

### Music Department Progresses at School

The music department, installed in the Coquille schools as a regular subject for the first time this year, is making rapid progress. It is being taught as a part of the curriculum in the first six grades.

In the primary departments, tone consciousness is stressed and an effort is made to break the monotone in which most primary children are accustomed to sing. In the second grade, the youngsters are trained in rhythm, and are taught to read music, instruction of which is continued in the third grade.

In the fourth grade the children are singing two-part music. In the fifth and sixth grades sight reading is taught, and the classes are grouped for three-part music—soprano, alto and baritone. Ear-training is also a part of their training in these grades. The seventh and eighth grades are not required to take music this year. If the students wish to take part in the S. A. B. Chorus, which is composed of both boys and girls and is doing three-part work, they may do so, or if they wish to take part in the junior band, they may, but are not graded nor given credit in music for these activities.

The instructor, Miss Anita Pageler, is unusually well qualified for her position. Coming from LeMars, Iowa, she received her Bachelor degree at the University of Iowa, where she majored in voice and public school music. In Montana she taught in the public schools for seven years, and for the past two summers she has been taking graduate work toward her master's degree. The summer of '31 was spent at the University of Idaho, where she studied band work under Harold Bachman. The previous summer was spent in attending the Colorado State College. Famous instructors with whom she studied there were Mr. McAllister, president of the American Band Association, and Noble Cain, famous accapella choir leader.

In addition to her work in the grade schools, Miss Pageler directs the high school band and glee clubs. Band members receive regular credit for their work in music, and are making rapid strides in their work. This group has played regularly at the football and basketball games and is at present working on their spring concert. They hope at that time to present some formation work as well as their musical numbers. In the trim and colorful uniforms they present an appearance of which the school and the city of Coquille may well be proud. The present membership includes the following: Clarinets, Douglas Donsted, Kenneth Lawrence; 2nd clarinets, Edward Bryant, Glenn Finley; 3rd clarinets, Peggy Wernich, Elaine Garrett; alto saxophone, Mary J. Dunn; tenor saxophone, Videlle Kelley; alto horn, Robert Terry; baritone, Dorothy Newton; cornet, Leonard Farr; trumpet, Beverly Norton; trombone: First, Donna Dunn; second, Emma F. Mulkey; second and third, Robert Cornelius; sousaphone, Don Landace; tuba, Ben Holverstott; Drums: bass, LaVelle Dale; snare, Jane Cramer; assistant drummer, Yvonne Kern; drum major, Helen Kyle.

The high school girls' glee club consists of fifty-two voices doing three-part choral work. This group is also working on a spring concert, as is the boys' glee club.

The music course offered as it now is in the public schools, makes available to all the advantages that were heretofore the privilege of only those whose parents could afford private instruction. The students have been handicapped this year in that they must miss a class in order to take part in the high school musical activities, since no regular time had been allotted for it. Thus many who would like to take part in it are prevented from doing so, or must do so at the expense of other studies. It is hoped that some remedy will be found for this situation, so that another year all students who wish to take this most important subject will be able to arrange it without sacrificing other studies.

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### Social Notes

Mrs. D. E. Rackleff entertained with two lovely dessert bridge parties last week at her home on Third street, one Thursday afternoon and the other Saturday. The tables looked most attractive, carrying out the valentine motif with place cards, attractive boutonnières, and refreshments. The afternoons were spent in playing contract bridge. Mrs. Julius Ruble won high score Thursday and Mrs. M. M. Newdall low. Saturday Mrs. Hal Pierce won high score and Mrs. B. W. Dunn received low. Guests invited for the two parties were: Mesdames J. D. Rankin, J. W. Ruble, F. W. Martin, R. F. Milne, H. L. Claterbos, Lewis Willshire, C. M. Gray, Ted Hornecker, J. H. Mills, Elbert Schroeder, T. T. Denison, Wm. Barrow, J. E. Axtell, Geo. Jenkins, D. G. Ireland, M. M. Newdall, R. L. Stewart, F. S. Emery, G. A. Ulett, M. Earl Wilson, R. E. Boober, Hal Pierce, F. C. Hudson, J. E. Paulson, J. L. Smith, Lafe Compton, F. L. Greenough, Bert Folsom, J. L. Aasen, B. W. Dunn, U. E. McClary and Louis Charneski, of Marshfield.

The Junior Contract club was entertained by Mrs. Margarita Brodie last Wednesday evening. The decorations, place cards, etc., carried out the valentine motif. Bridge was played, with Mrs. Fay Waggoner winning high score and Miss Carol Young receiving the consolation prize. Lively refreshments were served by the hostess late in the evening. Members present were: Mesdames Maxine Stevens, Lorraine Perrott, Evelyn Elliott, Hazel Foss, Fay Waggoner, Misses Geneva Agostino, Marjorie Knight, Carol Young, Eunice Carmichael and the hostess. Invited guests were Mrs. Marjorie Smith and Miss Jeanette Pook.

The "Thursday Contract club" held a one o'clock pot luck luncheon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. L. Greenough. After a delicious luncheon, contract was played. Mrs. Lafe Compton, who has substituted several times in the club, furnished prizes which were won by Mrs. R. L. Stewart with high score, Mrs. Greenough, second, and Mrs. Sickels received consolation. Those present were: Mesdames G. A. Ulett, F. S. Emery, Geo. Chaney, W. S. Sickels, F. L. Greenough, J. A. Lamb, R. L. Stewart and Lafe Compton.

Mrs. Hal Pierce entertained the Duplicate club for one o'clock dessert luncheon last Friday at her home on Knowlton Heights. Duplicate contract was played with Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. McClary being high for the afternoon play. Those present were: Mesdames E. M. Kay, A. B. Collier, Geo. Johnson, J. L. Aasen, R. E. Boober, Ed McKeown, U. E. McClary and the hostess.

Last Thursday evening, a few Rebekahs gathered at the home of Mrs. T. S. Stevens to make valentine decorations for the dance at the I. O. O. F. hall. It also being Mrs. Hester Holverstott's birthday, several friends surprised her with a handkerchief shower. Those present were: Mesdames Geo. Holbrook, C. V. Carmichael, Harry Ross, Val Harless, T. S. Stevens and the honored guest.

Mrs. Wm. Myers entertained the K. Y. N. club at her home on the Cunningham road last Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing, chatting, etc., after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Roy Pettengill, E. E. Nosler, C. E. McCurdy, C. C. McCurdy, J. B. Dawson, Bob Kramer, Kate Watson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Claterbos were hosts to a delightful seven o'clock buffet supper Sunday evening at their home on Third street. The evening later was spent in playing cards, Lafe Compton winning high score and Mrs. F. L. Greenough receiving consolation. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames G. A. Ulett, F. S. Emery, F. L. Greenough, Lafe Compton, Geo. H. Chaney and the hosts.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons met in the Masonic hall Friday evening for their monthly get-together. Cards and sewing were enjoyed by those present. Delicious re-

freshments were served late in the evening by the following committee: Mrs. Bert Folsom, Mrs. Bertha Smith, George Ulett and Theodore Clinton. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Lafe Compton, Ray Hall, V. G. Hazel, G. A. Ulett, W. E. Bosserman, Mesdames Ed Lorenz, Bertha Smith, Jack Jarvis, Miss Edna Robinson, O. B. Harriman and Theodore Clinton.

Mrs. Fred Hudson entertained her neighborhood bridge club for one-fifteen o'clock luncheon Wednesday. The rooms and tables looked lovely with bouquets of mixed spring flowers. After a most delicious luncheon, the members played contract bridge. Mrs. Geo. Johnson won high score and Mrs. L. A. Greene received consolation. Members present were: Mesdames Geo. Johnson, K. P. Lawrence, G. H. Hoxie, Fred Jensen, L. A. Greene, Geo. Holbrook, C. V. Carmichael and the hostess.

Mrs. H. L. Claterbos entertained with a one-fifteen o'clock dessert luncheon Wednesday. The rooms looked colorful with vases of daffodils and freesia. Contract bridge was played with Mrs. D. E. Rackleff winning high score and Mrs. W. E. Bosserman receiving consolation. Those present were: Mesdames Lafe Compton, W. E. Bosserman, R. E. Boober, D. E. Rackleff, Hal Pierce, Lewis Willshire, J. E. Axtell and Julius Ruble.

Mrs. Wm. C. Ulett entertained a few friends for one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in playing contract bridge with Mrs. E. D. McCune receiving consolation. The tables and room looked most attractive with bouquets of daffodils, freesia, carnations and other spring flowers. Those present were: Mesdames T. S. Stevens, E. D. McCune, C. C. Southard, M. H. Shelley, Ernest Whereat, Walter Lifzenberger, Miss Claudia Southard and the hostess.

The "Myrtle Club" was entertained at the home of Mrs. Gay Reed last Thursday afternoon. After a short business meeting, the ladies spent the afternoon hours sewing, knitting and chatting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess late in the afternoon to the following members: Mesdames Ruth Varney, Alice Standley, Ina Sandine, Alna Eckholm, Angie Yoakam, Lorene Chard, Pearl Ruble, Helen Anderson and a guest, Mrs. Eloise Standley.

### Coquille Junior Women's Club

The Junior Women's club met at the "Yellow Lantern" Monday evening for their regular meeting. After a short business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Elbert Schroeder, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Lyle Harrell. Mrs. Harrell presented Ray Jeub, who gave a splendid talk on "Americanism." He stressed the fact that the future of America depended on the youngsters being taught love of flag and love of country; also that patriotism should be taught in the schools. He said that one of our worst problems was the fact that thousands of communistic camps were being stationed throughout the United States.

After this worth while talk, the members were privileged to hear Mrs. John Clabaugh sing two lovely solos, accompanied by Mrs. Maud Woodyard. Mrs. Eric Tucker was appointed parliamentarian to replace Mrs. D. G. McInery, who has recently moved to Marshfield. After the program, a social time was enjoyed, followed by the serving of valentine cakes and coffee.

Hostesses were: Mrs. F. H. Ride-nour, Miss Catherine Barker and Miss Vesta Miley. Others present were: Mesdames Marlin Brandon, Harold Stevens, Dennis Waggoner, Geo. McClellan, Harold Gould, Henry McCue, Elbert Schroeder, Lyle Harrell, Wm. Barrow, Eric Tucker, John Clabaugh, Misses Norene McKeown, Carol Young, Genevieve Foster, Grace Ellingsen, Marjorie Knight, LaVerne Knife, Blanche and Irene Sandon and a guest, Miss Jeanette Pook.

### O. E. S. Social Club Elects

After the meeting of Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S. last Thursday evening, election of officers for the social club was held with the same officers being chosen: president, Willard Bosserman; vice president, Rudolph Johnson; secretary, Ralph Taylor. A program was enjoyed, under the auspices of Mrs. R. E. Boober, Mrs. Stanley Ayers and Ralph Taylor. Mrs. Roy Barton sang two lovely solos, accompanied by Mrs. Maud Woodyard. A famous (?) Russian pianist, incognito, then delighted his audience with a very masterly work of art. A short humorous skit entitled "Statuesque de Silly," was read by Mrs. Boober, with the following ladies offering very effective poses: Mesdames Bert Folsom, Ralph Taylor, Julius Ruble, Maud Woodyard, and George Johnson. A valentine

guessing game was played with Mrs. Gladys Gano winning the prize. At "hearts," Mrs. Ralph Taylor won high and G. A. Ulett, low. Dainty refreshments served afterward completed a most pleasant evening. A six-thirty pot-luck supper will be served at the next meeting February 24, at which time the Grand Conductress, Hallie Huntington, will pay an official visit.

### Pioneer Missionary Society

The business meeting of the Pioneer Missionary society was held in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cyril McCurdy had charge of the program. The scripture was read by Mrs. Walter Oerding, this being followed by a lovely solo, "Lead Kindly Light," sung by Mrs. June Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Birdie Skeels. Mrs. McCurdy read the chapter, "Thronging or Touching," from the study book, "Victorious Living." A duet, sung by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Skeels, was much enjoyed. After the program, the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Georgia Richmond, president. Following the business meeting, a social time was enjoyed with refreshments served by the committee. Those present were: Mesdames Ernest Brown, J. H. Stilton, Fred Wheaton, Birdie Skeels, June Walker, R. T. Slater, Ernest Purvance, Jas. Richmond, Henry Belloni, Cyril McCurdy, Frank Leslie, W. A. Ireland, R. B. Rogers, Louis Fugelson, R. E. Boober, D. W. Siver, D. D. Dale, H. L. Graybeal, Elton Savage, Lundy Peart, Clyde Minard, Jack Hultin, Leland Peart, Walter Oerding and Miss Alice Earley.

### Loyal Women's Class Meets

The Loyal Women's class of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Staninger last Thursday afternoon for their monthly business meeting and get-together. After a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Henry Cardwell, a social time was enjoyed with sewing, knitting, etc. Mrs. Gus McCullough was the lucky one to draw her name out of the birthday box. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the following ladies: Mesdames A. S. Bean, John Widmark, Willard Sloan, Henry Cardwell, Gus McCullough, M. O. Hooton, O. Hardenbrook, Fred Schaer, C. C. Farr, V. L. Bailey, W. Davidson and Miss Jennie Lafferty.

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