

## BETTER HOMES RESULT IN A BETTER CITIZENSHIP

### Banker Says It Is as Easy to Finance a Home as the Purchase of a Car

The need of better homes was emphasized at the public meeting held Thursday night in the high school auditorium and methods for getting them were described. Miss Mary Davis, of the home economics department of the University of Oregon, was the principal speaker. The meeting was a part of the Better Homes week program.

Miss Davis stated that one-third of the population of the United States is subnormally housed, while only 50 per cent own their own homes. She dwelt upon the need of pleasant, commodious, comfortably furnished, well lighted homes with plenty of yard for children and members of the family. "Wholesome citizens, healthy citizens," she said, "are developed in wholesome, comfortable and pleasant home surroundings. Inadequate housing results in an inadequate citizenship. Ambition is developed by the struggle to own a home."

Worth Harvey, assistant cashier of the First National bank, explained various methods of financing the construction of a home. He said that it is as easy to finance a home as to finance the purchase of an automobile and that many are making payments on automobiles as large as those that would be required to finance the construction of a home. Private loans are the cheapest, Mr. Harvey said, but financing through building and loan associations is a very popular way and a way that is always open provided the prospective home owner has a certain percentage of the cost of the home to start with. "Building your own home," he said, "is building character. The home owner always takes a greater interest in the welfare of his community than the renter, who often has a disregard even for the welfare of the property in which he lives. You are always paying for a home anyway and it may as well be your own that you are paying for."

S. L. Godard, contractor and builder, stressed the importance of the proper location for a proposed home, the necessity of using the proper materials to insure its permanency, such materials to be put together according to well known principals, the home to be planned in advance for the particular family who are to use it and for the particular furniture to be put into it. He stressed the importance of the construction of fires. "Eighty-five per cent of the fires," he said, "are the result of defective fires, such defects usually due to faulty construction."

Superintendent Hays spoke upon what the schools are doing for better homes of the future by the training being given in the home economics department. "We are educating girls to become home makers at a time when the natural bent is away from the home," he said, "and following the meeting a display of the work of the home economics department was on exhibition."

Mrs. Victor Kem and Mrs. Carl Witte gave a vocal duet, "Old-fashioned Mother of Mine." Miss Ruth Stewart accompanied on the piano. Mayor George O. Knowles presided.

### Many Booze Cases Tried.

A report issued from the office of District Attorney John S. Medley shows that since January 5, when he took office, he and his assistant, Gordon S. Wells, have tried 32 cases involving liquor law violations, of which 28 have resulted in convictions, two in disagreements and two in acquittals. The 32 cases involved 40 defendants.

As a result of these convictions, a total of \$11,250 has been assessed in fines, jail sentences aggregating six years and ten days have been imposed, 13 stills have been captured and destroyed, 7080 gallons of mash have been destroyed and 73 quarts of finished product confiscated and destroyed.

### To Attend Legion Convention.

A number of members of the local post of the American Legion plan to attend the annual convention to be held in Prineville in June. Cy Bingham, sheriff of Grant county and a pioneer of the Cottage Grove country, will be in charge of the big barbecue which is to be the feature for the opening day. Those attending from here probably will make the trip over the McKenzie pass. The local post, which is on the membership honor roll with 104 members, will have two delegates and two alternates.

## Sixth Street Neighbors Bury Troubles

Complaint was made Thursday night that a resident on south Sixth street had stirred up a terrible mess in the neighborhood and that it was feared some of the residents would have to move out. Things quieted down considerably, however, when Ira Randall dug a hole and interred therein a skunk which had been shot the night before by his son Vinal. Randall senior remarked that he was loath to believe that he had reared a boy who would cause such dissension in the neighborhood where he lived.

## GROVES IS NOW MANAGER

### Is Advanced to Take Place of Wilhelm With Union Oil.

Irl Groves, who has been with the Union Oil company ever since the establishment of the local distribution station, has been appointed manager to succeed C. L. Wilhelm, who has resigned in order to take up life insurance work. The appointment of Groves is in pursuance of the policy of the company to favor local men whenever possible.

An interesting fact in connection with the appointment of Groves is that the home of his parents, in which he was living, was located upon the property now occupied by the oil plant and had to be moved before construction work could be started. Mr. Wilhelm will remain during the week to assist the new manager in getting started. The advancement of Groves has brought about the advancement of Alvis Wicks from driver of package truck to office work. H. M. Haight has been employed to take Wicks' place on the truck. P. E. Nelson remains as driver of the tank wagon and Lloyd Armes as operator of the service station.

### Mrs. Harry L. Grube Dies.

Mrs. Martha Steffy Grube, wife of Harry L. Grube, died Friday afternoon at the family home on Washington avenue, the cause of death being cancer. The funeral was held this afternoon from the chapel, A. R. Spearow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in Hope Abbey mausoleum, Eugene.

Martha Steffy was born May 23, 1865, near Punxsutawney, Pa., and spent all her life in that country until coming to Cottage Grove five years ago. She was married to Harry L. Grube June 13, 1889. She had been an active member of the Presbyterian church from childhood. Besides the husband, surviving relatives are a son, Raymond Grube, of Pengra, and a daughter, Mrs. Schofield Stewart, of this city, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Los Angeles; Mrs. D. W. Grube, Mrs. John Forsythe and S. A., J. B. and D. B. Steffy, all of Punxsutawney; S. N. Steffy, Shallow Well, Va., and Mrs. George Davidson, Turtle Creek, Pa.

Mrs. Grube was always an active worker in the ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church. She was a deaconess in the church of that denomination while a resident of Brookville, Pa., and also of the church here. She was a member of the Social Twelve club.

Mrs. Grube was taken seriously ill while visiting in Pennsylvania last year and was never well afterwards.

### Claims First Peas.

Murray Buchanan claims to have been the first to put home grown peas on the market. He delivered some last week, receiving a good price for them. The peas were planted last November and survived the winter cold and spring frosts.

One of Buchanan's White Leghorn hens has laid an egg which measures eight inches in circumference one way and 6 1/4 inches the other way.

## SENIORS SCORE HIT WITH ANNUAL CLASS PLAY

### 'And Home Came Ted' Presented Before Large and Appreciative Audience.

The senior class of the Cottage Grove high school scored a splendid success before a capacity audience with their play, "And Home Came Ted," given Friday evening at the Arcade theater.

The scene was the office and reception room of the "Rip Van Winkle Inn" in the Catskill mountains and the action of the play revolved around the efforts of Mollie Macklin (Kathryn McQueen) adorable inn keeper, and the people of the village to keep a large factory in the village while the villain (Dale Miller) was endeavoring to gain control and move the factory to the city. The controlling stocks were owned by Ted (Delmas Richmond), the grandson of the builder of the factory, who was present but whose identity was kept a mystery and who was more interested in Miss Diana Garwood (Dollie Pitcher), an heiress, than in his stock. The interest of the audience was held by a series of dramatic situations.

Other characters were John Bartels as Skeet Kelly, the proficient clerk of the inn, who was not unreasonably unfriendly to Miss Mollie; Pauline Gaidabini as Miss Loganberry, a typical spinster, who had waited seven long years for a man who was unaware of the fact; Elsie Sterling as Aunt Jubilee, the dainty cook; Bonita Beager as Henrietta Darby, widow of Jim Byker (William Skilling), who supposedly was drowned as a means to rid himself of his wife but who played exceedingly well an important role as a lawyer; Homer Nelson as the bridegroom, who was mistaken for Ted; Alverda Finch as Elsie, a sweet impulsive bride, and Harry Godard as Senator M'Corke, father of Elsie, who was furious when he learned of the elopement of his daughter.

The cast was well chosen and much of the success of the production was due to the efforts of Mrs. Iva Brune, who directed it.

## EASTHAM BADLY BURNED

### Friction Ignites Gasoline Being Drained From Car.

J. M. Eastham sustained severe burns Friday afternoon when the gasoline which he was draining from the tank of his car ignited without any apparent cause. The palm of Eastham's left hand and his left limb were painfully burned. The fire department had been called and Eastham was brought to the office of Dr. Kime on the fire truck. The car, which caught fire, was pushed out of the garage into the street and the garage did not take fire but the car was badly damaged.

The Easthams live in Mrs. Phoebe Stoneburg's house on north H street at the foot of Mount David.

### To Manufacture Brooms Here.

R. R. Wilkinson will erect a building on South Sixth street and plans to make use of it as a broom manufacturing plant. He expects to interest local farmers in the production of broom corn for his use.

### Solution of Puzzle No. 38.

DROP FRET  
AURAL FAITH  
MR WAFER HE  
EAT DEW HEM  
LAB D JAR  
BAQ FOB  
OLD U BIT  
APE ORB TRY  
RE ENNU I A  
IRATE STRAW  
DANA SELL

## Cooking of Girls Is Too Tempting For Boys

The cooking of Cottage Grove high school maidens is so popular that a display by the home economics department of the high school, a part of the Better Homes week observation, was stolen Thursday evening while a speaking program, also a part of the better homes program, was in progress in the high school auditorium. The thieves ate the entire display with the exception of one or two dishes and failed to wash the dishes after their meal. No other part of the display by the home economics department was disturbed. The theft was believed to have been the work of boys, entrance having been gained by climbing through partially opened windows. A part of the display was removed the night before by the same method.

The theft was discovered when a large number went to the home economics department following the speaking program to view the work of the girls. This department is on the lower floor of the gymnasium building a short distance from the main building.

Superintendent Hays is making every effort to apprehend the guilty persons.

The lads who committed the theft seem not to have been greatly impressed by the better homes movement.

### Presbyterian Officers Named.

The following superintendents have been appointed for the several departments of the Presbyterian Sunday school: Cradle roll, Mrs. J. H. Craig; beginners and primary, Mrs. Charles Adams; junior, Mrs. G. B. Pitcher; intermediate, Mrs. George Matthews; senior, Mrs. R. L. Stewart; adult, C. L. Wilhelm; home, Miss Estella Adams.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 39

- Horizontal.
- 1—Place in a wall for a statue
  - 2—Suppose
  - 3—Son of Laus and Jecasta, king and queen of Thebes (myth.)
  - 10—Preparation
  - 12—Thin metal threads
  - 14—Personal pronoun
  - 15—Public conveyance
  - 17—Container
  - 18—March
  - 19—Sensation
  - 21—Concentrate upon
  - 22—Linger
  - 24—Hewing implement
  - 25—Southern European mammal
  - 27—Long garment
  - 28—Groove
  - 30—Consumed
  - 32—Human
  - 33—Like
  - 34—Barbed weapon
  - 36—Right (abbr.)
  - 37—Drugs
  - 38—Student exempt from fees at Cambridge university
  - 40—Track of an animal
- Vertical.
- 1—Woman turned to stone by Zeus (myth)
  - 2—Establishment (abbr.)
  - 3—Chop
  - 4—Public decree
  - 5—Disclosure
  - 6—Hatter
  - 7—Estate
  - 8—Mourning poem
  - 10—Boy's name
  - 12—Central mass
  - 14—One who patterns
  - 16—Oblique
  - 18—Plump
  - 20—Period of time
  - 22—Make a certain kind of lace
  - 24—Common herbivore
  - 26—Animal of South America, resembling rhinoceros
  - 27—Accommodates, as a theater
  - 28—Come in
  - 31—Beverage
  - 34—Mineral spring
  - 35—Ribbed cloth
  - 37—Weight (abbr.)
  - 38—Thus
- Solution will appear in next issue.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER IS PROFESSOR SWEETSER

### This Year's Class Greater by One Than Any Preceding Class of High School.

Professor A. R. Sweetser, of the botany department of the University of Oregon, will be the commencement speaker for Cottage Grove high school. His subject will be, "Get There Eli." The exercises are to be held on the evening of Friday, June 5.

The senior play, "And Home Came Ted," was given Friday evening. The baccalaureate sermon will be given upon the evening of Sunday, May 31, at the Christian church. The sermon will be by A. Ralph Spearow, of the Presbyterian church. The class night program will be given Wednesday, June 3, and the junior-senior reception will be held Thursday evening, June 4.

The graduating class this year numbers 39, greater by one than the class last year, which was the largest in the history of the school up to that time. The members are Claire Adams, Winford Allen, Lloyd Armes, John Bartels, Bonita Beager, Mary Cornutt, Ivan Curran, Cad Ellis, Alverda Finch, Joy Fredrick, Josephine Gaidabini, Pauline Gaidabini, Harry Godard, Winnifred Grannis, Alice Haldeman, Hester Heard, Gladys Hockett, Lillian Horn, Irene Knox, Ethel Lambert, Jess Lansing, Mary Layng, Mildred Marquis, Kathryn McQueen, George McReynolds, Marshall Mendenhall, Dale Miller, Wynetta Mooney, Homer Nelson, Dollie Pitcher, Delmas Richmond, Luella Robinson, Pauline Sherman, William Skilling, Elsie Sterling, Mildred Stevens, Lewis Strobeck, Pearl Thomason, Elmer Young.

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## Violates Water Rule; Pays \$10 Fine

### Charged with making a connection with the city water system without first having secured a permit to do so and with having turned the water into his house when it had been shut off by the water commissioner, L. Van Vliet paid a fine of \$10 in the city recorder's court Friday.

The water committee of the city council has determined that water regulations must be complied with and a number of other prosecutions are contemplated. Van Vliet's water had been shut off because he had failed to comply with the order of the water commissioner that leaky faucets and connections be repaired. The waste is going to be stopped, according to the water committee, and those who fail to comply with the regulations promulgated for the use of water are going to be deprived of its use and prosecuted for violation of the city ordinances.

## TOO MUCH JAZZ AND TOO LITTLE SERVICE

### E. O. Potter Says Divinity of Christ Not All Important.

That in the whirl of jazz and mad seeking for pleasure we are squandering our few years on earth and giving little consideration to the service to others which should be our main objective, was the statement of E. O. Potter, prominent Eugene attorney, who addressed the discussion class of the Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon.

His subject was, "The Divinity of Christ." He stated that if believers in the divinity of the savior can not prove their cause, neither can those who oppose such a belief; that it is difficult to believe as literal truths many of the historical statements of the Bible, but that it is easy to find therein a common sense, reasonable guide for our actions and that there are none who have disputed the teachings of Christ. "To follow these teachings is the important thing," Potter said. "Whether or not he was divine is not all-important and may well be left to each of us to form his own conclusions."

Three thousand people read The Sentinel each week. What have you to tell this vast throng? xxx

## PUTTING THE DEVIL OUT WITH PUBLICITY

Fighting the devil with publicity really works in a most satisfactory way, according to Dr. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the First Christian church, Eugene.

Newspaper space, sensible publicity, have brought the church up to a point where it is among the strongest in the state, the pastor told his hearers. "This church has grown at the rate of 250 additions a year since we started telling, through newspaper advertising, the worth and attraction of the church," he declared.

"People read newspaper ads, and reading them are guided by them," Dr. Stivers asserted.

"My firm conviction, after years of advertising in church work, is that the best means of advertising is the newspapers. It adds dignity to your cause, it reaches the greatest number of people and it links the church with the greatest influence in the world today outside of the church itself."

## DELTA HOPPER WINS GRAND ESSAY WRITING PRIZE

### Yard of Mrs. Catharine Bader Wins High Honors in Better Homes Week Contest.

The feature of greatest interest to the greatest number in the Better Homes week observation, judged by the number of inquiries as to the outcome, was the essay contest conducted in the public schools. The judges had 50 papers to consider.

The best essay submitted was by Miss Delta Hopper, high school girl, who received the prize of \$5 offered by Dr. Hagen and also the \$1 prize offered by the Elmaros club for the best all around essay. The second prize for high school girls, a silk sweater offered by the J. C. Penney company, went to Martha Higgins and the third prize, a box of stationery offered by the Fair store, went to Lucile Ralston.

Only two essays were submitted by high school boys. The first prize, a \$4 pair of tennis shoes offered by the C. J. Breier company, went to Cad Ellis and the second prize, a cap offered by Humphrey & Mackin, went to Harold Bede.

In the contest for grade girls, the first prize, a \$2 Brownie camera, went to Esther Evenson; the second prize, \$2 worth of merchandise at the Helliwell & Marksbury store, went to Beth Bede and the third prize, a \$1 dish offered by Burkholder & Compton, went to Alberta Williams.

In the contest by grade boys, the first prize, a baseball bat offered by Darby & Liston and a baseball offered by Knowles & Graber, went to George Stennett; the second prize, a jackknife offered by the White pharmacy, went to Ralph Bosough and the third prize, \$1 in cash, went to Cecil Armes.

The Cottage Grove creamery also presented a quart of ice cream to each of the prize winners.

For the best looking yards of the city the first prize went to Mrs. Catharine Bader, second prize to H. W. Titus and third prize to Miss Esther Sillaby. The prizes were \$4, \$3 and \$2 worth of flower garden plants from the Sunnyside greenhouses. Both front and back yards were inspected.

Other yards considered worthy of mention were those of Victor Chambers, R. E. Short, S. V. Allison, O. W. Hays, William Garoutte, L. L. Harrel, C. C. Cruson, P. C. LaCasse, C. J. Kurre, W. H. Daugherty, Henry Bennett, W. L. Hubbell, B. R. Job, Victor Kem, Mrs. R. Medley, C. M. Jackson, Charles Gettys and J. W. Veatch.

The judges were H. K. Meteliff, W. E. Leboy and D. J. Scholl.

### Huge Sum Paid in Taxes.

The largest turnover of tax money for this year was made Friday by Sheriff Taylor. The segregation of the total amount of \$116,343.48 was as follows: State and county.....\$65,660.49 Cities.....14,754.98 School districts.....25,912.08 Union high districts.....1,674.37 Road districts.....5,546.73 Port of Siuslaw.....4,522.14 Forest fire patrol.....272.69

The several cities of the county will receive the following sums: Cottage Grove, \$1,984.65; Eugene, \$10,313.90; Springfield, \$304.73; Creswell, \$82.37; Coburg, \$184.65; Junction City, \$389.35; Florence, \$897.33.

### Fingerlings Are Distributed.

Another consignment of 100,000 fingerlings arrived Thursday from the McKenzie fish hatchery and was distributed to the streams of the vicinity by members of the rod and gun club. This is the second and final consignment for the season.

Your home print shop—The Sentinel—should be always considered first. Usually it can handle any job of printing you may have. x

## WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm

## Be Kind to Animals