

School News

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

Washington's Birthday Celebrated Washington's birthday was fittingly celebrated at the Junior High school on Friday. A number of programs were given by various history classes. At the regular assembly period, the III-1 literature class presented the following program: A play—"Little Lady Dresden." The cast included: Betty Worwick, "Little Lady Dresden"; Daphne Rogers, Marquis de Lafayette; Virginia Campbell; General Washington; Earle Sweetland; Lady Washington; Mildred Drury; Nellie Custer; Betty Dymann; Joan, Wagona Wilson; Sue, Jean Leverette; Paul, Wallace Lowry; Raymond, Vivian Hale; Ben, the negro servant; Barbara Holt.

The scene was laid in the west parlor at Mt. Vernon on an afternoon of early spring. Declaration, "George Washington," Wallace Lowry; piano solo, Jean Leverette; reading, "Leola Georgia Washington," Betty Dymann; song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Mildred Drury, Earle Sweetland, assisted by the class. Margaret Elliott announced the numbers and expressed the appreciation of the class for the assistance given by Miss Arnold and Miss Norvell.

Spelling Report Is Good The average for the spelling was 96 percent. The III-1 class averaged 100 percent; the III-2, the II, 95.9 percent; and the III-2, 95.5 percent.

Science Club Is Active The Science club met in regular session Monday with Donald Field presiding. The secretary, Mary J. Ward, read the minutes of the last meeting. An amendment was adopted to the constitution changing the tenure of office to six weeks. An interesting program has already been planned for the next meeting.

Volley Ball Tournament The girls' volleyball tournament will begin next Monday. The games will be played during the activity period. The players are taken from the regular classes. To be eligible a player must be making passing grades in all subjects.

Boys' Glee Club to Present Operetta There is something "superstitious" about the program for next Friday's assembly, which the boys' glee club will present. The setting of the story is on a desert island, but we'll meet sailors and pirates—and see them fight to obtain possession of the "superstitious" chest. The players are: Joe-Pete, Ken, Earle Sweetland; Dummer, Donald Gray; Prof., John Koppen; first sailor, Bob Walker; second sailor, Laurel Morris; third sailor, Lee Bullis; Hags, Billy Jolly.

Solos and choruses, Accompanist, Marian Moore. History Project Club Organized The History Project club under the direction of Mrs. McCullough held its first meeting last Monday. The members plan to do clay modeling, make salt maps, and have lantern lectures.

Girl Scouts Are Busy The Junior High School Girl Scout troops have recently been reorganized. Troop 2, under the leadership of the Misses Benge, has a full membership of thirty-two. Troop 4, led by Miss Norvell and Miss Arnold, has room for a few more girls. Troop 2 meets every Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, at the Girl Scout headquarters, the Medford National Bank building. Troop 4 meets at the same time in the public library.

Personals John Dallaire and Gilbert Leonard returned to school Friday afternoon after a week's absence due to illness. Mrs. Medaris was out of school all week. We are sorry to announce that Maurice Byrne has moved to Applegate. Mrs. Maybelle Church is spending the week-end with her mother at Yoncalla.

Roosevelt School

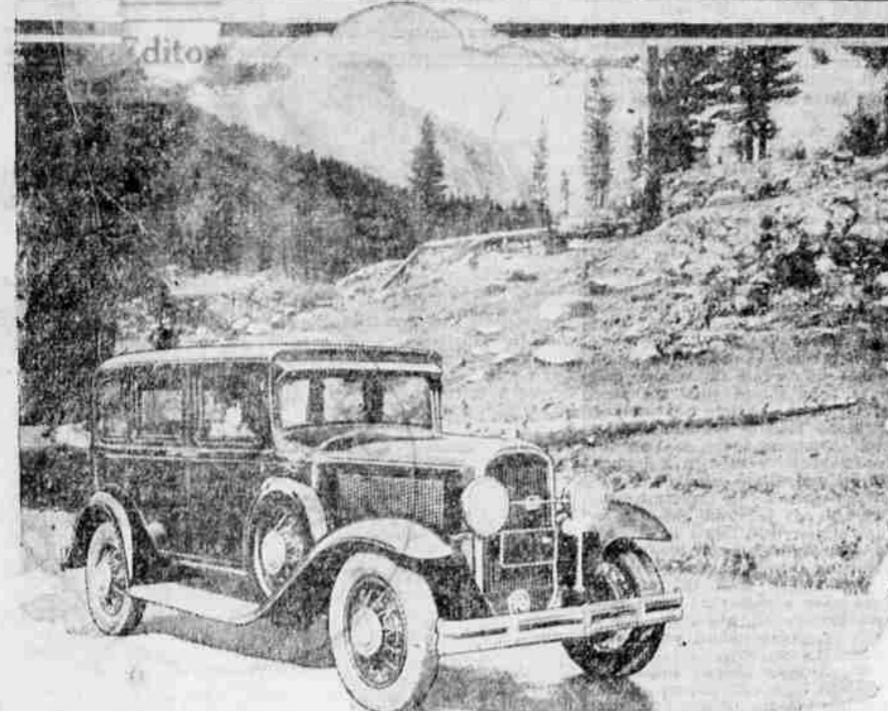
Reporters Edward Carter, Anna Jones, Peggy Heier, Caroline Cook, Richard Theroff, Lois Littrell, Vanessa Evans. Banking We have thrifty boys and girls at Roosevelt. Every room got 100 percent and some over. The 3A's had 113.4 percent; 6A, 114.7; 6B, 112; 2B-2A, 109.7; 6B-5A, 107.6; 4B, 105.9; 4A, 102.4; 2A, 100; 1B-1A, 100; 2A-3B, 100 percent. And that's pretty fine.

Health The 2B and 2A pupils are very healthy. The 2B and 2A got the banner this week. The rest of us are going to try to do all our health chores so we will be healthy.

Spelling We are glad that the 4B's have the banner, with the average of 95.6 percent. The 6B's also have 95.6 percent. The average for the building was 92.9. We others will have to work harder to get ahead.

New Pupils and Pupils Leaving We have three new pupils this week. We have two from the Jackson school, Dorothy and Robert Gentry. Robert for the 3A and Dorothy for the 4A. Ross Pointer from Central Point, Ross is in the 5A. Look at the pupils leaving: Gladys McIntire 2A, Norvell Mc-

Good Roads in the West



Road building in the Western States is one of the greatest industries. Millions are being spent each year on highways, giving employment to thousands of men. Gradually, year by year, the fine highway systems of the West are being extended. The car shown here is a Buick sedan, one of the new Model '50 series, with synchro-mesh transmission and torque tube drive.

Inge and James McIntire, James is in the 1A and he is going to Central Point. Norvell McIntire, 1A, is going to Central Point. We had three new pupils and three leaving.

Physical Exams The children who missed the physical exams that were given here previously were taken to the doctor to come back to examine them. All the children are trying hard to have their defects corrected, so they can be on the health honor roll. All the children on the Health Honor roll will march in the Health Honor parade next May.

Art Class 2A George Washington, No. Just his silhouette. But it's really very life-like. Martha Washington, also brought to life by the 2A art class.

Birthdays Well, there were three great ones this month. Washington's the 22nd, Lincoln's the 12th, and the 19th was Jimmie Elliott's. He is seven years old. The 1A pupils put on a party for him. He had a birthday cake with seven candles. They sang birthday songs and made paper cherries, which looked pretty, nearly good enough to eat. That is the best birthday we have had so far this year.

Clean-Up Committee Again we have a clean-up committee, altho we haven't a good report this week. The highest was 90 percent. The rest were too poor to mention. As we have now been told what to make up, we will strive to be better housekeepers.

IB-1A News IB and 1A have made some posters and different kinds of decorations for Washington's birthday. The IB-1A are getting to be pretty good artists. There were some very nice posters made.

Jackson School Spelling The 5A's had the highest percentage of 83.2. The 6A's came next with 81.7 percent. The 4B's followed next with 78 percent. All that is left of the house

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For Lincoln's birthday, little log cabin place cards were used. This week the tables were decorated with hatches, bunches of cherries and pictures of Washington—Virginia Riess, 6B.

Lincoln School

Reporter: Rodney Hawkins, 5A. Banking Last Tuesday when we banked there were two hundred fifty pupils present. Two hundred sixty-two persons banked, making our banking percentage almost 105. Mrs. Christian's room stood the highest with 118.1 per cent. Mrs. Russell's and Miss Gray's rooms ranked second and third with 117 per cent and 116.6 per cent. Mrs. Crane's room banked 114 per cent. Miss Abbott's, Miss Bond's, Miss Thayer's, Miss Gamble's and Miss Turner's rooms each banked 100 per cent.

Miss Cox Absent The sad news of the death of her mother reached Miss Cox while she was enroute to the east. We are all very sorry. Miss Cox is detained at her home by the serious illness of her father.

Program Coming We are planning a little program to be given next Monday afternoon in honor of George Washington.

Marching Honors The six classes in the department are having a contest to see which can pass up and down the stairs to classes the most quietly. There is a chart at which we all look first thing to see our daily scores.

Pussy Willows Pussy willows have been coming in for some time, but the ones brought in this week almost earn the title "fat willows" they are so large.

Something Else Growing George Rehner can testify to the fact that he is growing, also. On Thursday his leg cramped so much with growing pains that "time out" had to be called to rub away the cramp.

Visitors Mrs. Culbertson and Mrs. Kline are two visitors from district No. 102 who visited classes on Thursday afternoon.

Promotions Doris Rehner was promoted from the 1A to the 2B class. Lillian Newton entered the 2A class from the 2B class.

Library The 5A class is so large that about eight pupils went with the Roosevelt class Thursday afternoon. The remainder of the class went Friday.

Health The average for health inspection this week was 98.8 per cent. The 4B's are working hard to obtain 100 per cent. Mrs. Russell reads "Hans Brinker" for five minutes every morning on which everybody has a perfect score.

Howard School

The Howard school P. T. A. observed Founder's Day, February 17 with a record breaking crowd and a Beck's Bakery cake of the same dimensions.

The meeting opened with a

Expansion Program Gilmore Oil Co.



Inset: D. H. F. MacPherson. Also one of new trucks and trailers.

An expansion program involving the expenditure in Oregon of more than \$150,000 and the immediate increase of the personnel in this district has been announced by D. H. F. MacPherson, northwest division manager of the Gilmore Oil Co., Ltd. In his statement he declared that \$25,000 has already been spent, which includes the purchase of six elaborate six-cylinder tank trucks for the distribution of Gilmore Lion Head oil, six new stake trucks, and six new automobiles for the use of the men employed in distributing the new product.

MacPherson said that throughout 1930 his organization was the most consistent newspaper advertiser among all petroleum product companies, expending more than \$30,000 in Oregon newspapers, and that the advertising plans for 1931 call for a vastly increased appropriation in this section.

"We know that aggressive advertising with a quality product pays," declared Mr. MacPherson. "Our company entered a prosperous year in 1930 and as a result we re-invested more than \$1,000,000 in the northwest. One of the policies of the Gilmore Oil company is to return a goodly portion of the money received from sales of its products to the community from ever possible we purchase local which it draws its support. When materials and always hire local employees.

"Right now we are adding 29 more men to our sales and delivery organization. This means steady employment and many thousands of dollars increased spending money for 1931."

Penmanship The following Girl Scouts returns were received the past week from the A. N. Palmer Co.: The Palmer method button, Newton Smith, Mary Lou Gerber and Troy Carlin.

The Merit button, James Auning Marion Johnson, Anna Stamp and Elmer Zunschwil.

The improvement certificate, Beulah Olson, Robert Auning and Everett Dean.

Seventh and Eighth Grades We welcome to our seventh grade class and Bonnie Babb who come to us from the Oak Grove school.

Mrs. Pugham, of the county health unit, was a welcome visitor at our school Friday.

Last Tuesday evening the P. T. A. held their regular monthly meeting in our room. Maybelle Church of the Junior high, gave a very interesting address.

The seventh and eighth grades were taking their six weeks tests this week. Several very good scores were made.

Next Monday morning about 10 o'clock we will have a Washington program in our room. Rev. Porter of Medford will deliver an address for the occasion.

South Dakota lawmakers are contemplating changing the time line so that the state will be in the Central belt. Half of it now is under mountain time.

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