

LABISH CENTER TO DO MOTHERS HONOR

Arrange Attractive Program; School Ends Year With Many at Exercises

LABISH CENTER, May 13.—Utilizing the theme of home and mother, a special Mother's Day program has been arranged by Mrs. E. G. Hornsby to be presented Sunday night at the Christian Endeavor meeting. The program includes 20 numbers, including special songs by the Brooks male quartet composed of Messrs. Stroeter, Epley, Ashbaugh and Hornsby.

Friday night the Endeavors met at the schoolhouse for a business meeting, followed by a "circus" social.

About 200 persons attended the program incident to the last day of school Thursday night, and over 100 were present at the community supper preceding the program.

Following the program, graduation exercises were held for the eighth grade. Diplomas were presented by W. A. Starker, clerk of the board to Phyllis Isham, Darrel Slaty, Robert DeGross, Raymond Bibby and Le Roy Isham.

Mrs. Bennett to entertain Mrs. I. D. Bennett will be hostess to the Sarah Oliver chapter of the W.O.T.U. at her home on Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the community whether members or not, are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and daughter have moved into their new house recently constructed on the Hornsby place.

Clyde Leedy is having a barn and machine shed built. The work is in charge of D. R. De Gross.

GATKE TO SPEAK AT GATES GRADUATION

GATES, May 13.—Graduation exercises of the Gates high school will be held Friday evening, May 19, in the school auditorium, at which time Myrtle Knutson Hageman, Carl Ball and Leon Cline will receive their diplomas. Dr. Robert M. Gatke of Willamette university will give the address. The annual high school picnic was held Saturday.

The high school has had the largest number of pupils this year with an average of 29. The grade school has maintained an average of 60 pupils through the year.

Seven boys received letters in basketball this year, they being Carl Ball, Leon Cline, Harold Sheehar, Wallace Beyer, Howard Farnen, Robert Willis and Verne Ratzburg.

Varied Program of Music Enjoyed by Hubbard Community

HUBBARD, May 13.—A musical program arranged by Dr. de Lespinaise in honor of music week was held at the city hall Thursday night.

Each organization gave one number, which was interspersed with music by the band. For the Woman's club Mrs. Ivan Stewart sang "Coming Home" and "I Wouldn't Trade the Silver in My Mother's Hair for All the Gold in the World"; a group of high school girls under the direction of Mrs. Richard Fields sang "To a Wild Rose" and "Thank God for a Garden"; for the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Julius Stauffer and Mrs. Augusta Reimer sang a Hawaiian melody; for the Rebekahs Mrs. Alfred Moon and Miss Hazel Wells played a piano duet.

Young Men to Put on Program for Mothers

MT. ANGEL, May 13.—A Mother's day program will be given by the Knights of Columbus and Young Men's Sodality for the mothers of the members, in the auditorium, Monday night. Besides several numbers by the Mt. Angel college and seminary choirs, there will be addresses by Rev. Fr. Mollenhauer, of Portland, Rev. Fr. Norbert, O. S. B. of St. Benedict's Abbey, Rev. Fr. St. Bernard, O. S. B. pastor of St. Mary's church, and Sylvester Schmidt of the Young Men's Sodality. Clara Keber, contralto, will sing "Little Mother."

DAYTON HIGH BEATEN

DAYTON, May 13.—The Dayton Union high school baseball team lost to Amity here Tuesday, 16 to 8.

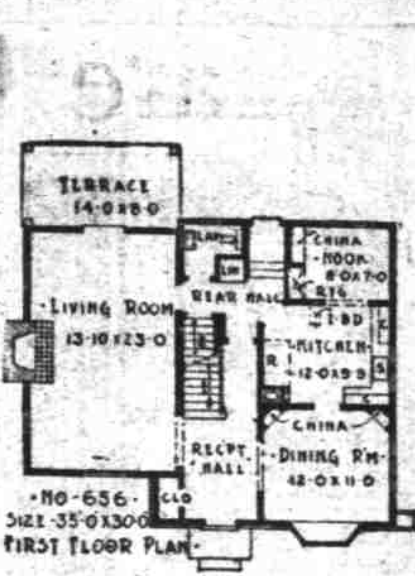
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Too hot for a picnic or there is no transportation to carry the merry-makers to a cool spot, or perhaps there is not time to go far afield for all this there is the urge for a picnic.

The solution is glorious—have an open fireplace in your own back yard where the shrubs and trees and flowers form a perfect setting for the grandest picnic in the world. And then if you forget the salt or silver or something you can step into the house and get it. Or, if you dislike the discomforts of outdoor eating far from modern conveniences, with a fireplace in your own back yard you can enjoy outdoor life de luxe and suffer not one whit of inconvenience.

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HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Annuals are a very good subject this year when there are so many vacancies in perennial and shrub borders that need a filler.

I find the pansy a very satisfactory plant to set out because it is one of the very few plants one can set out when it is in bloom without retarding it. So often one gets impatient waiting for a plant to come into bloom.

Too few gardeners realize that there is considerable difference in pansies. To most people a pansy is a pansy and that is that! But there are so many new improved, large, long-stemmed pansies that one should try to plant these instead of the old, small inferior sorts. If possible purchase some of the finer plants in bloom now and then plan to secure seed for planting in July for next year's bloom. But get the seed from some well known reliable grower. You might try some of the following varieties: Alp Glow, the beautiful Marion red pansy; the velvety Black Prince; or the Golden Queen with its black blotches which make it resemble a yellow butterfly; the colorful Peacock or the pinkish Mauve.

The pansy thrives best in partially shaded places and, remember, pansies like rich soil containing plenty of humus.

Godfias are a very satisfactory cutting annual and will do well in even poor soil. There are many new, improved varieties which have been introduced during recent years. Among these are the double sorts. The new Glad-clas-flowered varieties are good, used as a "filler-in" in beds and borders. If you get the seed of named varieties, I think you will

Bird Tracks

Northwestern Flicker

By LOWELL EDDY

SPEAKING of aliases, the flicker, yellowhammer, clapper, or what have you, has any criminal put to shame, for he has an array of 36 different names. He is an honest, law abiding citizen even though he does disturb the peace some ungodly hours of the morning by his staccato on a nearby telephone pole.

There is no end to watching the undulating flight of this jolly, big brother of the sap sucker. Perhaps his name came from his flight from tree to tree. Audubon calls his loud, full song, "a prolonged, jovial laughter," and it fits this good-natured fellow.

His long bill, his broad tail and his sharp claws are adapted for his food-getting, and make him a graceful bird on a dead snag. But anyone who wants some real entertainment free of charge should watch a flicker court. The male is most awkward on the ground and especially when courting. His ungainly waddle as he executes his bow before his mate reminds me of a young chap on his first date.

FIX FIRE CARRIER

STAYTON, May 13.—The local fire department have appointed a committee composed of E. C. Downing, O. M. Baker and H. J. Rowe to work out plans for securing a trailer on which to carry the hose reels. This committee will also see to it that rubber trucks are placed on the chemical truck so that safer and speedier trips may be made to fires.

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MILEAGE OF ROADS IN OREGON 48,351

There are 48,351 miles of roads of one kind or another in the state of Oregon, it was announced at the state highway department Saturday.

There are 6,728 miles of state highways and 41,623 miles of country roads. In the state roads, there are 4,379 miles of primary highways and 2,349 miles of secondary highways.

Oregon's mileage improved roads total 22,039, while unimproved miles number 26,312. Longest highway in the state is the Oregon coast, 418 miles. The Pacific highway is second longest, 353 miles and the Columbia river highway third, 316 miles.

Others of the leading state highways are John Day, 293; Old Oregon Trail, 246; Central Oregon, 240; Fremont, 158; Oregon-Washington, 146; West Side Pacific, 119; McKenna, 111; Ochoco, 104; Mt. Hood, 103, and Santiam, 103.

Burt Brown Barker To Speak June 1 at Silverton School

SILVERTON, May 13.—Eugene Hobart has won the honor of valedictorian of the 1933 graduating class of the Silverton high school. Louise Latham will be the salutatorian. The class totals 80 members.

Senior class night will be Thursday, May 25, at which time the class members will have charge of the entertainment and achievement awards will be made. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. J. Hall of the Methodist church, Sunday night, May 28. Graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, June 1, and Dr. Burton Brown Barker, vice president of the University of Oregon, will be the speaker.

SALEM HEIGHTS WINS

SALEM HEIGHTS, May 13.—The Salem Heights grade school football team defeated the Pringle team on the Salem Heights grounds Wednesday afternoon, 21 to 9.

Honor Roll Named By Cecile Wiegand

SALEM HEIGHTS, May 13.—Cecile Wiegand, principal of the Salem Heights grade school, announces the names of those on the honor roll for this quarter.

Eighth grade: Betty Biles, Lillian Berg, Muriel Robinson, Orville Beardsley, Edgar Fortner, George Skelton, Fay Rumley; seventh grade, Jack Craig, Allan Bartlett, Irene Fischer, Dorothy Burger; Alice Douglas, Catherine Zinser, Winona Plenge; sixth grade, Helen Kasberg, Alida Mae Sautter, Robert Zinser, Arthur Miller; fifth grade, Mary Skelton, William Trudgen, Elmer Smith, Lois Douglas, Bertha Nixon; fourth grade, Schuyler Gile, Helen Ramey, Bertha Skelton, Muriel Zinser, fourth grade, Eloise Bowman, Mildred Rottweiler, Jeanne Rogers; third grade, Wendell Trudgen, Jean Gorton; second grade, Lilly Palpepu, Donna Dell Washburn, Walter Bowman; first grade, Donald Burger, Fay Plenge, Edward Zinser, Darville Washburn, Phyllis Wilson, Wilma Gorton.

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LUMBER ORDERS SET NEW YEAR'S RECORD

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—A total of 262 down and operating mills which reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending May 8 produced 69,997,942 board feet of lumber. This was an increase of 2,627,965 feet or 3.9 per cent over their cut in the preceding week.

The average week's production of this group of sawmills in 1933 has been 69,033,679 feet; during the same period of 1932, their weekly average was 66,537,944 feet.

The new business reported last week by 179 mills was 108,448,365 board feet against a production of 84,145,790 feet and shipments of 70,547,985 feet. Their shipments were over their production by 9.95 per cent and their current sales were over production by 69.4 per cent. The orders booked last week by this group of identical mills were more than their orders of the preceding week by 26,608,716 feet, or 32.5 per cent.

The unfilled order file at these mills stood at 273,376,882 board feet, an increase of 26,470,845 feet from the week before.

The aggregate inventories of 130 mills are 18.8 per cent less than at this time last year.

Valley Junction's Pupils First Out For Long Vacation

DALLAS, May 13.—Closing exercises are being held at several Polk county schools with the first class to close for summer vacation being Valley Junction.

Those who graduated from the eighth grade there were: Ethel Davis, Ruby Gould, Hilda Schuerch, Lorenz Schuerch, Frances Kles and Viola Wood.

Other schools which will close soon and those graduating from the eighth grade in each are as follows: McMillan's Valley, closes May 12, Clifford Gipsen, graduate; McCoy, closes May 12, Marion Lynch, graduate, perfect attendance certificate will be issued to Carl Christensen, Phyllis Hardwick and Betty Ann Stevenson; Guthrie, closes May 12, David Critchlow, graduate; Valley View, closes May 12, Harry Evans, graduate; Fern, closes May 16, Lois Hutchins, graduate.

Varied Program Put On for Music Event

GATES, May 13.—In keeping with National Music week, a community sing was held in the high school auditorium here Wednesday night with a crowd present. Mrs. A. Hilsap was in charge of the program for the evening, which included in addition to the community singing a vocal solo by Miss Gwen Johnson, accordion and violin solos by Arthur Mason of Mill City, violin solos by Mrs. Russell Lake and Al Rhon, and a reading, "When Josiah Played the Lute," by Mrs. Leroy E. Dill of Mill City. The following seniors and juniors were present: Ruth Coleman, Bill Hendry, Minnie Jones, John Patten, Dorothy McKee, Leona Hopkins, Lillian Zelinka, Betty Brown, Elvira Lucille Zehner, Marjorie Friend, Anne Hildreth, Marion Carl, John Scholl, Margie Wolter, Beatrice Claypool, Crawford Bates, Helen Paulsen, Leah Kromling, Garfield Vogel, Jack Moomaw, Mrs. Ellen Carl assisted with the serving.

Expelled Students Are Back in School

PERRYDALE, May 13.—Perrydale school difficulties arising over the expulsion of several high school students seems to have been adjusted. All students have been reinstated. There has been no one appointed to fill the vacancy of Director Houk who recently resigned.

98 Acres Purchased; Many Hops to Go Out

SILVERTON, May 13.—A deal was closed this week whereby Ralph Williams of Portland became the owner of the Marth Dulum farm of 98 acres on the Abiqua. It was understood that Mr. Williams plans to put most of the land in hops.

AMITY PLANS MAY FETE

AMITY, May 13.—Plans are being made for the May day to be held at the Amity high school, May 19. The tennis matches will start at 9:30 a. m. The coronation of the queen will be at 10:30 a. m. At 1 p. m. a program in the high school gym, followed by a baseball game at 2 o'clock.

MASS MEET CALLED

SWEGLE, May 13.—A mass meeting in this community has been called for next Friday night when the bus transportation problem will be discussed.

BAZAAR MAY 18

FRUITLAND, May 13.—The bazaar of the Fruitland Evangelical church previously announced for May 19 will be held May 18 instead. There will be a waffle supper at 5:30 p. m.

SHORT WEEK FAVORED

SILVERTON, May 13.—About 75 members of the local 4-L organization went on record here last night as favoring a 50-cent wage scale and a 36-hour week.

MOTHER TO BE HONORED

ZENA, May 13.—Mother's Day will be fittingly commemorated with a program at the Zena church, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Great Tree Beloved by Oak Grove Folk is Threatened by Polk Court

Preserve Land Mark in Road, Curves More Dangerous to Traffic, is Plea

(Editor's Note.—About one and three-quarters miles south of Oak Grove there stands in the middle of the road a tremendous oak tree, known for miles around. The Polk county court has ordered its removal. The following is a plea for its preservation.)

By FLORENCE RAGSDALE. The great oak must go, they say. The magnificent form that has withstood the storms of hundreds of years must bow to its only enemy, man, and his spurious strength of firebrand powder and shoring steel. For no one knows how many hundreds of years the tree has reigned there atop his hill, supreme in a land of mighty oaks, and given the homage of man and beast and bird. What changes he has seen in our valley, what advances of civilization—that civilization that now would claim him for its victim!

Perhaps he was there when the fires of Vulcan leaped from the mighty throat of Mount Hood and Jefferson and Rainier in jealous anger trembled and flamed, when tremendous Mount Mazama, in rage at the threat to his supremacy, swallowed his own head and revealed his heart of sapphire blue. When all this mighty upheaval rocked our land, who knows what terrified little running and flying things sought the protection of the Great Oak's ever-spread arms.

Greeted the Redman. Perhaps he was there when the Redman came, and certainly he witnessed the consternation caused by the coming of the Pale Face.

UPPERCLASSMEN AT HUBBARD BANQUET

HUBBARD, May 13.—An outstanding event of the social calendar of the upper classmen of the senior-junior banquet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Richard Fleida, for which the juniors were hosts.

Covers were laid on small tables, centered with small bouquets arranged around the space. The following seniors and juniors were present: Ruth Coleman, Bill Hendry, Minnie Jones, John Patten, Dorothy McKee, Leona Hopkins, Lillian Zelinka, Betty Brown, Elvira Lucille Zehner, Marjorie Friend, Anne Hildreth, Marion Carl, John Scholl, Margie Wolter, Beatrice Claypool, Crawford Bates, Helen Paulsen, Leah Kromling, Garfield Vogel, Jack Moomaw, Mrs. Ellen Carl assisted with the serving.

Hewitt to Speak to Perrydale Graduates

PERRYDALE, May 13.—Graduation exercises of the Perrydale high school will be held May 17 at night in the high school auditorium.

Graduating are Alma Naslund, Ethel Molenaar, Edward Molenaar, Arlene White, Lawrence Macken and Kenneth Kever. Roy R. Hewitt of Salem will deliver the address to the class. Reverend Feenstra of Sheridan will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, May 14, in the church.

MAY FETE JUNE 2

PERRYDALE, May 13.—May day fete at Perrydale will be June 2 and will be under the supervision of Helen McMillan and Kenneth Ramey, grade teachers. Five candidates for May queen have been chosen from the high school. They are, Marie Houk, Mary Wildt, Helen Bruusma, Mildred Muller and Ethel Wirfs.

MISS HARRITT ENTERTAINS

BRUSH COLLEGE, May 13.—One of the affairs given for the pleasure of the younger set this week was the Christian Endeavor party at which 15 were present for which Marjorie Harritt was hostess at the local schoolhouse Thursday night. Games and contests were features of the occasion.

STEPHENS SURPRISED

HOPEWELL, May 13.—A surprise party was given Vernon Stephens at his home honoring his 17th birthday, May 11. A large group of young people gathered. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and visiting. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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VIRGINIA IS SOON TO REIGN, NORMAL

MONMOUTH, May 13.—Queen Virginia I of the Oregon Normal school will be crowned Saturday morning, May 20, with an elaborate and colorful ceremony. Her attendants are Edith Dunn, Dallas; Blanche Johnson, Independence; Lois Bryant, Moro; Elizabeth Huff, Portland; Viola Smith, Portland; Ruth Arant, Forest Grove; Kathleen Holmes, Portland; and Margaret Van Zante, Portland.

Beginning early in the morning with ringing of the old Normal bell, the activities usual to the occasion: dances, Maypole winding, crowning of the queen and sports events will fill the day. Orchestral music in the Normal grove will add to the sylvan atmosphere of the occasion.

Laura J. Taylor is in charge of the affair, assisted by Sheldon Allen, student body president; Gerald Cannon, senior class president; and Paul Schutt, junior class president, and others.

There will be a ball game in the afternoon, and a spring formal Saturday night, Friday night, as a pre-May day attraction there will be a program in the auditorium.

Mehama Cuts Grade School Teachers to \$50 for 1933-34

MEHAMA, May 13.—A school meeting was held Wednesday, May 10 at the school house and contracts for the coming year were signed by Harriet Leese of Dufur, and Marybeth Mooney of Hood River. Leese will teach the upper room and Miss Mooney the lower grades. These teachers were hired at a 41 per cent cut in wages which will change the salaries from \$80 and \$85 a month to \$50 a month.

SCHOOL END SET

FRUITLAND, May 13.—Graduating exercises for the eighth grade class, Fruitland school, will be in charge of E. B. Fletcher and Mrs. Remo Schulz and will be held in the school building Thursday night, May 25. Patrons and friends of the school are invited.



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