

LANGLOIS HIGH SCHOOL

SCRAPBOOK

1943



1943 School Year Scrapbook

Prepared in 2023 by Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ Alumni

NOTE: Despite exhaustive efforts, a yearbook for the school year 1942-43 could not be found. It is likely that one was not produced due to wartime shortages. In lieu of that, a scrapbook has been prepared from newspaper clippings, class rosters from other yearbooks, and photos submitted by relatives and descendants of the LHS Class of 1943



LANGLOIS HIGH SCHOOL GYM WAS BUILT IN 1927



ORIGINALLY, THE GYM DID NOT HAVE A SOUTH SIDE PORCH.



LANGLOIS HIGH SCHOOL WITH BRICK FAÇADE WAS BUILT IN 1939.



THE ORIGINAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR LANGLOIS CONSISTED OF JUST TWO ROOMS

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Class Rosters for 1943*

Freshmen Class of 1946	Autery. Rosalie Hofsess. Leroy Kreutzer. Lloyd Kreutzer. Lowell Sabin. Lorin**
Sophomores Class of 1945	Aldropp. Archie** Cope. Phyllis Donaldson. John** Everest. Ruth Ann Farrier. Neil McConnel. Charles** Russel. Robert** Storm. Norman**
Juniors Class of 1944	Cadman. Dorothy Cope. Ralph** Foster. Keith** Loshbaugh. Violet Sabin. Curtis** Strain. Eloise Strain. Harriett Strain. Lyle Ziegler. Letha
Seniors Class of 1943	Baird. Virginia DeHaven. Earl** DeHaven. Evelyn Grassley. Andrew** Johnson. Palma Perkins. Lois Strain. Jean Strain. Pearl Sweet. Jim**



** = Military Service during WWII

*1942 School Year = Sept. 1942 through May, 1943

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

Newspaper Clippings



School starts in Langlois on the 14th of September.

WESTERN WORLD. SEPT. 3. 1942. P3

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

J. D. McConnell who lives on the Floras Lake road showed the L. H. S. Home Ec. class some pointers on how to use a sewing machine Tuesday.

Principal Clarence Hagen dismissed high school Friday so the students could pick peas for Andrew Grassley.

Frank and Harry Strain started to school Monday.

Western World. Oct. 1. 1942. p3



Langlois High School Tops Salvage Drive

The scrap metal salvage contest among Oregon schools for the privilege of naming and sponsoring a liberty ship definitely ended at midnight Sunday with current reports indicating that Langlois high school in Curry county is far ahead of all other schools in the state with a total of 4848 pounds per pupil collected, Claude I. Sersanous, state chairman of the salvage committee, announced in Portland Monday.

The three schools in each state which made the best record during the contest are to nominate students who have been most helpful in the scrap drive as representatives of the school at the christening of the Liberty ship to be named after a distinguished citizen of the state not now living. In addition to Langlois high school, Mapleton high with 2916 pounds of scrap per pupil and the small two-room grade school at Springdale in Multnomah county, with 1903 pounds of metal for each pupil appear to be contest winners.

Western World. Oct. 17. 1942. p1

L. H. S. NOTES

A student body meeting was held Friday afternoon to elect the student body officers. Those elected were: Lois Perkins, president; Jim Sweet, vice president; Jean Strain, secretary; Ruth Everett and Norman Storm, equipment managers.

Freshman initiation is to be held on the afternoon of October 16th.

Letha Zegler started to school Monday. Oct. 5.

Western
World.
Oct. 8.
1942. p5

Powers Claims World Mark in Scrap Campaign

POWERS, Ore., Oct. 22.—(Special)—This southwestern Oregon town today challenged its neighboring community of Langlois to first position nationally in the scrap metal salvage campaign with an unofficial report that students at Powers High school have produced and stockpiled 150 tons of salvage.

With an enrollment of 45 students, the average per student is 6,666 pounds, according to the chairman of the drive, Mrs. Minnie King. The Langlois figure was 4,848 per student.

The students dived to the bottom of the Coquille river to bring up old iron then tackled a rusting locomotive during the dive.

Coos Bay
Times. Oct.
22. 1942. p1



L. H. S. NOTES

Honor students are reported as follows: Dorothy Cadman, average 95.4. Honorable mention: Letha Zeigler and Rosalie Autery 93.25; Ralph Cope 93.1; others, Violet Loshbaugh, Evelyn DeHaven, Norman Storm, Lois Perkins.



Western World. Nov. 5. 1942. p4

The Langlois high and grade school time has changed again. School now takes up at 9:00.

Western World. Nov. 26. 1942. p8

L. H. S. NOTES

The basketball scores between Langlois and Coos River were: Second team: Coos River 18, Langlois 13; first team: Coos River 32, Langlois 18.

Four \$100 war bonds have been purchased by Langlois high school.

The Langlois high school dance last Saturday night netted \$73.



Coos, Curry Schools Win Scrap Contest

The high schools of Powers in Coos county and Langlois in Curry county, have brought honors to southwestern Oregon, having been judged first and second respectively for schools in a statewide junior salvage contest.

At Portland, judges announced that Powers high school will receive a \$200 war bond for taking first place and that Langlois high will be given a \$100 bond for second.

In the salvage contest, which ended last week, the 45 students of Powers high collected 622,412 lbs. of scrap, or 13,831 lbs. per student.

To win second honors, the 33 students of Langlois high gathered 188,190 lbs. of scrap, or 5703 lbs. per student.

Western World. Nov. 19. 1942. p1

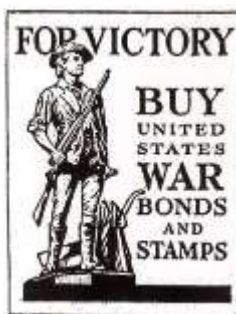
L. H. S. NOTES

A waffle and pancake dinner was given to the L. H. S. boys Friday at noon. The meal was prepared and served by the girls, supervised by Miss Wright. The Sperry's waffle flour was sent to the boys by the Sam Hayes radio program.

A basketball game was played Friday between Langlois and Bandon at the latter place, the score being Langlois 35, Bandon 17.

Honor student for the second six weeks was Dorothy Cadman, 94.5. Honorable mention was given to Rosalie Autery, 94; Letha Zeigler, 93.25; Phyllis Cope, 93.25; Ruth Everest, Violet Loshbaugh, and Ralph Cope.

The morale club is sponsoring a dancing party for the men in service Wednesday night, from 9 to 12 at the grade school gymnasium. The public is invited to attend.



Western World. Dec. 17. 1942. p8

LANGLOIS

Langlois Youth Wins State Prize

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Dec. 19.—The honor of being the best Oregon 4-H Jersey calf club member for 1942 goes to Ralph Cope, Langlois, in Curry county, L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader announced Saturday.

Prize for this achievement will be a purebred heifer calf given by Mrs. Florence Neal, owner of the Tiddledywink Jersey farm of Oregon City. Similar contests are sponsored by the Guernsey and Holstein breeders.

Since the state fair was not held this year, awards were made on a basis of project score. Ralph's record scored highest in the state-wide contest. According to Mr. Allen, competition was very keen and Ralph was selected from many contestants.

Ralph is in partnership with his father, Philip Cope, operating a dairy farm on Floras creek near Langlois. During the past few years the butterfat average on this grade and purebred herd has been increased to above 500 pounds per cow according to Dairy Herd Improvement association records.

Mr. Cope attributes his success largely to the use of phosphate fertilized, irrigated ladino clover pastures. The herd consists of both grade and purebred Jerseys. Plans are being made in the county agent's office for shipping the calf awarded Ralph without delay.

Western World. Dec. 24. 1942. p4



Langlois high school played Port Orford last Friday night. The game was very close and the final score was Port Orford 27, Langlois 26.

Western World. Jan. 14. 1942. p9

A basketball game was played between Langlois high school and Port Orford Coast Guards Friday evening. It was a fairly close game all the way through and the final score was P. O. C. G. 41, L. H. S. 35.

Western World. Jan. 21. 1943. p5

A basketball game was played between Langlois and Port Orford here Wednesday evening. The final score was Langlois 46, Port Orford 26.

Western World. Jan. 28. 1943. p8

Local Coast Guard Plays Langlois Here

The Bandon Coast Guard basketball team is again girding itself to do battle on the maple court. This time both their A and B teams will engage Langlois High's two highly touted teams.

The C. G. has a percentage of nine games won to four lost and should have a slight edge over the high school's, although Langlois is reported to be one of the strongest high teams in this district. Coach Higgins is bringing both of his teams to Bandon and is very confident of a double victory.

The games will be at the Bandon high school gym, the first one starting at 7:30. Admission: Adults 40c, Service men in uniform, 25c, children 10c.

The date is Saturday, Feb. 6.

Western World. Feb. 4. 1943. p8



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Ball games between Langlois high school and Bandon Coast Guard were played Saturday night at Bandon. Scores: First team—C. G. 41, L. H. S. 35; second team—L. H. S. 29, C. G. 19.

Western World. Feb. 11. 1943. p4

Langlois high school played the Bandon Coast Guards at Bandon. Scores were First team: C. G. 31, L. H. S. 25.

Western World. Feb. 19. 1943. p4

Langlois High School and the Bandon Coast Guards played here Wednesday evening. The score was Langlois high—33. Bandon Coast Guard—22.

Western World. Mar. 11. 1943. p4

Friday evening the P.O. High school basketball team played Langlois High school at Langlois with a score of 22-28 in favor of Port Orford.

Western World. Mar. 17. 1943. p5

The state forestry department showed some interesting pictures at the Langlois high school Friday.

Western World. Apr. 8. 1943. p8

Langlois School Year Closes Next Week

Final examinations will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20, to close the academic school year for the students of Langlois High school. The following day, Friday, will be devoted to the all-school picnic which will be held at Floras lake. All arrangements have been taken care of by the committee appointed by Lois Perkins, student body president.

Three students have established perfect attendance records for the year. They are Dorothy Cadman, Norman Storm, and Jim Sweet. Their record automatically exempts them from taking final examinations.

Western World May 13. 1943. p1



L. H. S. NOTES

A ball game was played at Langlois Wednesday evening between L. H. S. and Riverton high schools. Score: L. H. S. 49; R. H. S. 19.

The Langlois high boys played the Port Orford team Thursday at Port Orford. P. O. 23, L. H. S. 19.

The L. H. S. girls went to Gold Beach Saturday to play in the Curry county volleyball tournament. L. H. S. won the first game from Port Orford 82-15. The second game was lost to Gold Beach 25-23.

The L. H. S. boys beat Coos River at Coquille Monday 24-22. Langlois is to play Wednesday and Thursday at Marshfield to determine whether they get to go to Ashland or not.

Western World. Feb. 25. 1943. p4

Langlois schools are closed for a week until the cases of scarlet fever are investigated.

Western World. Apr. 15. 1943. p4

Commencement At Langlois Tuesday

The Langlois High School commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday, May 18, in the Langlois gymnasium.

Dr. Dan V. Poling, high school visitor for the Oregon state system of higher education, will speak on the subject, "Ultimate Measure of a Man's Worth". Rev. Robert Greene of St.-James Episcopal church, Coquille, will also speak to the seniors.

Earl DeHaven has qualified for the valedictorian honors with an average of 91.5 for the four years of high school. Lois Perkins is salutatorian with an average of 91.25 for the same length of time.

The girls' glee club and trio will render musical numbers to complete the program.

Western World. May 13. 1943. p1



The L. H. S. Juniors and Seniors attended the show at Bandon Saturday night.

Western World. May 13. 1943. p5



The Langlois High School Picnic was held on Friday at Floras Lake. The Home Ec. class prepared the lunch. An excellent time was reported by the entire gang.

Western World. May 27. 1943. p8



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School Year Closes At Langlois

An honor award assembly of Langlois high school student body was held on Monday, May 17, in the high school assembly room for the distribution of awards and announcements of honors achieved during the past year.

Principal Clarence Hagen announced the valedictorian and salutatorian for the senior class, Earl DeHaven and Lois Perkins, with averages of 91.5 and 91.25, respectively, for the four years of high school.

Announcement was made of students whose names are to be engraved on the Langlois Merchants' Scholarship cup. Again, Earl DeHaven was the leader for the boys and Lois Perkins for the girls. This honor is achieved on the basis of scholarship, athletics, student leadership, offices held, co-operation, and citizenship.

The outstanding scholars for the year were Dorothy Cadman for the girls with an outstanding record of 95.9 and Norman Storm for the boys with a 93 grade. Medals were presented to these two students.

The trophy for the Curry count championship in basketball was presented to Earl DeHaven, captain of the team, who received the award with a few well-chosen remarks on the successful season just passed.

Letters were awarded to the following boys: Earl DeHaven, captain; Jim Sweet, Keith Foster, Andrew Grassley, Lyle Strain, Charles McConnell, Arthur Adams, Ralph Cope, Allen Boice, Alden Boice, and Curtis Sabin. Norman Storm was presented the managerial award for a job well done.

Girls receiving letters for volleyball were: Letha Zeigler, captain; Violet Loebbaugh, Harriet Strain, Dorothy Cadman, Lois Perkins, Phyllis Cope, Reta Guerin, Rosalie Autery, Ruth Ann Everest, and Pauline Hamblock.

There were four successful recipients of exemptions from final exams for a record of perfect attendance for the past year, namely: Dorothy Cadman, Norman Storm, Harriett Strain and Jim Sweet.

Yell queen awards were made to Jean Strain and Reta Guerin.

Concluding the meeting, Mr. Hagen presented the 100 hour arm band for service rendered in the aircraft warning service to those in the school who had earned them. Three in the group who received the bands were Nell Farrier, William Suver and Clarence Hagen.

Western World. May 20. 1943. p5

LHS Class of 1943

Virginia Baird



Photo Credit: The Missoulian, May 13, 1945, p5

Earl DeHaven



Valedictorian ★
Photo Credit: Sandi Sabin

Evelyn DeHaven



Photo Credit: Sandi Sabin, Theresa Strain Lindquist

Andrew Grassley



Palma Johnson



Lois Perkins
Salutatorian ★



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Jean Strain



Photo Credit: daughters Susan Laub Lozano and Carol Laub Meltzer

Pearl Strain



Photo Credit: Dorothy Buckingham, Pearl's daughter

Jim Sweet



Photo Credit: Peggy Alessio

CLASS OF 1943 MILITARY DURING WWII



Jim Sweet
Army Air Force



Earl DeHaven
Army

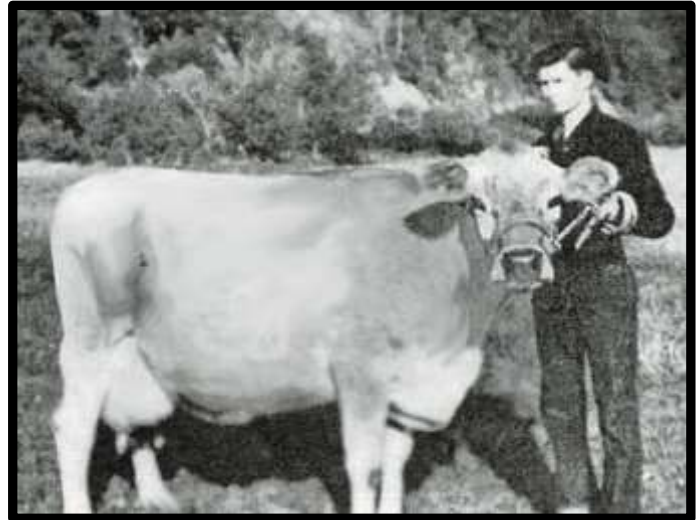
REGISTRATION CARD (Use form as of after July 1, 1953, and as of before December 31, 1953)	
Name of registrant at time of this card: ANDREW MARTIN GRASSLEY 4-10-28-F	
Name of sponsor: LANGLOIS CURRY OREGON	
Name of sponsor's parent: SAME	
Place of birth: IS	Place of issue: STOCKTON CALIF
Date of issue: OCT 6 1954	
Name of sponsor's parent: MRS ANDREW GRASSLEY	
Name of sponsor: ANDREW GRASSLEY	
Name of sponsor's parent: LANGLOIS CURRY ORE	
Name of sponsor's parent: Langlois Curry	



Andrew Martin Grassley, Jr.
Navy

LHS 1943 Miscellaneous Photos





Ralph Cope. LHS junior shows his championship jersey



Pearl Strain. LHS senior. Photo credit: Dorothy Buckingham, daughter.



Harriet Strain and Evelyn DeHaven at Oregon State Capitol Building, Salem Photo Credit: Theresa Strain Lindquist and Sandi Sabin



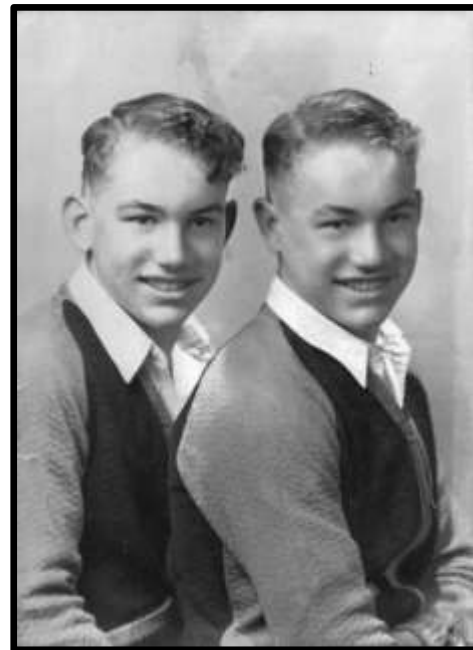
The Strain sisters pose in 1943: L-R. Lucretia - Grade 8. Annabelle. - LHS sophomore.. and Eloise. - LHS junior. Photo credit: Theresa Strain Lindquist and Sandi Sabin



Harriet Strain (Class of 1944) and Evelyn DeHaven (Class Of 1943). Photo credit: Theresa Strain Lindquist and Sandi Sabin



Evelyn DeHaven (LHS senior) and Harriett Strain (LHS junior) at Willamete University. Salem Photo credit: Theresa Strain Lindquist and Sandi Sabin



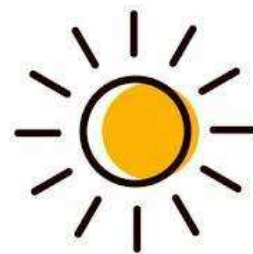
The Kreutzer twins were freshmen at LHS in 1943. Lloyd is on the left, and Lowell on the right. Photo credit: Kat Meader



Summer time employment for many high school students included harvesting the hay. In the above photo, sophomores Lowell and Lloyd Kreutzer and peers pose with their hay loads. Photo credit: Kat Meader



Edna Strain (left) poses with senior, Juanita Robbins in LHS letter sweaters. Photo credit: Theresa Strain Lindquist



1943 Pop Culture

Most Popular Offhand Expression: Duh!

Top 10 Popular Songs:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Paper Doll | The Mills Brothers |
| 2. Pistol Packin' Mama | Al Dexter and His Troopers |
| 3. You'll Never Know | Dick Haymes |
| 4. I've Heard that Song Before | Harry James |
| 5. I Had the Craziest Dream | Harry James |
| 6. There Are Such Things | Tommy Dorsey and Frank Sinatra |
| 7. That Old Black Magic | Glen Miller |
| 8. Sunday, Monday or Always | Bing Crosby |
| 9. Pistol Packin' Mama | Bing Crosby and the Andrew Sisters |
| 10. Taking a Chance on Love | Benny Goodman ¹ |

Top 10 Popular Movies:

1. This is the Army
2. For Whom the Bell Tolls
3. The Song of Bernadette
4. Casablanca
5. A Guy Named Joe
6. Girl Crazy
7. Thousands Cheer
8. To the Shores of Tripoli
9. Jitterbugs
10. Stage Door Canteen²



Bandon Theater



Colonial Theater
Port Orford

¹ <https://playback.fm/charts/top-100-songs/1943>

² <https://criticstop10.com/best-movies-of-1943/>

1943 Major News Events in History

1. Allied forces take back North Africa
2. Italy Surrenders to Allied Forces
3. Dambuster Raids on German dams
4. Warsaw Jewish Ghetto Uprising
5. Due to shortages America sees its first rationing
6. The Glenn Miller Orchestra provided the most popular music of the time.
7. The Pentagon, considered to be the world's largest office building is completed
8. Allied forces invade mainland Italy. Italy Surrenders

COST OF LIVING 1943

Average cost of new house **\$3,600.00**

Average wages per year **\$2,000.00**

Average monthly rent **\$40.00 per month**

Cost of a gallon of gas **15 cents**

Average price for a new car **\$900.00**

Bottle Coca Cola **5 cents**

Army doctor/nurses kit **\$1.98**

World War II Plane Models **From 23 cents**³



³ <https://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1943.html>