

School News of Vicinity

Riverton School

"A Ready-Made Family"
Those who saw "A Ready-Made Family" last Friday night proclaimed it a real hit. If any single characterization was outstanding among the ten excellently-done parts, it was that of Glenys Gilbert in the role of Lydia Martin—a neurotic old maid. Hers was a difficult part and was played with unusual ability and effectiveness.

Bob's (Junior Gilbert) fits, Mari-lee's (Clarabelle Chard) baby talk, and Gracie's (Margarette Carlson) diabolical tricks along with Sammie's (Fred Porter) lunacy and Doris's (Hazel Heffley) operation kept the crowd laughing.

The added comedy of Nicodemus (Orton Standley) and Begonia (Caroline Fitch)—colored servants with a real aversion to men with fits, lunatics, and ghosts—added many an additional laugh.

The two leading characters, played by Ferril Schrader and Giffon Guerin, were portrayals of middle-aged persons. Comments on their work after the play were all very favorable.

Wayne Robinson acted as director. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson applied the make-up. Mrs. Robinson prompted lines and Mayme Royer prompted entrances during the play. Mayme Royer also acted as lines prompter during these parts.

Basketball Begins
The basketball season opened at Riverton Tuesday with three lettermen and twenty-four inexperienced boys—most of them freshmen—from which to find two more vastly players. All but one player of last year's first-string players either were graduated or left Riverton.

Miles Hartwell who last year was one of the best all-round players on the squad came back to school for his last year this fall. Max Mullen and Rex Chappell also played many games last year but were not usually in the starting line-ups. This year, all three of these boys are expected to hold first team positions and act as a nucleus around which the team will be built.

Other men who saw some action in first-string games last year are Keith Young, James Staten and Fred Porter. Newcomers to the Riverton school who show promise are Erwin Plaep, Tom Miner, and Clifton Guerin—all upperclassmen. Several other prospects include Orton Standley, Dick Benetz, Tom McKinny, Orville Young, Jim Childers, Joy Johnson, Orville Hull and Theron Miller.

Health Examinations
Dr. Stark, the county health doctor, and Miss Littler, county health nurse, in charge of health work in the Riverton community, examined nineteen children in the first and fifth grades of the Riverton school. They very

soon expect to examine the freshmen class, thus completing the routine physical examination for this year at Riverton.

Annual Staff Listed
The annual staff for the 1933-34 "Trojan," Riverton high school annual, was announced Monday by the editor, Caroline Fitch; assistant-editor, Doris Morgan, and faculty adviser, Miss Nye. The other staff members are: bus manager, Rex Chapell, Max Mullen, Clifford Guerin; joke editors, Mayme Royer and Fred Porter; production mgr., Lucille Danielson; social and literary, Muriel Herman; sports, Orville Hull, Pauline Westley; sales manager, Roy Johnson; Erwin Plaep; art editor, Alice Church, Mabel Westley. Departments: administrative, Mary Gilmore; senior class, Hazel Heffley; junior class, Ferril Schrader; sophomore class, Keith Young; freshman class, Dick Benetz. Mimeograph operators: Glenys Gilbert, Clarabelle Chard, Miles Hartwell. Reporters: agriculture, Orville Hull; home ev., Katherine Haga. Typists: Hazel Heffley, Lucille Danielson, Kay Haga, Caroline Fitch, Typing I class.

Frisco Party
The Riverton high students all expect to go to frisco tonight (Thursday) when they attend the party given by the freshmen in return for the initiation party given them earlier in the year by the sophomores. Entertainment, cost, and decorations are all expected to be in the motif of a penitentiary. In other words, students are invited to "come and bring their ball and chain."

Travelling Library
Miss Gilman, school librarian, this week received the second travelling library for this year. The Riverton schools are both making extensive use of the facilities of the Oregon State Library. Any member of the community may borrow books from the travelling libraries or the school libraries.

Fairview Items

The Fairview Ladies Aid met at the church on Thursday of last week. Plans for the bazaar were discussed and it was decided to have it at the local church. All dish towels, pan holders, etc., are to be turned in at the next meeting, December 1.

Mrs. J. A. Deadmond is ill at her home here.

Rev. G. A. Gray, of Coquille, was at Fairview last Sunday morning and conducted preaching services at the church.

Mrs. Ray Deadmond returned home on Thursday of last week from the Coquille Hospital, where she was treated for pleurisy.

Chickenpox is still reported in the valley and several residents are ill with colds.

4-H Clubs Plan Now For Coming Year

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state 4-H club leader, spoke at the Coos teachers' institute on Friday, November 4, on "Practical Suggestions to 4-H Club Leaders." The health club, Miss Cowgill stated, is the ideal club with which to begin club work as it is for both boys and girls and is designed to fit into the state health course of study. It is now time for clubs to enroll and plan work for the coming year.

Complete exhibits of all clothing projects were set up in the room and were explained and passed around to teachers.

Miss Schneider, an assistant to Miss Cowgill, had on display a model room showing possible room improvement color schemes and suggestions.

Initiative of children was stressed, as well as the using of substitutes and adaptations to fit needs and time of year. A short period of questions and answers on 4-H procedure ended the period.

Bridge News

At the Grange meeting last week the annual election was held, the following officers for the new year being as follows: master, Henry Brownson; overseer, Vern Magill; lecturer, Beth Culver; secretary, Marjorie Magill; steward, Elmer Meadell; assistant steward, John Lamb; treasurer, Nellie Culver; treasurer, O. W. Heath gatekeeper, Clyde Bartlett; Ceres, Alice Knight; Pomona, Edna Knight; Flora, Blanche Leclerc; lady assistant steward, Nell Watson; musician, Virginia Beckett; executive committee, Lawrence Knight, Roy Beckett, Dwight Culver; home economics chairman, Irene Hatfield; agricultural chairman, O. B. Finch; fire insurance agent, Vern Magill. A committee, consisting of Beth Culver, Irene Hatfield and Blanche Leclerc, was appointed to represent the Grange on the "Community Christmas committee," which also includes committees from the school, church and civic club. Beth Culver, Altha Finch and Bessie Ochel-tree were appointed as the next serving committee.

Little Johnny Duncley, of Coquille, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis. Robert Duncley, after spending the week-end as the guest of Billy Huff, returned home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncley Sunday.

There was an attendance of 50 at Bible school Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Fiser, Miss Maude Hooton and Clyde Bartlett were appointed to represent the church on the community Christmas committee.

Helen Hillabold returned to school Monday after being absent two weeks because of chickenpox. Her little brother, Tommy, a second grader, has the chickenpox now.

Miss Nadine Ellis will have charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening. The topic is "Never Hold a Grudge."

There was a fine attendance at the Carnival given at the school house Friday evening by the Woman's Civic Club for the benefit of the children's soup fund. A program, arranged by Mrs. Ray L. Beckett was much enjoyed, then the crowd went to the basement where there were fish ponds, a hot dog stand and booths for the sale of fancy work, popcorn balls and candy, plants and shrubs, handwriting analysis and other attractions. The receipts amounted to about \$65.00.

A musical program will be presented at the church at eight o'clock Sunday evening and a freewill offering taken for the benefit of the organ fund. There are still ten monthly payments of \$5.00 each to be made on the organ. The program will include some numbers by the community chorus, organ solos by Clarence E. Ellison and other special numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Home Demonstration club met at the school house Thursday for an all-day meeting with the county agent, Miss Julia Bennett. She gave some very interesting demonstrations in the planning and preparing of meals.

The Christian Endeavor play, "The New Minister Arrives," which was presented here in September and later at the Presbyterian church in Coquille, was given Friday evening, Nov. 11, at the school gym in Broadbent. There will be other numbers given in addition to the two-act comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luttrell, of Gaylord, attended church here Sunday morning.

Sunday evening a group of friends went to the Roy Beckett home and serenaded the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fiser, with timpani, auto horns, and similar "musical" instruments. The serenaders were promptly invited in and treated to candy, doughnuts and Koolaid. The jolly evening of conversation and singing was enjoyed by about 35.

Mining Location notices for sale at this office.

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