

INDEPENDENCE STUDENTS ARE LIVELY BUNCH

Independence, Oct. 13.—Seniors of the high school have chosen their class rings and pins from a company represented by Mr. Young. Those selected were red onyx, with a white gold mounting and yellow gold crest. This choice carries out the school colors of maroon and gold.

The seniors voted on class colors and flower Tuesday. The colors are rose and silver, and the class flower is the rose. The graduation announcements have also been selected.

The seniors will have a taffy pull Friday.

The sophomore class entertained the school in the high school gymnasium. At 7:30 the rooks assembled in front of the gymnasium dressed in accordance with previous orders. The girls' dresses reached to their ankles and the boys wore knee trousers. The group marched down town carrying a green banner and singing "How Green I Am." After the parade, they returned to the gymnasium and were smeared with molasses, decked with feathers, shocked by electric batteries and coated with green paint and flour. The students then, convinced that the freshmen were a part of the school, played games for the rest of the evening.

CHURCH IS PLANNING ON VARIOUS AFFAIRS

Hopewell, Oct. 13.—The United Brethren church is planning a rally day, homecoming and harvest home, all to be held the same date, the first Sunday in November. There will be good speaking, excellent music, and speeches from all the old timers of this vicinity. All guests are to bring baskets, and dinner will be served in the spacious basement. A good time is assured for all who attend. Further particulars will be furnished later.

Sunday there will be preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and a council meeting of the Sunday school board immediately afterward.

EPIDEMIC CLOSES SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

Independence, Oct. 13.—The Independence training school and high school were both closed Wednesday noon on account of one case of infantile paralysis. School may reopen again next Monday.

WEST SALEM

Mrs. George Davis has returned from a few days' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Edwards at Lincoln.

Miss Lela Logan and Miss Naomi Clay, nieces of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burk, were Sunday visitors of their aunt and uncle. Miss Logan and Miss Clay are students at Monmouth normal school. Miss Ella Poor, also of Monmouth, accompanied them.

Miss Lenore Dyer, teacher in the sixth and seventh grades is staying at the George Davis home on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Austin Sr., went to Forest Grove Monday to attend the funeral of Austin's cousin. They returned Tuesday and their mother remained for the week.

The John Daves home on Franklin street has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burk were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Couey and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers at Seilo. Mrs. Couey and Mrs. Rogers are daughters of the Burks.

Simon Pfeiffert and his son-in-law, C. E. Greene, have started the construction of a concrete garage on Front street between Johnson avenue and State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kitz of Eugene were week-end guests at the D. C. Sebern home.

Silverton, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Lee Butler, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln of West Hill returned to her home at Jewell, near Astoria. Butler is transit man for the B. W. Lumber company at Jewell.

Freshmen Rules For Fall City Being Enforced

Falls City, Oct. 13.—The freshman class is being subjected to initiation this week. The sophomores drew up the rules and posted them on the blackboard in the freshman room Monday.

The rules are as follows:

Freshmen girls wear no paint or powder.

At noon and night all freshmen shall wait until all others have passed down the stairs.

All freshmen boys shall wear overalls for the rest of the week.

All freshmen girls shall wear cotton dresses for the rest of the week.

On Friday, all boys shall wear their shirts backwards.

On Friday all girls shall wear odd slippers and stockings, and shall wear green ribbons in their hair.

Boys shall tip hats to all sophomores.

Girls must bow respectfully to all sophomores.

NORMAL TEACHERS IN GREAT DEMAND

Monmouth, Oct. 13.—Many of the Normal school faculty members have been away helping with county institutes throughout the state.

Miss Mary Roberts represented the Normal at the Harney county institute which was held at Burns; Miss Perry and Miss Arbutnot attended Malheur county's institute at Ontario; Mr. Gentile went to eastern Oregon where he attended institutes at Enterprise, Pendleton, and LaGrande; Miss Arbutnot, Miss Perry, and Mr. Gentile helped in Salem with the Marion county meeting; Mrs. Culver is now doing institute work at Hillsboro and Miss Perry who will also help at Hillsboro will speak at Linn county institute at Albany, October 14.

Each year at this time the Normal school instructors are called upon for this work and although it is necessary for them to be absent from some of their classes they bring back many new and useful ideas for their students.

ATHLETIC GIRLS ARE GUESTS FOR PARTY

Monmouth, Oct. 13.—Girl students of the Normal who are interested in athletics were the guests of the Women's Order of the "O". About 175 girls attended, which is the largest number of girls ever attending a function of this kind and shows the increase of interest given to sports at O. N. S.

The faculty members who helped with the affair were Miss Taylor, Miss Myline, Miss Parker and Miss Craig.

The evening was spent in games and dancing.

LIVE WIRE GROUP HASTINGS' GUESTS

Pedee, Oct. 13.—The "Live Wires," a ladies club, met at the home of their secretary, Mrs. Elmer Hastings. Plans were made for the dance which the club will sponsor Halloween night. The ladies are also working hard to complete a quilt, which will be disposed of at the dance.

CAR IS WRECKED

Pedee, Oct. 13.—Ed Richardson turned his Maxwell touring car over last Sunday. He was on the east side highway near Oregon City when the accident occurred. The car hit upside down and completely wrecked the top but neither Mr. Richardson or any of his family was hurt.

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NO ALARM FELT FOR RICKREALL FROM EPIDEMIC

Rickreall, Oct. 13.—Dr. Starbuck, Polk county health officer, met with the parents and patrons of the school Tuesday night, to talk to them about the spread of infantile paralysis, and its cause, duration, effect, etc.

As there is much more about this disease that is not known, Dr. Starbuck felt it a difficult problem to discuss, but gave a very enlightening talk and answered many questions which the people had been wanting to ask.

Besides Rickreall, Oak Grove and Greenwood patrons were present also. The Oak Grove school closed down last Friday. The Rickreall school closed last Wednesday, and will not reopen until Monday.

There is only one case in Rickreall and surrounding community, and Dr. Starbuck said there was no reason to be panicky or fear an epidemic, as it is a dry weather disease and is decreasing everywhere.

SURPRISE IS GIVEN AT HUNT RESIDENCE

West Salem, Oct. 13.—Mrs. R. A. Hunt was pleasantly surprised at her home on Second street when a number of her former Sunday school class members planned a party in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Several musical numbers were enjoyed during the evening and games of various kinds were played.

Mrs. Hunt was presented with a large birthday cake.

Those present were Mrs. Harry Creasy, Mrs. George Lathrop, Mrs. F. L. Cannell, Miss Gladys Clark, Miss Ada Clark, Miss Bernice Wood, Miss Alice Creasy, Miss Eliza Peterson, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Fern Miller, Miss Jeanette Sebern, Miss Marie Sebern, and the honor guest, Mrs. Hunt.

BOARD OF STEWARDS NAME NEW CHAIRMAN

West Salem, Oct. 13.—The first meeting of the conference year of the board of stewards of the Ford Memorial church was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. L. Cannell presided at the meeting. D. C. Sebern was elected chairman of the board, Floyd De Lapp, secretary and J. A. Gosser was re-elected treasurer.

GUESTS OF WALLINGS

Lincoln, Ore., Oct. 13.—Mrs. M. D. Root and her son, Lloyd and Henry L. Brittenstein, all of Portland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walling. Mrs. Root is a sister of Mrs. Walling. Mrs. James W. Mott and daughters, Frances and Dorothy, of Astoria, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walling. Mott had come to Salem on business, and Mrs. Mott and the children drove out for a few hours' visit before returning in the evening.

Miss Georgia Ann Briggs of Hermiston, who is teaching the Lincoln school this year, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walling. The school enrollment is reported to be 15 pupils.



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FIRE DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Dallas, Oct. 13.—A demonstration of the city fire equipment will be given Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Dallas fire department under the direction of Roy B. Kelly, fire chief, as a feature of national fire prevention week.

Tuesday and Wednesday were observed as "clean-up" days here while Friday has been designated as general inspection day. Unnecessary fire hazards in back yards, dirty chimneys and carelessness in leaving fire in stoves are given as the main reasons for the majority of the local fires by Chief Kelly.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY MONMOUTH CLUB

Monmouth, Oct. 13.—The "Pep" club of the Normal school has elected its officers for this term and is now holding regular meetings.

"Skip" Lehman was voted president; John Alley as vice-president, and Rheta Thomas was made secretary.

The club which is limited to fifteen members, voted that the following students be given membership to take the place of those who left school in the fall. Gene Dennette, Claire Price, Alta Byers, Bess Geisler, Joe Haller, John Lehman, William Crow, Margarette Waterman, Mary Knightlinger, Cecil Cochran and Leon Phillips.

The purpose of the "Pep" club is to promote good fellowship, strengthen school spirit and support athletics.

JARVIS IS TAKEN AT SALEM HOSPITAL

Independence, Ore., Oct. 13.—J. D. Jarvis, 83 years of age, passed away at the Deaconess hospital at Salem October 10, 1927. Jarvis was a carpenter and cabinet maker and had resided in Independence the past twenty years. He was a widower and had one sister living in Redmond, Ore.

The body was brought to the Koenig Funeral home and short services were held Tuesday at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

GRANGERS ARRANGE FOR BOOTH AT FAIR

Brush College, Ore., Oct. 13.—A group of grangers met at the Ewing drier on the Wallace road Tuesday afternoon and prepared the goods assembled there for exhibition in the Brush College grange booth for the Polk county fair to be held at Dallas, October 13. Labels were attached and the goods sent out Wednesday. Twelve or fifteen were reported at work Tuesday afternoon.

Gervais, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Otto Berning has been taken to a hospital in Portland where she will be operated on for goitre. Mrs. Berning underwent an operation for this same cause about two months ago and has never fully recovered.

FALLS CITY HAS MORE IN SCHOOL THAN BEFORE

Falls City, Oct. 13.—With school work well under way, classes and activities have been organized and students settled to the routine of education. Enrollment this year is 70, the largest in the past three years.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Hatch, the seniors are having charge of the Falls City high school booth at the county fair at Dallas, being excused from class work Wednesday to decorate and for the remainder of the week.

Sophomores have elected Elsie Jones, president; Fern Allen, vice president and Rose Worley, secretary-treasurer. Vera Walker is council representative and Fern Allen committeeman.

Cooking classes were resumed this week as a division of the Sunday and cookery club. Officers of the organization are Marjorie Clark, president; Velma Critchlow and Neva Page, vice presidents and Fern Allen, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the girls' athletic association recently entertained the freshmen girls in the high school building. The girls were divided into six groups or "families," each "family" having a mother, father and several children. The girls were dressed for the part assigned and each family offered an original stunt as a feature of the entertainment. Refreshments were served by the "family" mothers.

Physical education classes for the girls will start Friday. All but three or four of the girls have successfully passed the physical examinations.

Velma and Beth Critchlow, who transferred from the Vernonia high school, were enrolled as new students this week.

WINDSOORS ARE HOME

Spring Valley, Ore., Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Windsor and daughter and son, Doris and Vernon, have returned from a trip to the coast. They drove over to Walport Wednesday of last week, and then around the loop, visiting Newport, Neskonwin, and other points, spending Sunday at Rocky Point. During the day Sunday, they took a trip up the Siletz River in a small boat.

They were successful in catching some nice trout, brought home some salmon and were loathe to leave the beaches. They report good weather during the first three days. The roads were in good condition, and the trip was very much enjoyed.

ANKLE INJURED

West Salem, Oct. 13.—Billie Summers, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers, had the misfortune while playing at school Tuesday to fall and dislocate his ankle.

MRS. WILLIAMS IS HOST TO CLUB GROUP

Independence, Ore., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Kenneth L. Williams was hostess for the Wednesday evening club. The evening was spent doing fancy work, after which the hostess served lovely refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. C. W. Wiprud, Mrs. Fred Butt, Mrs. M. Pettit, Mrs. R. Russell, Mrs. D. Pomeroy and Mrs. E. S. Jensen.

NEW SCHOOL BUS TO CARRY PUPILS SOON

Jess Ragsdale, school bus driver, has a brand new school bus all ready to go out to pick up the children as soon as school re-opens. It is a great improvement over the old bus and all the children wish they lived on the route.

PLAY SHED PLANNED FOR DAYTON SCHOOL

Dayton, Ore., Oct. 13.—The first meeting of Dayton Parent-Teacher association was held Monday evening in the school house. Plans for raising funds for building a play shed were discussed. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, November 14. County Agent White expects to be present and show some moving pictures.

PROGRAM IS PLANNED

Hopewell, Oct. 13.—The pupils of the Hopewell school are preparing a Halloween program, to be given Halloween. All who come are assured in advance of a good time, as no effort will be spared to make the affair a success.

GETS CAR BACK

Silverton, Oct. 13.—Charles Heater, who lives a few miles out of Silverton, went to Portland Wednesday and brought his Gardner touring car home. This car was stolen from the Salem fair grounds on Friday of last week and was located in Portland by officers. There is no clue as to who took the car.

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