

School Notes From the City and Valley

High School

William C. Durant of Deal, New Jersey, owner and founder of the Durant Motor Co., is sponsoring a nation-wide contest for the best plan to make the eighteenth amendment effective. Medford high has been entered as a contestant.

The best plan from the local high school will be chosen by a committee of high school teachers, appointed by Principal Conkle. The plans are to be turned in to the committee by November 12.

This plan will be sent to the national committee, composed of prominent men and women of the nation. All plans must be in to headquarters not later than December 1.

The high school from which the best plan is submitted will be awarded \$400 and the student submitting it will receive \$100. The prize will be awarded on December 25 of this year.

A grand prize of \$25,000 will also be awarded, and high school pupils are eligible to compete for this also.

Mr. Durant says: "The major issue in our country today is the problem of law enforcement and obedience to law. To paraphrase the words of Lincoln, it is a question whether our institutions can endure with a citizenship half lawless and half law-abiding."

"It is my belief that the majority of our people do not want the eighteenth amendment abandoned. The legislatures of 46 of 48 states voted the eighteenth amendment into the federal constitution because there was a need for it."

Ed Reames, business manager of the high school has worked out an efficient plan for handling the finances this year. A check system by which the number of tickets sold and the money brought in will check with the unused tickets, is the method. A staff has also been appointed to handle gate receipts, grandstand tickets, and other things of importance that must be attended to at a football game. The high school is very fortunate in having a worker who can so efficiently manage the business of the high school.

Ed Reames has also been acting as business manager this year.

The Latin club will have membership cards, corresponding to those of the student body. They will have a picture of Caesar in one corner, and all of the printing will be in Latin. These cards will be given the members when they pay their dues. There are about seventy members in the Latin club at the present time.

The concession committee of the junior class, with Ben Day as chairman, has been operating a booth at the football field during each game. These concessions have been very successful, as they have cleared about \$70 this season. Those who have helped out at this booth are: Ruth Hooker, Ruth Boussum, Bob Kelley, Victor Doyle, Bob Emmens, Eleanor Boyd and Dorothy Whitman.

Miss Myrtle Tuley, member of the health department, was called to Portland on business Thursday. Mrs. J. R. Van Dyke substituted in her place Thursday and Friday.

The Torch Honor society of the high school, who put out an issue of the Torch Light last semester, tied with the society at Longview, Wash., for the cup which was awarded for the best issue. The cup was recently awarded to the Longview society. The judges stated that the contest was very close, and that the short articles put out in the Medford edition were excellent.

The last report from the Pacific mountain district of school banking gave Medford high school third place on the list, as usual. Because the attendance at Medford high is as large as that of Lewis and Clark, and Hillyard high schools of Spokane, Wash., her name cannot gain higher than third place. Lewis and Clark high school has an attendance of 2278, with all students banking. Hillyard high school has an attendance of 679, with 100 percent banking. Medford high has 579 with all students banking. This is a wonderful record for these schools, and the aim at the present time is to raise the amount of deposits.

The Torch Honor society of the local high school, held their first social gathering Friday evening in the high school gym. Seven sophomores were initiated, and will be awarded the one bar pin. Two bar pins will also be awarded the junior members. The sophomores were called on to give speeches at their initiation performance. The party was in charge of Miss Eula Benson, advisor. There were twenty-four members present.

Junior High

By Ruby Stone.

The Junior high school band, which is practicing twice a week, is making remarkable progress, under the able leadership of Mr. Wilson Waite.

The chronicles band will play at the high school patriotic assembly Friday, November 9. They will play "Stars and Stripes Forever," by John Philip Sousa.

Spelling Report.

Room 1, average 99 per cent.
Room 2, average 100 per cent.
Room 3, average 99.8 per cent.
Room 4, average 99.8 per cent.

Banking Report.

Room 2—100 per cent, under Mrs. Clarke.

Room 3—100 per cent, under Miss Ford.

Room 4—100 per cent, under Miss Sinema.

Room 5—100 per cent, under Miss Whitman.

Room 6—99.9 per cent, under Miss Wise.

Room 7—100 per cent, under Mr. Keesee.

Assembly—100 per cent, under Mrs. Church and Mr. Pich.

The Girls' and Boys' Glee clubs have started this week. The Boys' Glee club meets on Monday and Wednesday mornings. The Girls' Glee club meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The boys and girls that made the glee clubs are:

Girls' Glee club, first soprano—Betty Bates, LeMarie Beck, Florence Boussum, Ethel Chord, Audrey Dolson, Naomi Frost, Nell Green, Dorothy Lee, Ruth Newbold, Augusta Puhl, Olivia Todd, Marjorie Waddell, Ida Wilson, Sybil Jean Young.

Second soprano—Frances Armstrong, Joyce Smith, Mabel Anderson, Patricia Fleming, Dora Crawford, Eunice Clanning, Dorothy Gore, Elmeda Harper, Vivienne Meador, Doris Patton, Eva Peterson, Alice Prock, Evelyn Robinson, Betty Stennett, Dorothy Williams, Doris Shelley, Marjorie McNaught.

Third soprano—Doris Blaylock, Florence Danna, Virginia Dunlap, Katherine Chaney, Adria Edwards, Nedda Hartsock, Evelyn Herman, Grace Lou Ivanhoe, Jean Quisenberry, Mary Roseberry, Bethel Slagel, Ethel Slagel, Lois Snider, Eleanor Todd, Barbara Wall, Margaret Warner, Florence Woodhouse.

Boys' Glee club—David Moore, William Walker, Howard Schreengost, M. K. Anderson, Jack Wood, Perry Crawford, Bobby Root, Wayne Lowry, Dick Brown, Leonard Klen, Russell Brown, Bruce Carlin, Tyley Evans, Averoy Bianchi, Marvin Latimer, Granville Britton, Tingley Champlin, Lucian Clement, Wilton Colabough, Billy Cummings, Hoke Curdick, Jean Seimoyce, Bob Nelson, Eugene Parks, Phil Quisenberry, Donald Phair, Max Roe, Jack Pasten, Bob Shiverwood, Dick Sleeter, Dick Sleight, Ben Thomas, Jack Terrett, Peter Winnie.

Next week the Boys' Glee club will learn "Just Smith." The girls will learn "Happy Birds."

There will be a Junior High school student body assembly Friday, November 16 at 2:15. Mr. C. G. MacNiven was kindly consented to do some magic for us, and Miss Melba Williams will sing a few numbers. We urge the presence of all parents.

Roosevelt School

Banking

The banking this week showed quite a decrease. The average for the building was 84.5 percent. The banking rooms were 5A-6A with 114.5 percent, and 6B with 106.3 percent. Parents, help us increase this percentage next week.

Spelling

The average this week in spelling at the Roosevelt school was 96.8 percent. The highest room average was the 6A's with 99.1 percent.

Health Inspection

The average for those who kept their rules this week was 74.8 percent. The banner this week goes to Miss Webb, 3B with average of 92.8 percent.

Tuesday the boys of the first, second and third grades had their physical examination.

Parade

Roosevelt school will be closed Monday, Nov. 12. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades are invited by the American Legion to march in the Armistice Day parade. These children will meet at the Washington school by 10:30. Roosevelt school parade will be in charge of Miss Sara Van Meter, who will be assisted by Miss Florence Allen and Miss Freda Schneider.

New Pupils

Jack Young entered the 2B grade this week. Jack formerly went to school in Chicago, Ill.

Pearl Manfull and Lois Howe have entered 5B this week. They come from California and Idaho.

Alfred Thompson has moved to Salem, where he will enter 4A grade.

Buford Gray and Doris Gray are moving to 30ms Valley this week-end.

Washington School

By Sixth Grade

Last Thursday the 6A grade of Washington school spent a very interesting hour in the public library. Miss Chrysler taught us how to use the card catalog. Now we can find any fiction or non-fiction book that we want. We enjoy going to the library very much.

The pupils in the department of the Washington school have been taking a series of silent reading tests by Gates. They are given to test the child's ability in reading to appreciate the general significance; reading to predict the outcome of given events; reading to understand precise directions; reading to note details. These tests are also given for diagnostic purposes. After the papers have been scored an attempt will be made to help the child with the type of reading he is weak in.

Preparations for the Armistice Day parade are being made in all schools. A prize of \$15 will be given by the American Legion to the school having the highest per cent of pupils enrolled in the parade.

The banking average for Washington school last week was 95.1 percent. The 6A had the highest room percent in the building which was 111 percent. The 4A, 5A, and 6B had 100 percent.

The spelling averages of the Washington school are: 6A, 95.5 percent; 6B, 92.8 percent; 5A, 98 percent; 5B, 95.8 percent; 4A, 91.1 percent; 4B, 89.5 percent; 3A, 97.6 percent and 2B, 94.8 percent. The average for the building was 94.5 percent.

Last Monday Mr. Rice of the Rice System of writing was at the Washington school. He gave the sixth grade an interesting lesson in making pictures out of letters.

The health average for the building last week was 77.4 percent. The 2B had 88.5 percent.

which was the highest in the building. The primary grades are far ahead of the upper grades in the health work.

New pupils who came to Washington school last week were: Clayton Gill, 1A; Margaret Wellington, 2A; Jane Wellington, 4B; Patty Wellington, 5A.

Jackson School

Banking, 92.5 per cent—highest yet.

One hundred per cent rooms—Miss Jessie MacNiven's Miss Marion Briggs, Miss Jeanne MacNiven and Mrs. Taylor.

Health inspection, 82.2 per cent. Very good!

Perfect rooms, Mrs. Taylor's. Spelling 87.4 per cent.

Highest grades, 99.7, made by 3-4 and 9-2, made by 6-A. Lowest grade, 86.9.

Absences for week, 46 days. Tardies, 0.

Armistice Day

There will be no school Monday, Armistice day. However, the children have all decided to meet at the school and go from there to Laurel school, over by the Washington school, to take part in the Armistice day parade that is to start at 10:30 a. m.

Plans were all completed for participation last Friday.

Encyclopedia Purchased.

One of the best improvements made to the school for some time was the addition of a set of the World Book and Encyclopedia of 19 volumes, and without question the best work for grade schools published.

The children have been working late overtime and teachers also find it a great help in planning work and getting supplementary material.

We are all very grateful to the school board for the addition.

Health

A number of the children have been out this week on account of bad colds and influenza. Also three teachers have absence records for this week. Miss Jessie MacNiven was out Monday, because of facial paralysis, and has not fully recovered yet. The ailment makes one side of her face smile when she doesn't really experience pleasant sensations, but the opposite painful ones.

Mrs. Henderson was out last three days of the week because of her little daughter's illness.

Mrs. Denel has been out all week with a severe case of tonsillitis and a threatened attack of appendicitis.

Rogue River Academy

Rogue River Academy is enjoying the most prosperous part of its existence so far. Teachers and students alike seem to be enthusiastic over their work. Chapel exercises the past week have been very interesting. One day there was an exercise on "Who's Who?" another day "Sentence Slips," and

on Wednesday the Ministerial Band gave a program. All these were very beneficial and interesting. Thursday, during the chapel period, a number of patriotic songs were sung. Everyone who can sing should be able to sing America, Star Spangled Banner, and others of our most used and loved songs from memory.

Friday afternoon, we had our first drill in chorus work. This practice to be very interesting, and should be a success with the large number who are taking it.

Mrs. W. W. Walker and her mother, from Grants Pass, were visitors here Thursday afternoon.

Butte Falls School

The grammar school is planning a program by which Armistice day will be celebrated. It will be given Friday afternoon, and all school patrons are invited to attend. The program will be as follows:

Song and drill, "Soldier Boy."—First grade.

Play, "The Merry Microbe"—Fifth grade.

Folk dances—Girls of third and fourth grades.

Toy orchestra, "Fire and Drum"—Second grade.

Play, "The Wise Men of Gotham"—First and second grades.

Harmonica solo—Frank Lindstrom.

Quintette, "Sleep, Dusky Babe"—High school pupils.

Toy orchestra, "Amoryllis"—Third and fourth grades.

Song, "The Flag Goes Passing By"—Seventh and eighth grades.

Flour code—Seventh and eighth grades.

Play, "The Spirit of Patriotism"—Third and fourth grades.

Lincoln School

Herbert Nelson, Harold Williams, Melvin Kahn are doing some excellent drumming for marching.

The First A room was used for voting Tuesday, so the pupils were dismissed. Mrs. Scott spent the day visiting at the other three elementary schools.

Bert Flavin of St. Helens entered Mrs. West's room. Yvonne Parsons moved to the state of Washington. The Fifth grade was sorry to lose him as he was a very bright little boy.

Eugene Fair and Boyd Blackburn left the Second B. They moved to California.

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Shangle and Mrs. Scott were elected delegates to attend the County P-T. A. council at Bellevue Saturday.

Very clever airplanes were made by the Third B's to commemorate Armistice day.

Miss Tucker's room is happy because all the children are banking. Then it is possible for the room to get 100 per cent in thrift.

The 2B's entertained the 1B's with some original dramatizations. Theta Fry has been out three

days because of illness.

Robert Ellis entered 2B from the Washington school.

Mrs. Shangle's room celebrated Armistice day by making flags. The 2A's and 3A's made 100 per cent in banking; also 2B's.

The highest percent in spelling was made by the 2A's—a score of 99.4 per cent.

The Third A are taking a group of Gates' Silent Reading tests.

Two boys of the Fourth grade gave a play entitled "Food for Thought." Walter Mackay and Gordon Beer took the parts of Mr. New Book and Mr. Old Book.

A clever chalk talk was given by Roberta Fletcher on "Birds."

Little Margaret Alvia and her sister Virginia, left for California this week.

Lincoln school was 81 per cent in banking.

The health banner was won by Mrs. Shangle's room, with 100 per cent. 76 per cent was made by the building.

PERSIAN WOMEN CAN NOW WALK WITH HUSBANDS

By PRISCILLA KING

(Associated Press Correspondent)

TEHRAN, Persia (AP)—The women of Persia have won their first victory in the fight for freedom. They may now walk in public with their husbands, one wife at a time.

The wily modernizing shah has formed this first emancipation law in such a way as to strike his first veiled blow at polygamy, for it does not state merely that women may appear in public. It reads the other way around, as follows:

"Henceforth, throughout the length and breadth of Persia, a man may conduct his wife through no matter what public street and into no matter what public place of recreation, such as a theater, restaurant or cabaret."

It must be noted that the law reads "his wife," not "his wives."

The chief of police of Tehran emphasized this point in the revolutionary edict when he, the first of all men in the history of Persia, walked the streets of the capital the day the law was promulgated with one of his four legal wives trotting beside him.

All other high officials and as many citizens as dared defy the malodorous of the priests followed the example of the chief of police, so that it is now no rare sight in Tehran to behold a woman, still heavily veiled, but nevertheless an authentic woman, parading publicly with a man. The squabbles which must go on behind the lattices of Persia harems as to which wife shall have the first turn at stepping-out and which the next turn, and so on, toll inevitably polygamy's first knell.

Veils are sure to go, too, for women who are admitted into the

Youth With Home-Made Set Talks to Byrd Explorers

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa.—(AP)—Bertram Puckett, 17-year-old Cedar Rapids high school student, has added communication with the Byrd Antarctic expedition to his other adventures into far-away places.

With a home-made set he first picked up the "Eller Bolling" and the "Cry of New York" ships of the Byrd party, while they were near the equator, sailing southward in the Pacific ocean. He arranged to pick up their call letters regularly. The Bolling operator told Puckett he was the only person he had talked with since the North American shoreline had dropped from sight.

Puckett had heard stations in Hawaii, Japan, Moscow, Russia, Berlin, Paris and London.

He uses a 75-watt short wave set. He has been a radio enthusiast about two years.

Soon after the ships of Commander Richard E. Byrd sailed from San Francisco, Puckett began trying to pick them up. At last he was able to catch their call letters in the early morning hours.

The Bolling operator arranged for Puckett to relay messages to friends. He said that as soon as the ship reached the southern ice fields messages would be sent regularly.

company of men are more determined to be seen than to be heard. The priests in this most fanatical of all Moslem countries are the leaders of the revolt against the emancipation of women, but it is believed here that it is only a question of a few weeks until the shah rescinds this constitution just as

Emir Amanullah did in Kabul, by shipping nooses around the necks of a number of the most virulent priests and dangling them in public places for the reactionaries to behold and dwell upon.

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The Emir an route to Afghanistan after their European tour, and such a scene because she was permitted to appear at the official reception and so ruffled the shah with her tales of the European festivities which she had enjoyed. The would-be emulator of Puckett shah swore then and there that he could not get the law passed before Queen Shamsa left for Kabul, for the shah no longer needs to dress her next visit.