Jo Ann Voorhies Named As R. H. S. Valedictorian

Jo Ann Voorhies was named today by Principal George Erickson as valedictorian for the senior class of the Roseburg senior high school. Carmen Dysert was selected as salutotorian.

These two girls, typifying the highest in scholastic achievement at senior high, have grade records of which any student could be proud. Jo Ann's record for her high school career is 3.96 and Carmen is a close runner-up with a grade point average of 3.94. A perfect "straight-A" grade point average is 4.00.

The figures were released Tuesday by Erickson, who said the average included all grades up to and including the three-quarter mark for this year.

These two top ranking students are both daughters of farmers. Jo Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voorhies, Lookingglass orchardist. Carmen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dysert of Brockway.

Both girls have definite plans for the future. Jo Ann will enter Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland in the fall and plans, eventually, to teach. Carmen intends to work in Roseburg, hoping to put her high school commercial training to use.

Airport Project Talk Slated For Broadcast

The address given by Robert England, general traffic and sales manager of West Coast Airlines, at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, was taped and will be broadcast over Radio Station KRNR Thursday at 7:40 p. m. England gave statistical information on airport service, and what Roseburg could expect, if its airport is improved to specifications adequate for air transport service.

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Eugene Fire Destroys 7 Planes, Wrecks Hangar

EUGENE, May 17 — (AP) —Fire and explosions wrecked a hangar and destroyed seven private airplanes last night at the municipally owned Eugene airpark west of the city.

Damage was estimated at $35,000. Fire Chief E. L. Surfus reported the privately owned hangar was valued at $15,000. Airpark manager Earl Snyder valued the aircraft at $20,000.

One explosion blew out the windows when firemen began arriving at the scene. Later, another blast sent flames and debris skyward while five fire crews worked to save the 30 by 80-foot structure. No one was injured.

Cause of the fire was being investigated today.

Father Dies After His Blood Saves Son's Life

OAKLAND, Calif., May 17 —(AP) Sidney E. Lawrence, 40, a grocery clerk who gave his life's blood to save his son, died Monday.

Physicians said today the son, 11-year-old Robert, probably would recover from nephrosis, a kidney disease which necessitated the blood transfer.

The physicians said there was no danger of the disease being transmitted, but they had explained to the father there was danger to the donor from foreign material being taken into the system.

"Go ahead," the father said. For nearly three hours, he and his ailing son were linked together by tubes exchanging their blood.

Besides the son, the widow and three daughters survive.

Negro Tries Suicide By Human Torch Method

DECATUR, Ga., May 17.—(AP)—Police reported a 34-year-old Negro man set himself afire yesterday in an attempt at suicide.

Patrolmen said they went to the rural home of Daniel McGuire to investigate a report that he had threatened to kill himself and family.

When they arrived, the officers said, McGuire stuffed his clothing with newspapers, drenched himself with kerosene, and then set himself ablaze with a match.

Flames enveloped McGuire's body as he ran from the officers. The patrolmen overtook him, however, and beat out the flames with their coats and a blanket. They said it was McGuire's second suicide attempt in two weeks.

Physicians held small hope for the man's recovery.

Three Youths Of One Family Take Top Show Honors

Three members of the Wagner family of Roseburg, Chuck, Wayne and Roland, walked off with honors in the Roseburg Active club-sponsored amateur program Tuesday night in the Junior high school auditorium.

Chuck Wagner, singing and playing his own guitar accompaniment, won the grand prize award, a 17-jewel watch. He played and sang "Chasing Women."

Wagner figuratively "brought down the house" with his selection during an evening filled with entertainment. The program numbers drew loud applause from an apparently well-satisfied audience.

Wagner's brother Wayne, singing "Mammy," won first prize in the adult age group, and Roland Wagner, pianist, took first prize in group III ages 15 to 17 years.

Other Winners Listed

First place winners in the other groups included Ray Steinberger, 4, Roseburg, in a comic vocal for ages under 10 years; Arvilla Montgomery, Roseburg, doing an electric eel ballet, first in group II, ages 10 to 14, and Dorothy and Carol Bingle, Sutherlin, duet singing "You Belong to My Heart," in the combination group V.

Second and third place winners in the respective groups included: Group I, Bonnie Holcomb, Roseburg, vocalist, second place, and Charles Scott, Dixonville, vocalist, third. Group II, Mollie Fullerton, Roseburg, pianist, second place, and Frieda Fulmer, Oakland, Chinese dance, third. Group III, Barbara Wilcox, Riddle, black face song and dance, second, and Doris Coult, Sutherlin, pianist, third. Group IV, Nina Klassen, Roseburg, vocalist, and Phyllis Plummer, Roseburg, violin.

Taking second in group V, all ages, were Linda Hamilton and Carol McLaughlin, Roseburg, tap and twirl dance, and third place, a mixed quartet, Carl Ellenwood, Dick Hoskins, Ernestine Wallen and Jackie Daniels.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel, master of ceremonies, kept the program moving with added humor. Musical accompaniment was provided by Mrs. Lynn V. Beckley.

The problem of judging was not an easy one. Every number drew applause from the audience. The crowd was not capacity, but large enough to voice general appeal for the type of program they had seen.

The Rural Electrification Administration financed enough power lines in 1949 to reach seven times around the earth.

Czech Delegate To U. N. Asks U. S. Refuge Right

LAKE SUCCESS, May 17.—(AP) Czechoslovakia's chief delegate to the United Nations has quit his job and asked President Truman for refuge in the United States because, he says, his country is being Russianized.

The U. N. delegate, Vladimir Houdek, 38, broke with his Communist-led government yesterday. He lined up with Yugoslav Marshal Tito's brand of Communists by attacking Russian pressure on countries trying to develop their own kind of "Socialism" and cabled a message to Russia's Premier Joseph Stalin assailing the Soviet program.

Pouch Of Mail Lands In Baler Of Junk Dealer

EASTON, Pa., May 17. — (AP) — Postman Frank Buss took the mail through in true postal tradition but it sure required a bit of doing.

When Buss couldn't find his pouch of mail at the usual pick-up point yesterday, he started a door-to-door canvass of the neighborhood. One woman, whose name he didn't learn, said she had found the bag lying on her porch.

"Why," she said in a horrified tone, "I thought it was junk and gave it to a junk dealer."

The junk dealer was located. After a lengthy search, postal authorities found the bundle of 700 pieces of mail in a baler with some old paper.

County Ballot Offers Voters Easy Task

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and C. W. (Turk) Manning, Oakland; for county commissioner, Lynn V. Beckley, Roseburg, incumbent, A. O. "Hap" Helvey, Roseburg, and Guy McGee, Myrtle Creek. Ned Dixon, incumbent, is uncontested for assessor.

The Democrats offter two candidates, Howard Latourette, Multnomah county and Louis A. Wood, Lane county, for the office of U.S. senator, and two candidates, David C. Shaw, Curry county, and Walter A. Swanson, Lane county, for representative in Congress, fourth district.

For governor the Democrats offer Lew Wallace, Austin F. Flegel and Walter J. Pearson, all of Multnomah county.

Unopposed are candidates Howard Morgan for labor commissioner, and V. T. Jackson and Sidney Leiken, for representative in the state legislature, two to be elected.

Also unopposed on the Democratic ticket are Howard E. Cracroft for county judge, R. D. Dick Williams for commissioner and J. M. Morgan for assessor.

Candidates for supreme court justice on the judiciary ballot, non-political, are Robert G. Maguire, Clackamas county, Walter L. Tooze, Multnomah county, and Austin Dunn, Baker county.

William G. East is a candidate, unopposed, for circuit judge.

FIRST RENEWAL TAGS

SALEM, May 17 — (AP) —The first 1951 renewal tabs for motor vehicle license plates were sold by the state department today.

The little tabs bear the numerals "51". They are clamped into slots in the license plates.

The tabs are necessary because of the new system of issuing permanent license plates. One-twelfth of all plates expire every month.

The U.S. produced nearly 5,000,000,000 tons of coal between 1940 and 1948.

New Officers Of PTA At Green Are Installed

Mrs. Sam Warg, regional vice president of Oregon Congress of PTA, insjtalled new officers of Green PTA at the schoolhouse Friday evening, May 5. The outgoing president, Mrs. John Cornilsen, presented corsages to the new officers.

Installed were Mrs. John Wilhite, president; Mrs. Harold Hoefeber, vice president; Mrs. Jack Tawt, secretary and Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst, treasurer.

During the meeting Mrs. Warg reported on the Oregon Congress held recently in Portland. A resume of the year's work was read by Mrs. Emery Williams, highlight of which was the turkey dinner with proceeds used to purchase a movie projector.

The first grade and 4-H clubs presented a program. Rhythm numbers with Mrs. Tillie Borgen leading, were given by the first grade. The children were dressed in purple and gold capes and hats. Wilburt Anderson, 4-H club agent, spoke on club activities and the group sang three songs.

Four-H club represented were cooking one and two, clohting, one, two and three, livestock, eighth grade marketing group and health clubs. The leaders introduced members of their clubs.

Following the program the teachers served refreshments. This was the last PTA meeting until fall. A potluck picnic is schedulde for May 24 at the schoolhouse with all parents invited.

Yoncalla

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

A family Mother's day dinner was enjoyed at the Oscar Langdon home in Elkhead Sunday, with all of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Langdon's children present except one. Those enjoying the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Aldropp, Wilford Kincaid of Sutherlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and son Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Langdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tandy and Wilford Ray of Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Judith Linn and Ernest Johnson of Valsetz, Ore. visited at the Tim Ellis home Sunday.

Dallas Bragg of Norwalk, Calif. arrived home Sunday for a three weeks' visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Miss Winnie Mae Hall and Mr. and Mrs. George Edes spent Sunday at the Joel Holtan home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stock, West Fir, Miss Bonnie Stock and fiance of Eugene, spent Sunday here visiting at the Bertha Stock and Fred Doefler homes.

Miss Zola McDougal of Redmond spent the weekend visiting her father.

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Yoncalla Women Honor Graduates With Banquet

A dinner meeting of the Yoncalla Business and Professional Women's club Wednesday at the Epworth hall of the Methodist church honored the high school graduating class. The high school teachers with their wives or husbands were also invited.

Dinner was served by candlelight at a table, featuring a purple and gold color scheme. Diplomas for program and place cards and mortar boards for nut cups carried out the graduation theme.

The guests were welcomed by club president, Mrs. Bob Crawford. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Felix Latham, education and vocation chairman, presented the evening program.

Speaking in favor and disfavor at times of the professions were Mrs. Harold Skinner as a teacher, Mrs. Jean Cowan, public health nursing; Mrs. Clifford Emery, medical profession; Mrs. Harry Abbott, general nursing.

The merits and demerits of business were presented by Mrs Bob Crawford.

All speakers for the evening were local BPW members, except Mrs. Skinner. She is a teacher at Cottage Grove and the sister of Mrs. Jean Cowan.

A group of vocal numbers were presented by Miss Edith Osgood, and a piano duet by Mrs. Felix Latham and Mrs. Arlo Thomas, all local teachers.

Seniors present for the evening were Esther Benner, Lila Bragg, Joanne Brant, Mona Lancaster, Barbara LaMar, Joyce Potter, Eunice Wilson, Neil Hanewinkel, Charles Hughes, Jim Metz, Dan McDonald, Dick McDonald, Si Wise, and Frank Ulbricht.

Other guests included Mrs. Harold Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Strait, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Thompson, Miss Edith Osgood, and Mrs. Harold Eckersley.

Members of the hostess club in attendance were Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Helen Abbott, Mrs. Jean Cowan, Mrs. Felix Latham, Mrs. Clifford Emery, Mrs. Louise Snider, Mrs. Karl Hummel, Mrs Dora Benner, Mrs. Arlo Thomas, Mrs. George Kremkau, Mrs Ralph Latham, Mrs. Bob Crawford and Mrs. Edith Bowman.

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Coon Hollow

(Editor's note: Coon Hollow, for those who don't know, is the most generally accepted name for the small community three miles south of Dillard on highway 99. Mrs. F. D. Coon and other ladies of the community will be reporting activities of Coon Hollow from time to time).

Mrs. Miles Feero and her mother, Mrs. Alice Roberts, gave a party at the Feero home Monday evening, May 8. Those attending were Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Wilkin, Mrs. Perry, Mrs Coon and the two hostesses.

Buddy Calhoun came home for the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Calhoun. Buddy attends school at Klamath Falls.

Some of the ladies on Prairie street met at the home of Mrs. Morten Stevers to organize a card club. They will decide on a name and take in more members at a later date. At this meeting were Mrs. Frank Chapman, Mrs. Kenneth Estes, Mrs. C. A. Woodcock and Mrs. Stevens. Pinochle was played and Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Woodcock held high score.

The girls of the 4-H sewing project, under the supervision of Mrs. Feero, are making dresses. They expect to finish them this week. This is the last project of the year.

Mrs. Russell Chambers has accepted employment at the Winston cafe.

The Weather

Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers today and Thursday. Slightly cooler.

Highest temp. for May	102
Lowest temp. for May	30
Highest temp. yesterday	77
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.	47
Precipitation last 24 hrs.	0
Precipitation from May 1	1.09
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