would have the opportunity to participate in planning it. Also, the big sister program will be discontinued because longer distance between classes has made this project too inconvenient.

Shop Exhibit

Seven Leslie boys have entered projects in the shop exhibit which will take place at Albany high school May 10, 11, and 12. This exhibit is sponsored by the Ford Motor Company for the purpose of finding talented workers in the field of industrial arts.

Leslie participants are Dick Holen, Dale Brown, Joe Clinton, Jerry Riewald, Don Huskey, Dennis Neilson, and Gary Marr. Projects will be judged on originality and workmanship. Outstanding



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By Vi Ruby

Junior and senior girls of the fifth period P.E. classes have been playing tennis. Basic rules were taught in the gym by instructor Mrs. Jones. Different groups then went to Fairmont Park courts during noon and fifth period to practice these skills in actual games.

Mock Wedding Presented

A skit not soon to be forgotten was presented by the pep club April 26. The skit which was a mock wedding included the following students: Bride, Carol Ferguson; groom, Margie Morton; maid of honor, Shirly Wiens; bridesmaids, Betty Koop and Adele Wely; best man, Vi Ruby; groomsmen, Evelyn Lowen and Dorothy Funk; flower girl, Pattie Davis; minister, Barbara Stainke; candelights, Loy Beerman and Joan Ediger; soloist, Glenda Wiley; pianist, Peggy Carr; mother of the bride, Darlene Olson; father of the bride, Violet Syron; ushers, Jackie Knight, Betty Fischer, Verda Wall, Tana Franz, Carolyn Ferguson, and Jeanie Super.

This skit which was in full costume received many laughs from the student body. Funds received are to be used for a party which has been planned for the middle of May. In charge of chapel was ... winners will have their projects sent to Dearborn, Michigan, where they will be judged in national competition for scholarship and workmanship. Outstanding

Barbara Stainke and Viola Dyck, president and vice-president of the pep club.

Girls to Honor Mothers

Girls of Salem Academy will be honoring their mothers with their annual mother-daughter banquet to be held at Nohlgrens May 10. All mothers and daughters are urged to attend this banquet as an enjoyable time is being planned. This banquet is sponsored by the Girls League with Montanna Franz, girls league president, in charge. Highlight of the banquet is when the Girl-of-the-year is announced. Betty Fischer with her escort Vernon Heinrichs ruled over the May Day activities at Salem Academy Wednesday.

Carrying out the color scheme of rose pink and Nile green, freshman princess Elvera Wall and senior princess Betty Koop wore green formals while sophomore princess Evelyn Lowen and junior princess Blanche Gortzen wore pink formals. Queen Betty Fischer wore a green and white formal. Escorts were Bill Voht, Wes Dyck, Butch Hamilton, Ken Johnson, and Vernon Heinrichs.

Arlene Barnett played for the entrance and exit of the court. Fanfare was played by the trumpet trio, Marge Wiens, Stan Olson, and Marianne Newfeld. Crowning of the queen was done by Larry Merk, student body president. A song for the queen was sang by Carl Smith "All I Do is Dream Of You". Junior high girls completed the program with the winding of the May pole. A play-day was held in the gym for the remainder of the afternoon.

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Parrish Jr. High

The eighth annual Mother and Daughter Tea was held this afternoon at Parrish.

The program consisted of a play entitled "Never Trust a Man" by the drama class. The cast included Judy Harris, Dyvon Fictor, Michele Taylor, Linda Bleckert.

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