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## SYMBOLIC WEDDING PRETTY FEATURE OF THE CLASS DAY

### Marriage of Miss 17 to Mr. Success Is Solemnized; Other Numbers on Program

### ASSEMBLY HALL CROWDED

Class History, Prophecy, Poem, and Will Read; Monday Nights Exercises Are Part of Graduation

The Seniors, as they used to be, as they are, and as they will be, were celebrated in poetry and prose at the Class Day exercises for which a crowd filled the high school assembly hall Monday night.

One of the prettiest numbers on the program was the last, a symbolic marriage in which Miss Class of Seventeen was wedded to Mr. Success. The bridal party—Miss Esther Brattain as the bride and Lewis Grandy as the groom with their parents and attendants—stood under a beautiful bower of flowers and foliage, while Reverend Prosperity (Lillian Mulligan) read the service.

Others of the party were: Father of the Bride—Mr. Seventeen (Bill Machea); Mother of the Bride—Mrs. Seventeen (Grace Thomas); Maiden Aunt of the Bride—Miss Seventeen (Nina Bossen); Maid of Honor—Miss Best Wishes (Edna Platt); Best Man—Mr. Perseverence (Virgil Signor); Brides Maids; Miss Faith (Bertie Bruce), Miss Hope (Lucille Smith), Miss Charity (Ruth Lansbery), Miss Love (Faye Smith); Groom's Attendants: Mr. Knowledge (Floyd Bartlett), Mr. Wisdom (Bill Rodenbough), Mr. Honor (Otis McKeel), Mr. Truth; Ring Bearer—Miss Diamond (Ruth Scott); Train Bearer: De Etta Durye, Angelina Fischer; Flower Maids: Edna Kinsley, Constance Rebhan, Alice Bouchard, Dorris Girard; Pianist—Leota McCracken.

After the first number on the program, the singing of the national anthem by the audience, Lewis Grandy read the class history, showing glimpses of the 17ers as lovely Frosh on whose heads a woodpecker broke his bill; as Sophomores when their May Day stunt took the prize; as Juniors when they "carried off a heap of honors"; and finally when their "dignity as seniors has surprised that of any previous year." "The class of 1917," so the history ends, "will always be remembered as the meekest, gentlest, and most brilliant class that ever graduated from Springfield High." The authors of this tale of four years are R. L. and E. P. both '17.

After the class history, appropriately followed the class prophecy. In a dialogue, Fay Smith and Ruth Scott told how they had graduated 10 years before. Now, they see each member of the class of 1917 as rich or famous or both, or at least happily married. True, one of the boys was an I. W. W. worker, but he was a great one. The authors of this remarkable vision were Fay Smith, Ruth Scott, and Leota McCracken.

The graduating song was very prettily rendered by the Misses Ruth Scott, Leota McCracken, Ruth Lansbery, and Fay Smith.

"The Class of Seventeen," the class poem told in verse how the Freshies small had grown until "Here tonight you see us, At the height of High School fame, We've climbed the steps of knowledge And 'Senior is our name."

The wish of the graduates at the close of their four years is: "For you, oh love-ed High School, come days of golden sheen, God guard you, and guide you, and cheer you, Is the wish of 'Seventeen." Fay Smith read the poem.

In the class will which was executed by Judge Machen and Lawyer Platt it was surprising how many valuable possessions the Seniors were found willing to part with. Lillian Mulligan even disposed of her Irish name and dimples.

A piano duet by Miss Ruth Scott and Miss Leota McCracken was much enjoyed, after which occurred the wedding.

Following this latter ceremony, Miss Leota McCracken was hostess to the bridal party for a wedding "breakfast" at her home on Eighth and D streets. Fruit punch, cream jello, and nabiscos were served. After-

wards, games were played, then the party gathered before the homes of several of the teachers and serenaded them with songs. Miss McCracken had as additional guests Miss Nora Sorensen and Walter Gossler. Decorations for the breakfast were pink roses and green ferns, the class colors. The Seniors have taken a rising vote of thanks to the Juniors for the tasteful decorations for the Class Day exercises.

### HAVE VERY QUIET WEDDING

#### Manilla May McPherson Becomes Wife of Washington Man

At the home of the bride's mother Mrs. A. B. McPherson, Miss Manilla May McPherson became the wife of Robert Milton Waggoner of Klickitat county, Washington, yesterday afternoon, Reverend Chris H. Jensen officiating. Those in attendance at the ceremony were Mrs. A. B. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McPherson, Norton Pengra, and Miss Iva Hill. Miss McPherson had just returned home after teaching school at Bickleton, Washington, for the past year, and Mr. Waggoner accompanied her here.

### Truck And Auto Collide At Bridge

#### One Man Injured and Both Cars Damaged in Yesterday's Accident

One man was badly injured and an automobile and a truck were banged up considerably when the Booth-Kelly lumber truck driven by Clyde Bristow collided with Seth Laraway's piano auto under the railroad bridge the other side of Springfield yesterday afternoon. George S. Lennox, piano salesman, was thrown from the auto over the windshield and badly injured about the legs, while Jerry Hiteko, who was in the seat with him, sustained light bruises and scratches.

The accident happened when Mr. Bristow, to avoid collision with a Maxwell car just ahead of him, went through the wrong arch of the bridge meeting the other car head on. Had it not been for the fact that the right rear wheel of the truck caught on a pier, it is probable the smaller car would have been demolished. As it was, the truck lost the wheel, while Mr. Laraway's auto was badly damaged.

### OLD RESIDENT IS BURIED

#### Body of Harrison Ebbert Now Rests Beside That of Wife

Harrison Ebbert, who was buried in the Mt. Vernon cemetery near this city Tuesday afternoon, was an old resident of Lane county.

The remains were laid at rest beside those of Mrs. Ebbert, who died a number of years ago.

Mr. Ebbert who was a brother of the late James A. Ebbert, to whom Springfield's beautiful new Methodist church is dedicated, was aged 76 years one month and 29 days. He is survived by two sons, A. C. Ebbert, of Walla Walla, and L. H. Ebbert, of Portland; also a brother, J. W. Ebbert, of Walla Walla, and two sisters in the East.

Both sons and the brother were here for the funeral, as was Miss Margaret Morris, of this city, who is a niece of the deceased, and Mesdames J. F. Powers and John Winzenried, who are also relatives.

### MANY YOUNGSTERS PASS

#### List of Successful Seventh Grade Physiology Students Given

Names of successful applicants of the Springfield and Glenwood schools in the recent state examination in physiology:

District No. 19.—Lillian Baker, Merle Casteel, Harold Lee Cupp, Dorothy Ditto, Reta Johnson, Gladys Jones, Delwin Kintzley, Vergil Jones, Alene Larimer, Walter Laxton, Charles Kirk, Earl McCulloch, Vera Miller, Golden Nilsen, Goldie Pratt, Harry Ragan, Albert Redding, Albert Reynolds, LaRue Stevenson, Theo. Cogill, Gertrude Wynd, Walter Thobas, Berdella Rose, Alice Mortensen, Wilber Hayden.

District No. 150.—Wilma Wolverson, Nina Hampton, Frances McKeel, Laura Ware, Walter Post, Rex Craghead, Florence Lee, Walter Lee.

### LONG ARM OF WAR GETS LAWMAKERS



Edwin Denby, former member of congress from Michigan, enlisting in the marine corps as a private. Lower picture is Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, who has taken up his duties as a reserve officer.

### W. C. T. U. HONORS PARTING CITIZENS

#### Rev. and Dr. Ferris Tendered Reception at Richmond Home Last Eve.

The W. C. T. U. of Springfield gave an enjoyable reception at the home of Mrs. J. E. Richmond last evening in honor of Reverend W. N. and Dr. Adaline Keeney Ferris, who left this city today. After a social hour, Mrs. Richmond sang "Irish Love Song" by Lang and Carrie Jacobs Bond's "Good-night."

Reverend Chris H. Jensen spoke of the deep regret felt by the Christian people at the departure of Reverend and Dr. Ferris, but said that a minister is a man without a home, he goes where he is sent. Mr. Jensen said he hoped that he and Mr. Ferris might have the opportunity of working together in some other field.

Dr. S. A. Danford spoke of the pleas ure his short association with Reverend and Dr. Ferris had given him, and felt sure that if they had been permitted to labor together with Mr. Jensen that much good could have been accomplished.

The president of the W. C. T. U. made a few remarks, and read the following resolution which was passed at a recent meeting of the Union: "The Springfield W. C. T. U. regrets more than it can express the departure of Brother and Sister Ferris from our ranks. During their stay with us, as they have endeared themselves to us and many others of our community. They have always stood for every form of civic righteousness and moral reform, and we shall miss greatly the influence of their noble Christian lives. While we shall feel our loss keenly, yet we can heartily congratulate the community in which they shall locate. We wish them Godspeed and success in their new field of labor." Signed: Mrs. Lizzie Rice, president; Mrs. Mary B. Campbell, secretary.

To all of which Mr. and Mrs. Ferris very feelingly responded. Dainty refreshments were served to the many present, who at a late hour departed for their homes.

### Two Fords Mix

As William Culver of this city, who was driving up Main street last evening had just passed the Eighth street crossing, his Ford automobile was struck by another Ford car driven by Mr. Geiser of Eugene, who was coming west on Main. Mr. Geiser broke the bumper on his car, and hit the rear wheel of Mr. Culver's machine, sending the latter across the street with such force that two tubes were blown out. Also the fender on Mr. Culver's car was mashed, the damage in all amounting to between \$15 and \$20.

### 100 AVAILABLE WARRIORS

#### Half of Those Registering on War Census Day Want Exemption

Just 100 young men between the ages of 21 and 31 registered here on Tuesday, war census day, at the registration place in the Peery-Winzenried building. More than half of these are married, and most of this latter number claimed exemption rights for that cause. One man declared that a bad sholder and a crooked neck ought to let him out.

It is surprising to note how many business men of the city are under 31, one of the registration board said. If these men should all be called out, both banks the postoffice, the garage, and many stores would lose men, to say nothing of the large number who would go from the Booth-Kelly mill.

Conscription will take place between now and September 1, according to a notice received by postmaster Harry M. Stewart, who was a member of the registration board. Other members were John C. Mullen, who was in charge, H. E. Walker, D. S. Beals, and J. J. Bryan.

### Red Cross Netted 18.50 By Banquet

#### Report Is Made at Tuesday Session; Meeting Day Changed to Thursday

Eighteen and one half dollars was realized from the Civic League banquet recently served by the local Red Cross chapter, according to a report of the chairman of the banquet committee, Mrs. J. C. Dimm, at Tuesday's meeting. Much of the financial success of the affair is due to the Honor Guard girls, who sold tickets. The chapter has tendered them a vote of thanks for their loyal work. The ladies also wish to thank the Springfield merchants for the reductions given on purchases made for the banquet.

The regular meeting day for the local chapter of the Red Cross was changed from Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock to Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock the change taking effect today, thus making two sessions this week. The place of meeting is the public library building. The change was made so that Springfield's representative, who is Mrs. Clark Wheaton, may attend the class in surgical dressing and sewing in Eugene on Tuesday afternoon, and then report from it at the Thursday meeting here.

Today the ladies started sewing, surgical aprons being the first work sent them. They will sew during each meeting hereafter.

To raise the \$4,000 apportioned as Springfield's share in the state and national Red Cross movement, new members will have to be added even faster than they have been in the past. Mesdames Helen Donaldson, S. J. Moshier, and Clara Johnson have been added to the roll of the local chapter since the last list was published.

### RECOMMENDS GUARD RAIL

#### Board of Inquiry Reports on Sunday's Street Car Accident

The result of an investigation of an accident at 7:30 o'clock last Sunday morning, when street car no 851 bound from Springfield to Eugene, became partially derailed at the Mill and Main street curve, is that a guard rail is recommended for the curve. No damage was done, although the lead pair of wheels on the rear truck ran along on the ground for 15 feet. There was one passenger—a woman.

M. M. Peery and Welby Stevens were members of the board of inquiry. Railroad officials were here from Portland and Eugene Tuesday and rode up and down the track in a special car for several trips, in order to assist them in making out a report.

### Navy Pictures Coming

The United States Government has taken moving pictures of the United States Navy and the life of its officers and men. These pictures are intensely interesting to the officers and men of the Navy as well as to all classes of civilians, old and young. They are mainly of educational value, showing as in real life, the details of the life of the men and boys of the Navy, both aboard ship and ashore. They will be shown here at the Bell theatre on June 18.

## THIS CITY'S SHARE OF RED CROSS WAR FUND IS \$4,000

### Oregon Entrusted by President With Responsibility of Raising \$600,000

### LESS THAN \$1 PER CAPITA

#### June 18 to 25 Is Designated as Campaign Week for This Branch of Universal Service

Oregon has been entrusted by the President of the United States with the responsibility of raising \$600,000 of the \$100,000,000 Red Cross Emergency Fund for war service. Of this sum \$200,000 is apportioned to Portland and Multnomah County, and \$400,000 to the State at large. Of the latter amount, Springfield's share is reckoned at \$4,000.

"This is a piece of universal service which every man, woman and agency must render unselfishly, that our boys may go to the front in the full realization that dependents at home will be cared for and that they themselves if wounded, may be given the care that will insure their return to us," is the statement of Henry L. Corbett, chairman for Oregon.

At last the war has gotten into Oregon hearts. "Our all in devotion and sacrifice" is the spirit overspreading the state since the Northwest "Mobilization meeting" for the Red Cross in Portland, Monday. The universal service of mercy was the proposal that recruited each of the many prominent men and women from every Oregon community for service until the state has produced its \$600,000 quota of the \$100,000,000 emergency Red Cross Fund which President Wilson by proclamation has thrillingly appealed to the nation to raise.

The campaign week is June 18-25. Each community will have as chairman of the local committee the biggest man in heart, patriotism and executive ability of that community. Teams will be organized in accordance with the size of the community. Committees on publicity, headquarters and meetings and office administration will be created. All preliminary work will be done systematically; all possible information will be gotten into the hands of the people; when committees call there should be but one thing left, have the money ready.

"The stain of shame would indelibly be imprinted on Oregon's fair name if by negligence of ours any mother who has given her son and support as a warrior for his country should be uncared for, or if any boy at the front wounded, should lack the hospital care needed to bring him back to that mother."

The words, uttered by one of the speakers at the great Red Cross conference of leaders from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Oregon, were the words needed to bring home the nature of Red Cross work and to make the spirit of giving and of sacrifice burn clear and high in every heart. It did not need to be said that the amount asked of Oregon is less than a dollar for each member of the state's population, whereas Canada's contribution to war relief now totals more than \$17.00 for each man, woman and child of that country.

The individual apportionments for Lane county are as follows: Cottage Grove, \$5,000; Eugene, \$10,000; Springfield, \$4,000.

Each community organization will include canvas of nearby smaller towns

### ROSEBUD ANDREWS WEDS

#### Springfield Girl Becomes the Wife of Floyd L. Johnson

Friends of Miss Rosebud Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Andrews of this city, were much surprised to learn of her marriage to Floyd L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin R. Johnson who resides on the River Road, on Monday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed in the study of the officiating minister, Reverend H. W. Davis of Eugene, with only the parents of the contracting pair present. The young people have not given out their plans, so it is not known just where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the best wishes of their many friends in this city and Eugene.

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