

Coquille High's Classes Face Semester's End

Considering the fact that American literature and American history are closely related, Mrs. Matilda Engen, Junior English instructor, is making quite sure that her class learns both at once. Mrs. Engen has worked out a plan for teaching the history of American literature which will follow hand in hand with the history being taught in Mr. James McMahon's American History Classes. American growth. Along with teaching the authors and writings of the historical periods, she also combines events and occurrences which help to develop the periods in which the literary works appear.

Mrs. Engen has also brought in to play the use of records to help teach her literature classes. Just before Christmas, she played Dickens' "Christmas Carol." In teaching the history of literature, she played recordings of such important historical documents as Washington's Farewell Address, the Mayflower Compact, parts of the Declaration of Independence, and others.

The question of slavery and national sectionalism have been the main topics for discussion in Mr. McMahon's American history classes. The classes have been studying the condition of the nation before the Civil War, and the causes and influences of sectionalism.

They have also discussed such important current event problems as aid to Formosa, the spread of Communism, recent Congressional meetings, and the present and future for western Germany.

In Mr. McMahon's Social-Economics classes the students are studying the problems of consumer buying.

The Christmas sprays on all the classroom doors before the Christmas season certainly put students in the mood for the season.

The sprays were prepared for the doors by the girls of the freshman class, whose advisor is Miss Jean Girts. It is hoped that putting sprays on the doors will be made into an annual affair to be carried on by the freshman girls of each school year.

Information concerning scholarships available to members of the senior class has been coming in lately. Any Senior wishing facts should contact Mrs. Thora Watson, senior class advisor.

A classic is being studied by the students of Mrs. Thora Watson's in English.

"The Tragedy of MacBeth," is being taken up by the two senior English classes. The seniors are finding that this play has a little of everything in it.

The sophomore English class of Mrs. Watson's is reading "Ivanhoe." This is the sophomore's first experience in classic reading. They are finding that it is just as interesting as modern literature.

Students taking typing had an interesting time before the Christmas holiday. Miss Jean Girts, instructor, announced recently.

The first year typists participated in a timed writing contest. A large Christmas tree was drawn on the bulletin board, and if the student typed a certain number of words a minute, he advanced his star farther up towards the top of the tree.

The second year typist put out the Lincoln Junior High Christmas edition of their paper for them.

Miss Edith Orvik has been giving a review to her math classes. The second year algebra students are studying quadratic equations, and the geometry classes are working on area formulas. Both groups will finish the chapters that they are working on now, and begin their semester review.

Girls' physical education classes will start taking first aid next semester. Mrs. Irma Damark announced last week. The course will last about six weeks. In the meantime, the Girls' Intra-Mural League will continue having their games every Tuesday and Thursday noon.

Dirty Cords Please

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charge of the arrangements with the able help from Ted Parrish, Bill Melton and Jim Jenkins. Reverend Guderian is the advisor.

Prizes were won by Richard Rankin for the dirtiest cords and Ben McKay had on the most faded jeans. Free coke was served and a good time was had by all.

Red Devil Pepsters Appear In Culottes

Coquille high school's Red Devil pepsters made their debut in their classy red culottes at the North Bend Coquille hoop game Saturday night.

The sextet looked trim in their new outfits and may the luck of the Red Devils be high during the remainder of the season when urged on by this snappy group.

Pepsters are Nancy Engen, Bobbie Dixon, Elaine Trull, Juanita Alford, Barbara Slater, Martha Banta, and Dona Gasner.

At Arago

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bennett of Roseburg were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister.

Rev. W. E. Oaks of Myrtle Point conducted church services with an attendance of 41.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Myers spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford, listening to a wire recorder owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Potts of Coos Bay, who were house guests at Crawford's.

Kenneth Lane returned home Sunday evening from Eugene, where he had gone to bring back a motor for the new fishing boat he is building.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bellinger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Norris and family returned to their homes last Tuesday evening from a trip to Arkansas, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Burtis of Bar View was a caller last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Myers.

At Sitkum

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rhay are the proud parents of a 9 and one-half lb. boy born at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point Friday. He is their third boy.

Mrs. J. H. Shelton of Berkeley, California, is visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelton. She plans to spend a couple of months.

Rev. William Barnett of Myrtle Point conducted services at the gym Sunday, after which a potluck dinner was served. Mrs. Bar-

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nett came with him.

Mrs. Tom Minor and Farley H. Minor of Bandon are visiting this week at the Elmer Strode home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and children, Janet and Dale spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alford spent the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westrope of Parkersburg.

Ivan Laird, who has spent the past week with Mrs. Laird in Portland, came home Wednesday, going back to Portland Thursday. Kenneth Laird took him to Coos Bay, where he took a bus. Kenneth spent Thursday night at the home of his brother Carl Laird of North Bend.

Those from here to attend the dairy meeting held in Coquille Tuesday at the Community building were Edwin Crowley, Elmer Wilson, Ted Kirsh and W. A. Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Keeler and daughter Delores spent the week visiting Mrs. Keeler's folks at Illahee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and children, Arland and Gary, of Coquille, spent Saturday evening at the Elwin Alford home. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Painter of McKinley were dinner guests at the Alford home.

Otto Herring of Salem is visiting his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirsh.

Mainly About People

Returns To San Diego — Dean Wolgamott has returned to his navy base at San Diego, after spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wolgamott.

Guest From Portland—Mrs. Ida Sydnam of Portland is visiting in Coquille with her sisters, Mrs. Millie Waters and Mrs. Vera Berry.

From Eureka—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Esteve of Eureka, California, have been guests at the Ernest Burcher home.

Vacation Visitors—Mrs. Margaret Simpson and two children from Mather Field, California, visited with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wolgamott. They will visit in Grants Pass. They relatives before returning to California.

Successful Hunters—J. L. Stevens and Jess Williams hunted successfully two different days last week. They obtained their limit of ducks both times near the J. D. Rankin ranch. So enthusiastic did Mr. Stevens become on the last day hunting that he plunged into the water up to his armpits in search of a fallen bird.

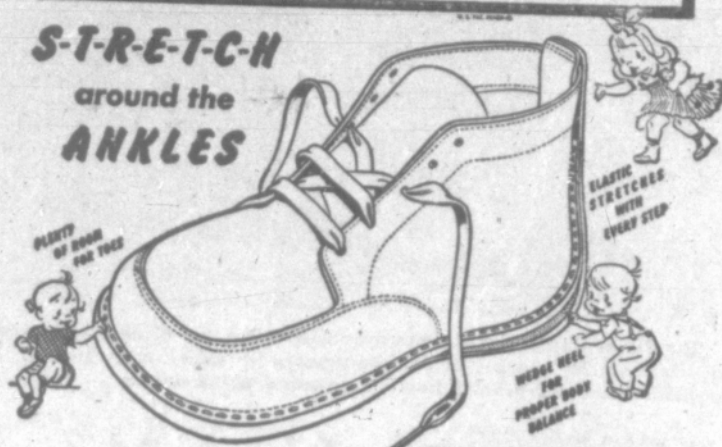


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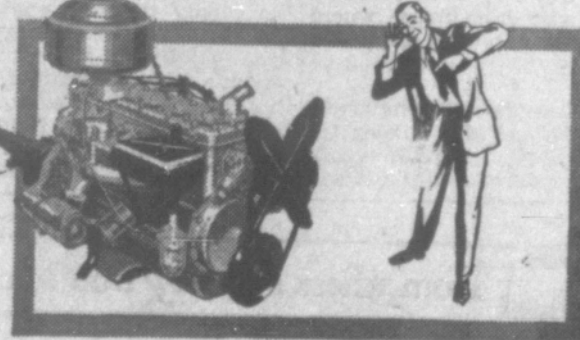
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