

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

La Cafe de Talent

About 25 minutes ago, I put a piece of paper in my typewriter. I've had a cup and a half of coffee and two cigarettes and have attempted to keep the beat during two Kingston Trio records. The only words on the paper (which I believe is turning yellow) are the ones in this paragraph.

Problem: How can I tie in French lessons and the Talent Cafe?

Solution: I shouldn't, but I'll try anyway.

When all else fails, perhaps it's best to begin at the beginning. For a long time, I've wanted to (1) learn French and (2) go to France, preferably, but not necessarily, in that order. So I found a French teacher who had spent a year in France.

So far, Teacher says I'm doing pretty well. The teacher, incidentally, is a blonde, a fact which might account, at least in part, for my studious nature.

A couple of weeks ago, Teacher and I were heading for a well-known restaurant near Gold Hill after having spent most of the day zipping around the valley in Bebe.

"Any place else you'd rather go?" says I.

"No," says Teacher, "but some day we'll have to eat at the Talent Cafe."

"The what?"

"The Talent Cafe," says Teacher. "It's a cafe in Talent, naturally."

At that point, I confessed to being less than excited about dining at a cafe in Talent. I have since learned, however, that the cafe is almost a local institution and that I was in a minority, probably because I haven't been here too long.

Last Sunday was the big day. We arrived at the cafe, walked in, picked a table and sat down, which seemed a reasonable course of action.

A waitress came over, gave us each a glass of water, some silverware and a plate of bread and butter. She didn't say a word.

"Pssst," says I to Teacher. "Isn't she going to ask what we want?"

"No," says Teacher, looking at me as if I had asked a ridiculous question. "They only have fried chicken on Sunday. When a customer comes in on Sunday they know he wants fried chicken or he wouldn't be here."

"Oh."

Next our silent waitress brought salads. While we downed the greenery, Teacher mentioned that the cafe closes down one day each summer to host the Shakespearean Festival company, a bit of miscellaneous information we duly noted.

About that time our waitress returned with two plates heaped with fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy and some vegetables. We both dug in—to be specific, I dug in. Teacher used knife and fork.

But to each his own. I suppose. Chacun a son goul. (How's that?)

"Teacher," says I, munching a drumstick for which I had just traded her a back. "I think it would be possible to come in here, eat to your heart's content, pay your check and leave without having said one word."

"Well, not quite," says Teacher. "You have to say something when the waitress asks you about dessert. She'll be here in a minute and she'll say, 'Apple, berry, cherry, lemon or rhubarb?' She'll mean pie, but she won't say pie."

Enter the waitress. "Apple, berry, cherry, lemon or rhubarb?" she says.

"Berry," says Teacher. "Apple," says I.

"Ice cream?" asks the waitress.

"No," says I. "Apple."

"Yes," says the waitress. "I know. But do you want ice cream on it?"

"No thank you," says I, a little embarrassed at my faux pas.

Teacher chuckles, knowing I am somewhat confused.

Pie and coffee consumed, we paid our check—which seemed much too small, but we hope they keep them that way—and returned to Bebe.

"Well," says Teacher as we climbed in the car, "how did you like it?"

"Fine," says I. "In fact, Teacher, it was just tres bon."

Hanby School Holds Awards Ceremonies

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Gold Hill—Charles A. Meyer, superintendent of District 6, and C. Norman Gail, retiring school board chairman of the district, were honored during the annual awards assembly held recently at Hanby Elementary school. Bob Turner, student body president, presided.

The superintendent was named an honorary member of the Husky team and was presented a Husky letter on behalf of the Hanby students. Meyer praised the pupils for their achievements during the past school year, both in sports and scholastic activities.

Tribute was paid Gail for his service the past five years as director and chairman of the school board. On behalf of the two Gold Hill schools, he was presented a gavel inscribed with his name and the years 1955-60 that represent his service to the district.

Melvin Johnson was the recipient of the coaches' award presented by Leon Myers, varsity coach at Hanby. Myers said it was given not necessarily to the athlete who was the best player, but to the fellow who had the best attitude, best sportsmanship, and whose citizenship was commendable. The coach said Melvin had all these qualities, besides putting forth all of his efforts to improve himself as an athlete to the best of his ability.

This was the first year that an award of this type had been given at Hanby. Melvin's name will be inscribed on the trophy which will remain at the school.

Sports Reviewed

Myers reviewed the year in sports for the Huskies as an outstanding and undefeated season in football, six games in which only two scores were made against them. The varsity team was strong enough that the junior varsity players had an opportunity to gain some good experience.

He said Crater High school will receive some good football material when some of these athletes enter school next fall. Among them are fast backfield men, two good linemen, and two good pass receivers, he said.

The Huskies also had a good season in basketball, winning seven games and losing three. In baseball they won two and lost two. They had one track meet.

Lynn Bernston, junior varsity coach assisted with the boys' sports awards presentation.

Awards were presented managers of the various teams—football, basketball, and Douglas M. Mahan; basketball, Robert Allen, Ronald Brown, and Kirby Koopman; baseball, Mike Morris and Billy Dye; and track, Eugene Ridge.

There were 15 varsity and 16 junior varsity football awards, 10 varsity and 13 junior varsity for basketball; 20 varsity awards in baseball; 7 varsity and 5 junior varsity in track.

Barbara Schatz was named outstanding homemaking student by Mrs. Shirley Anderson, home economics teacher. She was presented a statute which was awarded by a well-known shortening manufacturer to the student who was outstanding during her seventh and eighth grade homemaking classes. Other girls who received special recognition for their work in homemaking were Lorraine Hixon, Karen Patterson and Karen Griggs.

Girls Athletes

Mrs. Anderson, girls' athletic coach, presented letters to Cherie Jeroloman, Barbara Beck, Nancy Meister, Sharon Bailey, Linda Walker, Pamela Freeman, Norma Schatz, Pat Warner, Rebekah Williamson, and Charlotte Vollmert.

Receiving gold pins for sportsmanship and ability to participate were Barbara Schatz, Karen Peterson, Karen Griggs, Judy Post and Carol Whaley.

Mrs. Ida von Buskirk, dean of girls at Hanby, presented members of the fifth grade drill team their first year

awards. Citizenship and sportsmanship awards were given to Ruth Griggs and Paula Anderson. Mrs. von Buskirk also presented three personal awards to boys who had assisted her with fourth grade sports, Larry Maerz, Gregg Applen, and Earl Meister.

Other awards presented for the first time at Hanby were given to Dean Roberts' shop students, Eugene Ridge, a seventh grader, and Gregg Applen, an eighth grader, received citizenship awards, and Robbin Roeder, seventh grade and Robert Allison, eighth grade, received special awards for their individual projects.

Gilbert A. Mack, principal of the Hanby and Patrick Elementary schools assisted Bob Turner as master of ceremonies.

School Yells

The yell queen, Toni Morrow, and leaders Linda Walker, Pamela Freeman, and Judy Post gave a demonstration of school yells.

New student body officers were introduced. Donald Gail, president, expressed his appreciation to the students who had supported him in his recent campaign for student body president for the 1960-61 school year. Other incoming officers are Norma Schatz, vice president; Sharon Bailey, treasurer; and Charmaine Doherty, secretary.

Gilbert Mack presented name pins that he had made to Shirley Kell and Carolyn Lamb for operating the student's store prior to classes each morning throughout the 1959-60 school year.

Special recognition was given by Mack to teachers who coached speech contestants for the district speech festival. Allen Hill coached humorous reading section; Mrs. Anderson, humorous section; Mrs. von Buskirk, serious and poetry reading; Mrs. Mildred Black, humorous and serious reading, and Walter Doherty, debate section.

All students who participated in the district speech festival will be given pins which had not arrived at the time of the assembly. Hanby students made an excellent showing in the district speech festival.

Radio Class

Allen Hill and his amateur radio training class were given special recognition during the assembly. Marvin Throne, also a Hanby teacher, assists Hill with the radio class. Hill explained the accomplishments that have been achieved by the students participating during the year. Pupils in the class are Philip Van Horn, Mike Mowrey, Dave Force, Gregg Applen, Robert Allen, Ogden Kellogg, Wade Hutton, Donald Gail, Dick Ross, and Peggy Dye.

Another outstanding accomplishment this year was the organization of the school newspaper under the supervision of the eighth grade teacher, Walter Doherty. Awards were given to the staff, Ogden Kellogg, editor and chief; Dave Force, news editor; Barbara Schatz, review editor; Lorraine Hixon, feature editor; Barbara Beck, copy editor; Bob Allen, hup copy; Burrell McCall, typing editor; Bob Tunner, art editor; Sherman Keiger, sports editor; Penny Fenner, business manager; and Duane Zander, distribution.

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Faculty Members Honored At Gold Hill PTA Meeting

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Gold Hill—Tribute was paid retiring teachers, other faculty members, students and outgoing officers of the Gold Hill PTA at the final meeting of the unit held recently in the Hanby school gymnasium.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed by H. D. Force, past PTA president. They are Mrs. Jerry Herrington, president; Mrs. Frank Stanton, secretary; and Walter Doherty, treasurer. The incoming vice president, Mrs. Lester Wakeman, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, retiring president of the unit, expressed her thanks to teachers and parents for their cooperation during the 1959-60 school year. She praised those in the community who put forth an effort to organize the recreation program for local youngsters in this area. The PTA is a contributing organization and is represented on the recreation board by Mrs. Paul Molloy and Mrs. Kellogg.

One of Mrs. Kellogg's goals as president was to put into operation a safety committee for the purpose of alerting parents and children, as well as others in the community of the dangers that sometimes exist for school children. She pointed out that both the safety program and recreation program are big steps forward for this community.

Summer Plans

A panel consisting of Force, Gilbert A. Mack, principal of Gold Hill schools and general

Commencement Held for Hornbrook 8th Graders

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
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Hornbrook—"Rowing, Not Drifting" was the motto of the eighth grade graduating class who received their diplomas at commencement exercises here recently.

Members of the class were Jeanne Cardoza, Alice Freitas, Diane Houston, Jerry McMasters, twins Kay and May McMaster, Furl Moore, Guy Sanders and Tamara Warner.

The Rev. William Ogden, of the Hornbrook - Montague Methodist churches gave the invocation, followed by Furl Moore with the salutatory speech. Guy Sanders read the class history, which showed that of the nine graduates, six had gone through all eight grades together at the Hornbrook school—Alice, Diane, Kay, May, Jerry, and Guy.

Peering into her crystal ball, Jeanne Cardoza then read the class prophecy.

Guest Speaker

Mike Hennessey, assistant district attorney from Yreka, as special speaker of the evening, stressed to the graduates the importance of continuing their education, while at the same time mixing in enough fun and relaxation to assure them a well-rounded and balanced life.

Class pins were then presented by Jack Cross, a member of the school board, and school principal Harley Baker presented athletic awards for outstanding ability in sports to Tamara Warner, for basketball and softball; Jeanne Cardoza, for basketball and softball; Furl Moore, for basketball and football; Guy Sanders, for basketball, football and baseball, and Jerry McMaster, for the same three sports.

Diane Houston received a special award certificate for perfect attendance during 1959 and 1960. Frank Cardoza, a member of the school board, and father of graduate Jeanne Cardoza, presented diplomas. Tamara Warner received the American Legion honorable mention for scholarship, leadership and service, while American Legion distinguished achievement medals were won by Jeanne Cardoza and Furl Moore.

Valedictorian Tamara Warner emphasized in her speech the debt of gratitude owed by the graduates to their teachers and parents for their encouragement, inspiration help and understanding. Rev. Ogden then closed the ceremony with the benediction.

During the program, several musical numbers were given by the seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Martin, first and second grade teacher and music instructor. Furl Moore presented the class gift to their teacher, Harley Baker, and Mrs. Al Kutzy, outgoing president of the Parents' club, presented gifts from the club to Principal Baker, teachers Mrs. Rachel Martin, Mrs. Ruth Cummins, and Ronald Rhodes, Custodian Mrs. Gladys Jones-Rosenberg, and bus driver Ray Blankenship.

BOYS RECAPTURED

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Prospect Lions Clubs Install Officers

By CAROLINE L. HARDING
Mail Tribune Correspondent

McLeod—Seventy-five persons attended installation ceremonies last Wednesday evening for the Prospect Lions club and Lions auxiliary.

Eston Humphrey of Medford, past governor of district E, was installing officer. The affair was held at the community hall.

New Lions club officers are Wayne Downing, president; Frank Boothby, Dwayne Payne and Bud Twombly, first, second and third vice presidents, respectively; Heaton Grieve, secretary-treasurer; Billie Grieve, talltwister; Lowell Ash, Lion tamer; and Ralph Goode, Vic Chapman and Bud Maxwell, directors.

District E Governor Mrs. Dan Dwyer installed auxiliary officers. They are Mrs. Joe Josephson, president; Mrs. Frank Boothby, vice president; Mrs. George Hubbard, secretary; Mrs. Marline Haddelman, treasurer, and Mrs. Roscoe Larson, talltwister.

Outgoing President Mrs. Caroline Harding was presented a gift and she in turn presented gifts to her fellow outgoing officers.

Delegates who will attend the Lions convention in Pendleton June 9-11 are Wayne Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Payne, Mrs. Caroline Harding and George Hubbard.

The Prospect Lions club was presented an achievement award for being the outstanding club in the district.

Club 227 Discusses Plans for Dinner

Tiller-Drew—A chicken dinner and dance, to be held at the club hall Saturday, June 18, was the chief topic of discussion at the regular meeting of Club 227 last Friday evening.

The menu was planned and donations of food were accepted. The dinner is to be served family style and the cost per person is to be \$1.50. Children aged 6 to 12 will eat for 75 cents. Dance admission is included in the price of the dinner.

Proceeds from the dinner and dance will be used to further the finishing of the building.

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