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The CCC Wants Men

LATELY there has been so much attention focused upon national defense and upon army and navy recruiting that another very important agency for the employment and training of young men has not had much public notice. The CCC carries on and is in itself an important part of the national defense program. The training these young men receive in classes in photography, carpentry, auto mechanics, truck driving, tractor operating, telephone, radio, welding and office work is very valuable to our great national effort to arm and become strong. Trained young men are essential, and the CCC is doing a fine job with its training classes.

The state of Oregon has recently been assigned a quota of 357 youths for enrollment in the CCC. Any young man who is the age of 17 to 23 and who can fulfill minor technical requirements will be accepted as an enrollee. It is no longer necessary for a young man to be from a family that is receiving public assistance, to join the CCC. Oregon men who sign up will be placed in an Oregon camp, according to the announcement made concerning the Oregon quota.

The announcement further states that an enrollee with dependents must send \$15 a month home and place the balance on deposit to his credit. He will receive the full amount of this credited balance upon his discharge from the CCC. If his family does not need financial assistance, the whole \$22 may be deposited each month.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained either from the state employment service office or the public welfare commission. Offices of both are located in Roseburg in the county courthouse.

Swapping Sons

MANY elaborate plans have been devised, most of them complicated and expensive, for creating closer understanding between the Americas. Few thus far proposed have been so simple and inexpensive as that now being tried out in San Francisco.

A San Francisco family and a Santiago, Chile, family are going to swap sons for a year. Fred H. Walther is on his way to Santiago to live with the family of Fernando Contreras. Young Contreras is coming to the United States to occupy Fred's room in the Walther home. A committee at each end selected the boys and the families as representative.

Both boys are of the just finished high school age. Each is going on with his studies; both families (one Catholic, one Protestant) have agreed not to tamper with the religious or political beliefs of the boys. At the end of the year each will return home with experiences highly valuable to themselves, and with a heightened understanding of each other's lands.

This experiment will be worth watching. If it works, it might be worth expanding.

Editorials on News

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navy (supported, but INADEQUATELY, by the air arm of the fleet.)

The result is history.

The ADEQUATE German air force first landed enough parachute troops to seize a foothold.

Then it drove the scanty British air force from the island, meanwhile pouring in reinforcements steadily from the air.

After that it attacked and apparently mastered the defending British fleet, which was inadequately supported in the air.

THE military lesson of Crete (guessed at from incomplete and heavily censored data) is this:

Only airplanes can successfully fight airplanes.

THE lesson is needed—NOW.

Two days ago, President Roosevelt allocated an additional three billion dollars, most of it to be spent for planes. Today (Thursday) Secretary of War Stimson discloses a plan to train 8,000 British fliers in this country, beginning June 7.

If it had been heeded years ago, when Colonel Lindbergh warned Britain, France and US of the immensely and completeness of German preparation for air war, the history of the world in this present era might have been changed.

A FEW side issues at this point:

Germany and Italy are reported to have relaxed the armistice regulations to permit France to build up a continental air force for the "defense of her empire."

Defense against whom? Certainly not against the Germans, who are permitting her to strengthen herself. One must conclude that she is getting ready for Britain and for US.

ANOTHER sidelight:

The German ambassador conferred for an hour this morning with Jap Foreign Minister Matsuoka in Tokyo. Immediately thereafter, the BRITISH ambassador talked with him for an hour.

The seat Japan is sitting on is getting hotter by the minute.

Officers Elected By Sutherlin Cub Packs

SUTHERLIN, May 31.—Two of the three dens of cub scouts met last Thursday, one at the home of Mrs. Vern Holgate and one at Mrs. Frank Holgate's, who are the den mothers for the two groups.

Officers for the dens were elected as follows: Mrs. Vern Holgate's, Gene Culver, denner; Maurice Vogel, keeper of the den; Lloyd Holgate, keeper of the den; Wayne Adamson is den chief. Besides the officers, other members are Wilbur Moore, Jackie Culver, Christian Bachman, and Kenneth Gleason. Mrs. Frank Holgate's den: Wayne Musgrove, denner; Frank Holgate, keeper of the den; Donald Robertson, keeper of the den; John Musgrove is den chief. Those belonging besides the officers are Richard and Norman Metzger and Richard and Coenenberg.

WEATHER STATISTICS

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 75%
Highest temperature yesterday 66
Lowest temperature last night 51
Precipitation for 24 hours .02
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940—28.16
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1940 3.00

Attend Graduation—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Culp and son, Wilbur Jr., spent Thursday in Medford, where they attended the commencement program at Medford high school, where their daughter, Virginia, was a member of a class of 167 seniors. The address was made by Dr. Dan Poling of the Oregon department of higher education. They were accompanied home by Tommy Wriston, former resident here, who will visit for a few days.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Great truths or ideals are often expressed by some symbol. Tired and often despairing in the struggle against sin and care, the clothing soiled by the dust and grime of the roadways, the true soul seeks more and more for escape from dejection. He sets his hope on the day when the cleansing power of Christ's love will be completely effective. The prayer arises that he may be overshadowed by Heaven's brightness, that even his garments be made spotless. We read that the "ancient of days" was robed in white, the transfigured Christ was seen robed in white; the heavenly visitors who appeared to the disciples after the ascension were dressed in white, and John in his revelation speaks of the great multitude clothed in white robes. So the white robe becomes the symbol of the life cleansed and purified and glorified and fit for companionship with the Lord of glory. Who are these arrayed in white, brighter than the noon day sun? Those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. Amen.

OUT OUR WAY



School Closing Exercises Held

Programs Presented for High School and Eighth Grade Graduates

DAYS CREEK, May 30.—The eighth grade graduation exercises of the Days Creek school were held Friday evening in the auditorium of the school building. The program for the evening included the procession by Miss Gem Hutchinson; invocation by David Faye; presentation of the class by their instructor, Miss Marjorie Church; the class history given by Lois Ellen Matthews; a piano solo by Miss Hutchinson; the class prophecy by Robert Wright; a clarinet solo by Maurice Matthews; the class will by Berdend Perdue; the class address by Maxine Wright; a piano duet by Mrs. Perry de Voe and Miss Jean de Voe; the address of the evening by Miss Bess Clough; a vocal solo by Charles Mackenzie; and the recessional by Miss Hutchinson. A reception for the graduates followed. Those graduating included Maxine Wright, Lois Ellen Matthews, Jean McGee, Dorothy Brown, Berdend Perdue, Eldon La Chance, Robert Wright, and Leland Van Norman. They were joined for the exercises by Jack Haun from the upper Drew district.

Later in the evening the senior dance was enjoyed in the gymnasium which was decorated with crepe paper streamers carrying out the class colors of royal blue and white. A profusion of roses was also used about the walls of the gym. Music for the affair was furnished by Dale King's orchestra.

LOOKINGGLASS, May 30.—Commencement exercises were held in the gymnasium on Thursday evening for the local high school. The program included the procession and recessional played by Miss Helen Wooden, solo, "Tress" by Miss Maurice Holmes; presentation of eighth grade diplomas, Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell; presentation of awards, James O. Burton; salutatory, Raymond Kiefer; valedictory, Miss Lucella Crow; introduction of speaker, James O. Burton; commencement address, Prof. William M. Craig of Oregon State college; presentation of high school diplomas, Roy Buell, chairman of the board of directors; trio, "I Am an American," Mrs. Helen Saar, Miss Clara Mae Haller and Miss Maurice Holmes; benediction, Rev. Luther Adams. The graduating class included the Misses Lucella Crow, Maybelle Strickland, Violet Andrus and Olive Peterson and Raymond Kiefer, Vernon Green, Calvin Williams and Ivan Matthews. The activity awards were given to Miss Maybelle Strickland and Vernon Green.

Graduating from the eighth grade were Sybil Harp, David Jacoby, Tom Zoeter, Dwight Morgan, Lyle Buell, Leland Hodges, and Terrance Hodges.

MYRTLE CREEK, May 30.—Commencement program for Myrtle Creek high school was held Wednesday, May 28, at the high school gymnasium. The program was as follows: Processional—Mrs. Ireland Invocation—Rev. J. M. Davis Vocal solo—Mrs. George Akers Introduction of Speaker—Mr. Ireland. Address—Dr. Theodore Yerrian Special Number—Glee Club Presentation of Special Awards—Mr. Ireland. Scholarship Plaque and Danforth Foundation Award. Presentation of 8th grade—Mr.

Putman. Presentation of 8th grade diplomas—Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell. Presentation of senior class—Mr. Ireland. Presentation of senior diplomas—Mr. A. L. Dyer. Recessional—Mrs. Ireland. HAYHURST, May 30.—Graduation exercises were held May 16 for the 8th grade graduates of Hayhurst school, district 81. Members of the class were Ida Louise Miller, Fannie Dell Phillips and Mollie Esther Collins. Miss Collins was valedictorian for the class. Following the program a picnic dinner was enjoyed with a program of competitive sports in which prizes were awarded the winners. During the year the girls of the class have carried on a 4-H club program in which they took many top prizes at district exhibits. A display of 4-H club work was held in connection with the graduation program. The school teacher, Mrs. Erwin, is leaving for Portland for the summer, but will return to resume school work in September.

Auto Driver Examiner Dates Visit to Riddle

A special visit will be made by an examiner from the state motor vehicle department at Riddle from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., Saturday, June 7, it was announced today by Secretary of State Earl Snell. The examiner will conduct tests for drivers for whom new examinations are required and also will accept applications for renewal of drivers licenses.

Oil Slick on Sea Points To Army Flier's Fate

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., May 31.—(AP)—An oil slick on the ocean surface off the Mendocino county coast was believed to mark the spot where Lieut. Paul R. Rowe, 23, was forced down while on a routine training flight in an army pursuit plane.

Lieut. Rowe, of New Rockford, N. D., was flying up the coast with Lieut. Lacey F. Mingleburg, 24, in single-seaters yesterday when they became separated in bad weather. "I radioed him to take it easy and bail out if necessary," Lieut. Mingleburg related. "That was the last I saw of him."

Searching military planes and coast guard boats found the oil slick.

Jesse Clayton, Lifelong Resident of Tyee, Dies

Jesse Rhea Clayton, 66, a well known resident of the Tyee vicinity, where he spent his life time, died suddenly Friday at his home. He was born near Umpqua Aug. 3, 1875, son of Jesse and Lydia Clayton, and was married to Miss Martha E. Powell at Roseburg, Sept. 18, 1897. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Inez Tate and Mrs. Mary Malcolm of Grants Pass, Ore., and two sons, Virgil E. Clayton and Kenneth E. Clayton, of Umpqua. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Maud Powell, Umpqua, and Mrs. Susie Curtis, Cascade Locks, Ore. The body has been removed to the Stearns mortuary, Oakland, and funeral services will be announced later.

SEASONAL GAME

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured is a man playing
5 It is played on a course or
9 Dwelling
13 Amphibious
14 Antiseptics
15 Bird
16 Window
18 Reading room
19 Apertures for coins
20 Being
21 Antitoxin
23 Aquatic mammal
25 To putrefy
28 Betwined
32 Poem
33 Horse fennel
34 To besiege
35 Half an em.
37 Kind of lettuce
38 Exclamation
39 To scorch
43 Greek letter
44 Malefactor
47 To fly
48 Bow of light

VERTICAL
1 African tribe
2 Jewel
3 Cotton cloth
4 To fuse
5 Limb
6 Small island
7 Osculations
8 Call for help
9 Raw animal skin
10 Heavy blow
11 Food list
12 Electric unit
13 Genus of geese
14 The score in this game is
15 Black haws
16 Golf club
17 Parts of churches
18 Alleged force
19 Device on which golf ball is set
20 Coterie
21 Ell
22 Part of a shield
23 Sedan
24 Ties
25 Musical syllable
26 Shark
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