

Proposed Open Air School Is Being Planned

MUCH interest has centered in the proposed new open air school. Architect Naramore has been authorized by the board of education to prepare the necessary plans. The building will be located at the southeast corner of East Stark and Sixtieth streets and has been designed to care for two rooms of 25 pupils each.

The service portion will contain dining room, kitchen, nurses' room, boys' and girls' shower and dressing rooms, and toilets. Movable desks will be provided. Provision will be made for heating the rooms during cold weather.

The state institutions at Salem were visited last Saturday by 30 pupils of the James John high school. Three teachers accompanied the students. The visitors gave a short musical and literary entertainment for the inmates of each institution.

Judges of birdhouses will take place at Central Library instead of the schools, according to announcement. The final awards will be made by W. L. Pines, E. Bruce Howell, Elliott and P. M. Groshong. The contest will close April 27. Winners of the first and second prizes will be given a ride on the Columbia river highway by Samuel C. Lancaster.

Jefferson High
By Ralph H. Pines
Owing to the enlistments of former Jefferson boys, it became necessary to increase the number of stars on the flag. When the flag was presented to the school by the June 18 class it bore 321 stars. Since then, however, one boy has made his supreme sacrifice and 29 have joined, bringing the number up to 350. A gold star will replace the original one for Wendell Norman.

A special assembly was called last Tuesday morning for the purpose of hearing address by two French army officers, Captain J. C. Champion and Sergeant Mirat.

The technical club this year will hold their high links in the form of a picnic, instead of gathering in the gymnasium as has been the custom. The club has been invited to the home of one of the members now living on a farm near Estacada.

The blue print of the official publication of the Technical club gives promise of being one of the best ever printed by any organization. It is the work of the president of the organization, has been working consistently on the issue.

Mrs. Martin's science classes are becoming very efficient as astronomers and weather forecasters. They are now in competitive examination in which 100 entered, the four attaining the highest grade were selected as representatives of their organization.

The art department has completed its work on the War Thrift Stamp posters and is now working on the posters for food conservation.

The students on the committee of 200 are devoting their spare moments to the sale of Thrift Stamps, and from the appearance of the boys are making a good headway. The sale to date aggregates a sum of \$256.58.

Mr. Plummer, now working throughout the Northwest on food conservation, visited the school last Monday morning and spent several incidents of his sojourn throughout the logging camps of the Northwest.

The J. club held a very important meeting Thursday. A new constitution was drawn up. Hereafter no one shall be eligible for membership except those who shall have participated in some game. The purpose is primarily to bar members who do not play.

Officer Soden, now stationed at the Vancouver post, spoke to the students Thursday morning in behalf of the Hippodrome meet. Each school will be given 250 tickets. The proceeds of the meet go to the athletic fund at Vancouver, Wash.

WHAT LIBERTY BONDS ARE DOING TO HUNS



Liberty loan campaign impressions of H. R. Dage, a 12-year-old Portland boy.

Commerce to Give First Class Play

By Norman Henderson
THE first class play ever given by seniors of the High School of Commerce will be given Friday next at 7:45 p. m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The title of this play is "Those Vexing Girls."

The play is a comedy in three acts, plot, laughs, romance and excitement required to make you sit tight in your seat. Every member of the June '18 class is in the play, and the admission will be 35 cents for reserve seats.

Music will be furnished by the Commerce orchestra. An interesting assembly was held Wednesday morning at which Charles Bequette acted as chairman. The usual flag pledge and salute were given followed by the singing of "America" by the entire school.

A recitation was given by Edna Cameron, followed by a fine address by Captain Marvin, head of the spruce division. Captain Marvin, formerly an instructor at Harvard university, spoke about "American Ideals After the War."

The first issue of the Ledger was circulated throughout the school last week, which received much favorable comment from the teachers and students.

A sandwich sale was held Wednesday noon in order to raise money for the treasury of the athletic association. Nearly \$25 was raised from this sale.

Twenty-five thousand packages of seeds were issued by the High School of Commerce to the various grammar schools in the city. Mrs. Wade, commercial arithmetic classes have been working every period in order to weigh the seeds and count the packages.

Eighty per cent of these are penny packages, while the others (beans and corn) are five cents each. Mr. O'Meally's penmanship classes label the envelopes, and Mr. Herron's book-keeping classes keep all the accounts and make up the books.

Evening school closed last Thursday after a most successful season. Over 1450 students enrolled during the term, which is nearly three times the day school enrollment.

Owing to bad weather Commerce was unable to play Benson Polytechnic last week, but opened the baseball season with Franklin high school on Wednesday afternoon. The game was fast and exciting but Commerce was defeated with a score 5 to 3.

The boys' gymnasium classes are using the new Spattuck school building. Many are learning how to swim under the expert instruction of M. D. Wells.

Franklin Has First Annual Clean-Up Day

By C. Mathes
FRANKLIN held its second annual clean-up day on Friday, April 12, in spite of the drizzling rain that fell all day. School dismissed for the day at the close of the session.

The school was held following the cleaning of the campus between the seniors and the other classes combined, the seniors receiving the honors.

The baseball game planned between Great Britain and the post-grads because of the bad condition of the grounds.

A banquet was given in the evening by the Junior class for their members. About 100 guests were present.

The seniors enjoyed a picnic supper in the domestic science room. All the seniors were present.

The school ends with the "Hooverized Hop," which was given in the gymnasium by the junior class. Franklin's popular "jazz" orchestra furnished the music.

Franklin played its first interscholastic league game of the season with the High School of Commerce Wednesday in the Franklin plant. The game was won by Franklin, 6 to 3.

The science club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Welch. The club members are planning to go to Eagle Creek in the near future.

The sophomore class held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Miss Gaylord was chosen faculty adviser to succeed Miss Ellis Emmons.

The meeting of the Boy's Working Reserve was held on Tuesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the purpose of the reserve and urged all the boys to sign the cards.

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CAST IN COMMERCE JUNE CLASS PLAY, "THOSE VEXING GIRLS"



Above, left to right—Charles Bequette, George Collison, Lloyd De Veny, Hugo Lindahl, Norman Henderson, Morris Rogoway, Samuel Tessler, Carl Shihler. Below, left to right—Louise Mohr, Betty Nusbaum, Alta Daniels, Bessie Geller, Florence Abramson, Alta Freeman, Helen Levoff.

Mouser, Victor Riesley, Clifford Zollinger, Jack Balmer, Fred Wood, Maurice Johnson, Harold Miller, Orran Grossman, Miss Lillian Amos, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearson, Dr. and Mrs. William F. Amos were the patrons and patronesses.

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committee headed by Alma Sharp has been appointed to include the dealers about the school to serve lunches according to food regulations.

The Spanish club at Washington gave one of the most memorable parties in the history of the club, at the home of Miss Marie Duback in Ladd's addition. Not only was the party entertaining, but it was educational, and a very unique and varied program was conducted entirely in Spanish.

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regularly attended, closed last Thursday night to the regret of the attending students. The total enrollment during the term was 748. Classes will probably be resumed again in the fall.

The seniors were delightedly entertained by Miss Macdonald and Mrs. Clinton at a theatre party last Thursday afternoon. The party was given at the Peoples theatre to see Masterlinck's charming "Blue Bird."

The pantry course which has lately been started in the school is increasing in popularity. 24 members having been already enrolled. Talks by hotel experts covering a wide range of subjects under this head will be given to the class next week.

A lecture which proved of much interest to the students, was given in the lower hall Tuesday by Dr. M. M. Bettman. His subject was "The Causes of the Teeth," and under this head he dealt very briefly with the dangers of decay, parents' neglect of children's first teeth, diseases of the teeth and the unceasing care which should be given in cleaning the teeth. Dr. Bettman concluded the lecture with an amusing illustration of the right and wrong way to brush the teeth.

A practical demonstration on yeast bread was given last Tuesday by Valente Lampert assisted by Ellen Miller. The demonstration proved to be of much value to the fourth term domestic science class as it showed what can be done with substitutes. Corn and oat flour were used very successfully in making a yeast bread and cinnamon bread. Parker House rolls and apple cake.

Bags of material to match spring fashions have just been completed by the first term. "Cyril" Lennox led the students engaged in making shirred hats of summer materials.

The senior class will give the play, "The Case for Suspension" at the school May 10.

Benson Tech.
By Adolph Bañura
THE regular assembly was held Wednesday morning at which time Mr. Newmeyer spoke to the students in an effort to induce all the older boys to join the United States Boys' Working Reserve.

The pattern shop is turning out 15,000 checkers for the spruce division of the United States Army.

The faculty is 100 per cent in the 1918 Liberty loan.

John Schneider, a student in the architectural drawing department, accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Standard Appraisal company.

Several tests, conducted last week throughout the English classes, have proved very satisfactory. Interest in English has been steadily increasing at the school, owing to the varied branches of English taught.

The students in the machine shop presented a very interesting display in the shop during former week. In the school, a beautiful military wrist watch in token of his services at the school. Mr. Oettinger has resigned his position at the school and will leave shortly for the training camp.

The alumni are going to give their last dancing party of the season in honor of the graduating class next Friday evening at the Hotel Astor.

The senior class will play the faculty a game of baseball next Tuesday evening in response to a challenge issued by the faculty. This game is expected to be an easy victory for the senior class, due to the fact that several stars are in the class.

A projection recorder or indicator which was developed by Mr. Anderson, instructor in the electrical drawing department, is being used to demonstrate various projections to the students. A new method has been devised when the object is used to enable the object to throw a shadow; by this method the top and end view of a projection is easily seen.

Students in the mechanical drawing class are designing a power hacksaw for the machine shop, to replace the old one. A large emery grinder is also being designed for the machine shop.

The intended hike to Blue lake by the senior class was changed to Rocky Butte, where a marshmallow toast was given.

The foundry used its pneumatic tools for the first time Thursday.

The baseball team lost a well played game to Benson Tech. due to carelessness. Benson has the lightest team in the league.

OREGON NORMAL
Monmouth, Or., April 20.—Prominent speakers who have recently addressed large audiences at the Oregon normal school were: Miss Sarah Louise Arnold of Simmons college; Colonel Leader, commandant of the University of Oregon battalion; Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons and Professor Gregory, both of the University of Oregon; and Captain Walter Truse Jr., of Camp Lewis.

Friday, April 12, was the annual Junior day celebration, which this year was devoted to a unique French program featuring especially a delightful French play and a splendid pageant, "France—The Defender of Civilization," in which the history and development of the French people was vividly and colorfully shown. Many clever program numbers contributed to this gala day for juniors and friends of the school.

Plans are under way now for the annual May Day celebration, which is to be held May 10 this year. The usual competitive events will be staged and in addition the junior and senior pageants, which will be largely patriotic in character, will be a special feature. Miss Virginia Nottingham of Carlton was recently elected May queen.

The women students of the normal have been actively engaged in Red Cross work, both in the knitting and the sewing sections, and have turned in numbers of completed articles.

Words in Gray's Elegy Chosen Very Carefully

By Lucille Calne
ALTHOUGH the original manuscript of Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" may be seen by tourists at Stoke Newington, in the great house adjoining the poet's grave, it is doubtful if many Americans are aware of the abundant proof it furnishes of the painstaking care with which Gray chose the words for this immortal poem. Inasmuch as it remained in his hands before completion, for seven years following the year 1743 in which it was begun, the poet certainly had time enough for revision and improvement.

Taking some of the best known lines we find changes of words as follows: "Originality" was changed to "originality"; "wanderer" was first written with the words "stray too" in place of "wandering." Before selecting the word "envious," in the line, "Or climb his knees the envied triest stars," Gray, as the original manuscript shows, experimented with both "coming" and "doubtful."

The line, "Nor you, ye proud, impute to these the fault," originally read, "Forgive, ye proud, th' involuntary fault"—truly a great improvement. The word "village" was first used and then discarded in the line reading, "The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep."

Before giving to the world the line: "There, at the foot of yonder nodding beech," Gray, in the original manuscript, had "spreading beech" and rejected them. "Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust" was first written, "Can honor's voice awaken" etc., and "Chill penury represses" was first written, "Chill penury represses" etc., and "Chill penury represses" was first written, "Chill penury represses" etc.

Alterations of the poet's original thought that are perhaps most surprising are found in the fact that, "Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest," originally read, "Some mute inglorious Tully," and it was not, "Some Cromwell," but "Some Caesar" who was guileless, etc.

From time to time since Gray's day, there have been ambitious poets who felt the "Elegy" lacked some ideas that could themselves supply, and who attempted to remedy the deficiency. An English admirer of the fair sex named Edwards, deciding that the poem had failed to indicate the sublime truth and had published the following verse which he thought should be inserted immediately after the line referring to Cromwell:

"Some lovely fair, whose unaffected blushes
Shone forth, attraction in herself unknown,
Whose glory might have blent a monarch's arms,
And virtue cast a lustre on a throne."

Some misapprehension has arisen over the clause in the rationing order, which states that "no person within the area may consume in any week an amount of rationed food in excess of the amount for such person as may be ascertained by the rationing authority."

Many people have taken this to mean not only that they must not transfer a coupon to a friend, but that if an individual within a household does not want his meat portion his share may not be given to another. This is not the intention of the clause. So long as the total bulk of meat consumed does not exceed the amount allowed for the household the rationing may be apportioned as may be agreed among the individuals concerned.

Trench Lico to Be Studied
Storrs, Conn., April 20.—(P. N. S.)—The elusive "cootie," the little name for trench lice, are to be investigated by Professor George P. Lamson, of Storrs, Conn., at Storrs, Conn., where Professor Lamson has qualified for the work by his extensive study of the lice and mites which infest hen roosts. He will be assisted by Dr. C. C. Baker, chief of the medical division of the National Research council.

The Doctors' Advice
By Dr. Lewis Baker
The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Building, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y., Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials need appear on the envelope. The answers will be mailed to the address given. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Answer: Obtain plain yellow liniment from your druggist in 4-oz. jars and apply as per directions. This cleans, purifies and invigorates the hair and scalp, thus ridding the scalp of the hair. Dandruff and itching are at once relieved. Men and women all over the country now use it regularly. Free.

"Worried" writes: "Have been doctoring for kidney trouble and now want your advice. Frequent desire is followed by a burning pain and urinary tender and sore region of bladder. Also backache affects me dreadfully. Can hardly move when I awake in the morning. Weakness, too, is a symptom." Answer: I think if you will take balsam tablets regularly for a few weeks your kidneys and bladder will be relieved of all the troubles mentioned. This is equalled for such complaints in my estimation.

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