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SCHOOL NEWS BONNEVILLE

(By Florence Gudhart)

Betty Jean Lanius has returned to the third grade after a two-day illness.

Wallace Laxton has returned to the fifth grade after a two-week illness.

Since the weather has turned better, basketball will be under way soon. The season will be at an end after games with Wilkes, Troutdale, Corbett and Cascade Locks. We are expecting Cascade Locks here Tuesday afternoon.

Betty Phelps is again in school after a long illness.

Those on the health honor roll in the sixth and seventh grades for the past week are: Billy Fargher, Elinor Miller, Lois Myers, Virgil Anderson, Jimmy Dow, Ione Goodrich, Edith Shinn, Olga Baccaloff, Leota Parks, Dale Lewis, Harold Jubie, and Veto Mossa.

Due to illness several members of the operetta cast have been absent and two roles have been changed at the last minute. However, these new members have been working hard, and we believe the audience enjoyed "Belling the Cat" and "Kay and Gerda."

The program Wednesday evening in addition included:

Piano solo, Lucy McIntire, Commerce high school, Portland.

Tap dance, Ruth Hood, Battin school, Clackamas county.

Acrobatic stunts, Betty Applebee and her brother, Gresham high school.

Tap dance, Leona Welch, Gresham high school.

Capt. Charles Rexford and his trained dog, Ganter.

CASCADE LOCKS LOCKS HIGH SCHOOL

(By William Morgan)

Corbett high school girls' basketball team will play the Locks girls' team Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Locks high school gym.

Hockey is being played by Locks high boys. A number have taken mitts and baseballs out of the mothballs and are practicing up for the coming ball season.

The freshman class will host its class party March 13.

LOCKS GRADE SCHOOL

(By Robert Morgan)

The second grade is studying the life of people in the Netherlands, more familiarly known as Holland. They are making cutouts and blackboard decorations of Dutch people and scenes.

The second grade pupils' desks have been moved to the basement room. The new plan is working out much better than the former one of having classes at tables in the basement.

Attendance in the primary grades during the cold weather dropped 50 per cent due to illness but is climbing this week during the good weather.

Fourth graders are becoming excited about the possibilities of carving soap. They plan to make a Dutch village in this medium, carving out figures and houses.

The third and fourth grades are studying various types of fungi and mosses. A large collection of species is being made.

BOXCAR LEAVES TRACK

R. J. "Pop" Wuner of Cascade Locks was a bit riled Tuesday evening when a Union Pacific switch engine pushed a boxcar, containing stove wood consigned to him, a trifle too fast onto the depot siding, causing it to strike a deran and jump the track with all eight wheels. The shipment of wood, badly needed for Wuner's customers, was tied up all day yesterday while the railroad tried putting the car back on the track.

LOCKS SCOUT TROOP PLACES 3RD IN RALLY

Pine Grove boy scout troop took first honors in the scout rally held Tuesday evening in the Cascade Locks high school gymnasium in competition with Cascade Locks, Bonneville, Hood River and Odell troops.

Troop 382 of Hood River took second place with Cascade Locks a close third. Judges were District Committeeman Tom Johnson and Assistant District Committeeman Jack Travis.

Sixty-five scouts in uniform were present and approximately 50 parents.

DAM POSTOFFICE WALL IS ROGUE'S GALLERY

Bonneville postoffice is beginning to look more like a sheriff's office than a place for mail.

From the walls leer down, the full face and profile portraits, fingerprints and descriptions of about 20 fugitives on circulars received by Postmaster Henry Edlund from the Federal bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

Crime charges range from murder and kidnapping to stealing autos. "Sheriff" Edlund reminds his patrons that rewards are paid for information leading to the arrest of wanted persons, size of the reward dependent on how badly he is wanted. Fugitives are frequently found around construction work, he says.

LANDSCAPING PLANNED FOR BONNY VILLA INN

Landscaping of the grounds around Bonny Villa tavern to improve the inn's exterior beauty will be begun as soon as a long stretch of good weather is in prospect.

Rolph Enquist, Hal Babbitt and Jimmy Tanner, under Babbitt's artistic eye, plan to square off the plot on the west side of the building and the south side of the annex. A rock retaining wall will be built, and dirt placed behind it for grass and shrubbery. General spring clean-up and trimming will also be in order.

"Just a bit of a riprap and back-filling job," say the boys. "Some of the big companies at the dam might like to bid on it, but we'll do it ourselves for the exercise."

LOCKS CLEANERS BUY BUILDING, PLAN MOVE

The Locks Cleaners & Dyers will move into new quarters across from the postoffice at Cascade Locks in about a month as the result of the purchase by Frank Walker of Mrs. Pearl Stout's old building between Hyde's Men's store and O'Dell's grocery.

Walker raised the building to sidewalk level Tuesday. He plans to start rebuilding it entirely into a modern shop for his cleaning business. Living quarters in the rear will be included.

DAM WORKERS ABSENT MINDED, SAYS EDLUND

Somehow, it seems to Postmaster Henry Edlund at Bonneville postoffice, that men who get jobs at the dam get so excited about it they can think of nothing else.

For Edlund's dead letter file now contains some 150 communications mailed from the dam without any sign of address. Most of them are postcards destined for parents, wife or sweetheart and the general tenor is that the sender has just got a job and is tickled pink about it.

Postmaster Edlund read postcards in the dead letter files in an attempt to trace the sender, but assures his public that he's too busy to read those properly addressed.

Bonneville

Mrs. Archy Cook was operated on for appendicitis in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland last week and is reported recovering speedily at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Katie A. Cook.

Helen Dingman, formerly employed at Tyrrell's tavern, is again at work there behind the counter.

Ernie Powell broke his foot last Saturday evening when he slipped on the ice.

Paul Hohberger spent the weekend visiting his sister in Portland.

Next BBA dance is scheduled for Friday, March 13, in the government auditorium with the music of Jimmy Amato's orchestra. Superstitions will be the dance motif.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Behav spent several days last week in Portland.

FOREST SERVICE PUTS FIREBREAK PAST LOCKS

The firebreak around Cascade Locks, to protect both the town and the forest from fire, stands nearly finished this week, with about a half mile left to go.

CCC boys from the Wyeth camp, under supervision of H. M. Johnston, project superintendent, and District Ranger Roy L. Weeman of Columbia gorge station, are clearing a 40-foot strip following the two and one-half miles of city limits from the toll bridge to the east end of town. All brush, debris and trees up to four inches in diameter are being removed.

A fire trench several feet deep may be dug if approval can be obtained. The break is designed to protect the town from fires starting in the forest, and to keep fire out of the forest if the town burns down.

LOCKS CHURCH SERVICES

"Two Ways of Living. Which?" will be the topic of the Sunday morning sermon by the Rev. L. G. Weaver at the Cascade Locks community church. "Peter's Denial" will be the evening subject at 8 p.m. The Young Citizen's league will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday to perfect their organization. "The Gateway to A Knowledge of the Bible" has been chosen as their first study book.

DAM ENTERS TOURNAMENT

Bonneville dam will be represented in the state amateur handball tournament in Portland next week by three doubles teams, Burblback and Neiss, Ansley and Kroll, and Raak and Thompson. No singles entries are being made.

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LOCKS FIREMEN GET FINISHED FIRE TRUCK

The Cascade Locks fire engine, a two-ton truck, was turned over to the volunteer fire department Tuesday afternoon by M. L. Morgan, who purchased the chassis and other equipment and assembled them for the city council.

Fire Chief G. N. Hesgard received the truck and stored it temporarily in the Cascade Locks lumber company building, pending completion of the new fire station. The truck has a 200-gallon tank, 200 feet of firehose, a pump developing 160 pounds pressure and the necessary chemical extinguishers and other appliances.

FALL KILLS DEER

Addition to the toll on deer was made Tuesday morning when a big buck dashed to his death down a steep bank along Tanner creek at Bonneville. The state game commission took charge of the body. Although no one apparently saw the accident, it is believed that a wolf, wildcat, cougar or dog was chasing the animal.

WANDERING HOUSEBOAT FOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voegland were happier this week when their houseboat, which slipped its moorings when ice jammed the river, was returned to them by Capt. Karl Rosenback's tug, Warco. The houseboat had made slow progress downriver and was towed back from its final resting place between Bridal Veil and Corbett.

USED BOAT OVERHAULED

The U. S. engineers' speedy launch, Sandy, spent the cold weather having one engine overhauled in drydock. The boat returned to service this week after the ice had broken up.

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