

# 23 MEMBERS OF CLASS PLACED

**Merritt Davis Finds Demand Good for Graduates in Commercial Work**

Twenty-three members of the 1928 graduating class in the commercial courses at the senior high school were placed in positions this summer through Merritt Davis, head of the department, Davis said Monday. Although he made no effort to continue the placement work which he began a number of years ago for his students, businessmen and students consulted him freely during the summer, with the result that 23 students secured positions in that manner.

Davis says that he had more direct calls from business men this summer than at any previous time, and that the demand for students was high. A number of other students secured positions without his aid.

# BATTLEGROUND IS MINERALS SOURCE

ARRAS, France (AP)—Farms hereabouts that were battlefields are yielding a harvest of metal almost as valuable as their harvest of food.

Copper, lead and iron, shot by the cannon of all the armies, are gathered by a peacetime army of 5,000 men and women. Other thousands of boys and girls help out family budgets with their daily load of metal.

For ten years this has been going on and it probably will continue another five years. Every time a field is ploughed or harrowed more metal comes to the surface.

The government, theoretically owns all this but contractors have bought the right to it. There are crews of expert workers who pass from farm to farm, sometimes picking up the metal themselves and sometimes buying the heap already gathered by the farmer and his family.

A million pounds of copper and lead were found last year in one department. Of iron and steel there is several times as much. The enormous quantity of copper, thousands of tons, consists mostly of empty cans, and evidence of the millions and millions of shots fired by the armies

# "And Soon They'll be Married"



Left to right are Mrs. John Turnbull, John Coolidge, Florence Turnbull and Governor John Turnbull of Connecticut. John and Florence are to be married within a fortnight.

that fought over this ground for more than four years.

# E. C. COCHRAN NEW LEADER OF UNION

E. C. Cochran was elected president of the union of the descendants of James and William Cochran, early Oregon pioneers, Sunday, in Laurelhurst park. Vivian Cochran was elected vice president and secretary. The next meeting of them noon will be the second Sunday in September, 1930, in Laurelhurst park.

About 60 folk from valley towns, Albany, Oregon City, Salem, and Portland gathered to do honor to the founders of the clan. A family dinner was served at noon.

Justice O. F. Coshov of the Oregon supreme court, Rev. Earl Cochran, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Salem, and Frank Settlemier of Woodburn were the speakers of the day.

# DOUBLES PLAY ON IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Doubles play in the boys' city tournament will start at 8 o'clock this morning on the Willamette university courts. Drawings and the schedule have been announced as follows:

At 8 a. m., Don Magee and partner vs. Wallace Sprague and Frank Tibbetts; David Compton and Alva Raffety vs. Win Needham and Junior Devers.

At 9 a. m., George Corey and Don Stockwell vs. Parker Gies and Harold Bell; Claybourne Dyer and Jim Nicholson vs. Jack Lunsford and Ed Ostlund.

At 10 a. m., Tom Earl and Robert Hurlburt vs. winner of first match listed; Louis Bean and Bob Brownell vs. winner of second match.

At 11 a. m., Bob Smith and Lawrence Smith vs. winner of third match; George Tibbetts and David Collier vs. winner of fourth match.

# Catholic School Dedicated At Stayton Sunday; Notable Officials of Church Attend

STAYTON, Sept. 9.—The Catholic parochial school was dedicated here Sunday by Archbishop Edward of Portland. Visiting clergy from Shaw, Silverton and Jordan were also present.

Following the dedication and mass the ladies of the parish served a most wonderful dinner to more than 500 persons, in the two new school rooms.

Short talks were made by Mayor George Keech, Archbishop Howard and A. Masser, of St. Paul, also the parish priest, Father F. H. Scherbring.

The remainder of the afternoon and evening were taken up with the bazaar which was held in the basement.

Several different articles had

been donated to be disposed of and were awarded to the following: A lovely quilt, Mrs. Rose Reister; cedar chest, Lewis Pooler; another quilt, John A. Lulay; fine turkey, A. Brickner; sack of wheat, Joe Eitel; bed spread, Mrs. P. Ruef; breakfast set, Mrs. A. Dozier; fine blanket, O. M. Baker.

Receipts for Day \$1,000. The receipts for the day were more than \$1,000. The expenses were meager, as nearly all food, etc., was donated.

The new school will open on September 16 and about 23 pupils will attend. The school which cost around \$6,000, is free from debt, and the money taken in Sunday, will be used for equipment.

# \$189,000 State Tax on Estate Of Eric Hauser

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—The state inheritance tax on the estate of the late Eric V. Hauser, hotel man and contractor, was fixed today at \$189,000 in a circuit court order signed by Judge George Taswell.

The Hauser estate was appraised at about \$2,500,000.

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# HUSTON IS NAMED REPUBLICAN LEADER

**New Leader First to Come From South in 73 Years Of Party History**

(Continued from Page 1.) hood of Locomotive Engineers and vice president of the Athens (Tenn.) table and manufacturing company.

As soon as he can make the necessary arrangements in his business affairs, Mr. Huston will move to Washington and then will begin a survey of the field to determine upon policies and upon steps to conduct a vigorous senatorial and congressional campaign in 1931.

Meantime, Ralph Williams, first vice chairman of the committee, will take charge of the national headquarters here, acting as chairman until such a time as Mr. Huston can relieve him. Thereafter Mr. Williams will continue as associate and adviser of the new executive.

# Work Thanks Helpers To Assist Party

Calling the national committee together for his last time, Dr. Work thanked his colleagues for the cooperation given him during the campaign for the election of Herbert Hoover and said that while he was gratifying a long held wish to retire from service, he would continue to cooperate with party leaders.

After the committee itself has spread upon its minutes a resolution of thanks and praise for the services of the retiring chairman Vice Chairman Williams read a letter from President Hoover giving public expression to "the high appreciation I hold, and which know the country generally holds, for the many public services given by Dr. Work."

With the Work resignation accepted, Huston's name was placed before the committee by a woman, Mrs. Beulah H. Hughes, national committeewoman for Tennessee. Second speeches came in such rapid order that finally William G. Skelly, national committeeman for Oklahoma, had it made a matter of record that such addresses had been made by all members of the committee.

Southern members hailed the

nomination with delight. R. E. Creager said he spoke "for the no longer solid south and the former but no longer banner democratic state of Texas."

C. Bascom Slemph said he seconded the nomination for "the republican state of Virginia" and predicted that in the contest for state officers in the old dominion this fall the republicans would repeat the victory of 1928.

# Graceful Atmosphere Found In New Offices of Gas Firm Which Opens for Business

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Portland Gas & Coke company made its formal bow to Salem Monday at its new location, 136 South High street. Flowers in profusion sent in by business friends as well as a certain orderliness created an atmosphere of celebration in the long, gracefully high ceilinged room with its attractive color scheme of grey and black, with here and there artistic touches of gay color in futuristic effect.

The wall covering is in large checkerboard squares of paper this wood veneer, the grain so placed that two tones of grey is the result. Very graceful, unusual shaped futuristic lighting features adds to the attractiveness of the room. The floor covering is a marbled linoleum in block effect with three interesting inserts of futuristic design one at either end of the room and one in the center.

There are no counters in the room. People coming in to pay bills or to talk business are seated at one of four desks finished in soft grey stain, with chairs of the same tone and upholstered in black.

# Upholsterings Are Gay

Another feature of the furnishings is the gay upholstered davenport and chairs with mirror, side table and unique library table forming a cozy corner where one may sit down and wait for someone or to rest in midtown shopping.

W. H. Barton, commercial manager with the Portland office, is here for this first week. In speaking of the plans of the company for Salem he said, "We expect to eventually make Salem the center for gas distribution in the Willamette valley even as Portland now is the center for the large

territory which it supplies. This field is badly run down and the task of building it up is going to be no small one, but we are barring no expense to build it up and make it as modern and excellent service as any to be procured any place."

Mr. Barton went on to say that the old plant will be closed in 60 days and will be used only for emergencies. The supply of gas for Salem will be piped directly from Portland and at a cost of not less than half a million dollars.

Bergsvik Local Manager

Leif Bergsvik is the local manager in charge of this district; Ray Jones is office man, Lewis Calhoun, is head salesman, and Harvey Stanton is superintendent of the shop and plant. These men with about 10 others in the shops and in the plant will compose the working staff of the company here.

In connection with the company's service there is on display in the office a very complete line of gas equipment, stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, and other equipment interesting to the house owner.

# APPETIZING ODOR FOUND AT SCHOOL

**Women Pleased by Demonstrations at Gas Firm's School Here**

Anyone passing by 136 High street Monday afternoon encountered an appetizing odor which had all the earmarks of mother's kitchen in the fall time when the mustard pickles are in the process of preparation. Upon investigation one found that was just what was happening—mustard pickles were being made, chocolate angel cake was being baked, and a half dozen other delicious things were all under way. All one had to do was to go in and sit down and smell the good things, sample them sometimes, and learn how to make them in one's own kitchen.

Teachers were Miss Reger, Miss Anderson, and Mrs. Calhoun, specialists in domestic science who are conducting a cooking school under the auspices of the Portland Gas and Coke company, a firm which formally opened a branch office in Salem Monday.

Three Phases Demonstrated

The work which the cooking specialists are demonstrating is canning, baking and refrigeration—the latter being the art of making dishes by use of the modern refrigeration system. In the rest of the afternoon, Lewis Calhoun, head salesman for the Portland Gas and Coke company speaks on some phase of the use of gas in connection with cooking, refrigeration, water heating, or house heating.

These cooking demonstrations will continue through the rest of this week. They begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock and if anyone wishes to come and be sure of a seat he calls the Portland Gas and Coke company and a seat will be reserved until 2:30 o'clock.

# 22 People Taken in Prohi Raid

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Twenty two persons, 17 of whom had been bound over to the federal court and five of whom had been bound over to the state court, were rounded up by federal prohibition agents here today in their campaign against alleged liquor vendors in this city.

Fifteen of those bound over to federal court were placed under \$1000 bond each, and two under \$1500 bond each.

# BIG JOB STARTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Construction work on the first unit of the \$300,000 plant to be erected for the Paper Makers' Chemical corporation of Michigan will start tomorrow on the seven acre site near Gullid's lake here, H. A. Stunkard, plant engineer, announced today.

# INSPECTOR MURDERED

MARFA, Tex., Sept. 9.—(AP) Miles T. E. S., assistant chief United States immigration patrol inspector, was murdered, presumably by an alien seeking illegal entry to this country, 16 miles east of Presidio today. Scannell was shot twice and stabbed 15 times.

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23 Ladies' All Wool Coats, in va- rious fall colors, materials worth 8 times the price ..... \$4.98	Fruit Jar Rings— Dozen ..... 5c	Men's Fancy Sox, regular 35c, imperfects, going at ..... 15c
Covered Glass Refrigerator Dishes for leftovers, very special, each ..... 10c	Lamp shades, small size, each ..... 5c	Men's Slipon Sweaters, Jersey, now ..... 59c
Ladies' Black Wash Silk Slips, at ..... 69c	22 Pair of Ladies' and children's Bathing Slippers, going at a pair ..... 15c	Cannery Aprons, a real bargain at ..... 15c
Children's Dresses, prints and broadoths— Special ..... 89c	13 Pair Men's Shoes and Ox- fords, values to \$5.00 ..... \$1.00	Ladies' Ribbed Hose, a real bargain at ..... 23c
	3 Pair Children's Rubber Boots, \$2.98 value going at ..... \$1.29	100 Grab Boxes, as long as they last, only ..... 10c
	73 Pair of Ladies' and Children's Felt Slippers, 98c value, as long as they last, pair ..... 39c	57 Men's Fancy Ties, going at ..... 15c

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