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Rainbow Girls Open Assembly Here Tomorrow

From 150 to 200 Rainbow Girls and mother advisors from all over the state are expected here tomorrow and Saturday for the 18th annual Grand Assembly for Rainbow Girls of Oregon, all meetings to be held in the Masonic temple. The girls and mother advisors will be entertained in the homes of Cottage Grove.

Registration begins Friday afternoon and continues Saturday morning. There will be an informal mother advisors' meeting in the Masonic temple Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock followed by practice for the grand officers.

Grand Assembly opens officially at 9:30 a. m. Saturday with the following program: formal opening, escort duty, reports, majority degree, worthy advisors two-minute reports on assembly activities and announcements of 1944 to 1945 grand officers.

Saturday afternoon 1:30 o'clock: Exemplification of the ritual, unfinished business and formal closing.

Closing session Saturday evening (open to the public) includes installation, Grand Cross of Color, announcements and special ceremonies.

Lions Nominate New Officers

Members of the Cottage Grove Lions club heard the report of the nominating committee May 25th, placing nominations of new officers for the ensuing year. The report of the nominating committee went uncontested with the exception of the office of treasurer, where an additional nomination was made from the floor. The two nominees for treasurer, Fred Bickie and H. E. Eakin, are expected to fight it out and make the late Morse-Holman senate contest look tame. Other officers nominated by the committee include: Robert Graham, president; Floyd Githens, first vice president; Pat Richard, second vice president; Clp. Major Lt. General Art Weinkauff, tail twister; Rev. Frank Brown, lion tamer; Ken Hickok, director.

Sam Mackin was the guest speaker, telling of his experiences on a recent trip to Kansas City and Minnesota. Seven cub scout den chiefs and Leo Waldoock, cub master were guests of the club. The club voted to contribute \$100.00 to the summer recreational program.

ATTEND RECEPTION

Saturday night the following Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the local lodges attended a reception in Roseburg honoring the grand master, Ralph Russell, and Mrs. Ethel Bailey, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon: Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Juanita Woodson, Mrs. Stella Baker, Mrs. Eva Hatch, Mrs. Lena Hamlo, Mrs. Grace Daskam, Mrs. Minnie Willits, Jim Bennett and Bert Hatch. Several grand officers from various parts of the state were present.

GOLDEN RULE GROCERY CHANGES HANDS

Miss Margaret Heck, proprietor of the Golden Rule Grocery Store, announced this week that she had sold the store to George Witters of Albany, who will take possession June 1. Miss Heck had been in business for the past seventeen years and plans to retire to her farm. Mr. Witters comes here with many years experience in the grocery business and plans to enlarge the stock. Mr. Witters will be accompanied here by his wife and daughter.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETINGS

Ed Gotch, commander of the American legion post here attended as district vice commander the meetings of last Thursday and Friday in Albany and Corvallis. Both Gotch and Max Bird, service officer will attend the rehabilitation conference of the American legion starting in Portland today and ending Saturday. Gotch will remain over for the department executive committee meeting.

High School and Grade Pupils Are Given Awards

Outstanding pupils in both grade and high school were given awards at the closing exercises last week. At the 8th grade program last Thursday evening, the following awards were made: Wilma Wade was presented the annual American legion auxiliary award for the outstanding girl. Bruce Johnson was given the American legion award for the outstanding boy. He was also selected to represent Cottage Grove at Boy's State to be held at Oregon State College this summer.

Eighth grade student council officers installed during the promotion program were: Shirley Hilleman, president; Vernon Coop, vice president; Barbara Lee Nelson, secretary and Wesley Thompson, treasurer.

High School Honors

At the high school commencement program Friday evening, Miss Velma Pollock was presented the American legion auxiliary cup as the outstanding girl and John Edwards the American legion cup as the outstanding boy. The University of Oregon scholarship given by the Oregon mothers was presented to Miss Kay Taylor. Highest scholastic honors were shared by three high school girls: Velma Pollock, Kay Taylor and Helen Gates. Jerry Mickey was presented the underclassmen's trophy as the outstanding underclassman. Dottie Ann Clark was the recipient of the letter girl's trophy and Ronald Hathaway the letterman's trophy.

Memorial Day Is Quiet One Here

A number of businessmen here and elsewhere enjoyed a three day holiday over Memorial day, as well as practically all mill workers in this area. Most business houses with exception of food stores remained closed from Saturday night until yesterday morning and a number of people took advantage of the three days to rest, relax and vacation. Quite a few fed the fish and some were successful.

Despite the fact that a number of people spent the holidays elsewhere there was an unusually large gathering for Memorial day services sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign wars and American Legion at the armory Tuesday morning. There was also a good attendance at the union Memorial services at the armory Sunday sponsored by the Cottage Grove Ministerial association. The guest speaker for the program Tuesday, Capt. L. B. Kimes, a chaplain at Camp Adair, brought an interesting message on "The two worlds, the alternative the returning soldier faces."

SUGAR STAMP 37 INVALID

Sugar Stamp 37 in War Ration Book 4 will never be used, OPA announced. Because many housewives mistakenly sent this stamp to their local boards when applying for home canning sugar, instead of the correct stamp—spare stamp 37—OPA has announced that Sugar Stamp 37 will not be used at all, so that no one will suffer from this mistake.

SENTINEL CLOSED JUNE 3RD

The Sentinel office and shop will be closed all day Saturday June 3rd. We will be open for business as usual Friday and Monday.

BIRTHS

GABRIELSON—At the Butler maternity home, Saturday, May 27, 1944, to Pvt. and Mrs. Virgil Gabrielson of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Thena Mae.

GRAY—At the Butler maternity home, Friday, May 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray of Cottage Grove, a son, Robert Bruce.

WARD—At the McFarland maternity home, Friday, May 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward of Cottage Grove, a son, Kenneth Ray.

SMITH—At the McFarland maternity home, Saturday, May 27, 1944, to Pvt. and Mrs. Amel Truman Smith of Culp Creek, a son, Duane Eugene.

CATON—At the McFarland maternity home, Monday, May 29, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caton of Corvallis, a daughter, Linda Marie.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation

Robert Boyce Ph. M. 2/C, who has been on active duty the past fourteen months in the South Pacific, spent a week end leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boyce, returning to San Francisco the first of the week.

Pvt. George W. Johnson, whose wife and daughter live in Cottage Grove, is with the army air corps in Newark, N. J. He formerly was employed by the army engineers, and had lived in Corvallis and Hermiston.

Leo Wayne Easterling, 19, radioman 2/C, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easterling of Cottage Grove, Disston Route, entered the service in 1942. He was graduated from a radio school at College Station, Tex., in June, and now is serving as a radioman aboard ship somewhere in the Atlantic.

Cpl. Ivan D. Kyle of Crow Stage route, and PFC Joseph M. Klye, his brother, formerly of Marshfield, met in Italy a few months ago, where the former was with the coast artillery and the latter with the engineer corps. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kyle of Cottage Grove.

Karl M. Thomason, graduate of Cottage Grove High School in 1932 and of the University of Oregon in 1938 has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and ordered to the Navy Supply Corps School in Boston at Harvard University. Ensign Thomason leaves Cottage Grove June 4 for his assignment in Boston.

His wife (formerly Helen Hansen) and two sons, Steven and Burke, have moved to Cottage Grove.

Mr. Thomason was formerly employed as an Internal Revenue Agent and worked as such in New York City and Albany New York before being transferred to duty in southwestern Washington.

Second Lieutenant Clyde S. Roberts, Jr., Cottage Grove, Oregon, has been selected to attend the Officers Communication course of the Field Artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Lieutenant Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Roberts, 1132 Adams avenue, Cottage Grove.

Phyllis M. Sorensen, 20, daughter of W. P. Sorensen, 212 Douglas St., Cottage Grove, Ore. is a recent enrollee at the Naval Training Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia. Past civilian experience and "boot training" aptitude tests was the basis for her selection to the specialty school. The complete course of study includes shorthand, typing, Naval correspondence, records and forms, and current events. The college-slanted course is complete with physical education and pleasant university social functions. Successful completion of the Yeoman course wins a petty officer rating for the feminine Bluejacket.

'Somewhere in the South Pacific' (Delayed)—Marking two years overseas with the same command, 14 men attached to the flag unit of Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, commander Aircraft South Pacific, received on April 20th the admiral's congratulations at an informal ceremony of which the center of attraction was a large 'Birthday' cake prepared by the unit's bakers.

Among those sharing the honors was Fred S. Winkelman, Radioman first class, USNR of this city. Winkelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Winkelman, Disston route, Cottage Grove, Oregon, was a member of the original naval group which left San Diego, Calif., in May 1942, bound for the south Pacific. Since then, the thirty four old servicemen had uninterrupted duty at several south seas bases.

A former employee of the Durable Fir Lumber Co., Dorena, Ore., Winkelman enlisted in the Naval Reserve Nov. 16, 1940, at Portland. One brother, Pvt. Jay W. Winkelman, a veteran of the Guadalcanal invasion, is still Somewhere in the South Pacific.

Two ladies of this locality, Mildred Smith, former teacher in the Dorena schools and Mrs. Flora B. Peterson have enlisted in the WAC and will report for training at Des Moines, Iowa, June 11th. Miss Smith who has taught in the Dorena schools the past seven

years enlisted May 30th. She is a graduate of the Yoncalla high school and attended Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. Mrs. Peterson, who also enlisted May 30th, has been doing house keeping and practical nursing. She wants to get in the WAC medical corps.

Mrs. Esther Deere has received word from her son, Pfc. Donald Deere of the 551st Parachute Infantry, that he had arrived safely in North Africa.

Dallas J. Deere - A/S, son of Mrs. Esther Deere and husband of Betty Jeanne Deere, is taking "boot" training at the San Diego, California U. S. N. T. C.

OWI Reports on Food Situation

Although farm population of the United States is four million less than during the last war, American farmers produced 47 percent more food in 1943 than 1918, the office of war information said in reporting need for four million volunteer farm workers until after harvest this year. With the aid of the war food administration and the Office of price administration, OWI reported on the current food situation. Compared to last year, apples, peaches, pears and cherries will be more plentiful; slightly less fluid milk and cream will be consumed; less chicken will be available; eggs will continue plentiful. Other highlights—wartime increases of income and food have enabled millions of Americans to increase their diets; rationing will be needed until the war is won; current point-free meats will remain reasonably plentiful, with some cuts of better grades less plentiful; the present point holiday on canned vegetables is only temporary and on some meats may be temporary; the 1943-44 citrus fruit production will be 10 percent higher than last year; the last half of 1944 will show less butter and lard, but more margarine, shortening and vegetable oils than during the first half; sugar is adequate, but no increase in household allotments is in sight this year. For nutritional reasons, the report recommends home production of vitamin C-rich foods such as tomatoes, and consumption of milk, meat and enriched cereals as sources of riboflavin and niacin.

There are other advantages of this new First National Bank-Equitable Farm Mortgage Plan, said Eakin, "besides the long-term and low interest features. A man may now negotiate a farm mortgage with none of the usual extra charges such as application, appraisal, attorney and closing fees and commission costs. The only cost to the borrower is the abstracting and recording expense. Loans may be amortized over any number of years to suit the individual borrower with small semi-annual or annual payments."

One of the outstanding features of the bank's new farm mortgage is the liberal pre-payment plan which provides that the borrower may pay off any amount of his loan at any time from farm income, and without penalty, thereby taking advantage of bumper crops and good prices, thus allowing him to free his property from debt at the earliest possible moment. These loans can be tailored to fit the needs of any individual.

This new farm mortgage, together with the other farm financing services of the First National Bank, concluded Eakin, gives the farmers of Oregon the most complete borrowing facilities offered by any institution in the state.

LATHAM SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Latham grade school closed Thursday night with a program and commencement exercises for the graduates under the direction of S. T. Rose, Principal. The program included: invocation, Rev. Frank Brown; introduction of class, Principal S. T. Rose; class song, 8th grade girls; salutatory, Norma Carpenter; class history, Alice White; prophecy, Donna Jean Addington; class poem, Norma Carpenter; class will, Leone Brown; valedictory, Theresa Walker; song, girls' trio; presentation of class, Principal S. T. Rose; awarding of diplomas, Clare Chapman, chairman of the school board and a two-act play entitled "Under the Stars and Stripes."

The class motto was "Anchor in the Harbor of Success;" class flower, the rose and class colors, red and white.

Graduates included Theresa Walker, Nina Chapman, Dale Adams, Richard Graham, Norma Carpenter, Donna Jean Addington, Leone Brown, Alice White, Florence Beers, Juanita Marcy, Lorena Armstrong, Robert Barlow and Ronald Dean Kenady.

FORD DEALERS SUPPORT JUNIOR BASEBALL

In co-operation with the American Legion's 17th annual junior baseball program, the Ford Motor Company and its dealers throughout the country again will give support and encouragement to more than 20,000 competing teams, Floyd Githens, Ford dealer announced today.

Many dealers will be sponsors or co-sponsors of teams and will provide local and sectional trophies, uniforms and other equipment.

First National Will Offer Farm Loans In New Plan

Announced in Cottage Grove today by H. E. Eakin, vice president and cashier, First National Bank of Cottage Grove, was a move by the bank to further the future of Oregon's agricultural industry by offering of a new easy payment farm mortgage plan.

Eakin stated that the First National Bank of Cottage Grove in cooperation with the First National Bank of Portland and the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States will write 4% farm and suburban acreage mortgages on a long-term basis, with loan maturities up to 40 years.

"This new long-term loan service," said Eakin, "fills a long felt need of Oregon farmers. There is no restriction on the use of the loan proceeds and it gives the farmer an opportunity to improve his holdings and to do many things not possible before."

Telegraphic notice was received in Portland recently by E. B. MacNaughton, President of the First National Bank of Portland, from Thomas I. Parkinson, President of the insurance company of the completion of the agreement between the bank and the Equitable Life, who said "Congratulations on being the first bank in Oregon to bring this service to the farmers of your state."

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Fruit Crop Outlook Fair to Middling

The fruit crop outlook this year is fair, with probably the poorest prospects for cherries generally seen here in several years. Several growers state that rains which hit while some varieties of cherries were blooming caused the bloom to blight with the result that early cherry is hardest hit. Pie cherries will be more plentiful.

Considering the season the strawberry crop will not be up to par this year. Commercial fields are practically non-existent due to the fact that several large patches have been plowed up and planted to other crops. Some home grown berries are on the local markets.

The peach crop promises a large yield than last year and peaches should be fairly plentiful this summer if nothing occurs to mar the present prospects. Pear and apple yield is fair to poor this year and probably a number of growers hoping for a better crop than last year.

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Ration Calendar

Meats, Fats
Red Stamps AS through TS good indefinitely. US, VS and WS become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables
Blue stamps AS through VS, good indefinitely.

MOST PLENTIFUL FOODS
Onions, and eggs over most of the Country.

Sugar
Sugar stamps 30 and 31 each are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline
A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines
Regular inspections not required after April 20.

Fuel Oil
Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New per-heating year may be used as soon as 10 coupons for the 1944-1945 as they are received from local boards.

Shoes
Airplane Stamp 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Lumber Output Nearing Normal Over District

Lumber production in Lane county is expected to be near normal by the end of the week as laborers return to work. Only two mills in South Lane county were affected by the so-called strike which for a time threatened to tie up the output of the entire northwest region. The Cone Lumber Co., at Goshen was idle only a short while as production was suspended Friday and resumed yesterday. Likewise the Durable Fir Lumber Co., at Dorena was idle yesterday, but the men returned to work today according to reports. Practically all other mills in this section suspended work over Memorial day, taking a two day holiday. Some of the larger mills in the Eugene area were affected for a short time when the men went fishing but over a third of the workers went back to work yesterday and the remainder were expected to report back today. At Portland, it was reported that practically all of the 40,000 workers (AF of L) would be back to work this week, following an appeal sent out by the A. F. of L. to return to work and that the failure of the CIO workers to return promptly was due to a misunderstanding between labor and the war labor board.

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Everett A. Allen Dies Suddenly 27th

Everett Anderson Allen, 66 resident of the Silk Creek district died at his home Saturday May 27th, after a brief illness following a stroke. He was born December 27, 1877 at Clearmont, Missouri and at an early age moved with his parents in a covered wagon to Oklahoma, where he took up a homestead.

There he was married to Laura M. Tarr, November 23, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Allen resided in Oklahoma until 1926 when they moved to Oregon, locating in the Silk Creek community, west of Cottage Grove where they have since resided and where Mr. Allen operated a farm.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Methodist church since early manhood. Surviving are his widow; three sons, James L. Allen of Artesia, New Mexico; Chester E. Allen of Harrisburg and Melvin at home and six daughters: Mmes. Ollie Muno, Esther Wilson, Flossie Stark and Ruby Cherry, all of Cottage Grove and Willa and Maxine at home.

Funeral services were held from the Mills chapel at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Geo. Hardy, Baptist pastor officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-L. O. O. F. cemetery.

ERVIN HANSEN SELLS WOOD BUSINESS

Ervin Hansen has sold his wood business to his son-in-law Verne Doolittle and his father Judd Doolittle both of Sutherlin. Verne Doolittle has enlisted in the marines and plans to leave for training June 16th. Judd Doolittle will operate the wood truck during the absence of his son. Mrs. Verne Doolittle and baby will reside near the Hansens.

CRAWFORD HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Mary Brown, who has owned and managed the Crawford hotel for the past fifteen months, has sold out to Mrs. Olive Brown, who has been an employee of the local telephone office for several years. Mrs. Olive Brown is taking immediate possession of the Crawford hotel. Mrs. Mary Brown has gone to Sutherlin where she will manage the Sutherlin hotel which has forty rooms, large dining room, fountain service with twelve stools and six booths.

FILTER CENTER CLOSES

The filter center at Eugene closed yesterday on army orders. Abandoning the aircraft warning service temporarily at least affects several thousand volunteers in the 4th fighter command of the Portland district and at the height of the activity employed some 15,000 volunteers in the district. The warning service here has been on the alert basis for several months.