

Eighth Graders Graduation Set

Mrs. Ralph Arensmeier will be the speaker at the Roseburg Junior high graduation exercises Friday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. She will speak on the subject, "The Secret Formula."

One of the latter eighth grade graduating classes — 190 students — will be presented certificates of promotion by Paul Elliott, superintendent of city schools. R. R. Brand, principal of Roseburg Junior high school, will present the class.

Howard Rodgers, newly elected student body president of Roseburg Senior high, will welcome the graduates to Senior high school and David Morgan, president of the freshman class of 1952, will give the response.

The professional and recreational marches will be played by Mrs. Homer Grow and Mrs. Halie Woodward in a dual piano arrangement. Other musical portions of the program consist of band selections by the Junior high school band under the direction of Clyde Moore and E. G. Stiles; choral selections by the eighth grade mixed chorus, and class songs.

Mrs. Arensmeier was recently elected president of the Fullerton Parent-Teachers association for next year. Her oldest son, Don, is president of the Junior high student body. Her other son, Jim, is a fifth grader at Fullerton.

Active in youth work, Mrs. Arensmeier helped organize the Nu Delta club at Senior high and Victory club at Junior high, through the cooperation of the Ministerial

association and the superintendent's office. 190 clubs are non-denominational. She has also helped in Cub scout supervision. Mr. and Mrs. Arensmeier have been active in work of the Gideons. Mr. Arensmeier is a past president of the Oregon state organization, and Mrs. Arensmeier a past president of the state auxiliary.

Official Business Will Suspend Memorial Day

Since Wednesday, Memorial day, is a legal holiday, all city, county, state and federal offices will be closed.

Likewise practically all up-town businesses, except for establishments usually open on Sundays, will be closed for the day.

The News-Review, in keeping with its practice of observing recognized legal holidays, will not publish an edition Wednesday.

Locally, Memorial services at the Veterans hospital will be the only public recognition. However, many folks will visit the cemeteries.

Civil Defense Group Meeting Set Tonight

A special meeting of the Roseburg Civil Defense committee has been called for tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city council chambers.

Col. R. S. Dicey, acting executive during the absence of Col. M. Crawford, urges all deputies and others concerned with the program to be present, as there is much of emergency importance that requires discussion, he said.

Compromise Effected On UMT Program

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with the safety, health, welfare and morals of the trainees. All of the recommendations would come from a five-member commission named by the President, with senate confirmation, to exercise general supervision over the training. Three commissioners would be civilians, two active or retired military men. Actual operation would be under the Defense department.

Agreed On Other Phases
The committee also:
1. Agreed that members of the inactive and volunteer reserve who have served a year in World War Two must be let out after 17 months of a second tour of duty. This might bring earlier release from active duty to about 200,000 reservists.
2. The provision does not apply to organized reservists or national guardsmen.

3. Accepted a house amendment authorizing the secretary of Defense to regulate the sale of liquor and beer at any military installation.

The compromise bill extends to 24 months the present 21-month period of service required for inductees.

Few if any youths of 18½ years are likely to be drafted in the near future; the measure provides the 19 through 25 group must be exhausted first.

A trainee under UMT could get his instruction either from the army, air force or navy.

Induction of youths for training would be handled by local draft boards. They could be called at 18 but could apply for deferments just as do registrants now. The eligibility of deferred trainees could extend beyond age 19 to as late as 33.

The trainees would be paid \$30 a month during their six months in camp. At the end of the period, they would go into the reserves seven and one-half years.

Rotary International Names New President

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — (AP) — Rotary International Monday elected Frank E. Spain, Birmingham, Ala., attorney, as its new president.

Spain, is vice president and general counsel for Liberty National Life Insurance Co. and Bankers Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Birmingham. Some 12,000 Rotarians and members of their families from 60 countries are attending the four-day meeting.

ROAD OILED, WARNING

County road crews will complete oiling of the Little river road Wednesday and Glide forest rangers warn motorists that cars traveling the road will collect oil, which will be difficult to remove. Little river road leads to Wolf Creek resort camp.

SKATING PARTY HELD

Members of the Roseburg school boy patrol had their annual skating party Sunday at the Rolla rink. The story appearing in Monday's News-Review referred to the same party but was late in being published. No skating party is scheduled for this coming Sunday.

Edwin H. Billing Dies In Portland

Edwin H. Billing, 75, died at his home in Portland Sunday, May 28. He was born in Willows, Calif., and was a retired conductor for the Southern Pacific railroad. He was a member of Laurel lodge 13, AF and AM, and of York Rite. In addition, he belonged to the Shriner's Hilaria temple of Ashland, and was past master of the Roseburg Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Esther; six daughters, Mrs. Bernice LeChele, Palo Alto, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Dawe, Eugene; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Ruby, Alaska; Mrs. Ruth Gladwell, Los Angeles; Mrs. Esther Ellwood, Reedsport, and Mrs. Edna Bennett, Corvallis; and seven grandchildren.

Gravestone services will be held in the Roseburg Masonic cemetery under auspices of the Masonic lodge Friday, June 1, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery. Roseburg funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Births At Douglas Community Hospital

WILBORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilborn, Myrtle Creek, May 24, a son, Roland Ralph; weight eight pounds three ounces.

BAKKE — To Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Bakke, Myrtle Creek, May 24, a son, Phillip Nathan; weight seven pounds six ounces.

CAMPBELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, May 25, Drain, a daughter, Dawn Joy; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

CHURCH — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church, Rt. 1, Sutherlin, May 26, a son, Stevan Maxwell; weight eight pounds eleven ounces.

WOLFE — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe, 324 E. 2nd Ave., N. Roseburg, May 26, a son, Douglas John; weight seven pounds one ounce.

REID — To Mr. and Mrs. Otho Reid, Myrtle Creek, May 26, a daughter, Joan Hazel; weight three pounds.

DOG LARCENY CHARGED

Ed Dorris, 44, a Sutherlin logger, was released from the Douglas county jail Monday on \$1,000 bail after being arrested by a deputy sheriff for grand larceny, reports District Judge A. J. Geddes.

He was arrested on a Grays Harbor county, Wash., warrant charging Dorris with larceny of a hound of the declared value of \$200. The dog allegedly belongs to G. T. Hall of California.

LOCAL NEWS

Attends to Business — Fred Parrott of Garden valley was a business visitor in Roseburg Monday.

Store Is Redecorated — Lawson's Jewelry store on Jackson street has been redecorated during the last few weeks.

To Meet Thursday — Rotary Anns will meet at a 12 o'clock no-hostess luncheon Thursday at the Rose hotel.

Back From Portland — Mrs. Glem R. Miller has returned to her home on Blakeley street in Roseburg from a business trip to Portland.

Here Monday — Mrs. Don Ollivant and daughters, Joan and Toni, of Lookingglass spent Monday in Roseburg on business.

Returns to Work — Ken Williams has returned to his work as assistant manager of the Roseburg Western Auto Supply store, following a vacation.

Spend Monday Here — Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hosmer of Eugene, formerly of this city, spent Monday here on business and visiting friends.

Return to Salem — Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marsters and daughters have returned to their home in Salem, following a short stay here on business.

Moving To Grants Pass — Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sickling of 826 S. Main St., Roseburg, are moving to Grants Pass this week to make their home.

Working at News-Review — Mrs. Don Kruse is working as proof-reader at the News-Review for a few weeks, while Mrs. W. Howard Pattison is on vacation.

Home From Lakeview — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stutsman returned to their home at Winston Sunday, following three days in Lakeview, Ore., visiting friends.

Spend Day in Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Laird, Mrs. Belle Sanders and Mrs. G. R. Chapman of Roseburg spent Saturday in Eugene on business.

Has Operation — John Aker of E. Lane street, Roseburg, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Mercy hospital Sunday afternoon. His condition is reported to be good.

Meeting Dated — The quarterly potluck birthday dinner of Riverside Grange will be held Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the hall. Roseburg ladies will serve on the kitchen committee with Viola Spencer as chairman.

Here From Corvallis — Cleo Jenkins of Corvallis, architect for the new home being built by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard on Hawthorn Terrace, spent Monday in Roseburg on business.

Visitor At Long Home — Mrs. Anna Amos of Selah, Wash., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long on Umpqua avenue, Roseburg. She is returning home today.

Vacationing — Mr. and Mrs. Phil Borgman of Roseburg have left for southern Idaho to spend two weeks vacationing. Mr. Borgman is manager of the Western Auto Supply store here.

PEO To Meet at Luncheon — Chapter BI, PEO Sisterhood, will meet at a 1:15 o'clock luncheon Friday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Borland on the North Umpqua with Mrs. G. E. Erickson, co-hostess.

Leave For California — Mrs. Bertha Stiefvater of Oakland, Calif., and Miss Clara Patrick of San Francisco have returned to their homes, following two weeks vacationing and visiting relatives in Roseburg.

Candy Sale Scheduled — The Girls Friendly society of St. George's Episcopal church will have a candy sale Saturday in front of the J. C. Penney store. The sale proceeds will go towards the Gearheart summer camp fund.

Attend Wedding — Mrs. H. B. Kruse and daughter, Joan; Mrs. Walter Kruse, Dr. Ralph Pearson and Miss Sarita and Eleanor Kruse, of Garden valley, drove to Salem Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Davis.

Weekend At Coast — Mrs. Celia Day, registrar at the Roseburg Veterans hospital, and guests, Mrs. Mabel MacRae of Seattle and Miss Dorothy Nieman of Los Angeles, motored to Port Orford for the weekend.

Return From Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dixon of Melrose route 1, Roseburg, have returned from a two-week trip to Pismo Beach, Calif. They also visited friends in Monterey and San Francisco. After returning to Roseburg, they went to Portland, where they purchased a new car.

Attending Corvallis Club — Mrs. E. L. Tauscher, president of District No. 2, Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. Earl Plummer, new president of the Roseburg Women's club, and Mrs. Edwin G. Young, program chairman of the local club, attended the Corvallis Women's club meeting Monday as guests. The day was in

Roseburg Feels Chill From Aleutian Isles

Oregon sunshine and Alaskan air have been on the bill of fare for Roseburg since late Sunday night. The deep freeze air streaming down from the Aleutian islands dropped temperatures to 27 degrees at 4:30 Monday morning and left patches of frost throughout the area. No crop damage has been reported to the county agriculture agent, however.

The local weather bureau reports no assured let-up in sight from the cold air, though it might "possibly" end Wednesday.

celebration of the Corvallis club's 68th anniversary. Past presidents and representatives of past presidents were honored with flowers.

Weekend At Coast — Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinney of the Veterans hospital spent the weekend at Coos Bay.

Ill At Home — Roger Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Blakeley St., Roseburg, is confined to his home by illness.

Undergoes Operation — Donna Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder of this city, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Mercy hospital Monday. Her condition today is reported to be good.

Will Spend Day Here — Mr. and Mrs. Don Christian of Eugene, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Welt of Garden Valley road, are motoring to Roseburg to spend Memorial day at the Welt home.

Son Is Born — A son, James George, weighing seven pounds four ounces, was born May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. James Danielson, 2437 Corinth avenue, Los Angeles, according to word received here.

Mrs. Danielson is the former Janice Jackson, the daughter of Mrs. George Jackson and the late George Jackson of this city.

Picnic Place Changed — Interstate Study club members will entertain their families at a 1:30 o'clock potluck picnic affair at Umpqua park Sunday, instead of at Wolf Creek camp, as previously planned. Those attending are asked to bring their table service.

Coffee, punch and ice-cream will be furnished. If the weather is inclement, the picnic will be postponed to a later date.

Return From Trip — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Garden Valley road, Roseburg, have returned home following a vacation trip to Reno and Virginia City, Nev., Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah. While in Salt Lake they attended the organ concert at the Mormon tabernacle. Enroute they visited with friends at Boise, Ida., Fruitland and Burns, Ore.

COMMISSIONER ILL — County Commissioner Lynn V. Beckley is confined to his home with a sudden illness.

Assistant Grid Mentor Signed; Easements Given

Keith R. Moore was elected to the position of assistant football coach at Roseburg Senior high school Monday night during a special session of the Roseburg district 4 school board. Moore is being graduated in the current University of Oregon class. He will assume the position being vacated by Ray Brown. Moore's home town is Everett, Wash.

The school board also decided to grant an easement to the Douglas county Housing authority to install a sewer line across the north line of Fullerton school to serve the proposed housing project in that area.

The Housing authority granted a reciprocal easement of the school board which will allow drainage water from Fullerton school to drain off the south side of the school and across Housing authority property.

Other board action included the acceptance of Mrs. Eleanor Russell's resignation from the home economics department of Roseburg Senior high school after a stay of two years. She intends to move to Medford, where her husband has secured employment.

VA Insurance Director Resigns With Big Grip

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"A person with pride likes to join an organization that is being praised and not one that is being damned," Breining said.

"All this unjust criticism that is being heaped on the insurance service is defeating what we are trying to do — a good job for the veteran."

Place Hard To Fill — Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr., said Breining's retirement creates a hole in VA that "will be impossible completely to fill."

Breining said he leaves his desk with 30,000 unanswered letters — "but in the three previous weeks we disposed of 36,380, so this is only a little over a week's work load."

The insurance department has 16,000 employees. During Breining's years in charge, the workers have issued more than 22,000,000 policies valued at nearly \$170,000,000. About 7,500,000 policies are still in force.

LIBRARY OPEN — The Roseburg public library will be open Memorial day from 3 until 6 p.m., City Manager W. A. Gilchrist announced today.

FINE SUSPENDED — Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle Tuesday suspended a \$20 fine assessed Floyd William Harris, 39-year-old Roseburg rancher, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

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