

### Community News

By Special Correspondents

#### UPPER WILLAMETTE

The seniors of the Pleasant Hill high school presented their play "The Deacon Entangled" at the high school gymnasium last Thursday and Friday. The first night the gymnasium was well filled, the second night about three-fourths filled. The play was full of color and action and the parts well taken. Between the acts Mrs. L. D. Gardner's orchestra played several selections which were enjoyed by the audience. The young folks who took part in the play are Carl Linton, Lyman Tinker, Donald Kabler, Paul Hardin, Austin Mathews, Lucile Walker, Doris Hyland, Vena Awbrey and Thelma McPeck.

A jolly time was had at the Cloverdale school house last Saturday when Bert Beaver was tried by a mock court for the possession of liquor in his car. After a heated discussion between the lawyers it was proven the bottle was only a bottle of milk. Mrs. M. E. Hays, formerly of Pleasant Hill and Gladys Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, have been elected to teach in the Eugene schools next year.

The Misses Alta, Verna and Jessie Manning of Springfield, who formerly lived at Pleasant Hill were visiting with friends and attended church at Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Phelps has been confined to her home on account of illness the last few days and was unable to attend school. Mrs. Myrtle Fleming and daughter, Louise, former Pleasant Hill residents have taken over a small grocery store on east 5th street in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jacoby have been busy for some time improving their summer resort, Swimmers' Delight, and will give the opening dance April 22. They have doubled the floor space of their dance hall, added a new dining room and lunch counter and built an attractive fire place. They have installed an electric lighting system which will be used for lighting the halls, grounds and the river so boating and swimming can be indulged in at night.

The seniors of the high school have made arrangements to give their play "The Deacon Entangled" at the Bell Theatre in Springfield.

The different classes of the high school are busy securing votes for a queen, who will represent the Pleasant Hill high school at the Cottage Grove May Festival. The delegate from the senior and junior classes is Nina Dilley and the delegate from the sophomore and freshman is Miss Elma Wallace. The votes cost 1 cent each the money thus received will go toward the student body's share of paying for the new chairs used in the gymnasium.

#### THURSTON

Misses Kate and Irene Baxter visited last Sunday at Marcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh attended the Bible School conference at Mabel last Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Baxter has gone to Wendling where he is employed in one of the camps.

Mrs. Harvey Parks and infant son have returned home from the Pacific Christian hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Bertach and Mrs. John Price attended lodge in Springfield on Wednesday evening.

Last Friday afternoon the base ball teams from Santa Clara high school motored to Thurston and played the teams there. Thurston boys won 11 to 4 and the Thurston girls won 38 to 2.

Next Friday evening April 20 Marcola high school will give the play "Mr. Bob" at the Thurston hall.

Anda Calvert, who owns a ranch



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several miles west of Junction City, moved several stands of bees to the John Endicott home last Sunday. Mr. Endicott has a cherry orchard and wanted the bees to work in it.

#### 1927 PROSPEROUS AND PROSPECTS FOR 1928 GOOD, STATES REPORT

That 1927 was a period of prosperity throughout the territory served by Mountain State Power company, is evident from its annual report, copies of which have just been received by W. K. Barnell, manager of the local office.

Gross earnings for the past year indicated in the annual report, amounted to \$3,391,496.00, which is an increase of 3.11% over the previous year.

Summarizing the major activities of the company during the past year, the report reads as follows:

"By the completion of an 85-mile high tension transmission line, connecting the properties of the Casper division with the government hydro-electric project at Guernsey, the company gave to Wyoming its first interconnected power system. It is expected that this line, making possible the irrigation of thousands of acres of land, will prove a major factor in the development of this territory.

"Effective December 31, 1927, the company's gas properties at Tacoma, Olympia, and Everett, Washington, were sold to Washington Gas and Electric company. These gas properties are distant from the principal territories served by the Mountain States Power company, the business of which is chiefly electric power and light service. Earlier in the year the company's electric and gas distribution systems at Snohomish and Monroe, Washington, were sold. Following the sale of the gas properties, headquarters of the company were moved to Albany, Oregon.

"Excluding the gas properties sold, the company served, as of December 31, an estimated population of 168,000 in 88 cities and towns. Customers of all classes number 50,736. During the year more than 500 customers were added to electric lines in rural districts, raising the total number of customers of this type to more than 2200.

"Net construction expenditures amounted to \$892,213.00 in 1927; for 1928 the construction budget is \$882,000.00.

"Discussing conditions during 1927 and prospects for 1928, with C. M. Brewer, vice-president and general manager of our company, says:

"If the purchasing power of the individual may be considered an authentic index to the commercial and industrial situation, 1927 was synonymous with prosperity in the six north western states in which Mountain States Power company operates. That this period of affluence will continue at a moderate rate of increase during the coming year is the opinion of conservative economists.

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### HONOR ROLL GIVEN FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Brattain School List Leads in Number With Good Grades And Attendance Record For Six Weeks; Students Must Make 90 Per Cent or Above.

Honor rolls for the three Springfield schools for the past six weeks period were announced today by the principals.

The Brattain school leads the list in the number of names on the roll. This is partly due to the larger number of students enrolled in this school. The Lincoln list is usually about the same and the high school roll varies from one to ten or more.

To make the honor roll for scholarship the students must have 90 per cent or above in all subjects in the two elementary schools and 95 per cent in the high school.

The Brattain school roll follows:

**Brattain List Given**  
First Grade, scholarship: Marlin Darr, Margaret King, Violet Steele, Ethel Ellison, Louise Sinner, Kenneth Ables, Dean Wilson, Billie Nesbit, Roland Mattison; attendance: Junior Endicott, Walter Laxton, Harold Trotter, DeForrest Whittles, Wayne Wetzell, Kenneth Ables, Ethel Ellison, Louise Sinner.

Second Grade: Scholarship: Ruth Richardson, Margie Mulligan, Jane Phair, Muriel Tyson, Alvin McBee, Leroy Williams, Bobby Wetzell, Leland Neher, Lloyd Samens, Edgar Trotter; attendance: Harry Bainbridge, Donald House, Bobby Keenan, Alvin McBee, Wilbur McPherson, Jimmie Orr, Earl Stevens, Cecil Collingswood, Marjorie McPherson, Barbara Nealon, Rose Ogden, Jane Phair, Anita Pugh, Teddy Wright, Irma Wetzell.

Third A Grade: Scholarship: Frances Keeler, Eugene Phillips, Ruth Keeler; attendance: Billie Barnett, Jean Daniels, Eugene Phillips, Roy Steele, Scott Wright, Emerson Ables, Mary Fritta, Frances Keeler, Ruth Keeler, Myrna McKinnon, Ila Putnam, Jean Stratton, Bernice Smith, Maxine Smitson, Maxine Valler, Dale Carson, Earl House, Kenneth Brownfield.

Fourth Grade Shown

Fourth B: Scholarship: Barbara Barnell, Florence May, Rowland Farnsworth, Ula Wright; attendance: Barbara Barnell, Bernice Barnes, Elizabeth Johnson, Marjorie Jollif, Florence May, Marjorie Moon, Mary Moore, Mable Stenson, Opal Morris, Floyd Green, Neal Pederson, Stephen Rice, Ula Wright.  
Fifth B: Scholarship: Evelyn Gormley, Helen Davis, Mildred Morgan, Margaret Jarrett, Jimmie Phillips, Olga Hrynchuck, Jack Lindsey; attendance: Wilma Lipas, Evelyn Gormley, Mildred Morgan, Margaret Jarrett, Jimmie Phillips, Marian Thompson, Jack Lindsey, Grant Brownfield, Sammie Gott, Shirley Smith, Jean Louck Marjorie Johnson, Fern Fisher.

Fifth A: Scholarship: Edna June Severson, Lois Johansen, Gerald Andrus, Marian Duncan, Archie Hill, Arthur Pengra, Jr., Roy Smith, Allen Sneed, Kenneth Walker; attendance: Kenneth Walker, Kenneth Cox, Harlan Duncan, James Hemenway, Lysle Metcalf, Leonard Moon, Arthur Pengra, Jr., Roy Smith, Allen Sneed, Louise Tuhy, Franklin Wardlow, Alice Neet, Essel Adams, Lorna Chase, Irene Johns, Ruth Pollard, Laverne Pugh, Lora Thurman, Doris Worley.

Sixth B: Scholarship: Echo Tomseth, Pearl Williams, Lela Peterson, Vivian Runte; attendance: Irvin House, Clair Hadley, Verlin Posey,

Dick Wright, Vivian Runte, Frances Walker, Lela Peterson, Mary Smith, Echo Tomseth, May Pickell.

Lincoln School Listed  
First Grade: Johnny Spore, Robert Nies, Frank Bennett, Iryl Keeler, Mildred Billings, Betty Heron, Ila Jane Irwin, Ruth Hook.

Third B: Louise Cowden, Sadie Gott, June Berg, Ethel Gott, Dale Robertson, Elizabeth Wardlow, Bobby Rudenbough.

Fourth A: Irene Hansen, Eugene May, Drucill Gidvie, Margaret Hack, Irwin Darr, Joan Soavey, LaMoyno Black, Johanna Putnam.

Sixth A: Marie Coffelt, Eugene Bacus, George Andrus, Morgan Chagler, Ralph Gillette, Lassar Brattain, Junior High: Beatrice Gillette, Melba Harris, Lela Clark, Dorothy Potter.

Due to the fact that some of the students had not returned their report cards, the honor roll for the high school could not be obtained today. Only about four students usually make the roll at the senior school, it was stated.

Club Meets on Friday

The Kensington club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Kessey Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Those who will assist the hostess are: Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. Clarence Chase, Mrs. John Hurd, Mrs. L. E. Hasford and Mrs. Paul Basford.



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