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## St. Mary's of Valley Commencement Held Friday; Year's Awards Given

ST. MARY'S OF THE VALLEY ACADEMY, Beaverton—Commencement exercises for the class of 1944 were held Friday evening in the convent chapel when certificates of graduation were presented by the chaplain, Rev. E. McMullan, O. P., to Margaret Jane Donohue, Elizabeth Marie Nosack, Bernadine Mary Smith, Rita Lavine Schneider, and Mary Margaret Mathison. Following the conferring of high school diplomas, the following members of the eighth grade received their certificates: Josephine Anzalone, Marie Hayes, Elsie Sommer, Virginia Lee, Vivian Vreeland, Mary June Jones, Barbara Dodson, Maurine Walsh, Theresa Ross, and Vivian Poe.

The Rev. John Goodrich of St. Mary's Home, Huber, delivered the occasional address, the theme of which was the class motto, "In Ourselves, Our Future Lies." The speaker stressed the importance of living the true ideals of Catholic womanhood, especially at a time when the position and training of women are so disconnected by world affairs.

The ceremonies of graduation concluded with benediction of the

Most Blessed Sacrament at which the Rev. George O'Keefe was concelebrant and the Rev. Anthony Gerace, the assistant.

At the class day program, June 1, Bernadine Smith was the salutatorian and Rita Schneider, the valedictorian. Awards for the year were given out by the Rev. E. McMullan, O. P. Winifred Walsh received recognition for the highest average in religion; Rita Schneider for the highest scholastic average; Carolyn Sadler for general excellence; Betty Nosack for the most progress. Honor letters were earned by Rita Schneider and Thelma Farrugia. Basketball stripes and letters were merited by Betty Nosack, Betty Lou Bernard, Shirley May, Betty Claire Rand, Vera Berning, Betty Jean Grace, Margaret Leis, Winifred Walsh, Lois Boyce, Jean Marchant, and Heien Maschino.

### Harader Resigns

J. W. Harader has resigned as principal of the Yacolt, Wash. schools and returned to his farm in the Shute district last week. He hopes to teach in Oregon the coming year.

## Non-High School District Budget Shows Increase

Increase of \$18,265 in the estimated 1944-45 tax levy for the non-high school district of Washington county was revealed in the budget completed Saturday night by the board and citizens committee. Non-high school district budget hearing has been set for 8 p. m. June 29, at the courthouse in Hillsboro, according to Austin Scrafford, county school superintendent.

Budget for the coming year places the estimated levy at \$59,175 as compared with \$40,900 last year. The increase is caused by a reduction in cash on hand at the start of the year from \$20,000 to \$8,300 and in the estimated amount to be received from delinquent taxes from \$10,000 to \$3,000. Estimated cost of tuition is boosted \$8,000 from \$37,000 to \$45,000 this year. Transportation costs remained the same at \$17,000. Estimated expenditures rose from \$61,500 to \$67,475. The allowance for emergency was reduced from \$7,000 to \$3,000.

Harry Eliander, chairman of the non-high school district board, served as chairman of the budget committee, while Scrafford, secretary of the board, also served as committee secretary. Other members of the board include W. A. Sahnaw, Frank P. Bailey, Neise Johnson and Fritz Gindhart. Members of the citizens committee were Mary Jane Spurlin, A. F. Kahle, John R. Bailey and Walter Stuckl.

The budget printed this week, on the legal page of the Argus.

## Flag's Display Urged June 14 By President

In his proclamation naming June 14 as Flag Day, President Roosevelt this year directed federal officials and requested officials of state and local governments to have the United States flag displayed on all public buildings. At the same time, he urged people to fly the flag from their homes, arranging where possible for joint displays of the emblems of the United Nations.

The first forerunner of the present American flag was the Grand Union flag, often called the "Congress Colors." This flag consisted of 13 stripes, alternately red and white, representing the 13 colonies, with a blue field in the upper left corner bearing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. This banner was first flown at the staffs of the colonial fleet in the Delaware river in December 1775.

The American flag, which is the standard of the continental army when it was formed in January, 1776, and was carried by marines as the flag of the United States expeditionary force in the West Indies that same year.

Betsy Ross gets Flag Sketch

In the summer of 1776, when a group of patriots visited the shop of Mrs. Betsy Ross, Philadelphia needlewoman, they carried with them the rough sketch for a flag resembling the Grand Union flag but with the crosses of St. Andrew and St. George replaced by a union of 13 stars forming a circle on a blue field.

On June 14, 1777, the Continental congress adopted a resolution: that the union of 13 stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation.

The resolution did not prescribe the arrangement of stars, but, according to the Smithsonian institution generally adopted by flag-makers had 13 stars in a circle. The Smithsonian institution has on exhibit two other arrangements of the 13 stars. One arrangement has 12 stars in the circle, with a thirteenth star above the circle. Another arrangement, in use from 1783-1785, has the stars in horizontal parallel rows with three stars on the first row, and with alternate rows of two and three above, each star being placed directly above a space rather than a star.

Following the organization of the United States under the constitution, both a star and a stripe were added for each state coming under the flag.

Because he realized that the flag would soon become unwieldy with the addition of a stripe for each state, Capt. Samuel C. Reid, U. S. Navy, commander of the armed brig, "General Armstrong," during the War of 1812, suggested to congress that the stripes remain 13 for the 13 original colonies, and that a star be added to the blue field for each new state coming into the union. Congress in a resolution made this suggestion effective July 4, 1818.

The earliest effort to make Flag Day an annual national holiday was June 14, 1877, the 100th anniversary of the birth of the flag. At that time special services were held in Washington and in several large eastern cities. Since that time the movement has grown until Flag Day is now celebrated throughout the country.

## County Budget Meeting July 8

Date for the public hearing on the Washington county budget for 1944-45 has been set for 10 a. m. July 8, at the county courtroom in Hillsboro, according to H. D. Kerkmann, county judge. The detailed budget will be printed on the legal page of the Hillsboro Argus next week.

## Horse Parade Set as Feature Of "Happy Days"

Plans for an all-horse Fourth of July parade, similar to the event the previous year, were announced this week by Fire Chief Wilbur Dillon, manager of the annual "Happy Days" celebration held here July 2 and 4. The event will be sponsored by the Hillsboro Rotary club with Fred Sewell as chairman.

Tentative program for the annual celebration was also released this week by Dillon. Selection of the "Goddess of Democracy," sponsored by the Hillsboro Business & Professional Women's club, is scheduled for the evening of June 24. The coronation dance will be the evening of Saturday, July 1.

Carnival attractions have been billed for July 1, 2, 3 and 4 and a rodeo program for July 2 and 4 at the Hillsboro baseball park. Patriotic exercises will be a July 4 feature. Three evenings of dancing are also planned.

Committee from the Hillsboro Firemen's association, "Happy Days" sponsors, working with Dillon are A. L. Brock, dances, W. M. Everett, parade, Paul Ringle, patriotic exercises, Verne Hadley, parking, and C. E. McAllister, public address system and ground.

## Hoard of Waste Believed Large

There are still 47,992 pounds of uncollected waste paper in Hillsboro in spite of recent campaigns to salvage this number one critical war material, according to a survey released by the department of commerce. The estimate was based on a nation-wide average of 55.1 pounds of waste paper per family.

The public is urged to bundle up this waste paper and get it into the war effort. Residents of the Hillsboro area may deliver the paper to the old Tualatin Valley Co-op building on South Second avenue. The Catholic troop of Boy Scouts is in charge of the paper collection during the month of June and proceeds from the sale of the material will be used by the troop for camp and group needs.

The average home in Hillsboro will have 19.2 pounds of old newspapers, 25.8 pounds of magazines, six pounds of brown kraft and 4.1 pounds of waste basket paper on hand, according to the department of commerce survey. Farm homes are estimated to have approximately 57.5 pounds of waste paper each.

Washington county collected and sent to the war effort approximately 25 tons of waste paper during May, according to a report by the state salvage committee.

## Rodeo Program Attracts Crowd

Sunday's rodeo program at the Tualatin rodeo grounds at Witch Hazel attracted a crowd of nearly 1800 western riding fans. The next program is slated for July 2, 3 and 4 at the Hillsboro ball park in connection with the annual "Happy Days" celebration here.

Barbed horse riding: George Nelson on "Sea Haze" and Tom Woods on "Flashlight" tied for first; H. Christensen on "Hill Country," second; Larry Baxter on "Hell to Set," fourth.

Kids' race: Bill Hoag, first; Jackie Dunaway, second; Connie Paine, third. Calf roping: Barney Willis, first; Dee Hinton, second; Ray Green, third.

Men's pony express: Washington County Westerners, first; Cowboy team, second; Log Olsen's team, third.

Saddle bronc: George Nelson on "Wrong Way," first; Jerry Ambler on "Madam Queen," second; Bart Clemens on "Heppner Hannah," third; Phil Armstrong, fourth.

Cowgirl race: Ed Kline's horse ridden by Jane Paine, first; Edna Dignan, second; Margaret Freudenthal, third.

Quartermile: Ray Delaman, first; Marvin VanLoon, second.

Miler: John Larkin, first; Donald Towle, second.

Musical chair race: Lou Olsen, first; Everett Merritt, second; Bob Spencer, third.

Cow riding (kids under 17): Tim Langberg, Lyta Vandenberg, and Harold Moore, tied for first.

Cow horse race: Al Hoffar, first; Scott Smith, second; Lorraine Drake, third.

Obstacle race: Jane Paine, first; Elaine Drake, second; Anita Drake, third.

## Thomases Move to G. Schwanke Home

SCHIFFLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and four children of near Mountaineer have rented the G. J. Schwanke residence and will occupy it soon.

Miss Katherine Laux at the county home was pleasantly entertained by a group of Seventh birthday anniversary.

Mr. Schwanke Honored

Mrs. R. J. Schwanke and Anna had a surprise gathering of relatives Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Schwanke's birthday anniversary. Following a social afternoon, refreshments were served to 14.

Charles and Paul Krueger returned home Thursday after a two weeks' vacation with their grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bottom, and other relatives in and near Bremerton, Wash.

### Sisters Home for Summer

Alma Petersen, who completed her first year of teaching physical education at Newberg, arrived home the past week-end to spend her vacation with her mother, an outstanding student at O. C. E. at Monmouth during her freshman year, also arrived home.

August Petersen began the harvesting of his berry crop Saturday. He received favorable comment on his berries upon the delivery of the first ton at the local cannery.

Miss Frieda Weigert, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Ida Weight of Los Angeles, to Oklahoma and Kansas to visit relatives and friends. Prior to their return they plan to visit relatives in the Dakotas.

Miss Della Kohlmeier, who has completed her first year at the Normal school in Aberdeen, S. D., arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Simantel, and family.

Carol Rae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simantel, was baptized by the Rev. C. J. Krueger in Zion Lutheran church Sunday. Sponsors were Miss Della Kohlmeier and Earl Simantel.

Misses Ruth Foelker, Lois, Eunice and Vernice Sahnaw, and Mildred Kahle spent the week-end and Decoration day at Seaside.

## Putnam Hurt in Tractor Upset

FARMINGTON—Ferd Putnam was in the Smith hospital as the result of injuries received last Thursday when the tractor he was using overturned while attempting to drive up a steep bank. It was necessary to amputate the little finger on the left hand.

The Community Welfare club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Schulermerich on Friday, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Fixsen and baby and Miss Ruby Bagnell, accompanied by Glenn's brother, S. Sgt. Merle Fixsen, stationed at Walla Walla, Wash., visited at the Edgar Rehse home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer McKee of Salem visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seufert and family of Tillamook visited at the K. C. Seufert home Sunday.

Alma Erickson underwent an appendectomy at a Hillsboro hospital Monday morning.

## Brandy Removed From Ration List

Brandy joined gin and rum on the unrationed list at state liquor control stores last week. Purchases are limited to one bottle each at any state liquor store.

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petitions from a gross income tax; Clerk W. A. Tupper. The petitions were filed this week with County average about 100 names each.

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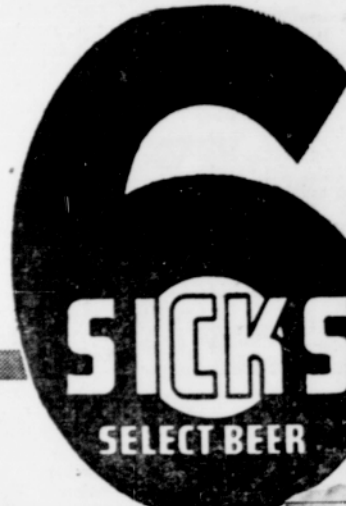
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## Old Age Pension Petitions Filed

Total of eight petitions seeking a state constitutional amendment providing for monthly old age an-



## The Strongest of Bonds Unite FATHER and SON

Although Father's Day is a time for Dad to be on the receiving end—the occasion this year will find many a father buying War Bonds in his child's name—as evidence of his full realization of his obligations as a parent in these perilous times. Ever mindful of a small son's or daughter's future, the father who helps secure it is indeed wise—and we salute him on this date!

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## FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

- PIPES, for the smoker ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Zipper Pipe and Tobacco Case ..... \$2.25
- Billfolds ..... \$2.00 to \$11.00 Key Cases ..... \$2.00
- CIGARETTE CASES ..... 59c to \$1.25
- WALLET, zipper type ..... \$2.75 to \$2.25

### STATIONERY

- PORTFOLIOS, \$1.25 to \$8.75
- BOXED PAPER, 59c up
- DESK SETS, \$2.25 and \$3.95
- DESK PEN SET, \$2.59 and \$3.95

ARTIST'S NOTE:—THIS IS A PICTURE OF DAD WHO JUST OPENED THE FATHER'S DAY GIFTS HIS FAMILY GOT FOR HIM FROM

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