School Notes From the City and Valley

Junior High

Nelle Green, Reporter

Student Body Election

Last week Junior High voted for new student body officers. The results of the election are as follows: President, Dick Sleight; Boys' vice-president, Conway Latham; Girls' vice-president, Ethel Chord; song leader, Sybil Jean Young; asst. pianist, Dorothy Gore.

We are very sorry to lose our faithful officers of last semester but we are assured that our future officers will do as well.

Our last semester officers, who will leave for high school, are: President, Adra Edwards; Boys' vice-president, Billy Cummings; Girls' vice-president, Carol Dodge; secretary, Beah Higdon; song leader, Nelle Green; and pianist, Ruby Stone.

Boys' Athletics

The Junior high school basketball team has been playing the preliminary games to the high school contests.

In the first game with Prospect the Junior high team defeated them 18-16. A return game will be played at Prospect February 2.

In the second game with Gold Hill high school, Medford won 22-18. Sams Valley high school defeated the locals 19-17.

The Junior high school midget team, which is composed of smaller boys in the Junior high school played Ashland midgets in a very hard fought game, finally winning with a score 11-6.

Don Dietrich, guard is temporarily off the team because of a broken arm. We hope he will soon be able to play his old position which at present is being taken by Orville Davisson.

Mr. Henderson and his teams have ben very successful so far this season and we hope they keep up the good work.

Debate

A new Junior high debate team was chosen on Monday, Jan. 21. Those on the affirmative are as follows: Virginia Dunlavy, June Davis, Peter Winnie; alternate Adra Edwards.

Those on th negative are: Anna Mae Fuson, Lois Snyder, Marjorie McNair; alternate, Dick Sleight.

Girls' League

The regular weekly meeting of the Girls League of the Junior high school was held last Monday, the president of the league, Nelle Green presiding. The girls were entertained by a short program which consisted of a reading entitled "A Boy in Love," by Virginia Dunlavy, a song by Adra Edwards, "We have a new baby at our house" and a piano solo by Dolores Holbrook. After the regular program Mrs. Fliegel, dean of girls gave a talk to the girls who are to enter high school this semester.

Girls' Athletics

The Girls' Athletic association met for the 81st time this semester. The girls voted to continue basketball for another six weeks. The president, Goldie Higdon was in charge of the meeting and an election followed the business meeting.

The following officers for the coming semester were elected: President, Beah Higdon; vice-president, Frances Arnspiger; secretary, June Davis; treasurer, Velma Smith.

Officers who are leaving to go to high school are: President, Goldie Higdon; vice-president, Adra Edwards; treasurer, Anna Mae Fuson.

We are very sorry to have them leave us for they have filled their offices to the best of their ability and we sincerely hope that the future officers will enjoy their work as much as those who are leaving.

Spelling Record

The average for the classes this semester are as follows: I, 89.88 per cent; II, 98.6 per cent; III 89.72 per cent.

The average for the ntire building was 97.3 per cent. Pupils making 100 per cent for the entire semester were: Betty Stennett, Dora Crawford, Dorothy Gore.

Banking Report

For several weeks Junior high school has been striving to reach 100 per cent in their banking. This week we did a standard and we hope to maintain this average thruout the year.

Roosevelt School

These news items were reported by the following sixth grade pupils: Stanley Kunzman, Mollie Browne, Irene Alcock, Catherine Engate.

Assembly

An assembly was held in honor of the 6A's who are going to the Junior high school on January 22, 1929. A violin solo was played by Doris Upp, a 6A pupil. Also, the football banner won by the fifth and sixth grade boys was awarded to the Roosevelt school. Each teacher made a little speech. We all liked this assembly.

Examinations

Wow! With the beginning of Wednesday, Roosevelt pupils started those "zaminations." With some shivers, some laughs, and some sighs we began. On Thursday, fewer appeared as we worked hard on Wednesday to finish the shorter exams. Some were exempt. Lucky were such!

Honor Pupils

The honor pupils for the last six weeks period were:

1B, Charles Boyden; 1B, Gloria Williams; 1A, Mary Jane Froreich 1A, Donna Stevens; 2B, [illegible] Robinson; 2B, Grace Reter; 3B, Kenneth Crawford; 3B, Ruth Ballou; 3B, Marvin Parker; 3A, Virginia Hammond; 3A, Dorothy Monteith; 3A, Kathryn Mead; 3A, Carlin Platt; 3A, Betty Jane Pennington; 4A, Elaine Brophy; 5B, Amy Elliott; 5A, Betty Dynan; 6A, Helen Stearns.

Those pupils who were on the honor roll for the entire semester are:

1B, Charles Boyden; 1B, Gloria Williams; 2B, Ruth Ballou; 4A, Elaine Brophy; 5A, Betty Dynan; 6A, Helen Stearns.

Banking

The building average in banking was 90 percent for last week. The 1B's got the highest average, 108.1 percent. They received the banner first. 1B-1A pupils received 102.1 percent. 6A-5A children got 100 percent.

Spelling

The building record in spelling for last week was 96.5 percent. The 6A's again reached the highest percent, 98.7 percent.

Speedball

We are progressing rapidly in speedball but as four of our best players pass into Junior high school at the beginning of the new semester our team will be broken up. The four are: Herbert Harper, LeRoy Williams, Orle Gable, and Daryl Palmer.

It was hoped that a game would be played Saturday, but due to the weather, it was impossible.

Health

The health record for Roosevelt school was unusually good for last week. Three rooms received the health cup and the banner for having an average of 100 percent. Those rooms were 2B, 5B, 5A, 6A. The building average was 98.9 percent.

CENTRAL POINT HIGH

Central Point to Play Rogue River

Probably the hardest game of the season for the Central Point Hi cagers will be staged in the local gym tonight when they meet the Rogue River basketeers.

Both boys and girls are to play and two fast games are promised. Yopps, of Ashland, will referee both games. The girls' game starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15c, 25c, and 35c.

Central Point High Has Cup as Goal

For four consecutive years Central Point has held the trophy for boys' basketball, in the secondary schools, and this year there is even greater enthusiasm than ever before over the chances of keeping the cup. The boys, under the excellent coaching of Webster Wertz, are developing into an uncontemptable team.

Th gleris have just as high ambitions as the boys, and under the coaching of Prof. H. P. Jewett will develop into a winning team. Great things are looked forward to from the girls. Mr. Jewett, as has ben proven in previous years, is one of the best basketball men in southern Oregon.

A hard schedule has been selected for both teams, but so far all games have ended in victory for us. The teams are making a good showing and should be given the support of the entire public.

Rally Huge Success

The pep rally held by the Central Point high school Wednesday evening was a huge success. After a short pep program in the high school auditorium the student body serpentined the town. Then everyone returned to the schoolgrounds, where the rally fire was lighted, and light refreshments were served. Alumni and town folks were invited.

Wetzeer Wertz, science teacher and coach of boys' athletics, Ardis Collins, and Elizabeth Southwell, all of whom sustained burns when a chemical explosion occurred in the high school laboratory, are back in school again.

The school yard is much improved since the low spots have been filled with granite. Thanks to the school board.

Medford is the county seat and metropolis of the Rogue River valley and gateway to Crater Lake.

High School

Big sisters have been appointed for the freshman girls who will begin studies at the local high school Monday. The Girls' league always appoints a girl who is a junior or a senior, to show her "little sister" around the building, and help her as much as possible until she gets used to the new surroundings. There are about thirty girls who will enter from the Junior high school.

Re-registration will take place Monday morning at the high school at 9 o'clock. Students are to report to their home rooms as usual.

The members of the Junior class were glad to learn the rings and pins which they ordered a short time ago had been received at the Lawrence jewelry shop. The design is very unique, with a rising sun on the upper left, and a tiger's head on the lower right. Medford is written out in full between the two symbols. The pin has as a guard a tiger's head, with a "26 just below the head. The rings and pins are of yellow gold.

The members of the debate team have been practicing every day this last week in preparation for the first debate to be held February 8.

A number of new books in the school library were catalogued during the three days following examinations. Several of the books are for the occupations classes, which have recently been established. Book mending was also featured during vacation.

Students will receive report cards at nine o'clock Monday morning.

Miss Myrtle Tobey of the English department, returned to school Monday, having been away since the holidays.

Rogue River Academy

Our new semester started out with almost the same enrollment. Although we were glad to welcome some new students.

The new students who enrolled are as follows: Clair Wyant, Robert Strong and Russell Stone.

Monday and Tuesday we missed our principal, Elder Bunch, who has been attending the biennial session of the southern Oregon conference of Seventh Day Adventists, which was held at Eugene.

Lucile Holmes, a former student of Rogue River Academy, was a visitor of the school last Tuesday.

We were glad to see Elder Bunch back again Wednesday. He brought back a very interesting report from the conference.

Thursday it was announced that the seventh and eighth grades would give a program Saturday night. The proceeds from this program will be used to purchase playground equipment.

The seventh and eighth grades were quite busy Friday preparing for their program.

The second semester began this week, and now the students and teachers feel as if they were on the home run. Altho the first semester has seemed to fly, we know that the last one will seem much shorter, and it will be, as it were, only a few days until we are saying goodbye to some who will not be here another year. For have we not the largest graduating class that we have yet had? These are looking forward to the last pleasant days they will spend in their alma mater. Altho the last year in a school is one of the pleasantest, yet it is sad in some ways. The separations are often for life, and too, the sterner duties of life begin at graduation, and our students realize this.

The little company who went to Eugene for the year conference reported a splendid meeting, and plans for the work of the school which will materially aid it.

On the last two Saturday evenings, a musical program has been given at the church on Beatty street, which all have seemed to enjoy very much. The Young People's chorus has been practicing lately, and the numbers they have rendered, both in church services and other programs, have been much appreciated. The orchestra, which is always gladly heard, rendered several numbers, and readings by Mrs. Harold Wells Miss Miller and Mrs. Moon helped to give variety to the program. The public is cordially invited to any of the future programs which may be given.

Miss Smith's room at the Academy gave a very interesting program on the evening of the 26th. The musical numbers were all well prepared, and a play made the program much enjoyed by all.

(Contributed.)

Jackson School

Tuesday, after a long, hard day of taking examinations the 6-A's enjoyed a treat of ice cream and cakes, a little farewell celebration before leaving Jackson school for Junior high. There are 18 recruits for Junior high, who we hope will be a credit to the 7-B class they are just entering.

School as usual Monday morning. Grade cards and promotions will come at 9 a. m. Second-hand books will be bought and sold at Junior High, but none at school buildings.

Writing Good.

The Rice system went over in the Jackson school, as far as improvement in writing is concerned, in comparing the sample at the beginning of the year with the one just taken, there were very few who hadn't progressed. Six children, who made marked improvement, are Ervin Hooper, Marion Brigham, Betty Purdin, Jack Heathcott, Thelma Evens and Dorothy Waltmeir.

Those on the honor roll for the past weeks in the 2-B grade, are James Buckmaster, Winston Campbell, Theodore Capes, Tommie Boothby and Janet Wall.

The honor of being the only one in Miss McCollom's room, who was neither absent or tardy during the semester, is held by David Barker.

Those on the honor roll in Miss McCollom's first grade are Mary Elizabeth Clark, Virginia Hight, Delroy Running and Donald Forden.

The 3-A room had 100 per cent in banking. They also had 100 per cent in health, both this week and last week.

Wilma Grove had the highest percentage in the multiplication speed test. She made 100 per cent in 2 minutes.

Mt. Pitt School

The weather has continued bad for the last two weeks. The deepest snow was eight inches. It is still snowing. The children have great fun playing in the snow.—Irene Anderson, 7th grade.

Last Friday the 18th the Mt. Pitt and Butte Falls basketball teams played in the new Butte Falls gymnasium. We left school at 10 o'clock so that we could be back in time to take the bus home. The score was 28 to 18, in favor of Mt. Pitt team. We had an interesting story to tell our mothers when we arrived home.—Ansel Conley, 5th grade.

Tuesday morning the Morrow girls left Mt. Pitt school and went to Willow Springs, where Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have leased a ranch. Every one was sorry to see them leave.—Cleo Richman, 7th grade.

BACHELOR KING OF BULGARIA PLANS FOR RAINY TIMES

SOFIA—(AP) King Boris of Bulgaria has recently received a substantial increase in salary and the report echoes once more that he is going to get married.

He has made drastic cuts in his household expenses and reduced clerical staff from 26 to 14. Princess Giovanna of Italy continues to be the center of all gossip concerning the prospect of a royal romance.

King Boris has abolished the annual ball, diplomatic receptions and banquets, which were making serious inroads on his meagre personal exchequer. He has also stopped smoking and refused the installation of a modern wireless set in his working rooms, for reasons of economy.

He is abstemious in all his tastes and adheres to a simple diet. He drinks nothing between meals, and has [illegible] Irish stew and green peas. He avoids meat as far as possible. Vegetables, milk and buttered toast comprise his breakfast.

His evenings would seem dull to the average person. His only relaxation is reading to acquire information and to keep abreast of developments in science. There appears to be no important progress in social, educational or other work here or abroad, with which the king is not familiar.

He reads all the principal newspapers of Germany, France, Great Britain and a few from the United States. He reads with extraordinary speed and has been known to remain all night in the royal library with its 60,000 volumes.

King Boris likes to speak English and counts as one of his best friends the former American minister to Bulgaria, Charles Wilson, now in Bucharest. Another good friend is the British minister, Mr. Erskine.

Toward the arts and professions he maintains an attitude of generous patronage. Professors, artists and political leaders find the palace open with little formality.

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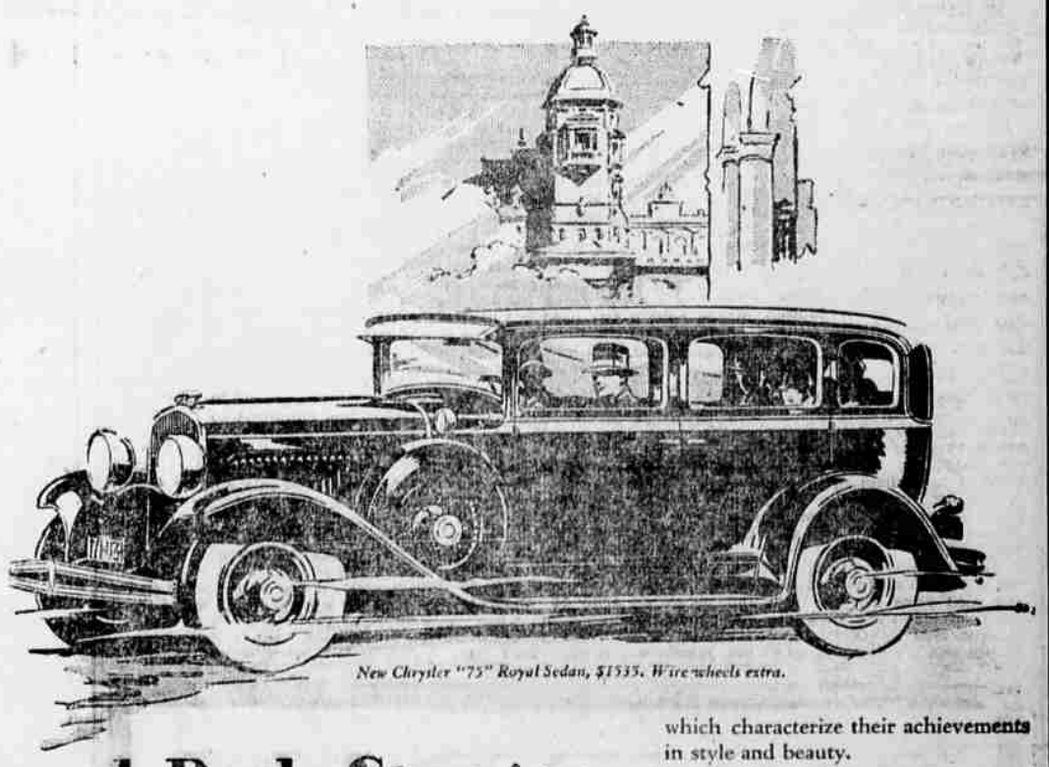

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