

STUDENT HEAD AT SALEM HIGH LOSES DIPLOMA

Joe King Suspended on Eve Of Graduation Due to Assembly Talk

Secret Societies' Part in School Athletics Hit By Head Coach

Relations between the school head and student administration of the high school, taut and strained for weeks, reached a climax today when Joe King, student body president, has been virtually denied his diploma on the eve of graduation from the school.

The flare up came during the final assembly of the year, when King, presiding, spoke what was on his mind after Principal Fred Wolf had accused Joe and his secret society brothers of "throwing a party" to draw the new high school athletic manager in that club. Wolf also accused the student council of withholding track letters from two boys because they "did not belong to the right societies, or to none."

The regular student assembly had about come to a close yesterday afternoon when Wolf mounted the podium to overrule the student council and produce from his pocket two track letters, which, he said in the course of his plain and straightforward talk, he was going to have Hollis Huntington, athletic coach, award them to Kenneth Cannoy and Billy Dyer.

The student council, which passed on all recommendations made by the coach for athletic letters, had held earlier that the two boys in question were not entitled to the letters because they had not made the number of points required by the student constitution.

Lack of Cooperation in Sports Claimed
Following King's unlooked for speech, Huntington took the platform, presented the letters and delivered a 30-minute talk on the trouble and dissension secret societies had caused in the high school athletic teams. The societies have worked consistently toward wrecking the play, he charged, and recited case after case, going back into high school athletic history for six or seven years.

Huntington avowed that he had (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

Woman For School Board Proposal Is Gaining Momentum

Mrs. Roy Keene Prominently Mentioned And Is Considering Acceptance; Incumbents and Others Still Uncertain

MORE life than has been injected in election of school directors here for several years is shaping up about the selection of candidates to fill the expiring terms of Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman, and L. J. Simeral, vice-chairman.

While W. L. Phillips, mentioned persistently as a real contender should be chosen to run, yesterday announced that after considering the solicitations of his friends he would not seek one of the posts, other possible candidates were making up their minds whether or not to file petitions. Meanwhile neither Dr. Olinger or Mr. Simeral have definitely announced that they would or would not run.

Efforts are being exerted in several quarters to hove a woman on the board, the first talk of a woman member probably coming from the Leslie parent-teacher group organized about a month ago. At time of organization, this matter was mentioned. Mrs. David Bennett Hill, mentioned as a candidate and president of the Leslie P. T. A., had virtually made up her mind last night not to enter the race, according to reports from friends. She herself could not be reached for a statement.

RETURN OF LANDS TO STATE FOUGHT

Placing Areas in Forest Service Control is Substitute Plan

WASHINGTON, June 4—(AP)—Transfer of the remaining unreserved public lands to the federal forest service administration instead of to the several states was urged today before President Hoover's public lands commission by R. Y. Stuart, chief of the service; C. E. Rachford, assistant forest, branch of range management, and Representative French, republican, Idaho.

Forest conservation and watershed protection, necessary to the future development of the 11 public land states, were made the chief claims to such an administration policy.

Arguments were made that a central control such as has been worked out by the forest service would be of paramount importance for the salvage of water supplies endangered by overgrazing and also for forest protection. The commission members from the public lands states suggested several systems under which transfer from the government to the states might be effected. All simmered to practically dollar and cents considerations of how the change could be arranged without loss of federal aid on forest roads, without economic loss to reclamation projects and without interfering with completion of the land survey. Large areas are still unsurveyed.

HUNDREDS OUT TO VIEW DAIRY EXHIBITS HERE

Tips on Best Methods For Milk Production Are Demonstrated

Agriculture Leaders and Railroad Officials Accompany Train

"A bovine smile in winter time is worth your while in any climate" announced one of the posters in the nine car special dairy demonstration train which visited Salem Wednesday afternoon.

If the 900 or more dairymen who visited the train will heed the advice offered, surely there will be an increase of bovine smiles in the Salem district as well as an increase of dollars in the pockets of dairymen.

Lunch was served in the armory by the business men of Salem and farmers from Marion and Polk counties were guests. Dr. P. O. Riley, president of the federated community clubs of the county, presided at the meeting and introduced the various speakers. Among these were Governor Hamilton, Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, J. D. Mickle, state food and dairy inspector, and F. L. Ballard of the O. S. C. staff.

At Train Program
Frank W. Darbin, of Salem, president of the Oregon Holstein association opened the program at the train and introduced Kenneth C. Miller, agricultural agent of the S. P. and S. railroad who outlined the purpose of the train.

F. L. Ballard, county agent leader for Oregon, spoke of the good the train hoped to accomplish and P. M. Brandt, acting head of the dairy department at O. S. C. outlined the features of the program and explained the difference in production of cows and daughters, sired by pure bred bulls, tested in cow testing ranch, Wash., and was supervisor of home economics with ten schools, including a high school, under her direction. At the same time she taught a half day in the high school. Mrs. Keene is a graduate of O. S. C., finishing with the class of 1920. During the three years they lived in Corvallis before coming here, she did substitute teaching in the state college there.

D. B. F. Pound, whose friends requested him at least a month (Turn to page 2, col. 2)

Auxiliary Head Is Salem Guest



Mrs. Donald Macrae, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who was guest of honor at a banquet given by the auxiliary of Capital Post No. 9 Wednesday night.

NATIONAL LEADER VISITS AUXILIARY

Mrs. Donald Macrae Feted At Banquet by Local Legion Aides

American Legion auxiliary members from all points of Oregon were present at the Elks temple Wednesday night to do honor to the national president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Donald Macrae of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who arrived late Wednesday afternoon.

Before the banquet served at eight o'clock at the Elks temple, Mrs. Macrae was serenaded by the Capital post drum corps and band. At the banquet A. C. Bishop extended greetings from the city in behalf of Mayor T. A. Livesley, who was unable to be present, and greeting from the state of Oregon was brought by Irl S. McSherry, secretary to Governor Norblad. Mrs. Newton Cheney, state president of the Oregon auxiliary was introduced by Mrs. A. N. Waters, Capitol auxiliary president, and Mrs. Cheney introduced Mrs. Macrae, and her secretary, Miss (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

REBEL FORCES MAKE HEADWAY IN EAST HUNAN

Changsha is Captured by Anti-Nationalist Army Report

Reports From All Centers Of Combat Indicate Bandits Winning

SHANGHAI, June 5—(Thursday)—(AP)—Japanese advices from Changsha in eastern Hunan province, said Kwangsi province anti-Nanking rebels captured that city today, causing an evacuation of nationalist government troops ordered there recently when the "Red army" threat developed.

The rebels were reported to be maintaining order and prohibiting looting. However, foreigners were reported concentrated aboard foreign steamers in the harbor. American, British and Japanese gunboats there were considered ample protection for foreigners.

Nationalist Force Suffers Reverses
SHANGHAI, June 4—(AP)—The nationalist government forces were defeated today in heavy fighting both in Honan and Shantung provinces, said Japanese dispatches, and retreated before the advancing northern alliance rebels. Four hundred thousand men are battling in this area to determine the future government of China.

Bandit armies devastating the Yangtze valley cut telegraphic communications, shutting off news from areas about Chengchow, Honan province, and Chang-Honan province, where the nationalists were hard pressed by rebels yesterday.

Menaced on four battlefronts by active rebellion, with bandit and communistic armies ravaging several provinces, the nationalist government was struggling to maintain itself despite a depleted treasury, crop failure and demoralized business.

Federal Retreat And Destroy Bridge
In northern Shantung also, the nationalists gave way before the northerners' onslaught. Retreating across the Yellow river, the government troops destroyed a span of the railroad bridge to halt the enemy's advance upon Tsinan. Japanese residents of the city fled by railroad to Tsingtao, on the coast.

Americans in Athetw province, north of Peking, were warned by their consular representatives at Nanking to quit the "danger zone." This area is behind the lines of the nationalist armies and would be swept over by the contending forces should the government troops be hurled back in general retreat before the rebel forces.

SANTIAM HIGHWAY SECTION AWARDED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4—(AP)—W. H. Lynch, federal road supervisor of the United States forestry department, announced today three federal highway projects in three Oregon national forests has been awarded. They are:

Crushed rock surfacing of 6.4 miles in the Umatilla national forest, Interstate Construction company, Portland, \$28,894.
Guarding of 3.5 miles on Salmon river road in Siuslaw national forest near Lentz, Fred H. Slate company, Lebanon, \$35,995.
Grading 4.3 miles Deschutes national forest on the Santiam highway, T. C. Beck, Oakum, High, \$43,465.

Pittsburgh Gets 1931 Convention Of Presbyterians

CINCINNATI, June 4—(AP)—Marked by an important constitutional change giving women a voice in the affairs of the Presbyterian church, the 142nd general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. was brought to a close today.

Next year the general assembly will meet at Pittsburgh at the great of the Shady Side Presbyterian church which is the pastorate of Dr. Hugh T. Kerr, the new moderator. The vote in favor of Pittsburgh was unanimous.

Medford Views Manager Plan

MEDFORD, Ore., June 4—(AP)—The city council last night decided to appoint a committee of two councilmen and five citizens to study the city manager form of government which many here want to see adopted. It is expected that the plan will be presented to the voters at the next city election.

ASK DRY REPEAL
HARRISBURG, Pa., June 4—(AP)—The democratic state committee today adopted a platform calling for repeal of all national and state prohibition statutes.

Parley Is Opened On City Purchase Of Water Utility

Cooperation Pledged by Company Head at Conference

All Parties Agree on Necessity of Suit As to Validity

"The Oregon-Washington Water company stands ready to cooperate in every detail with the city of Salem in its contemplated purchase of the plant here," C. T. Cheney, president of the Federated Water Service company told the city council at a called meeting Wednesday afternoon.

"All we ask is that we get from the plant exactly what we paid together with the amount of money we have expended in our improvements since we bought the plant three years ago," Cheney added, continuing his informal discussion with the council.

"We came to Salem, having heard that the water plant was for sale and found, upon investigation that city was not interested in the purchase of the plant," Cheney said. "In fact, the city had refused to take any interest after Mr. Wallace had inquired if the municipality would buy the plant. With this fact established, we went ahead and paid cash for the plant. Now we want back from our investment what we put in; nothing more."

Mr. Cheney said the present valuation of the water company would exceed in some small amount the \$1,200,000 allowed as a purchase price under the ordinance passed by the voters May 16. To complete the present filter plant and other improvements which cost \$290,000 and the work could not be done before September 15, Elliott said.

Will Cooperate in Appraisal
Questioned by councilmen as to the type of cooperation the city might expect in its valuation, (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

The strange battle took place as Johnson was leading the animal from the pasture to the barn. Johnson stumbled, and in a flash the animal was over him, mauling him with its head. Mrs. Farrington, in the rear, seized a pitchfork and put up the heroic battle which saved Johnson's life.

PROSPECTORS RUSH TO CASSIAR FIELD

WRANGELL, Alaska, June 4—(AP)—Prospectors were flocking to the Cassiar district in Northern British Columbia, following the discovery by George Drapich, old-time Yukon miner, of a body of ore carrying values aggregating \$60 a ton in copper, gold and silver.

The discovery was made about 100 miles from Wrangell on the left bank of the Stinke river. Already 32 claims have been staked and the next batch will carry additional fortune seekers from Wrangell. One vein was said to be 30 feet wide.

A small sample taken by Drapich for test purposes assayed \$49.44 in copper, \$3.20 in gold and five ounces of silver to the ton. A shipment of 15 tons of the ore will be made to a smelter just as soon as it can be taken out and brought down the river.

Side measure known as the Christopherson bill, was the major legislation desired by Mr. Hoover and Attorney General Mitchell in the commissions' program. On it hangs effectiveness of the Stobbs bill to define misdemeanors under the Jones law, and Moore bill to authorize the waiver of right of trial by a jury and another Christopherson bill to define petty offenses under the federal code, all of which were passed yesterday.

Laundrymen's Meeting Program Is Arranged

W. H. Bechtold of Portland and Percy G. Allen of Portland. Highlights of the program follow:

Friday—10:00 a.m.—Call to Order, President Theo. T. George; Singing of "America"; Invocation, Rev. W. Paul Cochran; Session, address of Wm. H. Lawrence; Presentation of Resolutions; Glen Fabric of Medford; Announcement of communications; Appointment of non-parliamentary resolutions; Resolutions; Auditing; President's annual address; President Theo. T. George; Greetings, representatives of visiting laundrymen's associations; Address: "Our National Laundrymen's Association," R. J. Sammons of Portland, secretary; Oregon City, treasurer; R. W. Knoefel of Oregon City, treasurer; S. W. Lawrence of Portland, member advisory board L. N. A. The executive committee includes: T. T. Georges, J. H. Camp of Corvallis, W. H. Hoden of Eugene, R. J. Gilbert, Hides Fabric of Medford.

Oregon Briefs

TAKES TACOMA JOB

McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 4—(AP)—Dr. L. W. Riley, president of Linfield college, announced today that Henry Sielk, coach at Linfield college, has resigned his position to become basketball coach at Tacoma high school. Sielk has been coach here two years.

While at Linfield college Sielk has particular success with the basketball squad. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and was coach at Auburn high school in Washington for five years. His successor at Linfield college has not been announced.

TWO FALLS DIVED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4—(AP)—Ted Thye, Portland light heavyweight wrestler, lost on a foul to Billy Edwards, from Hillsboro, here tonight. They divided the first two falls, Edwards taking the first in 23 minutes with a knuckle headlock and Thye the second in 9 minutes and 3 seconds with a whip wristlock. They had been wrestling five minutes in the final frame when Thye floored his opponent. The referee awarded the match to Edwards on the grounds the blow was intentional.

DR. ELMER SMITH DIES

HILLSBORO, Ore., June 4—(AP)—Dr. Elmer H. Smith, 50, prominent Hillsboro physician, dropped dead in his office here tonight while he was preparing to answer an emergency call, following an automobile accident in which Mrs. May Hairtramps, of Hillsboro, was seriously injured.

After receiving the call Dr. Smith called his nurse, a Miss Shifflet. He was dead when she reached his office. The doctor was unmarried.

Mrs. Hairtramps is in a local hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. She and her husband, Otto Hairtramps, were riding in an automobile with C. Willis Whyte and family when it was struck at a street intersection by a machine driven by George Hackett, Hillsboro. The Ha'ramps were the only one injured.

EXCAVATION RESUMED

MEDFORD, Ore., June 4—(AP)—Excavation of more of the Indian mounds on the banks of the Rogue river near Gold Hill, Ore., was started this week in the presence of officers of the Oregon historical society and other scientists. L. S. Creswell, of the University of Oregon, is doing the excavating party.

Relics already found in some of the mounds have led scientists to believe that the people who

Coach Sielk Resigns

Thye Fouls Edwards Physician Drops Dead Indian Relics Found

buried their dead on the banks of the rushing river were more highly civilized than the Indians who roamed this country when Oregon was first settled.

Long stone pipes, said to be moulded as perfectly as a Grecian vase, have been found. One of the most perfect of the pipes found has in its bowl a substance which appears to be the remains of the last pipeful smoked.

INJURED IN FIGHT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 4—(AP)—Osborn Ball, Indian, is in the Klamath Agency hospital, perhaps fatally injured as the result of being slashed by a knife in the hands of Rudolph Cheraldo, Mexican. Cheraldo is in the county jail charged with attack with intent to kill.

J. Groves, owner of a pool hall at Chiloquino, where the fight in said to have taken place, also was attacked by the Mexican and severely cut. His injuries are not serious.

LOST FOREST PERILED

BEND, Ore., June 4—(AP)—Oregon's "lost forest," a four-mile-square tract of pine timber in the isolated interior of Lake county, is being threatened with destruction.

Huge sand dunes, some of them 40 feet high, which move about 25 to 30 feet each year, have reached the outskirts of the miniature forest and local residents believe they may destroy the timber.

The "forest" is located in a so-called desert more than 30 miles from the Paulina mountain timber belt. The manner in which it gained its start is a mystery.

ANOTHER BAPTIST CHURCH FORESEEN

Action taken last night when 60 adult members and 18 children requested letters of dismission from the First Baptist church here to unite with any other Baptist church of like faith and practice, is construed to mean that the First Baptist church has fostered a second church through the agency of Rev. Robert L. Payne.

Request of the letters came at the regular monthly business meeting. The Calvary Baptist church came into existence here about two years ago as result of a split in the ranks of the First Baptist under the ministry of Payne. Several months ago, at the end of the first month of the church, Payne's resignation from the First church pulpit was accepted. Recently, he returned to Salem and has since been preaching at the Hollywood theatre and Fraternal temple. The group which last night withdrew have been following Payne.

Following granting of the letters of dismission last night, the church is now in a position to go ahead harmoniously with its work, officers stated.

A meeting has been called for next Sunday morning, when a call will be extended to Rev. William H. Robins as permanent pastor. It is expected that Mr. Robins and family will move upon the field within the next two weeks. Rev. Robins has been serving as acting pastor during the month of May and during this time the church has shown marked interest in both attitude and attendance.

Two other groups were ready for the homeward journey today. Those whose sons were in the 27th division left for Cherbourg to embark on the steamship Republic while a second group finished packing in Paris preparatory to a start homeward tomorrow.

Deciduous Fruit Complaint Will Be Filed Anew

BOISE, Idaho, June 4—(AP)—Bert L. Penn, rate expert of the Idaho public utilities commission, said that the deciduous fruit rate complaint brought by this state is being lower rates to eastern and southern points probably would be dropped and a substitute case filed as a result of a supreme court decision today involving the Hoch-Smith resolution.

The expert said the deciduous fruit case as well as cases on live stock and grain rates undoubtedly would have to be modified as a result of the decision.

WARDEN WORRIED IN M'CLURG CASE

BOISE, Idaho, June 4—(AP)—A troubled prison warden charged with carrying out orders for the execution of John C. McClurg, appealed to the attorney general today to get him out of a difficulty.

Through the press and from McClurg's attorney, Warden J. W. Wheeler has been advised that the hanging of McClurg, convicted of the murder of his wife, has been postponed three months due to notification that an appeal is to be carried to the supreme court. Yet he has been given no official notice of the postponement.

Although more than a week remains before June 13, the date set by the trial court for the hanging, the warden felt he ought to be getting some official notice of the postponement.

General was advised by the attorney that he will bid his time that the official notification would undoubtedly come along in ample time.

Three Fugitives Still at Large

IONIA, Mich., June 4—(AP)—Ten of the thirteen criminally insane inmates of the Michigan state hospital here who forced their way to freedom early Tuesday night as posses directed their efforts to recapturing the three still at large.

"STOVE BOAT"

In the back of the mind of every man who followed the sea for whale oil in the high days of the American whale fishery, there was always the spectre of the "stove" by a charging whale. "Sounding" whales have wrecked ships by coming up beneath them from the floor of the ocean.

"THE SEA BRIDE"

By Ben Ames Williams
Tells the story of a girl who went on a cruise in a whaler and lived the perils and met the hard blows inseparable from the most dangerous trade in the world. There is romance, love, mystery and the glamour of a glamorous age in this masterly serial. Next week in The Statesman.

RHEIMS NEW BASE FOR PILGRIMAGES

RHEIMS, June 4—(AP)—This cathedral city has become the central point for movements of American Gold Star mothers and widows.

Two groups were here tonight, numbering more than 50, while the Verdun Meuse contingent will arrive tomorrow, increasing the number to more than 125. They will depart part of the day visiting the historic cathedral here and probably will be received formally by the mayor.

A number of the visitors saw vestiges of the red zone as it was left after the war in the vicinity of Rheims today. They plodded through the angled wire around Fort Pompelle and expiation is in the form of a tank which the French captured from the Germans.

Mrs. Helene G. Phee, Boston, was particularly interested in this because her son lost his life in charging a tank. He was a member of the fifth division.

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May Was Driest Month of This Year Is Report

To most people May seemed a rainy month, but a glance at the rainfall records for this year show that last month was really the most gentle of the five this year. During the 31 days total precipitation was 1.75 inches.

During the month there were 13 clear days, 10 cloudy, and eight partly cloudy, the record shows. This year total precipitation is 19.0 inches, 3.98 inches; February, 6.43 inches; March, 1.93 inches; April, 3.95 inches; May, 1.75 inches. Thirteen inches of snow fell during January, according to the records.