

Schools at Banks Show Gain in Rolls; Vets Plan Dance

(By Miss Mary Sandy)

BANKS—Banks union high school started Monday morning with the enrollment increased from last year. Thirty-five freshmen registered. Two new teachers are here this year. Miss Martha Giltner of Forest Grove, who takes the place of Miss Doris Bailey, is teaching English III and IV, physical education, public speaking, physics and will also be girls' coach and handle the Banks Clarion. Miss Maxine Jewell of Corvallis, who takes the place of Miss Hazel Paetsch, is teaching biology, home economics, junior science, elementary business training, commercial geography and handling the glee club. Miss Alice Lane will teach history and English I and II along with dramatic study. Miss Lane will also coach all plays this year. Edward Day will teach general mathematics, physical education, geometry, shop, and be the boys' coach. Frank Sias, principal, will handle all commercial subjects.

The juniors and seniors elected officers as follows: Senior class—Agnes Vanderzanden, president; Bill Kelly, vice-president; Effie Toates, secretary; Evelyn Rinck, treasurer; Norman Smith, sergeant-at-arms. Juniors—Roger Scofield, president; Lester Schlegel, vice-president; Eleanora Strassel, secretary; Raymond Dierickx, treasurer; Donald Stowell, sergeant-at-arms.

Along with the new gymnasium this year they have quite a bit of new equipment, including electric stoves and sewing machines for home economics. They also have new equipment for shop.

Football to Start

Football practice will start soon with Edward Day as coach. The school has new football jerseys, pads, pants and football.

Enrollment Gains

Enrollment of the Banks grade school increased about 20 this year over last. The seventh and eighth grade rooms have 29 pupils, fifth and sixth 29, third and fourth 23, first and second 133, making a total of 94.

Mrs. Verle Prickett, Mrs. Will Davies, Mrs. Carl Jensen and Mrs. Cass Wilson attended a pot luck dinner Wednesday and quilting at the home of Mrs. Charles Hamilton at Kansas City.

Mrs. Henry McDonald's birthday anniversary was celebrated with a picnic at Balm Grove Sunday. The picnic was also in honor of the birthday of Mrs. McDonald's brother, Frank Bennett.

John Toelle of Cutler City visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Schulmerich, and the Wilson family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Windsor Moore and son Rodney of Portland visited friends and relatives in Banks last week. Grant Westenhaven is spending two weeks at Wheeler visiting his brother.

Elsie Kessler returned home from Portland with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Kober of Portland. She has been employed in Portland for the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burnett are leaving this week for a trip through California.

William Moore reports that hop-picking will begin in his patch September 8.

Mrs. E. G. Tuckey of Seattle, Wash., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armentrout, at Banks.

Henry McDonald went to Vancouver, B. C., Wednesday and his son, Alec, returned home with him. Alec McDonald will teach high school at Ione this year.

Mrs. Bella Hartwick is spending the week visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Legion Dance Saturday

Banks post of the American Legion will resume activities September 5th when they will hold a dance in the Banks Legion hall.

Family to Move

H. VanDam and family, who have occupied the Phil Parmley house the past two months, moved to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Grindle is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Sewell, in Hillsboro.

E. E. Hopkins visited over the week-end with relatives in Wishram, Wash.

Albert Mizner of Hillsboro is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Beard.

Mrs. Flora Munford and son Kenneth visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nishbett Sunday at their summer home at Blue lake.

Miss Maxine Hopkins returned home August 24 after having spent the summer in Seattle and Neah-Bay.

Mrs. Howard Wilbur (Ida Hopkins) of Neah-Bay, Wash., is now in Banks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins.

She will start her duties as teacher in the primary grades of the Manning school Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine Keenon and Mrs. Reid of North Plains and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Cascade Locks were Sunday guests at the N. J. Griffin home. Mrs. Keenon is able to walk about without her crutches after having broken her hip a year ago.

Mrs. Verle Prickett and son Bobby of Neah-Bay, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Prickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins.

Ralph Moss of Philomath, formerly of Banks, was injured Saturday in an automobile accident between Independence and Philomath. He was a passenger in a car which was wrecked. Ralph received a bad cut in the head and other slight injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wilson attended the Wyoming picnic at Jantzen beach Sunday. There Mrs. Wilson met two men with whom she had attended school in Laramie, Wyo.

The mothers' club will meet Friday at the church.

Mrs. W. G. Walker returned home Tuesday from Rockaway, where she spent five weeks. Her

granddaughters, Norma Jean and Betty Jane Heltzel of Portland spent the time with her and their mother, Mrs. Rita Heltzel of Portland, vacationed with them the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley and daughters of Vernonia spent the week-end with relatives in Banks and Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Banks are vacationing at the beach this week.

Mrs. Otis Johnson was hostess August 25 to the Banks-Mountaindale card club. In cards Miss Anna Van Grunsven won first, Mrs. C. B. Hall second and Mrs. Loel Hollenbeck, third. Miss Lena Taylor won the prize for games.

Twenty-two from the Banks Epworth league went Monday night on the river boat Swan for a moonlight excursion to Astoria and back.

A story of the circle trip of the United States taken by Kenneth Munford and a Portland friend and as written by Munford will appear in the Argus at a later date as space permits.

Mrs. W. T. Sellers visited with her sister, Mrs. Harry White, in Portland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiner and daughter Betty of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Reiner's brother, Albert Heard, in Banks. They are touring the west and will visit Mrs. Reiner's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heard, in Eastern Oregon for a week.

Mrs. Henry Young of Hillsboro spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heard and four children spent a week visiting friends and relatives at Haynes.

Mr. Heard is now taking treatments at a medical springs in Eastern Oregon for arthritis.

Mrs. Tom Engen visited her son Carl at the St. Vincent hospital in Portland Sunday. He was in an automobile accident Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Marr and Marjorie, Mrs. W. T. Sellers and Amos Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irvin and Barbara and Marjorie Irvin of Portland attended a picnic and reunion at the Bernard Sellers home Sunday.

Lemke Will Speak in Portland Soon

William Lemke, Union party candidate for president, recently placed on the ballot in Hillsboro, is making a flying trip to the Pacific coast, according to telegraphic advices received from his national headquarters. He will fill only one speaking date in Oregon on this trip.

He is scheduled to arrive in Portland by airplane on Sunday

and will speak at the Portland municipal auditorium Sept. 13 at 2.

Because so many expressed a desire to hear Mr. Lemke, his sponsors selected Portland for the meeting place. He is endorsed by many prominent farm leaders, as well as being actively supported in his campaign by Dr. Townsend and Father Coughlin, his sponsors report.

Seed Companies Asking Contracts

Because of destruction by pod borers in the section of Washington where garden truck and field seeds are produced, buyers for the larger seed companies are said to be working through this section of Oregon attempting to contract farms for seed production.

Principal seeds being placed on contract are turnip, kale and cabbage. Farmers should investigate markets before signing contracts, it is said, as the failure of the crops elsewhere are forcing prices higher.

It is estimated that turnips will produce from 600 to 800 pounds of seed to the acre, which should bring not less than 10 cents per pound. Other seeds should be in proportion.

Cost of harvesting and threshing is considerable and many farmers have found difficulty in getting a sufficient price for their product to pay for the handling.

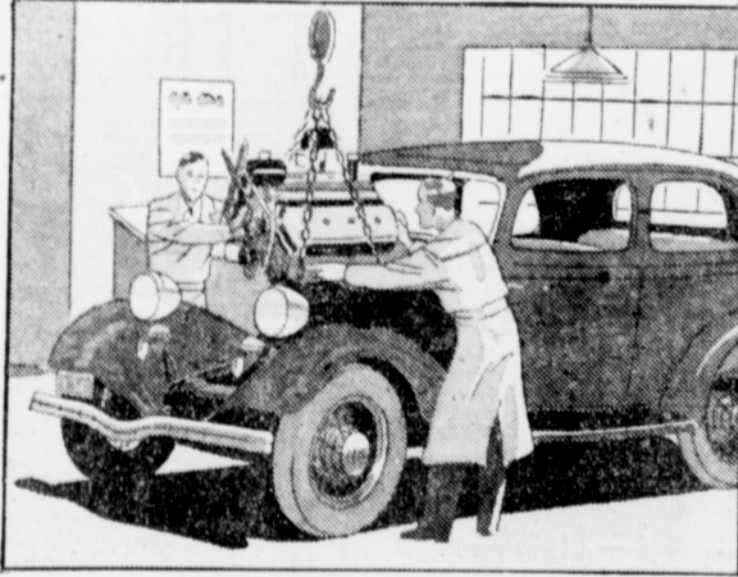


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