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GIRLS HIGHEST IN SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Honor Rolls Announced By Principals of Local Schools Show Nadine McMurray and Ruth Carlton at Top; 25 Boys Get High Grades.

Nadine McMurray and Ruth Carlton, each with a grade of 96 per cent, hold scholarship honors for all public schools in Springfield for the first semester just closed, according to the honor roll lists made public this week by the school principals. Both girls are Junior high school pupils.

High school honors go to Margaret Swartz with a grade of 94.2 per cent, and Agatha Beals, 94 per cent. In the primary grades Evelyn Gormley has an average of 95 per cent, and is followed closely by Mildred Morgan with 94 per cent, plus. Maxine Hemenway leads the intermediate grades with 93 per cent, and Lamar Brattain was the highest boy in this division with 92 per cent.

Scholarship honors throughout the schools go largely to the girls, the lists show. Of the 93 on the honor roll, 73 are girls and 25 are boys. In the high school there are 15 honor girls, and four boys; Junior high school, 25 girls and seven boys are honor students; in the elementary grades, 33 girls and 14 boys lay claim to high marks.

Nadine McMurray of the Junior high school achieved a high record when she passed the state examinations at the end of the semester with an average of 96 per cent. Her record in the county was exceedingly high for eighth grade students.

Here is a list of the high school students with averages of more than 90 per cent, followed by the Junior high school and the elementary pupils. In the case of the Junior high, only names of honor students are given as the averages had not been compiled at the time of publication:

High School.
Margaret Swartz, 94.2; Agatha Beals, 94; Dale Griffith, 93.2; Esther McPherson, 93.2; Margaret Oeder, 93.2; Iowa Carlton, 91.2; Naomi Carlton, 91.2; Alma Greenwood, 91.2; Evan Hughes, 91.2; Dorane Larimer, 91.4; Carl McKinnis, 91; Gertrude Mustoe, 91; William Pollard, 90; Constance Robban, 91.5; Lucille Richmond, 91.4; Emma Rogers, 92; Hannah Shiller, 90.4; Lucile Stewart, 92.2; Winifred Tyson, 92.2.

Junior High School.
Nadine McMurray, Edith Hurd, Ruth Carlton, Barbara Chandler, Nellie Stewart, Francis Fuller, George Mason, Glenn Ransdell; Ruth Bager, Audrey Smith, Ethelyn Stark, Louella Williams, Maxine Posey, Emma Smith, Violet Bosserman, Dorman Chase, Earl Wheeler, Louise Archer, Myrna Bartholemew, Dale Daniels, Dorothy Fisher, Irene Manley, Faye Parsons, Clifford Murphy, Nellie Hickman, Vivian Meyer, Ronald Abrams, Ralph Hughes, Audrey Daniels, Ruth Emery, Audrey Schultz and Mary Hadley.
Jewell Pollard, Verne Griffith, Thomas Yost, Goldie Gates.

Elementary.
First grade—Mildred Cellars, 91; Irene Anderson, 91; La Moyne Black, 91; Adelbert Armitage, 91; Pauline Pengar, 90; Floyd Green, 90; Florence May, 90.

Second grade—Evelyn Gormley, 95; Mildred Morgan, 94 plus; Jo Hana Putman, 94; Margaret Jarret, 93; Adelbert Brisco, 93; Marion Stafford, 92; Lilly Trinka, 92; Ve-ma Peddicord, 91; Wilma Lipes, 91; Mildred Twebey, 91; Jack Linsey, 91; Vinnie Lewis, 90; Deloris Casteel, 90.

Third grade—Verlin Posey, 93; Donald Nelson, 92; Arthur Pengra, 92; Virginia Gates, 91; Elsie Beals, 90; Juanita Seamans, 90; Echo Tomseth, 90; John Montgomery, 90; Archie Hill, 90; Jack Burton, 90; Jarold Burton, 90.

Fourth grade—Lamar Brattain, 92; Marceline Seavey, 92; George Andrews, 91; June Geiger, 90; Pete Woods, 90; Robert Stark, 90.

Fifth grade—Maxine Hemenway, 93; Peter Polanuk, 92; Alice Darling, 91; Robert Richardson, 91; Paul Lindsey, 91; Lella Clark, 91; Eva McKinnis, 90; Bulah Richardson, 90.

Sixth grade—Doris Chase, 92; Eunice Greenwood, 91; Juanita Stratton, 90; Daisy Tomseth, 90.

To Hold Social

The Junior class of the Springfield high school will hold a basket social at the Woodmen of the World hall tomorrow night. Committees working on the plans promise a jolly affair.

Society

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Mabel A. McInturff, secretary of the state department, American Legion auxiliary will be guest of honor at a meeting of the local auxiliary at the Woodmen hall Saturday evening, according to announcement by Mrs. M. B. Huntly, president. Members will meet tonight at the same place to plan entertaining the department official.

Mrs. McInturff, whose home is at Marshfield, will address the organization regarding various projects which are being carried out by auxiliaries throughout the state. A program, and refreshments, are among the features planned for her entertainment, Mrs. Huntly said.

Plan Patriotic Programs.

All grades of the Brattain school will hold patriotic programs on Washington's birthday, February 22, according to announcement by Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal. Both Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays will be observed at that time.

Valentine boxes will be opened at special programs to be held in the various school rooms tomorrow. The approach of the day has provided a motive for much handwork among the pupils during the past few days.

Carnice Club Meets.

Members of the Carnice club, an organization of Springfield and Eugene women, were entertained at a novel bridge party by Mrs. V. A. Smith, in Eugene, recently.

Gingham aprons, gingham score cards and place cards furnished novel features for the party. Mrs. Crandall won first prize and Mrs. Smith kept the club kitten. Mrs. C. P. McKenzie will be hostess at 1 o'clock luncheon at the Hotel Osburn on February 19.

Party at Hadley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hadley of west Springfield entertained at an enjoyable five hundred party last Friday night. Late in the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley, Miss Doris Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peddicord.

Asa Hadley received first prize and Mr. Redman the consolation prize.

Miss Mitchell Honored.

Miss Hattie Mitchell, missionary to Africa who is visiting at her home here on a year's furlough, was honored at a reception held by the First Christian church at Salem last Friday night. Miss Mitchell is supported in the field by the Salem church. She spoke at a meeting of the church Friday, and again on Sunday.

Goes to California.

Mrs. Maude Bryan left Wednesday morning for Long Beach, California, where she will visit relatives and friends indefinitely. She goes directly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, old Springfield residents, and from there will visit old school mates and relatives in different parts of the state.

Sisterhood Meets.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood met in Eugene Monday evening. Present from Springfield were Mrs. D. W. Crites, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, and Mrs. Lydia McGowan.

Miss Copenhaver Married.

Friends of Miss Nellie Copenhaver, formerly of Springfield will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Harold Winzenried, last Saturday. The couple will reside in Portland.

To Entertain Children.

The Pine Needle club will entertain next Wednesday afternoon with a children's party at Eggmann's hall. The children will come dressed in their school clothes, bringing their lunch baskets.

Chamber Wants Pictures.

Another appeal for help to the chamber in decorating its new quarters in the Commercial State bank was sounded this week by President H. J. Cox. Suitable pictures are sought by the chamber for decoration of the walls of the room. Anyone wishing to donate should get in touch with Mr. Cox or other officers of the civic body.

Says Booth Was Shot



A. W. Cash of Decatur, Ill., as a boy lived on a Virginia farm near to the Garrett homestead in which barn John Wilkes Booth, murderer of Lincoln, was cornered. Mr. Cash ran to the scene and says Booth did not escape but was shot by Sergt. Corbett of Baker's Cavalry and died on the spot.

F. B. HAMLIN IS RENAMED SPRINGFIELD POSTMASTER

Reappointment of F. B. Hamlin as postmaster of Springfield for another 4-year term was announced this week by the first assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C. The senate has duly confirmed the appointment for a term beginning January 29, 1926.

Mr. Hamlin was first appointed on January 25, 1923, and took office on March 1 of that year.

Since that time the work of the Springfield office has materially increased, indicating a steady growth of the community and its business. The force has been increased from one clerk and a part time assistant to two full-time clerks and a half-time assistant. House delivery was added last September. The postal receipts have increased from approximately \$5000 to more than \$8000, and other business has grown correspondingly.

Two rural routes are operated out of Springfield office, and a Star route supplies nine postoffices beginning with Thurston and ending with Foley springs. A new office, Rainbow, has been added to the Star route recently.

Mr. Hamlin is receiving the congratulations of his friends as a result of his reappointment.

SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD LATE IN JUNE

No candidates for the position of member of the school board, to be filled at an election in June, have yet been announced. C. A. Swartz, who is now chairman of the board, will complete his term of service to the board on July 1. School board members are elected for terms of three years.

City offices are to be filled at an election in November, and no municipal offices will be put on the ballot at the primary election in May. An issue of much importance to Springfield, however, will probably be voted on at the May primaries. This is the proposition of the county's voting half the expense of building a new highway bridge across the Willamette river here.

SPRINGFIELD PLAYS WILLAMETTE FROSH

Reinforced with the speedy Griffiths, clever forward, the Springfield high school basketball team will invade Salem Saturday night and attempt to wrest a victory from the Willamette university freshmen. The Springfield quintet lost by a single basket to the university squad in a thrilling argument on the local floor recently.

Griffiths, who garnered 10 points in the Cottage Grove game the other night, was not eligible to play in the first game with the university yeastlings, but will be in the game Saturday night Coach V. D. Bain said today that his team is now the strongest it has been this season.

Last Friday Cottage Grove was defeated by the local squad, 27 to 11. The lineup:
Springfield, 27 Cottage Grove, 11
Beeson, 2 F 6, Alstott
Coward, 3 F 2, Glass
Griffis, 10 F
Whitenack, 4 C 2, Brieber
Lewis, 2 G Schaeffers
McPherson, 1 G 1, Gordon

Shipping News.

Whight and Son received a carload of roofing material late last week. The Springfield Mill and Grain company shipped out a carload of grain for Coquille Friday.

A double carload of treated poles was shipped to eastern Oregon by the Carbolium Wood Preserving company.

HONOR SYSTEM ENDORSED BY LOCAL LIONS CLUB

With the object of reversing the usual situation and giving scholarship the highest recognition rather than other Springfield high school activities, the Lions club of the city has endorsed the institution in the local school of the Torch Honor system.

The system has been investigated by the club's education committee—Lions Bain, Hamlin and Ketels—and has been given the approval of the body. The Lions club will stand the expense of approximately \$40 for organizing the system and putting it in operation. After the first year, the system will be practically self-supporting.

The honor system approved by the club gives recognition by pins, badges, etc., of high-class work in scholarship, taking into consideration in a lesser degree other school activities such as athletics. It was introduced in Seattle, and is now spread throughout the state of Washington.

This action was taken at the Lions meeting last Friday noon.

C. E. Kenyon, recent arrival who is now cashier of the Commercial State bank, was introduced to the club members and spoke a few words. Mr. Morris of Portland was present as the guest of William Wright and was also introduced.

Lions club members volunteered to furnish automobile transportation to a meeting in Eugene Sunday night for the Lions club troop of boy scouts.

REV. C. R. LAMAR, 73, DIES AT HOME HERE

Rev. Charles Robert LaMar, 73 years of age, passed away at his home at Sixth and D streets here yesterday. Rev. LaMar came to Springfield 23 years ago as pastor of the Baptist church, and has made this city his residence since retiring from the active ministry 10 years ago.

Rev. LaMar was born at Andersonville, Tennessee, September 10, 1852. His early life was spent in the vicinity of Andersonville, and of Knoxville, Tennessee. He moved to Oregon a quarter of a century ago.

After serving the local pastorate for some time, Rev. LaMar went to California, where he continued in the ministry. Returning to Oregon, he lived at Medford for some time, preaching in that vicinity. He also has served as pastor at churches at Lebanon and at Lebanon, Oregon.

He retired a decade ago, moving to Springfield, where he had a wide circle of loving friends. In his passing the community loses one of its most respected citizens.

Rev. LaMar leaves to mourn his passing his widow, three sons: George W., of Wallace, Idaho; Everett of San Jose, California; Roy of Los Angeles; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Taylor of Coldwater, Kansas.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Baptist church.

SIMMONS TAKES CHARGE OF LOCAL GANNETT SHOP

Leslie Simmons will take charge of the shop at the local branch of the Gannett Motor company. Chevrolet dealers, according to announcement made yesterday. Mr. Simmons, who now lives in Eugene, will move to Springfield soon.

Manager Moor will leave for Portland tomorrow to attend a Chevrolet dealers meeting to be held in the metropolis. Trade discussions, and a banquet in the Multnomah hotel, will be features of the meeting.

The Gannett Motor company during the last month sold 11 Chevrolet in Springfield and Eugene and vicinity.

SPRINGFIELD WOMAN IS CHAMPION OLD FIDDLER

Mrs. Charlotte Barnes, 59, resident of North Mill street, Springfield, is this week receiving the congratulations of her friends over her being awarded the championship of the county as the best "old fiddler." A \$50 purse and a loving cup were among prize for the county Saturday night. Cent fiddlers' contest held in Eugene.

Mrs. Barnes was awarded first prize for the count Saturday night. Runners-up were John W. Nokes, 68, of Cottage Grove, and George Bryan, 67, of Cottage Grove.

Dan Crites Place Sold.

Dan Crites has sold his house and three lots between Eighth and Ninth on C street to Mrs. Minnie Spong Morris. The deal was closed by a local realty dealer this week.

Sea Hero



In a raging storm in mid-ocean Captain George Fried of the S. S. Roosevelt directed the rescue of crew from the disabled British freighter Antioch, recently. For three days Commander Fried fought mountainous seas to take the sailors off the doomed ship. Two of his own men were washed overboard and drowned.

GIRL SCOUT PATROLS ORGANIZED AND NAMED

Further steps in the organization of girl scouts work in Springfield have been taken with the naming of five patrols and the choosing of leaders for each. Thirty-one girls have reported to the committee with permission from their parents to become girl scouts.

The patrols are given:
Ladyslipper Patrol—Leader, Junia May; assistant, Louella Williams; Eva Louk, Alice Darling, Jewel Hildebrand, Maxine Swartz, Margaret Anther, Maxine Hemenway.

Sacajawea Patrol—Leader, Andry Smith; assistant, Violet Bosserman; Dorothy Palanuk; Minnie Kennas; Helen McFarland, Hazel Collier, Evelyn Harris, Angeline Severson.

Birch Patrol—Leader, Maxine Snodgrass; assistant, Margaret Swartz; Adeline Perkins, Audry Daniels, Mary Louk.

Butterfly Patrol—Leader, Louise Archer; assistant, Dorothy Fisher; Jane Scott, Eunice McFarland, Barbara Adams, Dale Daniels, Thelma Baker, Velma Moskop.

Minnehaha Patrol—Leader, Maxine Posey; assistant, Emma Smith; Elizabeth Kenney; Ethelyn Stark, Ruth Bauer.

Meetings hereafter will be held at 4:10 instead of 4 o'clock to accommodate school girls. The next meeting will be in the form of an observation hike.

Friday night a community sing for girl scouts will be held at the Eugene chamber of commerce. The time is 6:45. Parents are urged by scout workers to be present.

P. T. A. GIVES MILK TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Investigation having shown that a large number of pupils in the Springfield elementary schools are undernourished, the Parent-Teachers association Monday launched a nourishment program to be financed by the organization through the presentation of monthly programs.

A pint of milk daily is being furnished 30 children in the schools. The result is expected to be a reduction of undernourishment accompanied by better school work by the pupils.

STUDENT OFFICERS ARE NAMED AT JUNIOR HIGH

Student body officers have been named at the Junior high schools as follows: Jack Jackson, president; Lawrence Newell, vice-president; Julie Pollard, secretary; Vernice Hawke, treasurer. The election was held yesterday.

The Junior high has a basketball team coached by Principal Burchum, which has won four of the six games played. It has 77 points to its credit, against 31 for its opponents. Games with Monroe, Coburg and Eugene are yet to be played.

FARM HOME COMMITTEE POSTPONES PROGRAM

The entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Lane county building at the children's farm home at Corvallis will not be held until the first week in April. Postponement of the event was decided at a meeting of the committee at the library last Friday night.

Another meeting of the committee will be held on March 12, it was announced.

RAILROAD IS ASKED TO REPAIR PAVING

Main Street Right-of-Way Said To Be In Bad Shape; Alley Improvement Is Authorized At Meeting of Council; Drainage Situation Considered.

Improvement of the pavement along Main street right-of-way of the Southern Pacific's local street car line is expected to result from action taken by the city council in meeting Monday evening. Recorder R. W. Smith was authorized to get in touch with railroad officials and request that the pavement along the lines from Third to Tenth street, in bad shape, be repaired at an early date.

It was pointed out that the line along this section had not been touched by repair crews for several months, and that the pavement was breaking along the planks and was in general disrepair. The company's franchise, it was said, calls for keeping up the pavement on the right-of-way.

Another important downtown improvement planned by the council at Monday's meeting was the pavement of the alley between Main and A streets from Third to Fifth street. An ordinance providing for the improvement was ordered drawn up, and it is likely the work will go ahead early in the summer.

A petition asking the improvement was sent in by the property holders affected. The alley passes along the rear of most of the city's business houses, and at present time is little better than mudhole. Its pavement will be a valuable improvement, it is believed.

Drainage Is Considered.

The presence of several taxpayers complaining regarding the drainage situation in the district around the Lincoln school resulted in a decision of the council to have the city engineer look over the entire storm-water drainage situation of the city in the spring.

The property-holders present drew attention to a situation on G street, where the water in the recent heavy storm overflowed into yards and ran into basements. They said the reason was the lack of an adequate culvert at Ninth and G streets. A petition asking for relief was presented. While it was the opinion of councilmen that the situation of last week was an emergency as a result of an unusual storm, it was decided that the matter should be investigated. Many culverts, it is said, are too small.

Vacation of Third street from F to H street line was ordered by the council. The action was taken as a result of a request of various lumber and fuel interests owning property there who are seeking to extend their yards. The county is also vacating a street to help the situation.

The public library board was authorized to spend funds in having 100 volumes of books rebound immediately. It was also decided to repair the stove in the library, complying with orders of the fire chief.

The question of what information is to be given the Portland Trust company regarding the recent bonds awarded that company is to be decided at a meeting to be held by the council Monday night. A transcript of the charter, and other information not on hand, is sought by the company. The matter is in the hands of the city attorney.

SCOUTS WILL CLEAN UP ALLEYS, LOTS, SATURDAY

A general clean-up of Springfield's back alleys and vacant lots is to be the work of the Lions troop of boy scouts on Saturday morning as the scout's annual "good turn to the community." Plans for the work were made at a meeting of the scout leader, last night.

Evan Hughes, leader of the Bob White patrol, will enter the knot-tying contest for scouts to be held in Eugene tomorrow night. The third patrol of scouts is known as the Owls.

"LITTLE JIM" EATING HOUSE MOVES MARCH 1

The "Little Jim" eating house operated by Fred Cline will be moved from its present location to the room in the Elite building formerly occupied by the Spong restaurant. The move will take place on March 1.

Twice as much room will be available for the restaurant in the new quarters, which are to be renovated before the move is made. Mr. Cline has operated the "Little Jim" in the present location for 10 months.