

IONE NEWS

43 in High, 88 in Grades at Ione

By KATHERINE GRIFFITH

School opened in Ione with all the teachers on duty. Enrollment in the high school is 43 students and in the grade school 88. Members of the freshman class that have registered so far are: Margaret Seehafer, Glen Warfield, Barbara Ledbetter, Eulenna Seehafer, Freda Ball, Doris Palmateer, Marjorie Peterson, Lucille Renoe, Ernest McCabe, Robert Hoskins, Donald Peterson, George Griffith and Louis Rood. Little primary students beginning school are: Rodger Kincaid, Donald Eubanks, Philip Smith, Elmer Burnside, Jane Seehafer, Betty Wagner, Janell Wardell, Wilma Dalzell and Jimmie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith and two sons of Portland arrived in Ione Wednesday to visit Mr. Griffith's mother, Mrs. P. J. Linn. They were on their way home from a vacation which took them to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

Sunday guests at the P. J. Linn home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howk and children of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linn and Clarence Linn of Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith and children of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and children of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingraham and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred April of Snohomish, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson over the week end. Mr. Bryson and Mr. Ingraham are cousins and had not seen each other for thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray departed Saturday by auto for western Oregon to visit relatives for a short time and were then going on across the continent to visit in eastern states. They are to be back in about a month.

The Women's Topic club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Baker on Friday afternoon, September 8.

Betty Lou Lindsay is staying with Miss Lorna Barham in her apartment at the Park Hotel until her parents get settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson were dinner guests at the J. A. Troedson home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith spent the latter part of the week shopping in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sperry and daughter Charlotte returned Wednesday evening from a vacation in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren and children left Thursday for Portland.

Frank Holub and his cousin, Frank Herman, Jr., who has been spending the summer here, left for Eugene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Palmateer and children returned Friday from a vacation at Estacada, where they had been visiting relatives for about two weeks.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Milton-Freewater arrived in Morgan Saturday evening to teach the school there for the coming year. She is living at the Franklin Ely home.

Norman Swanson departed Friday morning for Portland after attending to business here and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson.

James Lindsay and family are moving on to the Martha Dismore place below Ione, which Mr. Lindsay recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Everson of Hood River were visiting Mr. Everson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everson, in Ione Thursday. When they returned to their home Friday they were accompanied by Eleanor Everson who will spend the winter in Hood River and take a post graduate course in the high school there.

An electrical storm hit this vicinity Thursday evening and 42 of an inch of rain fell.

Charles O'Connor made a business trip to Portland Thursday and returned Saturday. He was accompanied by his cousins, Katherine and June Griffith.

H. O. Ely is ill at his home at Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson returned Thursday from a week's visit in the Willamette valley. On their

return they moved from an apartment in the Park hotel to the John Louy house on Main street recently occupied by the Shelby Graves family.

Guests at the R. L. Ekleberry home at Morgan are Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Mitchell of Shariton, Iowa. Dr. Chapman is a brother, and Mr. Mitchell, a cousin of Mr. Ekleberry. Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind and children who have been spending the summer at their camp on Willow creek, returned home in time for the opening of school.

Rose and Billie Gorgor went to Pendleton Saturday and both have entered school there. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorgor.

Robert Perry of Morgan departed Monday for Arlington, where he will again attend high school.

Mignonette Perry, who spent two years at Pacific university, departed Thursday for Portland where she plans to enter nurses training.

Past Noble Grand club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Aug. 30. There was good attendance with several visitors. The next meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 22, with Mrs. Vida Heliker, hostess.

Willows grange Home Economics club met last week at the home of Mrs. Marie Ledbetter with an afternoon spent in sewing and fancy work. The program committee conducted an hour of games. The next meeting on September 15 will be an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. O. B. Spaulding in Arlington.

NYA Funds Again Open to O. U. Students

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 6—Federal aid for students, through the National Youth Administration, will again be available at the University of Oregon, and applications for grants are now being received, it was announced here by Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel. A substantial increase over the amount allotted the institution last year, which totalled \$33,073, is expected due to increase in enrollment.

Both new and old students may apply for work under the NYA arrangement, and in addition there will be part time positions available through the university that will net students more than \$120,000, Dean Onthank stated. These include scholarships totalling \$36,489, fellowships amounting to \$26,595, and funds for student help such as janitors and assistants, totalling \$54,640. Last year students obtained \$87,535 from loan funds, and this amount is expected to be available again this year.

Financial assistance, through positions and loans, was extended to more than 1300 students last year, more than one-third of the student body. More than three-fourths of all students are partially self-supporting, more than half contributed more than 50 per cent of their expenses, while a fourth are entirely "on their own," statistics here show.

NYA students last year, in addition to carrying considerable work in connection with their studies, made an exceptionally high scholastic record, the reports show. The honor roll for the three terms, which averaged 175 students, was attained by more than one third of the NYA group, while less than five per cent of the total student body is included on this list, approximately 15 per cent of the roll being made up of those working under NYA.

Administrator of AAA Will Speak on Radio

R. M. Evans, national administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, will be heard soon over two Oregon broadcast stations in a transcribed address. Dates are: KOIN, Portland, 9 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 12, and KFJI, Klamath Falls, 7 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Oregon stood out as one of the bright spots in the nation in July, so far as traffic fatalities are concerned, Earl Snell, secretary of state, said today. While the national figure was one per cent over the deaths for the month of July a year ago, Oregon's figure was 14 per cent under.

1939 Crops to be Somewhat Smaller Than in 1937-38

General crop prospects in the country as a whole remain much the same as a month ago despite local changes and in respect to certain items, according to a recent digest of the situation by the O. S. C. extension service. Conditions are somewhat less favorable than a year ago, and considerably below 1937.

Among the changes noted in the situation since the first of July was damage to pastures and ranges, corn, and other late crops in extensive northeastern and western areas. On the other hand, conditions improved in much of the central and southern corn and cotton areas.

Wheat prospects improved in July so that production is expected to be 731.4 million bushels, 15 million bushels above the July estimate, according to the government estimates of August 1. Corn prospects declined to 2,460 million bushels, but improvement in oats, barley, and grain sorghums nearly offset the reduction in corn crop prospects. Hay production prospects improved slightly. The potato estimate was cut nine million to 356.8 million bushels.

Alsike clover seed production in the United States is estimated at 19.5 million pounds, 76 per cent of the 1938 output but about average. Winter field pea production in Oregon is expected to be 20 to 25 per cent greater than in 1938 when production amounted to 21.3 million pounds. Hairy vetch seed production in Oregon, estimated at 8.5 to 9 million pounds, compares with 7.1 million pounds as the 1938 crop. Common vetch seed production in Oregon is expected to be somewhat above 1938, offset to some extent by a reduction in Hungarian vetch seed production. The production of common rye grass seed in Oregon is expected to be considerably above 1938. English rye grass seed production may be twice last year's crop.

That part of the United States apple crop to be sold for fresh consumption is estimated at 102.6 million bushels, compared with 82.4 million in 1938 and 96.5 million as the 1927-1938 average. The apple crop in Oregon and Washington and in the western states as a group, however, is smaller than last year. Heavy yields are expected in the north central and north Atlantic areas.

Slight increases were registered for beans and sugar beets. The hop estimate was reduced slightly. Only nominal changes were made in the estimates for peaches, pears, dried prunes, and grapes.

The 1939 peppermint oil crop in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oregon, and Washington is expected to be 5 per cent smaller than 1938 and 3 per cent below the 1929-1937 average.

U. of O. Ready For Record Year

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 6—Faculty, staff members, and older students are already arriving back on the University of Oregon campus, in preparation for what the institution expects will be a record breaking year. Although classes will not begin until Monday, October 2, campus activity will open Thursday, September 21, when the "rush" period for girls who desire to become members of sororities opens.

Practically all older students who are members of fraternities and sororities will be on the campus by September 15. Men's rushing activities will begin Friday, September 22, and "rushing" for both men and women's organizations will end on Tuesday, September 26, when formal pledging will take place.

Freshman week, during which new students will be given various tests and assigned courses under the direction of faculty advisers, will open Wednesday, September 27, although early arrivals may take their physical examinations the day before.

Special events for Freshman week include the assembly for freshmen, to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the music auditorium, at which Dr. Donald M. Erb, university president, will speak; the Associated Women Students' assembly Thursday at 4 p. m., and the Asso-

ciated student body assembly at 7:30 on that day, both scheduled for the music auditorium. Student body leaders will speak at both meetings.

Although no figures are available as yet, indications are that attendance and other records, set last year, will be surpassed.

IRRIGON NEWS

Irrigon Faculty Set for New Year

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Miss Eva Casteel of Portland is the new primary teacher for the coming school year, Miss Mary Culp intermediate, Miss Dorothy Colten, high school and Miss Mary Crooks, music and art.

Earl Rand of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand, last week. His son Alvin who had been visiting here for some time returned home with him.

Mrs. J. A. Grabel is quite ill with summer flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler from Bozeman, Mont., visited Mrs. Fowler's sister, Mrs. James Warner, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones arrived last week and have established their residence at the W. C. Isom place in Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy and little daughter have moved into one of Leicht's cabins.

Bert Dexter is working on the high school building at Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shull and family from Idaho visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and the Rand families several days last week.

Miss Florence Brace of Weiser, Idaho, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach of Umatilla were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Isom left for Portland Sunday night for medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Harness spent several days at Lewiston, Idaho, last week. An aunt and uncle who had been visiting them accompanied them on the trip.

TRANSFERRED TO PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Felker and baby daughter departed the end of the week for Portland to make their home, Mr. Felker having been transferred to the head office from the local branch, First National Bank of Portland. Mr. Felker has been with the local branch for a year, and both he and Mrs. Felker made many friends who extend regrets at their leaving. Among other public service, Mr. Felker served as a member of Heppner's volunteer fire department.

TIMBER PURCHASED

Record was made this week at the clerk's office of the purchase of a block of timber in Sec. 10, Tp. 4 S., R. 28, by Bridal Veil Lumber and Box company from Barratt Ranches. Several quarters were included.

Hundreds of visitors to the Oregon state fair have viewed the safety display arranged by the safety division of the secretary of state's office this year. Inquiries at the booth reveal a widespread interest in the safety campaign, attendants said.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Becket and baby son visited relatives over the Labor day holidays, coming from their home at Wallowa.

Many U. of O. Alumni In Oregon Who's Who

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 6—College and university trained men and women number approximately two thirds of the total of 5,000 included in the latest edition of "Who's Who in Oregon," and of this number, 92 received all or part of their higher education at the University of Oregon, it was revealed here today by Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of social sciences, who has just completed a survey of the group.

The figures completely disprove the assertion frequently made that Oregonians go outside the state for their college or university education, for more than half, or 1532 of the two-thirds, went to Oregon institutions. The University of Oregon alone supplied more leaders to the state than did Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Stanford, California, and Washington combined, Dean Gilbert's figures show.

Bearing out the tradition of public service that has always been strong with Oregon graduates, the survey shows that 11 university graduates have won distinction in judicial positions within the state, while 59 others occupy positions of prominence in national, state, and local government. Among these are Congressmen Charles L. McNary, Homer D. Angell, James W. Mott; Clyde B. Atchison, member of the interstate commerce commission; Joseph Carson, mayor of Portland; Ormon R. Bean, state public utility commissioner, and many others.

Norval Martin, mayor of The Dalles, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

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