

Cottage Grove Sentinel

Seventy-one to Graduate Here On May 28th

Baccalaureate Services to Be Held May 23 at CGUHS Auditorium.

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES TO START MAY 26.

Seventy-one seniors of the Cottage Grove Union High School will graduate on Friday evening, May 28, and the opening exercise for graduation will be the Baccalaureate service Sunday evening, May 23rd. This service will be held in the auditorium at the high school at 8:00 o'clock, and all churches of the city will cooperate in making the occasion a very memorable one.

Very appropriately for the year, the speaker will be Rev. Frank B. Worthington, chief of Chaplains at Camp Adair, who will be substituting for Rev. Paul M. Joy of the Presbyterian church on that day. Chaplain Worthington comes very highly recommended, and will have a special message for young men and women facing a war-torn world.

Other activities of the graduation week will be Class day program on Wednesday afternoon, May 26, at 2:30 p. m. to which the public is invited.

Thursday evening at the Jefferson gymnasium the eighth graders will have promotion exercises. These are also open to the public and will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Friday evening the final climax will be reached when the senior students receive their awards and their diplomas. Mr. Charles F. Walker, president of Northwestern School of Commerce, Portland will be the Commencement speaker.

Sutherlin Housing Unit Is Approved

Approval for a program for private construction of 75 new housing units and conversion of five units in Sutherlin was announced Tuesday by Congressman Harris Ellsworth in a telegram from Washington, D. C., to the Roseburg News-Review. Recommendations for public housing construction are still under consideration, Congressman Ellsworth reports. The project for private construction and conversion was approved by John W. Blanford Jr., national housing agency administrator.

The construction program is expected to give partial relief from a very acute housing shortage in the Sutherlin area, where piling and lumber production is being seriously handicapped because of lack of housing facilities. Sutherlin operators are being required to operate buses between Roseburg and Sutherlin to transport a large number of workers. With expansion of mills slated for the near future, the condition at Sutherlin has become critical and appeals recently were submitted to the national housing agency for authority to construct needed quarters. Congressman Ellsworth has been active in support of the Sutherlin appeal.

WARTIME DAIRY BARN; PLANS ARE AVAILABLE

Plans for a dairy barn that uses a minimum of critical materials may be obtained free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., by writing for a leaflet on "A Wartime Dairy Barn." How to make fences and gates with a minimum of metals can also be obtained by writing for the folder "Wooden Fences and Gates."

PICTURES CANNOT BE SENT BY V-MAIL

Attention is called that pictures or photos cannot be sent by V-Mail. V-Mail is to be used for correspondence only. In transmitting photos first class mail may be used if the package does not exceed eight ounces.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holbrook of Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vick and daughter Alma and A. A. Davis.

Dept. Commander To Be Entertained At I. O. O. F. Hall

A slight change will necessarily have to be made by the Calvin Funk Post, American Legion, to entertain Hugh Bowman, department commander of the American Legion. Due to prior lease, the armory is not available on May 15, so Commander A. L. Woodard has made arrangements for the I. O. O. F. hall. A reception for Mr. Bowman and his party will be held there as well as the meeting.

Mr. Bowman's official party will compose the following: Commander and Mrs. Bowman, department of Oregon; Thomas Collins, department service officer, and Frederick Smith, employment of veterans, state of Oregon.

Commander Bowman is a member of the Pendleton post and Umattilla Voiture of the 40 et 8 and is at this time making his official visit to his posts in this department. It is quite a few years since such a meeting has been held and an elaborate meeting is scheduled. There will be a 6:30 supper and regular meeting at the close of the meeting it will be turned over to Com. Bowman, who after an address will leave immediately as he is scheduled to preside at a department executive committee meeting the following day.

Misses Englund, Sloan Crowned Queen, Princess

Carolyn Englund was crowned Victory Queen and Joanne Sloan Crown Princess, Friday afternoon, May 7, when the high school presented their Victory Day program. The princesses were Shirley Woodard, Edith Gamet, Chloris Roberts and Anne Armstrong. Joyce Baldwin, also a princess, was absent from the ceremony because of illness.

The Victory Day program which began at 1:15 was as follows: A concert by the high school band under the direction of Myron Blackwell, two songs by a seventh and eighth grade girls' chorus directed by Miss Jackson, welcome by Robert Daugherty, president of the student body; the coronation of the queen by Larry Levens, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the coronation of the Crown Princess, Joanne Sloan, by Queen Carolyn Englund; a pageant "What Cottage Grove Is Contributing Toward Victory," under the supervision of Mrs. Lovell, narrated by Kenneth Franklin.

Following the program, a championship volleyball game between juniors and freshmen was played with the juniors winning.

To climax Victory Day, the senior play "Lost Horizon," was presented in the evening.

Jefferson School Collects 25,085 Cans In Wednesday's Drive

The tin can drive which was in charge of the sixth grade of the Jefferson school closed last night at midnight with 25,085 cans collected according to Robert Graham, principal. The boy and girl bringing in the most tin cans were elected king and queen of the campaign and were Raymond Potter and Miss Barbara Lee Nelson who will be crowned at an assembly program next Wednesday.

This has been a statewide contest to collect all tin cans possible for the government which will be melted and used again in making cans.

The Beavers baseball team is sponsoring a trip to Portland for the winning school which will entitle them to a baseball game, show, banquet, etc. and each king is given a baseball bat by the Beavers.

ROBERTS BACK IN BUSINESS

C. E. Roberts, who closed his plumbing shop on 10th street several months ago is back in the plumbing and repair business and is maintaining a shop at his home on the Harvey road. He was formerly employed in a wholesale plumbing house in Eugene.

A. C. Curtis of Bremerton, Washington, arrived Wednesday morning for a short visit at the home of a sister, Mrs. Judson Allen.

Sailors Wear Rubber Life Suits



Sailors aboard a cargo ship bound for the Southwest Pacific wear rubber life suits during drill. The suits keep them dry and afloat, and have weighted soles to keep them upright in the water.

Canning School to Be Held This Summer

All housewives of Cottage Grove community who are interested in having their family vegetable work done are asked to call the high school Monday of next week. A prospective school is being planned to be held in the Jefferson school this summer. A report and canning equipment will be available for those who are interested at no charge to them, however, there will be a small charge for tin cans used. This class will be under the supervision of a competent instructor who will show the ladies how to put their produce in tin cans and process it at the plant. This information comes from Don Kabler, ag teacher, and anyone wishing further information, call the ag department or the secretary at the high school.

MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Franklin, missionaries to Guatemala, will be speaking at the Assembly of God church Friday night, the 14th. Rev. Franklin will show colored pictures of their work in the mission field.

Come to the special service on Friday evening. There will be no Thursday evening service this week.

PENNINGTON ACCEPTS FEDERAL JOB

John W. Pennington, former Cottage Grove attorney and more recently assistant district attorney has resigned the latter position to accept a federal job, according to word from Eugene. He is now training for the new position in Washington.

FARM HAND HANGS SELF

Thomas C. Moore, farm hand, was found hanging in a barn at the G. H. Griggs farm in the Riddle community, Douglas county, it was reported at Roseburg Saturday. Moore had been employed as a farm laborer for several years in the Myrtle Creek and Riddle districts. He had been dead about three days when found.

BUYS FROST RESIDENCE

Mrs. Glennie Frost has sold her residence at 610 Adams to E. R. Lemley, it was learned last week. Mrs. Frost plans to move to Eugene May 31 where she will make her home and will give possession of the property at this time.

Mrs. Norman Blackmore and son Tommy of Couch, Texas, came Saturday evening for an indefinite visit at the home of M. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore.

A. A. A. Summary Shows Big Crop Acreage in Oregon for Coming Year

Uncertainty over the amount of labor, machinery and supplies that will be available is not stopping Oregon farmers from an all-out effort to meet 1943 war production goals, final tabulations of the farm mobilization survey, as reported by the state AAA office, disclose.

A summary of the 1943 farm plans for 52,543 of the state's approximately 60,000 farms shows that Oregon farmers intend to grow more of the needed crops and raise more livestock and poultry than they did last year. The survey, covering 18,500,000 acres

Lion Track Team Wins Meet From Springfield 75-36

The powerful Cottage Grove Lions ran rampant over the blue-clad Springfield Millers Tuesday afternoon on the local track field. It was Cottage Grove all the way as they piled up a 75 to 36 advantage, the largest ever obtained by either school over the other in the history of their rivalry.

Individual honors were equally divided between Watson, Krause and Harpole with 13, 11 and 15 points respectively.

Two meet records fell by the way, Lee Krause broke his own 440 mark by taking the event in 54.9. Harpole also broke the high jump record previously held by Paul Davenport with a jump of 5 feet 6 inches.

This is the last inter-school track meet for the seniors: Earl Bridwell, Neil Hammond, Kenneth Franklin, Lee Krause, Jack Kennedy, Leo Roberts, Vernon Stout and Joe Watson.

- 100—Franklin, third.
- 200—Krause 1st, Denzher 3rd.
- 440—Krause 1st; Carpenter, 2nd, Hammond, 3rd.
- 880—Bridwell 1st, Wickendal 2nd, Hickey 3rd.
- 1 Mile—Mapes 1st, Hickey 3rd.
- Broad Jump—Franklin 1st, Gleason 3rd.
- Discus—Watson 1st.
- Low Hurdles—Watson 3rd.
- High Hurdles—Watson 1st, De Witt 3rd.
- Pole Vault—Harpole 1st, Stout 3rd.
- High Jump—Harpole 1st, Franklin 3rd.
- Football Throw—Harpole 1st, De Witt 3rd.
- Relay—Cottage Grove.

PUBLIC LAND HEARING BILL OPENED

The senate public lands committee opened a hearing Thursday on a bill by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, which would place 465,000 acres in an indemnity strip of Oregon and California railroad re-vested lands under jurisdiction of the interior department.

McNary and Guy Cordon, Roseburg, Oregon, attorney for 18 counties in which the land is located, testified that administration by the department would simplify handling and bring larger returns to the counties.

Rep. Ellsworth has introduced a companion measure in the house. Agricultural department officials are expected to oppose the bills.

Top Sugar Limit Fixed at 25 Pounds Each for Canning

The OPA Monday at Washington fixed a top limit of 25 pounds of sugar per person for home canning and freezing of this year's fruit crop.

Except for the specific maximum, sugar for home canning will be allocated on substantially the same basis as last year—one pound of sugar for each four quarts (or eight pounds) of the finished product.

With the 25-pound limit, any family may apply for sugar to put up jams, jellies and preserves at the rate of five pounds per person. Last year the limit for preserves was one pound.

Price Administrator Brown reported that families living in the south and southwest have been obtaining sugar for home canning under last year's regulation.

Beginning May 15, rationing boards throughout the country will begin receiving applications under the new regulation. No special form is required, unless it is planned to sell the home product, and applications may be made in person or by mail.

Each applicant must furnish a copy of war ration book No. 1 for each person for whom home-canning sugar is sought, the total number of quarts or pounds to be put up, and the amount of sugar to be used for making jams and jellies.

Home canners may make gifts of both fruits and vegetables, but no person may give away more than 50 quarts. Any gift in excess of that amount and all sales can be made only by the collection of blue stamps at the rate of 8 points per quart.

Seven Species of Western Lumber Restricted by WPB

The War Production board has restricted the use of seven species of western lumber almost entirely to essential military needs, effective May 13, according to word from Seattle.

The lumber so restricted includes all ponderosa pine, sugar pine, Idaho white pine, white fir, lodgepole pine, Engelmann spruce and western white spruce except shingles, lath or railroad cross-ties.

The announcement explained that demands for military boxing and crating made it necessary to stop unessential consumption.

The order affects about 800 producers in 12 states, it was reported. They can sell or deliver the restricted lumber to the central procuring agency of the corps of engineers, to other designated government agencies, 10 lease nations and to their contractors and sub-contractors.

Essential civilian needs will be covered by specific authorization from the War Production board.

10-200 Surgical Dressings Made In Month of April

There were 10,200 surgical gauze dressings made here during the month of April which represents two quotas and many hours of work donated by a large group of ladies of the town in a report from Mrs. John Finneran in charge of the Red Cross surgical dressing classes. A schedule has been worked out whereby different ladies are supervising the different classes with Mrs. Finneran in charge of the Monday afternoon class from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. and Mrs. Carl Leabo Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Mrs. Clyde Roberts is instructor of the Wednesday classes which work from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. And Mrs. George Jacobsen has charge of the Friday class which is from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. George Sweet has been building fires and keeping the room warm for the ladies which is appreciated by them.

U. S. WAR CASUALTIES

Announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of the war to April 23 (whose next of kin have been notified) total 78,235. This total, arrived at by combining war and navy reports, includes: Dead, 12,123; wounded, 15,049; missing, 40,435; prisoners of war, 10,628.

Northwest Lumber Plays Big Part in African Campaign

The following is a telegram received here this morning from the West Coast Lumbermen's Association:

Lumber from the Pacific northwest helped the Allies triumph over the Axis in North Africa. According to a communication received today by the office of war information from Major General Lucius D. Clay, assistant chief of staff for materials, Army Service Forces. Our victory over the once proud Afrika Korps was made sure by the overwhelming weapons of war that flowed to our forces, in perfect condition and ready for use, said Maj. Gen. Clay and continued "The materials came in boxes and crates, many of them made of stout Pacific northwest lumber. This sturdy packing prevented damage and it prevented spoilage, it insured us that we had what we needed when we needed it. Everything from huge howitzers to foodstuffs, from walkie-talkie radios to thousands upon thousands of shells came packed in wood. Much of that material, such as gun stocks, was made of wood too. As our troops pressed forward with the vital supplies brought to them in wood, other troops in the rear areas were salvaging the very wood itself. Lumber was so scarce in the theatre of operations that it was treated with nearly the same care as the supplies it had harbored. Not a scrap of that wood went to waste. It was converted into shelters, into tables, into anti-aircraft gun platforms, in short, into many of the things that an army needs in the field but cannot bring with it. Loggers and mill workers helped launch our offensive just as surely as did the soldiers who used their wood and the weapons so rigidly and securely packed in that wood. The African campaign is only the beginning of our drive on the Axis. New fronts will soon be opened and for each of them we must have ample material packed in wooden boxes and crates. The army is looking to the Pacific northwest for more and more lumber, the raw material of victory.

West Coast Lumbermen's Assn.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and city councilmen, who were guests at the Chamber Tuesday discussed some of the post war projects which may be undertaken here following the close of the present war. Several citizens have expressed a desire to avoid if possible the leaf-raking, shovel-leaving projects instituted in the last depression and the idea of planning worthwhile projects to assist in the rehabilitation program had been discussed at previous meetings.

Chamber of Commerce And Lions to Meet In Joint Session

The Chamber of Commerce will not hold its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday noon of next week, but will join with the Lions club on Thursday noon. Dean Victor P. Morris of the school of Business Administration at the University of Oregon will talk on present day economic conditions. Dr. Morris is always a favorite speaker in this vicinity. He is well informed on his subject, and presents it interestingly. A large crowd of men is expected at the luncheon.

SMALL FARM PURCHASES REQUIRE NO PRIORITIES

Farmers do not need priority ratings to purchase such items as pipe, water well casing, nails, staples, wire or fencing, the state USDA war board reports.

The War Production board's controlled materials plan permits dealers to sell up to \$10 of any of these pipe or wire items to anyone without restrictions. Amounts up to 4000 pounds may be sold to one purchaser in any calendar quarter if a specified certification is furnished the dealer.

Farmers whose quarterly needs exceed 4000 pounds of either pipe or wire products may apply to their county farm rationing committee for a purchase certificate.

GET PERMIT TO SHOOT BANDTAIL PIGEONS

A letter written to Hugh Trunnell of Latham by Cecil G. Kocher, U. S. Game Management agent of Portland advises that permits will be issued farmers to shoot bandtail pigeons in instances where such pigeons are doing damage to crops. Farmers, however, should make applications for permits at least two weeks prior to the contemplated damage in order to receive them in time to control the situation.

SOME WHITE LEGHORN EGG

R. B. Powell, who lives just east of the steel bridge has a prize egg from a White Leghorn hen of the Larson strain, which measured 7 7/8 inches in circumference and 8 3/8 inches the long way.

K. R. Ferguson To Be Principal Union Hi School

Former: Junior High Principal of The Dalles to Succeed Harold Davis.

Election of Kenneth R. Ferguson, principal of a Junior High school at The Dalles, to the principalship of Cottage Grove Union high school was announced this week by the school board. He will take the place of Harold Davis, who resigned to become secretary of boys' work in the Salem Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Ferguson has served as principal of the junior high school in The Dalles for the past four years, and before that was at Sitka, Alaska as teacher and principal of the high school. He is definitely interested in all student activities and served as an athletic coach for several years.

A graduate of the University of Oregon, Mr. Ferguson received his master's degree in education at Eugene in 1941. He also specialized in journalism and has written articles for several educational journals. His executive ability has been recognized in that he served as president of the Wasco county unit of the Oregon State Teachers' association, and served on several committees of the State association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and small children will not plan to move to Cottage Grove until the first of August.

Post-War Unit Proposed by Local C. of C.

Some of the projects which might be undertaken profitably were mentioned by H. E. Eakin including improvement of the water system, building of a sewerage disposal plant, a new bridge over the Coast Fork at Main street and straightening the street. Improvement of the city property across from the city park and park improvements. Councilmen present were called on to express their views. Attention was called to the fact that Mayor S. L. Mackin appointed a planning commission when he first took office. Larry Levens, president of the Chamber of Commerce said this organization as well as civic organizations would be glad to work with the mayor and council on any worthwhile project. Councilmen talking on the various projects included: W. L. Workman, George Matthews, Bill Thum, Max Bird, A. W. Shofstall and Glenn Flatters. Mention was made of the fact that a start had been made on the sewerage disposal plant with the setting aside of \$2,000.

Mention was also made of the fact that numerous property owners had received notices of hikes in assessed valuation of real property here from the assessor and it was suggested that a committee be appointed to look into why the raise in valuations and if other municipalities were having the same experience. It was pointed out that Worth Harvey was already working on the problem and President Levens said a committee would be appointed to give Mr. Harvey assistance if necessary.

During the luncheon hour the program was diversified by several piano numbers by junior high school students. Appearing on the program were Misses Jane Beidler, Betty Bagley and Marjorie Coiner and W. C. Martin Jr.

Mrs. H. B. Breedlove returned Friday night from Portland where she spent three weeks going through the clinic and having a complete checkup.