

# Final Activities Noted For Oakland High School

**By EDITH DUNN**

Graduation exercises at Oakland High School will be held in the school's gymnasium May 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Charles P. Duncan, associate professor of journalism at the University of Oregon, will deliver the address. Miss Alta Jean Gildersleeve is valedictorian. Miss Frieda Fuller is salutatorian.

Rev. William Wood of the Gospel Tabernacle, will give the invocation. Principal Kenneth Williams will present awards. The Sparks, will present diplomas to the 22 members of the graduating class.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30, at the Community Presbyterian Church.

**Eighth Grade Promotion**

The eighth grade promotion will be held in the Lincoln School gymnasium, Thursday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. James Millar of Roseburg Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker.

**Last Day of School**

The last day of school for the Oakland Schools, will be Friday, May 27. School will be dismissed at 1 p.m.

**Annual Senior Trip**

Oakland High School seniors took their annual "Sneak Trip"

last weekend. They visited Lake Taklenich, Depoe Bay, spent the night at Spencer Creek Park, and continued on to Cannon Beach and Seaside. They returned home Monday evening.

Those making the trip were: Frances Heaton, Alta Jean Gildersleeve, Charlene Moore, Marilyn Seehawer, Joan and June Spencer, Jackie Kierim, Garry Hubbard, Earl Wilson, Bernard Fugate, Gerry Brown, Chester Henderson and Leo Wilson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Brown and Bart Slane.

## Todd Building Co. Awarded Contract For Vets Structure

Todd Building Co., Roseburg, has been awarded a contract to renovate Building 23 at the Veterans Administration grounds for use as an Army and Air Force Reserve Training Center.

Todd's bid was \$16,547. The contract was let by the Northwest District Army Engineer's Office, Seattle, according to M. Sgt. Lonnie Weaver of the Army Reserve.

Construction will begin in about a week, and is to be completed in 60 days. The stucco building, adjacent to the Naval Reserve Building, a classroom, supply room, dergo complete remodeling. Two classrooms, two offices, orderly room, two storerooms and rest-room are planned on the second floor. A classroom, supply room, two storerooms and a locker room are slated for the ground floor.

The structure, built in 1933, was at one time the kitchen and mess hall for the old soldiers' home. It will soon house three reserve units: Flight A of the 9415th Air Reserve Squadron, Co. I of the 413th Inf. Reg. of the Army Reserve, and Detachment 1 of the 6453rd Station Complement Unit, also Army Reserve. At present, the units are headquartered at 904 S. Stephens St.

When work is completed, a joint Army and Air Force open house is planned. Subcontractors named for the renovation are Terp's Plumbing for plumbing, heating and wiring; and Douglas Pyntina Co. for painting. Charles Hartman of Portland has been named project engineer.

## Review Of Game Problems Slated

A review of game problems is scheduled for the regular meeting of Umpqua Basin Conservation Council May 27. Bruce Yeager, president, reports.

A group of representatives of the Oregon Game Commission will meet with the council to discuss problems experienced throughout the field during the past year.

"This should be a very interesting meeting, one of sportsmen," Yeager said. "The information will aid sportsmen in an understanding of Commission regulations and policies."

The meeting, to be held at the Winchester clubhouse of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club will be open to the public. It will start at 8 p.m.

Delegations are expected from council clubs at Cottage Grove, Oakridge, Drain, Yoncalla, Elkton and Canyonville, as well as the host club.

## 148 Pints Of Blood Donated By Residents

A total 148 pints of blood were donated Tuesday at the Red Cross bloodmobile station at the Elk ballroom in Roseburg. There were 25 donors rejected, according to Mrs. Walter Brittle, blood recruitment chairman.

The bloodmobile was in Roseburg today until 2 p.m.

Southern Douglas County residents will have an opportunity to donate blood Thursday in Canyonville. Donations will be received from 3 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Brittle said. Persons in Myrtle Creek and Tri City may call 3718 or 1874 for transportation of Canyonville.

## SHOWERS PREDICTED

The five day weather outlook for Western Oregon forecasts recurring showers with a total precipitation averaging 1/2 to 1 inch. Temperatures will average "low normal" with maximums ranging from 55 to 65 degrees and minimums falling between 40 and 50 degrees.

## FILE TO INCORPORATE

Articles of incorporation were filed Tuesday for Douglas County's fourth Rod and Gun club. It is to be called the Lower Umpqua Rod & Gun Club with headquarters at Gardiner.

Incorporators are Ray Chambers, Robert Morris and W. A. Peseau.

## Local News

**Rummage Sale** — Order of Amaranth will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Masonic Temple.

**Two-Day Sale To Be Held** — The Presbyterian Women's Society will sponsor a two-day rummage sale May 20 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the basement of the church. Those having donations are asked to leave them at the church Thursday, May 19. Mrs. H. T. Hansen and Mrs. Jack Chapman are co-chairmen of the sale. Donations will be picked up by calling Mrs. W. H. Becker, 2-3788 or Mrs. J. L. Archibald, 3-6052.

## Hospital News

**Douglas Community Hospital Admitted**

**Medical:** Terry Holz, Mrs. Richard Bartlett, Mrs. Charles Kempas, Frank Sheppard, Roseburg; Orville Hodges, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Henry Franks, a Winchester; Mrs. Robert Potter, Dillard.

**Discharged**

Mrs. Emil Smith, Mrs. Louis Lee, Mrs. Edward Winkelman, Mrs. John Wilson, Theodore Lemmers, Roseburg; Mrs. James Tibbet, Grants Pass; Herman Larson, Oakland.

**Mercy Hospital Admitted**

**Surgery:** Shelby Broxon, Jeffrey Benz, Jess Brown, Roseburg.

**Medical:** John Peckham, Mrs. Pauline Williams, Edwin Kelley, Mrs. Kenneth Norville, Roseburg; Charles Campbell, Dillard; Mrs. William Baird, Sutherlin; Mrs. Aubrey Van Loo, Myrtle Creek.

**Discharged**

Mrs. Gilbert Maret and baby, Sandra Renee; Bert Watson, Sutherlin; Mrs. Lyman Colt, Riddle; Mrs. Ben Melton, Idley Park; Mrs. Arnold Thiesen, Dillard; Mrs. William Patrick, Winston; Mrs. Donald Paroz, Myrtle Creek; Karen Parr, Mrs. John McKay, Mrs. Elvin Bosworth, Roseburg.

## Legion Quarters Offered For New Service Officer

The American Legion has offered its quarters to a new veterans service officer for Douglas County, it was announced Tuesday night.

The announcement was made by Commander Lee Wimberly of the Umpqua Post 18 at a meeting Tuesday night.

He said the Legion had reaffirmed its support of the county service officer program by a unanimous vote of approval by members present.

He said this support was bolstered by an approving vote to offer use of the meeting rooms in the Kohlhaagen Building in Roseburg as office space for the service officer as long as that space is available to the post. (The post is going to build new quarters in the near future).

Wimberly said he understood the Douglas County Court had indicated it would appoint the service officer as soon as quarters are available for his use and as soon as a qualified man can be found for the job.

## Examinations Continue On Injured Bricklayer

Examinations were still continuing today on Carl Engstrom of Roseburg at Mercy Hospital as the result of injuries received in a fall from a scaffold at Glide High School May 12.

Engstrom, a bricklayer, suffered a broken right collarbone, broken rib and numerous cuts his employer told Mrs. Arthur Selby, Glide correspondent. He is employed by Howard Stacey of Roseburg.

## ON DISPLAY

The prize-winning entries of the Litterbug Poster Contest from Glide Grade School, are now on display in the windows of The Toggery on Jackson Street.

In the display are posters made by Kenneth Kerns, third grade; Raylene Simpson, fifth grade, and a poster by Mary Jean McClure and Sandra Eaton, seventh grade. The contest was sponsored by the North Umpqua Garden Club, according to Mrs. Arthur Selby, News-Review correspondent.

## NO PTA POLL NOW

School District 4 PTA members announced firmly today that they are not conducting any sort of survey currently on teaching methods. The announcement by Mrs. Jack Chapman, Douglas County Council PTA member, came after the organization received reports that an unidentified man was in the district representing himself as a local member. Mrs. Chapman said he had been in the Green, Rose and Riverside districts. She said he did not represent the local PTAs and had no such authorization.

## Music Festival Thursday Night

District 4 grade and junior high school students will participate in an instrumental music festival Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The 300 band and orchestra youngsters may be heard at Central Junior High School auditorium.

A slight admission price will be charged. Profits will go towards purchase of band capes and uniforms.

Purpose of the festival is twofold, according to directors Wendell Johnson, Tom Hall and Walt Buehning. It will enable youngsters to display their knowledge of their instruments and will help unify the junior high players before they enter the high school band.

Grand finale of the evening will feature both junior high advanced groups playing the "Great Gate of Kiev." It is part of Moussorgsky's "Pictures At An Exhibition."

## Liston Darby Dies At Springfield

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30, for Liston Darby, about 60 years of age, at the Bartholomew-Buell Chapel in Springfield, Darby died Tuesday afternoon in Springfield.

He lived in Roseburg for several years and was employed by Coppo. He moved to Springfield in 1942.

Surviving are: his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Uhlbrand of Eugene; a son, Lt. Carly Darby, U.S. Army, and one granddaughter.

## City Of Yoncalla May Soon Buy New Fire Truck

The City of Yoncalla may soon take the first step toward fulfilling a dream of many residents that of acquiring a new fire truck.

The 1955-56 budget, which passed by a vote of 39-17, provides a \$2,600 allocation to start the project. The money will be used to buy a chassis for a truck. Much of the work of equipping and finishing the truck will probably be done by townspeople. At present, the city uses 1926 Dodge fire engine.

Also included in the budget is \$3,420 for water bonds and interest, reports Recorder June Bowman. The amount outside the 6 per cent limitation is \$19,945.56 in a total budget of \$17,220.

In other fire department development, a hose drier has been built in the fire house. Several men, including Mayor Herschel Phillips, worked on the project. Fire commissioner is Louis Gratz.

## Services Thursday For Glen Harris Kuhl

Funeral services for Glen Harris Kuhl, 18, Wolf Creek, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Glendale's Olivet Presbyterian Church.

Kuhl was fatally injured Monday when his car skidded off Highway 99 north of Grants Pass.

He was born June 10, 1937, in Los Angeles, Calif. For the past eight years he has lived in Wolf Creek. He attended grade school there and high school in Grants Pass.

Kuhl is survived by his mother, Mrs. Olive Kuhl, Wolf Creek; several uncles and one aunt.

J. B. Hall Mortuary, Grants Pass, is in charge of funeral arrangements.



STANLEY D. HILL with puppet

## Rev. Stanley D. Hill To Appear Wednesday

The Rev. Stanley D. Hill and Chuck Viell, with his puppet, Nosey, will conduct a service at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Winston, two blocks East of Highway 99 on Baker Street, Wednesday, May 18, at 7:45 p.m., according to Rev. L. McClaffin, pastor of the church.

Hill has been confined to a wheelchair since the age of 24. Rev. McClaffin has invited any interested persons in the area to attend the meeting.

## Services Set Friday For Glendale Woman

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Della Byrd Dark, 79, will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Bel-Crest Memorial Park, Salem. The Rev. Roy Bedwell of Glendale will officiate.

Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dark was a resident of Glendale for the past 26 years. She died Tuesday afternoon.

She was born in Kansas July 9, 1875. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Glendale.

Survivors include a son, Vern Dark of Glendale; a grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

## Quonset Being Improved For Fairground Meets

A large quonset building used as a girls' dormitory at the fairgrounds during county fair time is being improved to provide a meeting place for small groups.

Dick Turley, fair manager, said the work is being done cooperatively by the County Fair Board and the Civil Air Patrol, which already meets in the building. Adequate dining facilities and new lights are being installed. Painting of the building will be finished this week, Turley said.

A parking area beside the building is to be graveled. Turley said the building will be used in conjunction with the new community building, soon to be constructed at the fairgrounds.

Other organizations may use the building for meetings by contacting him at the fairgrounds, the fair manager said.

## TO HAVE PROGRAM

The Canyonville High School homemaking department is holding a party and orientation program for eighth grade students Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m., reports Virginia Procter, News-Review correspondent.

## Rites Set Thursday For Glendale Man

Funeral services are scheduled Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Missionary Baptist Church in Glendale for Paul William Sauters, 59, Glendale. He died Tuesday following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Roy Bedwell of Glendale will officiate. Interment will follow at the Glendale Masonic Cemetery. Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

Sauters was born at Jones, Mich., March 16, 1896. He lived in Seattle for 10 years and in Spokane for four years before moving to Glendale a year ago.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars at Grants Pass.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma, and a daughter, Stephanie, both of Glendale.

## Two Accidents Near Sutherlin Keep Police Busy

Two automobile accidents in the Sutherlin area Tuesday kept state police busy. No serious injuries were reported, but one man was cited for reckless driving.

Officers said Levisius (Levi) Willits, 20, Sutherlin, was driving east of Sutherlin on the Nonpariet Road about 4 p.m. when he failed to negotiate a turn. They said the vehicle slid onto the left shoulder of the road and skidded for some distance, as it turned over three or four times.

No serious injuries were reported. Willits or his two passengers, Miss Barbara Valentine, 15, and Miss Pat Dubose, 14, both of Sutherlin, Willits was cited by state police.

Earlier Tuesday two cars were involved in a mishap on new Highway 99 near the cloverleaf leading towards Sutherlin.

Police said a car driven by Miss Donna Rae Rose, Sutherlin, 17, sideswiped another operated by Ellis Alvin Wilson, Sweet Home. Miss Rose and four other students were returning to Sutherlin High School during noon hour, according to Principal H. Troy Thompson.

Officers said the Rose car went out of control, slid across the road and came to rest in a ditch.

One passenger, Miss Maxine Petty, 17, was thrown from the car. Officers said that she suffered serious injury. Miss Rose escaped possible broken ribs.

Other riders, Miss Leola Pearson, 17, Miss Donna Hibbard, 18, and Miss Lee Ferguson, 17, suffered cuts, bruises and shock, police said. They received treatment from a Sutherlin doctor. The other operator, Wilson, was not reported injured, police said.

All of the girls except Miss Petty returned to their classes Wednesday morning.

## Douglas High Uniform Fund Gets Good Start

The Douglas High School fund to buy band uniforms was given a flying start Tuesday evening by residents and friends of District 118.

More than 350 persons jammed the high school cafeteria to hear the DHS annual spring music concert. They placed around \$75 in the free will offering for the uniforms which was taken at the concert.

## Oil Stockholders Ask Extension Of Lease

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for the stockholders, James Richmond.

So far, about \$210,000 has been expended by both companies on exploration. Oil Developers, a few years back, capitalized for \$100,000 and spent the money in a hole in Coles Valley. Last summer, Community Gas and Oil was authorized to sell another \$100,000 in stock, and later for an additional \$100,000. Only about \$10,000 of the later was sold.

Critics pointed out to the court that about 400 people had invested money in the ventures, and about 90 per cent of them live in the county.

County Judge Carl C. Hill indicated sympathy to the cause of the companies. He said "I see no reason not to go along with the people who put up more than \$200,000... and to give them a reasonable chance."

He explained that the county, no matter who may eventually develop county lands, would receive a royalty on production.

Richmond revealed the companies may be able to quickly close a loan to pay up the lease.

But in the meantime, dickerings is underway on two separate deals. One would offer the companies a royalty on any production, while the other would give "promise of an extensive search program," Richmond said. The first, he thought, could be agreed on within the next 30 days, length of the extension sought. Either would mean retirement of the companies' debts.

Critics said the companies anticipate no further stock sales, although between \$80,000 and \$90,000 in stock still is authorized by the state for sale.

## Walter Hogate Dies At Veterans Hospital

Walter C. Hogate, 64, former resident of Portland, died May 17 at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was born Aug. 10, 1890, in Colorado and lived in California many years before coming to Oregon to make his home. There are no known survivors.

Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday, at 11 a.m., in the Roseburg Veterans Cemetery. The Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

## GRADUATION SCHEDULED

Eighth grade graduation exercises for the Curtin School will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at the grange hall in Curtin.

## Having Another's Driver's License Proves Costly

A 20-year-old Roseburg youth found out Tuesday why he must have his own driver's license when he operates a car. The lesson was driven home by Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff and a twist of fate.

When James Malcham Gibson, Rt. 4 Box 1810, was arrested for reckless driving by state police, he displayed a driver's license showing the name of Oliver George Updegraff, and the citation showed the latter name.

Gibson walked into district court to pay a \$50 fine under the Updegraff name just as a district court clerk was handing another state officer a warrant for his arrest charged—non-possession of a driver's license.

Just then, Gibson walked past and was marched back by the officer into district court, where he paid \$5 more on the second charge. Judge Woodruff also meted a year's probationary jail term for displaying another's driver's license. Then he ordered him not to drive a car for 30 days and to report into court the first Saturday of every month for the next year.

Another reckless driver, Levi Willits, 22, Oakland, was fined \$75 when he pleaded guilty later in the afternoon. State police said he had wrecked his car near Nonpariet Monday afternoon, injuring himself and two teenage girl riders. None was hurt badly, apparently.

## County Rodeo Assn. Signs Articles Of Incorporation

Articles of incorporation Wednesday were issued in Salem for the Douglas County Rodeo Assn. Signers represented each of the three service clubs which are members of the association. They are: G. W. (Bill) Tipton, Douglas County Mounted; Allen E. Clute, Lions Club; and Dr. V. J. Anderson, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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There will be a werner roast and party Saturday evening at 7, at the Pine Grove Church for the young people of the church. A film will also be shown.

All young people attending Sunday School and young people's service are invited to come, reported News-Review correspondent Jean Radcliffe.

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