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WESTON SCHOOLS

Blooming plants and ferns are beginning to register in the grade rooms this week. Two geraniums—the gift of Mrs. McNe—have come to Miss Rintoul's room.

Helen Whalen entered the fourth grade this week. Juanita Beamer has returned to school after a week's absence because of an attack of appendicitis.

The eighth grade is losing Patricia Eagleton, who is going to Tacoma, Wash. The eighth graders are enacting plays which they have written. This class is showing great ability in this way, and it is said some of the actresses may equal Mary Pickford.

School was dismissed on Tuesday forenoon, that the High school might attend the funeral of Susie Beathe—one of the most beloved of the Sophomore girls. Her many school friends are deeply grieved over their loss, but they feel that she will always be one of them in spirit—for the influences of her sweet life will constantly remain with them.

Terence Terhune has been absent this week on account of an illness which threatened pneumonia, but he is expected to be back in school in about two weeks.

Emma Thoeny has been absent the past week and also this week. Her brother Clarence is said to have smallpox, and although Emma is not ill they are using every precaution to keep the disease from spreading.

The sophomores are losing one of their class, Ruth Vanderpool. Ruth

expects to be leaving soon for Modesto, California.

At the first meeting of the freshmen on Thursday of last week the following officers were elected: Esther Davis, president; Atriss McCorkell, vice president; Pauline Rayborn, secretary and treasurer; Henry Craigen, sergeant at arms; Miss Davis, class advisor.

Miss Davis and a couple of the senior girls cleaned up the laboratory Saturday. It is now in readiness for laboratory work in physics so soon as the manuals arrive.

Gail Williams, president of the senior class, with Lela Saling and Mrs. Edgar Fischer gave a concert recital in Pendleton September 30. Part of the faculty and some of the members of High school were present and all enjoyed it immensely. They will give another in Walla Walla October 3.

Seniors Entertain Juniors

The seniors gave the freshmen an acquaintance party September 26. The freshmen were greeted in the reception room, which was gaily decorated with evergreen branches and Indian robes.

In the early part of the evening the freshmen were taken to the library and initiated into the mysteries of High school. Green ribbons were tied on their hair and they were forced to eat a chocolate rolled in vinegar and castor oil. A mock electric shock was given and some were reported to have seen a dreadful serpent.

Games were later played in the hall until about ten o'clock, when refreshments of marshmallow sundaes and cake were served in the reception room. The gay crowd then gathered in the gymnasium and played games until a late hour, when they parted to the tune of "Goodnight, Ladies and Gents."

A delightful evening was spent by everyone. Nearly all the High school were present.

S. A. C. Year Books

Attractive year books for the season of 1919-1920 have been received by The Saturday Afternoon Club from the press of the Weston Leader. Saturday, October 4, marks the opening of the club year, at which time the president, Mrs. H. Goodwin, will be hostess to the members. A travel course covering Scotland and Ireland will be followed during the ensuing months.

Tribute to Susie Beathe

(By a Friend)

Last Sunday afternoon word was carried through the community that Susie Beathe had succumbed to the malignant throat affection which had caused her much suffering the past three weeks. Once more the assertion is brought forcibly to mind that "Death loves a shining mark." Regret and sympathy for the bereaved family are unanimously expressed, together with lament that one in the flower of her young womanhood should be so cruelly snatched from the sheltering care of her loved ones. But, for the whole course of life, any good and kind child who has gone before cannot always be recalled with pain; it is the divine nature of their qualities to conquer pain and death itself, and to turn the memory of them into pleasure. Other children grow to manhood and womanhood and suffer all the changes of mortality, but the one who is taken in early years is rendered an immortal child—being an eternal image of youth and innocence.

In the spring of this year, Susie was baptized in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and her confirmation under Bishop Padlock would have taken place in June had not illness prevented. She was a member of the Sophomore class of Weston High school and was a general favorite with all who came in contact with her winning personality. Simple services in her honor were held at the cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. S. Payne. Many beautiful floral offerings attested her popularity.

At the time of decease, seventeen years, three months and four days had completed the cycle of her appointed time. Inasmuch as Susie was called before the withering cares of life had touched her, how fitting that the leave-taking should come at the season when nature has laid her brightest blossoms to rest, and that one so gentle and so beautiful should vanish with the flowers!

Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director and president of the Grain Corporation, will be in Portland Thursday, October 9, and will address a meeting of representative business men and farmers at the Chamber of Commerce.

He Served in the First Division

All of Weston's many soldier boys acquitted themselves with honor, and it is no disparagement of any of them to say that none came home with a more creditable record than Sergeant Leonard Blomgren, son of Joseph Blomgren, who was joyfully welcomed this week from overseas.

Sergeant Blomgren wears the unusual number of four gold service stripes, indicating two years with the colors in Europe, and also the rare decoration of six stars on his service bar, five of which indicate participation in five major operations. He was cited in orders for bravery—and last but not least, he caught for the division ball team. Sergeant Blomgren served with the gallant First division, whose record follows:

First in sector; first to shoot at Germans; first to attack; first to conduct a raid; first to be raided; first to capture prisoners; first to suffer casualties; first to be cited singly in general orders; first in number of division, corps and army commanders and general staff officers produced from its personnel. In front line 220 days. Captured 163 officers and 6304 men, 119 pieces of field artillery, 62 trench mortars, 413 machine guns. Casualties, 21,612. Killed and died of wounds, 4411. Replacements received, 30,206. Distinguished service crosses won, 356.

Death Calls Mrs. Anna O'Harra

Mrs. Anna Gerberding O'Harra, beloved wife of Lester I. O'Harra, died at the family residence in this city Sunday afternoon, September 28. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. S. Payne officiated, and interment was made in the family plot in the local cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful.

Mrs. O'Harra was born July 2, 1887. She came to Weston with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gerberding, in 1891. June 20, 1906, she was united in marriage to Lester I. O'Harra of this city. March 12, 1913, both Mr. and Mrs. O'Harra were confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mrs. O'Harra had been in ill health for several years, but was sustained and comforted in her declining days by the companionship and devotion of her husband. She was a woman of generous heart and many kindly deeds and her memory will ever be cherished in the community. She is survived by her husband and one brother, Fred Gerberding of Halfway, Oregon.

Among those in attendance at the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerberding of Halfway, Oregon; I. H. Martin of Dufur, Oregon; Mrs. Stella Kennedy of Priest River Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Read of Waitsburg, Washington.

Received With Appreciation

An artistic triumph was scored by the participants in the concert-recital of Lela Saling and Gail Miller Williams at Pendleton Tuesday evening. An appreciative audience greeted these Weston favorites and showered upon them words of congratulation and words of commendation.

Mrs. Saling's numbers were beautifully rendered, while Gail captivated the crowd with her character delineations. Mrs. Edgar Fischer's accompaniments were a delight.

Weston is indeed proud to be the home city of these talented entertainers.

Among those who motored from Weston to be in attendance were: Mrs. E. O. DeMoss, Mrs. F. D. Watts, Ralph Saling, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Miss Frank Harris Davis, Mrs. Lilian Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin. Thirty or more local people intend motoring to Walla Walla this evening for a similar event.

Enjoyable Birthday Party

A congenial company of friends and neighbors were pleasantly entertained at their home on Franklin street Wednesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richal in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Dowd of Washuena, Washington, whose birthday anniversary was thus commemorated. A bountiful birthday dinner was served. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. DeGraw, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wood and Clark Wood, Mrs. R. G. Saling, Mrs. Margaret Rabb, Mrs. E. M. Warren, Mrs. I. E. Saling, Mrs. Fannie McBride.

Master Eng. Sr. Gr. James Kirkpatrick, who served eighteen months in the Transportation Corps at St. Nazaire, France, recently received a citation from General Pershing for distinguished service and devotion to duty. Such recognition shows that Jim must have done his bit well.

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NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY IMMENSE MOB
 Man Accused of Attack on White Girl Is Taken After Nine-Hour Battle.

Omaha.—William Brown, negro, was dragged from the county jail at 11 o'clock Sunday night and hanged to an electric light pole, following a struggle of nine hours to secure possession of his body by an immense mob. Sheriff Michael L. Clark and his deputies held the fort in the top story of the courthouse, where is located the jail, with a hundred prisoners, until the building became a seething mass of flames and he was forced to submit. At 11 o'clock, after Brown had been hung to an electric light pole, the firemen were able to get a stream on the flames.

The arrival of regular army troops from Fort Omaha and Fort Crook had the effect of cooling off the mob spirit to a certain extent, but small bands were marching through the downtown streets until an early hour Monday morning.

The assault with which William Brown was charged was committed on Agnes Lobeck early in the week. With an escort, crippled beyond the point of resistance, Miss Lobeck met her assailant a few blocks from home in the southeast part of the city. He held the couple up at the point of a revolver. After robbing the young man he assaulted the young woman in his presence, holding a revolver at the head of her escort in the meantime. Brown was arrested by police officers and both Miss Lobeck and her escort identified him as the man who committed the deed.

Besides the negro's death, the known casualties numbered 24, one of whom was killed and the remainder received wounds, most of which were the result of revolver shots. It was believed that there were no casualties in the county jail. Although the fire had made the jail quarters smothering hot, the occupants were able to remain there until the firemen subdued the flames following the lynching.

The ballot title on the proposed constitutional amendment making the terms of all county officers four years, has been prepared by Attorney General Brown and is now ready to receive signature in order to be placed before the voters of the state at the regular November, 1920, election.

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Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Hezekiah Key, deceased.

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JAMES S. JOHNS, Administrator.
 STEPHEN A. LOWELL, His Attorney.

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