

Graduates Hear 1940 Democracy Discussed May 31

Dr. Dubach Tells Seniors They Must Learn There Is a God.

CLASS SPEAKERS VOICE FAITH IN FUTURE

Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State college, told graduating seniors of the 1940 democracy class of the Cottage Grove union high school, that respect for God, for others, for our land, and for the individual was important to the young men and women of our high schools who were going out into the world. Dr. Dubach was the feature speaker of the commencement program held at the union high school Friday evening. Student speakers on the program were Miriam Ferrin, Bill Spies, Eathel Ann Newton, and George Stout.

Dr. Dubach pointed out that if we can harness ourselves to what we have in this land of our that "we will go places." In his opinion it is very tragic that most of the people have lost faith in Great White Father. Respect for the individual hinges around the respect for our minds and body, and that we must take good care of our bodies as they are not like our cars in that we cannot replace our parts.

Dr. Dubach told the students that they should make an effort to learn the new concept of there is a God. Many of the vital things of life cannot be explained said the speaker. He told the seniors that they should make an effort to create a respect for others at all times.

Miriam Ferrin, speaking on "What Is 1940 Democracy," explained that democracy today means to live and let live. She also pointed out that despite the idea that the opportunities are limited the class of 1940 has faith that there are opportunities open for them.

In speaking on "Democratic Freedom of 1940," Bill Spies asked that the present generation be given the same freedom as their forefathers wanted in their day. These include freedom of speech, press, religious freedom and individual liberties.

Discussing "Protection of 1940 Democracy," Eathel Ann Newton explained that the individual will have to sacrifice a great deal because if democracy survives it will be because of sacrifices by the individual. According to Miss Newton all "isms" are enemies of democracy and its basic principle of live and let live.

George Stout, speaking on "Education and Democracy in 1940," pointed out that as democracy advances only as the nation advances it is necessary for the individual to practice democracy in every way. Men fall today because they were not willing to work hard enough to prepare themselves.

Valedictorian for the class of 1940 was Betty Adkins. Jean Teel Stewart was salutatorian.

F. L. Grannis, principal, announced the members of the National Honor Society, the valedictorian and salutatorian, and explained how the various awards (Continued from front page)

Popular High School Girl Killed in Tragic Accident Saturday Eve

Tragedy marred the ending of a gay commencement week for the largest senior class in the history of the local high school when one of the most popular class members, Adeline Safley, 18, met instant death in an automobile accident about two miles north of town Saturday evening about 7:15.

Miss Safley was killed while riding to Eugene with Russel Helteline of Eugene, accompanied by Stanley Johnson, also of Eugene, and Doris Smith of Cottage Grove. The accident occurred when Helteline attempted to round a curve near the Abbott farm, probably better known as the Judson Allen ranch. Fear of making the curve probably caused the driver to pull into the side of a bank. The car, a Hudson coupe, turned almost completely around and tilted over, but not completely over. Miss Safley was believed to have been thrown partly out of the car window, her head was caught between the car door and pavement. Her neck was broken but she was not practically scalped as was first reported. A left wheel of the car plowed up a ditch on the side of the road for almost half a block before it was turned about after striking the embankment. Doris Smith was the only other passenger to be seriously hurt. She received a severe cut on the arm and was given first aid treatment here. The body of Miss Safley was brought to the Mills chapel and an investigation conducted into the circumstances of her death by Chas. Poole, county coroner, and John Pen-

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Two Hundred Entries Are Expected in Pet Parade 8th

Youngsters Will Have Field Day in City Saturday

Saturday, June 8, will be a big day for the youngsters of this vicinity. For promptly at 1:30 p. m. the annual Cottage Grove pet parade will start from the park on east Main street. Plans have been completed for the largest group of entries in the history of the parade.

According to J. F. Finneran, chairman, over 200 entries are expected to be in the event. Pets are expected to be entered from as far south as Drain and as far north as Goshen.

The grand winner of the parade will be judged at the park and will be awarded the prize of \$10. In addition to being awarded this prize the grand winner will lead the parade through the streets of the city. Many other prizes will be offered to the winning contestants in the respective divisions. A total of 75 prizes will be given.

Judges have asked that all entries be at the park promptly at 1:00 o'clock for judging will begin at that time and no more entries will be accepted after that time. The parade will begin at 1:30 p. m.

The parade will form at the park and will continue from the park along Main street to the theaters where the entries will exchange their parade buttons for a free ticket to the show.

The committee in charge have done their best to select judges for the different divisions that are well qualified to give an impartial and fair judgment of all entries in the parade.

The judges selected are: Chickens, Roy Hands and Francis Horn, clerk, Mrs. Larry Biggerstaff; birds, Lloyd Griggs and Glen Swanson, clerk, Dorothy Zimmerly; chipmunks and squirrels, Fred Anderson and Bill Skade, clerk, Mrs. Tom Miner; unusual pets, Faye Stewart and Vern Thoreson, clerk, Mrs. Cleo Morelock; dogs, Pat Morse and C. A. Cooley, clerk, Herbert Breddlove; cats, Mrs. J. P. Graham and E. R. Crabbe, clerk, Mrs. E. R. Crabbe; rabbits, Jim Plaster and Jeff Turner, clerk, V. Zysset; horses, Vinal Randall and Charles Beidler, clerk, Mrs. Chet Stroup; pigs, Dean Chapman and Don Kennedy, clerk, Mrs. V. H. Sherman; goats, Clarence Duerst and James Bird, clerk, Mrs. Roy Sunderland; sheep, John Veatch and Frank McFarland, clerk, Roy Sunderland; cows, Bill Roner and Paul Anderson, clerk, Chet Stroup.

SCOUT PICNIC

The annual picnic for Boy and Girl Scouts, sponsored by the Scout Mother's club will be held in the City Park Monday, June 10th, beginning at 6:30 p. m. The club will furnish ice cream and coffee. Immediately after the picnic, the Boy Scouts will hold a court of honor. The picnic is for scouts and their families.

ington, assistant district attorney, both of Eugene.

Night Officer Ed Jones, first officer to the scene of the accident, said the accident was due to too much speed. He said the driver admitted going between 55 and 60 miles an hour when the car turned.

The young people were en route to Eugene, where they planned to attend a show.

Funeral services for Mary Adeline Safley, who was killed in an automobile accident north of town Saturday evening, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Mills chapel with the Rev. H. W. Davis officiating.

Miss Safley is survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Safley, 404 Second street, Cottage Grove; two brothers, Delbert and Kenneth both of Cottage Grove; four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Caton of Albany, Isabelle and Dorothy of Cottage Grove and Donna of Corvallis.

Miss Safley was born in Albany August 30, 1922 but spent most of her life here. She was a graduate of Cottage Grove Union high school and a member of the Order of Rainbow Girls.

Flower girls were Paulette Powell, Wanda Brown, Frances Heflin, Betty Meyers, Eathel Ann Newton and Velma Bennett.

Pall bearers were Wayne Mackin, Bill Spies, Paul Davenport, Bud McCoy, Norval Bright and Phil Haney.

Interment was in the Masonic I. O. O. F. cemetery with the Rainbow girls in charge.

Captain Stewart Is Promoted to Major

Capt. LaSells Stewart served his last day as commander of Battery E Tuesday and thus ended almost ten years of active service with this organization. His final day Tuesday was not because he has severed his connection with the battery, but because he has been promoted to the position of major and assigned to the regimental staff with headquarters at Salem.

Major Stewart, who served with the engineers in the World war, has been connected with Battery E since August 3, 1930. Long before the present agitation for preparedness Major Stewart pointed out the need for an adequate national defense and has been a consistent advocate of military training on the theory that if war came those that were trained and prepared would be the most likely to survive.

After news of the promotion was received, an election was called and the son of Major Stewart, Sec. Lt. Faye Stewart was elected to command the battery. State recognition of the promotion of Major Stewart is expected within a week.

Incidentally preparations are being made by battery members to entrain for Camp Clatsop, June 11th.

Schaffer Brands As False Rumors Non-Citizenship

In a statement for publication issued yesterday by John Schaffer, chief of police, Mr. Schaffer branded as false rumors that he is an unnaturalized German alien; that he served as machine gunner in the German army during the World war and that he had been taken to Portland to be questioned by the immigration authorities.

Affidavits showing the date and place of his birth were drawn up here yesterday. Mr. Schaffer is a native of Belleville, St. Claire county, Illinois, according to the affidavit, the date of his birth is given as September 27, 1900, which, as he says, would make him too young to serve in the last war.

Mr. Schaffer says that after the death of his mother in 1902 he was placed with a family by the name of John McNew and that shortly thereafter the McNew family moved to Hibbing, Minnesota, and lived there until 1913. From 1913 Mr. Schaffer says he moved from place to place, doing various kinds of work. He moved to Cottage Grove in 1923 and has since resided here.

He affirms that he has voted since he became of age, and stated that a copy of the affidavit is in the law office of Herbert Lombard where it can be read by those who are interested.

Stolen Car Found At Marshfield 5th

Thieves, who Monday night broke into the Golden Rule garage and stole a 1935 Pontiac car belonging to Leslie Booth, were captured in Marshfield Wednesday. The car was recovered and police captured one of the two men who were believed to have taken the machine from the local garage.

The thieves gained entrance to the Golden Rule garage by prying a hasp off the lock, and after taking the car closed the door and left the appearance that there was nothing wrong at the garage.

Local police expressed the belief that the two men were the same two that had entered and robbed the grocery store and hardware store at Drain earlier in the week.

Youth Indicted on Manslaughter Charge

Russell Helteline, 18, driver of the automobile in which Adeline Safley was riding when she met her death Saturday night, a short distance north of town, was secretly indicted by the Lane county grand jury Thursday. The youth was arrested and given until Monday to enter his plea. This delay was granted in order to give his attorneys time to contact the youth's father.

New Hiway Ready For Gravel Soon

The strip of new highway, about .85 of a mile in length, will be ready for gravel next week, A. E. Berke, member of Berke Brothers contractors said here yesterday. The roadway is open from Fifth street to the intersection of Ninth street and the greater part of the grading work has been done. Razing the Hoskins building was completed the latter part of the week.

Mr. Berke said about five inches of gravel would be placed on the grade and a layer of cushion material placed on top of the gravel. Concrete work will likely start the middle of July. The concrete contractor is working on a job at Grants Pass and it will be the middle of next month before a start can be made in pouring the concrete. The highway strip should be open for traffic in September.

Clearing of debris where the Hoskins building stood was well underway Monday. Gravel will be used here to fill the depression where the building stood.

Final Plans Made Daily Bible School

At a faculty meeting Monday at the home of the Reverend E. F. McFarland, final plans were made for the daily vacation Bible school to be held in the Central school building June 10 to 21. The faculty is composed of teachers from all cooperating churches. All children from the ages of 4 to 14 are welcome.

There will be a fifteen minute recreation period each morning under the teachers' supervision. The beginners (4 and 5 year olds) will have their play time separate from the other departments.

Plans are being made for a picnic to be held during the second week. Parents are urged to have their children attend. Final announcements will be made through the Sunday schools, June 9.

Organization for New Sentinel Cubs Completed Saturday

The Children's club had an election of officers at their last meeting, Saturday, with the following elected: President, Betty Lou Bagley; vice president, Roberta Bagley; reporter, Tommy Denson. Following the election there was a business meeting.

The club voted to call their organization the "Cottage Grove Sentinel Cubs." Rules were drawn up and plans made for their first program to be given at the Arcade theater on June 28. They also decided to have a contest and to have an enrollment of 50 or more by the end of the month. Each boy and girl is to bring one child or more to the next meeting.

A program has been prepared and a rehearsal will be held at the next meeting. Plans were also made to draw up a constitution for the club.

The next meeting will be held in the banquet room of the Cottage Grove hotel on Friday, June 7th at 1:00 o'clock instead of Saturday because of the pet parade. All members are urged to be at this meeting to rehearse for the program.

New members are: Tommy Denson, Shirley Meyers, Dorothy Jane Peterson, Bonnie May Gleason, Barbara Jean Gleason, Lyle Fowler, Larry Wolfard, Etta Mae Taylor, and Patricia Taylor. This brings the club membership to 30. Come on boys and girls.

Miss M. Leum, Supervisor.

Weather Report

Precipitation for May was 1.75 inches according to C. E. Stewart, weather observer. The precipitation for May, 1939, was 2.32 inches and the average precipitation for the past twenty-five years was 2.48 inches. The maximum temperature was 85 on the 22nd and the minimum 28 on the 13th. Number clear days was 18, part cloudy 4, cloudy 9.

HEALTH GROUP TO MEET

The Public Health Association will hold its last regular meeting until September at the office of Miss Beatrice Turtle, Monday afternoon at 3:00.

Chamber Commerce Members

Hear charges That 500 People Missed

Charges that at least five hundred people were missed in Cottage Grove in the current census count were heard at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. In voicing a demand for a recheck of the count, N. J. Nelson Jr., postmaster, said he had endeavored to aid the re-count by having city carriers contact patrons along the route, but the request to aid the count in this manner had been refused by the post office department. Patrons, however, have told carriers of instances where families have been missed in the city limits and in this way names have been turned into the office.

In commenting on the situation L. C. Schroeder, president of the Chamber, said, "there appears to be at least 500 people missed within the city limits, judging from reports coming in from various sources. We know of one case where an apartment house was reported missed entirely."

Chamber members do not blame the local census enumerators for the apparent poor job done of the count, but they blamed the methods which the enumerators were evidently required to use. "It looks like some sort of a directory was used in some instances and at least in one instance the enumerator came inquiring for the house owner, who formerly lived at the location," Schroeder said.

It was suggested that the Chamber of Commerce have a number of double post cards printed to be sent out over town, which would permit the addressee to return the card with the required information but Chamber officials turned thumbs down on the proposition, saying the project was too expensive, that the organization did not have the money and that "It's not our responsibility in seeing that a correct count is made of the town."

Although the Sentinel has never been able to get the district office at Eugene to give any figures on the count here, despite the fact that figures have been given other papers, unofficial information is to the effect that the count will run 2,700 or slightly above. Five hundred more people would mean 3,200 or better.

A complaint will be made to the district supervisor's office in Eugene and a letter forwarded to the head census office in Washington, together with a copy of the letter written the district supervisor if no response is secured the demand for a recheck will be forwarded directly to the head census office at Washington, D. C.

One city mail carrier is reported to have contacted heads of eight families yesterday morning, where families were never counted. One family he said numbered ten. About 100 names have been turned in to the post office that have been missed in the count.

J. R. Petersen spoke briefly at Tuesday's meeting, explaining the Cottage Grove Flying club and what the club had accomplished to date.

"Grapes of Wrath" at Arcade June 12 to 15

"The Grapes of Wrath," third great picture to be seen here only a few weeks apart will be shown at the Arcade theatre June 12 to 15. "Grapes of Wrath," written by John Steinbeck, portraying the life of the migrant tenant farmer has been read by millions and condemned by many. The picture like the book has already been viewed by thousands and will be seen by numbers who have not read the book. Some of the harshness of the book has been removed in the picture, which makes it popular with the movie fans.

The picture shows the trek of the Joad family from the dust bowl to the promised land around Los Angeles and the difficulties encountered on the road and in labor camps.

South Lane Fair Dates Set August 23-24; New Department Is Added

Dates of the South Lane Fair were set last night at August 23 and 24 and committees appointed for the various divisions of the fair by Cleo Morelock at a committee meeting held in the city hall. R. C. Kuehner, of Eugene, secretary of the Lane county fair and Fred Knox also of Eugene, manager of the Lane county fair were in attendance in addition to representatives from practically every community in South Lane county.

Fixing more premium money and creating an additional department, that of hobbies, highlighted

Complete Corps Teachers Elected For Another Year

Teacher Is Added to Union School Staff; Changes

ELEMENTARY WORK TO BE REORGANIZED

According to announcement by Superintendent H. B. Ferrin the Cottage Grove union high school board has elected all members of the present teaching corps for next year. Because of increased enrollment and an enlarged physical education program as required by the state department of education an additional teacher will be added to the staff.

Several changes have been made in the course of study offerings for next year. Elementary social science, an orientation course dealing with how to study, personality and character development, parliamentary procedure, our modern world, fields of employment, and vocations will be required of all freshmen students. The subjects of physics, boys' home economics and world history will not be taught until another year and thereafter will be offered every other year. Physical education and health will be a required subject for three years. Band for a full year's credit will be open to students of any year. Orchestra, glee club and band are also offered partial credit as special activities.

The complete high school staff follows: H. B. Ferrin, superintendent; Margaret Read, office secretary; F. L. Grannis, principal, socio-economics; Leroy C. Beghtol, industrial arts, athletic coach; Charles S. Christianson, sciences, band and orchestra; Elizabeth Crabbe, Latin 1, French 2; Mildred E. Deal, mathematics, girls' physical education; Clara Dodson, English 2 and 3, public speaking, dramatics; Marie Fraser, typing, bookkeeping, commercial law; Curtis L. French, sciences, boys' physical education, coach; Winston A. Gilchrist, U. S. history, socio-economics, current problems; Zilda M. Hayes, shorthand, typing; Marian Jelinek, music supervisor, choral music; Myrtle Kem, English 3 and 4, head of department; Dorothy Price, clothing 1 and 2, related science, general science; Emma B. Stadden, English 1, social sciences; Phyllis Tidemanson, Smith-Hughes home economics; Henry C. Williamson, vocational agriculture.

Grade School Faculty

All teachers of the Cottage Grove grade schools have accepted contracts here for the coming year it is announced by Vinal T. Randall, chairman of the School Board for District 45, and H. B. Ferrin, superintendent. A reorganization of the elementary school work will be made with the discarding of the old West Side school house and the occupancy of the former high school building.

Harold Sprague of Eugene has been elected by the board to serve as principal of the entire grade system, with Mrs. Ilma Thum as vice-principal and girls' advisor. Mr. Sprague is a graduate of the Nebraska State Teachers' college and received his Master's degree from Greeley State Teachers' college, Greeley, Colorado. Further advanced work he pursued at the University of Oregon and last year settled in Eugene, where he has been on the staff of Woodrow Wilson junior high school. Before this year Mr. Sprague had ten years experience in the Greeley (Colorado) junior high school and while in that state he was president of the Colorado Classroom Teachers' association, as well as supervisor of a special opportunity summer school in Greeley. He comes here highly recommended by school authorities in Eugene as well as his former fields of work.

The fifth to the eighth grades will be placed in the former high school building next year and all pupils of the first four grades will be in the Central School building. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be organized on a semi departmentalized basis, with home and special teachers. An enlarged program will be offered in arts labor camps.

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