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## SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER NINTH

### Full Corps of Instructors Named for Opening of City Schools—Several New Names on List

The local schools will open on Monday, September 9, with a full corps of teachers, a faculty that in point of ability and experience will maintain the high instructional standard of the school which has marked the local school system during the past few years.

Superintendent J. W. Graham announces that the corps of teachers for the coming year is now complete. If all teachers who have now accepted positions take up their work there will be the same number of male teachers in the corps, in spite of the difficulty experienced in getting men not subject to the draft.

The corps is as follows:

**High School**  
W. A. Lacey, principal and head of departments of mathematics and history.

W. J. Greene, teacher of natural science and football coach.  
Edna McCroskey, head of English department.

Anna Waller, head of department of home economics.  
Edith Peston, head of department of commerce.

L. E. Jackson, teacher of manual training.  
Hazel C. McKay, teacher of history and English.

Pearl Kelso, head of department of foreign languages.  
Librador Meola, teacher of mathematics and advanced Spanish and basketball coach.

Miss McCroskey, who takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Florence Davis, is well known here. While a senior in the State College she did some work in the high school department of English. This last year she taught in the high school at Waitsburg, Wash., and was re-elected at a substantial salary advance.

Mrs. McKay is new to the corps. Her husband is now with the colors, and she is very highly recommended for the work she takes up here.

Miss Kelso is a graduate from Whitman College with the degree of Master of Arts and is a teacher of several years of very successful teaching experience. She will offer courses in Latin, French and Spanish. If there is a demand for a third year of Latin a course in Cicero's orations will be given also.

Mr. Meola, an American citizen, though of Italian parentage, comes to the corps with the highest of recommendations. He is a graduate from Hamilton College, New York, and a former student at the University of Rochester. He has also done some graduate work at Columbia University. He is a college letter man in football, basketball, track and baseball. Last year he taught at Mandan, North Dakota, coaching a champion basketball team which was entered at the state tournament. He was offered a large salary advance to remain in the Mandan high school. Owing to an injury received in a college game of football, he is not subject to the draft.

**Main School**  
Mr. George Schroeder will remain as principal of the Main school, with the following corps of assistants: Susie Core, Olive Hauser, Theresa Stone, Annie Clyde, Mrs. H. M. Skidmore, Edna Morgan, Glow Williams, Kathryn White and Emma Trout.

**Edison School**  
Miss Edith Shields, principal, assisted by Hazel Ouse, Jennette Funk, and Mrs. R. B. Kennedy.  
Mrs. Grace Baker Hulscher will again take up her work as supervisor of music.

School begins September 9 in all departments.

### LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

F. C. Forrest, chairman of the local Liberty Loan drives, has called a meeting of all members of the committee and other Liberty Loan workers for the first National bank at 3:30 Friday afternoon. The committee will be organized for the fourth loan campaign, to start late next month, and plans will be formulated for raising the amount allotted to Pullman.

### BICYCLE COLLIDES WITH AUTOMOBILE

Gordon Carter, a 16-year-old youth, was slightly injured about the face and arms Wednesday evening when his bicycle collided with an automobile driven by Joseph Dahmen. The injured boy was coasting down west main street when his brakes gave way, the cycle making the fast block at a terrific speed. He turned the bicycle toward the curb at the railroad building corner and a collision with the automobile, which was going west on Main street, seemed imminent. In an effort to avert the collision Dahmen turned his auto sharply to the left and went over the curbing onto the sidewalk, the bicycle striking the front of the machine a glancing blow. The lad was thrown from his bicycle to the paving, but his injuries were not serious. Eyewitnesses to the accident claim that no blame attaches to the driver of the automobile, who did everything in his power to avert the collision, and commend him for his cool judgment and his willingness to take chances himself in an effort to save the youth.

## LIEUT. LEE C. LEWIS DIES FROM WOUNDS

Popular State College Graduate  
Receives Death Wounds on  
Marne Front

The announcement in Saturday's Spokesman-Review, under an Olympia date line, of the death as a result of wounds, of Lieutenant Lee C. Lewis, comes as a distinct shock to the people of this community, where Lewis, as a four-year student of the State College, was widely known and highly esteemed. He graduated from the college of agriculture in 1916, and immediately accepted a position as supervisor of the agricultural department of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, in which capacity he served with success until his enlistment about a year ago. His commission as a second lieutenant was granted direct by the War Department, and his last 10 days as a civilian were most happily spent on a honeymoon trip to the mountains, his bride being Miss Dora Sumaildason of Olympia, a State College sophomore and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

As a student of the college Lieutenant Lewis took a prominent part in student activities of all kinds, and was captain of the college cross-country team in his junior year. He attained to the rank of captain in the cadet corps and compiled the first State College song book as the head of an associated student committee named for that purpose. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and was affiliated with Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity.

Lieutenant Lewis was a sport writer of considerable ability, serving as sporting editor of the Evergreen, the student publication, for a number of semesters, as well as acting as State College correspondent for Coast papers. His home was in Tumwater, near Olympia, and he was a son of Fred W. Lewis, secretary of the State Grange.

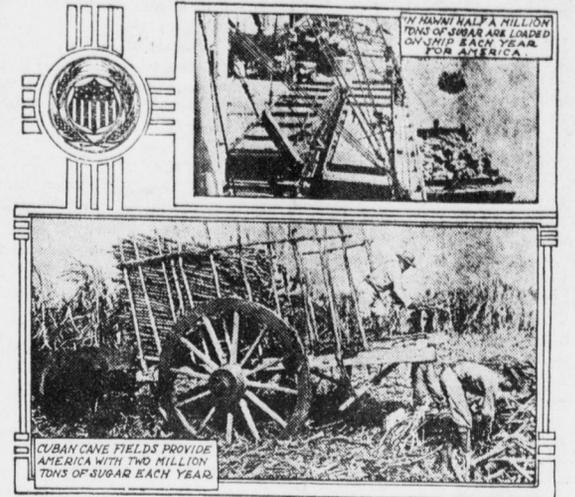
He was severely wounded in action on July 31, succumbing a few days later. He was battalion adjutant of the First battalion headquarters, 47th infantry, serving on the Marne.

Frank T. Barnard, registrar of the State College and close personal friend of Lieutenant Lewis, just a few days ago received a letter from the college graduate, under date line of July 9, in which he stated that in his company was Farnum, who played tackle on the Brown football team that was defeated by Washington State at Pasadena on New Year's day of 1915. Both Lewis and Farnum were coaching battalion athletic teams with success.

Mrs. George McCroskey returned Tuesday from Seattle, where she visited her son, Owen, who is enrolled in the naval training school.

B. F. Taylor and daughter left Tuesday for their home in California after a visit with Mrs. Ira N. Nye, who is a niece of Mr. Taylor.

## Ships & Sugar



OVER 75 per cent. of the sugar used in the United States is delivered by ships. There is produced about 800,000 tons of beet sugar and 250,000 tons of cane sugar in Louisiana. The total consumption of the United States is about 4,500,000 tons of raw sugar, which makes about 4,250,000 tons of refined sugar.

If our coasts were blockaded as Germany's now are, we would have available for the use of the people of the United States only one pound of sugar for every four we use. Under such circumstances there is no doubt that the American people would get along on this limited supply without complaint.

The United States Food Administration is asking every American household to use not more than two pounds of sugar per person each month for domestic use. Reducing our sugar consumption here means that we will be able to help supply the needs of France, England and Italy. Sugar conservation on the American table also means conservation of ships.

The Army and Navy have sent out an "S. O. S." call for ships. "Save Our Ships to Transport Troops and Munitions to France, in order that we may keep the fighting front where it now is and not allow it to extend to our own homes," is the message.

There is ample sugar in the world for all requirements—in fact, there is a large surplus, but on account of the ship shortage it is not available for use in this country.

Java, which produces 15 per cent. of the world's cane crop, is too far removed. It requires 150 to 160 days for a ship to go to Java and return.

## SERGEANT SWENSON WEDS PULLMAN GIRL

Miss Alta Hill Becomes Wife of Detachment Official—Ceremony Performed in Spokane Sunday

On Sunday morning of this week, at Spokane, Miss Alta Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Hill, pioneers of Pullman, became the bride of Sergeant T. Lowell Swenson, U. S. A., a hospital officer with the State College training detachment. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thos. Harper, a Congregational minister of Spokane. Monday the young couple returned to Pullman and will reside here while Sergeant Swenson is connected with the officers staff of the local detachment.

The marriage was a secret one, not even the parents of the bride, who are now on an automobile trip to the coast, being taken into the confidence of the young people. They went to Spokane Saturday evening in Miss Hill's automobile and the ceremony was performed at 10:00 o'clock the next morning.

Sergeant Swenson was detailed to the State College detachment at the time the first contingent of soldiers arrived and was continued for the second detachment. He was formerly stationed at Fort Worden, Wash. Since coming to Pullman he has made a large number of friends. The bride is a true daughter of Pullman, having grown to young womanhood here. She graduated from the Pullman high school with the class of 1917 and last year attended the State College. This summer she has been employed as a dictaphone operator in the college dictaphone office. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and enjoys a wide acquaintance, with hosts of close friends.

Miss Millie McDonald of Colfax visited Pullman friends the latter part of last week.

## PULLMAN MAIDS WIN CANNING CONTEST

Zylpha Eaton and Grace Troy Will Represent Whitman County in Canning Contests at State Fair

The Pullman canning team, composed of the Misses Zylpha Eaton and Grace Troy, will represent the boys' and girls' clubs of Whitman county in the canning contests for state honors at the state fair in Yakima September 16 to 21. The Pullman team was victorious in the contest held at the State College Wednesday to select a representative for Whitman county, winning from a field of eight teams. The contest was held under direction of Elizabeth Jones, assistant state leader of boys' and girls' clubs, in the lower laboratory of Van Doren hall, and lasted from 10:30 in the morning until after 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The members of the contesting teams canned beans and peaches. The young ladies comprising the Johnson team took second honors, with Endicott third. Other teams competing were from Colton, Thornton, Colfax, St. John and Palouse.

Aside from the canning team, Whitman county will be represented at the state fair by the champion pig club and garden club boys and the champion sewing club girl.

The 16 young ladies who comprised the eight teams contesting Wednesday arrived in Pullman Tuesday evening and were the guests of members of the Pullman team and their leader, Miss Margaret Boyle, at a delightful reception at the Zeta Phi house.

J. J. Lankin, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmerton, has been given a commission as second lieutenant in the transportation service and is now on his way from Seattle to an officers training school at Newport News.

### CAPTAIN R. H. BACK ALIVE AND WELL

Captain Roscius Harlow Back, son of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Back of Vancouver, and a former State College man, who, in a telegram from the War Department on July 31, was reported killed in action, is alive and fast recovering from his wounds, according to a cablegram received by his parents this week. Some time after receipt of the telegram announcing the death of Captain Back the father received a letter from his son, dated two days after his reported death in action. The father immediately cabled for information and the receipt this week of the cablegram from Captain Back confirms the hopes of his relatives and friends that the first report was an error. Captain Back was wounded in action, but is fast recovering. He left college in 1917 to enlist in the regular army and his advancement was rapid. Captain Back was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and the happy news that he is still alive and on the road to recovery is received here with profound joy by his many friends.

## PULLMAN MAN TRAINS ENGINEERS

Lieutenant Clyde Myers, Former City Engineer, Attached to Regiment Which Trains Engineers for Overseas Duty

The Herald is this week in receipt of an interesting letter from Lieutenant Clyde Myers, formerly city engineer for Pullman, who is now attached to an engineering regiment stationed at Washington, D. C. Extracts from the letter are as follows:

Editor Herald:  
When I left Pullman last December I had large hopes of being able to drop you a few lines from some foreign shore many months before this. But you know some of us are due to disappointment. It is up to me to write now, for my subscription to The Pullman Herald has run out and I notice by the last paper that "as usual" these days, the price goes up. However, I think you are justified in the raise but, trust me, I'll get one more year's good news at the old rate.

My regiment makes a business of training new men for engineer units "over there." At the barracks here we have over a dozen special engineer trade schools, where the new men are placed for a certain time to specialize. These schools include surveying, carpentry, drafting, blacksmithing, rigging, photography, machinery and automobiles. Of course along with this schooling comes military drill in as generous quantities as the men may take. I have been engaged in the military training part of the work and have enjoyed it very much. A company, when filled to its quota, comprises 250 enlisted men and seven officers. We have often had over 300 men in our company, but hardly ever a full quota of officers, so one has ample opportunity to train his voice.

Mrs. Myers and our little daughter make their home here in Washington and I am near enough to be able to spend my nights with them. The hot weather here almost got us and although it has been cool for the last few days we live in dread of the next wave.

Enclosed you will find a M. O. for another year's subscription to The Herald.

With best wishes, I am  
Very truly yours,  
CLYDE MYERS,  
1st Lieut. of Engineers.  
City address: 926 D St. S.W., Washington, D. C.

### MORE PULLMAN MEN CALLED FOR SERVICE

Six Pullman men are included in the last draft call of 51 men, to report for entrainment at Colfax early in September. The Pullman men are Charles Wheeler, William T. Klossner, Guy Senter, Fred A. Brannon, Earl Whitlow, and Charles H. Hateley. Marshall Morris is one of the five alternates selected to take the place of the men who do not appear because of enlistment or sickness.

## SIXTY-TWO WHITMAN MEN REGISTERED

Only Three Pullman Men Included in List of Twenty-one-Year-Old Men Who Registered Saturday

Of the 62 young men who registered for the selective service in Whitman county last Saturday, the men who have become 21 years of age since the last registration, only three were from Pullman. The entire list of new registrants is as follows:

Roy Danforth Anderson, Winona.  
Albert Melvin Berg, LaCrosse.  
George Nicholas Boshert, Oakesdale.

Raymond Bowerman, St. John.  
William Joe Byrne, Garfield.  
William Alexander Cameron, Spokane.

Patrick Connelly, Rosalia.  
Ira Joseph Cunningham, Belmont.  
Joe Hubert Dahmen, Uniontown.

Roy Herbert Davis, Johnson.  
Joseph Quinter Early, Peace River.  
Odas Henry Elliot, Colfax.

Harley Evert Ethridge, Moscow.  
Roby Edwin Farr, Albion.  
Ira Clay Frank, Colfax.

George Oscar Futter, Farmington.  
Glenn C. Farnsworth, Pullman.

David Dosco Gamble, Palouse.  
Meredith Milton Kilkey, Sunset.  
Ernest Percival Gilland, Rosalia.  
Charles Alexander Graham, Rosalia.

Glenn Thomas Graham, Malden.  
Flaurice W. Gray, Pullman.  
Azal Elliot Green, Buckeye.

Guy Edward Griffin, Oakesdale.  
Silas Arnold Grousdahl, Rosalia.  
Joseph Franklin Hall, Steptoe.

Samuel Wilson Haun, Garfield.  
Charles Wesley Hill, Colfax.  
Arthur Raymond Husperger, Palouse.

Joseph Henry Keegan, Garfield.  
Ruddie Elsworth Kendall, Oakesdale.

Carl Orin Lair, Colfax.  
Chester Arthur Laurance, Johnson.

August Luft, Endicott.  
Carl Lust, Endicott.  
Conrad Lust, Endicott.

Robley Dee McBride, Thornton.  
John Patrick McDonald, Sedro-Wooley.

Mike Ernest Mager, Colton.  
Willis Emerson Melville, Lamont.  
Emile Ernest Meyers, Colfax.

Abel Bryan Miller, Endicott.  
Edwin Leroy Milliken, Wilcox.  
Lester Cattlin Oswald, St. John.

Oscar Oliver Rice, Pullman.  
Charles Lloyd Roach, Potlatch.  
Alvin Milton Rubin, Almota.

Glenn Delbert Samms, Malden.  
Clarence Bryan Schneider, Farmington.

Fred Morris Seeber, St. John.  
Frank Albert Snyder, Winona.  
Carl Steven Spielman, Malden.

Murray Sutherland, Colfax.  
Joseph Bernard Swanson, Palouse.  
George Harmon Van Tine, Erberton.

Emmet Alva Throop, Palouse.  
G. Francis Vaupell, Tekoa.  
Troy Alexander Wallace, Tekoa.

Chester Conway Washburn, St. John.  
Carroll Aubrey Webber, Sunny-side.

### AFTER DELINQUENT REVENUE TAXES

S. E. Ratliff, deputy collector of internal revenue, was in Pullman Saturday in connection with the work of gathering data to be used in the campaign for the state-wide check up on all delinquent income taxes for the years 1914 to 1917. There are indications that there are a number of delinquent taxpayers throughout eastern Washington, who, presumably through ignorance of the laws, have not taken care of their income tax obligations, and these will be carefully checked up by the revenue force.

### ADAMS TO ENLIST

Earl Prophet has purchased the half interest in the Sanitary barber shop formerly held by Alec Adams and has already transferred his affection from the Acme shop, where he has been employed for several months, to the Sanitary, his former stamping ground. Mr. Adams, the retiring partner, will enlist in the military service at an early date.