

Commencement Held at Sutherlin; 8th Graders Upped

SUTHERLIN—Commencement exercises for the Class of 1946 will be held tonight at 8 P. M. in the Sutherlin High School gymnasium.

Members of the graduating class are:

Jack Amode
Bessie Acute
Raymond Chester
Dorothy Cook
Mary Cooper
Odella Certy
Ella Daugherty
Douglas Fenley
Rabbi Grover
Nancy Haight
Verna Himmelwright
Gwen Hoagland
Betty Mae Hosman
John Musgrove
Violeta Rietmann
Betty Jo Tomlinson
Norman Wilson

The senior class flower is the yellow rose, and the colors are yellow and green, and the class motto, "The Higher the Climb, the Broader the View."

The program follows:

Processional, "March" from Athalia
Betty Rusk, Pianist
Invocation, Rev. Betty Williams
Pastor of the Assembly of God Church

Choral, "Cherubim Song"

Bortniansky-Osman

Welcome Mary Cooper

Co-Salutatorians

Vocal Solo, "A Perfect Day"

Jacobs-Bond

Merry Music Makers

Commencement Address—

"You're on Your Own—Can You

Take It?" Dr. Hugh Wood

Professor of Education,

University of Oregon

Choral, "The Lost Chord"

Sullivan

Valedictory Address—

Jack Amode

Valedictorian

Presentation of the Class of 1946

Ivan C. Parker

Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas

Chairman of Board of Directors

FLOWER MARCH

Benediction

Rev. Robert Matthews

Pastor of Community Methodist

Church

Recessional, "Pomp and

Circumstance"

Elgar

June Young, Pianist

Baccalaureate services for

the class were held in the Community

Methodist Church last Sunday

evening. The church had been

decorated with roses and other

flowers.

The program included:

Processional, "March" from

Aida

Invocation, Rev. Robert Matthews

Choral, "Ave Maria"

Bach-Gounod

Baccalaureate Sermon, "Gates

Ajar"

Rev. Newell Morgan

Choral, "Hark, the Vesper

Hymn"

Russian Air

Benediction

Rev. Robert Matthews

Recessional, "March

Pontifical"

Gounod

Eighth Graders Promoted

The eighth grade promotion

exercises were held last night in

the school gymnasium.

Those promoted from the

eighth grade are as follows:

Wilfred Aldrop

Allen Davis

Johnny Fisher

Evelyn Garman

Jessie Himmelwright

Heike Hempenius

Richard Hensley

Fred Hoagland

Frank Holgate

Marian Kernan

Arline Larson

Betty Mallett

Muriel Olson

Donald Patterson

Bruce Pope

Wayne Rietmann

Margaret Seely

Phyllis Slape

Shirley Truitt

Maurice Vogelphol

Jack West

Jerry Willis

Myrtle Wilson

Day School Guests

Melvin Clark

Eva May Fikes

Travis Richardson

The eighth grade class colors

are blue and gold and the class

flower is the yellow rose. Class

officers for the past year were

Wilfred Aldrop, president; Ev-

elyn Garman, secretary; Frank

Complete Social, Economic Revolution in Coal Mining Obtained by John L. Lewis

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON—It may not have registered yet, but what Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug has done in working out a new contract with John L. Lewis is to pave the way for a complete social and economic revolution in the coal mines. It is by far the greatest step taken in this direction since the defeat of the anti-injunction law and the elimination of armed guards.

The revolution is not going to come overnight. Elimination of mine slums improving housing and sanitation will be a lengthy process. Imposition of new safety standards in all mines cannot be immediate. Nor will the controversial royalty retirement and welfare fund administration begin to show results next week or next month or next year. It will take time to build the new hospitals, take over the medical and hospital funds deducted from pay-rolls, eliminate the company doctors who used to testify in court for the operators in suits by an injured workman for compensation. First steps to put this reform into effect have already been announced by Secretary Krug, who as coal administrator, runs the mines for the government. They include the preparation of a National Mine Safety Code by R. R. Savers, director of the Bureau of Mines, working with two representatives from the operators and two from the United Mine Workers. Also the naming of Rear Admiral Joel T. Boone and Commodore Charles T. Dickman to study hospitals, medical treatment, sanitation and housing in the coal mining areas.

Supplements State Laws
Director Sayres has 30 days in which to prepare this new safety code. His principal job will be to call in the state mining authorities and sell them on accepting a federal code with higher standards than their own laws require. The state laws will not be nullified but will be supplemented. This will also apply to state laws on workman's compensation and occupational disease. Observance of these laws is now made compulsory on all mines even in states where observance is legally optional. Many of the low standard marginal mines that have been getting by

for years under these lax laws will now have to mend their ways. Over the long haul working conditions in mines are going to be raised and eventually the miners and their families can begin to move off the slag pile shanties and shacks which so many of them have inhabited for so long whether by choice or by necessity. This is the news that is far more important than whether John L. Lewis beat the operators or vice versa in the recent strike and contract negotiations.

Little Mines to Fold Up
In this process of raising mine standards watch for two things to happen.

1. A number of marginal mines will have to fold up and go out of business. Estimates on the number vary from 2,000 to 3,000. They are the high cost, low volume little mines. It would be wrong to give the impression that this shift will effect a large part of the coal industry. For the many operators with excellent safety records and good housing and sanitation the new conditions will mean no change whatever in present methods of doing business.

2. Coal mine labor will begin to be more attractive. Few men want to work in a coal mine if they can find other work to do. In recent years many miners and their sons have been finding that other work. But by raising the standard of working conditions throughout the industry mining will be made a more desirable trade and coal will thus solve its problem of recruiting enough manpower to mine all the coal that's needed, while working in the mines only 35 hours a week. That is really revolutionary.

Holgate, treasurer.
The program included:
Oregon State Song
Chorus and Audience Standing
Flag Salute. Led by Jerry Willis
Welcome to Guests

Wilfred Aldrop, Class Pres.
Piano Solo
(a) Narcissus Ethelbert Nevlin
(b) Waltz in A Flat—Brahms
Evelyn Garman

The Code of the Good American—
(a) Phyllis Slape, Richard Hensley, Arlene Larson, Bruce Pope, Marian Kernan and Heike Hempenius; (b) Margaret Seely, Donald Patterson, Muriel Olson, Paul Sellars, Betty Mallett and Donald Firman; (c) Virginia Norris, Lynn Worman, Shirley Truitt, Maurice Vogelphol and Fred Hoagland; (d) Wayne Rietmann, Allen Davis, Johnny Fisher, Ted Townsley and Jerry Willis.

Chorus, "How Can I Leave Thee"—Folk Song
Reading, "Lewis and Clark"
Rosemary and Steven Vincent Benet

Myrtle Wilson
Reading, "The Thinker"
Berton Brayley
Jack West
Girls' Chorus—(a) The Grass-hopper and the Ant
Italian Folk Song
(b) The Bee
Hohmann
Class History—Evelyn Garman
Reading, "Salute to the Trees"
Henry Van Dyke
Jessie Himmelwright
Mixed Chorus, "Sweet and Low"
Barnby
Reading, "If"—Rudyard Kipling
Talk to the Class—Mr. Chenoweth
Mr. Clark

Presentation of Diplomas
President of the Board
President of the Board
"America, the Beautiful"

Local News

Back From East—Mr. and Mrs. John Hulsebus have moved into their new home at Yoncalla, following a trip to Southeastern Iowa. They visited 11 states and report that as soon as they left Oregon and California they could buy all the meat desired, even ham and bacon. They state they saw thousands of head of cattle and hogs in pastures along the way and that hay and corn seemed to be very plentiful. The Hulsebus family formerly resided in the Elgarose district.

Home For Summer—Miss Joanne Bolsinger, who has been spending the last year attending teachers college at Monmouth, arrived in Roseburg today to spend the summer vacation months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bolsinger.

Visiting at Blaker Home—Mrs. Herman Rabe, nee Viola Blaker, of Denver, Colo., is in Roseburg visiting her parents, Father and Mrs. William L. Blaker, on East Cass Street until June 24. She will accompany Father and Mrs.

Blaker to Eugene next Wednesday, where Father Blaker will attend a clergy conference and Mrs. Blaker and Mrs. Rabe will visit the Blakers' daughter, Mrs. John Beeley. Father Blaker has announced there will be no Wednesday evening service at St. George's Episcopal Church, due to the conference in Eugene.

Returns Home—Claude Crocker has returned to his home in Eastern Oregon, following a few days in Roseburg visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Crocker, and with his daughter, Miss Betty. The latter accompanied him home for a short visit.

State Capitol 'Stenogs' Kidnaped by Cavemen
SALEM, Ore., June 7.—(P)—Panic prevailed in the State Capitol Thursday afternoon as the Grants Pass Cavemen stormed through state offices kidnaping stenographers.

The capitol and state library buildings were filled with screams of women who were snared by the two score beclubbed cavemen. They brought along their judge to conduct wedding ceremonies, but the girls refused to marry the men in the animal skins.

Two pretty Cave Girls came with them, but they disappointed the male employees by not capturing anybody.

The Cavemen were out to get Governor Snell and Secretary of State Farrell, but both were away from their offices.

The party, which stayed here an hour was on its way to the Portland Rose Festival.

Back From California—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock have returned to their home on East Cass Street, following the winter months in Southern California. They were accompanied to Roseburg by Mr. McClintock's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nicholas, of Glendale, Calif., who will spend a few days in this city and then go to Klamath Falls to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Nicholas, and family. The Nicholas family resided in Roseburg for a number of years while Mr. Nicholas operated the Roseburg Electric store, now owned by George L. Singleton.

Will Enter Navy—Roland and Rodney Burrows, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burrows, of Lile-lyd route, Roseburg, successfully passed their examinations in Portland Tuesday, June 4, qualifying both for naval training at the San Diego base.

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