

Junior Class Has Odd Basket Social

Twirp Season is on hand again, so the girls were the ones who bought baskets at the big Basket social that was planned and sponsored by the junior class for the entire student body Saturday night.

The boy brought baskets of food which were auctioned off by Mr. McMahon. The baskets went to the girls who bid the highest.

Biddings started at 50c and a limit of \$1.00 was placed on the box. The girl that bought the box ate with the boy that brought the lunch. The girls did not know whose boxes they bought until the owner was revealed.

Mrs. Wisby, Junior class adviser, has been calling in the members of the junior class during activity period to get their ring measurements. The class decided on the rose gold rings with protection guards. The rings are expected in the middle of February.

The balance in the junior class fund on Dec. 1 was \$152.12. In the month of November the class made \$61.67.

Future Homemakers Plan Pre-School Party

The Future Homemakers held a meeting December 12, to discuss further the pre-school Christmas party. Committee chairmen were announced as follows: Refreshments, Colleen Brinkley; entertainment, Glenna Noble; present, Ruth Keeney; decorating tree, Sue Cedarquist, and clean-up, Dorothy Miller. They also discussed briefly how our club could earn more money.

Remember—you saw it in The Sentinel!

Boys Health Class Studies Diseases

Coquille's future citizens will undoubtedly make this city a safer place to live after the unit on communicable and non-communicable diseases has been completed in Fabian Nelson's boys' health class.

All the common communicable diseases are being studied and also means of prevention and general control measures which we as individuals should know about and practice. By practicing these controls, epidemics can be prevented very easily.

World War II Films

Mr. Melson's World History and World Geography classes have been having movies on World War II. The World Geography class has also had movies on expeditions of the South Pole. They have also finished their panel discussion and their notebooks.

PLAN FOR PARTY

Mrs. Coleman's Home Ec classes have been decorating their room and making popcorn balls for the All School Christmas Party on December 22. The different classes each have a different part of the room to decorate. The Homemaking III class entertained the teachers Thursday noon with desert.

TYPISTS PRACTICE SPEED

Miss Girls' Typing I class is having a five-minute speed contest in typing. The theme of this is "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." Her Stenography class is making a children's color book, illustrating the "Night Before Christmas." They will also illustrate some other poems.

Editorial

Christmas, does that bring to mind the smell of roast turkey and a glittering tree loaded with gifts? Perhaps, but the season of Christmas should have a broader meaning than just one's personal well-being.

Every year at Coquille Hi, different organizations have collected basketfuls of food and distributed it among the local families who are not able to have as enjoyable Christmas as most of us do.

This makes a student feel proud that he is a member of such an unselfish group. Recently one student was overheard saying, "Sure, gifts for ourselves are fun, but look at all the people around here who won't get half as much as we will at home."

It is good to know that while we Americans have so much we are willing to share our possessions with the less fortunate. At a recent lecture in one of the senior classes, the speaker said that nations are looking at the United States and studying our secret for success.

The world has to look no farther. The unselfish attitude of the American youth today will be carried on to the governing bodies of tomorrow. Christmas is the best season to exercise this outlook. We all love to receive but how much better it is for someone to receive the thing we give.

When we receive gifts and enjoy elaborate meals on Christmas day, we will feel twice blessed because we have made the season brighter for someone who, otherwise, would have been darkened by need.

Know Your Teacher

Do you like to meet people with a happy and pleasing personality? Let me introduce you to this type of a woman.

Her name is Mrs. Matilda Engen and she may be found during the day in Coquille high where she is teacher of Senior English and distributive education. Both of these classes interest her greatly as they are a very important factor in our lives. She likes Vocational Guidance work and is interested in seeing young people finish school and find their suitable occupations.

Now, that you have a clearer idea about this teacher, wouldn't you like to know a little more of her life?

She was born in Missouri back in — (the date was evaded, but she did give the statement that "40 is the youth of old age"). She graduated from high school in Missouri and attended at the North West Missouri Teachers' college and the University of Missouri, and her senior year found her in the University of Wyoming.

Mrs. Engen has three children. Russell is in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Japan at the present time. Nancy Jo is planning a nursing career and Tommy is attending Washington grade school and is his mother's "mascot."

This woman, bubbling over with energy, is interested in foods of any kind, enjoys watching basketball games, dancing, rowing a boat, and crocheting. She also enjoys attending musical concerts, to cook and entertain, and to go on picnics in the summertime.

Mrs. Engen is found to be very active in community groups as she belongs to the Methodist church guild, the Woman's club, first vice president in the American Legion auxiliary, and second vice president of the Business and Professional Women's club.

When asked why she decided to come to Coquille to teach, Mrs. Engen replied it was because she found our town to be such a nice, friendly place and she was very impressed with Mr. Hunsaker as a business man.

A very thrilling experience recently came to Mrs. Engen when she was initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma, which is a honorary national fraternity for women making outstanding contributions in education.

Baton Club Plans Post Holiday Drills

The Baton club consists of a marching unit of sixteen girls with four alternates.

The girls have been practicing routines for their first appearance which will be at our first home basketball game after the holidays.

The club is primarily a drill team but the girls are planning to do some twirling later in the season.

COMPLETE CONSTITUTION

Mr. McMahan's American History classes completed the study of the Constitution this week and will start on Period 1815 to 1848 next week. The Social Ec. classes have been shown films this last week on timber and floods. They have been studying forest and wild life conservation.

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General Mechanics Build For School

Paul Snider's general mechanics class is one group in Coquille Hi that is continually building and repairing the school.

This group of eight boys, Dennis Alford, Earl Clark, Francis Ferre, Duane Frye, Carl Jacobson, Joe Loss, Keith Parry, and Richard Rankin, have performed some valuable tasks throughout the course of the school year. They soldered gutters and rolled roofing on the garage, put blackboards in classrooms, built a calendar holder and newspaper case for the library, and put locks on several doors.

Keith Parry, Francis Ferre, Richard Rankin, and Carl Jacobson are responsible for the stage construction for the senior play.

Christmas Party Set For Friday

For the first time in several years, Coquille Hi will have an all-school Christmas party. The party will be held tomorrow afternoon and much planning and work has been put together to make this an enjoyable event for both the students and the faculty.

Frank Nihil, school principal, introduced the idea to the student council at a recent meeting and everyone was in favor of it.

The party will begin at 2:15 and will include a Christmas movie and the group singing of carols. The student council decorated a tree and each student will bring a gift. They will be distributed to the student body by Santa Claus. The students are also bringing canned food or other household articles which will be given to needy families by the Hi-Y and the Girls League.

Mrs. Coleman and her home economics girls are making the refreshments which will be popcorn balls.

Senior Boy

Seventeen years ago, in North Bend, Oregon, an event took place which has been a problem ever since. Here it is in the victim's own words:

"One shining summer afternoon in the middle of May (year '33) a grouchy, grumbly old stork (who had just been worked over by a Piper cub) saw two happy people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jeub. Thought he, "Peaceful are they, I'll fix them." So, he dropped me. My life as a baby was, I hope, normal."

Gerard moved to Coquille, soon after and started school here. He has always had a knack for getting into trouble. Says he, "At the ripe old age of seven, just to keep things lively in the family, I walked off the end of a dock and darned near drowned myself. Just two days later a giant firecracker went off in my hand and about amputated it."

The past three years of high school have been busy for Gerard. This year it is even busier for he played quarterback on the football team and center on our basketball team.

He loves big, juicy sirloin steaks with a side of french fries. Maybe we should mention that Gerard is six feet, three inches, with hazel eyes and blond hair. He enjoys duck hunting and is usually successful, although once in a while he slips up, like the time he walked over a ditch where a bridge was supposed to be but wasn't.

It might be added that Gerry (as he is called by his friends) plans to study law at the University of Oregon. Good luck to you, Gerard, we knew you'll make it.

Senior Girl

Chosen Senior Girl for this week is Bonnie Lou Stoermer. This vivacious, five foot, 4 inch, brunette was born in Phillip, South Dakota, on August 18, 1933. After nine years she decided that she would rather make her home in Coquille.

Bonnie, being a very friendly person, made many friends and is well liked by everyone, but because she has such a sweet personality and disposition.

Bonnie has her favorites; they consist of dancing, favorite hobby; swimming, favorite sport, and Gerard, favorite pastime.

Oregon State seems to be in her plans for the future.

HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. Wisby's algebra classes have started to work with signed numbers. In the applied math class they are having speed tests, also are practicing with the difficult problems. Mrs. Wisby has a Christmas tree in her room decorated by some Freshman girls.

When you see it in The Sentinel, tell the advertiser so.

Observations

We observe that:

The fairer sex of Coquille Hi had their day last week at the annual Twirp Season at C. H. S. The fellows say that they didn't like all the girls asking them for dates—bragging or complaining?

The seniors got a little touch of Uncle Sam's army life in a recent movie on the U. S. Army. Interesting, but . . .

Boy, did we women, get rooked at the Junior class basket social last Saturday night! We had to pay and eat the food the fellows prepared, too!

Christmas has blossomed out all over Coquille Hi. We particularly like the tree in the office. It looks real homey-like.

Tomorrow afternoon is the date set for the all-student body Christmas party. It's going to be complete with a Christmas tree, a movie, gifts, carols, Santa Claus, and FOOD.

Everybody be sure to remember to bring a can of food or some other household article to the party tomorrow afternoon. Let's all make this a better Christmas for others besides our families and special friends.

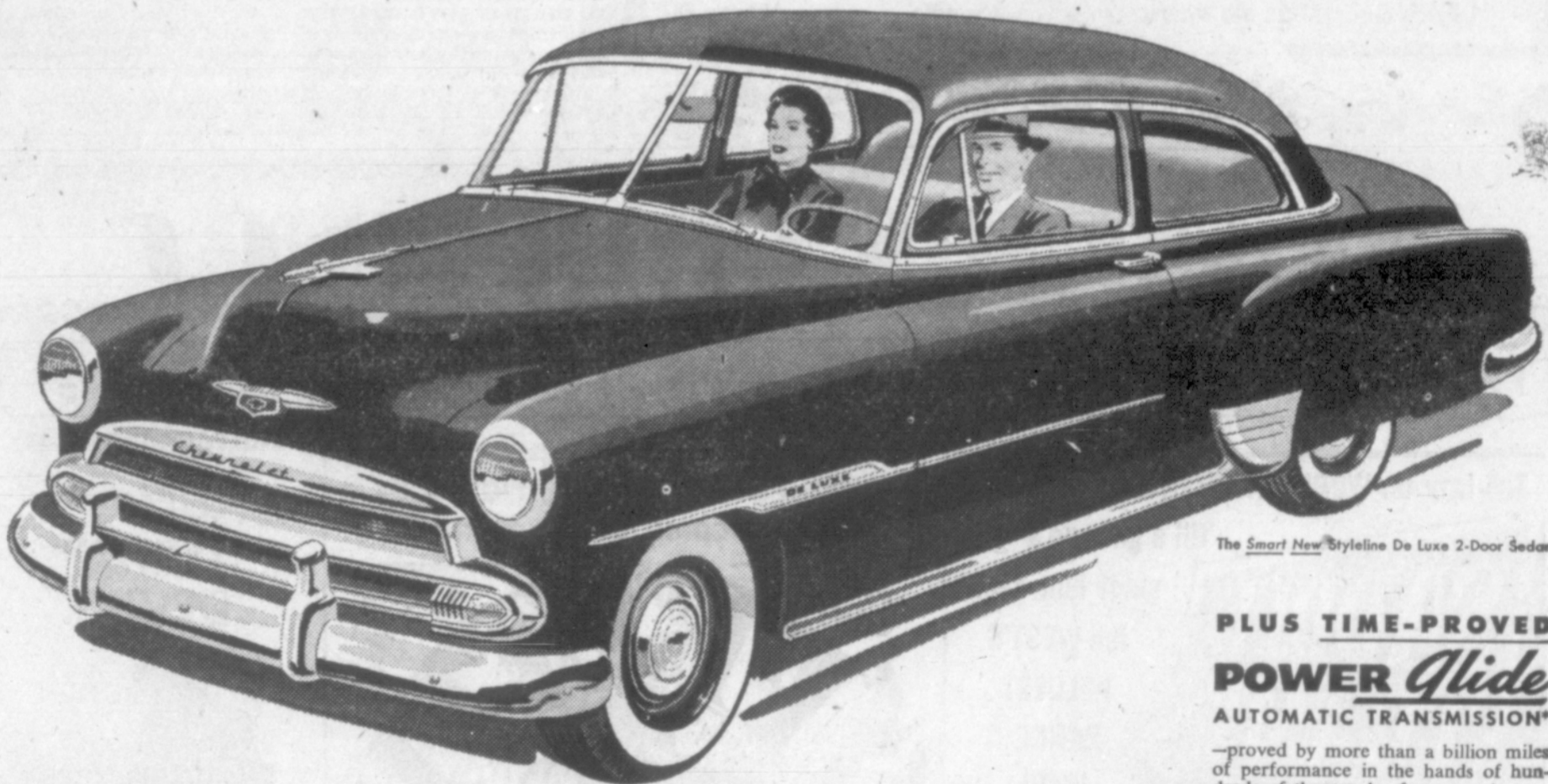
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