

Cottage Grove School Newsette

A gymnasium timer was presented by Jessie Grubb, president of the girls' league, to the school Friday in assembly. The girls' league sold magazine subscriptions and with the money earned bought this timer for the school. Mr. Ferrin explained and illustrated its use to the students.

The home economics club held a party Wednesday night in the clothing room. Games were played and songs were sung. In a hat contest, Ethel Ann Newton won first prize. Miss Vera Button, Marian Kirchhofer, Dorothy Siemann, and Dorris Smith won honorable mention. The committees were as follows: entertainment, Marian Moore and Dorothy Gallo; decorative, Betty Adkins, Maxine Ingram and Dorothy Anderson; refreshment, Geraldine Kem, Sarajane Moore and Irene Trunnell; invitation, Dorothy Siemann and Pauline McGarvin.

"Oh, Doctor!" is seemingly getting the students down!!!

Should someone happen to see Lee Baldwin sprawled on the floor in the study hall catching flies, please do not take it too seriously. Lee is only practicing his part in the operetta to be given March 19 in the high school gym. He is a negro handy man and as lazy as they make them!

Also watch out for the "Three Graces" running around the school, namely Dr. Cutten, Dr. Slaughter, and Dr. Coffin. They strike without warning and who knows, you may be next.

The chorus of the operetta is improving rapidly and should add greatly to the performance, when one remembers that old saying—"a good chorus, a good operetta."

The local finals for the F. F. A. public speaking contest will be held Thursday February 18, in room 6 at 7 p. m. The talks will be on various agricultural topics. The speakers who have been chosen from the forty-six students competing are: Clare Myers, freshman; Raymond Stitt, junior; Charles Clark, junior; Harvey Kelly, senior; Dale Robinson, sophomore; and Wendell Small, sophomore. The first prize winner will receive \$5, second prize \$3 and third \$2. The prize money will be donated by the First National Bank of Cottage Grove. The winner of this contest will go to Grants Pass to compete for the Southern Oregon championship.

Helen Ross, in charge of girls' basketball, selected two first teams and one second team last week. Those making the first team are: Montana Cresset, Jean King, Dorothy Gallo, Frances Glasgow, Miriam Ferrin, Madge Honnold, Irene Trunnell, Eleanor Teeters, Sarajane Moore, Lucille Davis, Lenita Powell and Audrey Turner. The second team consists of Betty Adkins, Lois Mae Stoneburg, Dorothy Siemann, Margaret Monson, Helen Ross and Roetta Aubrey.

In order to receive ten points on first team, the girl must play in at least two games in addition to the six practice periods of at least twenty minutes each. Substitutes must play the equivalent of one game to obtain five points.

Oh, these modern schools! What will they be in the future? The sophomores, in an assembly Friday, February 12, entertained the student body with a skit representing what schools will be like forty years from now. The students, with

the exception of several puns, were quite ignorant. Several musical numbers were given: a piano solo "When Did You Leave Heaven," by Bob Nelson; a violin duet, "The Beautiful Ohio," by Frances Ellsworth and Marie Gilman; a clarinet solo, "A Song of India," by Lorane Christenson; a violin solo, "Chapel in the Moonlight," by Alvin Dugan; a solo, "Twilight on the Trail," by Winona Abeene; a piano solo by Frances Hughes. Other features were: a reading, "Pa Snores," by Jean Bolton; and an acrobatic dance by Shirley Culver, a sixth grade pupil from the west side. Sydney Wynne announced the program.

Kenneth Frier, Lee Kruse and Emma Lukens have been absent several days because of illness.

Royal Garoutte, Ruth MacDonald and Dalton Salisbury returned to school this week.

Gayle Tennis returned to school last Friday after an absence on account of illness.

Robert Lukens and Kenneth Safley, sophomores, withdrew from school last week.

Patty Collins, freshman, withdrew from school here and moved to California.

PRIMARY NEWS.

We have a toy orchestra. I play rhythm sticks. Dorothy is the leader. It is fun.—Dorothy Jean

Down at Scottsburg one of the big trees fell on one of the summer houses.—Dorothy.

I am staying in Delight Valley.—Vera June.

The Mississippi River flooded. The people had to leave their homes in boats.—Jimmie R.

We are going to give Valentines today, Friday, February 12. Valentines Day is on Sunday, February 14.—Arthur.

The snow has gone down a lot. I love to play in it. It is fun.—Mary Ann.

We have a big puddle behind our house.—Alan.

They are going to get a new fire engine in Cottage Grove.—Dorothy.

Norleigh's Daddy has a new truck.—David.

We read the story of the Star Dipper.—Etta Mae.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Employees of the local postal service were guests of the sixth grade Tuesday evening at the school building when the moving picture, "Here Comes the Mail," was presented. The picture described the work of the federal postal service. John Wilson explained the pictures as they were shown. About 20 guests and 20 students attended. The program and moving picture was sponsored by the sixth grade who are studying transportation and communication. Betty Thompson was general chairman and announced the following talks: Transportation in the Great Plains, Leona Hamill; Air Transportation in Alaska, Mary Decker and Neil Hammond; Transportation in Northern Countries, Pauline Moore; Transportation in Holland, Esther Plummer and Doris Stroup; and Transportation in China, Shirley Woodward and Joyce Baldwin. Several talks were illustrated with drawings.

Students of the first grade have been living in Cleanliness Town for the past two weeks. They are learning and practicing health habits as well as learning to read. The students built a "Cleanliness Town" on the floor of their room. It is

complete with streets, houses, grassy parkings and lawns, and people. The following places may be found in this modern town made chiefly of washcloths and towel material colored: Keep Clean avenue, Soap street, Towel street where the people even wear clothes of towel material, Cleanliness Castle, Hairbrush street, Handkerchief street, Toothbrush lane, Wash Cloth woods, Nail File trail which winds into the woods past pleasant Mirror lake.

The students who took part in the Valentine Day flood relief program held in Mrs. Opal Clarke's room last Friday and presented Worth Harvey with 14 dollars included Vera Jean Whitlock, first grade; Ethel Mae Allen, fourth and fifth grades; Jack Ross, second grades; Jake Palmer, third grade; Robert Bauder, fourth grade; Howard Harpole, fifth grade; Betty Thompson, sixth grade. Neal Hammond of the sixth grade acted as general chairman.

Rose Hutton, Thelma Wilkinson of the West Side school, Alma Sarpola, Victor N. Phelps of the Central school, saw "Romeo and Juliet" at a Eugene theater last Friday.

Dr. E. L. Gardner, county health officer, and Mrs. Ruth C. Hinegardner, county nurse, gave physical examinations to the students of the third and sixth grades Monday morning.

WEST SIDE.

Victor Phelps, principal of Central school, and Irma Thum, principal of West Side school attended the regular meeting of the Lane County Elementary Principals' association in Eugene Saturday. Mr. Phelps is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Thum is vice president of the organization. Superintendent H. B. Ferrin was guest speaker.

Attendance in this school is rapidly returning to normal. At this time no pupil is absent because of contagious or infectious disease.

Mrs. Hinegardner and Dr. Gardner, representatives from the county health office, gave a physical examination to the boys of the seventh and eighth grades Monday. Special attention was given those who participate in athletics.

Worth Harvey of the First National bank, very obligingly responded to the request of the eighth grade social science classes by giving a practical and comprehensive talk on money. In his pleasing manner Mr. Harvey gave many worthwhile facts regarding the kinds, denominations, life, value of and service rendered by currency in preference to species. The remarks were emphasized by the presence of actual currency of both usual and rare denominations, which the students were allowed to freely examine. Facts were savored with sage advice and bits of humor, several challenges were thrown out for class research. The occasion was an outgrowth of the classes studying "Money and Government" under the direction of Mr. Dove. A special assembly of seventh and eighth grade students to hear the address was deemed worthwhile by the principal, Mrs. Thum.

Miss Kathleen Hutchings, a native born citizen of New Zealand, gave a talk on her home land to students of the Junior High school February 9. Miss Hutchings was reared in New Zealand and was also a teacher there for 9 years before coming to America. New Zealand is divided into two islands. Miss Hutchings has lived on both. She came to America 12 years ago and visited her home last year, staying for 11 months. Her speech was enjoyable and instructive. Pictures and sample pieces of wood were passed around. She also brought samples of Kauri gum, which is much used in the making of varnish in this country.

The seventh and eighth grade English classes have been using the Walsh and Walsh work books for make-up work. The plan has been especially helpful to students who have been absent from school for a period of time.

Superintendent Ferrin was working in the building all day Wednesday. The standard achievement test was given the seventh and eighth grades. Records of the results are placed on file from year to year and are advantageous in determining the ability and progress of the student.

On Friday the West Side school enjoyed a very interesting motion picture shown them by an oil company. It was based on fishing off the coast of Mexico. It showed octopus, whale, sharks and other interesting fish. Also the origin of "mother earth," how mountains, rivers and valleys were formed. The picture was in charge of B. R. Hardin who was accompanied by the district manager, Mr. Brown, of Salem.

Thursday afternoon the teachers announced the activities they were

offering for the second semester. They are: Mrs. Thum, dramatics; Miss Hutton, art; Miss Wilkinson, sewing, and Mr. Dove, Camera. The students voted on a first and second choice, and were placed in their respective groups at the regular activity period on Tuesday.

At the regular assembly Wednesday the program was arranged by Miss Hutton, Donna Hatch, June Eastburn and Albert Smith. The program was as follows: A skit, "A Tragedy of Old Scotland" by Harry Sturges, Carlton Woodward, Charles Zimmerly, Harold Bauder, Albert Smith; song by Vivian Lukens, Doris Whitlock, Rosemary Randall, Louise Boyce; a tap dance by Shirley Hendricks, accompanied by Patricia Baldwin, and a piano solo by Donna Hatch, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Herbert and Robert Fleisher of Iowa entered school Monday. Their father is a Pentecostal minister.

The third and fourth graders were pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon when Shirley Allen treated the entire room to Valentine cookies.

The eighth grade pupils are being introduced to the beginning operation of algebra or simple equations by the arithmetic teacher, Miss Wilkinson.

The basketball game between Creswell and Cottage Grove junior high school was a victory for Cottage Grove. The score was 18-9. The midget team held Creswell's first team for the first half of the game. The game was played at Creswell February 12.

Mr. Dove was absent from school last Monday during the forenoon. Mrs. Hall took his place as teacher.

Silk Creek

Miss Grace Grimes

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Overholzer of Albany visited with a brother John here Friday evening and Saturday. They were on their way to Winchester bay to visit a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teague and small daughter of Marshfield visited at the C. E. Ruth home over Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Maughn of Eugene was a Sunday dinner guest at the C. E. Ruth home.

Elizabeth Rohde visited Friday of last week with Opal Brown of Latham.

Mrs. Weston Allen, Archie Henshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of C. G. were dinner guests at the Alvin Allen home Friday of last week.

N. L. Bolton received word last week that a sister had passed away in Montana.

Ed Ashby and George Teeters visited John Ashby at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Wertz, Mrs. Henry Rohde and Mrs. Ed Ashby attended relief corp in Cottage Grove Saturday.

The L. E. Wertz family visited an uncle in Scotts Valley Sunday.

Robert Woolcott was absent from high school two days this week on account of illness.

The Carroll Grimes family of Eugene were dinner guests at the J. G. Grimes home Sunday.

Get a Government Job.

There are almost as many government employees enjoying partial or complete income tax exemption as there are income tax payers, a recent study shows. Latest available figures showed 4,094,000 people paid on 1934 incomes while in the same year there were 3,400,000 federal, state and local government employees. Federal employees do not have to pay state income taxes while teachers, governors, mayors, policemen and other state or city employees are exempt from the Federal income tax.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S BALL

Receipts:	
Sale of Tickets	\$159.50
Check Room	2.50
Total Receipts	162.00
Expenses	
Music	28.75
Rent of Hall	19.45
Mileage for Music	5.25
Phone Calls	1.00
Adv. and Tickets	13.64
Miscellaneous	1.15
Total Expenses	69.24
Net Profit	92.76
30% to Natl. Com.	27.81
Balance This Year	64.95
Last Year's Balance	46.73
Balance on 2-17-37	111.68

Kent to Hold Auction

Elmer J. Kent has announced an auction sale at his farm 3 1/2 miles northeast of Cottage Grove, in Delight Valley on Tuesday, February 23, at which time he will sell his livestock, poultry and a complete line of farm machinery. The goods offered for sale are listed in a display advertisement elsewhere in this issue. V. R. Schrickler will be auctioneer and Worth Harvey, clerk. Mr. Kent has not announced his future plans, but it is understood that he plans to enter business in Cottage Grove.

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Saginaw

Ruby Benston

The roof of the Saginaw store caught fire Sunday. The damage was slight as Mr. Adams, owner, noticed the blaze in time to check it before the fire made much headway.

Mrs. Nelraha Frost, Mrs. Loretta Leigh and Pete Hayes of Cottage Grove spent one evening last week at the Don Horsley home.

Jay Burleson spent Thursday evening at the Eugene hospital with his brother Jess.

The Arnold Wright family have moved to the Otis Smith home. Mrs. Wright will take care of the Smith children. Mrs. Smith, who died about two weeks ago, was a sister of Arnold Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson and son Fred of Walker, Mrs. George Boehr of Portland, Mrs. Pluma Hanna and Mrs. Beulah Sperry and son of Eugene were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday at the Lawrence Montieth home, honoring Iris Montieth on his fourteenth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston visited at the W. A. Keene and Marvin Harpole homes in Cottage Grove Sunday.

George Conley accompanied Boyd Walker to Reedsport Saturday where they spent the day.

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