

OPA Blasted, Defended in Rotary Luncheon Program

"Future of OPA—to be or not to be" was the subject of an impromptu program at the Rotary club here Thursday. Arthur Reilly took the affirmative and C. T. Richardson the negative to start the discussion, under the direction of L. B. Hall as master of ceremonies.

Reilly wanted it understood that his expressions did not necessarily represent his views on the subject. Holding that OPA or something similar was necessary during the war to hold down prices, Reilly said that it was probably needed in this period of shortages as much as more than during the war. He cited the housing shortage and said that we can well imagine how rents would soar if there were no controls. Pointing to the food industry, he said that when ceilings were taken off in the citrus industry prices climbed so rapidly that it was necessary to restore controls. As long as supply is short, controls are necessary to prevent runaway inflation, according to Reilly.

Says Line Not Held

Richardson denied that OPA had held the price line and asserted that the living cost bill in 1939 was 11 billion and in 1945 34 billion. He held that it was good in theory, but not in practice. It was contended that it was holding back production, blocking recovery and keeping goods off the shelves because of inability to secure a fair return. Richardson charged that the program was socialistic in placing the controls in the hands of a few and held that it was doubtful if we can ever regain the ground that has been lost. He asserted that when price controls were lifted on strawberries in Louisiana that the price went down. The sound way to build, he said, is on the basis of supply and demand.

Commenting on the question of how abolition of OPA would effect business, M. P. Cady expressed the belief that the supply of automobiles would increase. He saw no chance for automobile manufacturer-

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Diplomas Presented to Graduates At Reedville Commencement

REEDVILLE—Reedville grade school graduation exercises were held evening of May 14 in the school auditorium with program as follows: professional class of 1946; invocation, Rev. Harry Hampton, pastor of Reedville Presbyterian church; song, "America the Beautiful," audience, salutatory, Malcolm McNis, class history, Kay O'Brien, reading, "Find a Way," Muriel Granum; vocal duet, "Fair Hills and Valleys," Geraldine Snipes and Joan Mason; song, "A Merry Life," class last prophesy, Dean Hill and Richard Smith, reading, "It Couldn't Be Done," Geraldine Snipes; class will, Jerry Baumgardner and Merle Harrison; valedictory, Joan Mason; Harry Hampton, principal of Sunnyside school in Portland, addressed the class on the subject, "Education." He defined it as implying both knowledge and wisdom. An eighth grade diploma is only a beginning and even after high school and college an education is not complete; it begins at birth and ends at death. The world today needs tolerance and understanding to promote the peace, he said. Darrell Jones, principal and coach, presented letters in basketball to the ten graduates, also to Darlene Jensen, Imogene Huntley and to Darlene Hill, Beverly Carlson, Gertrude LaRue, Edna Wagenblast and Eldon Corrieri of the sixth and seventh grades. Malcolm McNis is on the all star team of the county league with two letters.

Mrs. Jones was presented with a gift by the graduating class. Mrs. Yount, retiring teacher of the third and fourth grades, received a gift from the teachers on the staff. Oscar Hagg of the school board presented the diplomas, as Charles Stubbs, board chairman, was unable to be present.

Members of the class are Kay O'Brien, Jerry Baumgardner, Malcolm McNis, Alfred Court, Dean Hill, Joan Mason, Muriel Granum, Merle Harrison, Geraldine Snipes and Richard Smith. Class motto is "Seek knowledge for it is power." The auditorium was beautifully decorated in blue and white, the class colors, under the direction of Mrs. Mattie Geiger. Mrs. Clyde Yount directed the singing and Mrs. Charles Imlay was piano accompanist. Alfred Court was announcer. Recessional concluded the program.

P.T.A. furnished nosegays for the girls and boutonnières for the boys of the graduating class.

Annual school picnic and skating party was held Friday afternoon at Shute park in Hillsboro, with a large attendance. Mrs. Henry Klassen was in charge of the picnic and Darrell Jones of the skating.

A group of 15 local Christian Endeavor young people enjoyed a picnic Saturday at Washington park in Portland. Rev. Harry Hampton was in charge. Tennis was played in the afternoon.

Christian Endeavor meeting here Sunday night was cancelled so that members might attend baccalaureate services at Hillsboro or Beaverton.

At the final meeting of this spring, 4-H Cooking III club led by Mrs. J. Lorentzen and Sewing II club led by Mrs. John Farley, met Monday afternoon for a combined tea and picnic at the home of Mrs. Farley. Miss Faye Nichols, county home demonstration agent, was a guest.

Mrs. L. Harris, P.T.A. membership secretary, reports that Mrs. M. Geiger's primary room won the \$3 membership prize for the year with 50 per cent of parents belonging to P.T.A.

Local school enrollment was 106 pupils at the end of the school year, according to Principal Jones. This is six more than at school opening in September, and same

as when school closed last May.

Hensleys Sell Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hensley Friday sold their home at Reedville, consisting of a one-story residence and one-half acre of land, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. LaRue, who will take possession July 1 following a month's vacation trip to eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Hensley have retained one-half acre of land, where they plan to build a new home. They have lived here the past nine years.

L. P. Jensen, who last week was admitted to Emanuel hospital for several days' medical treatment, came home greatly improved.

Wife Arrives

Kenneth George left May 14 for San Francisco to meet his Australian wife and small son, whose ship had been delayed. They are expected home late this week after visiting relatives in San Francisco and friends in Bend.

Henry Hagg returned Saturday by plane from a week's trip to Washington, D. C., where he represented the National Milk Producers' federation, of which he is a director. He also represented Oregon State college and Oregon Dairy Manufacturers' association in conferences with senators and congressmen to present the problems with which the entire dairy industry is now confronted. In an interview with the undersecretary of labor, he found that the feed situation can become a lot worse before improving.

Pacific Slates Commencement

Twenty-four seniors of Pacific university will receive bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees at commencement exercises May 29 under the oaks on the campus.

Dr. Francis T. Cooke, executive secretary of the Portland Council of Churches, will be the commencement speaker. His subject will be "Seeing Things Through."

Among the graduates are the following from Washington county:

A. B.—Lucille Aerts of Banks, Marjorie Campbell of Forest Grove, Ellen Flier of Gaston, Marion Giersbach of Forest Grove, Helen Johnston of Forest Grove, Elizabeth Jones of Forest Grove, Delilah Judy of Forest Grove, Helen Wienecke of Forest Grove, and Erma Jean Williams of Hillsboro.

B. S.—Maryellen Ahlgren of Gaston, Elsie Foelker of Reedsport, Trevor Hausske of Forest Grove, Robert Hurd of Hillsboro, James Nichols of Forest Grove.

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Tualatin Holds Court of Honor For Boy Scouts

Court of Honor for the Tualatin district, Portland area council, of Boy Scouts, met at Tualatin school Thursday evening, with Judge Moore presiding. One hundred-twenty were in attendance with troops represented as follows: 204 Multnomah, 207 Cedar Mill, 208 Beaverton, 253 Tualatin, 293 Sylvan and 618 Explorer Beaverton.

Charles Coey of 618 Explorer troop, Beaverton, was named as being selected as the outstanding scout of the Tualatin council. Coey will now vie with 21 other scouts being similarly selected by the other councils in the Portland area, for a six weeks campship at Camp Philmont, Arizona.

Awards for advancement were: First class to star—Dale Grodving 207, Hank Kingsbury 208, Ernest Moore 204, Robert Powrie 618.

Second class to first class—Richard Hagg of Reedville, where he is reported to be slightly improved. He is a son of David Hagg of Reedville.

and Tully 204, Bernard Young 207, Tenderfoot to second class—Dick Brazzile 207, Douglas Long, Merlyn Caldwell, Brent Norman 204, Donald Nelson 208, Michael Wyatt, Delbert Stone, William Rober, Dennis and Pat Tipton, Robert Holman, Boyd Timbrel, John and James Smith 253, and Arnold Effinger 293.

Mothers present were honored by presentation of miniature pins, replica of those awarded their sons. Additional awards for achievements included the presentation of 23 merit badges to 11 first class scouts and 19 merit badges to 12 second class scouts.

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