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LONDON

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At the April meeting of the London school board teachers contracts were accepted for the return of all present teachers for next year's term of school that include: Phillip Higdon, principal and teacher of seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Nora Small, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Geneva Garman, intermediate grades, and Mrs. Melba Prescott, primary room. Perry Stein has been retained as janitor. It is thought Mrs. Tolly Manning will accept as school lunch cook.

Graduation Date
School will be out May 23, with graduation exercises for 10 eighth graders set for the evening of May 22. A school program will be given in place of a commencement speaker and will include a three-act play by the school. This Thursday, April 24 is the day for the eighth grade pupils to visit high school, and the pre-

school beginners to enter the first grade next year will visit school that day at London.

Pictures Taken
Special attention was called to attire and grooming at London school April 18 as pupils 'primed' for school pictures that were taken that day.

Baseball
Softball games have been a pushover for both boys and girls teams at London this spring, with London winning games at Mount View April 15, and again from Latham when two games were played at London April 18.

"Butch" Manning celebrated his seventh birthday at school April 18, with a birthday cake and candies, shared by his schoolmates in the primary room.

Darlene Cox, who is out of school with rheumatic fever, was able to return home from the hospital last Friday but must remain in bed at home for about ten days.

London To Boom
Shoestring road is being heavily graveled and it is said to be in preparation for general traffic detour from Highway 99 during construction of the new highway this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bemis have added a new note to their yard with wagon wheels painted a bright yellow.

A slight confusion of neighboring community boundary bears a reminder that London community follows the school district boundaries that takes in Cedar Creek and all south of the lake through London and Blackbutte. Those east and west of the lake may call Esther Trunnell, who will include the Hebbron news with Latham. A slight overlapping there has only meant to try to cover the district by cooperation of the two correspondents.

Mrs. Fred Mills attended a postmasters meeting of Lane County at Oakridge, April 19. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Taylor of Blackbutte, who visited friends in Oakridge, and Mrs. George Getty, postmaster of Sagnaw, who also attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Savage visited Mr. Savage's mother in a Eugene hospital Thursday following an operation April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McEwen have word of the birth of a grandson at Rhodes Clinic, Eugene, to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cantwell, April 19. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and was named Timothy Mark. Mr. Cantwell teaches at Sagnaw. This is the McEwen's 14th grandchild.

Jack Mills and Melton Savage are having success with good catches fishing at Dorena dam.

Mrs. Lela Conley is recuperating from a major operation in a Eugene hospital last week by spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Savage of Blackbutte. Mrs. Conley is from Culp Creek.

James Black is at home with a broken leg received while working April 12. He is able to be around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fletcher and children were visitors over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parr and took in a bit of fishing in familiar pools and night fishing for cat fish at the lake. The Fletchers are from Dallas.

Mrs. Jeanne Morton and her sister, Mrs. Stewart Carlson, returned recently from several weeks trip to California to visit with Mrs. Morton's daughter.

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Mrs. A. Grendler (left) of Eugene and Mrs. May Denney (right) of Cottage Grove also share honors at the party. Mrs. Grendler was weighed down by the "largest" hat, a beautiful stuffed peacock whose feathers stuck up gracefully in the air about two feet. Mrs. Denney copped prize for "smallest" hat, a tiny black straw replica of a Mexican sombrero.



Mrs. Ruth Moss (left) and Mrs. Vickie Nowak (right), both of Cottage Grove, have fun over their winning creations at the Catholic Daughters Crazy Hats benefit party held last Friday at the VFW hall. Mrs. Moss won "prettiest" with her cone shaped yellow hat decorated with bright red flowers and draped with an attractive black lace mantilla, Spanish style.

Mrs. Nowak took prize for "craziest" with hot water bottle. Items taped on included band aids, aspirin bottle, castor oil bottle, thermometer, adhesive tape, cotton, scissors and pain pills. Hat was tied under the chin with a pink taffeta ribbon. Syringes hang down for added effect.

Mrs. Lee Johnson and family at Fowler. They also made a three day trip to Hollywood and visited TV and radio broadcast shows.

Mrs. Claude Abeene is giving a miscellaneous wedding shower April 22 at her home for Miss Doreatha Paul, who is to be married April 25. Miss Paul, who is assistant cook at London school, expects to continue until school is out, commuting from Cottage Grove with Mr. Higdon.

London Merry-makers Club
Mrs. Claude Abeene was hostess to the London Merry-makers Card club at her home April 17. High score winners were Mrs. Claris Abeene and Mrs. Elvis Kelly, who won nylon dresser scarfs, and Mrs. George Sibley, who received a glass pitcher for low score. Next meeting is in May with Mrs. George Gunn.

Servicemen Returns
Virgil Newton is home from the navy with a discharge April 7 after four years of service. The past 18 months he has been overseas stationed at Hawaii with a number of trips to Japan. Mr. Newton brought home a bride, a San Diego girl he married upon his return, and they are living in Cottage Grove where he is employed at his old job at the bank.

Dixie Savage celebrated her fourth birthday April 21 with a party at her home with 11 neighbor children attending. Games, gifts and refreshments of two birthday cakes, punch and sherbert were served by her mother. It was Dixie's first party.

Cedar Creek
Alfred White took his grandsons fishing at Dorena dam Saturday. They included Jack and Earl Murry, Dick Remington and were accompanied by Doyl Paul.

Mrs. Hattie Clark spent last week at the John Overholser home at Lorane assisting Mrs. Jeanie Murry with the care of Mr. Overholser.

Earl Murry made a trip Sunday to Gold Beach looking for some timber. He has been logging off his own timber to supply a small mill at Cedar Creek.

4-H Mothers Club
Spring cleaning enthusiasm prompted plans for painting the clubhouse of London 4-H Mothers club at the next meeting, April 30, weather permitting. Mrs. Fred Mills volunteered to donate one gallon of white paint for the job and will come and put it on. One gallon of paint is already on hand for the painting of the clubhouse exterior, donated by Mrs. Elvis Kelly. It is hoped a day can be arranged for men volunteers to put new tar on the roof. If the weather is good, it will be done at the next meeting.

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Hospital Birthday

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As far as the staff is concerned, one new doctor has been added, Dr. Raymond Spaulding. A beloved physician, Dr. Harold Axley, passed away during the year.

There are 12 registered nurses, 5 nurses aides, 3 registered practical nurses, a lab technician and assistant, and 3 office secretaries. Six local doctors serve the hospital and one from Drain. A second doctor is expected to arrive in Drain about July 1.

Mr. Morris answered sharply an article appearing recently in a leading magazine pointing up huge hospital costs.

Costs Less
"Actually hospital costs per case are less than 10 years ago," Mr. Morris said. "Where 10 years ago a patient might stay in the hospital 14 days, today he probably stays only 3. Some are in today and out tomorrow due to modern, miracle drugs that lead to quick recovery."

"Ten years ago a 14-day stay in the hospital might have cost \$124 where a 2-day stay today costs only about \$53. The patient recovers faster and does not have to pay such a large bill for a ward and medicines."

Efficiency of the hospital can also be credited to the fine work of the board of directors, which at the recent annual meeting was re-elected. It is headed by W. A. Woodard, who was also a big donor to the hospital fund.

Mrs. Olive Crabb of Roseburg, formerly of Cottage Grove, visited in Eugene and here recently with friends. She spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hixon, and they drove her back to Roseburg.



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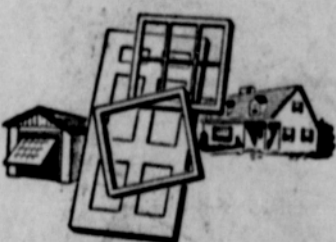
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