

Elmira Notes School's Growth And Future High School Problems

ELMIRA—At an open meeting in Elmira Union High School this week, the educational problems confronting the Elmira-Crow area were discussed by the school board members of the elementary and the high schools and the patrons of the area.

Among those present were: Mrs. Lucille Kennedy, Lane County School Superintendent; Dean Paul Jacobson of the University of Oregon, and Dr. C. L. Huffaker, Professor of Education at the University. Huffaker reported on the present conditions and possibility of future population growth in this area.

Big Increase Expected
Among the interesting facts revealed were that the enrollment of the high schools will probably increase about 60 per cent during the next four years. By 1950 the enrollment of the high schools may be expected to be well over 300.

Masonic Picnic At Junction

JUNCTION CITY—The Masonic, Eastern Star, and Rainbow Girls picnic is Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Carey Strome. Turn to the right on River Road at the first turn south of the city. Coffee will be furnished. All members and guests are cordially invited.

The Lutheran Sunday School will have a picnic Sunday afternoon at Hans Rasmussen's Lake. A potluck dinner will be served at 12:45. Everyone is invited to come and bring the children plus their own food, dishes and silverware. The committee will take care of ice cream and coffee.

Rev. Holger Strandkov, Dwight, Ill., will deliver a lecture on the subject, "The Church and Young People," at the Lutheran Parish Hall Monday, Aug. 18, 8 p.m. Pastor Strandkov is synodical counselor to the Lutheran League, and editor of "Lutheran Tidings."

The membership dues drive for the American Legion Auxiliary 61 is going along fine, according to the chairman, Mrs. John Gunson. The American Legion Auxiliary Sewing Club meets with Mrs. John Norris, Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Junction Electrician Goes to Brownsville

JUNCTION CITY—Earl Keith, electrician for Warren Owings Electric Co. the past few years is leaving to start his own electric business in Brownsville. He is being replaced by Chas. Clark of Michigan. The Clarks have two children, a boy 15 and a girl 17, who will be freshman and senior in high school.

Word has been received from Mrs. John Mallette that her recent eye operation was a success and that she is recuperating at the Holly Hotel in Klamath Falls.

Guests expected at the Hans Rasmussen home Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Rasmussen's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fletcher and two sons of Dunsmuir, Calif. They plan to remain several days. Mrs. Rasmussen plans to take her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bodiker, to Yachats next week where they will spend a week at the San Marina Cottages.

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Dr. Bertha DeVore Retires At Drain After 39 Years Practice

DRAIN—Dr. Bertha L. DeVore, Drain's physician who for 39 years has served the community and surrounding territory, has announced plans to retire Sept. 1, and travel in California for a time and make her home there. Plans are underway for a civic reception Sunday, Aug. 24, at the Civic Clubrooms, 4-8 p.m., in her honor.

So far Dr. DeVore has not been able to find a physician to take over her practice, which includes more than 1000 men in the lumber mills around Drain alone. She is selling her home property, but keeping her office, hold it available for the use of her successor when one is found. She is also keeping her property and house in East Drain so that she may return and live at Drain whenever she wishes after retirement.

Drain Needs More Water

DRAIN — Bids are being received by the city for the building of a city reservoir near the present reservoir southwest of town.

A fund has been started to construct a lighted athletic field here, since the Junior Legion team lost by one point to Albany in their first night game. It is believed that the field lighting will cost between \$6000 and \$10,000. Jim Whipple has donated the light poles.

Emory Hungerford has purchased the interest of Tom Minor in the Signal Garage and will be associated with Harold McCallum. The former Red and White Store owned by H. A. Cool is being remodeled preparatory to installing new fixtures and a complete hardware and furniture stock. New flooring is being laid this week. It will be redecorated also.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler entered the Rhodes Hospital in Eugene for a major operation Wednesday of last week. Getting along well, she is expected home Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Barker left Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ula Burdett, in Medford.

Sewing Club, which was to have met with Mrs. Barker, was postponed until next week.

Arthur Gardner left Wednesday to visit his daughter in Ashland until the end of the week.

Mrs. Ruth Jacobs was honored at a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. Daisy Maupin and Mrs. Belva Bogen at the clubrooms Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lou Cunningham returned home Saturday from the hospital where she recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Hobart Honnold and daughter, Reha, returned home Monday after spending a month at Adel near Lakeview.

They bring news of the marriage of a cousin, Miss Ethel Honnold, who was married this week in Lakeview.

Arnold Kest recently purchased the residence belonging to Mrs. Addie Mason. Mrs. Mason is moving to near Cottage Grove where her brother lives. Ted Davis is building a house for E. G. Whipple on his ranch property east of town.

John Miller, who moved here from Salem in February, has purchased some land west of town from Dale Farnsworth and is building a house.

Mrs. Ruth Lakey and her father, Frank Kitzelman, of Riverside, Calif., visited in Drain from Wednesday until the end of the week. Mrs. Lakey had been with her father and mother until the latter passed away a few weeks ago. They plan to visit in Washington and may return here later.

Leaburg Personals

LEABURG — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fonda and children from Alameda, Calif., and Mrs. Fonda's mother, Mrs. Beth Snook of Fallon, Nev., are house guests at the Cleo Carter home. Mrs. Snook is an aunt of Mrs. Carter's. Mrs. Hunsaker, Mrs. Carter's mother, is also visiting.

Mrs. Earl Christian has been called to Crescent City, Calif., by the death of her grandmother at that city. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mildred Cunningham and son Kenneth of Glenwood, Wash., and her brother Curtis Ferrill of Vida.

There are many extinct volcanoes in the north of New Zealand.

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Creswell Mills Turn to Trucks

CRESWELL — Due to the shortage of box cars local mill firms are shipping considerable lumber by truck. The large machines like veritable box cars on rubber pull in and load up. A few cars have been spotted this week but not much relief is in sight.

The concrete for the remainder of the tennis court of the city playground was poured this week. Enough materials were left over to allow for an additional block of pavement.

Creswell Volunteer Fire department Tuesday evening drew up plans for new by-laws. Earl Greenwood became a member.

Women's Society of Christian Service meet Wednesday, Aug. 20 at the Methodist Church Annex. A potluck dinner will be served at 12:30 followed by devotion by Mrs. Frank Sly and the lesson on "Our homes for children" led by Mrs. W. C. Adams.

The annual ice cream social of the Presbyterian Aid Society will be on the church lawn Friday evening, Aug. 22, 7 p.m. Home made cakes and pies and watermelon will also be on the menu. F. L. Club meets Tuesday, Aug. 19 at p.m. with Mrs. L. A. Whitney.

New Building
Construction of a new 50x100 foot business building just east of town facing the Cloverdale highway is now underway. The owners, Harold Marcotte of Los Angeles and Cecil Bush of San Francisco, bought the building of the government at Camp Adair and moved it here. Both Marcotte and Bush are veterans. Marcotte of the navy and Bush of the marines. The firm will be known as the Valley Furniture and will manufacture and repair overstuffed and upholstered furniture and put out fine finished wood articles, both as wholesale and retail. They plan to be open for business by Oct. 1. Several men will be employed with local help given preference if qualified.

At Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening the time of the local Rebekah-IOOF picnic was changed from Aug. 22 to Sunday, Aug. 24 at 6 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller. All members and their families are invited.

Mrs. Lola Jackson resigned as warden and Mrs. E. Cartwright was appointed to succeed her. Mrs. Arthur Mogstad was elected corresponding secretary for the remainder of the year to fill a vacancy. Mrs. W. G. Crabb was appointed flag bearer. Plans will be made to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah degree Sept. 20. Serving committee for the next meeting, Mrs. C. I. Kent and Mrs. Vern McCluskey. The birthdays of May, June and July will be observed.

Camus Svalbe Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie Henriksen. Mrs. Maude Norton became a member. Mrs. Dorothy Henderson was elected vice-president and she, with Mrs. Nellie Lake and Mrs. R. M. Crawford will serve at the next meeting.

Walton Honors Pioneer Mother
WALTON — Mrs. Emma Cornelius, old time pioneer of this community, celebrated her 92nd birthday, Aug. 8 at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornelius of Eugene. Route 2, where she has made her home for the past seven years. Mrs. Cornelius has been ill for sometime, tho' she rallies enough at times to sit up. She is glad to receive company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius came here in their young married life, breaking the trail through, where they took up a homestead and built their home. Several of their children were born here. Cornelius passed away about 12 years ago.

Elmira Social News
ELMIRA—Mrs. Dollie Lee is a visitor at the Leo Parker home after attending the Edmiston reunion at Alderwood Park, Sunday, Aug. 10.

Mrs. Lee came from Portland with Mrs. Grace Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Emma Edmiston, who is visiting her mother. Mrs. Edmiston's two sisters and three brothers, including Arnold Welch of Elmira, were present at the reunion.

David Vincent, a nephew, is also visiting the Parkers.

Mrs. John Bown has returned from Sacred Heart hospital and her mother, Mrs. Belcher and daughter of Washington, are here to care for her while she is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Evers and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bond have gone to Harrisburg, Virginia to attend the Evers reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Evers who are past 80 and 79 years old, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Donna of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Closser and sons of Eugene, will visit their sister, Mrs. Dale Scobee and family in Hood River, over the coming weekend.

Grove Meetings
COTTAGE GROVE — Union High School Board met this week, setting the opening of both high school and grade school for Sept. 8.

The new principal of the high school, Kenneth Wood, is in his office and ready to meet parents and students who wish to drop in.

A new course will be offered this year for the first time in the high school—"Driver's and Safety Education," authorized by the State Department of Education and the Secretary of State.

Supt. H. B. Ferrin has announced several new high school teachers. Gardner C. Sellers will teach biology and physics. Unmarried, he is a graduate of Kansas State College, taught in Kansas several years, and was in the Army three years. He has done graduate work at Oregon State College.

Garvyn H. Fordham will teach sociology and general science, and he is in Portland this week taking a special course to fit him to teach the new course in "Driver's and Safety Education." He is from

Grand Rapids, Minn., where he was graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College. He was eight years a teacher in Grand Rapids where he was high school Dean of Boys. He was two years in the Army as a personnel officer. He is married, has a boy 11, and a girl eight, and will live in the Silk Creek district.

Miss Maxine Mayland of San Francisco will have freshman English and Latin I. She is a graduate of Walla Walla College and taught for some time in Montana.



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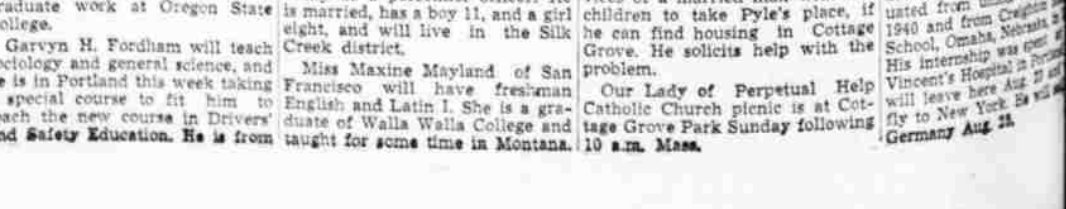
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