

# 1940 Langlois High School Scrapbook





Langlois High School. built in 1939

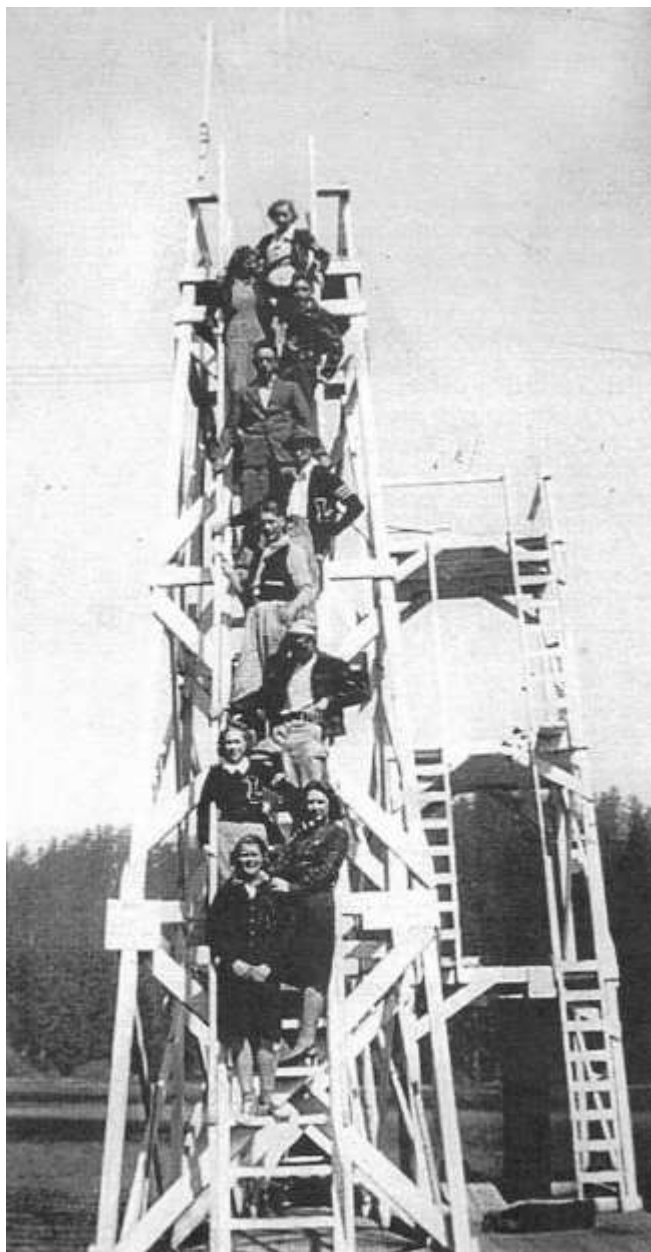
## 1940 School Year Scrapbook

Prepared in 2023 by Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ Alumni

NOTE: Despite exhaustive efforts, a yearbook for the LHS school year of 1939-40 could not be found. It is likely that one was not produced. In lieu of that, a scrapbook has been prepared from newspaper clippings, class rosters from other yearbooks, and photos submitted by descendants and relatives of the LHS Class of 1940.

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## Langlois High School Class of 1940

Class Motto: "Tonight we launch, where shall we anchor?"

Seniors pose on diving platform at Floras Lake. Class members are: Dora Boice (bottom step), Almon Brown, Dorothy Brown, Frank Brown, Charlie Crew, William Casey, Don Messenger, Juanita Robbins, Macey Russell, Ila Storm, Albert Strain, and Agnes Wilson.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The above photo was included in Patti Boice Strain's history book, *Floras Creek Precinct and the Boice Family of Curry County*, published in 1989, p.723.

## Class Rosters for 1940 School Year

<p><b>Freshmen</b> (Class of 1943)</p>	<p>Baird. Virginia DeHaven. Earl** DeHaven. Evelyn Grassley. Andrew** Johnson. Palma Perkins. Lois Russell. Orland** Sabin. Curtis Strain. Jean Strain. Pearl Sweet. Jim**</p>
<p><b>Sophomores</b> (Class of 1942)</p>	<p>Adams. John Boice. Mary Burgess. Bernice Hawkins. Marjorie Bill Henry Harris. Hazel Hildebrand. William** Hofsess. Dick** McConnel. Robert** Robbins. Covie Scott. Bruce Williams. Kenneth</p>
<p><b>Juniors</b> (Class of 1941)</p>	<p>Baird. Delma Breedlove. Shirley Brown. Floyd DeHaven. Lloyd** Edwards. Willoughby Foster. Clifford Gardner. Charis Harvey. Eleanor Hoyt. Madelyn Leekley. Barbara Perkins. John Strain. Nellie Truex. Alice Weaver. Walt</p>
<p><b>Seniors</b> (Class of 1940)</p>	<p>Boice. Dora Brown. Almon Brown Frank Brown. Dorothy Casey. Voy** Crew. Charlie** Messenger. Don** Robbins. Juanita Russell. Macey Storm. Ila Strain. Agnes Strain. Albert</p>



\*\* = Military Service

1940 School Year = Sept. 1939 through May, 1940\*

The above roster is speculative and compiled based on local newspaper items and rosters from other LHS yearbooks.



# Newspaper Clippings

## Beaver Boy State School

Ralph Adams, Jr., of Langlois, sponsored by Curry Post, American Legion, attended the Beaver Boy State School held at the Hill Military Academy plant in Portland last week. This school in practical citizenship follows the plan of making each one of the boys a citizen of some hypothetical community which forms part of a state. They perform all the duties of a citizen, holding elections, and forming the regular political setup of a state under the American constitution. Ralph Adams had the distinction of being elected to Congress in the election held early in the week which was getting up into the top ranks.

Western World. Aug. 10. 1939. p. 9

Principal Hagen states that the high school at Langlois is now well organized and functioning smoothly in all departments. Keen interest is displayed in the activities of the student body with about 90 per cent already enrolled as sustaining members with fees paid. The student body election will be held Friday. The candidates nominated for the presidency are Dorothy Brown and Albert Strain. Initiation of freshmen will be the event on Friday night of next week, gleefully anticipated by the sophomores.

Western World. Sept. 21. 1939. p. 5

The high school girls are already starting basket ball practice under the direction of Miss Davidson. Baseball still holds the attention of the boys.

Western World. Sept. 21. 1939. p. 5

## Langlois

### AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER

With the consolidation of school districts, Langlois has during the last twenty years become gradually the educational center of a considerable area and with the building of a fine new high school edifice which was opened for use for the first time Tuesday morning, it may be said that the aims of a succession of school boards and supporters of the somewhat ambitious aims for a small town have been realized. In the county the educational plant at Langlois, inclusive of a very adequate grade school building and the new high school and a large gymnasium, is only excelled by that at Gold Beach.

The schools in Langlois opened Tuesday morning, with several changes and additions in the teaching force. As principal, Mr. Sevy is replaced by Mr. Hagen, last year's science teacher and coach. Miss Esther Davidson, graduate of Pacific University at Forest Grove teaches English and home economics. Lawrence Jolma, of Clatskanie also a graduate of the Pacific University complete the staff.

In the grade school Mrs. Wanda Volck is principal and the other teachers, all new this year, are: Miss Lucille Lambert, of Ashland; Berle Cox, formerly of Bandon and Miss Ida Fay Yocom from Myrtle Creek.

Western World. Sept. 7. 1939 p1

The Langlois Women's club held a reception for the teachers of Langlois on Friday at the W. O. W. hall. A large group was in attendance and the teachers report that a grand time was had and the refreshments were superb. Let's have more get-togethers and keep each other informed of the doings both in and out of school. A parents-teachers association could be organized as a very active community enterprise.

Western World. Oct. 5. 1939. p. 5



### Langlois High School News

The boys of Langlois High have started basketball practice with much enthusiasm and have the confidence that is necessary to make a showing in the strong Curry County League. The principals and coaches of the schools have already decided on the schedule for 1940. We will have a few practice games with Arago and Riverton later this month. We could sure use a handsome cup in our spacious trophy case!

The freshmen have planned a return party for the sophomores and have invited the student body as their guests. The date is set for Friday, Nov. 10. If this party is anything like the initiation held a month ago, everyone can be assured of a grand time.

The girls who have been so busily engaged in the preliminary training for the opening of the basketball season received a very disappointing ruling by the Oregon State Athletic Association this week when they eliminated girl's basketball from the interscholastic program. The ruling states that any school entering into competition with other schools in basketball will be subject to suspension from the Association. We have been wondering what sport could be substituted for basketball; one that could retain the interest and popularity that it has in the past. Girls, we sincerely sympathize with you.

The student body has sanctioned the purchase of two regulation size ping pong tables.

A benefit dance has been planned for the near future by the high school to help finance future activities. A minstrel show has been placed on the calendar and will be presented before the Christmas holidays. It promises to be one of the funniest, laugh-gettingest performances ever presented to the public.

Western World. Nov. 9. 1939 p. 5

## GIRLS

## LEAGUE

### Bandon Is Host To Girls League Group Saturday

BANDON, Dec. 1.— (Special) — Girls from Coos, Curry and western Douglas counties will meet in Bandon Saturday for the annual southwestern Oregon district Girls' League convention.

Registration has been made by girls from Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Port Orford, Gold Beach, Riverton, Reedsport, Myrtle Point, Coos River and Langlois. More than 200 girls are expected.

Sessions will be held in the new Bandon grade school.

Registration period will be from 9 until 9:30 a.m. Darlene Smith, Melda Goddard, Signa Sargent and Virginia Stovall will lead a 15-minute period of group singing. At 9:45 a.m., Maxine Drew will preside over the opening business session. Olive Barber, Coos Bay Times staff columnist, will speak on "Sincerity" at 10 a.m. Officers will be elected before the noon recess.

In the afternoon each school represented will present a program number.

Coos Bay Times. Dec. 1. 1939. p8

The girls of L. H. S. have joined the Girls' League. Delma Baird is president; Mary Boice, vice president; Dorothy Brown, secretary; and Dora Boice, treasurer. A few days ago they attended the Girls' League meeting in Bandon. Pearl Omsby returned from Ashland Sunday where she was taking treatments.

Western World Dec. 7. 1939. p. 5

## Virginia Young Heads District Girls' Leaguers

BANDON, Dec. 4.—(Special)—New president of the southwestern Oregon district Girls' League is Virginia Young of Coquille, elected Saturday to succeed Maxine Drew of Bandon.

Other officers named for 1940 are: vice president, Johanna Dixon, Marshfield; secretary, Virginia Stovall, Bandon, and treasurer, Geraldine Guerin, Riverton.

Three hundred and twelve girls attended the annual district convention. The largest delegation was from Marshfield, 102 girls. Other groups numbered: Bandon, 55; Myrtle Point, 25; Coquille, 35; Reedsport, six; Coos River, 11; Riverton, 15; North Bend, 40; and Langlois, 13.

Next district convention will be the first Saturday of December, 1940, at Coquille.

Main speaker was Olive Barber, Coos Bay Times columnist, who addressed the girls on "Sincerity." The program included: piano solo, Verene Bailey, Coquille; reading, Jeanne Claterbos, Coquille; Girls' League chorus, Myrtle Point; musical numbers, Marshfield; tap dance, Zetta Gibson, Riverton; song, Geraldine Guerin, Riverton; reading, Pat Rowe, Riverton, and dance numbers, North Bend.

Coos Bay Times, Dec. 4, 1939. p8

## Curry League Opens Play January 12th

GOLD BEACH, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Curry county basketball league play will get underway Jan. 12, with five teams competing for the county championship. On the opening night, Brookings will invade Port Orford and Ophir will go to Gold Beach. Langlois drew a bye.

Coos Bay Times, Dec. 11, 1939. p8

## Bandon And Langlois Have Triple-Header Program Tomorrow

BANDON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Three games of basketball between Langlois and Bandon teams will be provided for Bandon cage fans Friday night in the Bandon gymnasium.

Games are planned between grade school, high school first and high school second squads.

The last game will be followed by a nickelodeon dance.

Western World, Jan. 4, 1940. p1





The Langlois high school gave a dance in the gym last Saturday night. A large crowd attended. The school plans to give another dance January 27. Bum Gartin's Silver Spray orchestra will provide the music.

Curry County Reporter Jan. 11. 1940. pl



## Gold Beach to Play At Langlois

Gold Beach high school basketball team will play Langlois at Langlois' Friday evening this week. The boys hope to partially make up for the bad start they made when they lost the opening conference game to Ophir last week.

Curry County Reporter Jan 18. 1940 pl

The home economics room of the Langlois high school has been completed. The girls will soon start in on their cooking project.

Curry County Reporter. Jan. 11. 1940. pl

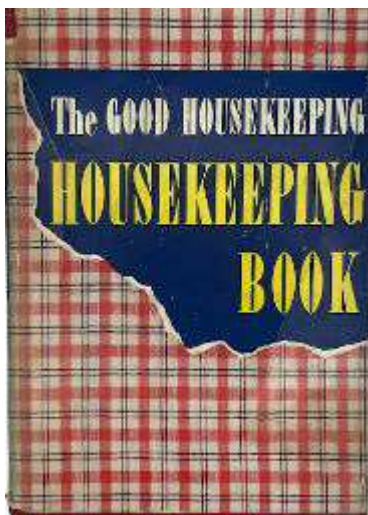


The Home Economics girls received their kettles and dishes Friday morning. The girls will immediately start their cooking project for the year.

Curry County Reporter. Jan.25. 1940. p8

The Langlois high school seniors received the class rings and pins. in the Monday morning mail. They were very glad to receive them.

Curry County Reporter. Jan. 25. 1940. p8



The high school had a basketball game with Brookings at Brookings. Langlois team defeated Brookings. A good game was played and both teams fought hard. Wednesday night Port Orford will play Langlois in the Langlois gym.

Curry County Reporter. Feb. 1. 1940. pl

## LANGLOIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

This is the week of the Langlois High School Minstrel Show, one of the funniest, laugh gettingness productions ever put on in Langlois. The date is Friday, February 23 at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. The show will last about 2 hours and everyone is invited to come for the time of his life. The admission is 35, 25, and 10 cents. The show is divided into three parts. The first part consists of the whole group singing and the interlocutor injecting some excellent conversation with the end men and various others in the group. Incidentally, the whole show is in blackface. The second part consists of various numbers with singing, monologue, dialogue, and harmonica occupying the spotlight. The third part is a 1 act play, "The Worst Aid Station," which winds up the show in an uproar. The following students are participating in the show and we might mention that everyone in the student body is participating with the exception of a few students.

**Interlocutor:** John Perkins

**Bones:** Robert McConnell

**Creosote:** Macey Russell

**Fuzzle:** Don Messenger

**Tambo:** Almond Brown

**Suzy:** Mary Boice

**Lily:** Ila Storm

**Domino:** Dick Hofsess

**Gumwad:** Clifford Foster

**Pete:** Frank Brown

**Aunt Jemima:** Dora Boice

**Harlem Trio:** Shirley Breedlove, Eleanor Harve, and Delma Baird

**Chorus:** Nellie Strain, Jean Strain, Evelyn DeHaven, Virginia Baird, Palma Johnson, Peral Strain, Dorothy Brown, Juanita Robbins, Jim Sweet, Lois Perkins, Earl DeHaven, John Adams, and the cast of the play is as follows:

**Doctor Hackensaw:** Lloyd DeHaven

**Doctor Wigglebones:** Andrew Grassley

**Esteroid:** Shirley Breedlove

**Mr. Blackberry:** Floyd Brown

**Hipolite Johnson:** Earl DeHaven

**Farina Johnson:** Dorothy Brown

**Digitalis Wumps:** Jim Sweet

**Popeye Fungus:** John Adams

**Mrs. Platinum Cauliflower:** Juanita Robbins

**Harmonica:** Ralph Adams



*(Continued from previous column)*

Several of the characters have been chosen to advertise in the schools of Bandon and Port Orford by putting on skits taken from various parts of the Minstrel. Don't forget the date, Friday, February 23 at the Langlois Gym. Curtain will be drawn at 8:00 p.m. Come early and be assured of a good seat. The production is under the direction of Mrs. Esther Bredenberg, Mr. Lawrence Johns, and Mr. Clarence Hagen.

Western World. February 22. 1940. p. 5.

*(Article retyped and reformatted for clarity.)*



## Langlois-Lake District Union Vote Is Monday

COQUILLE, March 21.—(Special) Two school districts practically on a cash basis, Langlois and New Lake, will vote Monday, March 25, on consolidation.

Langlois voters, in Curry county will vote Monday night at their school. New Lake residents will meet Monday night at the Hillis Perkins home.

Langlois is reported on a cash basis now. The Langlois special school levy this year is 10.1 mills and its assessed valuation is \$866,553. New Lake has an assessed valuation of \$110,465 and a tax levy of 14.3 mills. New Lake's school was destroyed by fire three years ago and since then children have been transported to Langlois and transportation has been paid. New Lake is not on a cash basis in the exact sense, but has enough money in its building fund to pay off all warrants in cash if there is a consolidation and the balance is not longer needed for school building.

Coos Bay Times, March 21, 1940, p.1

## Coos Teams Are Eliminated In Ashland Tourney

(Continued From Page One)

Hill, Jacksonville and Gardiner attained the semi-finals. Brookings defeated Kerby 22-16. Gold Hill outran Gilchrist 26-22. Jacksonville dumped Langlois 20-11, and Gardiner rolled over Port Orford 32-22.

Brookings and Gold Hill were to clash today at 3 p.m., while Gardiner and Jacksonville will play at 7 p.m. preliminary to the championship division semi-finals tonight.

Quarter-final victories in the president's cup consolation round were posted by Gold Beach, with a 27-26 squeeze-out of Lapine; Talent, with a 26-19 win over Prospect; Phoenix, at the expense of Canyonville, 32-12; and Looking-glass, 24-19 over Eagle Point.

Port Orford and Kerby will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow to determine the fifth place winner in the president's cup division. They played the two other second round losers this morning, Port Orford defeating Langlois 26-24, and Kerby beating Gilchrist 27-16.

Coos Bay Times, Mar. 1, 1940, p.3



### LANGLOIS HIGH SCHOOL

The play books have arrived for the annual Curry County Play contest and the students have been trying out for the parts. The play selected by the committee was "Johnny Goes Haywire" a one-act comedy with plenty of action occupying the 30 minutes of playing time.

The Langlois high seniors have planned to attend the senior convention to be held in Marshfield on April 10. All the seniors from schools in Coos and Curry counties will be represented at the conclave. It is a meeting based upon orienting the prospective graduates to the problems that arise after one is through with his preliminary education. Representatives of the State Board of Higher Education will lead the discussion groups.

The Langlois High School Board of Education has enthusiastically taken over the sponsorship of the newly-organized Boy Scout troop in Langlois. The following men were selected by the board to the Scout committee: Ralph W. Adams, chairman; Walter Sabin Sr., and Al. Sweet. The committee appointed Clarence Hagen, principal of the high school, to the scoutmastership. Mr. Hagen has called the first meeting for this week to get the boys started on their Tenderfoot tests which must be passed before the charter will be granted to the local troop.

Western World. April 4. 1940. p8

The Langlois baseball field has been put in playing condition. They plan to play the first practice game with the Bandon team next Sunday at the local field.

Western World. May 2. 1940. p3

### LANGLOIS HIGH DANCE

A benefit dance will be given by the Langlois High School Saturday night of this week, according to announcement made in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue. The students hope to raise funds to aid their studentbody coffers which support the school activities. They promise a good time and have engaged Bum Gartin's Silver Spray orchestra of Bandon to furnish the music. The dance will be at the gymnasium and regular prices will prevail.

Western World. May 2. 1940. p3

## School Consolidation At Langlois, New Lake Approved By Patrons

LANGLOIS, March 26—(Special) Voters in Langlois and New Lake school districts approved consolidation of the two districts in separate meetings held Monday night.

A joint district between Coos and Curry county territory will be formed, with pupils going from New Lake in Coos county to school at Langlois in Curry county. New Lake children have attended the Langlois school since their building burned during the Bandon fire. Now the consolidated district will levy taxes jointly in the two original districts, instead of having New Lake levy to pay tuition and transportation.

Unofficial reports were that New Lake voted 15 to 9 for the merger.

Coos Bay Times. Mar. 26. 1940



## New Langlois Boy Scout Troop Forms In Wallamet Area

Newest Boy Scout troop in the Coos-Curry scout district is no. 24 of Langlois registration for which has just been received in the Wallamet area council office in Eugene.

Clarence Hagen is scoutmaster. The troop committee includes R. W. Adams, W. J. Sabin, jr., and A. J. Swatt. Charter members of the troop are Robert McConnell, Loren Sabin, Allen Boice, Alden Boice, Earl DeHaven, John W. Adams, Arthur M. Adams, Charles McConnell, John Donaldson and Curtis A. Sabin.

The sponsor is the Langlois school board.

Figure 1 Coos Bay Times, May 10, 1940, p5



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



## Games Booked Sunday, May 19, In 4 Towns Of Baseball League

COQUILLE, May 3.—(Special)—Games will be staged at Coquille, Gold Beach, Empire and Bandon Sunday, May 19, to open the 1940 Southwestern Oregon Baseball league, it was announced today by Pat Hayes of Coquille, league secretary.

The opening day's schedule includes: Marshfield at Coquille, Port Orford at Gold Beach, Langlois at Empire, and Fairview at Bandon.

The complete schedule will be announced within a few days.

Coos Bay Times, May 3, 1940, p5



### BASE BALL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN SECURED

The Langlois base ball team is now provided with new suits and equipment preparatory to the team's activities as one of the new teams in the Southwestern Oregon league this season. Wet weather interfered with the practice game which had been arranged with the Bandon team Sunday.

Western World, May 9, 1940, p3



June 30, Gold Beach at Langlois, Coquille at Port Orford, Fairview at Empire, and Marshfield at Bandon.

July 7, Gold Beach at Port Orford, Bandon at Fairview, Coquille at Marshfield, and Empire at Langlois.

July 14, Port Orford at Bandon, Langlois at Coquille, Fairview at Gold Beach and Empire at Marshfield.

July 21, Port Orford at Langlois, Bandon at Empire, Coquille at Gold Beach and Marshfield at Fairview.

July 28, Gold Beach at Empire, Langlois at Fairview, Coquille at Bandon and Marshfield at Port Orford.

Aug. 4, Gold Beach at Marshfield, Bandon at Langlois, Fairview at Coquille, and Empire at Port Orford.

Aug. 11, Gold Beach at Bandon, Port Orford at Fairview, Coquille at Empire, and Marshfield at Langlois.

Aug. 18, Port Orford at Coquille, Langlois at Gold Beach, Fairview at Empire and Marshfield at Bandon.

Western World article continued from previous page, May 10, 1940, p2



## Baseball Games For Year Mapped By S.W. League

COQUILLE, May 10.—(Special)—Providing for four months of weekly baseball programs in Coos and Curry counties, the full season's schedule for the new Southwestern Oregon Baseball league was announced today by Pat Hayes of Coquille, league secretary. First games will be staged Sunday, May 19, and the last ones Sunday, Aug. 18. All games are set for Sundays.

The schedule is:

May 19, Port Orford at Gold Beach, Langlois at Empire, Fairview at Bandon and Marshfield at Coquille.

May 26, Gold Beach at Fairview, Bandon at Port Orford, Coquille at Langlois and Marshfield at Empire.

June 2, Gold Beach at Coquille, Langlois at Port Orford, Fairview at Marshfield and Empire at Bandon.

June 9, Port Orford at Marshfield, Bandon at Coquille, Fairview at Langlois and Empire at Gold Beach.

June 16, Port Orford at Empire, Langlois at Bandon, Coquille at Fairview and Marshfield at Gold Beach.

June 23, Langlois at Marshfield, Bandon at Gold Beach, Fairview at Port Orford and Empire at Coquille.

Coos Bay Times. May 10. 1940. p2  
(article continues on following page)

## Baseball Season To Open Sunday With 4 Games Scheduled

Southwestern Oregon Baseball league will open its season's schedule Sunday with games at Gold Beach, Empire, Bandon and Coquille.

The games, all starting at 2 p. m., are: Port Orford at Gold Beach, Langlois at Empire, Fairview at Bandon and Marshfield at Coquille.

Final practice of the Marshfield team before the season opener will be held at 6 o'clock tonight on American Legion field.

Coos Bay Times, May 17, 1940, p1

## Empire Is Host To Langlois Sunday In Season's 1st Game

Opposing batteries for the Empire-Langlois baseball game Sunday at Empire, first game of the season on Coos Bay in the new Southwestern Oregon league, were announced today by Pete Wafford, Empire team manager.

Ross Costello and Al LaFleur will divide pitching duties for Empire, with J. Spencer behind the plate. Perkins will pitch for Langlois and Saunders will catch.

Coos Bay Times, May 17, 1940, p6

## COMMENCEMENT AT LANGLOIS

The 16th annual Commencement Exercises will be held on Friday, May 17, at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. The program has been arranged and includes musical numbers by the girls' glee club; valedictory by Ila Storm; salutatory by Dorothy Brown; presentation of Curry County Legion awards by Dr. D. E. Baird of Port Orford; presentation of diplomas by H. S. Cadman, chairman of the board of education; and climaxed with an address by Prof. John S. Casteel, director of division of speech, University of Oregon.

The class of 1940 is the largest to be graduated in the history of the high school with 12 seniors to receive diplomas. The class roll is as follows: Dora Boice, Almon Brown, Frank Brown, Dorothy Brown, Charles Crew, Voy Casey, Don Messenger, Juanita Robbins, Macey Russell, Albert Strain, Ila Storm and Agnes Wilson (Strain).

Western World, May 16, 1940, p1

## Langlois Union High School

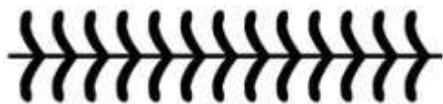
Langlois, Oregon

This certifies that

THIS CLASS OF 1940

has satisfactorily completed a Course of Study prescribed for graduation from this School and is therefore awarded this Diploma.





## Empire, Orford, Coquille Take Baseball Games

### Team Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Coquille .....	2	0	1.000
Port Orford .....	2	0	1.000
Empire .....	2	0	1.000
Bandon .....	1	1	.500
Fairview .....	1	1	.500
Langlois .....	0	2	.000
Gold Beach .....	0	2	.000
Marshfield .....	0	2	.000

Victories in the Southwestern Oregon Baseball league Sunday went to Port Orford, Fairview, Empire and Coquille. Empire administered a 21-6 defeat to Marshfield. Coquille won from Langlois 12-4. Port Orford won from Bandon 7-3. Fairview held a 16-4 advantage over Gold Beach.

In the game at Empire, Bill

Continued at right

# LHS



## Empire Defeats Langlois, 15-9

EMPIRE, May 20. — (Special)— Empire won its opener in the Southwestern Oregon baseball league here Sunday afternoon, defeating an invading team from Langlois 15 to 9 in a game featured by 24 hits. Right in the center of the "hit parade" was Cadman, Langlois centerfielder, who made five hits in five trips to the plate. Bergiel and Bristow each made three bingles for the hosts. Empire made good on three double plays and Langlois two.

The box score:

Empire	AB	H	R
Bergiel, 2b .....	5	3	3
Young, 3b .....	4	2	3
Tyberg, 1b .....	5	2	4
Matazusi, ss .....	5	2	1
Bristow, rf .....	5	3	3
Vincent, lf .....	5	1	0
Christensen, cf .....	4	0	0
Moran, c .....	3	0	0
Wafford p .....	3	1	1
LaFleur, p .....	1	0	0
Watkins, rf .....	1	0	0
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	41	14	15
Langlois	AB	H	R
Sanders, c .....	2	1	3
Cadman, cf .....	5	5	2
Perkins lb .....	5	2	1
McDougal, p .....	3	0	1
Guard, ss .....	4	1	1
Phillips, lf .....	4	1	0
Breedlove 3b .....	5	0	0
Sabin, rf .....	3	0	1
Garrett, 2b .....	3	0	0
True, lf .....	1	0	0

Coos Bay Times, May 20, 1940. p5



## Baseball Teams Of County Book Contests Sunday

Third round of play in the Southwestern Oregon Baseball league will come Sunday with games at Coquille Port Orford, Marshfield and Bandon, all beginning at 2 p.m.

Coquille will invade Coquille, hoping to take the Coos county seat team out of the perfect record column. Langlois goes to Port Orford, making the second home game in two days for Port Orford. Coquille invades Port Orford Saturday in a non-conference bout in connection with a community celebration.

Fairview ball players will visit Marshfield's American Legion field, said due to be in excellent condition following Thursday rains. Empire goes to Bandon.

Coquille, Port Orford and Empire have not been defeated in league play thus far.

Coos Bay Times, May 30, 1941, p2



doubles for Langlois. Short pitched six innings for Coquille, striking out six men. Gilbert finished, with three strikeouts in three innings. Thrift and Norton caught. McDougal and Perkins made up the Langlois pitching staff. In five innings, McDougal struck out five, while Perkins dropped the average with only three strikeouts in four innings.

Young went to bat six times for the hosts, and made five hits and five runs, including two home runs. Wright and Matazuzki each added homers to the Empire total, while Vincent came through with four hits in five trips to the plate. All told, Empire made 20 hits off Rupert, Garvey and Juntunen, the Marshfield hurlers.

Marshfield made 11 hits off Costello and LaFleur, netting six runs. Bill McKenna made four hits in six times up, including a home run.

In the Coquille-Langlois bout, Coquille made 15 hits and 12 runs, while Langlois made four runs out of only five hits. Each team is charged with seven errors. D. Krantz and M. Goodman hit four times out of five at the plate. Krantz bagged a triple, while McCarthy and Norton each had two baggers. McCarthy took advantage of a small dust storm to seal a base, going down undetected through natural camouflage. Cadman and McDougal each knocked

Coos Bay Times, May 28, 1940, p5

## Marshfield Team To Entertain Langlois Sunday Afternoon

First home baseball game of the season for the Marshfield nine will be a Southwestern Oregon loop encounter with Langlois at 2 p.m. Sunday on the new American Legion field in south Marshfield.

The game will begin at 2 p.m. Langlois is bringing a pair of left-handed pitchers, and has seven left-handed batters.

Red Rupert and Joe Boyington will make up the Marshfield battery.

Coos Bay Times, June 1, 1940, p5



# LHS Class of 1940



Dora Boice



Almon Brown



Frank Brown



Dorothy Brown

*Photo Credit: Carol Smith and Brad Doane*



Voy Casey



Charlie Crew.

*Photo Credit: Gayle Hankwitz & Linda Crew*



Don Messenger



Juanita Robbins

Photo Credit: Theresa Strain Lindquist



Macey Russell

Photo Credit: Erica Lutz



Ina Storm

Photo Credit Anne Storm



Agnes Strain



Albert Strain

Photo Credit: Theresa Strain Lindquist

## LHS Class of 1940 Graduates Who Served in WWII

**REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)**

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> T 218	<b>1. NAME (Print)</b> William Voy Casey (First) (Middle) (Last)	<b>ORDER NUMBER</b> T 10,312
<b>2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)</b> Bandon Coos Oregon (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
<b>3. MAILING ADDRESS</b> same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
<b>4. TELEPHONE</b>	<b>5. AGE IN YEARS</b> 20 <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> Oct 3 1921 (Month) (Day) (Year)	<b>6. PLACE OF BIRTH</b> Baxley Ark. (Town or county) (State or country)
<b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS</b> Mrs. W. R. Casey - Bandon Oregon -		
<b>8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b> Unemployed -		
<b>9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b>		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
<b>D. S. S. FORM 1</b> (Revised 1-1-42)	☆ GPO 16-21530-1	William Voy Casey (Registrant's signature)

William Voy Casey - Army



Donald Harlow Messenger  
Army



Charles Hofsess Crew  
Army

## PHOTOGRAPHS



Vane C. 'Bum' Garten and his Silver Springs Orchestra (aka Silver Spray Orchestra) played for at least two high school dances during the 1939-40 school year, one on January 11, 1940, and another May 11, 1940. Bum was the orchestra's percussionist. Orchestral Photo: Bandon History Museum.. Photo of Bum Garten at right from Find-a-Grave.



*Bum Garten*



School dances, plays, athletic events, music programs and the like were all held in the Langlois High School gym built in 1927.



Mrs. Volck's 1940 Camping Group: 1. Mildred Hicks, 2. Clara Strain, 3. Eloise Strain, 4. Beatrice Berry, 5. Velda Messenger, 6. Evelyn DeHaven, 7. Palma Johnson, 8. Hazel Berry, 9. Pauline Hamblock, 10. Georgia Knight, 11. Elva Phillips, 12. Marjorie Cope, 13. Martha Crew, 14. Dorothy Cadman, 15. Wanda Volck, 16. Patty Boice, 17. Unidentified, 18. Jean Everest, 19. Ruth Kreutzer, 20. Wilma Smith, 21. Rosalie Autery, and 22. Ruth Donaldson. Photo Credit: Patti Boice Strain's history book, *Floras Creek Precinct and the Boice Family of Curry County*, published in 1989, p.177.



## Langlois High School Student Body. 1940



First Row. L-R: Earl DeHaven. John Perkins. Almon Brown. Bill Hildebrand. Dick Hofsess. and John Adams. Second Row. L-R: Juanita Robbins. Shirley Breedlove. Ila Storm. Lois Perkins. Alice Truex. Agnes Wilson. Charis Gardner. Mary Boice. Pearl Strain. Jean Strain. and Palma Johnson. Third Row: Miss Davidson (later Mrs. Fredenberg). Orland Russell. Frank Brown. Dora Boice. Dorothy Brown. Elanor Harvey. Delma Baird. Evelyn DeHaven. Virginia Baird. and Jimmy Sweet. Fourth Row. L-R: Bob McConnel. Albert Strain. Clifford Foster. Voy Casey. Swede Starrett. Mr. Hagen. Harold Messenger. Floyd Brown. Mr. Jolma. and Macey Russell.

*Photo Credit: Tracey and Bruce Capps from Mary Boice Capps photo collection.*

## MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOS



June White (Riverton High School junior) and Albert Strain (LHS senior) in 1940  
*Photo Credit: Theresa Strain Lindquist and Sandi Sabin*



Dora Boice and Dorothy Brown, 1940 LHS seniors  
*Photo Credit: Carol Smith and Brad Doane*

# TEEN WORLD - 1940

## Top Ten Songs

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. In the Mood                        | Glenn Miller                 |
| 2. Frenesi                            | Artie Shaw                   |
| 3. I'll Never Smile Again             | Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra |
| 4. When you Wish Upon a Star          | Cliff Edwards (Ukelele Ike)  |
| 5. Only Forever                       | Bing Crosby                  |
| 6. We Three (My Echo, My Shadow & Me) | The Ink Spots                |
| 7. The Woodpecker Song                | Glenn Miller                 |
| 8. The Breeze and I                   | Jimmy Dorsey                 |
| 9. When You Wish Upon a Star          | Glenn Miller                 |
| 10. You Are My Sunshine               | Jimmie Davis                 |



## Most Popular Books Published in 1940

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. For Whom the Bell Tolls  | Ernest Hemingway     |
| 2. The Heart is a Lonely Hunter   | Carson McCullers     |
| 3. Native Son   | Richard Wright       |
| 4. Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler.<br>Some Monkeys and Their<br>Monkey Business | Esphyr Sorokina      |
| 5. The Long Winter  | Laura Ingalls Wilder |
| 6. The Problem of Pain  | C. S. Lewis          |
| 7. Horton Hatches the Egg   | Dr. Seuss            |
| 8. How to Read a Book: The Classic<br>Guide to Intelligent Reading                  | Mortimer J. Adler    |
| 9. The Power and the Glory  | Graham Greene        |
| 10. Darkness at Noon  | Arthur Koestler      |



## 1940 Major News Events in History

- The Battle of Dunkirk was a huge military loss for the Allies However, the evacuation, or "Miracle of Dunkirk" was a success
- Great Britain begins food rationing during World War II.
- Selective Training and Service Act signed into law as first peacetime military draft in United States history
- Franklin D. Roosevelt wins the election and becomes the United States' first third-term president.
- Nylon Stockings go on sale
- Hattie McDaniel becomes the first African-American actor to win an Academy Award
- The first Captain America comic book was published
- The battle of Britain begins on July 10 with the German Luftwaffe attempting gain air superiority over the Royal Air Force (RAF),
- Winston Churchill becomes British Prime Minister



## Popular Teen Expressions

'ace'	A person with expertise	'anchor clanker'	A sailor
'broad'	A woman	'chicken'	A coward
'chrome dome'	A bald man	'cold fish'	A dull person
'cookie'	A girl who is cute	'crack up'	To burst out laughing
'dame'	A woman	'dead hooper'	Bad dancer
'dish'	An attractive person	'doll dizzy'	A guy crazy about girls
'dream boat'	A handsome man	'drip'	A boring person
'eager beaver'	An enthusiastic person	'fathead'	A foolish person

## Top 10 Movies of 1940

1. The Shop Around the Corner
2. The Great Dictator
3. The Philadelphia Story
4. His Girl Friday
5. Pinocchio
6. Young Tom Edison
7. Edison, the Man
8. Fantasia
9. Pride and Prejudice
10. The Great McGinty



## Some Langlois Business Establishments in 1940



Olsen's Gas and Confectionary



Aldropp Garage - Photo Credit: Kathy Aldropp Kamp



Langlois Cheese Factory - Photo Credit: Dennis Bowman Collection



Cheever Hardware