

WHO CAN TELL US ABOUT THIS PHOTO? The picture was taken probably at the time of the first county fair in September, 1913, and is from a collection of pictures of Mrs. A. D. McMurdo. However, she does not recall the occasion for this particular gathering on the courthouse steps, although the sign, "Boardman," may give a clue. The lady at the right (in white dress, foreground) has been identified as Helen Cohn. The paper staff would like to hear the story of the picture.

Boardman Enrolls 142 Opening Day

By MARY LEE MARLOW
BOARDMAN—Riverside High school had an opening attendance of 88 students Tuesday, 25 freshmen, 18 sophomores, 28 juniors and 17 seniors. Boardman Grade school opened with an attendance of 54 pupils.

Bus drivers this year are Robert Harwood and Frank Bates. Cafeteria cooks are Mrs. Earl McQuay and Mrs. Arnold Hoffman. Mrs. Ralph Skoubo is school secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood are custodians.

Mrs. Dennis Gronquist and Mrs. Frank Bates were hostesses for a shower last week at the Gronquist home in honor of Mrs. William Bates, recent bride. There were 13 present. In games played prizes were won by Mrs. Dewey West and Pat Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayling left for their home in Monterey Park, Calif. after visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuhn, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodburn and son Steve of Burbank, Calif. visited one day last week at the home of Mrs. Woodburn's cousin, Mrs. Russell Miller. Other visitors were Mrs. Miller's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers of Ione. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Miller were two other brothers, Elbie and Wilbur Akers of Ione.

Mrs. Frank Marlow returned home Monday night from a week's visit at the homes of her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marlow at Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Marlow at Salem. They also went to the State Fair.

School Lecture Scheduled
Dr. No-Yong Park, lecturer and outstanding authority on far Eastern affairs, will present a National School Assembly program at Riverside High school September 15 at 2:45 p.m.

Now an American citizen, Dr. Park was born and reared in Manchuria and received his education in Asia, Europe and America. He holds a B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota, and M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University. While in college he won many literary and oratorical prizes in competition with our American students in their own language.

He has taught at many of our leading universities and colleges, and has written a number of outstanding books, some of which were highly recommended by the Book-of-the-Month Club and Literary critics throughout the country. For more than a quarter of a century he has served as a special lecturer on far Eastern affairs at various universities and colleges, conventions, lecture forums, and many other functions.

With his Oriental background and Occidental training, his gift of expression and keen sense of humor, his forceful, dynamic platform personality and penetrating knowledge of far Eastern affairs, he has challenged and inspired millions of our people, and become one of the very few Oriental writers and lecturers to be honored by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for an outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding and appreciation of our American way of life.

Parents and friends are invited to attend this assembly.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school for the week of

September 12-16 are as follows: Monday—hot ham sandwiches, peas, pineapple and cottage cheese salad and cake; Tuesday—hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, corn and pudding; Wednesday—Spanish rice, tossed salad, rolls and cherry crunch; Thursday—meat loaf, spuds, cabbage slaw and ice cream; Friday—tuna sandwiches, green beans, macaroni salad and cookies. Bread, butter and milk are served with all meals.

The Riverside Pirates will have their first football game here September 9 against Arlington.

Neighbors of Mrs. Nels Kristensen held a farewell party for her at her home last week. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hug, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash and daughter Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, Mr. and Mrs. Chub Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely. Mrs. Kristensen has gone to Spokane, Wash. to live with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Health Department Urges Program Of Immunizations

To protect the family and community against measles and other infectious diseases, children starting school this fall must be adequately immunized. Richard H. Wilcox, M.D., State Health Officer, warned that measles and other communicable diseases are spread in the community primarily among children in the lower grades in school—who then bring diseases home and infect pre-school youngsters.

"Communicable diseases account for most of school absenteeism, with measles high on the list," said Dr. Wilcox. Dr. Wilcox re-emphasized the State Board of Health recommendations for an ongoing program of immunization for infants and pre-school children.

"Such children constitute the bulk of susceptibles in any community and are in turn the most effective spreaders of measles and polio. Immunization against preventable diseases is available to all residents through private physicians or public health clinics.

Since effective immunization against polio has been available, cases of the paralytic type have been reduced drastically. One case has been reported in Oregon this year. A recent outbreak in Texas saw 43 pre-school children stricken with paralytic polio.

Measles now remains among the preventable diseases as the major threat to young children. Up to August 29 of this year, Oregon recorded 1,710 cases, down from last year's 3,204 for the same period.

"We are now getting about 400,000 reported cases of measles in this country with about 400 deaths each year. Other serious complications include post-measles encephalitis and brain damage," stated Dr. Wilcox. As part of the nationwide effort to eliminate measles among the pre-school population, the Oregon Immunization Program provides vaccine to doctors and health departments, on request, and provides personnel for pro-

Salvation Army To Launch Appeal Here Next Week

The Salvation Army will launch its annual service extension appeal with Mrs. Major Minnie Parsons arriving in Heppner the week of September 8 to meet with local leaders on the work of the Army throughout Morrow county.

Last year through the Salvation Army service extension, 93 days' care was provided for unmarried mothers from the county at a cost of \$692.00 at the White Shield Home and Hospital in Portland. This is one of some 23 different services provided by the Salvation Army service extension, to meet the various needs of those in distress in Morrow county.

Major Parsons, who served as an active Salvation Army officer for many years, has been working in the service extension division in Oregon and Southern Idaho for the past four years. In addition to briefing community leaders on the work of the Army, she will meet with the Morrow county service extension committee to make plans for meeting needs for the coming year.

Heading the local committee is Lowell Chaly, Heppner, chairman. Bill Siewert, also of Heppner, is treasurer and Rev. Mr. Burg of Boardman is welfare secretary.

Others working on the committee are Judge Paul Jones, Chief Dean Gilman, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, Rev. Billie Alsop, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Rev. Melvin Dixon, David Potter, Wesley Sherman, Dewey West and Eugene P. Winters, all of Heppner, and Philip Goodall of Irrigon.

This group is responsible for the administration of aid such as food, lodging, emergency medical aid, campships for the disadvantaged, disaster aid, farm fire relief and transient aid, among others.

The present campaign will insure funds necessary to maintain these services for Morrow county during the coming year. Contributions, which will be designated for this service extension work, may be mailed directly to Siewert in care of the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner.

Appeals are made only in areas where individual contributions are a major source of support. None are made in communities where the Salvation Army receives partial financial support from a United Fund.

motion of the campaign. The program is supported financially through a Federal immunization grant program and is administered by the Oregon State Board of Health. About half of the 60,000 doses of measles vaccine allotted to Oregon for 1966 has been distributed to doctors and health departments.

Recommendations by the Board of Health include protection against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus (DPT); smallpox; and polio before the first year, with measles shots given after one year of age. "Using the live attenuated strain, one shot of measles vaccine appears to offer life-long protection. But since the vaccine has been available for only three years, it may take a few life times to be sure," concluded Dr. Wilcox.

Pendleton Cowboys Plan Street Show

The Main Street Cowboys of Pendleton received permission last week from the Pendleton city council to "go" with their annual Pendleton Round-Up Main Street free show billed as "the greatest free show in the West," this year's Main Street show will provide free entertainment for local citizens and visitors.

Ray V. Gilham, secretary of the Cowboys, had asked the city council for permission to conduct the show on Main Street where the city blocks are literally "roped" off from vehicle traffic.

"Following our usual pattern of providing free entertainment," Gilham asked permission to "rope" off four Main Street blocks from Friday morning, September 16, immediately following the Westward Ho! parade until the close of the Round-Up early Sunday morning, September 18.

The letter also asked permission to block Main between Emigrant and Frazer Thursday through Saturday of Round-Up week and the Union Pacific parking lot Wednesday through Sunday for amusement rides and activities. The council granted the request.

The Main Street Show is the major project sponsored by the Cowboys, who are known statewide as Pendleton's hospitable welcoming group.

Akers Graduates At Marine School

Marine Officer Candidate William E. Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl E. Akers of Ione, a student at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, has been graduated from the senior class of the Quantico Marine Corps Schools summer Platoon Leaders Class.

The program, which leads to a commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve upon completion of the two six-week summer training periods and graduation from college, is designed to provide the Marine Corps with an orderly influx of trained young officers.

During his days at Quantico, Akers ran and re-ran an obstacle course, until he could negotiate a 100-yard course in 130 seconds, thus completing a portion of the training that will qualify him in becoming a "leader of men."

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Meeting Teacher May be Nice Surprise

"Mom and Dad, this is my Teacher."

Whether your child is 6 or 16, you're likely to hear these words sometime during the next school year—in the classroom when you visit, in the supermarket, at church or clubhouse.

The confrontation may hold a few surprises for you. For one thing, your child's teacher may be younger than you expected. According to the National Education Association, the average teacher today is on the sunny side of 40—39.1 years of age, to be exact.

For another, Teacher may turn out to be a man, especially if your youngster is of high school age. NEA reports that almost 35 percent of all classroom teachers today are men, and that at high school level they actually outnumber the women.

Men teachers on the average are about six years younger than women members of the nation's teaching corps.

If your child's main teacher is typical, he will be about 35 years old, married, and teaching in the high school. He probably has taught for 10 years—six to seven of them in your school system. His subjects? Probably math, science or social studies. He has, on the average, 134 students in five classes a day, not counting his home room and study hall assignments. He has earned his bachelor's degree (91 percent of all teachers have) and is working toward his master's.

If on the other hand, your child is still in elementary school, his teacher is probably a woman, 85 percent of the elementary school teachers are women.

The typical woman elementary school teacher is about 43 years old, married, and has taught for about 15 years, nearly nine of them in her present school system. Her elementary class is large, on the average—29 pupils. She, too, will have her bachelor's degree, but is less likely than the men in the profession to be working toward a master's.

Your child's teacher is one of an enormous corps of school personnel which this year, total some 4,350,000 workers dedicated to the education of American children. Including administrators, classroom teachers, busdrivers, cafeteria em-

ployees, janitors and all the rest.

A recent report from NEA estimates that the total professional staff (administrators, principals, teachers) in regular schools and colleges numbers 2,850,000. Of this number, 1.9 million are in the public elementary and secondary schools.

Most parents—and you are probably no exception—want to know the credentials the teacher brings to your child's classroom. Where did the teacher attend college? Did he get solid grounding in his academic discipline or was much of his time spent in so-called "how-to-teach" courses?

It used to be that almost half the nation's teaching corps received their preparation at teachers colleges (45.5 percent).

Sudden Attack Takes Forsythe, Retired Educator

Benjamin Charles Forsythe, 77, father of Mrs. Rachel Dick and well known in the Ione and Heppner areas, died suddenly at his home in Rydewood, Wn., Thursday, September 1, from an apparent heart attack.

Memorial services were held at the Rydewood Community church on Saturday, September 3, with the Rev. Dean King officiating.

Mr. Forsythe was well known in the field of teaching and administration, retiring in 1954 after an active life of about 40 years in schools in the mid-west and in Oregon. During recent years he was active in working in the Rydewood retirement community.

He was born January 29, 1889, in Ohio, and was graduated from Denison University in Ohio in 1912. He taught in Sheridan, Wyoming, where he was married in 1915. Before coming west, he also taught at Hardensburg, Ky., Pueblo, Colo., where Mrs. Dick was born, and Mekeespoot, Penn.

Mr. Forsythe served as principal of the Ashland High school from 1919 to 1942. He then moved his family to the Ione community where he served as Standard Oil Distributor for two years before taking the position as superintendent of the Ione schools in 1945. They lived in the Ione community for seven years, where he was a member of the Ione AF and AM Masonic Lodge and of the Order of Eastern Star. Besides teaching, he did carpentering, helping construct the present Petty John Apartment building.

Before retirement in 1954, he served as first principal of the new Wyeast High school in the Hood River County system, and later as its dean of boys. The last year of his teaching there, he was president of Hood River County OEA in the years 1953 and 1954.

As president of Rydewood Improvement Association since 1961, he had been very active in building up the retirement community, had served on various boards, was fire commissioner for five years, and chairman of the community church board one term. He was a member of Ashland Elks BPOE for 41 years, was past patron of Walter F. Meier Order of Amaranth, and this year served as grand representative to New South Wales in Washington State Amaranth.

Survivors include his widow of Rydewood; one son, Jack Forsythe of Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Dick, Heppner; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Committees Told For Grade PTA; Meeting Slated

Mrs. Clyde Allstott, president of the Heppner grade school Parent-Teacher association, has announced appointment of committees for the coming year.

She also extended appreciation to those who responded so willingly to accept the appointments and for the enthusiasm they showed in looking forward to the year.

The executive committee met Wednesday, September 7, at 7 p.m. in the grade school library.

Women of the organization assisted with first grade registration in the school on September 1. They have also helped with distribution of supplies.

Those working on the registration were Shirley Benson, Carol Davis, Ginger Keithley, Colleen Ployhar, Marie Turner and Gail Burkenbine.

Committees named by the president are as follows:

Program—Mrs. Bob (Shirley) Benson and Mrs. Robert Abrams.

Ways and means—Mrs. Jerry Sweeney, Mrs. Jack Sumner, Mrs. Joe Ballif.

Membership—Mrs. Fritz Cutsforth, Mrs. Darlene Arrington.

Magazine—Mrs. Jim Wishart.

Scholarship—Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Alan Martin.

Study group—Mrs. Bill Rawlins.

Publicity—Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine.


School board—Ed Dick, Historian—Mrs. Ed Dick.

Hospitality—Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Lynn Pearson, Mrs. Bob Jones.

Room mother chairmen—Mrs. Pauline Matheny, Mrs. Randy Lott.

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