

Closing Ceremonies Held By School

At Norway School

Friday night, May 26, the children of the Norway school gave their closing program to an audience that filled and overflowed the school room.

They did their parts well but all felt sad that one of their number, Mary Jones, could not be with them on account of illness.

After the children's program, Martin Schmidt, chairman of the school board, talked to them in his usual kindly way, giving them praise and advice.

Mr. Schmidt has been on the Norway school board for 30 years and in every way has endeavored to build up the school and community.

Guy Grant, the new member of the board, was introduced.

Helen Detlefsen, the other member, was absent at this meeting but the result of her labors for the school was present.

Too much praise cannot be given to the school clerk, Mrs. Margarita Brodie. Aside from her many duties as clerk she has brought much joy to the school. She has attended and helped with every monthly birthday meeting of the year. She brought new pictures into the school room and even played Santa Claus. When it was decided not to hold the annual picnic last Thursday, as a surprise she brought ice cream and cake to the school in honor of the birthdays that were to have been celebrated that day, so the children would not suffer a disappointment.

The caretakers of the school are beloved by the children. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sumerlin give much extra time in helping prepare for entertainments and they keep everything running smoothly about the place.

There were 27 pupils enrolled this year. Three of them, Larry and

Ilene Thompson and Virginia Morgan, had perfect attendance for the year.

Three others Meldon and Myrna Gasner and Mary Alice Lewis, lost only one day and that on account of illness.

The average attendance for the whole year was 98 per cent.

The mothers in the district have been the inspiration of a most happy year. Once each month they have come to the school with lunch in honor of the children whose birthdays came in that month. Where mothers gather, children do well.

Rev. Mr. Cochran and wife of the Myrtle Point Presbyterian church have come to the school each Tuesday after recess and conducted a religious class of music and Bible study. The children have enjoyed it and profited by it. Several mothers have attended the class regularly.

Mrs. Gant has been ill recently. She had been a regular attendant at the class and a very helpful patron of the school.

The Henry Gasner family all attended the closing exercises. Mr. Gasner had been a member of the Norway school board before moving away. They are now in the Myrtle Point district.

Roy District

By Joan Gauer
Mrs. Harry Aber and daughter-in-law were in Coos Bay shopping last week.

Erwin Plaepe and Mr. and Mrs. AL-fred Plaepe went to Reedsport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Maas of Myrtle Point were visitors at the Norman Halter home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hulda Ellingson, her son-in-

law Don Pierce and his two boys Arthur and Donnie went to Bandon Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tomlinson and Mrs. Mulder visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomlinson on Halls Creek Sunday.

Alma Roland has been working at Swift and Company the past three weeks.

Pvt. Elmer Liebhart and wife and baby daughter are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Liebhart. They are from Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and children called at the Arnold Gauer home last Monday evening.

Floyd Mass and Walter J. Abshier of Roseville California visited a few days at the Mass home on their way to Alaska. They are going to homestead land in Alaska under the Veteran's Bill of Rights. Floyd is a son of Mrs. Mabel Mass.

Glenn Griffith and Billy Willard attended Boy Scout Camp last Saturday. They passed several Boy Scout tests. They also went swimming.

Elsie Johnson attended the Freshmen picnic at Croft Lake Monday.

Leo Aber and wife and brother-in-law Delbert Rice ate dinner with Harry Aber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ep. Hatfield were Sunday callers at the Judge Mullen home Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Halter was in Coos Bay shopping last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Detlefsen spent the week end at Yachats with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Detlefsen and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox ate Sunday dinner at the Charles Griffith home.

Mrs. Cora Mackey attended the Senior Play last Thursday evening.

Louise and Leota Johnson were absent from school Monday because of illness.

Loretta Mass spent the week end at North Bend with her sister, Mrs. Kingston Waugh. While there she attended a musical at the North Bend high school.

Delbert Rice arrived from Missouri to visit his sister Mrs. Leo Aber and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith ate Sunday dinner at the Coquille Hotel. Patsy Detlefsen visited her cousin Mary Ann Detlefsen who lives on the Myrtle Point highway last week end. She also attended the closing day program given by the Norway school last Friday evening.

Mrs. Cora Mackey went to Albany over the week end.

Reverend Anglin and Mr. Manning enjoyed several games of volleyball at the Charles Griffith home last Friday evening.

Elsie, Louise and Leota Johnson, Glenn R. Griffith and Robin Griffith attended the Senior Play at Coquille High School last Thursday evening.

At the Mother's Day Tea given at the Coquille high school Wednesday Mary Johnson was a guest of her daughter Elsie Johnson. Florence Cameron was Robin Griffith's guest as Robin's mother, Patricia Griffith

could not attend because of illness. Mrs. Cameron is Robin's grandmother. Louise and Leota Johnson presented a Tap Dance number that was very well given and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Loretta Mass, Clark, Tommy, Loretta and Robin Griffith, Helen Mass, Elsie Johnson, Lorna Willard and Jack Buckles attended Baccalaureate Service at the First Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Helen Mass and Jack Buckles are members of the graduating class from Coquille high school. Helen Mass, Elsie Johnson and Lorna Willard sang in the Chorus and Robin Griffith acted as Usher.

Patty and Jim Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and children visited at the Glenn Griffith home last Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Griffith attended a church meeting at Coos Bay Tuesday.

Glenn, Tommy and Clark Griffith visited Hilltop Cabin over the week end.

Coquille Soldier Now At Cristobal

Pvt. Robert Bruce Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin of Bul-lards Rt., Coquille, was one of 1800 men who recently arrived in Cristobal, Canal Zone, aboard the United States Army Transport "General Muir" which sailed from New York. He was assigned to the 278th Military

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Don Aasen left for Corvallis Wednesday to enroll at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newhouse from Los Angeles, California, were in Coquille on business this week. Mr. Newhouse is a representative of the Rexall Drug company.



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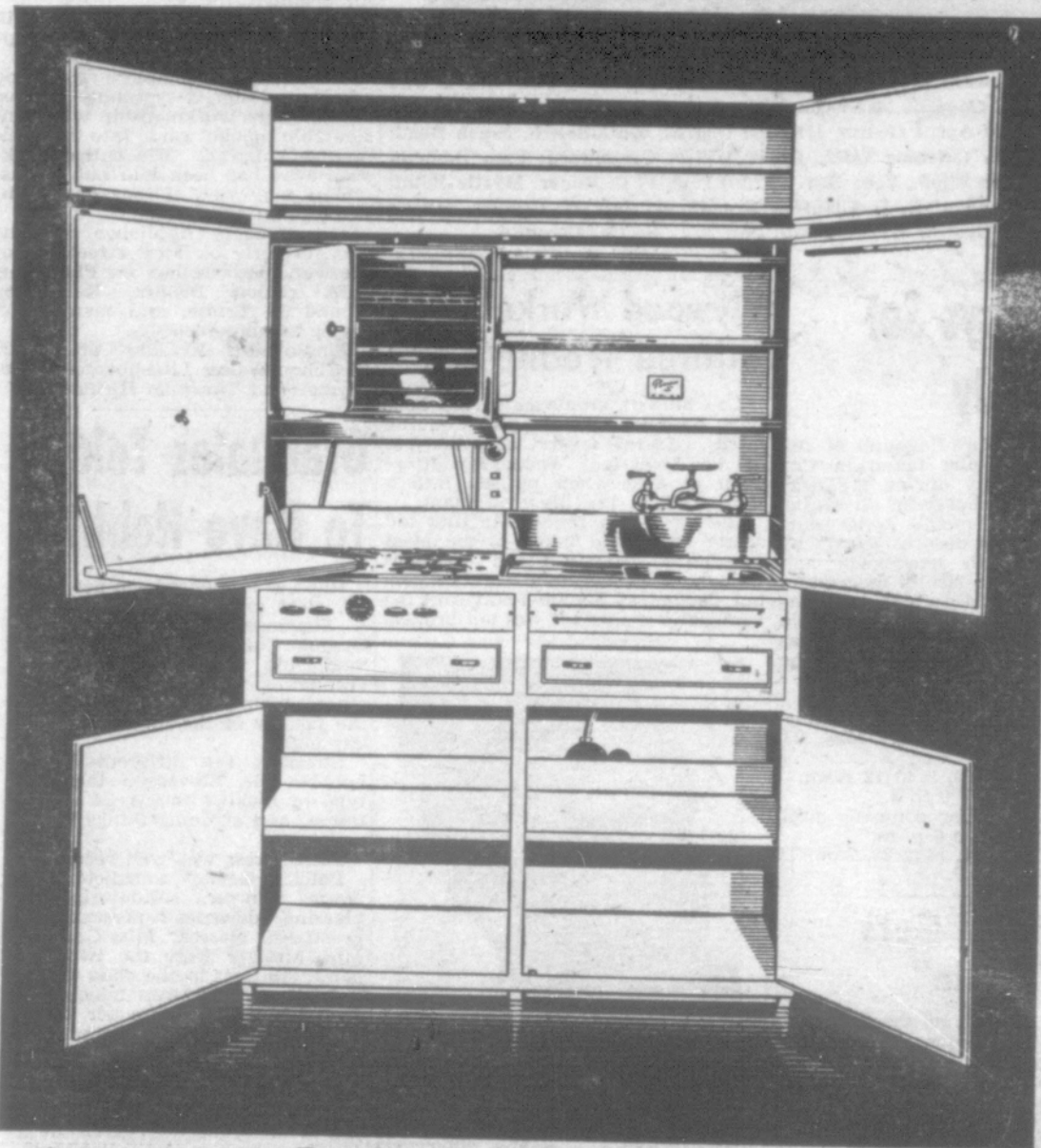
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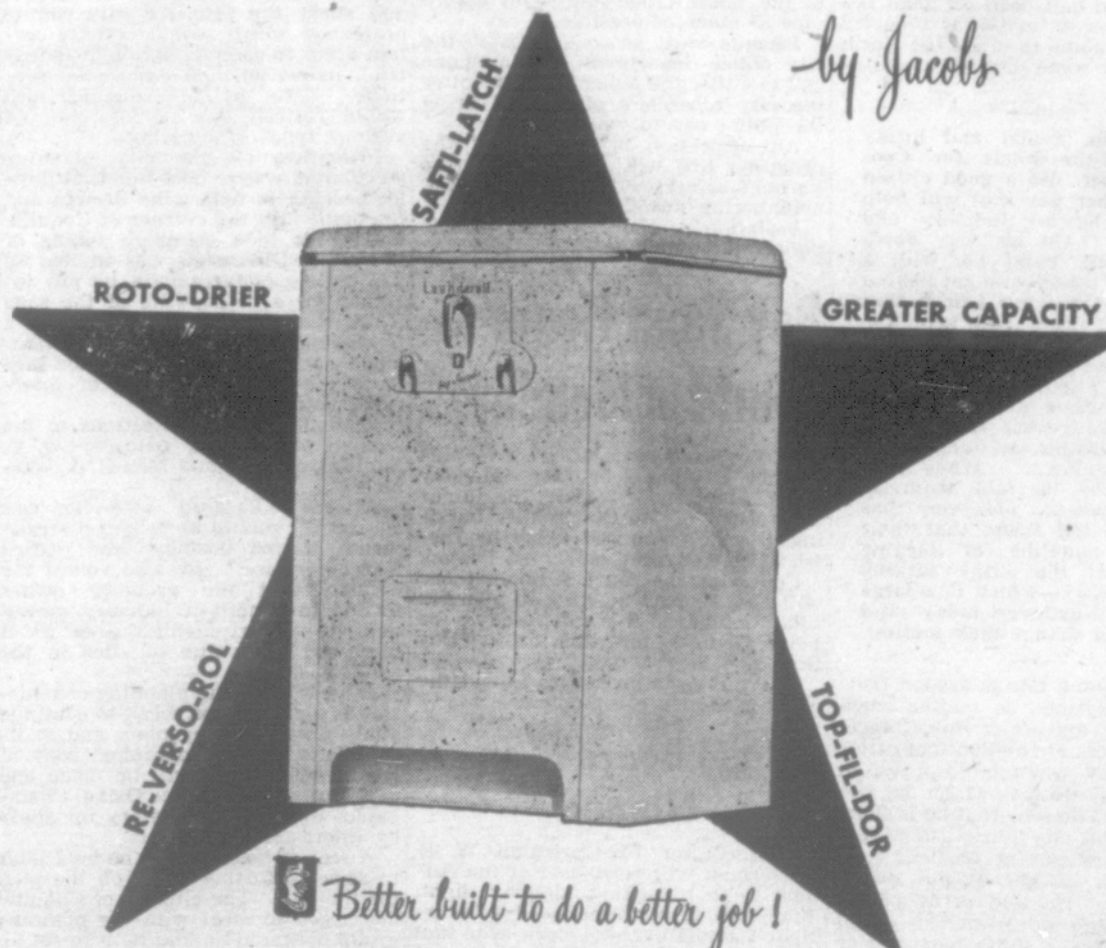
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