

Cottage Grove Sentinel

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Three of the six Cottage Grove dancers who were presented in a dancing recital by their teacher, Peggy Regal, at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, at the Heilig Theatre in Eugene.

Pictured are, from left to right: Sharon Cutts, Glenda Keffer and Patty Cutts. Other local girls who will also appear in the recital are Rae Dell Wilder, Carol Nolt and Sandra Stein. The six girls are dancing pupils of Peggy Regal at Jacqueline's Dancing School in Eugene.

Dr. Carl A. Menninger, famous psychiatrist, says as the nation observes Mental Health Week this week: "Let us define mental health as the adjustment of human beings to the world and to each other with a maximum of effectiveness and happiness. Not just efficiency, or just contentment—

or the grace of obeying the rules of the game cheerfully. It is all of these together. It is the ability to maintain an even temper, an alert intelligence, socially considerate behavior, and a happy disposition.

Holiday Death Toll
May Hit New High

Thousands of Oregon drivers will hit the highways Friday to begin summer's first three-day week end, and by Sunday night the state's traffic toll for May is expected to climb to a high for the year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry predicted this week.

Accidents through the early part of the month have already shoved the death count to 20, which means the final count may hit 35 or more, Newbry said. Last year, May traffic deaths totalled 33.

Go Too Fast

One reason holiday traffic takes many lives is that some drivers try to cover too many miles in a short period of time, Newbry said. Other driver-errors that can result in highway tragedy include too much speed over crowded, unfamiliar roads, trying to pass in the face of oncoming traffic or on hills and curves, failing to anticipate wrong actions of other drivers, and the practice of drinking "one for the road."

Holiday travelers can minimize chances of accident involvement, Newbry advised, if they drive at reasonable speeds and take no unnecessary chances in heavy week end traffic.

CHRYSLER FIRE POWER
V-8 ENGINE GAINING
IN POPULAR FAVOR

Complete registration figures for the first quarter of 1952, compiled by R. L. Polk and Company for all 48 states and the District of Columbia, attest the growing popularity of Chrysler cars equipped with the FirePower V-8 engine. In the field designated by R. L. Polk as Group 4, covering the higher priced cars, Chrysler engines showed a gain of 89 percent over the corresponding quarter of 1951.

Only one other make of car in this group, one whose production is considerably less than that of Chrysler's, showed any gain at all and this of but four percent. The three other makes in the group showed losses of 33, 51 and 77 percent respectively.

The tremendous gain registered for Chrysler is all the more remarkable when considered in the light of the fact that the industry as a whole showed a loss of approximately 33 percent in the first quarter of this year as against the corresponding period of 1951. In this connection, it is noted that in the month of April, 1952, 61 percent of Chrysler's factory shipments were cars powered by the V-8 engine.

OREGON GIVEN AWARD
FOR LICENSE PROGRAM

Oregon's driver licensing program has been voted an outstanding achievement award by the National Safety Council, according to word received by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry from N. H. Dearborn, council president.

The award is based upon the annual inventory of state traffic safety activities conducted among the 48 states. Among the requirements of the driver licensing, improvement and control are: Administration and personnel; driver examining personnel and training; examining standards; examination of drivers; driver improvement and control; and examples of Oregon's drivers manual, written and road tests, warning letters, and reports.

When a man is broke it may mean that he has gone into the hands of a deceiver.



George Clark received the highest score in the test sponsored locally by the Teachers of Mathematics. His paper with the next two ranking in order were sent to the University of Oregon to be compared with other students in the state. He will receive an award for the highest score in the local school. The runners up whose papers were also sent are Doyle Higdon and Charles Moss.

Largest Class
Enters in Fall

Due to the increasing amount of underclassmen planning to register at Cottage Grove High next fall, four classes are being added to the class schedule. Two hundred ten freshmen are expected.

An extra freshman English and social science class will be added as well as one more sophomore English and another biology class. The extra sophomore English class will be dropped at the semester and be replaced by a boys' chorus. Activity clubs for next year will begin near the first of October with the freshmen having first, sophomores second, juniors third and seniors last choice in selecting a club.

Next year's schedule will also include more exchange assemblies.

Sr. Scholarships
Awarded To Four

Many seniors have applied for scholarships and more are expected soon. In order to qualify for a scholarship a student must show leadership, character, and service. He must also be in the upper one fourth of his class.

Doyle Higdon received the Oregon Mom's scholarship from the University of Oregon, Dee Anderson received the Oregon State scholarship and Ida Rynearson the Monmouth Oregon College of Education scholarship.

Betty Clark has received two scholarships from George Pepperdine College.

DIVIDE

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Mr. and Mrs. Ogden of Kelso, Wash., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ogden have purchased the Howard Lee property and will move here soon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and son John are moving on June 3 to Loma Linda, Calif.

Raymond Ogden and Paul Miller are cutting the timber on the Ivan Williams place.

Mrs. J. R. Ferguson spent the week end at The Dalles with her husband and reports he is improving faster than expected.

Mrs. Edith Curtis of Tigard has been visiting for several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kinkade in Cottage Grove. She spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saunders and children Marie and Richard are spending a weeks vacation at Boise, Idaho and Eagle Valley in eastern Oregon.

Inez Broughton, nurse at the veterans hospital in Seattle is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blodgett and children Judy, Butch and Earline of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Case, Mrs. Blodgett and Mrs. Case are sisters.

Gordon West brought his little daughter Patty down from Portland last week and Mrs. Mina West is caring for her while her mother is in the hospital recovering from an operation.

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