

Post Directs Special Rites

Seed From Flanders Field Poppies Used, Dallas Ceremonies

DALLAS — Memorial day was observed here Monday with a special program sponsored by the Carl B. Fenton post of the American Legion, held on the court-house lawn Monday morning with Rev. Walter Duff, jr., pastor of the local First Presbyterian church, giving the main address.

The service was in memory of the Dallas dead of all wars who lie buried in the Dallas cemetery or in France. Rows of white crosses bearing the names of these departed comrades had been erected on a plot on the court-house lawn.

Preceding the address poppies from seed grown in Flanders fields were placed at each of the crosses by members of the local Boy Scout troops. The poppies were given by Mrs. John Lynn. Mrs. William Domaschofsky, president of the auxiliary of the American Legion, placed flowers at a marker erected in honor of the gold star mothers of the community.

Band Makes Appearance
The remainder of the program included selections by the Dallas City band directed by H. E. Stodemeier; remarks by Albert Bennett, commander of the Carl B. Fenton post of the American Legion; prayer by Sidney E. Whitworth, chaplain of the post; reading, "In Flanders Field," by Miss Betty Smith; vocal solo, "My Buddy," by Hubert Springsteen; talk by Rev. Walter Duff, jr.; salute by firing squad from Company L, Oregon national guard, and taps by members of Company L.
Following this a visit was made to the cemetery to place flags and flowers on the graves of all war veterans.

Memorial Day Is Observed Quietly

Farmers and Gardeners of Aumsville Area Want Soaking Rains

AUMSVILLE — Memorial day was observed quietly here with the people driving out to Butler cemetery to lay flowers on the graves of loved ones. Business houses were closed.

Gardens and fields in this community would be greatly benefited by a good rain. The recent hot dry spell causing gardens and fields to mark time rather than progress as they should. The cool weather of the last few days has been of material benefit, however.

Class Enjoys Hike
The boys Sunday school class of the Bethel church, taught by Wesley Mix, enjoyed an overnight hike to the woods Saturday. Boys going were: Wesley Mix, Donald Nichols, Ted Nichols, Melvin Nichols, Fred Steiner, George Steiner, Van Steele, Billy Jones, Clifford Gillespie and Buddy Branch.

The Townsend club will hold a picnic social and entertainment at the city hall Thursday night. Proceeds to be used to finish payment on expenses of the delegate to the local club is sending to the national convention in Los Angeles in June. Mrs. Fred Garbe has been elected as delegate.

WOODBURN — Must Woodburn Women's Club Slates Election Today

WOODBURN — The regular meeting of the Woodburn Women's club will be held at the public library Wednesday afternoon, June 1, at which time the annual election of officers will be held. Mrs. L. S. Mochel, Mrs. Milton Gralapp and Mrs. E. J. Allen will be the hostesses and Mrs. J. Sidney Johnson, hospital chairman.

Roller Derby Is Latest Thriller in Sports



Latest thing in sports is the roller derby, a marathon race on skates. This innovation has all the elements of the six-day bike race, a derby and a marathon dance. Spills, jams, fist fights and feuds flare as the race goes on. The contestants are divided into teams of two who relieve each other at intervals. The girls provide as many thrills as the boys and give a certain added touch to the event.

Legislature Gets Claim of Hoefler

A letter from Ernest Hoefler, claiming an equity in property included in Champeog Memorial park, was referred Tuesday to the 1939 legislature for consideration by the board of control which held that it was without funds to pay the claim. Attorney General Van Winkle ruled that the claim was valid.

US Officials to Attend Post Meet

Two men from the postmaster general's office in Washington, D. C., will attend the annual convention of the Oregon branch of the National Association of Postmasters, to convene in Baker Friday and Saturday of this week. Postmaster H. R. Crawford was informed by wire yesterday.

Ramsey Black, third assistant postmaster general, and Jesse C. Donaldson, deputy first assistant postmaster general, expect to be present at Baker.

At least eight Marion county postmasters, including Mr. Crawford of Salem, are planning to attend the convention.

May Just Closed Is One of Driest

The month just ended was among the nine driest on record, with but .78 inch of precipitation to its credit, but in point of temperatures it was at the other extreme, with a maximum of 89 degrees recorded on one day and mercury readings in the 80's on at least four others.
Rain fell on only 10 of the month's 31 days, with the greatest amount in one day, .19 inch, listed for May 4.
The driest May on record occurred in 1920, with .25 inch of rain, while 1895 and 1896 were the wettest, with 6.23 and 5.54 inches, respectively.

Baccalaureate Is Held at Albany

Graduation Exercises for 147 Seniors Will Be This Evening

ALBANY — Before a capacity audience in the auditorium of the high school Sunday night, Rev. Virgil Halbig, pastor of the Christian church, preached the baccalaureate service to the members of the senior class of the high school.
Dr. D. T. Yarnes, pastor of the Methodist church, presided and music was by a union choir, under the direction of Mrs. Roy T. Worley, arranged especially for the occasion.

Rev. Halbig spoke on "Some Fundamentals for Life and Success." Graduation exercises will be held Wednesday night in the auditorium when 147 boys and girls will receive their diplomas. Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, will give the address and R. L. Burkhardt, chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas.
A reception will follow for the graduates and their parents.

Heads Rebekah Lodge
ALBANY — Beulah Rebekah lodge has elected Mrs. Anna Truax as noble grand for the coming year. Other officers elected are Rebecca Drager, vice-grand; Mrs. Fred Farlow, recording secretary; and Mrs. Lucille Curry, treasurer.

Mrs. Ruth Curry gave a report of the Rebekah assembly held in Pendleton. Mrs. Curry served as chairman of the memorial committee at the assembly. Mrs. Margaret Kiefer of Beulah Rebekah lodge was named chaplain of the association of ladies' auxiliaries of Oregon.

Plan Homecoming Fete, Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE — Plans for the Cloverdale Old-timers' picnic are being made. The picnic will be held the third Sunday in August. All former and present residents of this community will be welcome. A basket dinner at noon and a program in the afternoon will be features.

The first memorial services in a number of years were conducted at the IOOF cemetery here Sunday afternoon and many people attended.
This program was announced by Ted Whitehead, sr., America, by the attendance; prayer, led by Mr. Whitehead; song by a Cloverdale quartet including Gertrude Hennies, Arthur Kunkle, Clarence Rosenau and Oscar Fillet; address by Rev. George Pemberton; reading by Care Schifferer; song by a Turner quartet and other numbers.

WPA Mechanical Drawing Class Will Open Tonight

WOODBURN — A new WPA educational project is to be started in Woodburn when George E. Bryant will conduct classes in mechanical sketching and drawing every Wednesday night at the Washington junior high school from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Everyone over the age of 16 is invited to take part in the classes and no equipment is needed except a pencil and a two-foot rule.

Missionary Society Will Meet Tomorrow

ZENA — Mrs. Hugh Craig will open her home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Spring Valley Missionary society. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. F. D. Crawford, Mrs. Ralph Shephard and Mrs. Elwood Cooper.

Soldier Dead Paid Tribute

Legionnaires and Auxiliary Lead Procession to Cemetery

MT. ANGEL — Mt. Angel paid fitting tribute to the fallen heroes with beautiful and impressive memorial services in Calvary cemetery Monday morning.

The Mt. Angel post of the American Legion and the local auxiliary unit led the procession through the tree-lined driveway to the outdoor altar, surrounded by shrubbery, near the center of the cemetery while the flag was at half mast. Rev. Vincent Koppert offered up the holy sacrifice of the mass assisted by four vested altar boys. The crowd stood or knelt on the lawn that stretched out on either side.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead," was the text of Father Vincent's sermon in which he paid tribute to those who fell that others might live.

Buglers Play Taps
Following his talk, two buglers from Silverton played taps. When the last sound had died away, the graves were blessed after which wreaths of the memorial poppies were placed on all the veterans' graves by Mrs. Fred Prosser, president of the auxiliary.

Later the graves in the nearby St. Mary's cemetery were blessed and decorated. Mt. Angel firemen directed traffic. All places of business were closed during the services.

Differential Asked For Salem Twine

Governor Charles H. Martin has sent a telegram to federal officials in Washington urging that the Salem Linen mills be given the benefit of the differential in awarding the contract for 15,000 pounds of flax twine.
The award will be made by the bureau of supplies and accounts which is a part of the navy department.
Governor Martin said a Scotland concern submitted the low bid on the twine with the Salem Linen mills runner-up.

Three Salem OSC Seniors Honored

CORVALLIS, May 31 — (AP) — Seniors graduated from Oregon State college with honors today included: Ivan Rae Bierly, Gervais, and Gerald R. Kubin, Salem, agriculture; Phil R. Brownell, Salem, engineering; Eugene G. Tower, Salem, and Roy C. Brady, Silverton, forestry; Emma Mae Deayer, Turner, home economics; Hazel Ray Plummer, Dallas, secretarial science.

Spring Jersey Show Called off

INDEPENDENCE — Polk county Jersey breeders have decided, following a meeting late last week, to cancel the spring Jersey show, originally set for early in June.
Breeders will concentrate their efforts toward a large show at the state fair this fall.

Robinson of Gervais Buys English Holding In Keizer Community

KEIZER — E. R. English has sold his home, service station and garage to W. T. Robinson of Gervais, route two. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and their children, Betty, Gloria and Walter G., have taken possession and are contemplating improvements in the store. The English's went on a farm near Woodburn.

Emerging From Extended Coma



An attack of encephalitis, or sleeping sickness, last March 18, following a siege of measles left pretty two-year-old Mary Ellen Bodeker of Chicago in a coma. The child is gradually recovering from her strange twilight sleep, however.

Lyons Has Many Memorial Guests

John Bodeker, Injured in Lumber Camp, Taken to Veterans' Hospital

LYONS — Memorial day observance in Lyons to honor the departed was well attended by many out of town folk, visiting relatives and old-time friends. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Voth, Arthur Beaver and son Harvey of Dallas, Mrs. Maud Burmester of North Bend, Mrs. Ida Worthington of Oswego, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughn and son Frank of Estacada, Mrs. Helen Vaughn and Fred of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Surry of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bidwell and daughter Jackie of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassler of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bower and children of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Trask of Shoales.

Piano Recital Held
Mrs. Robert Schroeder of Mill City presented her piano students in recital Friday night at the Church of Christ. Those taking part from Lyons were Lois and Hallie Stevens, Juanita and Duane Downing, Elaine and Evelyn Clippell, Betty Taylor, Carroll Sletto, Lucille and Beulah Lewis, Lois Talland, Betty Jean Bodeker, Le-

land Manning and Constance Bodeker.

John Bodeker was moved from the Stayton hospital Saturday to the Veterans' hospital in Portland. Bodeker was injured a week ago at the Herron camp above Detroit.

The advisory board of the Townsend club, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman, made plans to raise money to send the delegate to the convention in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Brown and Bruce of Redmond spent the weekend with the C. B. Surry family. Sunday the two families motored to the coast. They reported the weather ideal there. Mrs. Brown is a former school teacher here.

Reseeding Burns In Clatsop Eyed

The state emergency board has been called to meet here June 8 to consider an appropriation of \$5000, with which to carry on seeding operations on burned-over land in Clatsop county.
The experiment is being conducted jointly by the Oregon state college experiment station and the Clatsop county court.
The emergency board meeting was called by Dean Walker, chairman.
Officials said one or two other emergency appropriations might be requested at the meeting.

Rileys Will Move To Butlers' Farm

Famed House, Noted for Ballroom, Will Be Occupied Again

MONMOUTH — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley have leased the J. B. V. Butler farm here for 10 years, and will move to it September 1. For the past 17 years Mrs. Riley has leased and operated the farm of 260 acres since the passing of Deal Butler last December, the farm has gone to his sons, both physicians, at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

The Rileys who operate a milk route here, are building a new dairy barn, 54x36, and a modern dairy house to house their milk enterprise. The Butler house has recently been occupied by caretakers. It was built in the '80's by Mr. and Mrs. Varnum Butler, pioneers of '49.

House Is Show Place
The house was one of the show places of Monmouth facing the town from the lower slope of the hill known as "Lupid's Knoll." It is a large, unusually well built structure, and has been noted for more than half a century for its ballroom, built on the second floor by Mr. Butler, as a place of recreation for his family and friends. The historic Butler clan reunion was held here annually since 1880—when the Rileys celebrated their golden wedding anniversary—until recent years.

The Rileys will occupy the house which recently has been entirely renovated and partially remodeled.

The home and farm passed from the elder Butler to his youngest son, J. B. V. Butler, Jr., long time faculty member of Oregon Normal school, vice president of the institution and dean of men. He died last winter.

Guitar Players Stage Reunion

HUBBARD — The guitar players class of Hubbard held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yoder Sunday afternoon. Players present were: Miss Vida Morgan, Gertrude Whetting, Betty Mae Kauffman, Wilma Harding, Lucile Cladding, Frances Lais, Mrs. Golda Sherman, Mrs. Lena Lester, Miss Lola Lester, Dorothy Wacutman, Helen and Minnie Robinson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Vogel, Wandah Vogan, Jack and Jean Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins and son, Richard, of Coquille and the teacher, John B. Yoder and family.
The community guild will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at the Congregational church. The women will hold their business and work meeting in the late afternoon and the men will join them at a 6:30 covered dish supper.

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Beauty Queen Also Most Popular

Not only was Bettie Barker, lovely brunet junior, chosen beauty queen at Northern State Teachers' college at Aberdeen, S. D., but she was also picked as the most popular co-ed on the campus.