

# News From City and Valley Schools

**ATTENTION!**  
School notes are requested to be in by Friday evening at 8 o'clock. They will not be accepted after 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

## Junior High

Reporters: Pauline Rogers and Mildred Drury.

**Banking**  
Mr. Brown, 107.6 per cent; Mr. Keesee, 102 per cent; Mrs. Church, 100 per cent; Mr. Fitch, 100 per cent; Miss Parker, 100 per cent; Mrs. Medaris, 100 per cent.

Isn't that a fine list? Much better than last time. Let's make it even better next Tuesday. Hurrah for Mr. Brown's room! 107.6 per cent! Doesn't that look glorious? Maybe you can beat that next time. Try it.

## Civics Club

The III-I Civics club was organized this week. It is to meet every Friday. Officers are: President, Earle Sweetland; vice president, Wallace Lowry; secretary, Verne Campbell. An entertainment committee was elected. Wanda Wilson, Pauline Rogers and Mildred Drury were elected. Mildred Drury was chosen for representative in the civics council. The officers are to be elected every six weeks.

## Girls' League

A splendid meeting of the Girls' League took place in the assembly hall Thursday. The officers were introduced. Miss Whisenant talked to the girls about making a reputation for the girls of Junior high. The regular meetings are to be the fourth Thursday of every month. A party is being planned in honor of the new girls.

The III-I literature class is going to give a very interesting program for the assembly in two weeks. They are presenting a play named "Little Lady Dresden." It is to be directed by Miss Gray. Miss Norvell is to teach the dancing. Besides the play there will be two readings, a song, and a piano solo. The cast will be announced later.

## Civics Council

A meeting was held for the first time by the Civics Council. New officers were elected. President, Suzanne Stennett; vice president, Mildred Drury; secretary, Ardith Williamson. We know the Civics Council will be a success.

## Debate

A debate was given by members of Junior high school for the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church on Monday. The question for debate was resolved: That Chain Stores Are Detrimental to the Best Interests of the United States. On the negative side the debaters were: Suzanne Stennett, Betty Thorndike. The affirmative side were: Helen McCollister and Joan DeLoach. The negative won by a majority of three to one.

## Girl Scouts

There are twenty-four new girls enrolled in the Junior high Girl Scout troops. There are four patrols in troop 2. They are (1) Meadowlark Patrol; (2) Oregon Grape Patrol; (3) Sycamore Patrol; (4) Pine Cone Patrol. In troop 4 they are (1) Golden Eagle; (2) Hawks.

## Lincoln School

Reporter: Doris Ward, 5A.

**Banking**  
Mrs. Russell's 4B room led again with 126 percent. Other rooms banking 100 percent or over are Mrs. Abbott's, Miss Bond's, Mrs. Crane's, Mrs. Chastain's, Miss Gummell's, and Miss Gray's. The average was 102 percent.

**Spelling**  
Hurrah for the 5B's! They made 100 percent in spelling. The grades for the rest of the department are as follows: 4B, 99.1 per cent; 4A, 99.3; 5A, 98.3; 6B, 98.8; and 6A, 99.4. The average was 99.2 percent.

**Health Inspection**  
The average for all the rooms was 98.9 percent.

Beginning with this week, Mrs. Jones, our school nurse, is asking that the number of colds be reported at the close of each week. She finds that by studying the causes of absences that a half or more of the absences are caused by colds in one form or another. We are making a special effort to curb colds.

**Art**  
The 3A's are enjoying the making of interesting Lincoln booklets.

## News from the 1A Room

The 1A's were proud to be a double banner room. We received both the bank and health banners this week.

The "Happy Helpers" are enjoying keeping the room neat and clean. The Helpers are chosen Monday of each week to do a dozen little duties.

A chair at the library table is a place of honor. Those who have had good reading lessons may go there and read, look at magazines, or do some form of silent reading work.

Mumps and colds are still keeping seven of our number at home.

## Library

About twenty-five 4A's enjoyed library instruction Thursday afternoon. Some of the Jackson fourth graders went, too.

The class reviewed what they had learned the last time. Then they talked about the kinds of books.

During the free period a number of the pupils availed themselves of the opportunity to check out books to take home.

## A Challenge

The 6B's and 5B's have challenged the 5A's. The nature of the challenge is that the former can move about from room to room and up and down stairs more

quietly than the 5A's. We have accepted the challenge and mean to show the 6B's and 5B's what we can do.

**Clean-Up**  
A group of pupils bearing waste baskets cleared the grounds of waste paper and rubbish Wednesday morning before school.

**Skating Party**  
A number of our teachers and their friends made their way to Crater Lake national park last Sunday where they had fun in their efforts to ski and toboggan.

**Reading**  
Friday morning tests in reading were given to the new 4B's and to the pupils who have entered the department since the tests were last given.

**Opening Exercises**  
The 5B's and 6B's are interested in "Tom Sawyer" which is being read in the ten minute period in the morning after health inspection and the flag salute.

**P. T. A.**  
This is the program given Friday:

Songs: Animal Crackers; Puss in Corner; Mrs. Crane's room.

Piano solos: In Scotch Style; Pastoral Dance; Helen Chirgwin, 6A.

Songs: The Windmill; The School Room Clock; Mrs. Chastain's room.

Piano solo: Little Soldier March; Moon Winks; Elsie Penwell, 6A.

Songs: Good-Night; The Leaf and the Bird; Mrs. Turner's 4A's.

When the mothers were counted the form was awarded Mrs. Russell's 4B room.

## Roosevelt School

Reporters: Caroline Cook, Dorothy McCall, Ova Stevens, Frankie Hinnager, Shirley Gibson, Vanech Evans, Wayne Wicks.

**Banking**  
This week the whole building had 100 percent except one room. That was the 1B. The 1A had the banner with 116.7 percent. Other records were as follows: 2B-2A 106.3 percent, 2A-3B 100, 4B 105.5, 4A 109.4, 5B-5A 107.1, 6B 112, 6A 116.5.

**Spelling**  
There must be some 3rd grade teachers that know how to spell, anyhow the 4B's who have just entered the department won the banner with 97.9 percent, and the 4A's got 95.3 percent.

**New Pupils and Those Leaving**  
Connie Stang and Mildred McKenzie are the new pupils in the Roosevelt school. Connie Stang is in the 2B. She came from Washington school. Mildred McKenzie just started in the 1B. Ralph Parkers is leaving the 2A grade of the Roosevelt school for the New Hope school.

**Substitute**  
Mrs. Eunice Smith was a substitute at the Roosevelt school on Wednesday. She took Mrs. Carlson's place. We tried very hard to make her like this school, so she will come back again. We liked her very much.

**New Map**  
The small fourth graders received a new cartograph slated world map. They are very delighted with it, and all want to write on it at once. They have used it very much since they got it. There is a map of the United States on the back and they are very anxious to use it also.

## Fire Drill

Fire! Fire! Everything is safe. The building was cleared in sixty seconds. Pretty good for over three hundred children. What do you say? I'll bet we will make it in thirty seconds next time.

## Parents and Teachers Meet

The Roosevelt parents and teachers met on February 6th at 3 o'clock. The program was: A recitation by Leighton Platt; songs by the 6B class. The hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. Sam Richardson, Mrs. Vawter, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Heath and Mrs. A. E. Edwards. All agreed that it was a helpful and enjoyable meeting.

## Health

The school health banner was given to the 2A-2B this week. They worked very hard for it and deserved the banner. Their percent was 99.8, which was very good.

## 3B-3A Art

The 3B and 3A are making posters and I am sure they will make some nice ones. They are making posters about "Safety First" to show how children sometimes get hurt or killed. They are also making them about "Kindness to Animals," "Banking" and "Look Out for Fire."

## Reading Dramatization

The 1B's have only been in this school for about two weeks. They have already learned to dramatize a poem named "Five Little Frogs Sitting on a Stump." Their teacher is Miss Terwilliger. She is a very nice teacher. They are very fond of her.

## Ball Game

The Roosevelt and Washington schools played a football game. They tied; the score was 13-13. We had to play another game, but Washington won by 20 points. The score was 26 to 6. We think we could have won if our fullback, Frank Smith, could have played, but he was out with a sprained ankle. It was the last game this season, but we are going to try to win in baseball.

## Washington School

Reporters: Lois Spandol and Gene Porter.

## New Pupils

The new pupils entering Washington school this week are 2A. LaVon Hawkins, the 2A grade from Roosevelt school. We are very glad to receive LaVon. 3B. Shirley Hunter, the 3B grade from Jacksonville. 4B. Jack King has entered the 5B grade from Fallon Nevada. 6B. Richard Klump, the 6B grade from Jackson school. 6A. Betty Ann Hume, transferred from 4A grade. We are very glad

to have so many new pupils this week.

**Spelling**  
The spelling average for last week was 98.5 percent. The highest grade was made by the 4B's which was 99.5 percent. Those who got perfect spelling grades all week were: 4A, Margaret Ruth Bolton, Doris Mell and Burton Dougherty. 5A, Rebecca Chaney and Edith Hodgkins.

## Health

Health inspection is as follows: Last week 99.1 percent; this week, 98.9.

**Banking**  
The banking percents are as follows: Last week, 95.3 percent; this week 98.7. The 6A's had the highest percent this week which was 118.4. The 1A's ranked second with 105. The 6A's had the highest amount of money banked, which was \$14.29. The 4A's ranked second with \$12.41. The average amount of money banked this week was \$68.54.

## Art

The 6A's are making watercolor and they are doing very well. They are very attractive and pretty. A few of the grades are making Valentines out of red and white paper. There are many new and pretty ones.

## Football

The fifth and sixth grade boys won the football championship for the schools. They are very proud of their victory.

## Swathel Achievement Test

In the swathel achievement test our fifth and sixth grade girls made the best showing among the four grade schools. Several of the girls made the test in 10 seconds or better, and our average was high according to Miss Dege-mar's count.

## Jackson School

Reporter: Lois Spandol.

**Spelling**  
The 4B's had 94.8 per cent and the 4A's had 96.6 per cent. The 5B's had 95.6 per cent and the 5A's had 95.8 per cent. The 6B's had 97.2 per cent. The 6A's had the highest percentage of 97.8 per cent. The average for the whole school was 96.2 per cent.

Georgia Handy, 6A.

## Talips and Pannies

Miss McCollister has only 1 A this semester and she has divided them into two divisions. They are the "Talips" and the "Pannies." There are 29 "Talips" and 13 "Pannies." These flowers will certainly be in season soon.

## Lois Herman, 6A.

## Ground Hog Day

His too bad Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow. They say there will be six more weeks of winter. But I don't think that saying is true according to this sunny weather. Do you?

## Kathleen Dillard, 6A.

## New Comers

Gail Last came from Tuolumne, California. Clara and Bertha Wertz returned from Santa Rosa, California. We are very happy to have them with us.

## Lois Kindred, 6A.

## Sports

Last week we started a seven-inning game between the A and B teams. The B team won by a score of 21-7. We are going to start another game today. We are hoping for better luck this time.

## Carl Coss, 6A.

## Banking

There were three rooms this week that had 100 per cent. They are as follows: Mrs. Laidley's, Mrs. Taylor's and Miss Morrison's. Mrs. Murray's and Miss Briggs' rooms had over 100 per cent. The average for the school was 90 per cent.

## Roberts' Accident

Robert Fletcher had his finger cut two weeks ago. He had four stitches taken in it. Yesterday they were taken out and now his finger is getting along fine. He has a scar as long as his index finger.

## Dale Davis, 6A.

## Howard School

Reporter: Lois Spandol.

## Primary Room

Oran Chastain and Erma Jean McKay now have the mumps. Our sand table is to be cut in two for a smaller one, and a reading table.

Several of the small window boxes have been painted. Some are brown and some are yellow.

Helen Liles and Mrs. Everett Hogue visited in our room Thursday afternoon.

## Pennmanship

Eighteen favorable awards were received last week.

The Palmer Method Button — Ann Stump, James Anning, and Elmer Zumwalt.

The Merritt Button — Tony Cox and Lila Croucher.

The Progress Pin — Lowell Pratt.

The Improvement Certificate — John Cummings, Milton Starkey, Mary Knopf, Ardo Stocks, Althea Payne, Vern Knopf, Frank Sparks, Golda Mae Brunson, Raymond Miller, and Monroe McGonagle.

The Final Certificate — Irene Shroyer and Hazel McGonagle.

The third and fourth grade pupils were pleased to have as visitors Mrs. Everett Hogue, Miss Helen Liles, Caudine Friend, Mrs. Doris Gerber and daughter, Helen Gerber.

The 5th and 6th grades have completed a school song, "Putting the Bow in Howard." Come and hear us sing.

Girls are in training (very mild) but hoping to win out in some event at the spring athletic meet.

Baked apples were served to the entire school last Tuesday. The work was done by the four upper grades.

## 5th and 6th Grade

The sixth grade entertained the fifth grade with talks on Alaska Friday afternoon. The fifth grade will give talks on Europe next Friday.

Our flag has been cleaned and

## "Matrimonial Bed" At Holly Today



Scene from "The Matrimonial Bed", A Warner Bros Production.

"The Matrimonial Bed," latest Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production, opens at the Holly today for a two day showing. This adaptation of the hilarious French farce by M. Yves Mirande and M. Money-Eon enjoyed a phenomenal run in Paris, and is being received with loud acclaim in this country. The program is rounded out with another of the Vagabond Adventure Series with Tom Terris, the Vagabond Traveler in an interesting, descriptive talk. Last week he took Holly patrons to the elephant country. This week he will take them to the Mystic Isles. The merit of all of these short subjects is well established and they always form an interesting and important part of the Holly programs. With the favorable advance reports on the feature picture it appears that the Holly program, Sunday and Monday will be a most enjoyable one.

We are enjoying it again in our Ping Salute, especially.

Glenn Smith has been absent this week on account of sickness. The 5th and 6th grade art class has been making emblems this week for our "Child Welfare celebration" to be held Friday evening, Feb. 12, at 7:30. All parents are urged to come. A splendid program is in store. Mrs. M. Church of Medford, Junior high English department will be with us and the Scout girls of Jacksonville school are to perform also.

Music by our school bands, 7th and 8th grades.

The boys are very busy these days trying out for the field meet to be held this spring. Others being interested in baseball.

Mary Knopf was absent from school on account of sickness. Lowell Pratt is also sick.

The 7th and 8th grades are using the spelling lists arranged alphabetically. Some very good work is being done.

Thursday from three until four o'clock the upper grades listened to a debate between two Junior high teams from Medford. The debate was very much enjoyed by all who heard it. We were very glad to have the opportunity to listen in. Thanks Junior High folks, come again.

## Phoenix School

Reporter: Lois Spandol.

**Attendance**  
First grade—Wilmer Higginbotham is leaving the Phoenix school. He is going to Willow Springs.

Second grade—Arvid Welt has been ill this week. Tommy Turner has moved to Orland, Calif.

Third grade—The girls in grade 3 have had 100 per cent attendance this week.

Fourth grade—Mary Joan Barnes, Celia Fincher and Gilbert Debusk have been absent all Thursday from three until four

## "Ex-Flame" Today's Craterian Picture

Fifth grade—Laurence Turner has been transferred to northern California. We hope he will come back to Phoenix some time.

Sixth grade—Bertha Fincher is absent with the mumps.

Katherine Davis entered the sixth grade. She has been in Arizona for a year and is back with her school mates again.

Glenn Higginbotham is leaving for Willow Springs. We are sorry to hear they are leaving.

Irene Steadman, who has been absent for two weeks, with the mumps, is back again.

Seventh grade—Evelyn Carpenter has been absent for the last two days. We hope she will soon be back.

Wayne Higginbotham is moving to Willow Springs. We are sorry he is leaving us.

Eighth grade—Ma May Higginbotham is moving to Willow Springs. We are sorry she is leaving.

She is a jumping center on the Phoenix grade school basketball team. We hope she will come to Phoenix school again some time.

## Spelling

Second grade—Laverne Bosarge, Laura Mae Carey, Peggy Daily, Edna Mae Debusk, Lowell Dougherty, Tommy Humphries, Jimmy Kuehnle, Lyndel Newberry, Anna Laura Parks, Wayne Peterson, Leatrice Welt and Fred Wilcox have all made 100 per cent in spelling all this week.

Third grade—Division A, Douglas Hust, and Georgia Rickman received 100 in spelling this week. Division B, Lewis Newberry received 100 in spelling this week. Division C, Edith Wright made 100 in spelling this week.

Fourth grade—Warren Parks, Warren Poling, Fay Unruh, Marjorie Madden, June Wright, Natalie Wilcox, Carman Houston, Vernon Welt, Jane Adams, Clyde Perdue, Odessa Campbell, Katherine Loucks, Wayne Knapp and J. S. Humphries received 100 per cent in spelling all this week. The fourth grade average in spelling this week was 99 per cent.

Fifth grade—Francis Glover, Hulda Rose, Verla Pollard, Olive Schmier, Louise Stewart, Robert Wilcox, Marion O'Connor and Lillian Dubs all made 100 this week in spelling.

Sixth grade—Evelyn Landing, and Roy Koyama, made 100 in spelling for the week.

Eighth grade—Molly Johnston, Naomi Montgomery, Edward Glover, Florence Scherer, Collins Hartley and Minnie Putman all made 100 per cent in spelling this week.

## Art

All the rooms except the eighth grade were busy Friday making valentines. The eighth grade made Egyptian designs.

## Clubs

The first grade have a story club. Beverly John Allen is the president. Patricia Furry is vice-president. The members are: Jean Lily, Marita Furry, Alden Wright, Helen Arnold, Masha Koyama, Seely Hall, B. J. Allen, Patricia Furry, Clyde McGowan, and Pauline Jacobs.

The members are the ones that read the best. They read from library books. The candidates



Marion Nixon and Neil Hamilton in "Ex-Flame"

Judith Barrie, who is fast establishing herself as one of the most talented as well as the loveliest sirens of the screen, will appear in one of the principal roles in "Ex-Flame," which opens at the Fox Craterian Theatre today.

Miss Barrie is cast as the ex-flame of young Lord Austin, who maliciously causes the beginning of all the trouble between him and his lovely wife. She makes of Barbara Lane a very modern siren—a twentieth century modern who returning home after her own divorce is piqued to find her old flame, whom she considered her private property, married to a very charming girl. She is naturally malicious and takes delight in annoying both Austin and his wife, being more than a little put out when she discovers that he has really married for love. Her reaction in the climax of the story takes her from the stereotyped "villain" into the realm of real people. Neil Hamilton, Marion Nixon and Norman Kerry play the other featured roles in this production.

will be elected Friday if they read well enough. If not they wait until they can.

## Current Events

We had several good reports in current events. The two best were given by Mahle Hardisty and Mildred Bauer.

## Banking

Seventh grade (bannerman room) 86.2 per cent; first grade, 84.2 per cent; fourth grade, 89.9 per cent; sixth grade, 99.6 per cent; second grade, 65.2 per cent; third grade, 60 per cent; fifth grade, 59.1 per cent; eighth grade, 53.6 per cent; average 69.2; average last week, 82.7 per cent.

Reporters: Fern Briscoe, Minnie Putman, Florence Scherer and Naomi Montgomery.

## "The Costello Case" Fox Rialto Talkie

"The Costello Case," which opens at the Fox Rialto theater today is good entertainment and has a number of exciting situations. Tom Moore, as the patrolman is the left shot of this production and carries the major portion of its burden. He turns in a fine performance which makes one wonder why he has been so inactive since talkies became the order of the day. Lola Lane is good in her part and Wheeler Oakman as the murderous gang chieftain puts over some polished villainy.

## Pupils Taught Politeness

MUNICIPAL—School children of Bavaria are to be given a daily hour on "foreign tourist travel" to teach them how to answer sensibly and politely questions of strangers from abroad.

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