

Saturday, May 25, As 'Poppy Day'

Poppy day will be observed in Brookings and throughout the United States on Saturday, May 25. The president of Chetco Unit, 138, American Legion Auxiliary, has announced. Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of both world wars will be distributed on the day throughout the day by

OUR POPPY IS DOING DOUBLE DUTY THIS YEAR..



POPPY DAY

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY..

Volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and co-operating organizations. Contributions received in exchange for the flowers will be used in relief and rehabilitation work for disabled veterans, their families and the families of the

Extensive preparations for poppy day are being made by the American Legion Auxiliary under direction of Mrs. V. A. Mendenhall, chairman. The volunteer workers are being organized into teams and assigned to locations throughout town. Residence area also will be covered to give everyone an opportunity to pay tribute to the dead by wearing a memorial poppy.

The poppies have been ordered from Portland where they are made by disabled veterans of both wars, working under the direction of the Oregon Department of American Legion Auxiliary. They are crepe paper replicas of the European wild poppy which bloomed on the battlefields of France and Belgium in both wars and which has become a world-wide symbol of remembrance of America's battle dead. Poppies will be more generally available this year than ever before, Earl Snell predicted.

With peace restored and the returning home, he said, "everyone will want to pay tribute to those who can never come back to us by wearing a poppy in their honor on Poppy Day."

Smith River

The H. E. club of Lake Earl held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Bettoncourt, who was assisted by Helen Naill, Zane Jamison, Ina Ham and Helen Bursk. Club president, Mrs. Florence Bursk, presided at the business session. Interesting reports were given by the secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Helen Pennell was appointed to purchase a wedding gift for Mr. and Mrs. Billie Chalmers, newlyweds. The gift prize, donated by Ada Miller, was won by Velma Miller. The club ladies donated 20 new towels for the Grange kitchen. Several members were presented with gifts from their Sunshine Club in honor of their birthdays. Wedding anniversaries. Following the business session, salad and refreshments were served by the hostesses and committee. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Smith. The regular monthly meeting

of Smith River Ladies Aid was held, Thursday afternoon, at the aid room in the community hall. Mrs. Eleanor Layman presided the business meeting. Mrs. Helen Naill was in charge of devotions. The society is making plans for a food sale and white elephant sale to be held Saturday, June 1, at the hall. Committees were appointed to food and other articles for the sale. At the close of the session sandwiches and coffee were served by Agnes Maris to members and friends present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner was the scene of a family gathering Friday evening, as a dinner party was served, honoring Mrs. Buckner and her father, Warren Bailey who celebrated their birthdays. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wood of Harbor, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bailey and son of Fort Dick, Barbara and Billie Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Buckner.

Mrs. Eva Hill has returned to her home from Gold Beach where she visited her sister, Mrs. Alpha Walker, who celebrated her 86th birthday, May 1, at the home of her daughter at Sunset Inn. Another sister, Mrs. Linnie Lockwood, of Denmark, Ore., was a guest also. This was the first time the three sisters have been together for a long time. Mrs. Walker has resided at Gold Beach for 75 years and has a host of friends who extend birthday good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sarini Jr. are the parents of a 7 lb. 1 oz. son, born Saturday, May 4, at the Knapp hospital. This their third child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sarini Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison.

Miss Evelyn Reekman, sister of Everett Reekman of Harbor, Ore. who spent almost three years in the WAC was recently discharged at Camp Beale and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westbrook Jr. here.

Elmira Haight's Rites, Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elmira Haight were held Monday afternoon at the Roeder Funeral Home, Crescent City, who passed away at Eureka after an illness of over a year. Rev. Freeman of the Federated Church of Crescent City officiated. Interment was at Smith River cemetery.

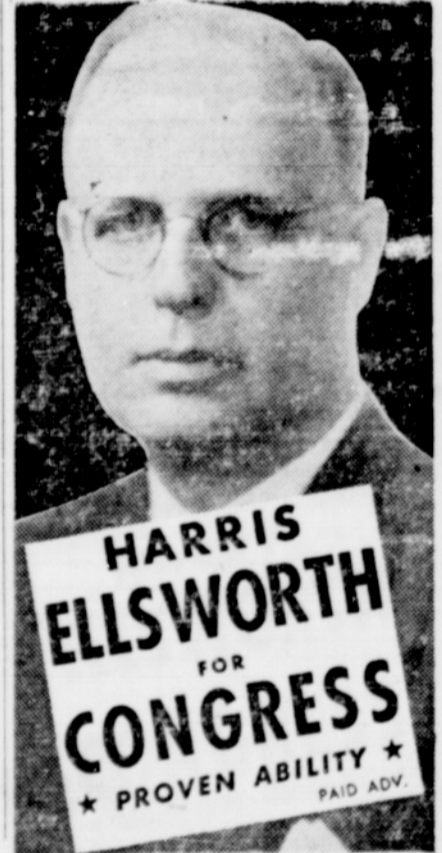
Mrs. Elmira VanPelt Haight was born at Harbor about 25 years ago, her parents both being members of pioneer families of this area. She attended Harbor school, later moving to California. She was married to Daniel Haight of Smith River several years ago, and has been making her home at Eureka for the past two years.

Surviving are her widower, her father, John VanPelt of Harbor; her mother, Mrs. Jessamine VanPelt of Rogue River; a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Dill of Harbor and two brothers, Phinice of Rogue River, and Jasper of Eureka, besides several half-brothers and sisters.

Commencement Set For May 21

Members of the class of 1946: Eugenia Moore, Mabel Kinion, Carol Lee Crockett, Eddie Freeman, Victor Anderson, Eugene Gould, William Foltz and Carroll Reekman, will be presented their diplomas at ceremonies, to be held Tuesday, May 21, at the high school auditorium.

Of the class, none are natives of Brookings, since all started school at Harbor, and all except Eddie Freeman graduated from the eighth grade at Harbor. The remainder of the members were



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transfers from other schools. Dr. Stevenson, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education, will deliver the address. Carol Lee Crockett is valedictorian and Carroll Reekman, the salutatorian.

A program will be published in the next issue of the Pilot.

E. H. Reekman left Friday, to return to San Francisco, where he is employed, after spending two weeks at his home here.

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NORTHBOUND:
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