

County Has 19 In Graduating Class at O.S.C.

CORVALLIS — Washington county is represented by 19 students in the 1948 graduating class of 1178 who completed requirements for degrees to be awarded at the seventy-ninth annual commencement here June 7. Washington county graduates include Bryan Robert Bailey, Donald LeRoy Benscoter, Betty Joan Edwards, Jack Lynn Judy, Walter Ernest Tanner, Floyd Mathew Guebler of Hillsboro, Viola May Tiedeman, Muriel Beatrice Jones of Sherwood, Kevin Richard Cowrill, Thomas Michael O'Halloran, Robert Griffin Coleman, Paul Byron Stanton, Wallace Alan Catoway of Tigard, Louis Joe Skol of Gales Creek, Lester Erwin Fritz, Robert Major Weirback of Albany, Keith Wyman, Schrepel of Gaston, and Clay Harrington Walker and Wallace Follette of Forest Grove.

This is by far the largest college class ever to be graduated in this state. To provide seats for parents of graduates it was necessary to arrange for two duplicate commencement exercises with half the class taking part in each. Those graduating in science, agriculture, business and technology and education were assigned to the 10 o'clock ceremony and those in engineering, forestry, home economics, nursing, education and pharmacy to the 2:30 exercises.

Farm Crops Day At State College Due Next Week

Farmers and homemakers of Washington county are invited to attend the 1948 agronomy field day at the Oregon State college experiment station Thursday, June 10. Palmer S. Torvond, county agent, announced today.

"This field day will be the only one conducted by the college farm crops department this year and will include a five-hour tour of the three experiment station farms," Torvond said.

Assembly point for the field day will be in the road in front of the college greenhouses on the western edge of the campus. Visitors will be organized into special observation groups of from 30 to 75 persons from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. County agents will serve as group guides. Those who wish to pool transportation for the tour to Corvallis should meet at the north side of the court house in Hillsboro at 7:30 a.m.

Members of the farm crops department staff will be stationed at the various projects to discuss experimental work and to answer questions concerning the projects. Staff members include Dr. D. D. Hill, head of the department, Harry A. Schoth, Robert E. Fore, Henry H. Hampton, W. W. Henderson, Virgil H. Freed, Wilson Fodge and Ray A. Pendleton.

Shute, Hillsboro Merger Passes

Consolidation of Shute grade school district with Hillsboro grade school district was approved this week by voters of both districts without a dissenting vote.

The vote was 26 to 0 in Shute and 16 to 0 in Hillsboro. County School Superintendent Austin Scrafford said passage of such measures without a dissenting vote is rare.

The consolidation is expected to go into effect as soon as the boundary board canvasses the results. Shute, a one-room school northeast of Hillsboro, has an enrollment of 15 to 20 children.

Three other districts are reported to be considering consolidation with the Hillsboro district. They are Leisy, Academy and Heywood.

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(Not necessarily news) Fred Dion setting a record for participating in Memorial Day observances here. Fred Beach collecting for Scotch church cemetery maintenance. Finis Brown presiding. The Meek family having big part in program. Rich Bros. Nursery treating chamber members. H. W. Curran recalling his experiences in the Heppner flood. Dr. D. W. Byrd and family almost missing out on news about Vanport disaster while at their place on the Metolius. Ferd Hartwick telling about heavy rainstorm near Banks Monday. Hayes Bickford celebrating his birthday. Louie Lomax directing friends to a point on Skyline.

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Concert Membership Drive Opens Here

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small cities throughout the nation and that among recent ones in Oregon are McMinnville, Oregon City and Newberg.

It is impossible to interview every citizen individually and every person in Washington county is invited to become a member. Those interested are urged to drop in at the Hillsboro Community Concert association headquarters in the Portland General Electric company office at 171 S. Second avenue in Hillsboro, secure a membership and support their own community concert association. Office hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and headquarters telephone number is 3272. After 5 p.m. telephone one of the following: Hillsboro 2344, 2391, 2983, 3882, or Forest Grove 231W.

The concerts are made possible through memberships obtainable only during a campaign week, which ends Saturday evening. It is important that all citizens in Washington county realize that no membership can be issued except during this week and that only members can be admitted to the concerts. Single admissions are not allowed under the plan. A minimum of three concerts will be given. Naturally, the more members obtained, the more concerts available.

Other inspiration talks in support of the concert association, besides Mrs. Blackburn's, were given by Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. O. B. Gates, Mrs. J. M. Person and Mrs. Arnold Jensen. A representative group of the Men's Chorus of Forest Grove was present to give wholehearted enthusiasm and support to the project. A moving picture of eight of the artists furnished by the community concert service was shown.

Mrs. J. M. Person was dinner chairman and was also responsible for the decorations. The tables were attractive with rhododendron, peonies, ivy and tall white tapers. Centering the speakers' table was a mass arrangement of deep red peonies, greenery and white rhododendron. This arrangement was the gift of A. J. Foelker of Hill Florist.

Adult memberships in the Community Concert association are \$5 plus \$1 federal tax. Student memberships are \$2.50 plus 50 cents federal tax.

Voters' Club Still Seeking Write-In Candidates Here

The Progressive Voters' club of Washington county last week approved a proposal to endorse a write-in candidate for county school superintendent in the general election next November. It was revealed here Tuesday by Ray L. Antrim, route 1, Aloha, chairman of the group.

The action was taken following receipt of a letter from Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry stating nominations could not be made for the position after the regular closing date. The law allowing filing of independent candidates by petition does not apply to the county school superintendent.

to see the flood. Doug Fetsch and Walt McKinney flying over the flood area.

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YOUNG FAMILY OBSERVE CENTENNIAL—Among the many family reunions held Memorial Day in Washington county, the Young family of Cedar Mill, representing an important part in the history of the county and Oregon, held its observance at Shute park, Hillsboro. Many of the descendants of Dr. Elam Young, residing at Goldendale, Wash., were unable to be present due to flood conditions. Abraham Lincoln Young (fifth from left) was the oldest Young present.—(Argus photo)

superintendent's post, Newberry added. The position is on a nonpartisan basis.

Antrim said the club will announce the name of the candidate later. He did not indicate whether a choice had yet been made.

The club also announced its endorsement of four democrats and one Republican in the general election. They are: Lyman Ross for state senator; Earl Fisher and Robert Melquist for state representatives; T. M. Williams for sheriff; and C. R. Merrill for county commissioner. Fisher is the only Republican. None are incumbents.

Hilhi Budget Goes Over Legal Limit

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are to be opened Tuesday and the contract for moving the grandstand has been awarded to John Loring & Son. Funds spent on these projects includes \$31,000 for the shop building, \$137,300 for the new addition, \$2,500 for moving the grandstand, \$1,900 for filing of the playground, \$6,000 for property for the garage and \$2,900 for moving the present garage.

Estimated cost of a new addition to the garage is \$20,000 and for an addition to the music building, \$35,000. Of the \$390,000 from the sinking fund and building program, the district has \$71,800 left. Cost of the gymnasium has been estimated at \$160,000 of which about \$100,000 will have to be raised.

When the buildings are completed the plant will be able to take care of an enrollment of 1100 students, Cox said. Dr. Huffaker estimated that this top enrollment would not be reached for about 10 years. However, on the basis of present grade school enrollments

for in the budget is a full-time clerk for the school district as recommended by the state school inspector.

Little Change Expected
Although the millage cost is expected to reach about 15.6 mills on the new budget, the figure is still 3 mills under the 1946-47 figure of 15.9 mills. Millage during the past year was 14.8. If the valuation is increased even slightly, however, the millage increase would be slight. The district's valuation has increased every year since 1939, the last rise being from \$9,749,005.48 in 1947 to \$10,459,862.37 this year.

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reconsidered on the grounds of its nearness to a church, lack of adequate fire escapes, fire hazard and that there was no need for an additional private club within the city. W. C. Schwenn represented the petitioners. Also speaking in behalf of reconsideration were Rev. Clifford N. Trout, Rev. John N. Schierling and Rev. D. Elmer Nourse. Representing the lodge, E. J. McAlear asserted that the proposed club had been approved by an inspector of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, that it did not constitute a fire hazard and that the lodge had spent \$1500 on building improvements in anticipation of the club license being granted by the commission.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an amendment to the zoning ordinance in accord with a recommendation of the planning commission that an area one-half block on each side of 10th from the middle of the block between Baseline and Oak to Cedar street except for the old baseball park, which is designated as park property, be changed from residential A to residential B.

An ordinance permitting young-

sters under 18 years to bowl in alleys limited strictly to bowling was ordered drawn following a request from H. C. Ruecker, who pointed to the recreational value of bowling to people of all ages.

Upon request of local electricians for an ordinance regulating the use of conduit in the central fire district and in other public and semi-public buildings in the city in the interest of safety, the council ordered an ordinance drawn incorporating the changes.

A sidewalk ordinance providing for construction of sidewalks on three lots on the south side of Lincoln south from 9th was passed.

The council was in session until midnight and a number of problems were held over to a special meeting set for June 17. These include the proposal to extend the local business zone on 10th avenue from Baseline to Washington with a hearing set for that date. Action on the 1948-49 municipal budget was also postponed until June 17.

Approval was given to transfer of two beer licenses—Ed's Place to Jerry Frye, and Donald Baker to Pfaff and Jones.

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