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Enrollment At Schools Increases

Beaverton Public Schools opened Monday of this week with a total of 706 students enrolled, as compared with an even 700 a year ago. Registration totals 471 in the high school, of which 125 are freshmen. Grade school enrollment is 235, two less than last year. This is the first time that grade school enrollment has gone down.

These numbers are only rough estimations of the number who will finally register, as many still away on vacations or in the hop fields or engaged in other seasonal occupations. Total registration is expected to be in excess of eight hundred students.

Thirty beginners started their first day in the grades Monday, under Miss Bertha Osterloh. Other teachers in the grades are: Second, Miss Merza Halsten; Third, Miss Lillian Wagner; fourth, Miss Barbara Cady, fifth, Miss Faye Lite, sixth, David Phelps; seventh, V. A. Bullis; eighth, Miss Esther Schrader, and Miss Merle Davies, principal. All teachers were here last year.

The high school faculty includes Principal I. R. Metzler; Miss Amarette Barnes, teaching science; F. E. Bushnell, Band, Orchestra and Drum Corps; Miss Bernice Connolly, English; L. Marble Cook, Physical Education; Miss Gayle Duff, Physical Education and Library; Eugene Duncan, Social Science; Miss Ferris Green, Home Economics; Miss Helen Irwin, English and Art; L. Russell Mills, Mathematics; Miss Violet Nestell, Commercial; Mrs. Gertrude Robertson, Science; Miss Geraldine Sanford, English; Miss Mary Martha Sweeney, Orientation; Miss Florence Woughter, Commercial; Mr. E. G. Webb, Public Speaking and History; Mr. Edwin Zumwalt, Industrial Arts; Miss Eleanor Zurcher, Languages and English.

ABENDROTHS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Abendroth returned this week from a six weeks trip in which they practically covered the entire United States, Portland to New York to Connecticut to New Orleans, to New Mexico and Los Angeles and then north via the San Francisco fair. While Mr. Abendroth was away his brother, Guy Abendroth had charge of his jewelry business here.

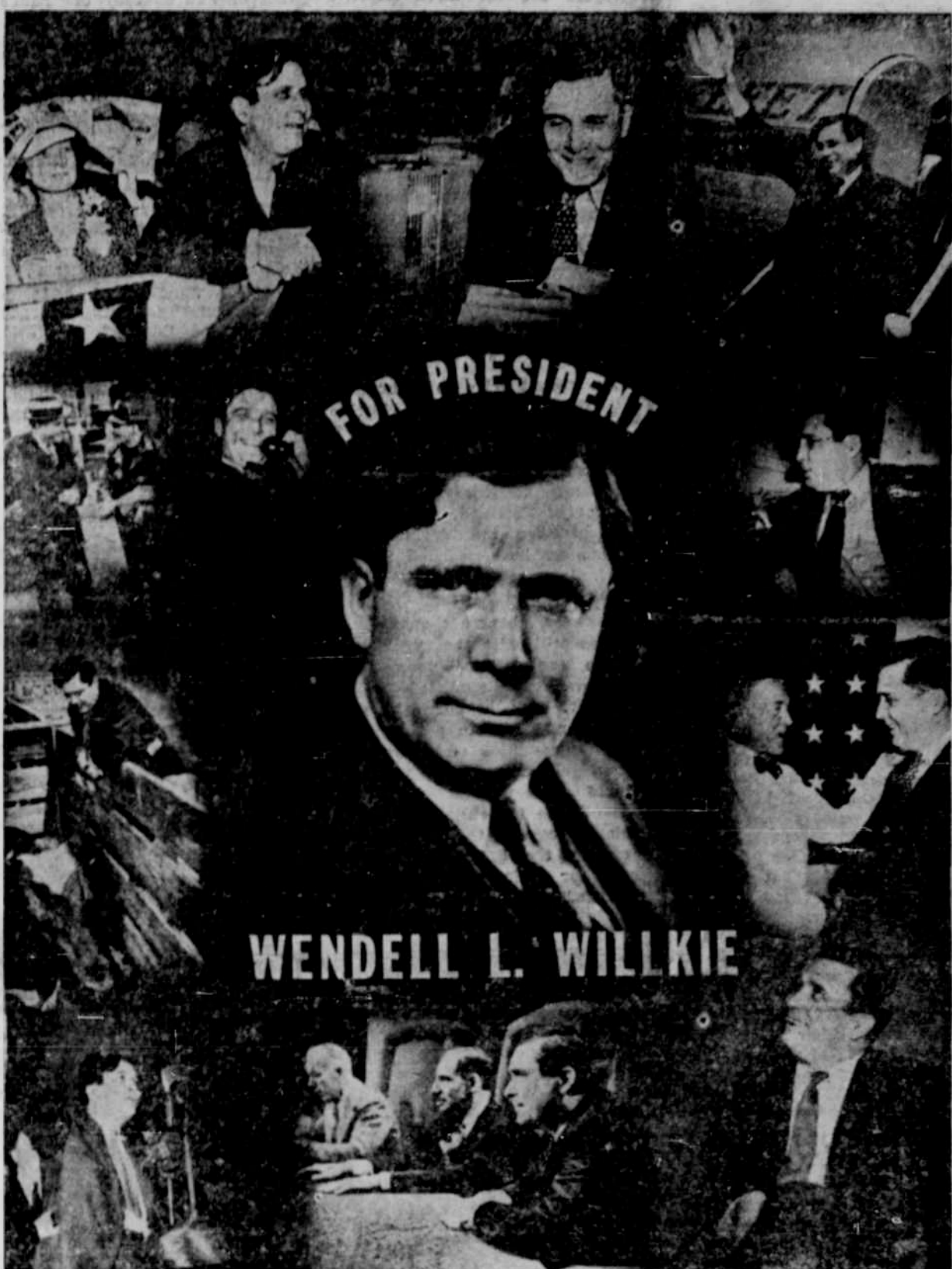
Their first stop was at Salt Lake City where they took in the sights, then to Denver where they transacted a little business, Dodge City, for the marriage of their daughter, was the next stop and of course while there they visited Boot Hill. They visited relatives at Kansas City, Mo. and friends at Massillon, Ohio. They stopped a short time at Chicago on business and then went on to New York where they visited friends and saw the Fair. Business occupied some time there.

From there they went to New Haven, Conn. to visit with some of Mrs. Abendroth's cousins, and to Bridgeport to visit friends and see the silver factory. On next to Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. where they saw the House and Senate in action, but were not allowed in the White House since no visitors are now being received. A few hours at Atlanta Ga. were spent on the way to New Orleans, then to El Paso and the Carlsbad Caverns where they spent 3 and one-half hours under ground and walked some seven miles.

On the way home they went to San Francisco where they visited the Fair, arriving home on Tuesday.

WENDELL WILLKIE MAN OF ACTION

Republican Candidate for President, Like Thomas Jefferson, Has Wide Interests.



In the two and one-half months since his unprecedented and spectacular nomination for the Presidency, by the Republican National Convention, Wendell Willkie has demonstrated to the country his dynamic personality and driving energy as well as his quick and clear mind.

Few men have ever been nominated for the Presidency who have as wide and universal an interest in many fields of endeavor as Wendell Willkie. In that respect he has been compared to Thomas Jefferson who was as well versed in architecture as he was in the law—knew as much about farming as he did about political philosophy.

Born 48 years ago in the small town of Elwood, Indiana, Wendell Willkie was educated for the law. But before he received his degree in that profession, he taught history in the high school at Coffeyville, Kansas; drove a bakery wagon; worked as a barker for a tent hotel in Aberdeen, South Dakota, as a field hand

in harvesting wheat in Oklahoma and as a laborer in California. He has labored in steel mills and sugar fields.

Once embarked on the practice of law, Wendell Willkie defended labor unions with his father; enlisted in the army the day this country declared war on Germany in 1917; became a lawyer for a rubber company; and finally went to New York, first as counsel for Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and then, when the sick company needed reorganization, as its president. Even critical New Dealers always have paid tribute to Willkie's candor, honesty and ability.

Nurtured in a home filled with books, Wendell Willkie throughout his life has been a constant reader of books—all kinds of books. He reads rapidly and, with a photographic-like mind, retains what he has read. He demonstrated his rich background of information on the "Information Please" programs on the air and in motion pictures. He is a qualified authority on English

Constitutional history and writes much better than many professional writers. Had he not been a great lawyer, he would have been an outstanding newspaperman.

Though Willkie has sat among the great and learned, he has never lost his touch with his Indiana origin. Though he likes books, he likes people more. He is as much at home in conversation with a truck driver or farm laborer as he is with an industrial tycoon or college President. Typical of the man is the fact that his faith in American agriculture is so great that he placed the savings from his salary in Indiana farm land. Operating these farms on a 50-50 basis with tenants, Willkie now knows as much about farming as he does about law.

Indeed, like the Romans of old, Willkie might say "nothing human is foreign to me." But that thought would never occur to Willkie because he believes that when a man commences to compare himself to a Cicero or Napoleon, people had better look out for him.

Slow Down at Sun Down!!
SIX out of every TEN Traffic Fatalities Happen After Dark!!
UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAFETY WITH LIGHT PROGRAM

SNELL ADVOCATES REPEAL OF RULE

"Let's do away with an out-of-date law and advertise to the world that Oregon is a state that has no border line requirements to hamper the flow of tourist travel," proposes Earl Snell, secretary of state, in advocating the repeal of the non-resident motor vehicle registration law.

The day has long past when it is necessary to have such a law because of the variance in license fees between states, continues Mr. Snell, and the nuisance feature of the present law in requiring visitors to stop and register brings severe criticism of the state from those who cross our boundaries, and far offsets any possible advantage resulting from the act.

In urging the repeal of the law, Mr. Snell states that his conclusions are based on studies of costs and administration and on reports coming to him from visitors who resent the necessity of stopping in all kinds of weather to register their cars as they enter Oregon. Such complaints, in many cases, have been bitter, and have earned Oregon an unfavorable and unenviable reputation among out-of-state residents.

In addition to these factors, Mr. Snell points out that more and more tourists are ignoring the requirements of the law and hurrying through the state with the hope that they will not be stopped. We invite tourist travel and want visitors to spend as much time as possible in the state. But we defeat this program when we have a registration requirement that prompts visitors to avoid our state or scurry from border to border to escape the annoyance of registering their cars.

This year the gasoline tax receipts are the highest in the history of the state, yet the non-resident registration is considerably below last year which indicates that many tourists are avoiding the registration requirements.

COUNTY PTA HOLDS FIRST OF MEETINGS

"A Child and His Community" was suggested as the theme for the coming year's work of the Washington County Parent-Teacher Associations at the first fall meeting of the executive council, held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Mable at Aloha, Friday, September 6. This theme has been adopted by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers for the year.

Extensive plans were outlined by the president, Mrs. Edward B. Thompson, which would develop the many possibilities of the subject, including sponsorship of parent education study groups and 4-H clubs throughout the county.

County council PTA chairmen to function during the ensuing year were announced at this meeting as follows: Mrs. Garfield Hite, Sherwood, budget; Mrs. Frances Hargreaves, Tigard, Founder's day and music; Mrs. Glen Epler, Dilley, hospitality; Mrs. Wheeler Beattie, Aloha, magazine; Mrs. Charles Imray, Reedville, membership; Mrs. Marie Chamberlain, North Plains, program; Mrs. George H. Buttefield, Hillsboro, publicity; Mrs. L. J. LaDue, Aloha, publications; Mrs. Alfred Whealdon, Reedville, summer roundup; Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen, Hillsboro, study club; Mrs. Paul Patterson, Hillsboro, legislation; Miss Kathleen McCrae, Hillsboro, recreation; Mrs. Carl Sande, Forest Grove, ways and means; Mrs. Ray Miller, Hillsboro, 4-H clubs.

On October 8 at the Portland Central Library, Mrs. C. H. Turner, national vice-president of the Parent Teacher Congress, will conduct the school of instruction for all new officers of

Our Firemen Battle Two Severe Fires

Flames Wednesday night destroyed a warehouse of the Findley Seed and Feed Co. back of the Thrifty market, and resulted in a brief power shutoff over the entire Tualatin valley when transformers in the Portland General Electric's sub-station blew out with a huge blue flare-up when firemen shot a stream of water on a blazing power pole. Current in this vicinity was shut off for about ten minutes.

Loss to the warehouse, which contained a quantity of stored hay and grain, was about \$3000, fairly well covered by insurance, according to A. J. Findley, proprietor. Beaverton's fire department, directed by Assistant Chief "Speedy" Clauson, saved the milling and office structure adjoining.

This is the second fire this week, both in buildings other than residences, and both with no one in them at the time the fire started. The other occurred about 1:30 Tuesday morning in a shed attached to the west end of the garage on the R. E. Mitchell property on Cedar St.

The fire was discovered by H. A. Alexander who was awakened by its crackling at a little past one. He arose, dressed, and aroused H. A. Comer who telephoned to the fire department, which was soon on the scene. Meanwhile Alexander attached a three-quarter inch garden hose to a sill faucet and kept the stream playing on the roofs of surrounding houses.

The loss, fully covered by insurance, was about \$150. The fire apparently started in a pile of rubbish that had accumulated at the west end of the shed, spreading until the roof and west wall of the Mitchell garage was in flames before the firemen got the blaze under control.

YELP FOR HELP

The Beaverton Fire Department, one of the best in Oregon, is a volunteer organization well drilled and equipped, but of late when there is a fire they have had some difficulty in reaching the scene of action: as soon as the Fire Siren screams many people around this vicinity anxious to see the excitement hop into their car and need to the fires; kids get on their bicycles and people come on the run! The result is that the crowds at the last two fires seriously hindered the firemen in the performance of their work.

This is a serious situation and is brought to the attention of the people of Beaverton because it concerns their welfare. Time is a big factor in fighting a fire!

Help expedite the work of the Beaverton Fire Department—the next fire may be at your home. To do this:

1. When the fire truck comes racing down the street—help to clear traffic.
2. If you are at a fire and see somebody in the way of the firemen fighting the fire—tell the guy to get out of the way.

Help the Firemen—Save protect our homes day and night.

YOUNG BANKER RETURNS

Jay Gibson returned this week from his vacation spent working in banks, first at Craigmont, Idaho, and later in Clarkston, Wash.

PTA groups. All local and county officers are urged to attend. The Washington county council meeting originally scheduled for October 8 is postponed until October 15. This is to be an all day meeting and school of instruction at the Sherwood grade school gymnasium, from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M. Each member is requested to bring his individual lunch, and coffee will be served.

POTLUCK SUPPER ENJOYED BY CLUB

A "potluck" supper was enjoyed by the members of the Huber garden club at their last meeting Tuesday, the tenth.

Mr. J. G. Bacher of the Swiss Floral Co. in Portland was the guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on flowers and shrubs, and showed his colored slides, many of which were taken in England and were shown for the first time at this meeting. Mrs. R. Feriss was in charge of the supper. Table decorations were by Mrs. Wray. Eighty five persons were present.

ALOHA HUBER PTA TO HOLD MEET

The Aloha Huber PTA will hold their first meeting at the school house September 17, Tuesday evening. It will be a reception for the teachers. Come and bring your neighbors. Everyone is welcome.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN SAT. NIGHT

Mrs. Crystal Shearer gave a Bridal Shower in honor of Florence Vasileff Saturday night. Miss Vasileff will be married soon to Garnet Snider of Albany. Many beautiful gifts were received, and a midnight luncheon was served. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Mayfield.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whittem, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Miss Thelma Peets, Miss Bonnie Smith, Raymond Ross, Mary Miller, Dorothy Vasileff and Laurene Vasileff.

WILL ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Dora Stipe is leaving today with friends from Portland for San Francisco to attend the meeting of the General Grand Chapter of Eastern Star.

EXTENSION UNITS BEGIN MEETINGS

Extension units began a series of monthly meetings September 10. The September meetings will be "Safe Dry Cleaning and Organization". Discussion of safety measures to be observed, types of cleaning solvents, the preparation of a diluted spotting mixture, and actual dry-cleaning of a silk dress, wool sweater and felt hat will be featured. Also stain removal principles will be discussed. The meeting schedule follows: Sept. 13, Hillside-Mrs. Howard Robertson; Sept. 17, Tigard-Grange Hall; Sept. 18, Cedar Mill-Grange Hall; Sept. 19, Norwood; Sept. 20, Pumpkin Ridge; Sept. 24, Hill; Sept. 25, Schools-Kinton; Sept. 26, Cherry Grove; Sept. 27, Dixie Mt.

Every home maker in the county is invited to attend these meetings, according to Kathleen McCrae, Home demonstration agent.