

MERRILL SPEAKERS GIVE PROGRAM

MERRILL — The field of sports was covered with original and witty talks by the public speaking class of the Merrill high school following a banquet Wednesday night prepared and planned by the class with the cooperation of the home economics department. Places at table were marked for 26 guests with Velma Jean Bowman as toastmistress.

Patty Burk and Ituby Goldworthy opened the program with a violin duet, "Fella of St. Mary's," followed by Vernon Bowman, who spoke on "Pickin' 'Em Up and Layin' 'Em Down," a track talk.

Betty Kilpatrick speaking on "Ocean Muffin," horse racing, was followed by a piano solo, "Trees" by Roberta Fruits. Father James O'Connor, pastor of the Holy Cross church, Merrill, was an entertaining speaker, recalling sports of Ireland, his homeland, where everyone engages in some sport for the fun of it and not for gain. Athletics in Ireland are not commercialized.

Father O'Connor is familiar with Hurlin, one of the world's oldest sports, indulged in more than 2000 years ago, and Irish lads and lassies also take to cricket and soccer.

"Rolling Pin Prerequisites" was presented by Pauline Clemens and a vocal solo, "Chatter-box," was sung by Vivian Harterode. Alden Lewis used as the subject of his talk "Looping the Casaba" and Jeta Burke spoke on "Milk Bottles and Cannon Balls."

Frank Calise offered "Punch Drunk" followed by a piano solo, "Sarees de Vienne" by Schubert and Schabert and List by Miss Evenson of the faculty. E. E. Kilpatrick, superintendent, summarized the field of sports and the lessons of chivalry, courtesy, good sportsmanship to be learned by the participants.

Roberta Fruits was chairman of preparations for the banquet.

REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR BUTTE VALLEY SENIOR PLAY

DORRIS — Rehearsals have started at the Butte Valley high school for the annual senior play which will be given May 11. The cast includes Pauline Hickey, Donna Lang, Elda Schneider, Jean Pangborn, Dorothy Deaton, Russell Weide, Ace Clemens and Arnold Criss.

The Spanish club thoroughly enjoyed the performance of "Carmen" given in Klamath Falls Monday night by the San Carlos Opera company.

The boys' club of the Butte Valley high are planning a skating party Friday night at the rink in Klamath Falls.

The boys' P. E. classes are appearing in new gymnasium suits, each class having a different color. That of the senior class is maroon, junior class is cardinal, the sophomore class is gold, and the freshmen use gray. The class which scores the highest points for attendance and promptness during the semester will win a pennant for the next year.

Mr. Goodwin, principal, attended the principals' convention in Long Beach during the Easter vacation; Mrs. Miller of the faculty went to a coaches' conference at St. Mary's college; Miss Enis Barbieri visited her family in Weed; Mr. Clark spent his vacation week at home in Long Beach and Miss Lucas spent hers in Berkeley.

ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS IN WESTSIDE

WESTSIDE — Mrs. Robert Maddock entertained the Home Economics club of the Westside grange at her home in the Vernon district the afternoon of March 28, inviting as guests Mrs. Henry Hensen and Mrs. Ernest Lund. Mrs. A. L. Travis, chairman, conducted a short business meeting. In the absence of Mrs. Ed Bond, secretary, Mrs. Maddock took the minutes. Mrs. Jim Moore's stunt was a word game, for which Mrs. Lund won the prize. A table of pinocle was enjoyed, and then the hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee. The club will meet April 11 at the home of Mrs. Roy Peterson in Westside.

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Downhill and Slalom Championships Climax Crater Lake Ski Season



Skiing for the season at Crater Lake national park was brought to a climax Sunday when the 1940 downhill and slalom championships, sponsored by Crater Lake Ski club, were run off on Garfield slide. The tournament, won by Cecil Drew of Klamath Falls, attracted a large crowd of ski fans despite blustery weather. At the left top is Fred Schmidt, Klamath Falls, who placed third in the combined and second in the slalom. Below him is another competitor in the slalom, Al Sloan, member of Cascade Ski club. At the upper right are grouped the following: Emmert Fossum, president of Crater Lake Ski club; Gordon Cunningham, third in slalom; Fred Schmidt, Cecil Drew, championship winner, first in slalom and third in downhill; Jimmy Bayliss, winner of the downhill; Al Carlson, second in downhill and second in combined score, and Bob Leonard, tournament director. At the center right is a scene showing Garfield slide, where both the downhill and slalom events were held. The skiers were preparing to arrange slalom flags when the picture was taken. At the lower center is a group of skiers getting skis in shape before traveling to the site of the tournament, and at the lower right is Bob Leonard, member of the Crater Lake Ski club, who directed the tournament.

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MEASLES KEEPS SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM CLASSES

TULELAKE — Measles which reached the epidemic stage in the elementary school, about two weeks ago continue to keep from 20 to 25 children at home daily. It was announced this week by Jerome Keefe, principal. Most of the cases are mild.

The disease is also lowering attendance at Merrill and Malin according to reports.

Langel Valley

LANGELL VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Turnage have moved to the W. D. Campbell place in upper Langel valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webber of Klamath Falls spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duncan.

Mrs. Mary Jacques is spending a few weeks in Canyonville, Ore.

Marilyn and Helen Dearborn spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House spent Wednesday night at Poe valley with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin House.

Charles Partridge is quite ill with a cold.

Miss Carolyn Monroe left Sunday evening to resume her studies at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pankey of Sprague River are receiving congratulations from their many friends on the birth of a son last week in Klamath Falls.

C. B. Brown is seriously ill at the Klamath Valley hospital.

Alfred Collins of Klamath Falls spent last Sunday with his sister and family, the Ed Jones.

Mrs. Bessie Frazier visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ann Bradburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dearborn and Catherine and Billy have moved to their new home on the Powers ranch which Wes and Mike recently purchased.

Mrs. Grace Revell and Mrs. Edith Jones were luncheon guests of Mrs. Cora Leavitt on Wednesday.

Mrs. John McFall and son Jess were overnight guests at the Dearborn ranch on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Hammond spent Thursday with Mrs. Cora Leavitt and family. Miss Hammond returned Tuesday from visiting her sister at Central Point.

Mrs. Alice Peatross returned home from San Francisco on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Peatross has been with her son Clarence and family since the first of December.

Rev. Gill of Lakeview will

hold services at St. Barnabas church in Langel valley on April 14, at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple entertained the following guests at dinner on Thursday evening: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons and Douglas Hower of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chandler of Langel valley.

Catherine Dearborn spent several days this week with her grandmother, Mary Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chandler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier at dinner on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Al Gale returned to her job in Dorris where she is nursing. Mrs. Gale spent her two weeks' vacation with her husband and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis recently purchased a trailer house and are living near the district office. The newest addition to the trailer house is a little radio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beck and sons of Pinehurst inn spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray and Mrs. Botkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Stewart of Corvallis were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Gift and Mrs. Green of Klamath Falls are spending a few days at Eureka, Calif.

The guild of St. Barnabas church is giving a public benefit card party at the parish hall on Monday evening, April 8, at 8 p. m. Hostesses are Grace Dearborn, Grace Revell, Edith Brown and Naomi Pepple.

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WESTSIDE

Mrs. Hugh Anderson and Mrs. Cecil Bacon will entertain members of the Westside B. B. club at the home of Mrs. Anderson the afternoon of April 4. Final arrangements will be made there for the dance the club is sponsoring April 13.

Mrs. Miles Blalock of the Vernon district accidentally hurt her left hand rather seriously the morning of April 28, breaking a finger and inflicting other injuries while she was chopping wood.

Mrs. Jim Bernard and Mrs. F. M. Bunyard are among those who are ill this week. They have the flu.

Much rain has fallen in Goose Lake valley this week, mostly on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, with hail Wednesday and some snow Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Hensen, primary teacher, and Ernest Lund, principal, have been reelected to teach at the Vernon school next year.

Ben Swallow has started building a house upon the land he purchased recently from "Unk" Blalock.

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DORRIS HOLDS CARD BENEFIT

DORRIS — The Dorris Federated Women's club held a benefit card party at the city hall Wednesday evening. There were 11 tables, the largest number at any of public card parties given this winter. The high score prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Paul Evans; for the men by Arvid Lindholm.

The consolation prizes for ladies and men were won by Miss Viola Napoli and Morris Spillum respectively. One of the features of the evening was a grab bag of articles donated by club members and sold for 10 cents each.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Elsie Ramsey, Harry Young, Charles Kelton, Paul Goodwin, Agnes Shaw, Bob Olson and Miss Enis Barbieri.

The next regular meeting of the club will be April 11 at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon. Hostesses will be Mesdames C. Molschenbacher, M. K. Maltzan, L. Meyers and Miss Della Walz.

The election of officers will be held the 25th of April.

The Tulake garden club is sponsoring a plant, shrub and flower sale to be held in the building formerly occupied by Della's dress shop on April 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrick and daughter have moved from the Largent ranch to Lee Holiday's where Herrick will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray are moving in to the Harry Withrell house in Midland.

Lewis Furbur has returned to OSC after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Furber.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Heavilin spent Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Folsom at Algoma.

Mrs. Roy Huff, Mrs. Fremont Herman and son visited with Mrs. S. L. Burnett Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Molschenbacher visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stuart Sunday evening.

MERRILL LIBRARY CLUB DANCE DELAYED

MERRILL — The barn dance and basket social planned by the Merrill Library club for April 6 has been indefinitely postponed due to conflicting dates with a dance planned by the CCC camps in the community, it was announced this week by the Library club committee.

The affair had been originally planned to raise funds for work on the building recently purchased for a club house.

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LAKEVIEW HIGH PRESENTS SHOW

LAKEVIEW — Members of the Lakeview high school student body presented the musical comedy "Ask the Professor," Thursday night at the high school auditorium. The part of Professor Will Breakaway, who could answer any and all questions put to him, was played by Leslie Pardue. Maryida O'Neal, the girl who was always in need of his able advice was portrayed by Myrtle Wiman. The other members of the supporting cast were as follows: Willard Williams as John Ainsworth; Evan Parks as Red O'Neal; Darleen Hiatt as June Ainsworth; Edna Haught as Mrs. O'Neal; Betty Combs as Emily Lee and Mary Singleton as Polly.

A special feature of the operetta was the Gypsy and Bird dance presented by June Riley and Ella Marie Brown. Members of the dancing chorus presented a quadrille during the course of the evening. The show was full of fun from beginning to end. Ralph Coie, local music instructor directed the operetta and Mrs. Hugh Gilmore was the accompanist.

'VICE VERSA' EVENT SLATED BY DANCING CLUB

LAKEVIEW — Invitations have been extended to the members of the High Jinks Dancing club to attend a "vice versa" party on April 4. Dinner will take place at the Hotel Lakeview followed by dancing at the Odd Fellows hall. Members are requested to attend the affair garbed in "vice versa" costumes such as tuxes combined with bowboy boots or formals with kitchen aprons.

Couples serving on the committee are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Favell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carl Fetach, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. William Back, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brosius, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cronmiller and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corbett.

MALIN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Reber entertained the "39" pinocle club Friday night with six tables in play at their home in the Kalina apartments. High score went to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hundley and low to Mrs. Curtis Stockstill and John Reber.

Refreshments were served at midnight to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Loosley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hundley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kester, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stockstill, Mrs. Gene Smith and James Garlick.

The final meeting of the club will be held this week at the home of Mrs. Hamilton, starting with a pot luck supper. Grand prizes for the winter will be given.

Mrs. E. J. Wires, mother of Mrs. A. M. Thomas is recovering at a Klamath Falls hospital from a recent heavy cold. Mrs. Wires is 91 years old.

Miss Lucille Hedlund, Ashland, is a guest at the home of her father, Lars Hedlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolin, Toledo, Ore., have been recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Halbert Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

The subscription drive for the high school annual published by Henley, Merrill and Malin got under way last week with a contest to be conducted between classes.

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