

Many Summers Of Effort Will Result In U.O. Degree For Sutherlin Woman

One of the proudest and happiest graduates to march in the University of Oregon's second annual summer commencement ceremony on Aug. 10 will be Mrs. Ida C. Leeper, who will be receiving her bachelor's degree from the School of Education.

The degree has been won through six summers, five of which meant rising before the sun, doing the farm chores, and making the 120-mile round-trip drive to the University campus from her farm home near Sutherlin.

Although Mrs. Leeper feels that many others have completed their educations under comparable difficulties and "it is nothing to feel about," she admits that "I feel

real good" about her graduation which will come upon her successful completion of the current University Summer Session.

Teaches At Oakland
Mrs. Leeper has been a school teacher for 22 years and has taught for the past 11 years at Oakland Elementary School. In the past, she has taught grades 2, 3, 4, and 5, and will be teaching the third grade in this school next year.

Mrs. Leeper was graduated from the two-year University of Utah Normal School in 1932 and took



IDA LEEPER graduation nears

over her first teaching job in 1933 in the tiny remote community of Reed, about 25 miles inland from Roosevelt Beach and north of Mapleton in Lane County.

The new one-room school house had just been built with volunteer help — at a total cost of \$25. In the beginning, her desk was a box and her chair was a nail keg. The lack of a stove during the first few weeks made it necessary for her to let her seven pupils out of school occasionally so they could jog around in the sunshine and warm up.

Heavy snow storms during the winter forced them to abandon the school house temporarily and hold classes in another location. It was some time before student desks could be secured from a former school on the coast.

Shock Admitted
The move from a well-equipped university in a large population center to a backwards school came as quite a shock, Mrs. Leeper admits, although she now looks back on the experience with amusement and nostalgia, perhaps because she met her future husband, Oscar Leeper, there.

He had been one of the local men who had helped erect the school house, and she boarded with his parents at their homestead on Ten Mile Creek.

Four Enter Hospital After 2-Car Crash

Four persons suffered injuries but have been released from the hospital, following a two-car collision on the North Umpqua Highway at Glide Saturday at 4:35 p.m.

According to information obtained by Mrs. Arthur Selby from an investigating sheriff's deputy, Mrs. Owen Williams of Dixonville, driving a station wagon, with her husband as a passenger and traveling east, was making a left-hand turn into the Lone Rock Market.

George Erickson, with his wife, Roberta, and daughter, Kristie, as passengers, was traveling west. Erickson's sedan struck the side of the Williams car. Both cars were badly damaged, according to the deputy, who expressed the opinion it was miraculous the occupants in both cars had not been severely injured.

Walt's ambulance took the Ericksons and daughter and Mrs. Williams to Mercy Hospital. The Ericksons and daughter and Mrs. Williams to Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Ericksons were treated and released Saturday and Mrs. Williams released Sunday. The cars were towed to Roseburg.

Rodeo Performer Will Be Married

Mark Schrieker, noted Sutherlin rodeo performer, is to be married to Lynn Harley of Independence, Mo., sometime this month, according to Rodeo Sports News.

The bride-to-be attended Colorado State University and is now an art teacher. While at CSU she was a member of a rodeo team and participated in barrel racing and goat tying.

Schrieker has won national prominence for his performance in calf roping and steer wrestling events.

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Since that time, Mrs. Leeper has taught in the communities of Umpqua, Yachats, and Harlan, as well as Oakland. She received her state life teaching certificate in 1942.

After working for the U. S. Forest Service for 20 years, Leeper suffered a back injury several years ago and has been unable to work full-time since then. They bought their 120-acre farm six years ago and use it principally for cattle grazing.

During the summers, Leeper does some cruising and logging supervision for the M. L. McKinney Arrow Factory in Oakland, which uses dead Port Orford cedar snags to make its arrows.

Chores Come First
Before leaving for classes, Mrs. Leeper looks after the chickens, rabbits, and calves, and "just recently quit milking the cow in the morning." This Summer Session, she is rising at 5 a.m. and coming to Eugene four days a week.

With an earlier schedule last summer, she was getting up at 3:30 a.m. and attending classes every week day. Extension courses taken during the winter have helped complete her graduation requirements.

As her family of four children has grown up and moved away from home, Mrs. Leeper has found more time to devote to her studies.

Her two daughters are married. They are Mrs. Thomas (Laura) Leonard, Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs. Oliver (Barbara) Updegraff, Seattle, Wash.

Our son, Leonard, is serving with the Air Force in Anchorage, Alaska, and, following in his mother's footsteps, is taking extension courses from the University of Anchorage.

The youngest child, Wilbert, was graduated from Sutherlin High School last June and will enroll in Brigham Young University in the fall.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours 2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Bradley Corcoran, Mrs. Fenton L. Duke, Judith Angel, Mrs. Conrad Jackson, Rob in McKicken, Mrs. Ernest Murray, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Alden Montgomery, Mrs. Calvin Poncho, Mrs. Charles Smith, all of Myrtle Creek; Danette Parret, Roger Mills, both of Winston; Clarence Cole, Mrs. Ernie Roberts, both of Winchester.

Surgery: Mrs. James Hayden, Mrs. John Miner, both of Roseburg.

Discharged
Steven Pinnell, Mrs. Ben Patterson, Ray Dewey, Gregory Standley, Mrs. Garland Walker and daughter Tammy Jean, Mrs. Gordon Crook and daughter Shelly Kay, Mrs. Robert Bright and son Jeffrey William, Mrs. Mack Pyle, Hurdman Hurley, Mrs. Donna I. Long, Julia Fisher, all of Roseburg; Charles Burks, Mrs. Thomas Edwards and son Alan Laine, Glide; Mrs. Joe McClenny, Riddle; Juanita Ybarzabal, Ontario, Ore.; Irlion Mann, Riddle; Jack Wilson, Camas Valley; Mrs. Gale Walker, Winston; Mrs. Ralph Weaver, Canyonville; Mrs. Adolph Hammer-smith, Sutherlin.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Ernest Lockhart, Mrs. Paul Baird, Millard Cassel, Mrs. Benny King, Mrs. Don Weaver, Richard Keasey, Mrs. Bernard Blue, Mrs. Ronald Polley, Mrs. Kenneth Jordan, Kevin Britton, Mrs. Stewart Wilson, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Harry Holloman, Riddle; Mrs. Grover Rigby, Sutherlin; Joseph Campbell, Buffalo, Minn.; Mrs. Irvin Syrie, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Walter Killey, Dillard.

Surgery: Mrs. Ralph Seiple, Phillip Thwaites, both of Roseburg; Mrs. William Walton, Dillard; Mrs. Jesse Power, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged
Mrs. Richard Couey, Mrs. Albert Hash and daughter Susan Dee, Mrs. Lyle Bursik, Carl Peetz, Mrs. Maurice Jones, Edgar Spencer, Maurice Jones, Debra Davis, Mrs. Jesse DeBolt, Mrs. Robert Huff and daughter Ronda Lynn, Mrs. Dale Towne and son Brian Dale, Ole Moody, Michael Clark, Mrs. Everett Teater, all of Roseburg; Bobbie Annette Marlow, Mrs. Elden Baker, Mrs. James Stephens, James Stephens, Roxanne Blakely, all of Winston; Raymond Munyon, David Huffman, both of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Clarence Irons, Sutherlin; John Manittas, Glide; Mrs. Floyd Curtis, Springfield; Mrs. Lawrence Hawkins, Oakland; Dan ny Machut, Riddle.

Frank Monroe Royer

Frank Monroe Royer, 80, of Eugene, died at Eugene Sunday.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel.



DRAWING PAYS OFF — Innet Scott of Glide is shown receiving a check for \$25 from Tom Ireland, president of the Douglas County Log Truckers Association, Saturday for her winning entry in an insignia drawing contest. (News-Review photo)

Glide Girl Winner Of Decal Contest

More than 400 logging trucks will soon be seen with new insignia, designed by Innet Scott, 17, of Glide. Innet won the competition sponsored by the Douglas County Log Truckers Association in its search for an identifying symbol for members' trucks.

About 50 entered the contest for which all county young people through high school age were eligible. Innet's drawing depicts a Paul Bunyan carrying a logging truck. A copy of the drawing will be sent to a manufacturing firm and from it decals will be made to be used by the 150 members of the association.

Besides having the honor of winning the contest, Innet received a \$25 check from Tom Ireland, president of the association. She says she plans to use the money to equip an art room which will assist her in carrying on her study of commercial art and give her privacy for her work.

Runner-up in the contest was Monica Circle, 12. She received a check for \$15, given by Pat Moran, secretary of the association. Mrs. Moran was chairman of the contest.

The trucking association was formed about two years ago for the purpose of protecting the interests of county log truck operators.

Tricky Wind Currents Blamed For Air Crash

LEWISTON, Idaho (UPI) — Tricky air currents apparently caused the crash of a light plane that claimed three lives Saturday night near a remote mountain landing strip, the only survivor of the accident said today.

Jack Strom, 27, Lewiston, said the plane piloted by C. Victor Everheart, 40, Lewiston hit a downdraft about two-thirds of the way across Fish Lake.

Everheart had to choose between hitting trees along the shore or going into the lake, Strom said.

The plane plunged into the lake, killing Everheart, W. T. "Pete" Laswell, 59, and Earl C. Hall, 54, also of Lewiston. The bodies of all three men were flown here Sunday.

Strom was in good condition at St. Joseph's Hospital here with abrasions, a chest injury and possible rib fractures.

Tool Box Theft Probed

Theft of a small tool box from a logging truck and apparent prowling of other trucks was reported to Roseburg city police over the weekend.

The tool box was taken from under the seat of a truck owned by Kenneth E. Ward, Rt. 3, Box 520, sometime between 9 p.m. Sunday and 4:45 a.m. today. The truck was parked on the lot at Parker Tire Cap, 253 NE Diamond Lake Blvd.

Heavier tools in this and the other trucks were not taken. Loss was estimated at \$30 to \$50.

Roseburg Man Released

James Paul White, 23, of Roseburg, taken into custody by Roseburg City Police to face a charge of taking and using an automobile without the owner's consent, has been released on his own recognition on order of Justice of the Peace Ward Watson at Sutherlin.

He was arraigned before Judge Watson Friday and was told he would be notified when to reappear.

Russians Say Former NSA Employee Requests Asylum

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia today reported that an Arab-born former employee of the U. S. National Security Agency in Washington has defected to Russia and asked for political asylum.

Izvestia said that the former

Freighter Crew Fights To Keep Vessel Afloat

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (UPI)—The captain of a Norwegian tanker and 17 of his crew, refusing to abandon their collision-riddled ship to the Atlantic, struggled today to keep the vessel afloat 250 miles off the Virginia coast.

The 13,490-ton Norwegian tanker Honor was badly damaged Sunday in a collision with the San Juan, a converted tanker from Wilmington, Del. The Honor, registered in Oslo, Norway, was reported holding her own despite a gash in her side 15 feet long and eight feet high.

Capt. Eli Abrahamson and 17 of his crew of 42 had most pumps in operation and a salvage tug was en route to aid the stricken ship.

The San Juan, headed for Puerto Rico with a load of trucks, received a 20-foot slice in her bow but remained seaworthy despite the collision. She circled the Norwegian ship Sunday until help arrived. The Honor is carrying a load of oil and low grade crude oil.

The accident occurred at about 2:30 p.m. EDT in clear weather and in calm seas. Cause of the collision was not determined.

One casualty was reported. A seaman from the Honor suffered a severe head injury and was transferred to the San Juan.

The salvage tug was dispatched to aid the 527-foot tanker Sunday night when it appeared the ship had stopped sinking. If the sea remained calm, the Coast Guard said the Honor should survive.

Drunk Driving Charge Faces Local Resident

City police report the arrest of Clyde Truman Muggerrud of 1244 NE Fremont St., to face a charge of drunken driving. He was arrested at 1:30 a.m. Sunday on NE Winchester near NE Nash Street, after he had been followed. His car was impounded.

Taken into custody was an 18-year-old youth, Bruce Landell Smith, of 1167 NE Walnut St., for vagrancy (late and unusual hours) and a 16-year-old boy who, said police, were just driving around town with no place to go. The hour was 12:40 a.m. today. The 16-year-old was turned over to juvenile officers, and released to his mother.

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More Pickers Will Be Needed At Canyonville Bean Acreage

By BETH CHAPPELL
Webb Briggs reports he has planted an additional three acres of beans for this year's crop. With a total of 15 acres, he will need more bean pickers. Although his bean crop has been slow in coming on, Briggs hopes to begin picking about Aug. 1.

California Trip
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gill and daughter, Andrea, have returned from a two-week trip to California. They visited Sacramento and saw Gill's brother, Rex Gill, at June Lake. In Whittier they visited Mrs. Jean Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Olson, relatives of Gill. In Los Angeles they attended a double header baseball game, one of the highlights of their trip. Andrea visited Bud Olsen of Canyonville, who is now living in North Long Beach.

Grant Ford, CBA music director, and the CBA Trio stopped off recently at the Canyonville Bible Academy before proceeding on to California. The trio which includes Elaine Eoff, D'Ann Broderron and Sharon Ross, is touring the western states.

The Kids Crusade at the Canyonville Gospel Tabernacle, July 15-19, had 100 children, ages 4-13, present on the last day.

Miss Serena Hodges has been released from the Forest Glen Hospital after undergoing major surgery.

Back From Kansas
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stonehocker returned recently from a trip to Kansas. It was the first time in 55 years that Stonehocker had visited friends and relatives there.

Adele Shaffer has been visiting friends while in San Francisco. Mrs. Einer Engen who was recently released from Myrtle Creek Hospital is recovering. Mrs. Howard Haymes is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox and family have returned from a six-week trip visiting friends and relatives in Colorado and Oklahoma.

Howard Haymes has left for Springfield, Mo. where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haymes. He plans to stay for a month.

Mrs. William Preston is recovering from a major back operation performed at the Eugene Sacred Heart Hospital. According to her husband, she will be released soon.

Two Roseburg Men File Bankruptcy Proceedings

Two Roseburg men have filed for bankruptcy in U. S. District Court in Portland.

Ralph DeWayne Beamer of 390 SW Sweetbrier, a mill worker, reports debts of \$3,075.26, and John Robert Harbaugh, a ranch hand living at 986 W. Elaine Drive, lists debts totaling \$3,299.

Open House Set

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Munroe are holding open house Tuesday, July 23, at their home in honor of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith. Although Mr. Smith is well-along in years, he donated many hours of labor in the building of the new Seventh-day Adventist Church on NW Garden Valley Boulevard. Mrs. Smith still gives music lessons to selected young folks.

Hamilton charged that he was recruited for espionage work by an American colonel, whom he named only as "Maxwell."

"Maxwell," he said, had arranged for his admission to an intelligence school, "Tempo X" where he was given lessons in cryptography and general intelligence techniques.

Since June 1957, the defector said, he was employed by the NSA in Washington at Adminton Hall and later at Ft. Meade, Meade, Md.

He was registered as an expert in the Near Eastern section, he said, of the department called "Allo" which covered intelligence for the United Arab Republic, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey, Iran, Greece and Ethiopia.

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