

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Letters Are Presented.**

One of the main events of the high school social calendar was staged Friday night, March 30, when about sixty friends, parents and students gathered in the high school gymnasium to witness presentation of high school letters for work during the year.

Inez Perras student body president, was chairman of the arrangement committee; Faye Douville and Miss Burt planned the entertainment; Al Jenkins and Bill Brink, decorations; Jessie Nassahhn, invitation; and Lois Merrill, refreshments.

The first part of the evening was taken up with music and conversation. After gathering at the dinner table a formal program of short addresses was given. The following responses to toasts were given: "The Alumni," Billy Brink; "The Scrubs," James Kirby; "The Girls," Faye Douville; "The Board," Frank Hall; "The Parents," Ervin J. Broliar; "The Team," Capt. Everill Broliar.

Afterwards to girls for participation in the Oregon point system presentations were made by Miss Burt and the following received these. Ida Glazier, '37; Geraldine Rankin, '37; Faith Sundry, '35; Helen Glazier and Faye Douville block "C."

Letters for official service were given to Inez Perras, Viola Brink and Jessie Nassahhn. Official basketball letters were given to Everill Broliar, Harry Cramblett, Howard Harrison, Dick MacKinnon, Albert Jenkins, Robert Woodward and Robert Miller. Official gold basketballs were presented to Gibson Harrison, Henry Rosenback, Billy Brink and Everill Broliar. All presentations were made by Principal V. G. Henderson.

**Victory Banquet for Team.**

A victory banquet for the Pirate alumnus basketball team was held in the grade school dining room Tuesday night, March 27. The banquet was arranged by George Thomas, alumnus manager, and the dinner

was prepared by mothers and friends. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. E. A. Brink, Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Mrs. E. J. Broliar and Miss Mona Burt took the lead in preparing the entertainment.

The members of the team were: Nick Harrison Gibson Harrison, Tom Stubblefield, James Stubblefield, Wilbert Harrison, Harry Cramblett, Addison Harrison, Everill Broliar and Billy Brink. The team won two league championships in the Skamania county league and placed second in the Hood River league.

With the basketball season over, plans for another year are being made. With Everill Broliar the only loss to the team, the next year should be a good one. Dick MacKinnon has been appointed acting captain for next year.

The girls gymnasium classes have finished folk dancing and are taking up track exercises, in which are featured accuracy, test, dashes and distance running.

The Oak Grove school baseball teams were unable to get down last Friday for the scheduled games. Too much rain caused the postponement.

Harold Dishaw, editor of the Albany college paper, and brother-in-law of Miss Mildred Glann, visited Mr. Henderson in the high school last week.

The carnival directed by Miss Burt and Mr. Henderson, was so well received that the student council plans to make the affair a regular event. Quite a nice sum of money was cleared, thanks to the patrons.

Definite plans for 1934 graduation exercises are gradually taking shape and members of the senior class are embarking on their last five weeks of public school work. Rev. Nat Buckley will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, and Teunis J. Wyers of Hood River will deliver the commencement address. Each senior is to have a part in the graduation exercises with Inez Perras and Viola Brink taking over valedictory and salutatory duties.

**Wirick Erecting Tile And Stone Building**

John Wirick of Hood River, who has been engaged in the produce business for the past several years, is erecting a tile and stone building on Main street, in the west end of town. He will occupy one room in the building with a general merchandise store. The other room has not been rented, although there are a number of applications for it. The building, one story in height, is of permanent construction.

**The Dalles Business Men To Visit Bonneville Sunday**

The Dalles business men have chartered the steamer Beaver and will bring a large crowd down the river Sunday on an excursion and sight seeing trip to Bonneville dam. It is reported that reservations have been made for 200 people on the boat. The occasion promises to be a gala holiday. Music, dancing and other forms of amusement will be provided for the excursionists.

**Congress May Help Upriver Channel to Snake**

Further improvement of the Columbia river for navigation above Cascade Locks is promised in the house rivers and harbor committee appropriation bill for \$100,000,000. The bill carries an appropriation of \$400,000 for a 7-foot channel, 150 feet wide, from Celilo to the mouth of the Snake river. If approved the bill would permit the work to be carried on this summer during the period of low water in the river.

**Telephone Company Moves Its Exchange**

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's Cascade Locks exchange has been moved from S. O. Clodfelter's confectionery to the home of Mrs. A. Vanstrom, further up Main street. Mrs. Vanstrom's daughter, Mrs. M. Collins, operator at the exchange board for the past several years, has been named agent to succeed Mr. Clodfelter. Business with the telephone company, as with other utilities, has picked up since the influx of new people into Cascade Locks.

**Cascade Station Changes Name to North Bonneville**

The name of Cascade, a whistling post on the S. P. & S. railroad, across the river, has been changed to North Bonneville. There has long been considerable confusion in the public mind between Cascade and Cascade Locks. This confusion will now disappear. North Bonneville still wears the postoffice name of Moffetts, but efforts are being made to get it also changed. The original town of Cascade, founded in the early 50s, was the first community on the Columbia river between Vancouver and The Dalles.

**Cascade Food Store Now Open to Public**

R. C. Morris, who came to Cascade Locks from California where he was in the employ of the Skaggs stores, opened his Cascade Food Store, Inc., to the public this week. The building he occupies stands almost directly across the street from Dam Inn. It has been remodeled and freshly painted.

Mr. Morris, a thoroughly trained grocer, will be assisted in the store by Mrs. Morris. He is featuring Del Monte brands and promises first-class service and city prices. He possesses a pleasing personality, is energetic and wide awake no doubt will attract an increasing flow of customers to his store.

**Government Guards Provide Protection**

Bonneville's police force of 11 men, under command of Captain John Torkelson, is now providing the government reservation at the damsite with 24-hour police protection. It is reported that efforts may be made to get the government to extend the service to Cascade Locks. There is talk, too, of getting the state to provide Cascade Locks with police protection. Whether business men will want the town to come under the jurisdiction of either the state or federal government, or prefer to employ a deputy sheriff until such time as the county furnishes police protection, is a matter which they must settle among themselves.

**Barbecue Proprietor Acts Wisely on Locks Hunch**

Three years ago J. A. Merrill, proprietor of Merrill's Barbecue, had a hunch that Cascade Locks was going to make a good business town, and he bought property. His hunch has worked out, for with the return of beer and the building of the dam he is doing a splendid business. Now he is talking of putting up a dance hall on his property.

Boy: "You look lovelier to me every minute. Do you know what that is a sign of?"

Girl: "Sure, you're going to run out of gas any minute."

Mrs. Gleeson (at concert): "She has quite a large repertoire, hasn't she?"

Gleeson: "Yes, and that dress makes it look all the worse."

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