

### Diplomas Awarded Ten Seniors, Fri.

Ten seniors were awarded diplomas, Friday evening, at commencement exercises, held at the high school gymnasium. Arthur S. Taylor, professor of social science at Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, was principal speaker. He chose for his subject: "We Can't Escape History."

Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor of the Smith River Methodist church, gave invocation following the procession played by Mrs. L. D. Horner and Mrs. Helen Mason.

Marie (Merlie) Baumgartner, as salutatorian, spoke on "The Evaluation of Our Education."

Diane Burrell sang "The Surf" as a solo, followed by June Hassett, speaking on "The World Is Ours—IF" as valedictorian. After her talk Prof. Taylor talked.

The class of 1947 was introduced by L. D. Horner, principal with diplomas being awarded by Herbert Payne, chairman of the board of directors, to: June Hassett, Tommy James, Phyllis Huffman, Marie Baumgartner, Pat Landauer, Lois Crook, Joane McDonald, Helen Payne, Ray Foltz and Neil Nelson.

### A. E. Sandbo Will Issue Driver License Renewals

According to A. E. Sandbo, he has been appointed by the secretary of state to renew drivers licenses as they expire. He does not, however give examinations for those who do not have Oregon licenses—he merely renews those which become invalid after June 1, the date his commission is effective.

### Standard Oil Scenic Views Available Again

According to Val Mendenhall, Jr., the Standard Oil Co. scenic view pictures are now available at the Chevron station. He asks that each person in the community to drive in and ask for one. These views, in color, depict the world's beauty spots, especially in the United States.

### Carrier Pigeon Staying At Merle Wahl Home

A carrier pigeon, apparently lost, with an aluminum band on one leg, and a green band on the other, has been staying around the Merle Wahl place, seven miles up the Chetco valley.

In telling the Pilot, Mrs. Wahl emphasized the fact that the bird was not afraid, and seemed nonchalant to noises about the farm. Earl this week it was seen in flight southward. However the next morning the bird returned, denoting it was lost.

### Softball Practice Attracts Aspirants

The local high school athletic field has been the scene of considerable action during the past two weeks with softball practice on the part of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chetco Rod & Gun Club, and the high school lads.

These teams are entries in the softball league which is expected to get under way early in June.

The "Vets" have shown a great deal of strength so far by trouncing the gun club nine by top-heavy scores in two practice tilts.

An inter-city softball game is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on the local diamond when a Crescent City club, managed by "Stan" the bread man, will tangle with an all-star nine.

### Local News Items

Miss Mary Lou Hill and John Musser, former residents, spent the weekend here from Montgomery Creek, Calif., where they now make their home. On their return Sunday they were accompanied by Cal Musser and Robert Reekman. Cal went as far as Yreka with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pettigrew and three children arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr., Saturday. The children will remain for a week's visit while they parents return to Bonanza and move the household goods to Eugene where they will make their home.

O. W. Miller and his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Payne, left Saturday for Portland where Mr. Miller left for Chicago by plane to visit his son, Raymond, and family. Mr. Miller waited a long time for his first airplane ride, as he observed his 90th birthday while in Chicago in June. While at Portland they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Karn, former residents of this area.

Mrs. Everett Reekman is leaving Thursday for Ashland where she will visit for a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt.

Mrs. May Stafford left for Big Timber, Mont., Thursday where she will visit for a couple of days of her brother, Ray Traver. She made the trip from Portland by plane.

Relief Society of the Latter Day Saints church will hold a bazaar at the Vincent building, from 10 a. m. Saturday. On sale will be quilts, dish towels, pot holders, childrens clothing, crochet work, shoe bags, afghans, aprons, etc.

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woodruff, honoring the birthday of Robert Lively, a brother of Mrs. Woodruff, Saturday, May 17. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Paul DeBlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Val Mendenhall, Mr. and Mr. Merle Hanscam, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrell, Ralph Moore, Mr. and Mrs. White Matson, and Walter Lively.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haggerty are caring for the Woody Cottages while Mr. and Mrs. Woody and children are on a vacation at Alturas, and Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Woody were guests of honor at a birthday buffet dinner given by Mrs. Howard Haggerty, Thursday evening. Fourteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struebing and daughter, Marilyn are now in Portland. They expect to return today.

A farewell picnic dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Harbor, at Mill Beach, Sunday, following church services. They are moving to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. C. Stoakes arrived home Sunday evening from Portland where she was called by the sudden death of her mother. Her father, Mr. Fleming, returned with her and will divide his time with his daughter, and a son at Portland. Mrs. Stoakes was away two weeks.

Mrs. P. D. Hanks and grandson, Glenn Stewart, are leaving tomorrow morning for Portland to spend a week.

The Boys Scout troop completed distribution of the flags sold recently. The boys especially want to thank Mrs. V. A. Mendenhall, Sr., for making it possible for the troop to sell flags on a commission basis.

Brookings Electric and Radio Co., is busily engaged in moving to the new location in the corner of the new Grayshel building. The firm will be open in the new location, Monday, says the advertisement elsewhere in this issue. Furniture has been added to the electrical lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett were hosts at a wedding reception in honor of their daughter, Carol Lee, and her husband, Eddie Freeman, on Sunday. When a group of friends called during the afternoon to wish the young couple lots of happiness.

### Classified

A car with piston rear tires and no front fenders, seat burns lots of gas and crank. The carburetor and two cylinders missing on two; 18 years old, with this spring; has shockers and everything. Busted; surely does leak; front all bent; tires ain't worth a cent; tires has been run on the rim out much longer, chances—the name's scratched, don't know what it's called it would be swell if it was hauled. Call at the Pilot.

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