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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1958



EARL W. LOUCKS

Mr. Loucks attended South Brownsville Elementary and High Schools. Later, he was a student of the College of Education at Monmouth, Oregon. He also attended the Naval Band School at Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, and served as Transport Band Musician during World War I.

During subsequent years Mr. Loucks has taken studio work in music in Salem, Oregon, and Longview and Kelso, Washington. He served as Station Bandsman at the United States Naval Stations at Norfolk,

Virginia, and Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Loucks has organized four school bands, all now working. He assisted in conducting of the Massed Band at the dedication of the Detroit Dam.

Mr. Loucks is the first band director of the Santiam Union High School of Mill City.



BOB DRAPER

Pictured above Bob Draper one of the custodians at Santiam Union High can be seen operating the "Biggest Laundry" in town. Among his duties is the washing of athletic equipment for both schools.

Bob Draper was born in Colorado in 1911 of Scotch-Irish-English parents and had most of his schooling there in spite of very cold winters, disagreeable conditions having to ride horesback for long distances to get to school. Mr. Draper came to Oregon with his parents in 1922, at first living on the coast later, moving about on various jobs and seeing much of our state. One of these areas was that of Mehama where he met Mrs. Draper and found employment for several years at the Mehama Tire Shop. While working there Mr. and Mrs. Draper bought a home and had an opportunity to get acquainted with many people of the area.

Mr. Draper has been an active member of the community for several years, having a special interest in the Masonic Lodge of Mill City and having been elevated to the office of Master of the Lodge in 1954. He takes a special interest and an active part in working with the DeMolay boys. He says that he and his wife Dorothy like kids and that his work at the high school as part-time custodian gives him an added opportunity for working with them.

Bob also runs the large Flying A service station on the west entry to town. Mr. Draper says, "I think that the Canyon and Mill City is a great community and I know there is a brighter future for me and many other people". He is looking forward to our community growing into a much bigger and better place in which to live.

OLIVETTE ROLES

"What Do I Do Now, Teacher?" is what rings in the ears of Olivette Nutter Roles, homemaking teacher for the past four years here at Santiam Union High School, but a number years ago (we won't say just how many) she was probably saying the same things to her teacher.

Olivette was born in a gold mining community in Nevada. When almost a year old she moved to Loveland, Ohio where she attended school. Upon graduating from the eighth grade she and her family moved to Long Beach, Calif. George Washington Jr. High School and Woodrow Wilson High School were the schools she attended in Long Beach.

Having an uncle as a college professor at Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon her parents shipped her there (a little under protest) to attend college. After one year of college however, she had to go to work due to family finances.

After working in Portland for almost two years she returned to Long Beach, Calif. and joined the W. A. V. E. S. during World War II. Her rating was Specialist Photographer where she worked with combat and Navy training films. During her enlistment she married, and after two years was discharged and returned to Calif., where her son Tom was born. When Tom was eleven months old she returned to Oregon and back to Linfield College under the G. I. bill of rights. By going to school the year around she completed five years of college in which time she prepared herself to be a homemaking teacher.

Her first teaching position was at Scio where she planned and equipped their homemaking department. After



three years she moved to Alsea, where again a new homemaking department was started for that school then to Mill City where she helped plan and promote Fir Manor our homemaking department which is her pride and joy.

Olivette has also attended U. of O. and Oregon State during past summers to keep up on the latest trends in homemaking, which in turn have been passed on to the high school students as well as adult homemaking students.

So we end our portrait of Olivette and say "What Now, Teacher?"



ROBERT W. HARRIS

A newcomer to the teaching staff of The Santiam Union High School this year is Robert W. Harris. Although new to Oregon, his background indicates a vast amount of experience in the field of musical instruction and a varied amount of experience that qualifies him to teach the subjects he is teaching.

Mr. Harris has been playing music professionally for the last 20 years, having first joined the Chicago Federation of Musicians in 1948. Since that time, he has written and played with some of the top musical organizations in the country. While in a college in Minnesota, he conceived a musical show, wrote all of the music and directed the show. He has appeared as a guest baritone on several college and U. S. Army concerts and radio shows, and while he was in the Army was Chief Arranger and Instructor of Musical Theory and History for the U. S. Army Band. He has had the pleasure of appearing professionally in 41 of the 48 states and has been in Canada and Mexico.

Since entering public school teaching he has worked as a Director of Choral Activities in Idaho, and has been a supervisor of instrumental and vocal performances in Montana and Arizona. He has also supervised elementary music in Montana and Arizona.

Mr. Harris has had college study at Cosmopolitan School of Music in Chicago, Wright College in Chicago, Austin College in Minnesota, The University of Montana where he received his Bachelor of Music Education Degree, and done graduate work and further studies at Greeley, Colorado; Flagstaff, Arizona; Evanston, Illinois; Urbana, Illinois and Portland, Oregon. He is a member of the Lion's International and the Alpha Pi Mu.

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