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## STUDENTS ENROLL FOR NEW SEMESTER

**Examinations Mark Close First Half of Present Year in City Schools; High School Makes No Graduations at Half; Honor List Printed.**

The first half of the present school year was brought to a close last week in the Springfield school system when the students completed their examinations, the third six weeks' group which they have taken so far. The schools here do not have graduation exercises in the middle of the year and in the lower grades the pupils are not far advanced from one grade to another, except from the A and B divisions.

New students were enrolled in the high school this week, and a few have been enrolled in the grade schools. There were no students completing all their required work for the four year period, at the high school last week. A few have finished their four years, but have not yet received all the necessary credits.

The honor roll for the high school follows:

**Freshmen**—Lella Clark, Leola Gates, Melba Harris, Jewel Helterbrand, Lela Maxwell, Edwind Meacham, Beulah Richardson, Florence Vail, Marceline Seavey.

**Sophomores**—Winston Bacus, Eldon Ellison, Clinton Hartman, Lela Squires, Edna Haverfield.

**Juniors**—Barbara Adams, Myrna Bartholomew, Dale Daniels, Gilbert Ernstrom, Dorothy Fisher, Harold Geiger, Mary Hadley, Ruth Lee, Violet Runte.

**Seniors**—Ronald Abrams, Helen Crandall, Evelyn Buell, Gladys Porter, Richard Prochnow, Ethelyn Stark, Emma Smith, Elma Lansbery.

**Junior High School List**  
In the grade schools the honor roll is divided into two groups, scholarship and perfect attendance. The junior high school shows good attendance.

**Seven B Grade**  
**Scholarship**—Harlan Duncan, Edna Severson, Margaret Garrett, Lucile Davis, Louis Johnson, Mildred Morgan, Robert Grimes, Hugh Mathaney, Pearl Wills, 7A, Virlyn Posey, June Geiger, 8B, Edna Hepper, Evelyn Bacus, Vivian Runte, Beatrice Carson, Lela Peterson, Eileen Baker, Dorothy Freese, Rena Boyd, Wayne Kendall, Dorothy Nice.

**Attendance**—Charles Cole, Harlan Duncan, Robert Grimes, Edward Hyatt, Hugh Mathaney, Charles Maxwell, Allen Sheed, Franklin Wardlow, Dick Wright, Carl Stevenson, Essel Adams, Norma Chase, Ellen Cox, Ethel Hall, Faye Holverson, Olga Hynchuck, Margaret Jarrett, Lois Johansen, LaVerne Pugh, Viola Robertson, Lena Stafford, Ruth Stratton, Marion Thompson, Doris Worley, Edna Severson, Vera Leahy, Margaret Haack, Jean Seavey, Faye Squires, Lucile Davis, Winifred Frank.

**Seven A Grade**  
**Attendance**—Harold Garrett, Chester Gerber, Clair Hadley, Irvin House, Bruce Squires, Eileen Baker, Clara Barnes, Elsie Beale, Evelyn Johnson, Melba Lowery, Mary Smitson, Faye Stratton, Pearl Wills.

**Eighth B Grade**  
**Attendance**—Morgan Chandler, Keith Currie, Ralph Gillette, Robert Hayes, Robert McLagan, Herbert Mills, Lawrence Pederson, Morris Stewart, Evelyn Bacus, Beatrice Carson, Dorothea Freese, June Geiger, Dorothy Nice, Helen Swarts, Alys Thatcher, Pauline Conley, Verlie Knickerbocker.

**Lincoln School**  
The Lincoln school list follows:  
**Fourth B Grade**  
**Scholarship**—Edgar Trotter, Doris Collins, Helen Lyons, Leonard Purcell, Muriel Tyson.

**Attendance**—Edgar Trotter, Donald House, Irma Wetzel, Leonard Purcell, Rose Ogden, Bobby Foster, Helen Putman, Grace Boetwick, Margie Mulligan, Isyl Keeler, Bob Mathaney, Bert Currie.

**Fourth A Grade**  
**Scholarship** (6 weeks)—Louisa Cowden, Ethel Gott, Sadie Gott.

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**Attendance** (six weeks)—June Berg, Louisa Cowden, Bessie Cox, Lucille Gerber, Shirley Seavey, Billie Stratton, Maxine Vallier, Elizabeth Wardlow, Jeannine Withers, Harold Gillette, Mervin Mulligan, Dale Robertson, Bob Rodenough.

**Attendance** (semester)—Harold Gillette, Mervin Mulligan, June Berg, Louisa Cowden, Bessie Cox, Shirley

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## CHORAL SOCIETY GROUP INVITES ALL SINGERS TO JOIN ORGANIZATION

Plans for a Springfield Choral Society are progressing very favorably, says Ernest McKinney, who together with a committee of Lions club members has charge of the preliminary organization work. Mr. McKinney will also direct the singing group.

Letters were mailed out last night to all those whom the committee know can and do sing, asking them to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Monday, February 3, at 8:00 p. m., for the organization meeting and for the first rehearsal.

The committee wished to have it understood that everyone who can sing is welcome to turn out and try for a place in the chorus. Mr. McKinney declared yesterday that he was sure there were more singers in Springfield than those the committee had mailed letters to, but that he did not know their names or addresses.

Those who did not receive letters, but who are willing to assist in this civic enterprise, are urged to see Dr. W. C. Rehban this week.

The choral society is being sponsored by the Lions club and is planning to put on an oratorio, "The Redemption," on Good Friday, April 18, as their first effort. The group will be strictly non-sectarian.

Mr. McKinney promises that the rehearsals will not be tiresome. They will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock every Monday and will be over at 9:15.

Dallas Murphy, Dr. Rehban and H. E. Maxey are the Lions club committee which is doing the preliminary work.

## LIONS CLUB TO HEAR EXPERT TALK FRIDAY ON BEAUTIFICATION

Mrs. J. M. Honeyman, of Portland, chairman of the roadside committee of the state federation of Garden Clubs, will address the members of the Lions Club at their regular noonday luncheon meeting tomorrow. She will talk on beautifying the highways of the state, and will probably have some constructive suggestions to make relative to the beautification of the McKenzie highway due east of Springfield, which is now a project of the local service club.

Mrs. Honeyman has been actively interested in the development of the natural beauties of the routes through which our arterial highways pass. She was very active in helping the Eugene Garden club recently to start a campaign looking to the landscaping of Skinner's Butte. At the present time she is interested in the proposed Rose Lane from Portland to Salem.

## LARIMER IN PORTLAND VETERANS HOSPITAL

Isaac Larimer, who was to have taken the industrial census of Springfield, has been called to the veterans' hospital in Portland for an operation. He expects to be confined for a month or more.

H. J. Cox, city councilman, will probably be appointed to the work, according to Joseph Burke, district census supervisor. The position requires a man who has bookkeeping ability.

The district census supervisor is opening offices this week in the Hampton building in Eugene. Nine counties are under his supervision. Population enumeration will not begin until about April, but the industrial census will be taken in February.

## COUNTY ROADS CLOSED TO TRUCKS DURING THAW

All county roads in Lane county were closed to trucks Tuesday of this week by order of the county court. The rise in the temperature and the thaw which is accompanying it, will loosen up the roadbeds, and the heavy trucks would cut deep ruts into the surface, which would be expensive to repair.

The roads are all open to light traffic, according to Clinton Hurd, county commissioner, but trucks will not probably be allowed on the county roads for the balance of the week.

## "BACK TO PENTECOST" SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC

Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Christian church will speak on "Back to Pentecost," at the Sunday morning service at the Christian church. There will be special music. In the evening he will talk on the question "What Are You Waiting For?" The choir will sing several numbers at this service.

## Up from the Ranks



Victor V. Boatner began as station helper in the little town of Elizabeth, Mississippi, and now has become president of the Chicago Great Western Railroad, one of the most important shipping lines of the West.

## Chamber to Have Banquet Friday

**Advance Sale of Tickets Indicates Record Attendance; Good Program Ready.**

Eighty tickets had been sold this morning for the large Chamber of Commerce banquet and meeting which is to be held at the local organization rooms Friday evening, commencing at 6:30. W. W. Walker, Jess Seavey and W. K. Barnell, the committee in charge of the ticket sales, stated that they expected to have more than 100 sold before the meeting.

This meeting will be a booster meeting and special stress will be placed on new memberships, according to W. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The principal speakers at the banquet will be O. S. Fletcher, Lane County Agricultural Agent, and Tom Flippin, secretary of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Fletcher will discuss the work of his office and the outlook for the future in agricultural work in this valley. Mr. Flippin will take up the state promotion campaign work, which has as one of its outstanding features the sale of Oregon booster seals to business men of the state.

Ernest McKinney, musical instructor at the high school, will be present to direct some singing. He will have a quartet composed either of business men or high school students.

Barbara Barnell will also sing a selection.

Everyone is invited to attend this banquet, but they should see one of the ticket committee beforehand so they will know how many to prepare for, states Mr. Taylor.

Final details for the banquet were worked out Tuesday evening at a meeting of the board of directors of the local chamber.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT WENDLING SATURDAY

James Arthur Roberts, 75, native Oregon citizen, and resident of this city for many years, died at the home of his son, Ronald Roberts, at Wendling, last Saturday.

Mr. Roberts was born at Tangent, Oregon, on March 29, 1854. On November 6, 1889, he married Mary Elizabeth Redpath. They became the parents of two sons, Ronald and Nathaniel, both of whom survive their father. Their mother died a few years ago. Nathaniel Roberts is now a doctor in Olympia, Washington. He came here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Roberts was a well known business man in this city when he was a young man. He was an expert accountant, having been so employed by the feed mill here for many years while it was under the ownership of the Washburns. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and was clerk of the local camp for 20 years. He was a Presbyterian.

Besides his sons he leaves two sisters, Miss Mary Roberts, of Wendling, and Mrs. Emma Ackerson, of Chewehel, Washington; and two brothers, Grant and Finley, of this city.

The funeral was held from the Walker-Poole funeral home in this city on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. Large, of Eugene, officiated at the services. Rev. John Maxwell Adams was to have been the officiating pastor, but was unable to have been present. Interment was made in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

Members of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World acted as the pallbearers. They were Karl Girard, George Cox, Edwin Mays, Moody Neet, B. A. Washburne, and Sam Richmond.

## 71 Local People on 1930 Jury List

**Half Are Women; They May Claim Exemption Without Stating Any Reasons.**

Seventy-one men and women whose postoffice address is Springfield were named on the 1930 Lane county circuit court jury list, which was filed with the county clerk on Monday. The complete list contains 500 names, 148 being women.

An interesting feature about this year's jury list is that of the 71 from Springfield, 33 are women. Almost one half of the local people named are women and almost one-third of all the women named in the entire county are local residents.

Return postal cards were sent out recently to all women whose names appear on the list asking that they return the card to the clerk's office if they wanted to be exempt from jury duty. Under the Oregon law it is not necessary for a woman to give any reason other than to make her wish known to be exempted from this service.

The following are the names of the Springfield people who have been drawn on the 1930 jury. Mary Abrams, E. J. Bertsch, Dan Baugh, Mrs. Dean Beale, Frank Bartholomew, Wayne C. Clover, Herbert J. Cox, John A. Crabtree, Virgil Casteel, Ella Conway, Mrs. Mary Cook, Pearl I. Clark, Fred Christopher, Margaret Campbell, George Cramer, Harvey Conley, Myrtle Eggmann, J. B. Endicott, William Eyer, John Endicott, D. O. Fisher, John S. Gorrie, Mrs. Charles Grant, H. L. Gillette, Flora A. Huntly, Mrs. Guy Halsey, R. E. Hill, Cora E. Hinson, Clara Johns, Charles K. Kompp, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Anna Kessey, Grace Lansbery, Fred Logan, Mabel Montgomery, Hattie Meyers, Mrs. Elmer Morrison, Carrie S. Moore, Peter L. Nelson, Emma Olson, Tom V. Ogden, Harry Oldham, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. John Price, L. K. Page, Mrs. W. C. Rehban, Emery Richardson, Ray Rennie, C. W. Ruth, Harry M. Stewart, Belle Seavey, Edna Swarts, Mrs. Fred Spencer, T. E. Seavey, Frank Stafford, Charles Stephens, Alice L. Thompson, J. E. Trotter, James Towers, Ustie Tallman, Mary Thurman, Mrs. A. B. Van Valsah, Abbie Wheaton, Byron A. Washburne, Herbert Weiss, Elsie Willis.

## SHEEP LOSSES MOUNT TO NEW HIGH FIGURES DURING COLD SPELL

More than 100 lambs have either frozen or starved to death in this county during the cold weather, according to R. J. Morris, county dog law enforcement officer, who has records of that many losses during the past few weeks. It is expected that the total loss sustained by sheep owners in this immediate neighborhood will mount considerably when all the reports have been made.

The sleet which has covered the streets of the city has had an even more devastating effect on the hills in the county. They are coated with ice, and the sheep are unable to walk about on the top of the hard crust. One farmer reports that he is unable to bring his sheep home, as they must cross a hill covered with ice. He now makes several trips to the sheep every day with food for them.

## STUDENTS AT LINCOLN WORKING ON PROGRAM

The student body at the Lincoln school is busy making preparations for the program which they will present for the Parent-Teacher association early in the month of February, probably on February 7th.

It was voted at the last P. T. A. meeting that each school should put on a program and that money making devices would be used as added features to enable the association to raise funds for various projects which it has planned.

The Brattain school has also started work on their program. It will be presented in March.

## ANKLE BROKEN SUNDAY; VICTIM UNWARE OF IT

Lucy Noonan, of Lowell, came to Springfield yesterday to have a painful ankle treated, only to find that she had been walking around on a fractured one ever since Sunday. She was on a sleighing party at the time and injured her foot in an accident.

## PORTLAND MAN'S ANKLE BROKEN HERE MONDAY

N. O. Lindey, of Portland, representative of a wholesale door manufacturing concern, is in the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene following an accident at the Booth-Kelly Lumber company yards here on Monday evening. Mr. Lindey was standing on a platform inspecting a car of lumber when he slipped, causing him to break his ankle. He will probably be out again in ten days.

## HAMLIN REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER TUESDAY BY ACTION IN SENATE

F. B. Hamlin became postmaster of Springfield for another term of four years when the senate Tuesday reaffirmed his appointment. Senator Fred W. Steiwer notified Mr. Hamlin by telegram Wednesday of the action of the senate. The new appointment dates from January 29.

Several local business men had urged Mr. Hamlin's reappointment and notification had been received from Oregon congressmen that they would recommend him for postmaster again.

## EUGENE TO APPEAL TAX CASE ON LAND LEASED FOR 49 YEARS TO CITY

The tax case growing out of the Eugene property leased to Springfield in 1926 for 49 years will be appealed to the supreme court it was decided at a meeting of the Eugene council Monday evening. The circuit court has ruled that the land is taxable, as Eugene is not using it for municipal purposes. The assessor has continued to put it on the tax rolls, since it was transferred to the city and it has been taxed at about \$500 a year.

Eugene acquired the land by voting a \$175,000 bond issue with which she purchased it from the Southern Pacific railroad company. In turn the railroad company bought a site under option by the Eugene Terminal company west of that city. Back taxes now amount to more than \$2500, with the 1930 taxes coming up. The city of Springfield has about 50 acres of the property in the municipal airport and five acres set aside as a park. The rest of the land is idle.

## CREAMERY EQUIPMENT MOVED TO SPRINGFIELD REMODELING TO START

Several truckloads of creamery machinery and other equipment were brought to Springfield on Tuesday of this week for the new creamery which is to be opened in the Morrison building on Third street in the very near future. The machinery was purchased from the defunct Independence creamery company, which had not been used quite two years when they quit business in Eugene.

Extensive remodeling work will have to be done before it will be ready for the new tenants. Ode Smith has been using the building for a store house for his potatoes and has been busy for two weeks sacking and moving them to another location.

## MOTHER OF 4 CHILDREN DIES HERE ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Hazel R. Wardlow, 33, passed away at her home in this city on Friday noon after an illness of but a short duration. She leaves a family here consisting of her husband, W. S. Wardlow; two sons, Franklin and Shyri; two daughters, Esther and Elizabeth, all of Springfield; two brothers, A. R. Manship, of Eugene; and Shryl Manship, of Noblesville, Indiana; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Clark, of Cicero, Indiana; Mrs. Bessie Tate, of Noblesville, Indiana; and Mrs. Stella Jackson, of Fortville, Indiana.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Fisher, Indiana, February 27, 1897, and came to Springfield with her family about three years ago. She was a member of both the Rebekah and Neighbors of Woodcraft lodges in Springfield.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Branstetter chapel in Eugene. Interment was made in the Laurel Grove cemetery. Rev. C. J. Pike, of the Springfield Methodist church, officiated.

## LOCAL DOCTOR MAKES ROSEBURG OPERATION

Mrs. Glen Radabaugh, a former resident of Springfield, but who has lived in Roseburg for the past year, underwent a major operation at a Roseburg hospital last Monday. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

## DR. EUGENE KESTER, ONE OF OUR LOCAL PHYSICIANS, WENT TO THE SOUTHERN OREGON CITY TO PERFORM THE OPERATION. MRS. RADABAUGH BEING A FAMILY PATIENT OF HIS WHILE RESIDING HERE. MR. RADABAUGH WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS.

## BELL THEATRE BUYS TALKING EQUIPMENT

**Show House Closed Until March 1; Will Reopen at That Time With First Class Sound Equipment; Expert Visits Theatre Saturday.**

Final arrangements have been completed by H. H. Weiss, manager of the Bell Theatre, for the installation of one of the best moving picture-sound equipments in the state. March 1 is the date set for the first showing of "talkie" pictures in Springfield.

A representative from the sound equipment company was in the city Saturday to measure the theatre interior in order that the sound machinery may be built to fit the needs of the local show house. Several weeks are required to construct the intricate equipment which are deemed necessary by the company, and consequently no pictures can be shown in the local theatre before the first of March.

**Will Remodel Theatre**  
Manager Weiss plans to institute several improvements in the interior of the building, and thoroughly clean and prepare for reopening when the talking picture equipment arrives.

The projection equipment in the theatre has been purchased from the former manager, Jack Larson, and a two year lease has been procured on the theatre building. Patrons of the silent moving pictures was so good during the month in which the Bell theatre was operated by Mr. Weiss, that he considered the Springfield-going public deserving of the best to be offered in the talking picture world today.

**Only Best Equipment**  
With the thought in mind of securing talking pictures for Springfield that would furnish the best entertainment, Mr. Weiss made a contract with one of the best sound equipment companies in America to place a machine in the local theatre under the company's guarantee that the general public was to judge whether or not the reproduced sound was as natural and as pleasing as any sound reproduction ever before attempted. The sound machine is of the sound-on-disc type, which is the most economical and most easily operated for the smaller theatres. The sound discs for each picture are only allowed to be used twenty times and then discarded by the central distributing offices in Portland, thus insuring perfect quality in tone.

**Has Good Pictures Signed**  
Mr. Weiss plans to spend the week end in Portland arranging contracts and booking talking pictures for the next few months. He already holds a contract with one of the largest talkie producers in the field and he expects to sign up another series of bookings, both features and vaudeville.

## CARRIE E. GUILLEY DIES HERE LAST THURSDAY

Carrie E. Guiley, 59, a resident of Lane county for many years, died at her home here last Thursday after a short illness. Surviving the deceased are her husband, W. H. Guiley; three sons, John J. of Carter, Oregon; and Adren and Charles Guiley, both of Springfield; four daughters, Mrs. Fay Wallace, of Jasper; Mrs. Hazel Cabe, of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Roy Cook, of Berfield; and Mrs. C. Belding, of Portland; and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Christian church in Eugene.

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