

Music Program At School Gets Praise

Those parents and friends who attended the splendid Christmas operetta at the Estacada Grade School on Dec. 22 will probably realize that it was produced under the able direction of Mrs. Opal Shelton vocal instructor for the grade school. Mrs. Shelton, who has been teaching here for the past thirteen years, says she had really given up her teaching career in favor of home making, when War II came along and pressed her back into service. Now she enjoys it so much she'd hate to quit.

While our able instrumental music director, Mr. Barr, is an essential part of the grade school music program, we wish to inform our readers that neither he nor Mr. Olanie, the high school music director, were responsible for this operetta, as was erroneously stated in News headlines of December 23. These two gentlemen did direct the very excellent music concert presented the previous week at the high school, and featuring instrumental numbers from both schools, and the high school choir. Many who heard this concert declared it to be the best yet, in these past two years.

Christmas Babies Presented Parents

Born on Dec. 25th at Hutchinson Hospital in Oregon City, was Lori Jean Graves, a real 7 lb. 10 oz. Christmas present for Mr. and Mrs. Sel Graves, of Rt. 2, Estacada. The baby girl has a brother, Michael, aged four, and a sister, Patty, whose third birthday was on New Year's day. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ren Graves of Canby, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lytle of Oregon City. Her daddy is in the logging business.

A baby girl was reported born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Daniels of Estacada, on Dec. 26, at Oregon City, weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. (We were unable to get further details at this time)

Garden Clubbers Hold Regular Meet

The Estacada Garden Club held their regular meeting in the City Hall Jan. 2, 1956. Roll call was answered by reporting on the condition of various shrubs and flowers in the gardens.

The President, Mrs. Ed Linn was presented with a Poinsettia plant. Mrs. James Lamb reported on the Christmas sale and thanked members and friends in making the sale a success. The work done in making up swags, table pieces, and wreaths were outstanding.

A book, "Complete Book of Bulbs" by Rockwell and Grayson will be placed on the book shelf in the Library in memory of Mrs. Belle Fuqua.

The Flower Chairman reported on presenting the new Barber Shop with an arrangement, and the new owners of the Super Cream Shop were presented with a basket arrangement.

Christmas swags and arrangements were presented to twenty-two shut ins. Thank-you letters of appreciation will be sent to all newspapers for their courtesy in printing the Garden Club News.

Mrs. Adolph Still reported on forty-nine swags being taken to the Veterans' Hospital in Portland. Mrs. James Lamb assisted Mrs. Still in putting up the decorations. The patients are very grateful for this work of the Garden Club.

A paper was read on taking care of Poinsettias and the taking of cuttings. Dried arrangements were judged and discussed.

Hostesses for the day, Mrs. Sylvanus Carter, Mrs. Arnold Anderson and Mrs. James Lamb.

Mrs. Adolph Still presented color slides of Test Gardens and Flower shows, and members gardens.

Knute Rasmussen Buys Shoe Shop

Knute Rasmussen of Molalla has purchased the Estacada Shoe Shop from John Leonard. He plans on a stock of first class work and dress footwear in addition to the repair business. John Leonard will continue to manage the shop for Mr. Rasmussen.

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Legion, Auxiliary Robert Cody, Grade School Principal Here Seven Years Have Joint Potluck

The local American Legion Auxiliary met with the Post members for a potluck dinner Monday night. After dinner each group retired to their regular meeting rooms.

Mrs. Ray Gordon reported on presenting Christmas cheer to three families as well as bedding and clothes.

The rehabilitation chairman reported on credit given at the Portland Vet hospital in amount \$76.80 and at Roseburg hospital \$60.15. The gifts are given to the gift shop where the patients may Christmas shop and the Auxiliary wrap and mail free of charge. Razors and mirrors and shaving lotion were given to the Portland hospital.

Sewing will be held Jan. 20 with potluck dinner at the hall. All members are requested to attend as there are quilts to make up and layette material to be handed out. Plans are being made to make the Easter dresses for child welfare.

The Gift to the Yanks chairman reported that 16 bottles had been placed in the stores and will be picked up soon. The group voted to serve the Eastern Star banquet Feb. 25.

The annual March of Dimes potluck dinner will be held on January 22 from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. This is open to the public at a small charge of 50c per plate. This dinner has been successfully given for the past five years.

The monthly card party will be given Jan. 14. Mrs. Frank Marshall in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend this 500 party.

The membership goal has been reached; we now have 132 members and the executive committee will be entertained by the Navy Unit in Portland. The Navy Unit challenged the Carl Douglas Unit to a potluck dinner; the winner reaching their membership goal to be entertained by the loser.

Although the Unit has reached its membership goal, it will gladly receive membership applications from any eligible ladies.

Lowell-Harrison Wedding First For Viola Com. Church

None of the old-timers in this vicinity can remember anyone ever getting married in the Viola church before.

On Saturday, Dec. 31, 1955, Mill Olive Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Lowell, Route one, Beaver Creek, became the bride of Robert Harrison the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrison, Rt. 2, Scotts Mills.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Verne Renaud. (This was another first as this was the first wedding he has performed since he was ordained last October.)

Mr. John McKenzie was the soloist and sang two songs, "Girl of My Dreams" and "Because." Mrs. Gertrude McKenzie played the wedding march and accompanied her husband on the piano.

The bride wore a pale blue suit with pink blouse, gloves and hat. Her shoes and purse were white. She wore an orchid corsage.

Her sister, Mrs. Lila Mae Grady, was her matron of honor, and wore a navy blue suit and accessories, her corsage was pink rose buds.

Bernard Grady, brother-in-law of the bride acted as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Emery Lowell. The bride's mother wore a blue print dress and had a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a lovely green silk dress and also held a carnation corsage.

The reception was held at the home of the brides parents. Mrs. Bernard Grady served the brides cake and the bride's two other sisters, Miss Goldie Lowell and Mrs. Gene Dahl assisted in serving.

The newlyweds will make their home in Healdsburg, Cal. where the bridegroom is employed. They both attended the Colton Grade and High schools.

Robert Cody, Grade School Principal Here Seven Years



Few people in Estacada need introduction to the Robert Cody family, for they have made themselves very much a part of the community, since Bob came here as the Grade School Principal, seven years ago. At that time there were only four Codys in the picture. Little Susan was born five years ago. Other members of the family pictured here, besides Bob and his wife, Betty, are Robin, age 12, and Mary Jane, who is just 10.

During those seven years Mr. Cody has served in a wide variety of community activities, including Scout work, the United Fund drive chairmanship, Estacada summer recreation programs, of which he was the original organizer, Kiwanis, American Legion, Rod and Gun Club, not to mention the innumerable educational organizations which require his attention.

Like many other school principals, educator Bob Cody married a school teacher, whom he met while studying at Oregon College of Education, at Monmouth. Though she hasn't done any full-time teaching since then, Betty has

done lots of part-time and substitute teaching, and is still relied on as Estacada grade school's steady "stand-in" teacher. Just for the joy of it, Betty, who loves to sew for her family, teaches sewing to a 9-10 yr. group of 4-H girls.

Bob's earlier teaching duties at Hubbard and later at St. Helens (where he also coached athletics in the high school) were interrupted, like many another by the War, for a two year "shift" in the Navy. During this time he served as athletic specialist in the officers' training program at R.P.I., in Troy, N. Y. At one time Bob took two years out of teaching to operate a sporting goods store in Hubbard. He also took time for additional studies at the Univ. of Oregon, from which he received his Master's degree in 1951.

Spare time activities for the Codys are many and varied. Boating and fishing along our own river are the most popular; but hunting, water-skiing, and golf also hold a strong attraction for them; and bridge is a popular indoor sport.

Being the school principal's youngsters isn't so easy, but Robin and Mary Jane have

withstood the strain pretty well. Susan is still pretty naive about it. They keep so busy with their own activities that they don't have much time to worry about that. Out of school there are Boy Scouts, 4-H club, and music to practice

Around the attractive house which is home to the Codys we found all sorts of interesting attractions for children. Outside there are cats and dogs (only one belongs to them) and a goat (Mary Jane's pet). Upstairs, in the cute bunk-bedrooms, were just lots of dolls and all the things which dolls need to live well. In every corner was a touch of artistry or whimsy appropriate to children or to people who love children and make it their career to work with them and understand them.

A Sunday morning will find the Cody family attending the Methodist Church and Sunday school.

We decided from our visit that the Robert Codys altogether make up a happy family, with a daddy who is a pretty good man to be guiding the affairs of the other children of our community.

Group Discusses Marketing Coop

About 250 farmers from Marion County attended the meeting at Stayton on Dec. 22 to consider the proposal for a marketing coop for lawn grass seed. Homer Newell of Springwater and Estacada and Hollis Ottoway, Marion County Agent, were primary spokesmen at this meeting. Not only was the idea received enthusiastically, but decision was made to hold a special conference for further action on Jan. 23, 1956, at Stayton. Two representatives of the growers from each seed district, in Marion and Clackamas counties are to be appointed to attend this meeting and to serve as committeemen to initiate action.

Two Oregonian carrier boys, Jim Moss and Glen Phillips, were given a free treat by the Oregonian when they were sent without expense by special train with 400 others to the East and West Shrine football classics at Los Angeles. They went on Friday returning on Monday. Oregonian carrier boys have a tough job these days in the dark, cold, rain or snow and wind, but Jim and Glen are doing satisfactory service.

Dodge Community Residents Enjoy Year's End Festivities, Folk Visits

By Margaret Westerberg

Pvt. Barrie Kishpaugh flew home from Camp Roberts, Calif. to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife Nadine, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kishpaugh.

The Robert Ott family were able to drive over from Gaston to spend the day after Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ott and his sisters Mrs. Frances Kishpaugh and Mrs. Anne Justice and their families. Due to the high water it was not known if they would be able to make the trip until the last minute, but except for one place where they had to drive through water, the roads were clear.

Miss Carolyn Varitz, who teaches school in Klamath Falls spent the week of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Varitz. Carolyn is quite excited about her impending trip to Europe where she will be an International Farm Youth Exchange student and will spend six months in the home of a farm family. It is not known yet to which country she will be sent.

The slippery road conditions

Search For Talent' Show Winners Chosen By Enthusiastic Audience

Estacada residents who attended the "Search for Talent Show", Monday night of this week, found an entertaining evening in store for them. The amateur show, sponsored jointly by R.C.A. Victor (Omar Stockdale, local representative) and the Estacada Kiwanis Club was emceed by "Mr. Talent", a radio and T-V showman affiliated currently with KPTV. The contestants are to be commended for the creditable performances they gave, especially in view of the short preparation time allowed them since the first announcement of the show.

Top winner of the talent con-

test, as chosen by ballot votes of the audience, was Stan Dmytryk, whose singing of "Anywhere I Wander" left us humming the refrain long afterwards. He was sponsored by the Estacada Food Center. Stan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dmytryk, of Rt. 2, Estacada, and a 1954 graduate of the Estacada high school, is a sophomore at Pacific Univ. in Forest Grove. During his high school career Stan lent his rich baritone voice to many musical programs in the school and community. During the past summer he directed the Estacada Methodist Church choir, of which he had been a member in previous years. As first prize Stan received a table-model R.C.A. radio.

Second place winner was Gene Bavert, who sang to the accompaniment of his Spanish guitar, two of his own original compositions, "Way Down In Mississippi", and a cute number, "Tell me why, Daddy". Gene, the good-natured young "daddy" of the small children for whom he had written the latter song, is employed by the Acme Timber Co. As a prize gift he received an album of records. Gene was sponsored by Gray's Hardware.

Third place winner was Mrs. Helen Mae Barr, whose lyric soprano lent rich beauty to the show number "Make Believe". As Mrs. Joe Barr, it seems that Helen Mae has been subordinating her vocal talents to the raising of five small children. She was sponsored by Broadway Theatre.

Other acts chosen to go to Oregon City this Thursday night, Jan. 5, for the district semi-finals, included the "Five Majorities", Carolyn Durham, Judy Eskersley, Charlotte Lane Janice Taylor, and Nikki White whose glittering white satin costumes and artistic routine, to the tune of "Dark Town Strutter's Ball", provided colorful variety for the Show. The Majorities were sponsored by Tommy May's restaurant.

Another act chosen by popular vote to go to Oregon City was a duet by Glenda Erickson and Don Taylor, sponsored by Marchbanks' Cafe. "Mr. Talent" presented certificates of special merit to the following acts:

Mary Elizabeth Foster and Dawn Clark, who sang together and separately, unaccompanied their wistful and haunting "blues" and ballads, in a minor key, added a unique note to the program.

The trumpet trio, a group of Grade School boys, consisting of Robert Westby, Tommy Kerr and Robin Cody, have already been heard favorably around Estacada.

Four Clarinettes, with Judy McNamar, Bonnie Howell, Nadine Austin, and Jo Letha Riecke, also played together at the recent school concert.

Other contestants included: Linda Niessen, singing "Only You"; Claudia Forrester, singing "Whispering Sands"; and Paula Bryan, playing "Jealousy" on her tenor saxophone.

Accompanists for the various acts included Bonnie Howell, Ann Harbert, and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins.

The talent show was fine experience for the aspiring performers, and offers opportunity for the winners to go higher, if they qualify in the semi-finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dungan spent the holidays in Vancouver, Wash., their former home town, visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brink and four sons have been in Colorado visiting with relatives and old time friends.

City Council Meets Thursday, Jan. 5

The City Council meeting this Thursday night, Jan. 5, promises to be an interesting and informative session for all local citizens who wish to attend. A complete resume of the city activities for the past year is to be given in reports by all departments and committees of city government. The council expects to discuss a privilege tax ordinance, as submitted by the Finance Committee, and a peddler's ordinance, as presented by the Planning Commission. The Street Committee will present the paving program for the coming year. The Council will act upon the recent election of new officers for the Fire Department.

Estacada Kiwanis Club Installs New Officers For 1956

The Estacada Kiwanians and their wives witnessed the installation of the new officers of the club for the coming year at a special dinner meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 3. Presiding at the installation was Vern Roake, retiring Lt. Gov. of Kiwanis, who "pinned" the new officers, after presenting pins of recognition to the retiring officers, with words of commendation.

Past-president Dick Schmidt turned over the president's gavel to Bob Clayville, following his installation. Other incoming officers were: 1st Vice Pres., Alan Price; 2nd Vice Pres., Verne Sutton; Sec., Geo. Kimmel; Tres., Bill Jones. The new board of directors consists of: Larry Berentzen, Bob Dungan, Tommy May, Bob Cooke, Jim Anderson, Woody Miller, and Ernest Rynning.

As a token of appreciation for his service during the past year, the club presented to Dick Schmidt, a bronze plaque. At the close of the evening he gave a brief report on an International Kiwanis Convention, at Bellingham, Wash., which he and Mrs. Schmidt attended earlier in the fall.

During the dinner hour, special music was presented by Ann Harbert, at the piano, and La Donna Anderson, who sang two numbers.

Special guests of the evening, besides the Verne Roakes, were the new Lt. Gov. George Stiles and Mrs. Stiles, from Sherwood.

As result of a special drawing, two vases of flowers that adorned the tables were presented to Mrs. Roake and Mrs. Alan Price, and a potted hyacinth went to Mrs. Duane Olanie.

Shower Honors Miss Louise Larson

Earlier in December, Miss Louise Anne Larsen was feted at a bridal shower in Portland by Miss Irene Utt and Mrs. Ronald Bryan, former classmates of Louise. Among the many guests who presented the honoree with lovely gifts were Mrs. Ralph Jacobs and Jeanette, Mrs. Glen Beisell, Miss Pat Shoemaker, Mrs. L. A. Davidson, Jr., and Mike, Mrs. Dwight Hayden, Miss Pat Palmer, Miss Donna Ahern, Mrs. Paul Schram, Miss Carolyn Sun, Mrs. Oma McKinna, Mrs. Joe Janasens, Mrs. Tom Bruha, Mrs. Ruth Dennis, Mrs. Emily Kieuhn, Miss Arlene Utt, Mrs. A. J. Utt, Mrs. A. H. Larsen and Carol, Miss Irene Utt, and Mrs. Ronald Bryant and Debbie.

Two Mail Carriers Get Driver Awards

Safe Driver awards have been presented to two of the mail carriers of the Estacada post office by the Regional Safety Officer, O. E. Syron, carrier for Rt. 2, received a badge for 20 years of safe driving. Harry Root, carrier for Rt. 1, received a badge for 3 years of safe driving.

On Tuesday of this week the Dave Horners brought their older daughter, Geraldine, home from Providence Hospital, in Portland, where she had been a patient for the previous five days, following final surgery on her leg.