

Jeff 8th Graders

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Principal William Oglesby said Tuesday that each youngster will be given two reserve seat tickets for parents. Reserve seats will be placed on the main floor of the Jefferson gymnasium. Friends, relatives and interested spectators will view the graduation from the side seats.

DeMolay Chapter

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ok, junior councilor, and Jerre Sears, scribe. Other officers will be chosen at the next meeting.

35 Boys Initiated

The following boys were initiated: Larry Aldrich, Doug Ballew, Willard Benner, Daniel Bischoff, Philip Bloomquist, Edwin Burns, Robert Calvin, Darryl Cardwell, William Carpenter, Jim Childers, Ray Coleman, LeRoy Cothrell, Andrew Curtright, Loren Farley, Larry Grewelle, Joe Griggs, Lee Hansen, Craig Hickok, Dan Lansing, James Levings, Jerry Nash, Robert Nash, Leonard Nossaman, Joseph Petrovich, Otto Sanders, Randall Sanders, Delbert Scott, Gordon Scott, Jerre Sears, Lawrence Stanley, Stenis Stokes, James Williams, Jay Wilson and John Bloomquist.

The institution of the local chapter was conducted by Edward ("Dad") Beatty, Corvallis, Past Grand Master, and member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

Eugene chapter came down to conduct the first initiation, with Alton Schroder, Dad Advisor, Murray Adams, advisory council, and Norman Pressman, district advisor, on hand to help.

The enthusiasm shown towards formation of the new chapter is gratifying. Minimum age is 14 for those interested. The next meeting will be May 27. The second and fourth Thursdays of each month have been chosen as the meeting nights.

Man named John J. Fee fell out of a tree he was pruning in Portland, and didn't get a scratch. But his wife was knocked out for ten minutes. He landed on top of her.

The weather last Sunday was too bad to get the kids to church and almost kept them from the movies in the afternoon. Evening Mirror, Hillsboro, Texas.

Pacific Cruise of Local Pair Told in Letters to Relatives



ABOARD THE CARONIA off Pheairn Island Mrs. W. A. Woodard is photoed with Fletcher Christian III, great-grandson of Fletcher Christian, famous for "Mutiny on the Bounty." Picture was taken in February during the Woodards' Pacific Cruise.

Mayor Seeks

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dirty streets, due to a worn-out street sweeper, our leaky water lines, due to old wooden pipe that should have been replaced years ago, our inadequate storm water drainage (the southeast section of town has flooded yearly for the past 10 years to my knowledge), and insufficient sewer lines, some of which are still dumping sewage in the Coast Fork (a situation which the State of Oregon is going to insist that we correct).

The City of Cottage Grove at this time is heavily in debt. Our tax rate is high. As a property owner I am not anxious to increase these taxes, but I am, violently opposed to neglecting the physical plant of the City of Cottage Grove to be put back into repair at some future date by our children at a much greater cost than it can be done at the present time.

Even such a large organization as the First National Bank of Portland which insists on a balanced budget, does not neglect necessary expenditures for keeping its buildings in first class condition and insists on the best when these repairs are made.

Special Election Needed
It will be necessary now for the City Council to call a special election in the very near future and ask the people to approve this budget. The budget figure was arrived at after many weeks of consultation by the City Council and the Budget Committee. We, on the council, were not happy at all at the high cost of City Government, and sought every means within our power to prune it to a minimum. This budget that will once more be presented to you within the next few weeks, is, in the opinion of the Council, the absolute minimum under which the City of Cottage Grove can operate for the next fiscal year.

Why Election Necessary
It is my hope that at some time in the future the citizens of Cottage Grove will see fit to raise the present tax base so as to eliminate the expense of these special elections each year. Until they do, however, it will be necessary for us to submit for your approval this budget at a special election each year.
It has become the practice in the past for just a handful of voters to pass or defeat budget measures, whether such measures be school, city or county; and it is my sincere wish that at this coming election on June 25, 1954, each and everyone of you that has any interest whatsoever in the welfare of Cottage Grove cast a ballot. (Signed) J. S. CREPEAU, Mayor.

Largest Class

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class motto; pink and brown were class colors; and the pink carnation was named class flower.

Senior class advisors are Miss Jule Crume, Leslie Corey, Miss Stella Holt, Millard Kinney and Robert Wright.

Candidates for the American Legion Award for outstanding senior boy and senior girl are Yvonne Chaffee, Jerrie Culvey, Myrtle Johnson, Joyce Kelly, LaVelle Schilling, Jim Bottorff, Bob Dalberg, Dick Heath, Lowell Radway and Don Tonole.

According to tradition, freshmen will decorate and usher for baccalaureate, sophomores for class night and juniors for commencement. Admission to class night and commencement is by ticket only.

The baccalaureate and class night programs may be found on

235 Attend School Clinic

District 45's first annual school clinic for youngsters who will enter first grade next fall and their mothers, was held May 20. It was pronounced a "big success" by visiting parents and school administrators alike. The clinic was held at Harrison school and started at 12:30 p.m.

The clinic started off with everyone eating lunch—a typical lunch such as is served the youngsters during the school year. "Moms" got a generous helping of potato salad, a sandwich, green beans, carrots and celery sticks, dixie cup, cookie and their choice of milk or coffee.

Luncheon Cost 20c

As Jefferson-Adams principal Bill Oglesby pointed out, the coffee wasn't a usual menu item. Luncheons sell to the youngsters for 20 cents. Serving the visiting 235 parents and kiddies (the number anticipated was 140) was the regular Harrison school cafeteria crew. Mrs. Mildred Peterson, who looks out for the kitchen, said that she and her helpers were a bit tired. Seems they served 300 Harrison students before starting on the clinic clientele.

Many mothers were inveigled out of their dixie cups by several enterprising youngsters.

Following lunch, the children were taken on a tour of first grade classes while their parents heard about school procedure from a panel of six persons (school personnel and others). In valuing the mothers, Fasold pointed out that the school believes school and home are partners in training of the child. He spent several minutes pointing out instances where school procedure has changed in recent years.

Fasold stressed that the individual is important in America because "we don't want to produce a mass civilization." He told his listeners that of the 150 children expected to enter the first grade next fall "149 will be different from your child. Each child is different in design and each will grow differently. No two are the same in anything they do. The growth is orderly and continuous."

Learning is Slow

Speaking next, Mrs. Gladys Goben, principal of Harrison, told the mothers that "about one-half of our failures in school are emotional." She pointed out that "learning is a slow process in the first three years, not like formerly." She told the mothers that the youngsters would not learn what they (the parents) did, and that the parents should show interest and be patient. "Make it a pleasant experience, and the

battle of learning is won," she concluded. Speaking before the mothers was Mrs. Norman Richards, who urged that they take part in the P-TA of District 45 for "better community, homes and schools." Mrs. Richards added that the P-TA would be just as big as parents made it.

Next panel member, Bill Oglesby, explained the school lunch program to the mothers and told how the school bus system operated. Oglesby cautioned parents about sending too much money to school with the children. "Youngsters of today don't have the idea of the true value of money," he said, "and oftentimes this creates a problem at school. A nickel is better than \$3 and a nickel," he said.

Oglesby told also how the school insurance plan was worked out. Report for Each Child

The next speaker, Miss Kate Andrews, public health nurse for

the area, told mothers the necessary procedures in seeing that the child is ready for school. Miss Andrews added that it is "wise to keep children home if they show signs of illness because they may be coming down with a communicable disease." She emphasized that there must be a completed Oregon State Medical Report on each child before he or she enters school.

Final clinic speaker was Mrs. Stewart Carlson, who told her audience what services were available to them at the Child Health Clinic.

It's every American's duty to support his government, but not necessarily in the style to which it has become accustomed. —Tom Clifford.

"A platonic friendship by any other name would be just as disappointing." —Frances Rodman.



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