

News From City and Valley Schools

ATTENTION!
School notes are requested to be in by Friday evening at 6 o'clock. They will not be accepted after 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Junior High

Spelling
The average for the building was 97.9 per cent. The I-1 class averaged 99.1 per cent; the II-1, 99.6 per cent; the III-1, 99.9 per cent; and the III-2, 99.7 per cent.

Banking
Mr. Cornwell maintained his lead in banking with 118 per cent. There were three rooms with one hundred per cent. Miss Benze's, Miss Carver's, and Mrs. Eitch's 99.

Rice Final Certificates

The following pupils have been awarded Rice final certificates: DeRoyce Dudley, Albert Wall, Dorothy Jane Hammond, Nathalie Edwards, Dorothy Hineswood, Vivian Hale, Roger Kayser, Robert Fowler, Lois Kimball, John Hoduffer, Warner Kimball, Burdette Kindred, Marjorie Archer, Earle Sweetland, Betty Johnson, Olaf Severson, Virginia English, Frederick Younger, Ethelyn Ratty, Patricia Carim, George Matthews, Wendell Page, Rosemary Gaine, John Ferguson, Verdun Hancock, Fred Rouse, Betty Dyan, Harold Wall, James Voss, Donald Conley, Albert Halzang, Willis Vincent, Willard Benford, Mary Voss, Buddy Cowin, Irma Wise, Joseph Pierce, Julie Schow, Maxine Inman, Waunita Wilson, Robert Young, Cleone Hamilton, Dorothy Tye, Dorothy Cox, and Katharine Hill.

Dramatic Club Program

"The maid in the garden hanging out the clothes" when along came a blackbird and snipped off her nose."
"The Blackbird Pie," a two-act play, will be presented by the Junior high school dramatic club, on Friday evening, May 23 in the Junior high auditorium. The program is under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association.

The play, based upon the old nursery rhyme, has an interesting plot and a number of humorous incidents. The action takes place in the courtyard of the palace. Mrs. Edith Brown is directing the play. The characters are as follows: Chief cook, Lucien Smith; second cook, Louie Hodgson; Feather, Jeanne Quisenberry; Heather, Patricia Carlin; headmen, Howard Schreengost, Elmer Willoughby; heralds, Bob Young, Robert Gull; king, Joseph Pierce; queen, Agatha Buchanan; councillor, Earl Pederson; poet-laureate, Dolph James; hunsman, Calvin Willoughby; Herbert Neilson; trumpeters, Herbert Harper, Chauncey Brewer.

Guests, Helen McAllister, Catherine Brandt, Mary Frances Mathes, Ona Hendrickson, Waunita Wilson, Dorothy Lee, Robert Boyd, William Meyers, Stanley Kunzman; court singers, Patricia Young, Pauline Rogers, Mildred Drury, Earle Sweetland, John Koppen and Betty Dyan; court musician, Roger Kayser; story-teller, Mary Roseberry; court dancer, Dorothy Burgess.

The Girls' League orchestra from the Senior high will play two numbers before the presentation of the play and will also play between acts. Betty Stennett, guest artist from the Senior high, will play a harp solo.

Tom Swen is in charge of the scenery, so we are assured of beautiful scenic effects.

Immediately after the program the various rooms will be opened for the school exhibit. Each department will have a display worth seeing.

Science Club

The regular meeting of the Science club was held on Monday. The presiding officer was Alma Eder. The program committee took charge of the program. Suzette Stennett gave a report on dogs and Margaret Geeg on the stereoscopic camera.

Jackson School

Health Report
Mrs. Laidley had 100 per cent in health this week. Mrs. Reid came second with an average of 99.7 per cent and Mrs. Murray came third with 99.7 per cent. The school averaged 99.92 per cent. The children are doing their chores even if the health honor roll has been made up.—Jack Thompson, 6A.

Spelling

The 6A's are the highest this week. They had 99 per cent. The 5B's and 6B's tied with 97.9 per cent. The school average was 97.3 per cent.—Normie Garver, 6A.

5-A Toy Orchestra

The 5 A's toy orchestra will play for the Kiwanis club luncheon, Monday, at the Hotel Medford.

Their program is as follows: "Rendezvous," "Le Selret," and "Amaryllis."—Dorothy Hubbard, 5A.

Good Will Day

Today, Sunday, is World Good Will Day. It is the time for all the nations to think lovingly of each other. The children of many nations play together as brothers and sisters. The children of Wales will broadcast Good Will messages to other countries. Four Japanese girls came to the United States in April. Their journey was for a "Thank You" visit. They stopped in Medford Tuesday evening. All the Japanese people of Medford went to the train to greet them.—Thelma Evans, 6A.

Poppy Poster

We were very glad that Lawrence Kellogg, a boy of the 4A, Jackson school, won first prize for the poppy poster here in Medford.

As he got first prize here his poster went to Salem and there he won third prize. He is very glad that he won first prize here and third prize in Salem and so are we.—Ruth Hedges, 6B.

Banking

Mrs. Reid's room had the highest percentage of all the rooms. The average was 110 per cent. Mrs. Henderson's first grade had 107 per cent; Miss McCollum and Mrs. Laidley each had 100 per cent. The school average was 99.8 per cent.—Ireland Miller, 5A.

Circus Day

"Step right this way, ladies and gentlemen! Only 50 cents!" Circus day is very near. This is the Al. G. Barnes circus, one of the best of them all! So long, we'll see you at the big tent!—Robert Wilson, 6B.

Roosevelt School

Reporters: Elaine Brophy, Mignon Phipps, Bruce Hammond, Ruth Tye, Kenneth Swenson, La Verne McCulloch, Mary Anne Gates, and Robert A. Tittel.

Health

Isn't this a good health record? The building average was 99.4 per cent. The 5B's made 99.9 per cent.

Voting

Friday, May 16th, people of Medford voted at the primaries. The Roosevelt school was one of the voting places. When pupils first heard this they hoped for a holiday but were disappointed. One of the questions for voting was the new court house site; another was for a new governor.

Mother's Day

Although Mother's Day was on Sunday the Roosevelt boys and girls had appropriate poems and stories honoring all mothers. One of the poems learned was "Somebody's Mother." A few pupils found time to make up poems telling what mother meant to them. These were presented to the mothers as a surprise.

New Pupils

We welcomed Jessie Fisher, 6B, from California this week.

Spelling

The 5A's are the champions in spelling. They have won the highest percentage for the year. Their record for this time was 98.3 per cent. Mrs. Carlin is very proud of them. The building average was 96.1 per cent.

Banking

Here I am back on the stand. The banking report reads: 6A 117.4 per cent; 1B 115; 3A 103.2; 1A 100; 2B-2A 100; 5B 100.

The building falls like a stone from an airplane to 99.5 per cent. Please, folks, look in one of the Sunday papers for a steaming little news item on banking written by a seething newsboy, Bruce Hammond.

Cleanup Report

The Roosevelt school children must be good housekeepers because all the rooms had a very high percent. Listen to this, I think they all should have three hurrahs!

Health Honor Surprise

"Too bad, too bad!" It was indeed. The rumor was passed around that in spite of the rain there would be a health parade. Many of the hopeful ones were later much disappointed to hear the news that there would be no health parade this year. At 1:30 the usual bell for physical education rang. The health honor roll was indeed mystified not to have more than a few minutes of basement period. Shortly the look of dismay and disappointment disappeared. We (meaning the ones on the health honor roll) were called down into the hall, treated to ice cream, and given a half holiday. A day later we received our health pins. That time the health parade surely was spread like butter on bread.

Track Meet

The track meet will be held at the fair grounds Saturday, May 17. We hope our school will win something. However, we expect to have a good time, anyway.

History Play

The 6A's are dramatizing an original Oregon history play. It takes place about 1843 until 1849. The girls are going to be Indians. It will be very nice to give at an assembly some time.

Baschall

Roosevelt boys certainly have lost interest in baschall. Only four Roosevelt players showed up at the Lincoln field last Saturday. We had to forfeit the game. Too bad!

Returning Library Books

Library books are being called in. Soon it will be time to send them back to the junior high school building.

P. T. A.

The 6A's will be entertained by the P. T. A. The following program will be given the 23rd of May: A song by the class; a piano solo, Dorr Barrett; a recitation by Harvey Field; a tribute to our mothers, Betty Villm; a recitation by Amy Elliott; a song by the class, and a piano solo by Virginia Lindley.

Lincoln School

Reporter: Marguerite Luman, 6A.

Banking

Our banking has taken another drop. Our percentage for this week is 93.6. The four rooms that banked 100 percent or more are Mrs. Harrison's, Mrs. West's, Mrs. Shangle's, and Miss Lendt's.

Health

The health honor parade and May Fete were not held on Tuesday as they were planned. The weather was rather uncertain and it was a bit cold. The treat of ice cream was brought to the building, shortly before 2 o'clock the chil-

dren were dismissed for the day. No one seemed to object to the half holiday.

Miss Lendt's 2A-2B room has held the health banner this week. Mrs. Shangle's room received 99.7 percent in health inspection this week. This means that she will have the banner next week.

Spelling

The spelling grades for the department are as follows: 4B 97.8, 4A 95.7, 5B 98.1, 5A 91.9, 6-B 96.5, and 6A 99.7.

Birthday Shower

On Wednesday there were showers of flowers in the 2A room while there were showers of raindrops outside. The flower shower was in honor of Mrs. Shangle's birthday.

Music

The 3A room has just one more star to make for learning the May songs.

Baschall

Saturday the Roosevelt fifth and sixth grade boys were to play our boys on the Lincoln diamond. Roosevelt sacrificed the game to us because an insufficient number of their players appeared. Just for fun our team played a game with a group of Junior high boys. We won.

Some time soon the Lincoln 3A boys will play the Roosevelt 3A boys. Lloyd Deke is our captain.

An Absence

Norma Alborn has returned to school after an absence of three weeks. Norma had the whooping cough.

Track Meet

The track meet to have been held on Saturday, May 16th was held last Saturday. We have done a lot of practicing and our enthusiasm has been high. We won the cup in '28 and again in '29. Whether or not we get to retain it permanently depends upon our success Saturday. Results of the meet will be announced later.

Letters to Mrs. Russell

The 3A's have decided to write once a week to Mrs. Russell while she is away. She left last week for Portland where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Spring

'Tis the coming of the spring,
When the birds begin to sing;
The little bees are humming;
'Tis the sign that spring is coming.

Spring makes the beauty of the sky,
When the birds are soaring high;
'Tis the way to live and love;
When the sun shines up above.

The flowers in all their beauty,
With their fragrance do their duty,
The music is beautiful when you sing,
With the loveliness of spring.

The trees are getting green,
'Tis more beauty than you have ever seen;
Love is on the wing
With the coming of the spring.
Leah Etta Evans.

Independence

We are calling a meeting of the mothers of our school for Monday at three o'clock to decide whether we are to have a picnic lunch at Litchia park in Ashland in honor of the graduates next Friday.

We hope they will all come. The fifth and sixth grades enjoyed a two days holiday while the seventh and eighth grades were taking the state examinations.

Our school was well represented at the music festival in Ashland last week. Five sopranos and five altos sang in the ensemble numbers. Mary Enders and John Kessler played in the harmonica band. Mary played the alto and John the leading part.

Mary Enders is the happy recipient of a Palmer final certificate in penmanship. Mary has worked patiently and well deserves the award.

We shall give our sash drill at the afternoon program on graduation day at Ashland. We hope enough cars with drivers will be furnished to transport all the children.

St. Mary's Academy

Reporter: Margaret Jensen. Sister Superior and Sister M. Eudrea returned Monday from Oswego, Ore., where they attended the laying of the cornerstone for the new Maryhurst college. The college, which will be opened to students in September, is being built by the Sisters of the Holy Name and is the only Catholic institution in the northwest which carries a standard four-year course. A drive is now being conducted among the students of the Holy Name schools, which is carried on for the purpose of raising funds for the new college.

Monday at one o'clock the divisions of the 4-B club, operating under the name of the "United Sewing Circle," held an open meeting. Miss Mack, the county leader, the members' mothers and the assembly of students and teachers were present. An enjoyable program was given by the members of the club. A short dialogue, which was prepared in the language class, was given by the handwork class. It consisted of a description how they had done their work of the past year, and one of the girls impersonating Miss Mack, inspected their work. Recitations, bringing out the purpose of the club, were given by Jones Jensen, Betty Zoeller, Gertrude Louie and Jeanne Hancock. Special talks on the renovating of garments were given by Elsie Oliver, Mary Dallaire, and Margaret Mary Konop, which were very interesting. Several songs were also sung by the members.

Following this program Miss Mack spoke to the girls, complimenting them on their accomplishments and urging them to continue to work hard. She presented the

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Lee Shoehair, famous pilot of "Miss Silvertown" plane, greeted by Dorothy Jordan (left) and Julia Faye, M.G.M. motion picture stars.

Achievement Certificates

and then their club pins. Margaret Mary Konop received a fourth division pin and the rest of the members first division pins. Following the meeting an exhibition of all the work completed during the year was held which everyone enjoyed. Prizes were given for the best work in the divisions.

Sports and Games

Eighth grade: The eighth grade boys played Central Point a baseball game Friday afternoon.

Examinations

Seventh grade: We took our geography test Thursday and every body enjoyed it. We took our final spelling test Friday and several got 100 percent in it.

Club Work

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Before and After

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Phoenix School

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Spelling

First grade: Laura Mae Carey, Anna Laura Parke and Leafrie Walt have had perfect spelling grades this week.

Second grade

Donald Messenger has had 100 percent in spelling this week.

Third grade

Seven pupils went into the A division in spelling this week.

Fifth grade

Those in the fifth grade having perfect spelling papers are: Marie Lyon, Irene Steadman, Jack Hill, Roy Koyama, Vernon Young, Carl Parrik, Lawrence Edwards, Georgianna Coats, Nor-

ven Furry, Frances Glover, Benjamin Swisher, Alvin Clark and Kathleen Carpenter.

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Art

Eighth grade: We are all working on our exhibits for the fair this week.

Picnics

The seventh grade will probably have their annual picnic at Jackson Hot Springs. They haven't decided on the date.

The eighth grade

are going to have their Thursday.

Rogue River Valley

The Scenic paradise of the world.

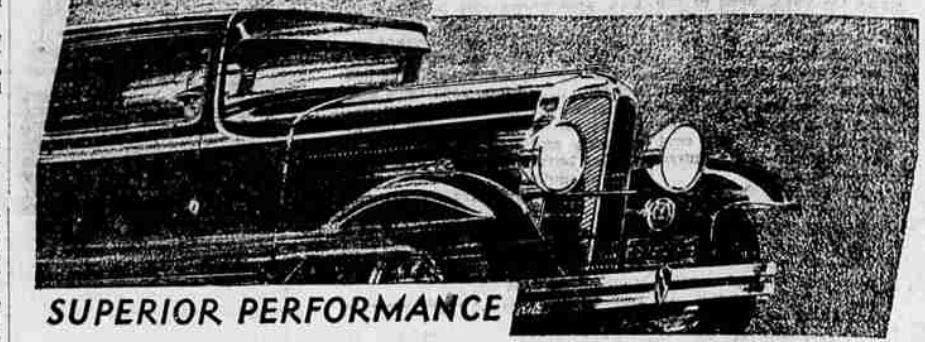
Woman Runs Poor Farm 42 Years in Dixie County

NEW BERN, N. C. (AP)—Mrs. Fannie Williams, 79, has held a political job for 42 years. She is superintendent of the Craven county poor farm, having

succeeded her husband, Mrs. Williams has brought order out of chaos which existed when she took over the work as "a Christian duty."

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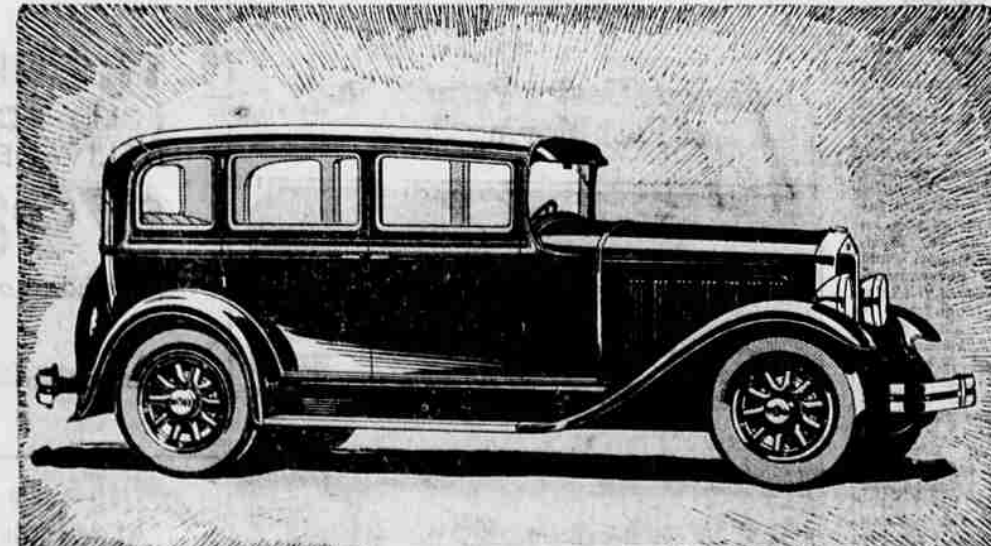
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