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29 TO GRADUATE IN H. S. CLASS '25

Large Class Will Take Many Prominent Students From School; Class Play June 5 and Graduation June 10 at H. S. Auditorium.

Twenty-nine students will receive diplomas at graduation this year at the high school if the entire senior class graduates. This is 10 more than graduated last year and will be one of the largest classes the school has ever had.

Plans for commencement week program are now being made. The commencement service will be held Sunday before the graduation. The minister for the occasion has not yet been chosen.

The high school loses many prominent students with the graduation of this class. Two members of the football squad, three of the basketball team, two of the baseball team, three members of the debate team, and many orchestra, and glee club members are seniors this year.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB HOLDS APRIL FOOLS' PARTY

The Needlecraft club held an April fool party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Drury, who with Mrs. E. E. May acted as hostess.

The first joke was a purse joked to the sidewalk in front of the Drury home and many members tried to pick it up. Mrs. Victoria Amesberry, from abroad, gave a talk and requested the members to guess her age, height, waist measure and weight.

Prizes were awarded the best guessers. Members present at the party included: Mesdames D. W. Crites, A. C. Wilson, John Ketels, O. H. Jarrett, W. M. Pollard, Alex McKenzie and W. H. Scott. Guests were Mrs. W. C. Robban, Mrs. John Parker, Miss Gladys Mead, Mrs. S. T. Rouse, of Eugene and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Marcola.

SPRINGFIELD WINS 2nd GAME WITH THURSTON

Springfield again won from Thurston in the baseball game on the Thurston diamond Sunday, by a score of 14-8. The game was witnessed by many Springfield people, who drove over.

The game with a Portland team, with which T. H. Hulbert, manager of the team, tried to arrange, will not be played Sunday. The Portland team challenged Springfield to play here, but the local diamond is in bad condition, and Eugene does not permit Sunday baseball games so the game was postponed indefinitely.

The next scheduled game is with the Cascade resort team to be played Easter Sunday at the resort up the McKenzie.

New Books Added to Library

Fourteen volumes of "Little Journeys" by Elbert Hubbard were added to the library collection this week. The books contain biographies and autobiographies of famous musicians, artists, scientists, philosophers, reformers, teachers, statesmen, authors and women. They are well bound and have many illustrations and line decorations.

Buys Stewart Residence

J. E. Stewart, former resident of Springfield, who has been visiting here for several days from Klamath Falls has sold his residence property on D street to R. H. Parsons of this city. Mr. Parsons is manager of the Springfield Lumber company.

Motor to Portland—Mrs. Charles O. Wilson motored to Portland Saturday with her sons Hobart and Donald. They returned Sunday.

Gets Mitchel's Job



James E. Fechet, who becomes assistant Chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, April 17th, to succeed Brig. Gen. Mitchell. Sec'y. Weeks announced the change despite public sentiment that Mitchell should not be demoted for his testimony at Washington recently.

LEGION WILL MEET IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Springfield Post, American Legion, will meet Friday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Morrison hall. A decision to change the meeting place to the Chamber was reached at a meeting of the legion executive committee Wednesday evening. The move is made in order to obtain lower rent.

The Springfield post is still looking for possible sites to erect the open air dance pavilion this year. Offers of a site near the river bridge, one on B. street and two in the east part of the city have been received. On account of the size of the structure a large lot is needed.

Plans are to lay the floor on a concrete foundation and as the cost raises funds to erect a large auditorium and community hall over the floor. It is expected by holding the open air dances again this year that the legion will be able to have a roof over the structure by the time the fall rains set in.

WILLIAM COOLEY, AGE 78, PASSES AWAY AT HOME

William Harrison Cooley aged 78, and a resident of Douglas Gardens for the past eight years passed away at his home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00.

Mr. Cooley is survived by his wife, Kerin, and three sons, Joseph, John and James Cooley, and a daughter, Mrs. Josephine M. Huckins all of Springfield.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 from the Walker chapel. Interment will be at the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Genefield Meets With Mrs. Whitney

Members of the Genefield bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Whitney last Thursday afternoon. After an afternoon of cards, refreshments were served.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. O. B. Kessey, Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mrs. Alfred Morgan and Mrs. Dan Crites. Members of the club at the party were Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. L. E. Eastford, Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Mrs. A. P. McKenzie and Mrs. Whitney.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Stewart.

Springfield Bowlers Win

The Springfield bowling team won a decisive victory from the Eugene team here Tuesday evening by a margin of 186 pins. A return game will be played on the Eugene alley Friday evening.

Give to Library

Twenty-five dollars were voted the high school library and \$5 for the central relief committee from the Parent-Teachers Association funds at a meeting of that organization last Friday.

Returns After Portland Visit—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DePue and son Frank returned Sunday from Portland where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Wilmore Foster. Mrs. Foster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DePue.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Allen Morefield is ill at her home on south Mill street. She has been sick for several weeks.

ANNUAL CLEANUP WEEK FIXED AS APRIL 15-18

Free Collection of Rubbish to be Made; Citizen's Cooperation Urged by Council

Annual cleanup week will be held this year from April 15 to 18 according to proclamation of Mayor G. G. Bushman, who has issued a call for all citizens to make a thorough cleanup of their property. As has been the custom heretofore rubbish will be collected free of charge provided the citizens have it in containers and placed on the parkings or alleys where it can be gotten easily.

The wagons will make but one trip through the city and rubbish should be collected and ready in every part of town when collection starts, April 15. A thorough cleanup of yards and backalleys is desired by the council both from the standpoint of health and sanitation and appearance. The city officials request the fullest cooperation in this annual cleanup.

30 APPLICATIONS TO TEACH IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Nearly thirty applications for teaching positions in the Springfield schools were gone over by the school board at an informal meeting Thursday evening. No definite action was taken in regard to any of the applications. The final selection of teachers will take place at the regular meeting of the board April 7.

Eight or ten vacancies and additions to the teaching staff will be made, R. W. Smith, clerk of the school board announced. There will probably be two more teachers for the junior high school, and perhaps one addition will be made to the high school instructors. In the grades, there will be five or six additional teachers needed.

HALF DOZEN DIVORCES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Alleging he accused her of intimacy with other men, Effie Rust was given a divorce decree from John A. Rust in Circuit Court Tuesday. The couple were married July 14, 1905.

Leontine Lusk secured a decree from Dale E. Lusk and the custody of their 19 month's old child. She alleged he enlisted in the navy to escape responsibility of supporting his family. They were married in Eugene November 29, 1922.

Other decrees granted were Mary E. McAllister from Arthur McAllister, May Jane Class from Alvin Class, Fraymond Wallace from Faye M. Wallace.

Lennie Loucks from John E. Loucks.

BENJAMIN GREEN, 89, DIES AT HOME TODAY

Benjamin Green, 89, known to Springfield residents as "Grandpa" Green died at 4:00 this morning at the home of his daughter-in-law Mrs. John Green.

Mr. Green is survived by four children, Floyd and Frank Green, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lepley of Springfield and Mrs. Grace Eidcott, of Cedar Flat.

No funeral arrangements will be made until the sons are heard from.

Go Prospecting

William Simmons and George Carson left Tuesday morning for the mountains above Marcola where they will prospect for gold. They report that ducks in that vicinity have been found with gold nuggets in their craws, and they intend to find the source of them and file on the claim.

Enteratins High School Class

Miss Enid Veatch entertained her class in Freshman algebra at a party at the Sigma Delta Phi sorority house in Eugene Friday evening. Miss Veatch is a practice teacher. Her class was divided Monday, Miss Sylvia Veatch taking one section.

False Fire Alarm Given

A part of the Booth-Kelly mill was deluged with water Monday when a chain caught a piece of the fire fighting apparatus, automatically giving an alarm and soaking that section of the mill.

Will Address Parent-Teachers

W. A. Elkins, proprietor of the Elkins gift shop in Eugene will speak on Art Appreciation at the next Parent-Teachers Association meeting on the evening of April 16. Several students of the high school will furnish music for the occasion.

Nevada's Ancient City 10,000 Years Old



Prof. M. R. Herrington (arrow) of New York, at scene of unearthed city that he discovered in sandhills of southern Nevada, which is believed to be 10,000 years old and the habitation of the oldest civilization in the U. S.

MOONSHINER SHOT AND STILL IS CAPTURED

One of the largest moonshiners ever captured in Lane county is now in the custody of the sheriff and a man by the name of Taylor is in the hospital wounded in the leg and back as the result of a raid near Vida on the McKenzie river Tuesday morning. The wounded man refuses to give his name or that of his partner who fled as the deputies came on them at the still about half a mile off the main highway. The alleged moonshiner was shot after he had been commanded to "put up his hands," and had turned a rifle on the party, deputy sheriffs report.

The still was located Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Van Svarverud who returned at daylight Tuesday morning to make the capture while it was in operation. More than 2500 gallons of mash were taken along with the still.

ROLL ROOM 1 WINS SCHOLARSHIP WITH 84%

Roll Room 1, self-named "Jellyrolls" won the scholarship pennant at the high school for the highest grade average for the past six weeks. The room is in charge of Miss Anna Hill, and the grade average was 84 percent.

Room VI, the "Paramounts" were second with 83.3 percent, and the others follow in this order: Room II, "Eutoplans," 82.6 percent; room V, "Easles," 82.6 percent; room III, "Rinkeydinks," 81.7; room IV, "Enrake Excelsior," 80.5; room VII, "Beavers," 80.5.

The pennant will be rewarded at the end of each six weeks to the room holding the highest grade average.

Eighteen students at the high school made honor roll grades the past six weeks. Fourteen of these students were girls, only four boys being listed.

Emma Rogers made the highest average of 96.2, with Agatha Beals second with 94. Others on the honor roll are: Beulah Thurman, 90.2; Julia Bowen, 93; Lucille Stewart, 93; Ernest Nelson, 90; Ada Carr, 93; Ruby Gastler, 92.5; Evelyn Walker, 92.2; Iowa Carlton, 92.5; Margaret Halsey, 91.5; Elizabeth Hughes, 93.2; Wilbur Peters, 93.2; Cynthia Kellokk, 93; Margaret Oskirk, 92.3; Carl McKinnis, 93.5; Naomi Carlton, 91.5; and Dale Griffith, 91.

Former Resident Dies

Walter Trotter, a resident of the Camp Creek vicinity, died Friday, March 27 at Klamath Falls. The funeral was held Monday at Merrill.

Mr. Trotter was survived by a wife and one son, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Martha Milman of Mabel, Mrs. Louanna Craig of Merrill and Walden Trotter, his twin brother.

Here From Thurston—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of the Thurston district were in town Monday.

Go to Portland—Mrs. Harry Anthony left for Portland Wednesday evening where she will spend a few days.

Down from Marcola—Mrs. L. W. Boggs was in town from Marcola Wednesday. Mrs. Scott Wiles and Charles Wills were also in from that district.

HONOR J. A. ROBERTS ON HIS 71ST. BIRTHDAY

A surprise party, honoring the seventy-first birthday of J. A. Roberts was held at his home on route one Sunday.

Relatives of Mr. Roberts attending the party were C. W. Hogden and daughter, M. A. Nickerson of Stayton, Mrs. Grace Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts, Mr. Grant Roberts, Mrs. B. A. Washburne, Mrs. Truerman Gay, Mrs. Clarence Bicknel and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts and daughters Catherine and Josephine and son Randall and Miss Mary Roberts. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith and son, Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson and sons Charles, Walter and Jim.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY MARCOLA FRIDAY

The first game of the season for the Springfield high school nine will be played against Marcola high there Friday afternoon, providing it does not rain.

The high school lineup is badly handicapped by the illness with mumps of Lotis Cole, outfielder, and Ed Bates, catcher. The other catcher is also out of the game with flunking grades, and V. D. Bain, coach of the team is working Bill Pollard and Hug Cowart at that position.

The probably lineup as given out by coach Bain is: Merle McMullen, pitcher; Pollard or Cowart, catcher; Lyle Hashtings, first base, Paul Nice, second base; John Cox, shortstop; Harry Sasteel, third base; and Bernard Cowart, Howard Hughes and Austin McPherson, outfielders.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GIVES CHINESE PARTY

A chinese party entertained the members of the Bethany class of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. D. W. McKinnon Friday evening. The party was given by the winning team to the losing team in a membership contest held by the class recently.

Each guest was provided with a queue and a Chinese name and Chinese lanterns and decorations lent an Oriental atmosphere to the party. Dinner partners were chosen by the Chinese marriage custom, and Chinese charades were played.

"The Phantasy of the Earth and Sky," a short skit in which the players were dressed in the role of farm animals and other amusing costumes. A solo by D. W. McKinnon was also enjoyed.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steinhauer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Schieck Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, M. L. Chase, H. W. Chase, Miss Grace Wallace, Mrs. A. J. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tobias, Mrs. Arthur Pengra, Mrs. Theron Cogill, Charles Scott, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Link.

Register at the Spong—Among those registered at the Spong hotel Sunday were W. A. Halk of Lebanon and W. Shepard or Raymond, Washington.

Leaves for Home After Visit—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for some time leave today for their home in Klamath Falls.

RURAL MAIL SERVICE CHANGE ADVOCATED

Chamber Wants Communities Adjacent to This City Served from Local Postoffice; Plans Made for Meeting of Farmers Here.

Changes in rural mail service so that communities adjacent to the Springfield postoffice will be served from this office were advocated and plans for educational and social gatherings between the farmers and its members were made by the Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting held last Friday night. Chamber members feel that there should be a closer relationship between farmers and business men in this section of Lane county.

Mail now going to motor route B, Goshen, Pleasant Hill and Wendling from Springfield is sent to Eugene and then is carried out from that postoffice. The result is the mail reaches its destination a day later than it should. Merchants report that it takes four days to send a letter and get an immediate reply from either Wendling or Goshen. People living in the outskirts of Springfield and served by Motor route B from the Eugene office send mail that is deposited in the Coburg postoffice. Mail marked West Springfield is now sent to this office and must be remarked and sent to Eugene for distribution on the route in Glenwood, a few blocks from the city limits.

Farmers Meeting to be Held

A plan for bringing closer relations between farmers and people of Springfield was advanced by Julius Fulop at the meeting and a committee appointed, consisting of Mr. Fulop, F. B. Hamlin and H. E. Maxey. A series of social meetings, lectures and dinners is the program which will be attempted.

The establishment of a public market in Springfield, advocated by some farmers last year, will be considered and it is likely this will be done during the spring.

MEAT MARKET MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Swarts and Washburne meat market moved into its new quarters on Main street between 4th and 5th streets Monday morning. The building is no yet refinished, but it was found necessary by the proprietors to move because the cooler was in the new location.

The new counters for the ship have not yet arrived. As soon as several more small partitions between the main room and the workrooms are completed, the walls will be repapered and the woodwork painted. The windows will also be rearranged in order that they may be enclosed and cooled.

Priscillas Entertain Husbands

Music, radio and "500" entertained the members of the Priscilla club and their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass at 730 E street Saturday evening. Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Alfred Morgan and Mrs. I. D. Larimer were joint hostesses. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stearmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomseth, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. T. V. Henderson.

Returning From California—Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, will leave for Springfield April 7, according to a card received by the News. They say they will be glad to return to Oregon after four months in the south.

Store Manager Ill—P. C. Woods, manager of the Skaggs grocery has been ill with the influenza for several days.

Ill with Flu—John Carson, a resident of east Main street, is ill at his home with influenza.

In from Janier—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders and daughter were in town from Jasper Wednesday on business.