

Silk Creek

The graduation of the 8th grade of the Royal school was held at the Royal church Wednesday evening, May 24th. The aim of

the class was "Christ, Our Captain," which was on a shield in front of the pulpit. The church was decorated with blue and white crepe paper with white snowballs, red peonies, and fern. The speaker was J. J. Robertson of Springfield and E. R. Darnell presented the diplomas. Mrs. Robertson sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett, also from Springfield. Dorothy Hathaway was valedictorian. The graduating class was Dorothy, Lawrence and Betty Hathaway and Donald Clifton. The Hathaway children's grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Simmons, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Mayer, both from Ridgefield, Washington, were present for the exercises. Others present were the Don Owens family from Cottage Grove, Robert Kelly of Springfield and Mrs. Florence Duke, from Ridgefield, Washington.

Theatre Programs

ARCADE

Fri., Sat., June 2-3

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"STANDING ROOM ONLY"

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Also

THE WAR DEPARTMENT Presents

MEMPHIS BELLE

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Sun., Mon., Tues., June 4-5-6

The Miracle of Morgan's Creek

Starring **Eddie BRACKEN Betty HUTTON**

Written and Directed by Preston Sturges

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Wed., Thurs., June 7-8

NONE SHALL ESCAPE

The Trial of War Criminals!

Also

Favorite Radio Clowns In A Crazy Comedy Of Humor And Hilarity!

O, MY DARLING CLEMENTINE

Starring **John Wayne**

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Thurs., Fri., June 1-2

AL PEARCE

HERE COMES ELMER

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Sat., Sun., June 3-4

DICK FORAN

THE SINGING COBBY

SONG OF THE SADDLE

Starring **Alma Lloyd Charles Middleton**

A Warner Bros. First National Production

Also

THE CURSE OF THE CAT PEOPLE

Starring **Simon Smith Randolph**

Mon., Tues., Wed., June 5-6-7

CLOSED

Thurs., Fri., June 8-9

THE RAINS CAME

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PROUD AS A PEACOCK



There's nothing to top the genuine feeling of pride that rolls up around kitchen shelves lined with jars of home-grown and home-canned foods. Every well planned Victory Garden brings on more fresh produce than can be consumed by the family at the time it is ripe and ready to pick. Smart housewives are now thinking of the slim winter months and stocking their reserve shelves with jars of vitamin-filled fruits and vegetables. For those who need some simple, step-by-step directions for home canning and drying, Shell Oil Company, Incorporated, has reissued its popular "how to do it" folder. These factual and direct instructions are prepared in quick-glance, tabular form for use at the scene of action. Copies are now available to housewives at local Shell Dealer and Service Stations.

Time is Ripe and so are Vegetables

By assuming two new personalities, American housewives are contributing as a part to war production as the man or woman behind a welder's torch in shipyard or aircraft plant. These kitchen production lines are actually protecting our home front food supply. Last year millions of housewives not only did much of the actual Victory gardening themselves, but they also went into the canning business and made sure that what they had grown was not wasted. Again in 1944, Victory Gardens will come through with quantity and quality that will astound even the beginners. The sudden rush of baskets full of crisp garden produce will encourage many housewives to round up pressure cookers (borrowing where necessary), to assemble as many jars and caps as they can and start a food canning program that they never would attempt in peace times. To assist housewives with authoritative information on canning and drying, Shell Oil Company, Incorporated, has compiled important hints and suggestions in a tabulated folder. E. R. Husted, the company's local manager remarked today, "This folder is a boon in any kitchen full of action, when time for turning pages of detailed instructions is out. This pin-up brief on 'how to do it' tells how to prepare produce for drying or canning and gives exact time limits for precooking as well as actual processing. This timely folder is now being given to housewives at local Shell Dealer and Service stations."

ROUNDUP

After the recent lowering of the age limits for Merchant Marine trainees, more than 7,000 young men, between 16 and 17½ years old, applied at U. S. Maritime Service enrollment offices and about 600 have already been ordered to report to training stations. All War Food Administration restrictions of farm slaughter of livestock and delivery of meat have been removed. WPB reports—A proposal for limited resumption of the manufacture of shotguns, rifles, pistols and revolvers has been submitted to WPB. There is no prospect of authorizing the production of any new radio receiving sets for civilians this year. A tentative production goal of 9,464,000 tons of normal superphosphate for the agricultural year, 1944-45, has been approved by the Chemicals Bureau. OPA says—Watermelon prices to be established soon will mean a sharp reduction at retail from last season's inflated prices. Lard has been removed from all present rationing restrictions, since the present supply is considered adequate for all civilian needs. The old-type B and C gasoline ration coupons—B-2 and C-2 without serial numbers—may not be used by consumers on and after June 1.

Back Yard Fruit

Home grounds with few exceptions are capable of producing some fruit, and in small yards food-producing plants can be made to do double duty. The pecan and walnut produce excellent shade; a fruit tree can be made into a very presentable specimen plant; a row of berry bushes will form a good screen or background; and strawberry plants make an excellent ground cover under rose bushes and in beds. In making small areas thus doubly effective, extra attention to watering, fertilizers and sometimes pruning are necessary.

Home economists say that bread crumbs must be dry when you store them. Dry bread crumbs keep best if air reaches them, so instead of putting them in a tight container like crackers, punch holes in the cover of the jar or tie a piece of cheesecloth over the top. They keep best stored in this way but, even so, will not keep indefinitely.

Bread Crumbs

Salesbooks, The Sentinel.

Cedars

The Cedar club met May the 23rd with Mrs. Read Hemenway for an all day meeting. The time was spent making quilt blocks. A covered dish luncheon was held at noon. Mrs. Purcell was presented with a vase and bouquet of flowers as she was leaving the neighborhood. There were three visitors Mrs. Absher, Mrs. Hoopes and Mrs. Scott and ten members present. There will be no more meetings until in October and then it will be held with Mrs. Anna Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McFarland spent a few days with their daughter Mrs. Mable Baker in Salem recently.

Sterling Bolton and daughter Mrs. Marvin Addy spent a few days in Seattle visiting Mr. Bolton's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Bolton and son Dallas.

Mrs. Florence McClanahan of Grants Pass visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McFarland.

Word has been received that Dean Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bolton has been advanced to second class gunners mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purcell and family have moved to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin visited Sunday in Eugene with Compton's daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashworth.

Mrs. Myrtle Powers is visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powers in Seattle Wash.

The school board will hold a meeting June 19th. There will be two directors and a clerk to be voted for.

The Cedar school will hold their graduation at the school house on Friday evening June 2nd at 8 o'clock. Those graduating are: Mable Bolton, Shirley Hughes, Lois Williams and Mable Willis. A picnic will be held on June 7th.

Word has been received that Miss Ruth Davis was married in San Francisco, California, recently.

Miss Lois and Louise Williams attended the graduation exercises at London last Thursday.

ALL FARM SLAUGHTER RULES OFF

All restrictions on farm slaughter of livestock have been removed for an indefinite period effective May 25, the War Food administration has notified the Oregon state AAA office. This puts all livestock on the same basis in this respect as hogs have been for several months. The change is intended to facilitate the movement of livestock from farms to consumers, better to balance the numbers of livestock on farms with present and prospective food supplies.

Repair Damaged Roofs

Maintenance authorities recommend that roofs of homes, garages, barns and other buildings be checked for loose or missing shingles at least twice a year. Loose or damaged shingles can be replaced easily and prompt attention will help avoid a major break in the roof. If the entire roof is in a run-down condition it is best to reroof rather than try to patch up the damage. Among the materials available for reroofing are asbestos cement shingles. Being non-combustible, they protect the building from the danger of roof-communicated fires.

Soap Waste

It is estimated that the average American, young and old, wastes the equivalent of two cakes of soap during a single year by careless acts, such as leaving it in water unnecessarily, putting it into a wet soap dish, and by throwing away slivers.

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KEM'S for DRUGS

The Rexall Store

FIRST HAY
First clover hay of the season was cut this week, about ten days to two weeks earlier than usual. The hay was grown east of town. The hay and grain crop is generally good and owing to the dry weather is advancing rapidly and will be ready to harvest earlier than usual. Grass and legumes generally are the best seen here in years.

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