

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Literary Club

The Freshman English classes, which are supervised by Miss Holman, have organized a Literary club.

The second period class met last Friday and adopted its constitution; they will elect officers later.

The third period class also met Friday and elected their officers which are: Ethel Briggs, president; Junia May, vice-president; Villa McKay, secretary; and Winston Bacus, representative.

They will have a meeting two weeks from Friday. The program will be posted this week.

The second semester class is taking up Literature after having finished their grammar study. They have been debating in class on the questions of whether capital punishment should be abolished and whether hunting as a sport should be abolished. They also read a theme or give a speech in class about twice a week.

There are about sixty-seven Freshmen in this year's class although a few dropped out.

Mathematics

Miss Hewes, Mathematics instructor, is giving the pupils examinations this week to show just how each pupil is standing in his work. This test was also given so they would be accustomed to tests before the six weeks examinations. All seem to be doing well so far.

Typing

The typing classes under the direction of Miss Wagner are progressing very rapidly. The third period class is ahead in the contest with an average of 6 1/2 errors for the four times; second class had an average of 9 errors; and the fourth period class has an average of 10 errors. The contest will continue for five weeks and then the losing team will give the winning team a party.

Mr. Cole, musical director at the high school, stated that very few boys came out for the glee club at the first try out meeting. He announced that another meeting would be held on Wednesday of this week.

Girl's Athletic Association

The Girl's Athletic association had a meeting Tuesday, October 16, for the purpose of organizing. This organization proved very successful last year, and all the girls who were interested in sports are very anxious to have it again this year.

Sophomores to Have Party

The Sophomores have at last decided on October 26 as the date for their annual party which will be held in the High School gymnasium. It will not be a masquerade as was first suggested.

P.T. A. Will Meet Friday

A P.T. A. meeting will be held Friday evening in the High School auditorium at 7:30. It is being held in the evening instead of the afternoon so the fathers will be able to attend. The High school teachers will act as hostesses and a program consisting of musical numbers, solos, readings, and various other things will be given. All fathers and mothers of the students are invited to come so they will get acquainted with the teachers and friends. Candy will be sold by the girls' League.

Dramatics Club Meets

The Dramatics club met on Monday

of this week with about sixteen members present. Officers were elected as follows: Nadine McMurray, president; Audrey Shultz, vice-president; Ruth Bettis, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Lombard was selected as advisor.

Books Arrive

The library of the Springfield High school has received a number of books from the State library at Salem. Among them are: Life of William Shakespeare by Adams; Les Misérables by Hugo; Kim by Kipling; and Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc by Mark Twain. Magazines are also expected to arrive in the near future.

The Junior class held a meeting Thursday at 12:45 to decide upon the class emblems. At the close of the meeting it was decided to have pins, as rings were used last year. At 4:00 Thursday evening the Junior class held another meeting. The purpose of this was to encourage the sale of season football tickets to the students and outsiders, and to select an inter-class rivalry leader.

A letter was received from the Ashland High school girls asking the advisor of the Springfield Girls' League for information concerning our organization. Maxine Snodgrass, president, is sending the constitution to them, so that they might get an organization such as ours. The Ashland girls have had no similar organization up to this time.

ROY CARLTON NAMED MEMBER OF DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Roy Carlton of Springfield was elected one of the two employe members of the Four-L district board of directors at the annual district convention in Toledo last Saturday.

Mr. Carlton, a delegate from the Springfield chapter to the convention, had been suggested for the district board but was nominated and elected at the convention. H. W. Wilkins, Portland, was the other employe member of the board to be elected.

Severely criticizing lumber operators who are operating their mills on a nine or ten-hour-per-shift basis, 4-L representatives from all parts of western Oregon, meeting at Toledo voiced their condemnation of this practice in no uncertain terms. The meeting was the 10th annual district convention of the western Oregon districts.

At the session both employers and employes voted unanimously to cease the several non-4L operations which, so it was declared, were working their crews longer than "the 4-L basic eight-hour day."

For ten years, or since the eight-hour day became effective, the lumber industry of the Pacific northwest has had a decade of industrial peace, speakers pointed out, while before that time the strikes and lockouts in logging camps and sawmills were a serious menace to the prosperity of the Pacific northwest.

Methodist Services Set

Services at the Springfield Methodist church for Sunday were announced by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Pike this morning, as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, H. L. Gillette, superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon topic, "The Lost Christ"; Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae will sing; Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock, topic, "Facing the Future." Paul Potter leading; evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, sermon topic, "Followers of God." Mrs. Pike will sing.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

THURSTON

Taylor Needham began gathering his walnut crop Tuesday.

Lafe Moore returned last Saturday evening from Reedsport. He brought about 400 pounds of Salmon with him.

Mrs. Maude Gray is serving as a Juror in the Circuit Court in Eugene. George Simmon has a light case of scarlet fever.

The new grade school building is completed and as soon as the seats and desks can be installed, it will be ready for use. The teachers are planning an evening of entertainment to dedicate it. The Thurston and Davis districts have consolidated, the lot where the Davis school house stands being sold. Leo Tennis bid in the property.

Curtis Price who has been employed in Idaho in the forestry service this summer will be transferred to Ogden, Utah, for the coming winter where he will do office work. He graduated from O. S. C. at Corvallis last Spring.

Jay Grant and Perry Price who are attending O. S. C. at Corvallis spent the week-end with home folk. Perry was elected manager of the forestry club at the college.

Lou Porter from Austa called on friends in Thurston last Friday. He was on his way to eastern Oregon for a mule deer hunt.

Miss Malda Ehler, who is attending Normal school at Monmouth spent the week-end in Thurston.

Mrs. Jennie Edmiston is spending a few days in Thurston visiting relatives.

The Thurston Ladies' Aid society motored to Mrs. Frank Teachout's near Coburg Thursday and spent the day. Mrs. Teachout formerly resided at Thurston.

Mrs. Teeter from Cottage Grove is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Needham.

AIRPLANE IS USED IN SEEDING PASTURE LAND

Seeding 2000 acres of pasture land from the air is a new step in commercial aviation for Lane county and the job of seeding so large a section can be done more cheaply by this means than any other. These announcements were made yesterday after H. J. Downing of Wendling had employed a plane from the Hobi Airways company of Eugene to do that portion of his farm work.

Flying low over the cutover land, Major Eckerson, the pilot, dropped the seed through a hopper. The propeller blew the seed evenly over a wide strip, it was reported.

Food Sale is Set

The Ladies Aid society of the Springfield Methodist church will conduct a cooked food sale Saturday, October 20, it was announced by members of the committee in charge today. The sale will be in Ketels' drug store. All members are requested to donate dishes for the sale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in the hour of our loss and sorrow.

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UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheeler and family are living on the ranch formerly occupied by the Markham family. Their oldest daughter is attending the Pleasant Hill public school.

Miss Leta Wheeler is keeping house for Mrs. Allen Wheeler who is teaching in the Pleasant Hill high school.

Charlie Morseman of Los Angeles, who several years ago lived on the ranch now owned by T. F. Kabler, visited friends in the Upper Willamette district last week. Mr. Morseman who has been in the chicken business at Van Nuys, California, is now working for the Russell hatchery at Corvallis.

Donald and Gerald Kabler were down from Monmouth last week to attend the football game.

Miss Arah Nell Arnold entertained a group of young folk at her home last Friday night at a taffy-pull.

Pleasant Hill experienced two heavy frosts last week which killed the more tender vegetables and flowers.

Cecil Curtis who has been working in Idaho the past summer returned to his home at Pleasant Hill Monday again took up his studies at the high school.

J. A. Phelps was called to serve on the jury Tuesday morning.

The Dexter School is planning a program and basket social for October 26. The money made is to go toward the building of a play shed that is to be attached to the school house so the children will not be obliged to go out in the rain to get to the play shed.

The pupils of the Pleasant Hill public school will give a program Friday October 26. After the program candy, pie, doughnuts and cider will be sold the proceeds to go into the school fund.

Mrs. William Whootten and infant daughter returned from the Pacific Christian hospital last week.

Lions Going to Monmouth

A dozen members of the Springfield Lions club and their wives expect to go to Monmouth Saturday night to attend the charter night ceremonies of a new club in that city. The trip will be made by automobile the visitors reaching Monmouth in time for a 7 o'clock banquet.

CHURCH NIGHT PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Members of the high school class of the Christian church Sunday school will provide the program for regular monthly "church night" which is scheduled for Friday evening of this week. The social event will be held in the gymnasium of the church building.

The Friends class, taught by Mr. Rempel, will furnish the refreshments. Each woman who attends has been requested to take a dozen sandwiches.

SPRINGFIELD DENTISTS ATTEND EUGENE SESSION

Dr. W. N. Dow and N. W. Emery, Springfield dentists, participated in a meeting of the Southern Willamette Dental society held at the Osburn hotel in Eugene last Saturday.

Wives of members of the society were guests at a dinner. Motion pictures taken at the convention at Bel-fountain last summer were exhibited, together with scenes of similar gatherings in other parts of the state.

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