

MANY TEACHERS AT LOCAL INSTITUTE

School Gathering Here Marked by Record Attendance; University Men Stress Needs and Conditions; Local Teachers Give Talks.

About 100 persons were present at the teachers' institute held in the local high school last Saturday, including teachers from the Springfield schools and from schools of the adjacent county districts.

Dr. Nelson L. Bossing, of the education department of the University of Oregon, spoke upon the question of why school teachers remain in one school such a short time. Several reasons were suggested for this, among them the fact that many young people use teaching as a stepping stone to get other positions.

Mr. Bossing also outlined some of the factors concerned in retaining or hiring of teachers, including efficiency and training, personality and appearance, tenure of office, personal liberty, and selfishness. He pointed out the teacher's potential field, showing how by extending her sphere of edification beyond the school room she can become an important factor in her community.

Speaks on Learning Processes

Professor Howard E. Taylor, of the University of Oregon spoke of the three different kinds of learning and when and how to use them. He mentioned cases where the strictly "rote" or "drill" method should be used such as representations that have no particular association already in the mind. He also brought out the advantages of the method of creating interest and the third method of association and recall was discussed.

Mrs. Marjorie Laselle, of the Lincoln school, gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration and talk on the picture method of teaching pupils to read.

Sessions Divide

The morning session was a combined session of the grade and high school departments, but during the afternoon the sessions were divided with the high school delegates having their own program and the grade schools having their own.

Miss Pearl McMullin and Mrs. Olive Mull gave a talk on the "Retarded Pupils and How to Help Them." The talks brought out the method of approach for aiding the student who is backward in one subject.

Beth Konkel, of the Lane County Health department, gave an address dealing with the blue ribbon movement and with its consummation next May.

The high school session for the afternoon was devoted to a round table discussion of such subjects as, grades, attendance, cigarette smoking, immodest dressing by girls, etc., led by A. J. Morgan.

Special music was provided by the high school mixed quartet, the girl's quartet, and the high school orchestra. County School Superintendent E. J. Moore expressed himself as well pleased with the efficient service and food that was provided by the domestic science department of the high school under the direction of Mrs. Georgina Peterson.

ELMIRA DELEGATION AT I. O. O. F. MEETING

A delegation of eight Odd Fellows from Elmira attended the meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge here last night. They came in the interests of the Lane County I. O. O. F. Association convention which will be held in Elmira on April 26.

Mr. Duckworth of the Elmira delegation and secretary of the association, outlined the program for the April meeting which will include musical numbers by two bands, also by individuals and an address by the Grand Master Fred Meindl. The meeting in the evening is to be held in the gymnasium of the Elmira school. An invitation was extended to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this section to be present and take part in the county meet.

Local Odd Fellows are urged to be present at the meeting here next Wednesday night, when Springfield lodge entertains the Grand Master.

Scouts to Take Trip

Troop 12 of the local boy scouts will take a trip up into the snow next Sunday, probably as far as the Lost Creek ranch. The American Legion will furnish the transportation and the group will be in charge of Clifford Wilson. The boys will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Sunday morning and will start from there at 7 o'clock.

H. S. TEACHERS WERE ELECTED BY SCHOOL BOARD AT MEETING

All of the teachers now holding positions at the local high school were re-elected by the local school board at their meeting Tuesday. Leonard Mayfield, athletic coach, was not re-elected because due to the fact that he is graduating from the University this year and that the coaches position is only a half-time job, he was not a candidate for re-election.

Those re-elected were: Oscar Gladdish, Glenn Cole, Frances Hodges, Georgina Peterson, May Hewes, Clara B. Waener, Luella Holman and Maurine Lombard.

Election of teachers for the two grade schools was deferred to the next meeting of the board.

MRS. HEMENWAY AND A. J. MORGAN RESIGN

A. J. Morgan, principal of the local high school, and Mrs. Ora Hemenway, principal of the Brattain school this week sent in their resignations to the local school board. They were recently re-elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Hemenway has been teaching in the Springfield schools for 6 years, having been principal of the Junior high and grade departments of the Lincoln school until the Brattain school was built when she took over the principalship of that school. Mr. Morgan was teacher at the high school until two years ago when he was elected principal.

LINCOLN PUPILS PROGRAM LAUDED

The delightful program given by the pupils of the Lincoln school at the Teachers' Institute held here last Saturday, received high praise from county school superintendent E. J. Moore. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the performance of the little ones and said they deserved special mention.

The program follows: song, "George Washington by the 2nd and 3rd grades; Lincoln Acrostic by 4th A; Hats Off, by 2nd and 3rd grades; songs "Washington's Birthday" and "Roller Skating" by 4th A; song, "Betsy Ross by 2nd and 3rd; song, "Making of the Flag" by 5th B; and song, "Arrival of Spring" by 5th B.

FISH LIBERATION OBJECT OF MEETING HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting will be held in the local Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the fish liberating question.

Ben Dorris, member of the state game commission, will be present to give a talk on the merits and demerits of the proposition. His talk will take up the problem of how, when and where to liberate the fish and where to get them.

Local sportsmen feel confident that great potentialities for this entire territory lay in the fish possibilities.

BELAND FUNERAL HELD HERE SAT. AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Beland, 73, who passed away at her home on Motor route B last Thursday, was held from the Walker-Poole chapel here last Saturday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Fred Hornshuh officiating. Interment was in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Beland was born in England in 1856 and came to Canada in 1912. About six months ago she came to this section and has lived here since. She is survived by her husband, Louis Beland.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE SUNDAY SERVICE

Lawrence Sunkler will give the sermon at the Christian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible school will meet at 9:45 and the men's quartet will sing. In the men's quartet are: Lawrence Moffitt, Dallas Murphy, Lawrence Sunkler and John Robertson. In the evening a duet will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy.

"A" STREET SERVICE STATION ADDS UNIT

The A Street Service station has added a shop and wash and greasing rack unit to the station. A building has recently been erected adjoining the station in which the new units have been housed. Ray Stump, recently with Danner Motor company has been employed as mechanic.

General repair work on all makes of cars will be done in a new building just completed. A mechanic trained in the Ford factory will service the new Model A cars.

Canada-Cuba Flyer



George Haldeman linked Canada and Cuba by an unbroken airplane flight starting at Windsor, Ont., and reaching the tropical soil of Cuba in less than thirteen hours. He was accompanied by James F. Hayden, a mechanic.

SPRINGFIELD DAY AT LOST CREEK SUCCESS; MANY ENJOY OUTING

Thirty Springfield people were present at Lost Creek ranch on the upper McKenzie Sunday to enjoy the winter sports. It was a Springfield day at the ranch. The Lions club took 20 boy scouts to the ranch for an outing and a number of adults went with the boys, or came up during the day.

Although the snow has been melting rapidly there was still plenty for tobogganing and skiing and the boys had much fun. Some of the adults who tackled skills went through many contortions and added to the merriment of the crowd.

The upper McKenzie area has been popular this winter and every weekend has seen large numbers of people at Lost Creek ranch and other places along the highway. The road is open and in good condition to Lost Creek ranch with the exception of the last four miles, which while passable without chains, is wet and narrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE SUNDAY SERVICE

"The Acid Test" will be the topic for the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible school will meet at 10 a. m.

"A Cripple at a King's Table" will be the topic for the evening sermon at 7:30. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. will have services at 6:30 p. m. There will be special selections by the choir at both morning and evening services. Bible study and prayer service will be given Thursday at 7:30.

"Why Lane County Homes Should Be Built of Wood"

The following article is one of a series in the Prize winning essay contest sponsored by the 4-L Employee Wood Promotion committee of Springfield. The stories were all written by students in the high and grade schools of the city and contain important truths why we should support the lumber industry in Lane county.

"Why Lane County Homes Should Be Built of Wood."

By MARY HADLEY
Sophomore

The early settlers of New England depended upon the forests to furnish the material to build their homes, to shelter them from the cold that first long winter and also to build stockades to protect them from the hostile Indians.

If it had not been for the abundance of wood, those first colonists would never have survived.

The United States could not possibly be the great nation it is today if it were not for the forests.

Our forests have been used for many years but there are now one hundred thirty-five million acres of virgin forests. It seems almost impossible that the United States could become a woodless nation even if no precaution were taken to safeguard her forests.

The forests of the United States have the greatest variety of useful species of wood in the world. There are more than one hundred species of American forests trees in commercial use today. They include many kinds of soft and hard woods—woods for necessity and woods for luxury.

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FORECLOSURE SUITS ORDERED STARTED

Council Orders City Attorney to Take Action Against Property for Delinquent Liens; Main Street Repairs Will Cost Approximately \$3500.

Foreclosure on all pieces of property against which there is delinquent liens and the owners have paid neither interest or principal will be started in 30 days by the city. Instructions to institute proceedings were given the city attorney by the council at its meeting Monday evening. At last month's meeting the city attorney was instructed to give warning to property holders and since that time \$1276 has been paid the recorder. Some property holders, however, have paid no attention to the notices and against these foreclosures will be instituted. The city has advanced several thousand dollars interest payment on these old liens and the council is determined to liquidate and use the money for street improvement.

Property owners in Sunnyside addition appeared and complained about the drainage ditches on Kelly street not taking the water off. The solution of this problem was turned over to the street committee with power to act.

A sketch of Main street showing portions needing repairs was submitted to the council and an estimate of approximately \$3500 made by Stein brothers to do the work. Resurfacing Main street from Mill to Second and patching all holes were included in the estimate.

Street lights were ordered in at 10th and D streets and 10th and F streets.

The council voted to sell four lots on east Main street to William Vashy for \$800.

An ordinance requiring gasoline tanks to be buried four feet under ground and prohibiting gasoline in larger quantities than a quart from being kept in buildings without a permit, was passed by the council.

Cuts Gash in Foot

While going from her home to the postoffice last Tuesday Katherine Hemenway stepped upon a broken bottle and cut a severe gash in her foot. Miss Hemenway was walking along the railroad track and had left the track to get round some men who were working there when she stepped on the bottle. By the time she had reached the postoffice an alarming flow of blood was issuing from the wound, so a local physician was called. Miss Hemenway is reported doing nicely now.

LOCAL STREETS RECEIVE ATTENTION OF GRADING AND GRAVELING DEPT.

A quite extensive grading and graveling campaign has been initiated by the Springfield street department this week. Kenneth Giles, traffic officer and general utility man, has been running the city grader over all of the unpaved streets.

Among the streets being worked is 16th street which will be both regraded and gravelled. Mr. Giles has already commenced regrading it. Sixteenth street has at one time worn a coat of gravel, but now most of the coating is gone and the street is cut up by ruts and sod. The matter of graveling it was taken up at the last council meeting.

KENSINGTON CLUB ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The Kensington club of Springfield was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Morgan on Willamette Heights, with Mrs. Dallas Murphy as assistant hostess.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and a game, followed by luncheon. Solos were given by Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Donald Young which were very much enjoyed.

Present were: Mesdames C. E. Kenyon, John Henderer, W. C. Wright, S. Wright, W. N. Dow, J. Moore, C. E. Swarts, Levi Neet, W. C. Rebhan, J. C. McMurray, Lum Anderson, and Miss Edna Swarts. Present as guests were: Mesdames Walter Gosler, Oscar Gladdish, Edward L. Coffin, Donald Young, Laurence Moffitt, Ira Peterson, Dan Crites, Larson Wright, Misses Hazel Murphy and Frances Hodges.

MRS. HENDERER HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. John Henderer, Mrs. N. W. Dow and Mrs. George Carson were hostesses to the Needlecraft club at the home of Mrs. John Henderer Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing which was followed by refreshments.

Present were: Mesdames Walter Gosler, William Dawson, Floyd Thompson, Clifford Wilson, O. H. Jarrett, Larson Wright, Allan Kafoury, Floyd Westerfield, E. E. May, W. H. Pollard, W. N. Long. Besides regular members present were the following guests: Mesdames Harry Whitney, Oscar Gladdish, W. C. Rebhan, Levi Neet, Dallas Murphy and N. W. Emery.

LOCAL PEOPLE WILL ATTEND DEDICATION

Several Springfield people plan to attend the dedication of the Veterans' hospital to be held in Portland next Monday. Those who may go from here include: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly, W. Vashy, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sherman, and Mrs. Emma Olson.

The Veteran's hospital is a new structure recently constructed in Portland to take care of war veterans. High praise has been given to the service rendered by the Veterans' hospital there and a large enthusiastic gathering is expected to witness the dedication of the new home.

BOOTH-KELLY HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

R. A. Booth, Eugene, was re-elected vice-president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company and A. C. Dixon also of Eugene was re-elected general manager. R. E. Danaher, of Detroit, Michigan, was re-elected president.

Other officers and directors elected follow: H. A. Dunbar, Eugene, secretary-treasurer; Frank Buck, San Francisco; Walter F. Peacock, Pasadena; E. B. Tanner, Portland; C. H. Davis, Portland; and T. S. Brumby, Portland; were elected directors.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CHASE GARDENS

A birthday party was held at the home of Eugene Chase in his honor Monday night. A pot-luck supper was served and a general good time was enjoyed.

Present were: Mesdames and Messrs Charles Chase, Homer Chase, Marvin Chase, Chester Chase, Everett Chase, Miss Maude Chase, J. W. Chase, and Mrs. Lester Cyr.

P. T. A. WILL MEET ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent Teachers Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Brattain school at 3 o'clock. The mothers of the 3rd and 4th grades will serve refreshments. These grades are in Mrs. Hemenway's and Mrs. Bastford's rooms.

M'KENZIE CONTRACT IS LET FOR \$60,090

Section to Cogswell Hill Goes to the Cochran Construction Company; To be Graded and Surfaced by State Standards on New Alignment.

The contract for construction of the Springfield-Cogswell Hill section of the McKenzie highway was let last Friday at the meeting of the State Highway commission in Portland for \$60,090 to the Cochran Construction company of Portland. This was the largest contract awarded at the meeting.

The new highway to be constructed will follow the present one out of Springfield about three miles to the Riggs Service station at which point it will leave the present road and take off east following in a direct easterly route toward the foothills and thence across to Cogswell Hill. The new road will cut out several right angle curves. Construction will probably start within the next few weeks.

Fencing Let

Contracts for fencing the right-of-ways where the new road is being widened on the stretch east of Springfield and through those sections cutting through fields were awarded last week to D. F. Jormalin and N. L. Barringer, both of West Springfield. The price for setting the new fence was 18 cents per rod and the price for re-setting the old fence was 26 cents per rod and 20 cents was the price set for each new gate and anchor post.

The contract for furnishing 4000 posts at 12 cents per post was awarded to Mr. Russell, of Black Butte and Mr. Matlock of Veneta. The post are to come from Fall Creek and Veneta. The Eugene Hardware company will furnish between two and three thousand feet of woven wire at 30 cents per rod.

Nothing definite was decided regarding the Forence highway at the Friday meeting although, state engineer, Mr. Cline, said that at the May meeting of the state highway commission the matter of advertising for this section will be taken up. It is hoped by that time to have made satisfactory agreements with the railroad company.

The proposed extension of the new Lowell-Oakridge section was discussed at the meeting and the matter has been taken under advisement by the highway men.

Right-of-ways are being secured for the changes in the McKenzie highway in the power dam section. Another change in the old road in this vicinity will be a quarter of a mile stretch at Vida which will be necessary on account of the change in location of the new Gate Creek bridge. The new bridge will be constructed some distance down the creek from the present one.

Cascade Road Proposed

A delegation from the Cascade highway association brought up before the state highway meeting the matter of the proposed new highway down the east side of the Willamette valley. Already some highway has been constructed on the east side in Marion county, and the delegation was advised to consult with Marion county officials.

HI-Y CLUB HOLDS PARTY FOR DADS

"Dads' Night" for the Hi-Y club of this city was observed Tuesday night at the high school here with about 35 present.

Frank R. Bouck, boys work secretary of the Eugene Y. M. C. A. and Major Eckerson, of the Hobi airways were speakers of the evening. Jack Danner was toastmaster.

Among those present from here were Oscar Gladdish, W. H. Pollard and W. G. Hughes. Mr. Gladdish is personal advisor of the club and Mr. Pollard and Mr. Hughes are also on the advisors board.

NEW MAN TAKES OVER PASTIME POOL ROOM

C. A. Nott, of Yamhill, recently bought the fixtures and stock of the Pastime Pool Hall from Wm. Vashy and is now operating the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nott are living in Eugene at the present time but plan on moving to Springfield in the near future. Mr. Nott was in the pool room business at Yamhill.

Son Born—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan of Eugene last Saturday. Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Virgil Moon of this city.