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EIGHTEEN STUDENTS ON H.S. HONOR ROLL

Pauline Cline Has Highest Average, 97.5; Football Game with Cottage Grove Friday Afternoon on Opponents Grounds.

Pauline Cline led the high school with an average of 97.5 per cent for the past six weeks of school. Following close behind her, with averages of 90 per cent or above, were 17 other students. Iowa Carlton came second with 95 per cent.

The honor roll is as follows: Pauline Cline, 97.5 per cent; Iowa Carlton, 95 per cent; Margaret Odekrk, 94.75; Carl McKinnis, 93.5; Elizabeth Hughes, 93; Emma Rogers, 93; Elizabeth Walker, 92.8; Evan Hughes, 92.5; Mary Whitney, 91.5; Evelyn Walker, 91.5; Ada Carr, Lena Dillard, Ruby Gaster, Lucille Stewart, Agatha Beals, Chester Hayden, Willie Moyers, William Pollard, all 90 or above.

Lineup of Team.
Excitement is running high preceding the football game with Cottage Grove tomorrow afternoon at Cottage Grove. The lineup will be as follows for the Springfield team: Ray Casteel, center; Floyd Makinson, right guard; Oral Neet or Lyle Hastings, left guard; Ed Bates, right tackle; George Moon, left tackle; Frank Lewis, right end; Hugh Cowart, left end; John Cox, quarterback; Merj McMullen or Joe Thompson, right half; Oscar McPherson, left half; Gilbert Marguth, fullback.

The following Friday a game will be played with Junction City here, probably on the grounds near the Post Office.

A cast is being selected for a play to be given soon by the high school. Miss Virginia Tomlinson, assisted by Mrs. Vern D. Bain, both high school teachers, will coach the play. "The Little Clodhopper" is the play to be presented. Tryouts are being held beginning this morning.

JOURNEY "AROUND THE WORLD" IS TOMORROW

The Parent-Teacher "around-the-world-trip" for the benefit of the playshed fund will be held tomorrow evening starting from the "depot" at 5th and Main streets, stopping in nine "countries" for refreshments and entertainment, and ending at the commercial club rooms for a social reunion. The first "train" leaves 5th and Main at 6 p. m. sharp.

The regular meeting of the association will be held Friday, November 21 in the afternoon at the Lincoln school. The resignation of the president, Mrs. Paul Brattain, will be considered at that time.

Name Theatre After Flyer.

The new theatre being built by the McDonald-Schaefer corporation at Tenth and Willamette street, Eugene, will be called "Lowell" in honor of Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, commander of the round-the-world flyers, who for several seasons made his home in that city. The selection of the name was the result of a contest which was won by J. O. Staats of Eugene.

Logger Injured.

Henry Boyd, 23, is in the Eugene hospital with his skull fractured as a result of an accident on the logging works of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Wendling Tuesday. He is reported to have been struck on the head with a heavy choker.

Mail Clerk Arrested.

Bert H. Tillotson, baggage messenger on the Southern Pacific line operating to Oakridge was arrested Monday at his home in Portland by postal inspectors, charged with stealing from the mail pouches. The shortages are alleged to have been more than \$700, and to have occurred on Sundays when the trains to Oakridge had no mail clerk and Tillotson handled the pouches. He was arrested after four letters containing marked money were sent to Oakridge, from where much of the shortage had been reported.

Sister Hurt—Mrs. Anna McPherson of Eugene, sister of Mrs. Jess A. Seavey of Springfield, was injured in an automobile accident in Eugene Tuesday night. She is being cared for at her home on north High street, Eugene.



HENRY C. WALLACE

Secretary of Agriculture, who recently passed away. President Coolidge may appoint Secretary Gore in his place.

MASS MEETING ON W. C. T. U. FARM HOME ON SUNDAY

Superintendent of Farm Will Explain Method of Caring for Orphan Children at Institution.

In the interest of Springfield's part of the \$40,000 fund to be raised in Lane county for the W. C. T. U. farm home a mass meeting will be held Sunday evening at the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock. Members of committees from the various organizations as well as other towns people interested are urged to be present. The meeting will be addressed by the superintendent of the farm.

The \$40,000 to be raised in Lane county is to build a gymnasium and a cottage at the farm. The farm, started and maintained by the W. C. T. U., takes care of orphan children but because of the increased demand for admittance the facilities of the farm will not accommodate all. More than 200 orphans are said to be in Oregon eligible for the farm.

Once the buildings are erected at the farm home the institution becomes self supporting. Counties can turn over money they use for the support of the poor and pay on each orphan child there. The money now is being dispensed through the county judge to needy and to individuals giving aid to the needy.

The movement to raise the \$40,000 is being dispensed through the county of the county. It is being sponsored here by the Lions club with the help of the Chamber of Commerce, fraternal orders and women's clubs.

Sentenced on Liquor Charge.

C. J. Taylor and William Hunzicker, recently arrested on a charge of illegal possession of liquor by Law Enforcement League representatives, have been sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. They pleaded guilty after being indicted by the grand jury.

Stevens on Budget Committee.

Welby Stevens of Springfield has been again named on the budget committee of the county. Mr. Stevens served last year. George O. Knowles, of Cottage Grove, also has been named. A third member will be selected from the north end of the county, according to Judge C. P. Barnard. The budget committee expects to meet some time within the next week or ten days. County officials are now preparing their estimates for 1925.

Officer Hit By Locomotive.

Colonel J. J. Harbaugh, county juvenile officer, was badly injured at the Spores crossing near Hayden's bridge. He is at the Pacific Christian hospital where his condition is reported serious. The officer had driven to the Stafford school near the crossing and was on his way home when he was struck by the freight engine on the Mohawk branch.

Fined in Police Court.

George Dick of Idaho and Mr. Spencer of Montana were fined in the local police court this week to the extent of \$2 each for parking their cars too close to fire hydrants.

Went to Cottage Grove—Mrs. Charles F. Eggmann and Mrs. Bert Doane motored to Cottage Grove yesterday afternoon.

Entertained Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Adrian and nephew, Frances Adrian were guests Sunday at the home Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ewbank, at a dinner served Southern style.

Went Hunting—Riley Snodgrass and Sidney Ward went to a Slatlake and Siltcoos on a hunting trip last evening.

GRAND OFFICERS INSPECT LOCAL LADIES OF G. A. R.

Mrs. Rose Garrison of Portland and Party Guests of Springfield Circle Friday Evening.

The local circle of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was inspected at a meeting on Friday in the W. O. W. hall by Mrs. Rose Garrison, inspector from Portland. She was accompanied to Springfield by a party of ladies from Portland, including Mrs. Hammond, her sister, Mrs. Valera Elder, past department president, Mrs. Anna Kornbrodt, and Mrs. Grace Sunderleaf.

The Eugene delegation which visited the local circle included: Mrs. Edna Gillespie, president, Mrs. Bina Forrest, senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Hostick, junior vice-president, Mrs. Lydia Bowman, Mrs. Ortran, Mrs. Catherine Smith, and Mrs. Elwood.

A social meeting followed inspection, at which Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann, local circle president, was hostess. The local ladies were complimented on the way in which they put on the ritualistic work, and were invited to be present at the inspection of the Eugene circle on Saturday.

The Springfield ladies who were guests at the Eugene inspection Saturday were: Mrs. Eggmann, Mrs. Mary Magill, Mrs. Sam Richmond, Mrs. Ora Hartley, Mrs. B. Doane, Mrs. Walter Laxton, Mrs. Lottie Bowman and Mrs. Jennie Canon.

BENTHIN WILL ADDRESS METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

W. O. Benthin of the Extension department of the University of Oregon at Eugene will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood next Monday evening in the Methodist church. He will address the men on the various phases of welfare work. Mr. Benthin formerly resided at Camas, Washington.

The Brotherhood will be served with a dinner in the church basement at 6:45 o'clock in the evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid society. The speaking will follow.

Cut Finger Off.

Max Green Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Green, had the end of his left forefinger cut off by his younger brother while at play on Thursday. The children were playing with an ax in the woodshed, and neither knew exactly how the accident occurred. The finger was severed at the first joint.

Buys in Pool Hall.

Asa Hadley, former Springfield resident, but more recently a resident of Garden Grove, California, has purchased half interest in the Pastime Pool hall from Troy Hulbert. The deal was completed during the last few days. Mr. Hadley and Mr. Hulbert will run it jointly. Mr. Hadley and his wife will reside in Springfield.

Four L's Meet Nov. 24.

The next regular meeting of the Springfield local of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will be held November 24 in the W. O. W. hall. George Davenport, local chairman, has not been very well during the past week, and Larence L. May, vice-chairman, will act in official capacity as chairman until that time, looking after the Red Cross drive among the mill men, and appointing a representative to the W. C. T. U. meeting of the farm home.

Concrete Log Made at Mill.

The concrete brow log, for some time under construction at the Booth-Kelly sawmill, has been completed, though the complete unloading device, including an electric hoist, has not yet been installed.

A further improvement at the mill is the installation of a set of gravity rolls, which will make possible a return of material to the timber sizer without interfering with operations.

Legion to Feast on Duck.

A roast-duck feed at 7 o'clock, to be followed by nomination of officers, has been scheduled for a week from tomorrow night, Friday, November 21, in the W. O. W. hall. The Legion drive for membership began Armistice day, for new members and renewals of membership for the coming year.

Here from Portland—Charles Hirsch, big-buyer of Portland, arrived in town this morning on his monthly logging trip.

RED CROSS DRIVE NOW STARTED IN SPRINGFIELD

Legion Sponsoring Roll Call This Year; Committees from Various Organizations Appointed.

With a minimum of \$350 as Springfield's share in the Red Cross drive which opened Armistice Day, November 11, and will close Thanksgiving Day, the last of the month, plans are going steadily forward under the leadership of Howard B. Freeland, commander of the local post of the American Legion. It is hoped to get at least \$600, counting Springfield and McKenzie points.

Committee chairmen announced for the affair are: L. L. May, for the Booth-Kelly sawmill; Vera D. Bain, high school; Mrs. L. K. Page, grade school; Jack Larson, Carl Senseny, Vera Woolley, Ray McPherson and M. B. Huntley for the Legion.

The country up the McKenzie river, which also comes under this division, will have the following leaders: Harold Perkins and Verdon May, Marcola; Mrs. Ray Baugh, Thurston; Miss Mae Pember, Walterville; Farrar Foster, Y. M. C. A. industrial secretary, Wendling; and Mrs. Lee Seavey, Donna.

MANY HEAR MUSICIANS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

An audience of from 200 to 250 persons heard the program given in the Christian church Friday night by Miss Stella Bendshadler and Miss Vivian Whisler, both of Eugene, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

Readings and pianologues and solos were included in the program. The proceeds from the affair were divided between the entertainers and the society. Fortunately, the water had gone down in the church basement enough so that a fire could be built and the audience could enjoy the program in comfort.

FORMER POOR FARM HEAD AND WIFE ACQUITTED

E. N. Peterson, formerly head of the Lane County poor farm, and his wife were acquitted by a jury in circuit court Friday on a grand jury indictment of embezzlement from the county. The charge was that clothes had been purchased by Mrs. Peterson and charged to the county.

Former County Commissioner Emmett Sharp was a witness for the defense and testified that he had authorized Mrs. Peterson to purchase clothes to replace garments of her own worn away by Mrs. Minnie Lakin, an escaped inmate of the farm.

Entertain "500" Club.

The "500" club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer. Sandwiches and coffee were served late in the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. DePue, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ewbank, Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Welby Stevens, Mrs. Zella Cantrell, Mr. Fred A. Clingan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Peery, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, and Mrs. Maude T. Bryan. Mrs. Dippel and Mr. Adrian won the prizes for low score.

Hostess to Pricilla Club.

Mrs. Paul Basford and Mrs. L. E. Basford were hostesses to the Pricilla club on Friday at the home of the former. White chrysanthemums were used attractively for decorations. A three-course luncheon was served at 4 o'clock to the following ladies: Mrs. John Seavey of Eugene, Mrs. G. C. Basford of Eugene, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. W. H. Stearmer, Mrs. Norman L. Howard, Mrs. Alfred J. Morgan and small daughter Mildred, Mrs. C. A. Swarts, and Mrs. William Donaldson.

Here from Westfir—Mrs. Ray Callison and baby were here from Westfir this morning.

Back from Bandon—Mrs. Phillip Johnson returned Saturday from Bandon where she visited relatives for some time.

Called to Washington—Mrs. Lottie Bowman was suddenly called to Aberdeen, Washington, yesterday by the serious injury to her son, Leland, 19 years old, who was hurt in an auto accident. He had been staying with his brother, Ed, in that city. It was feared that would not live until his mother arrived.



JAMES J. DAVIS

Secretary of Labor, who has made known his desire to retire from the new cabinet to be formed by President Calvin Coolidge.

\$37,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST REBHAN STARTS

The suit brought against Dr. W. C. Rebhan, of Springfield, for \$37,000 damages by R. R. Moon started yesterday in circuit court and is underway today. The plaintiff alleges he was burned on his back in the taking of an x-ray pictures, during the time when he was under the care of Dr. Rebhan. The doctor denies he took the pictures claiming it was done by another physician.

Given Five Years in Prison.

Pleading guilty to the grand jury indictment on the charge of larceny from the Standard Oil station at Mill and High street, Eugene, W. M. Payne was sentenced to five years imprisonment by Judge G. F. Skipworth in circuit court Wednesday. Paul Moskole, indicted with him pleaded not guilty and will be given a jury trial. Another charge of assault with intent to rob is against Payne.

George Elliott, found guilty by a jury Saturday on the charge of forgery, was sentenced Monday by Judge Skipworth to a year in the penitentiary. He was charged with raising a \$5 check to \$85.

MILL MEN VOTE NOT TO WORK ON ARMISTICE

Due to a vote taken among the employees of the Booth-Kelly sawmill, the mill was shut down together with other business and industrial activities of Springfield to celebrate Armistice Day, November 11. The vote stood 71 in favor of working, to 91 in favor of not working, with a plurality of 20 in favor of the shut-down accordingly.

The California power line of the Mountain States Power company went out Monday at 10 a. m. and was not put in again until 2:30 a. m. on Tuesday. The sawmill, however, was only shut down for about a half hour, since it was carried by the local power plant. On Friday the high line went out again, though the mill ran in the afternoon.

Pine Needles Meet.

The Pine Needle circle met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Van Valsah on Thursday afternoon with the following members present: Mrs. Mary Magill, Mrs. Nina McPherson, Mrs. Alva McPherson, Mrs. Bert Doane, Miss Mary Roberts, Mrs. O. F. Kizer, Miss Pauline McPherson, Mrs. Milton Cyr, Mrs. Al Montgomery, Mrs. Thorval Nystrom, Mrs. Charles F. Eggmann, Mrs. Wilbur Lloyd, Mrs. Sidney Ward, and Mrs. Lottie Bowman. Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. H. E. McElhaney and Mrs. Steven Bowles.

Entertained at Cards—Mr. and Mrs. Jess A. Seavey entertained a few friends at cards on Tuesday evening.

Back from Portland—Miss Eunice Parker returned home from Portland yesterday morning after spending 10 days in Portland visiting friends.

Returned from Trip—W. D. Fritts returned Friday after a business trip to Portland. He was gone two weeks.

Took Long Horseback Trip—O. B. Kessey, president of the Commercial State bank, accompanied by Forest Fritts, took a 42-mile horseback trip, starting this morning for the vicinity of Mable to drive home some cattle to the Kessey ranch.

Improving after Operation—Oswald M. Olson is improving after his operation in the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco, according to a letter received by Southern Pacific men.

ASK STREETS AND ALLEYS BE VACATED

To Make Room for Industrial Sites Part of Central Addition Is Petitioned to be Closed by Property Owners.

Action toward vacating streets and alleys in the Central addition in the northwest side of town to make room for industrial sites was taken at the meeting of the Springfield city council Monday evening. Action came on petition of Carl Fisher, W. C. McPherson and other constituting all the property owners in the area asked vacated. It is understood the Carbolneum Wood-Preserving Products company, which has been hampered for space at the present location, will purchase a track here for a new plant and extensive yards to take care of greatly increased business. The proposal to vacate the streets and alleys in block 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 and 23 will be acted on after it is advertised 30 days.

The council approved a grade to be established between B and E street on Third street. Property owners want to make improvements in the way of sidewalks and retaining walls.

On motion the council ordered the Mountain States Power company to remove a water meter under the sidewalk on Mill street near Main. Boards were removed lately when the meter was read and a pedestrian fell into the hole and is now asking damages for injuries.

A petition, by F. O. Hastings, to operate a skating rink in the old pool hall building on Main street near Third was approved by the council and the license will be granted after the next council meeting in conformity with ordinance 344 regulating skating rinks.

The Library board has approved the name of Mrs. Fred Hinsen as a member to succeed Mrs. Vida McClain, resigned, and the council concurred in the action.

A petition to lower the culvert at Mill and A streets was received from property owners in that district. Chairman McKlin, of the street committee, reported the culvert on grade and that it would not relieve the drainage problem of the district of the culvert were altered. The petition was laid on the table.

The taxpayers meeting will be held by the city council on Monday, November 24.

Entertains Kensingtons.

The Kensington club entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. Levi H. Neet, with Mrs. Neet and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan as hostesses. Those present were served with a twocourse luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Lawrence L. May, with Mrs. May and Mrs. Henry Korf as hostesses. Members present at the Friday gathering were: Mrs. Harry W. Whitely, Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mrs. Annie Knox, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. Lawrence L. May, Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. W. Fred Walker, and Mrs. Henry Korf. Guests especially invited for the occasion were: Mrs. C. A. Huntington, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. E. May, and Mrs. Floyd D. Thompson.

Eastern Stars to Meet.

A meeting of the Springfield ladies, who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star, has been called by Mrs. Charles F. Eggmann, chairman, for next Tuesday evening. The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Swarts.

Those who went from Springfield to the meeting of the Eugene Star on Friday evening were: Mrs. Clark E. Wheaton, Mrs. Mary Magill, Mrs. Eggmann, Mrs. John F. Ketels, Mrs. W. Fred Walker, Mrs. Swarts and daughter, Miss Edna Swarts, and Mrs. Cliff Abrams.

Recovering from Influenza—Mrs. John C. Parker is improving after a recent attack of influenza.

Rev. "Ted" Levitt, former pastor of the Springfield Christian church will commence holding special meetings at the church here starting January first. Rev. Levitt has been in the evangelistic work since leaving the church here.