

Interesting News Notes From the Schools of Eugene and Many Upper Willamette Valley Communities

Eugene High School Notes

Senior Students Announced.
The class lists for the senior class have been announced. The list includes: John Ludlow, Mary Driver, John Klemm, Gertrude Richards, Edna O'Rourke, Roma Gross, Lena Steele, Karl Klemm, Pauline Zanker, Ruth Lundington, Louise Smart, Geraldine Shepley, and Jennie Klemm.

Senior Prom.
The senior prom will be held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Klemm on Tuesday evening, December 22. The entertainment will be given by the senior class.

Christmas Cantata.
The high school orchestra under the direction of Andrew Landis has furnished selections at school and city entertainments during the past week. The orchestra played Saturday afternoon and appeared on the program of the Parent-Teacher association meeting Tuesday evening. It is also scheduled to play for the dramatic club performance December 18.

Christmas Program.
An entire Christmas program will be given by the orchestra in an assembly held at the school on Wednesday afternoon. The program will include a saxophone quartet which will make its initial showing. Saxophone solos and duets will also be played.

Mr. Landis.
Mr. Landis has constantly urged and encouraged the boys and girls who possess musical talent to organize a band. He has offered his services to such an organization may be possible and thereby increase the school spirit and interest toward it.

Enthusiastic students.
Enthusiastic students, who play ukulele, guitar or mandolin instruments, have organized a society under the name of "The Plectrum" club with Mr. Landis as advisor. The list of members up to date is Louise Cherry, Josephine Martin, Frances Turner, Naomi Ramsey, Priscilla Garland, Isabel Weibick, Eleanor Patton, Ruth Johnson, Leavelyn Shumway, Ethel Bray, Clifton Culp, William Ealston, Jeannine Seely, Hoyt Devereaux, Alice Clark, and Howard.

Christmas cantata.
A Christmas cantata, the Emmanuel, composed by Richard Worthing, is scheduled to be sung by the mixed Glee clubs under the able direction of Miss Leona Marsters, musical instructor, Tuesday evening, December 22. The entertainment of solos and chorus work will be preceded by a short and appropriate play sponsored by the dramatic club. Evelyn Hollis, Annalyn Katherin Garrett, Kathleen Powell, and Don Davis will render the solos in the cantata.

Tryouts for the annual opera.
Tryouts for the annual opera "The Lass of Limerick Town" will be held next week at which time fourteen principal characters will be chosen from both Glee clubs, Glee and the Glee club may be found in the library to be used before the tryouts.

An enthusiastic group of boys.
An enthusiastic group of boys met regularly to study music as an extra activity. Miss Marsters is the instructor in charge.

The afternoon domestic art classes.
The afternoon domestic art classes were busy last week making articles which they sold at the Eugene public market on Saturday. Candy was also sold. The money received will be used by the Home Economics club to pay for the education of a Chinese girl. Each class in this department has been asked to raise \$5.

"Girls' Date Night."
The initiation of the J.C. club members who were not present at the regular initiation on November 25, was held Tuesday morning, activity period. Those initiated were Byron Barnes, Hazel Halbur, Lorraine Buley, Katherine Ewart, Malcolm Smith, Margaret Perpoint, Anna Elliott, Gladys Moore and Beldon Wilbur.

More reading should be done.
More reading should be done in the home was the point stressed by Mrs. Eric Allen, a member of the state board of the Parent-Teacher association, at the meeting of that organization Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

Some well known literary characters.
Some well known literary characters were portrayed by members of the Scrapbook club. They were Romeo and Juliet by Lucille Wirth and Philip Gatch; Priscilla and John Alden by Dorothy Tretheway and Mervyn Simpson; and

Miss Pratt and Billy Baxter by Genevieve Hale and Grace Burnett.
Other numbers on the program were: "A vocal solo," "Lovely Night," by Mrs. A. Pearson, a selection by the high school orchestra, and a selection by the boys' and girls' Glee club.

Candy was sold in the halls after the meeting.
The money thus earned will go into the treasury of the association.

Miss Lucie Higby, of the science department,
arranged the program for the evening, and Mrs. C. E. Barton had charge of the refreshments.

The Rifle club had a meeting Wednesday during the activity period;
plans were discussed for a chicken shoot to be held December 22. A committee of Alexander Beun, chairman, Roland Reid, Roy Jefferies and Charles Brechtel, was appointed to supply the chickens for the shoot.

Elaborate plans are being laid for the six week exams which will be held in the near future;
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The class has been divided into two groups. The captains, who are Kermit Stevens and Ernest Powers, assign certain problems to the students on their teams. The theorems or problems as the case may be are put on the blackboard. Each problem correctly solved counts one point for that side but if both teams have slight errors the count is split each side receiving one-half point. The number of points on the points on a six weeks quiz has not been fully decided upon but Mr. Moore has made a suggestion. The six week exams would be the battle; the persons missing problems would be the wounded; and the ones who got the examples right would be the aides. The whole idea is rather a military concern.

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Program Assembly Feature.
Blue Cards are Received.
Girls Make Xmas Gifts.
Girl Reserves Hold Meet.

At the regular assembly last Wednesday
the students and our visitors were entertained very interestingly by the 9B2 class with the following program: Recitation, Ruth Milligan; song, Julian Garmis; two short plays, "The Good Student," by Carleton Anker, Lena Blum, Arlin Adams; and "Johnson's Daughters," by Rose Wojnalk, Emily Shipman, Fay Driscoll and Doris Lichty.

Roosevelt Junior-high was well represented
with an attendance of thirty-four students at the concert given for children last Friday night at the Wilson Junior High school. This concert was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

At the 9B2 roll room meeting it was decided to have a party with the 9B2 room.
The president, David Kellems, appointed various committees to meet with the 9B2 committee to plan for the event.

The report cards were given out Tuesday noon.
Those who received blue cards and honorable mention were: Blue cards, 7B2 class, Alice Gerot, Claribel Clark, Jeannette Brooks, Roger Schell and Dorothy Johnson, 8B1 class, Julia Ness, Maurice Clark, Hollie Crum and Lorraine Sinclair, 8B2 class, Frederick Clark, Olive Grant and Ardis Burdam, 9B2 class, Lois Jaynes, Lena Blum, Rose Wojnalk, Emily Shipman, 7B3 class, Helen Parker, 7A class, Audrey Repine.

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The ninth grade boys are working on their projects.
Some of them are turning out some very fine clock frames and cedar chests. Others are finishing the staining, filling and varnishing. A few are planning and making the stage

Vote The Bonds—Vote The Measures

<p>Provide for Enforcement of Just Assessments</p> <p>A proposed amendment to Section 57, Chapter IX of the city charter authorizes the Council to reassess any parcel of property for its share of any Assessment whereby it has benefited, in case the original assessment has been set aside or invalidated through error, irregular procedure or technicality.</p> <p>Adoption of this amendment will enable the city in many cases to collect from the property directly benefited, assessments which will otherwise fall on the general taxpayer.</p> <p>The amendment is right and equitable. Its adoption will insure full justice to all taxpayers.</p> <p>Vote 500 X Yes</p>	<p>Refund Our Warrants and Stabilize Our Finances</p> <p>A proposed addition to the city charter will authorize the city to issue up to \$175,000 refunding bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to take up outstanding city warrants.</p> <p>Economy, sound business and the protection of the city's financial integrity demand the adoption of this measure. City warrants draw 6 per cent interest. The refunding bonds will draw only 4½ per cent. If the bonds are voted, the budget will take care of the city's needs. If they fail, warrant interest must be paid out of the budget, and necessary city service be cut deeply to make up the deficit.</p> <p>Vote 502 X Yes</p>	<p>Reduce Delinquencies by Making Penalties Effective</p> <p>Aproposed amendment to Section 61, Chapter IX, will, if adopted, increase the rate of interest of sale on foreclosure from 10 per cent to 15 per cent, and add a provision to make the city automatically the purchaser of unsold property.</p> <p>This amendment is in furtherance of the city's efforts to administer its affairs along sound business lines. Its adoption will decrease the tendency toward delinquencies in assessment payments, and expedite foreclosures for unpaid assessments.</p> <p>Vote 504 X Yes</p>
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Election is Tuesday, December 15th From 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Our Mayor has laid the groundwork for a constructive programme of effort which, if it is given full backing, will place our city affairs on a sound and stable basis. To insure success, the electorate must support him and his measures, chief among which are the ballot proposals to be laid before the voters on December 15. Here is a statement of Mayor Lee's policies, which voters are asked to indorse at the polls on next Tuesday:

- First**—I shall direct that immediate steps be taken to issue Bancroft bonds to retire the district improvement warrants, shown on the last statement as \$328,034.83, as rapidly as may be. A sale will take place in a few days which will retire approximately \$150,000.00 of them. The warrants bear six per cent, and the bonds four and one-half.
- Second**—I shall direct that the city press its collections for street improvements, both bonded and unbonded, in order to meet interest and principal charges on improvement bonds.
- Third**—I shall direct that the \$15,271.04 paving intersection warrants be retired by charging them into the paving intersection fund of \$39,551.45.
- Fourth**—I earnestly recommend that the general fund and interest warrants be changed from six per cent to four and one-half by voting the \$175,000.00 bond issue December 15. This will save the city over \$200 per month.
- Fifth**—The voting of the re-assessment amendment will practically validate all improvement warrants, and is absolutely essential if the general taxpayer is to avoid paying private assessments that may be found defective.
- Sixth**—The interest rate charter amendment to be voted on December 15 will greatly stimulate the liquidation of the city's outstanding assessments, and should by all means be carried.
- Seventh**—I strongly recommend the adoption of the advertised budget, and have every reason to believe that the city can run within it for the year 1926.
- Eighth**—I shall recommend and direct the employment of sufficient clerical assistance at the city hall to carry out the foregoing policy.

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