

REGIONAL NEWS

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BASIN STREET SIX — Six students at Grants Pass High school have formed a band that has attracted interest in the area. The Basin Street Six have been performing at various dances in and around Grants Pass. Tentative plans call for each band member to pursue a music curriculum in college.

Basin Street Six Attracting Interest in Grants Pass Area

By JOAN MILLEMANN
Murphy Correspondent
Grants Pass—Take six young men with a love of music, a desire to express themselves individually and the talent to do it musically and, before you know it, a band is born. This is the case with the Basin Street Six, newly formed band which is attracting interest in and around Grants Pass.

All of the boys with the exception of one, are seniors at Grant Pass High school and all are members of the high school band. They are all products of the elementary school band programs, with the exception of the drummer, Keith Bakshas, who has been known for many years as an accomplished accordionist, which instrument he still plays when not beating out the rhythm for the high school band or the Basin Street Six. Some of the boys have had, in addition to their school band work, private lessons; some have not.

One talent they all share is that all of them can play instruments other than the ones in which they specialize. As a matter of fact, this is the kind of group where one would not dare to take the chance of leaving his instrument lying around while taking a "break"; he might come back to find it with a next to him playing it with a surprising degree of talent.

All Are Active
Almost all the boys in the group have, as students, been active in extra-curricular high school affairs, with interests ranging from student body government offices to lettering in various sports. Mark Millemann (clarinet), student body president at the high school; Gary McCormick (bass); Gary Hugoboom (trombone) and Denny Walker (trumpet) have all been active in various sports. The band might well be without the services of Hugoboom if a neck injury hadn't forced him to give up basketball this year. When Mike Vannice (saxophone) states somewhat apologetically that the band has been his sole interest in the field of extra-curricular activities, this remark is greeted by broad smiles on the part of his fellow band members. What he refers to very casually as his "interest in music," they immediately translate as a tremendous amount of natural talent. They all benefit from his natural ability to arrange, compose and transpose music for any instrument. The fact that he can play almost any instrument including, of late, the piano, and do these things so effortlessly is, they feel, a major contribution to the Six. Denny Walker was recently one of four students chosen at the high school to take part in the Northwest Music conference in Spokane. The students were chosen on the basis of recordings made at the

high school and sent to Washington for judging. Out of the 800 students submitting recordings, Walker was one of the 250 finally chosen.

The group got together in the fall of 1960 and began to play just for fun after regular band practices and after school for their own enjoyment. They were encouraged and helped by Raymond McAllister, high school band instructor, and they feel they owe a tremendous amount to him. He has given his free time often and although he is often the mother of one of the boys that he first let them get started as a "sneaky" way to get them to give extra time to music practice, he began to be pleased with their results. He was instrumental in having them play for one or two civic groups in town and now no one is more pleased than he at how these invitations have snowballed.

Scout Recognition Dinner in Gazelle

Hornbrook—Several persons from Hornbrook, including Scoutmaster Ralph Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick, attended the first annual recognition dinner of the Siskiyou-Silvertip district, Boy Scouts of America, held at the Grange hall in Gazelle recently.

Other Hornbrook residents among the 140 persons at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skeahan, and Oscar Barnum. Scouts from Troop 92, sponsored by the Gazelle Parents club, conducted the opening ceremony. The Rev. Harold Engdahl of Mt. Shasta Methodist church, gave the invocation. Master of ceremonies was W. E. Roberts, Siskiyou county superintendent of schools, Yreka, and in charge of the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Truelove of Grenada. Hornbrook troop No. 38 was among those troops in the district which were given awards for an increase in membership.

L. E. Jeter, who has long been active in scouting in Hornbrook, was honored with the District Commissioners' award. Jeter was unable to attend the banquet because of illness.

Collier Announces Bridge Project

O'Brien — State Sen. Randolph Collier has announced a speedup of road construction in the northern California area to alleviate unemployment.

A \$400,000 bridge is scheduled for construction on the Smith river between Gasquet and Darlington on Redwood highway 199. Engineering work has been completed. The project will be advertised for bids within 30 days.

Approaches to the bridge will be ready for advertising for bids when the engineering is completed. This should be within 60 days. Construction of the bridge and approaches is a part of a plan to realign the Smith river canyon highway route. It should be started by late next year.

Gasquet is midway between O'Brien and Crescent City. The project will be approximately 10 miles south of the Oregon mountain tunnel.

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Barnstormers To Be in Festival

Grants Pass — Dr. Larry Ware, newly-elected president of the Footlighters of Medford, was guest at last week's meeting of the Barnstormers, theatrical group of Grants Pass.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Basker, president. It featured a rehearsed reading of the recent Broadway success, "The Gang's All Here." These rehearsed readings, called by the members the "turkey of the month," have become a monthly feature.

Ware discussed the group's participation in the Drama Festival which is to be held in Medford under the sponsorship of the Footlighters in mid-July. The Barnstormers are entering a one-act play in festival competition. It will be one of the three scheduled to be performed in Grants Pass at the Highland school March 2, 3 and 4, and will be chosen on a basis of audience reaction at these performances.

Ware announced that dramatic groups from Roseburg, Klamath Falls and Medford will take part in the festival along with Grants Pass. Another group, not as yet decided upon, will also be represented. He suggested the possibility of one or two joint meetings of the Footlighters and the Barnstormers to help plan the affair, and said that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford of Medford are supervising festival planning in the Medford area.

Hostesses for the evening, in addition to Mrs. Basker, were Mrs. Mel Galls and Mrs. Robert Kelso. The meeting was well attended and it was decided to have new members of the Barnstormers take part in next month's rehearsal.

Agent Comments On Least Read Of Best Sellers

Williams—Oregon residents spent \$4 1/2 million for life insurance in 1959, according to Miss Rizpah Douglass, Josephine county agent.

The life insurance policy is one of the "least read best sellers," Miss Douglass said in speaking at the February meeting of the Williams HEU. She stressed the importance of understanding life insurance.

On too many occasions we find out too late that our policy doesn't fit the needs of our family, Miss Douglass said. Often, if we thoroughly understand our policy we would be able to take advantage of its benefits while still living. Too many people have the feeling they must die before they get any benefits, she indicated. In many cases the status of the family has changed considerably since the policy was issued, Miss Douglass commented.

Converted
Many policies may be converted to fit the family's needs, she said. She also commented on how benefits are paid. The way to take care of your insurance is the way that best satisfies you, she said. Questions Miss Douglass asked, were "Have you read your life insurance policy lately? Does your family know where the policy is kept? Are the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary names correct and complete?"

ELEMENTARY PTA MEETS

Jacksonville — The February meeting of the Jacksonville Elementary PTA was held recently. Fred Buehling demonstrated techniques and methods used in his special remedial reading classes. Herb Colley's sixth grade class presented a short skit. It was announced by the PTA will be held March 4 at the Fehi building in Medford.

Community Club to Get Improvements

By MRS. LEO FURRY
Phoenix Correspondent
Phoenix—Further work will be done on the Phoenix Community club floor in the near future, the board of governors agreed at Monday night's meeting in the club house.

The floor needs hard wax surfacing before it can be used any more for square dancing, delegates from the local service clubs said. Doug Fosbury, Medford square dance caller, was given permission to hold square dance calling classes every Sunday night starting this Sunday. However, square dance clubs won't hold dances in the club house until the floor is waxed, it was reported.

A few people led by J. D. Lubbers and Lloyd (Nick) Nidym laid the hardwood flooring. Other volunteers helped apply the filler. Burlap sacking will be hung from the ceiling to improve acoustics, it was decided.

A membership drive will be conducted in the near future, it was voted. Membership cards were given the various local club delegates to take back to their organizations. Membership fees help finance a college scholarship fund for a Phoenix high school student and pays for the upkeep of the club house. Everybody in the

Phoenix area is invited to attend.

Refused Permission

The Road Knights, an Ashland hot-rod club, was refused permission to hold a dance in the club house. Phoenix City Councilman John Klasse pointed out that the Phoenix Police Chief John Atchison had had considerable trouble with the club members and their friends when they held a dance in the club house during the Christmas holidays.

The hot-rod club attempted to hold another dance in the community hall shortly after the first one and the police chief was forced to close the hall and padlock it.

"I don't think the hot-rod club members are to blame as much as their followers and the band they brought with them," Phoenix Mayor Fayo Carver said today.

Mrs. J. J. Hanscom and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lubbers favored giving the club members a second chance, but the majority of the board of governors led by Klasse objected vigorously. A representative of the hot-rod club said Monday night that the club would provide its own deputies for policing and parents of the band members would be chaperones.

During a joint Community club-city council meeting following the dance disturbance it was decided that the Com-

43 Attend Founder's Day PTA Meeting

Tiller — Forty-three persons attended the Tiller-Drew PTA Founder's day tea at the school gymnasium Friday, Feb. 17.

Six of 13 past presidents were present and were introduced by Mrs. Roy Jackson, president. The past presidents, Mrs. Howard Midkiff, Mrs. Jim L. Jenks, Mrs. Lois Lewis, Mrs. Wayne Peterman, Mrs. Earl Tibbets, and Mrs. Stuart Williams, were presented corsages.

The program for the tea opened with Mrs. George Stone playing a piano instrumental. Mrs. John Wilson played a clarinet solo. Mrs. Gene Carlson, a vocal solo, and Avery Gretman, aided by his wife, put on a comedy skit. Anton Erlebach gave a talk on early schools in the community. Mrs. Howard Ward closed the program by telling the significance of Founder's day.

GRANGE MEETING

Applegate — The Provolt Grange will meet Friday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. for their social meeting. The meeting will open with a potluck supper and will be followed by the showing of a travel film of Hawaii. Everyone is welcome and parents are encouraged to bring their children.



LEAVE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cornelius left Los Angeles about 1 1/2 years ago "to get away from it all." The Cornelius are living in a secluded area on the Ramsey canyon road near Gold Hill. Cornelius was a tool and die maker in Los Angeles prior to coming to the Rogue valley area.

Couple Fashioning Wilderness Home

By DOT SIMMONS
Lone Pine Correspondent

Lone Pine — Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cornelius, a couple 66 and 67 years old, came to the Rogue Valley area approximately 1 1/2 years ago from Los Angeles city life to "get away from it all."

The Cornelius live in a secluded area on the Ramsey canyon road near Gold Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius began clearing the wooded area by dream accomplishing the dreams of their youth. Cornelius refers to his wife as his "finishing touch." She works right along with him. They are at present living in a house trailer that is supported by a cabana they have built themselves. Besides this, they have built a tool shed, and a chicken house. Cornelius has no power tools, except a skill saw. Buildings have all been constructed from trees that they have cut. The sheds are all roofed with shakes they have made. No lumber has been bought or wasted.

Natural Lake

A natural mountain lake is located in the area, and they plan to have an orchard and garden, and will irrigate them from the lake. Cornelius supplies drinking water from a spring he located by crawling for several hundred feet through a canyon. The water had to be lifted 127 feet. He then rebuilt a pump to pull the water 1,000 feet from the spring to a water tank that he assembled and covered with cedar lumber he cut from the land.

Until about three months ago, the Cornelius operated their own power plant which Cornelius assembled. It can still be used in case of emergency. He has cleared his own right of way, an area of 20 feet high and 565 feet long, for installation of electricity they now use.

A short time ago Mrs. Cornelius became ill. She was unable to walk or get around outside, so this left Cornelius but one objective — to build

community club would continue in its present status. Unless the club could be operated more efficiently and law and order maintained among those using it the city council led by the mayor had threatened to take it over and close it. This is provided for in the club charter.

Some members of the board of governors are thinking about promoting more youth activities in the club house and possibly opening it for teenage use after school. Parents of local teenagers would be asked to be chaperones.



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Yreka Teacher Honored For Outstanding Service

Yreka — Mrs. Clyde Hebard was honored by the Yreka Elementary PTA at the group's February meeting. The PTA named Mrs. Hebard as a teacher who has given outstanding service to children in her community.

An award was presented by Mrs. Fred Caldwell, president. Mrs. Merlin Huntsman gave a brief history of Mrs. Hebard's accomplishments. She has taught in Yreka for 17 years and in California for 30 years. She was a teacher in Wisconsin for 1 1/2 years before marrying and coming to California. Mrs. Hebard has taught well over 1,000 pupils since coming to Siskiyou county in 1929. She is a graduate of Siskiyou Normal school at Ladysmith, Wis. She also has studied at numerous schools in California.

Mrs. Hebard is a member of the Historical Society, Daughters of the Nile, active member of the American Legion auxiliary, Past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star and holds the honor of being Past Matron of Past Matrons and Past Royal Matron of Siskiyou Court 100 Order of Amaranth. She now holds state office of Assistant Grand Lecturer and is currently president of Gamma Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an International Honorary Society for Women Educators. Mrs. Hebard is the wife of Clyde Hebard retired chief of the Yreka Fire department.

Past presidents of the PTA were honored at the meeting. Mrs. John Hitchcock read a poem about each past president, and Mrs. Norman Flock, chairman, presented each with a corsage. Past presidents honored were Mrs. Claude Gillis, Mrs. E. V. Glover, Mrs. Jere Hurley, Mrs. Harold Lange, Mrs. A. H. Bryan, Mrs. Albert Wedin, Mrs. John Hitchcock, Mrs. George Tyler, Mrs. Carl Franson, Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. Edgar Meek and Mrs. Fred Caldwell. A past president from Santa Ana, Mrs. Esther Graman, mother of Mrs. George Tyler, was also presented a corsage.

The group discussed many items of business and reports were made. Among them was a report by Mrs. Edgar Meek for the nominating committee. The officers-elect were approved by the membership. They are Mrs. Stanford Cooley, president; Mrs. Robert Jenot, first vice president;

Mrs. Richard Johnson, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Caddell, third vice president; Robert Reynolds, fourth vice president; Mrs. Richard Day, secretary; Mrs. Robert Webster, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Garchow, historian; and Robert Carlson, auditor.

Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. William Holl were appointed to study the possibility of a mother's brigade for the school crossing at the Gold street school. Reynolds explained that only sixth grade students could control traffic, and the grades only go to the fifth at the Gold street school. It is a problem for the parents and the police, not the school. Girl Scout, passed silver trays for the silver offering which the president, Mrs. Caldwell, explained went into the membership's revolving fund to be loaned to deserving college students.

ZONING ENFORCEMENT

Jacksonville — Jacksonville city officials announced this week that, according to the city zoning ordinance, no large house trailers will be permitted to park in the city in the future unless in authorized trailer parks or courts.

NEW DOCTOR

Yreka — Dr. Howard M. Lamborn, Jr. will begin a general medical practice in a building in the near future. Dr. Lamborn is formerly of Lincoln, Calif. He will specialize in obstetrics and gynecology.

U.S. IS SEVENTH

London — The United States ranked seventh in construction of shipping in 1960, Lloyd's Register of Shipping reported today. Japan, Britain and West Germany were in the top positions, with 1,731,656, 1,331,491, and 1,092,159 tons respectively. The United States launched 484,978 tons.

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