

SOCE PILOT CLASS BEST IN STATE IS EXAMINER'S WORD

All Members Pass Final Ground School Exam—Second Record For SOCE Class.

Ashland, Sept. 8.—(Sp.)—For the second successive time, the highest record in Oregon was credited today to a Southern Oregon College of Education primary civilian pilot training class in its final ground school examination.

All members of the class of 12 primary student pilots passed their final ground school examination Friday and the examiner, Rupert Herr, inspector of the general inspection division of the civil aeronautics administration, was quoted by the college as saying the class averaged higher than any other he has thus far examined in the state.

In the spring quarter the primary ground school class at the college here made the highest record in the state. So far the Ashland college is the only one in the state not having a failure.

The secondary class will be given its final ground school examination September 12 by Dr. Edward Little, ground school supervisor of the civilian pilot training program, civil aeronautics administration.

Both the primary and secondary classes recently completed their flight examinations successfully. In the face of curtailment in this phase of the program elsewhere, the Southern Oregon College of Education was recently given a quota of 20 primary and ten secondary civilian pilot training students for the fall term, the work to begin the last of this month.

PORTLANDERS AID VALLEY HARVEST

Portland, Sept. 8.—(P)—Portlanders swelled the ranks of Willamette valley harvest workers to the largest of the season yesterday, the state employment office reported.

Hundreds of city residents, mobilized by the employment service and the Mantle club, worked in the string bean, prune and hop fields under a warm sun that further ripened crops, which already faced destruction because of a lack of farm labor.

Prune growers of the Forest Grove region told school officials there was no longer a need to close schools in order to release children for harvest work.

Rain last week split the prunes so badly that only salvage work, which can be handled by available crews, remains.

Washington, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Treadwell, Ore., has been selected as the site for one of the government aluminum plants to be built in the northwest, aides of Representative Angell (R-Ore.) said today they had been notified by the office of production management.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Actress Adopts Baby



One of the happiest persons in the movie colony in Hollywood is Actress Gale Sondergaard, who received final adoption papers on eight-month-old Joan Kristine. Miss Sondergaard and her film director husband, Herbert Biberman selected the baby through a detailed description and did not see her until she was flown to Hollywood with her nurse from New York.

REGISTRATION IS OPENING ITEM AT GOLD HILL SCHOOL

Gold Hill, Sept. 8.—(Sp.)—School opened here today with registration from nine o'clock until noon, when school busses made return trips and school was dismissed until Tuesday morning. Many improvements were noted in the classrooms and the gym floor and bleachers have been repainted and repaired. Work is also being commenced on the lighting system of the tennis courts to permit night playing, and is expected to be completed in another week.

The rental system is being used here this year for high school text books, and is expected to prove a popular plan. Students with books which they themselves will not need this year are asked to bring them in and in return they will receive those books which they will use this year. At the end of the year all books will become the property of the school district. Those students who do not have books may rent them by the semester, and lost or damaged books must be paid for.

The teaching staff has been considerably changed from that which was formerly announced, due to several teachers securing advancement to larger schools. Miss Beth Paulsen, English and mathematics instructor here for the past eight years, will teach mathematics in Medford, as soon as she can be replaced. The entire school faculty as it now stands, is as follows: High school Principal, Dennis McGuire, sociology, economics and physics; Miss Beth Paulsen, mathematics and English; Miss Dorothy Burket, English, Spanish and social sciences; Mrs. Claire Palmer, commerce and home economics; Kernal Buhler, general sciences, industrial arts and athletics.

Grade school teachers are: Mrs. Ada Brown, first grade; Miss Beatrice Werth, second; Miss Grace Bigham, third; Miss Elsie Montgomery, fourth; Miss Mabel Moore, fifth; Miss Allene Inlow, sixth; Mrs. Opal Wheeler Mooter, seventh; Ralph Train, eighth.

BOOK EXCHANGE OPEN THIS WEEK

The book exchange at senior high will be open September 8 to 12, to receive used high school text books. Students having books for sale are asked to bring them to the high school sometime this week. These books will be on sale to students from window C in the library beginning at 2:30, Monday, September 15.

Following is a list of books needed by the exchange: Adventures in English Literature, 1939 edition; Our Nation's Development, 1937 edition; American Government, 1940 edition; Becker—Modern History, 1939 edition; Primer Curso de Espanol; Segundo Curso de Espanol; Lambert—Chardanal, second course; Repaso y Composicion;

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DELAY HEARING ON REMOVAL OF WAGNER

Preliminary hearing was begun this morning before U. S. Commissioner Victor A. Tengwald on a removal complaint in the case of Gordon C. Wagner, Medford youth charged with larceny on the Fort Lewis, Wash., military reservation. The hearing was continued to 10 a. m. Thursday.

GRAVE CREEK P. M. NAMED PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

Lillian Moorehead, Grave Creek, was elected president of the Postmasters Association of Jackson and Josephine Counties at the annual meeting in the Prospect hotel, Prospect, yesterday afternoon. She succeeds Gladys Heath, Rogue River. H. T. Pankey, Central Point,

was elected vice president, and Mrs. Heath, secretary-treasurer. Frank DeSouza, Medford, and Carl Massie, Grants Pass, were elected directors.

A resolution was adopted to address Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Portland postmaster, as "Captain" hereafter because Hedlund is the central accounting postmaster for Oregon and the initials of this designation are "CAP", abbreviation of "captain."

The meeting was entertained by Elva and Selda Carlton, 12-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Carlton of Prospect, who played a number of duets, Elva being an accordionist and Selda a violinist.

About 25 attended the meeting, hostess being Mrs. Mary

Grieve, Prospect postmistress. The business meeting was preceded by a chicken dinner over which Elmer Gilmore, Murphy, presided, and during which those who attended the state convention in Bend gave highlights of the conclave. Massie, Pankey and H. D. Force, Gold Hill, were the nominating committee whose recommended slate of officers was approved unanimously.

Linn County Prospects Albany, Ore., Sept. 8.—(P)—Wood-working plants which located in Linn county the past year boosted the county's total assessed valuation up \$713,170 to \$23,425,620.

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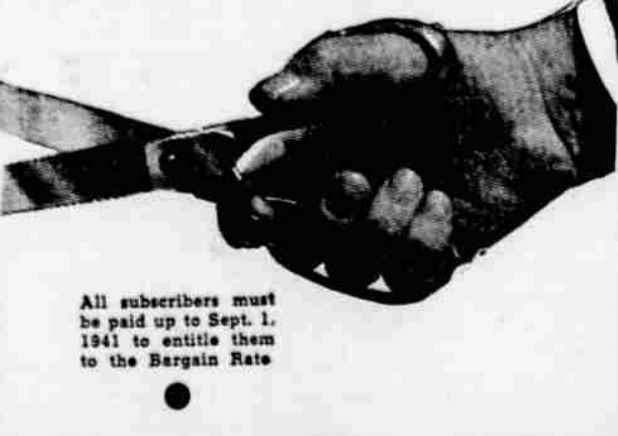
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