

Barrage of Queries on School Opening Prompts Public Letter From Superintendent Poynter

So many inquiries have come to the Hillsboro elementary school office for various items of information concerning the year opening that it has been deemed advisable to answer publicly some of the questions most frequently asked, according to Superintendent J. W. Poynter.

Summer vacation for pupils of the Hillsboro elementary schools will terminate with Labor Day and on the following day, Tuesday, open doors will invite the children to begin their 1939-40 year.

First Day for Registration

The first day of school, Tuesday, is one primarily for registration. Children will find their rooms and learn who their teachers are to be. Desks will be assigned, directions given for the use of the buildings and playgrounds and lessons assigned for Wednesday. Usually this much is completed before or by the noon hour, so the children are dismissed for the remainder of the day. The buses will have the rural children home in time for lunch.

Main street will remain the dividing line between territories served by Peter Boscow and David Hill. Peter Boscow this year will have housed in grades one, two, three, and five. David Hill will have the kindergarten, grades one, two, three, and four. It is to be noted that all grades five will be at Peter Boscow and all grades four at David Hill. Grades six, seven and eight will be in the B. W. Barnes school.

Plans Indefinite

Definite instructions for parents on just how the kindergarten is to be operated must be withheld until enrollment is completed.

"This, the only public kindergarten in Oregon outside of Portland is an important addition to our school organization. The rumor that there is to be a monthly charge for children attending the kindergarten is positively false," Superintendent Poynter said.

Entrance ages for both kindergarten and for first grade are important this year because they are now governed by state law. Previously the entrance age was a matter of local control. Kindergarten must be five on or before November 15 and the first graders must be six on or before November 15.

It is useless for parents to ask the school to set aside the law to accommodate children who have not arrived at the proper age as set up by law.

Buses Start Wednesday

Beginning Wednesday morning buses will start on their regular schedule. It cannot be said now at what minute the bus will stop for any particular child. It is up to the parents to watch for the bus for a day or two to determine about what time it will arrive. As was the case last year, the bus driver will expect each child who comes to school on the bus in the morning to present himself for the return trip unless a note from the parent directs otherwise. This regulation is important and must be enforced. This year the public school buses are to carry school children of the local parochial school who live near the bus route.

Most of the names appearing on the faculty list this year are familiar. At David Hill Lester Mooberry continues as principal and will be assisted in the primary department by Mrs. Marie Priest, Dorothy Sievers, Gladys Reed and Mrs. Warren Elliott, with Marjorie Gray as teacher of the kindergarten. Arne Jensen, Edith Romig, and Lester Mooberry will be teachers of the fourth grades.

Facilities Listed

Peter Boscow will have Sam Engle as principal, assisted by Mrs. Mooberry, Ruth Jones and Maurine Moore in the primary department. The fifth grades will be taught by Mrs. Jennie Hurd and Sam Engle. All third buildings will be served by Miss Lucile Fisher in charge of music and by Glenn Sweeney as teacher of physical education. Sweeney and Miss Dorothy Sievers are the two new faculty members.

Rex Jones remains as principal of the B. W. Barnes school and will be assisted by Hila Cornelius, Georgina Brown, Kattie May Crockett, Myrtle Krueck, Gertrude Ide, Warren Elliott and Walter Henry. Elliott will again have charge of the school band and this year will also teach fifth graders who choose to become members of the band. This can be done because of the fact that fifth graders will be housed in the Peter Boscow building, which is near the B. W. Barnes school.

Changes Few

"Not very much has been done during the summer in the way of redecorating the school rooms. It seems a bit impractical to spend as much money as needs to be spent in rehabilitating the buildings as long as there are any prospects of having more lasting and modern improvements. A few improvements have been made," Poynter said.

"Again, as the new school year begins, the teachers of your school invite the same hearty co-operation that has been their pleasure in the past. We know only too well that our school is not always operated to the satisfaction of all involved. We know something of the problems that confront parents because of the fact that their children are in school," Poynter declared in an op-

Orengo People Visit Canada

ORENGO—Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and his father, C. S. Wood left Saturday for Vancouver, B. C. They are expected home this coming Saturday.

Miss Bernice Enley spent the week-end with Ellen and Ruth Shattuck at Laurel.

Missouri Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Renfro of Newbo, Mo., arrived Sunday at the William Wood home.

Smoke Thick

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilfert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Macdonald went to Tillamook Sunday over the new Wolf Creek highway. They said the smoke was so thick in the afternoon that it was necessary to use the headlights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crook attended the Marshall-Wells picnic at Clackamas Sunday. Over 400 people were there.

Californians Visit

Virginia Carroll and friends of Kelso, Wash., Mrs. Florence Smithers and son Donald, and Jimmie Enley of San Francisco, and Roy Weeks of Fels were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Enley and family. The San Francisco party left Friday for home.

Ruth Shattuck of Laurel spent a few days last week at the Floyd Enley home.

Mrs. L. A. Crook visited Friday with her brother-in-law, Irvin Crook, who has been ill at the Veterans' hospital in Portland for some time.

Blanche Martin of Portland, a niece of C. P. Beck, is visiting for a week at Beck's grocery.

Vacations in Minnesota

Estelle Schumann, who has clerked at Beck's the past two years, is on an extended visit in Minnesota her former home. She made the trip by auto with the Rev. and Mrs. Winger of the Hillsboro Baptist church.

Mrs. Carlyle spent the latter part of last week in Forest Grove visiting her sister, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Caldwell, Idaho, who returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schmidt of Brookings visited friends here Wednesday. They had spent the summer in Eastern Oregon since school closed.

Visitor from China

Mrs. Todman of Pekin, China, called on Mrs. Carlyle Monday. Her husband is a Y. M. C. A. instructor there. She came to the United States in June for a short furlough to visit her two children who are going to school in Seattle, Wash., and her mother in McMinnville. She says conditions in general are quiet in Pekin, with the exception of small annoyances by Japanese soldiers in "occupied" territory.

Seventeen members and friends of the Missionary society attended the picnic at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Diven in Portland Wednesday. Mrs. George Garrett displayed a number of curios and gave an interesting report of the trip which she and Mr. Garrett recently took to Mexico City. They found the Mexican people most friendly to tourists.

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Morning Services Banks Called Off

BANKS—No church services will be held in Banks next Sunday morning as the pastor, Rev. John Williams, will supply the Hillsboro pulpit during the absence of the Hillsboro pastor. Services including communion service will be held in Banks as usual at 8 p. m. Special music will be furnished by the Banks choir assisted by singers from Forest Grove.

Thurs. and Wayne Shipley of Banks were among a group who went deep sea fishing at Depue Bay Sunday.

Miss Frances Bergerson of Vernonia is visiting at the E. H. Kniff home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, Ginger Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powne and daughter, Mrs. Charles Powne, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopkins and daughter all attended the Red and White picnic at Riverdale on the Clackamas river Sunday.

Arthur Vandehy had to be treated by a doctor Wednesday when he got several sparks in the eye from an emery wheel. After the sparks were removed he got along very nicely.

Earl McPeak, John Fells, Keizo Shigeno and two friends from Portland went deep sea fishing at Depue Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stafford and little daughter are spending this week in Taft with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shipley Jr. and daughter left Monday for their home in Pasadena, Cal., after spending 10 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shipley in Hillsboro. They also visited his brother, Gene Shipley, and other relatives in Banks.

Mrs. Hall Hostess
Mrs. C. B. Hall was hostess Friday to the Banks-Mountaindale card club. Mrs. Tom Qualls won first, Mrs. John Jensen second and Mrs. James Matheson third. Mrs. James Matheson will entertain the club September 8.

John Caldwell of Portland is visiting at the home of his son Fred Caldwell in Banks.

Janet Sellers of Banks was weekend guest of her uncle, Charles Sellers, at Hillsboro.

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Mrs. Platt Hopkins and daughter, Phyllis of Wishram, Wash., came Sunday and are spending a few days at the E. E. Hopkins home.

Jackie Paulson of Portland spent a few days last week at the Jack Moore home in Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wilson attended the Eagle picnic at Jantzen Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thompson, Harvey and Hazel Thompson vacationed at Netarts from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. Harlan Davidson of Forest Grove is visiting her son Harry and family and daughter Mrs. John Van Dorn and family.

Mrs. Jerry Garris was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Griffin, Monday from the general hospital in Forest Grove, where she underwent an appendectomy August 14. She is improving nicely.

Steele Old Comrades
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins returned home last Wednesday from a trip to Salt Lake City, where they attended a reunion of the Utah B Battery of the Spanish-American war. Mr. Hopkins met many old comrades while there. A surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins was a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mundt, and two grandchildren who came from Riverton, Wyo., to be with them while they were in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heard and children, Mr. Burns and daughter Carmen, spent Sunday at Netarts and other beaches.

Marie Ruben and Hazel Wolford returned home Saturday from Belingham, Wash., where they attended summer school.

A group of the Banks young people enjoyed a skating party in Hillsboro Friday evening. There were thirty young people in attendance.

Decree Filed
A final circuit court decree signed by Judge R. Frank Peters was filed in the county clerk's office this week in the Williams vs. L. Grace Vial et al.

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Former Banks Pastor Has Narrow Escape

BANKS—B. B. Trosman has received a letter from Rev. Fred Phillips who is stationed at Valdez, Alaska. A newspaper clipping was enclosed describing an explosion of a missionary boat which Rev. Phillips was helping to operate.

Back-fire from the engine ignited gas which caused the fire. There were five men on board but Rev. Phillips was the only one hurt. He received several burns and singed hair. He was in the engine room when the explosion happened and had to make his way through the fire to escape.

Five men escaped in a small boat and towed the burning boat to shore. The boat, which was 65 feet long and carried 400 gallons of gasoline, was a total loss and Rev. Phillips lost \$400 worth of personal effects. The accident happened when the men were trying out the boat in the harbor at Seward for a trip west. Rev. Phillips was a former Banks pastor and student at Pacific university.

Mrs. Ray Parmley went with a party of friends on an excursion boat to Bonneville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Inkley and daughter June spent the week-end at the beach.

Donna Ann and Dickie Green attended a birthday party in honor of the birthday of Walter Vanderzanden in Forest Grove Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack and two children of Banks and Albert Lull of Woodland, Wash., left Tuesday morning for a vacation at Alberta, Wash. Mrs. McCormack and Mr. Lull are brother and sister and were raised at Alberta.

Birthday Celebrated
Gale Shook celebrated his 13th birthday anniversary Monday by giving a party which was attended by twelve young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearheart of Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Chambers spent the week-end at Yachats. They went deep sea fishing while at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley spent Saturday and Sunday at Tillamook where they attended the Tillamook fair and visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parmley and family. They report that the fair was very interesting but that the heavy pall of smoke Saturday put a damper on the celebration.

Mrs. H. A. Williams was a visitor the first of the week of friends in Clatskanie.

Banks Sunday School Picnics

BANKS—The Banks Sunday school picnic which was held Sunday at the Shiner's Grove park was enjoyed. R. C. Cook was in charge of the games. A beautiful picnic dinner was served at 3 p. m. and there was no church in Banks in the evening. The Hillsboro church was in attendance in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marr and daughter of Banks returned home Tuesday evening after a five-day trip to Bend. While there the men made an exceptionally good catch of fish. They caught several German brownies and several other species of trout. Little Doris Thompson of Bend returned home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy to visit until Labor Day.

Mrs. Nellie Richter and her granddaughter Arlene Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver and two children, all of Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodland of Portland visited at the G. M. Turner home over the week-end before last. The Weavers left then for a few days.

visit in Seattle, but will return here to complete their visit. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Woodland are wives of Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Richter, who will remain with Mrs. Turner for a long visit.

Lillian Mae Bonfield spent the week-end with Helen Frydental of Manning.

In Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Oral Varley went to Portland, Monday morning, where Mr. Varley will be in the St. Vincent's hospital while his arm is being treated by doctors. His arm has to be broken over and operated on. Oral was hurt the latter part of November while working in the woods near Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox and two children Margery and Ralph returned to Banks Monday after a three-day sight-seeing tour in eastern and central Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Diven and son, Lyle and Warren Taylor, all of whom are employed in Sherwood, visited their home in Banks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mary and daughter, Darlene, visited relatives in Westport Sunday.

A H. Wolford is spending the week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Grouse, near Hoxton. Friends in Banks have received the announcement of the wedding of Frank Watson and Mrs. Doris Thorne August 9 in Portland.

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