

Largest Class Is Graduated

27 Seniors at Jefferson Receive Diplomas; Awards Made

JEFFERSON—The Masonic hall in Jefferson was too small to accommodate all of the people who came to attend the commencement program for the 27 high school graduates. This was the largest class in the history of the school to receive diplomas. During the program, Elmo Jensen, superintendent of the school presented the awards. Marjorie Norton, salutatorian of the class, was given the award for the outstanding senior girl. Bob Whitby won the award for the outstanding boy of the seniors; and also the citizenship award and the outstanding student in the high school.

Art Kirkham of Portland, director of commercial relations of KOIN, spoke to the graduating class. Seated on the stage were the 27 graduates: Bill Anderson, Francis Bomber, Betty Bruce, Gardner Christian, Barbara Colgan, Muriel Enrich, Jean Glover, Dorothy Holt, Russell Jamison, Dorothy Lent, Jean Meng, Francis Martin, Doris Miller, Kern Mills, Marjorie Norton, Millie Oteman, Lowell Overholser, Bryce Page, Bill Pennick, Donna June Powell, Anna Mae Rehfeldt, Myrtle Sherman, Evangeline Sherwood, Lyle Smith, Don Turnidge, Bob Whitby, Eileen Wickersham; Mr. Art Kirkham, speaker, Elmo Jensen, superintendent of schools, N. C. White, chairman of the school board, R. S. Wetherell and Mervin McGill.

The stage of the hall was decorated with the class colors, blue and silver.

Party Given Following the commencement program Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colgan entertained relatives, honoring their daughter Barbara, who was a member of the graduating class. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon DeLoach and children of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Given and Bobby of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beamish, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beamish and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Manckertz and Ted of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Logan and Dorene, Bill Pennick, Mr. and Mrs. Colgan and Barbara.

The grade school children enjoyed their annual school picnics Tuesday. Children of the first grade and their teacher, Miss Irvine went to the Harry Oldenburg farm near Greens bridge for their picnic. The second, third and fourth grades remained on the school grounds for their good time. The fifth and sixth grade pupils enjoyed the day in Doty's grove five miles northwest of here. The seventh grade held their picnic at Starton, swimming and playing games in the park.

The eighth grade pupils enjoyed a good time on an island in the Santiam river near Greens bridge. The high school held its picnic in Avery park near Corvallis Wednesday. Marguerite Looney has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in California, coming home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guild, a nephew and niece. While in California Miss Looney visited Mr. and Mrs. William Smith at San Diego, former residents of Jefferson, and enroute home she stopped at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, formerly of Silverton.

From Rainier Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Billings of Rainier, have come to Jefferson for an indefinite stay, and are making their home with Mrs. Grace Thurston.

Rev. Willings is a former pastor of the local Methodist church. Carol Skelton of Toledo spent the weekend visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Thurston.

Memorial Day guests at the home of Anna Klampe and Mrs. Nettie Reeves were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Klampe, father and Arthur Klampe, Mrs. Klampe's father, P. Springer of LaBelle, Mrs. Wilda Beck of Portland was a guest at the homes of J. H. and Guy Roland in Jefferson Wednesday.

Mrs. Marguerite Farrington of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Chester and Mrs. George Richardson. Mrs. Chester is recovering from a several weeks' illness.

Pastor Reappointed Rev. William Elmer has returned from the Oregon-Washington conference session of the Evangelical church held at Yakima, Wash. His many friends are pleased to learn that he will serve the local Evangelical church here for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hitt and daughter Sharon of Portland were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynes and other relatives here.

Memorial day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eperly and son, Duane, of Salem.

There will be a mass meeting Tuesday night, June 4, in the Masonic hall for people of Jefferson and community interested in the Townsend movement. Stillwell of Albany will be guest speaker. The public is invited.

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Strawberry Queen



William K. Shepherd of Lebanon places the crown on the head of Dorothy Dvorak, crowning her Queen Dorothy of the Lebanon Strawberry fair. Coronation ceremonies took place Thursday night.

Lebanon's Strawberry Festival Is Under Way

LEBANON—The annual strawberry fair was launched here Thursday night with the crowning of Dorothy Dvorak as queen at impressive ceremonies at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The festival ends tonight. The queen, a senior at Albany high school, was crowned by William K. Shepherd, the prime minister, with about 1500 persons in attendance.

The princesses are Annabelle McKinley, Shedd; Eloise Babcock, Brownville; Laurel Chiles, Harrisburg; Maxine Bliley, Seol; Donna Shafer, Halsey; Maxine Hughes, Sweet Home; Bernice Lynskov, Tangent, and Lorelei Stewart, Lebanon.

Other officials at the coronation were Irvin Bryan, secretary of state; Bob Johnson, lord chamberlain; Bill Warden, messenger; queen's escort, Kenneth Mayer; princesses' escorts, Del Davenport, Dick Reeves, R. M. Hayden, George Britton, Douglas Waddell, George Crain, Jack Stodig and Harry Miller; Milton Coe, Hiram Groves, Lawrence Bennett, Dr. J. G. Gill, Ed Bohle, Ernest Caldwell, Marle Davenport, Ralph Reeves, Chet O'cott, H. L. Connolly, Dr. A. A. Fisher, Gene Blalock, guards of honor: Gene Durlam, Douglas Bennington, Blake Holbrook, trumpeters: Roy and a n a Browlice, Shirley Vebra, train bearers: Bobbie Caldwell, crown bearers.

Highlights of Friday's program were the parade and the serving of the two and a half ton short-cake to the crowds in attendance. Parade winners were not yet available. The children's parade will start at 10:30 this morning. Prizes will also be awarded berries entered.

Rev. W. J. K. Fuhr is announcing Sunday school and adult Bible classes for Trinity church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Confirmation service will be held at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning services. Included in the confirmation are Elmyra Haugen, Lucille Lund, Eleanor Olson, Neville Johanson, Ralph Donnelly, Donald Hatterberg, James Nelson, Lois Gunderson, Elaine Tollefsrud, Emily Holm, Alvin Holm, Norris Anderson and Tuesday afternoon Communion will follow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Luther league will meet at 7 o'clock in a special service in honor of the new confirmation class. Summer Bible school begins at 9 a. m. Monday. The Lutheran Daughters of Reformation will meet Tuesday night at the home of Eunice Torwill meet Wednesday in the evening, and the Ladies' Aid society church social rooms with Mrs. Neils Moseng and Mrs. C. J. Dahlson as hostesses.

Rev. W. Sivorange will be guest speaker Sunday morning at Immanuel church as Rev. Jensen and his family have gone east for a month's visit. Lunch will follow the church services and a program be held in the afternoon. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the church social rooms.

INDEPENDENCE—All churches of Independence will unite Sunday night for baccalaureate services at the Calvary Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. At the First Methodist church Sunday morning, Sunday school will open at 10 o'clock followed by morning worship at 11 o'clock with the subject, "The Sin of Worry." Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday school will open at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the First Baptist church followed by the morning services at 11 o'clock. Rev. Jesse Baker of Salem, missionary for the American Sunday school union will tell about his work in the rural communities. No BYPU will be held, due to the union services. Sunday school and Bible classes at the Calvary Presbyterian church will open at 10 o'clock followed by the morning services at 11 o'clock, subject, "Christ Walking on the Water, the fifth sermon on the miracles.

TURNER—Turner Christian Bible school meets at 10 o'clock. Morning worship and communion is at 11; sermon, "God and Man in Agreement." Young people meet at 7. The "Sing Nite" is again at 8.

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WILL ELEC DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE—The annual school meeting of district No. 29 will be held at the Independence training school at 8 p. m., June 1, at which time election of a director for a three-year term will be held to take the place of Elmer Barnhart whose term expires. There will also be an election of a clerk for a one-year term. C. G. Irvine has served in that capacity for the past several years.

SWEGLE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yost at the Silverton hospital on Sunday morning a baby girl, weighing 6 pounds. Mrs. Yost will be at the home of her mother, Mrs. Miller in Silverton for several days after leaving the hospital.

Thursday morning Mrs. Charles McCullah and her sister Mrs. Ethel Cunningham of Salem motored to Camas, Wash., for Memorial day services.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lake attended the annual family reunion of the McClain family held each year at Albany.

Friday night the Swegle girls instrumental quartet played at the Fraternal temple in Salem for the Neighbors of Woodcraft program.

Mrs. Elmer Lake, local Red Cross chairman reported the Swegle quota over raised on their first drive. Margaret Smith and A' Delma Lake made the call.

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Gervais Pupils Given Awards

Mettie Lederer Gets Medal for Scholarship; Several Athletes Honored

GERVAIS—Awards were given out Wednesday morning during student body meeting to the following: In football, Charles Ronge, Robert Kuschnick, Dale Seifer, David Pfau, Gerald Sporakki, Ray Milotta, Arthur McCall. In basketball, Richard LeBrun, Robert Kuschnick, Adolph Koenig; baseball, George Jungwirth, Arthur McCall, Roy Emma, Adolph Koenig, Glen Forman, Dale Seifer, Charles Ronge.

First awards for track were presented this year. Those receiving them were Forest Colling, Ray Miller, Harold Martin, Arthur McCall, Elmer Bierly, David Pfau, Dawn Veteto, Roy Milotta, Adolph Koenig.

Seniors who received honorable mention were Orville Brown and Kenneth Ballweber. A letter of commendation was presented to Athletic Manager Carl Nibler.

Medals of award were given to those who did outstanding work during the school year. Those who received them were: Scholarship, Mettie Lederer; athletics, Harold Martin; dramatics, Elmer Bierly; citizenship, Darwin Veteto; manual arts, girls division, Josephine Schleiter, boys division, Clifford Werness.

GERVAIS—The grade school held its picnic Wednesday at Hazel Green. Those who furnished transportation for the 75 or more pupils and parents were A. W. Kepingler, J. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rooster, Lester Ferron, Mrs. Herman Jelderks, Mrs. D. L. St. John and Mrs. C. A. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chapman, who are here from Honolulu to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Warden. They left this week for the east where they will attend the New York fair, will visit Mrs. Chapman's old home in Massachusetts and will buy a new car to drive back. They expect to remain here until September.

Mrs. L. D. Mars and two daughters came Wednesday from Astoria to remain until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Marshall. Their other daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jelderks and Mr. Jelderks and the two sons joined the group Memorial day.

Mrs. Loretta Walker, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is now able to be up for a short time each day. Mrs. Edna Woolcott, who has been caring for her, went to her home in Portland Saturday. Rowena Colyear will remain with her for some time longer.

Janitor Honored At Ending of 14 Years' Service

INDEPENDENCE—Concluding 14 years of active service as janitor of the training school, W. T. House was honored Tuesday by the school children with impressive ceremonies on the school lawn. The school band in purple and gold capes played several numbers as the children marched from the building.

A gift of new silver dimes was presented to Mr. House by Mrs. House, donated by the children of the school. "Ten cents, please" was always the answer given by Mr. House when asked to do a favor about the school. A large oak tree on the front lawn was also dedicated to him and a beautiful bronze plaque indented into the bark. Mary Traylor with fitting words unveiled the plaque.

Mr. House is retiring from his duties at the school with the close of the school term.

HOLLYWOOD 15c Last Day 2 FEATURES Mickey Rooney in "Judge Hardy and Son" Roy Rogers in "Days of Jesse James"

Added - News, Colored Cartoon and Chap. 9 of "The Shadow."

On Our Stage at 1:30 P. M. Seth Jayne and The Hollywood Backstage Program Broadcast

STARTS TOMORROW Continuous Tomorrow 11 to 1 P. M. A Female Fireball Meets He-Man Dynamite

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Diplomas Awarded 32 Pupils at West Salem

WEST SALEM—Thirty two graduates were awarded diplomas at West Salem's elementary school commencement program last night at the Ford Memorial church. Dr. Arne Jensen of Oregon College of Education addressed the class.

Proceeding the speech Betty Williams gave a recitation, a girls' chorus sang and Harry Harris and Wanda Steinbruck gave readings. Truh Grant played the processional and Rev. Don Hucklebee gave the invocation and benediction.

Eight graders receiving diplomas were: Tommy Shippler, Harry Harris, Harris Kirby, Henry Hoffman, Norma Jean Newgent, Margaret Morris, Alice Schmidt, Lena Gross, Norman Dake, Shirley Kelley, Keith Wolcott, Hazel Bowman, Betty Williams, Mary Yates, Howard Barnwell, Billy Krebs, Howard Oberhaus, Wanda Steinbruck, Wayne Jacobson, Sidney Wells, Geraldine Crump, Gene Beckman, Marjorie Dunn, Lorraine Meyer, Donald Van Hess, Robert Dickson, Helen Doris Friessen, Nellie Lodi, Marian Burns, Marvin Lowen, Bill Hansen, Linford Buren.

Mt. Angel Pays Tribute to Dead

Speaker Warns Armaments not Way Toward Peace; Wreaths Placed

MT. ANGEL—The impressive memorial services in Calvary cemetery in Mt. Angel at which mass altar were marked by a warning that highlighted the memorial speech that followed. "Our nation, like other nations," said Father Alcuis, "is looking for security and hoping to find it in armaments. The present world tragedy should prove to us that there is and can be no security in physical armaments. That only starts a race of building war machines that must end in bankruptcy. The only possible real security for the world is moral security, based upon the observance of the laws that God has implanted in our very nature and revealed in His religion: the Ten Commandments."

Local legionnaires and auxiliary women with their colors and Father Alcuis marched from the entrance gates to the center of the cemetery where the altar was arranged and the crowd assembled. After the mass the prayer of peace was recited and then taps was sounded.

Following Father Alcuis' talk came the blessing and decorating of the veterans' graves with wreaths of poppies. Later the same homage was paid the graves of the soldiers in the old St. Mary's cemetery, a short distance away.

Funeral Is Held For J. W. Arehart

LEBANON—Wednesday afternoon funeral services were held in the Lowe mortuary for Jesse William Arehart who died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. LaDonna Schultz in Crawfordville. Interment was in Dodge cemetery in Junction City.

He was a resident of Oregon since a child. His family crossed the plains from Clinton county, Ohio, in 1840 when he was 2 years old. They settled first in Jacksonville but soon moved to Plainview. Here he grew up and was married to Mary Jane Nichols in 1886. She died in 1922. They had seven children, two sons preceded him in death, George, in 1893 and Ernest in 1928. Mrs. Zola Flux, a daughter, lives in Dallas; one son, Claude, lives in Junction City. Wayne and Archie, live in Salem and another son, Glen, is in Lebanon.

In 1906 he was married again to Mrs. Lizzie Rioster in Lebanon. Of their five children one, Kenneth, the oldest, died in 1928. The other children in the family, two, Marie Reynolds and LaDonna Schultz, live in Crawfordville and two, Dorris Holman and Jesse Arehart, Jr., live in Lebanon.

Surviving sisters are Aminta Johnston and Ella Frum of Shedd, Etta Perry and Arminta Kaiser of Junction City and Jane Isom of Sweet Home.

Alumni Officers Named

WALDO HILLS—Mrs. E. L. Pooler has been elected president of the Willard school alumni at its annual meeting held at the school house. Mrs. Helen Paget was made vice president and Mrs. J. Thompson, secretary. Over 100 attended the meeting.

Service Sunday For Graduates

Independence Seniors Will Hear Rev. Vickers at Baccalaureate

INDEPENDENCE—Rev. Loyal H. Vickers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Independence will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the Independence high school at the Calvary Presbyterian church Sunday night. His subject will be "A Great Discovery."

Others assisting with the services include Rev. W. B. Mahon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. K. K. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist church. Those assisting with the music program include Professor and Mrs. Gordon Finlay, Mrs. Ed Wunder, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ansberry, Henrietta Wolter and the members of the Presbyterian choir.

INDEPENDENCE—The student body of the Independence high school elected the following officers this week for the coming year: Harold Erlimus, president; Kenneth Oberson, vice-president; Berberly Kelley, secretary; Zelma Allen, treasurer; Tomiko Inouye, scribe and Jackie Brooks and Bonner Dickson, yell leaders.

Concrete was poured this week on the new Holt building on Main street. Francis Holt announces that he expects to move his shop and office from the old Jewell building to his new building about June 10. The Jewell building has been purchased by the Gilmore Oil company which expects to start construction on a \$10,000 station as soon as Holt vacates the property.

E. H. Snyder of Monmouth has leased the City cafe in Independence and reopened the place as Snyder's Pure Foods. Friday Claude Thompson has conducted the business for the past few years but is now interested in a bowling alley at Starton.

Mrs. Joe Rogers, sr., reported this week that a fine display of Polk county hops, prunes and honey had been shipped to the world's fair at Treasure Island.

Francis Holt, local hauling contractor, is hauling rails from Columbia county to the Valley & Siletz railroad between Hoskins and Baleset. The heavy rails are being installed on curves of the Valley and Siletz railway between Hoskins and Valslet, replacing lighter rails.

Japanese Picnic At Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN—The Japanese annual picnic at the Hazel Green park Sunday was attended by 200. A group came from Independence.

The program included a flag parade by the small children, a tug of war, races and fishing. A bounteous dinner of Japanese and American dishes was served at noon.

The Japanese church language school, in session since January, closed Monday with a program in Japanese language. Thirty pupils were enrolled. Rev. Y. Horikoshi and Mrs. Horikoshi were in charge. They were assisted by Hideo Tokimoto and Todao Tokimoto, students from Japan. Mrs. James Yada, Y. Kyono, E. Okuda and Mrs. Y. Kyano.

Rev. Y. Horikoshi and a Buddhist priest from Portland held a memorial service at City View cemetery for Japanese. Forty are buried there, mostly children.

Memorial Service Held at Lebanon

LEBANON—Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and their auxiliaries and the juniors and the Women's Relief Corps conducted Memorial day rites at the cemeteries Thursday. Eloise Groves recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address. A firing squad from the national guard fired a salute. Wreaths were laid on the tomb of the unknown soldier, and Norman Leckband sounded taps. The auxiliary of the Legion placed a marker on the grave of Maybelle Snyder, a gold star mother whose son was lost on the Tuscany. She was a member of Santiam post No. 51 at the time of her death.

J. Thompson, secretary. Over 100 attended the meeting.

Club Notes

Good morning, and cheerio, Mice. Summer is here; yes, believe it or not, it's here. School is out, all books are hidden and teachers are forgotten. With summer we always think of vacation; so now I want to wish you all a very happy summer.

From all comment passed, my way during the past week, it looks like our show was as usual a success last week. But let's not let that be the best we can do. Let's do better each week. Today we are fortunate in having Cleve Bartlett for a tap number and Fred Andrews doing a swell song.

On this week's show I will make an important announcement regarding the following Saturday's show, and I do mean important.

I want to remind you all, that I can find room for "requests" like our show acts on the show for this week, so come on down and we'll try you out, there's a lot of good talent running around unharmed in this city, but it's up to some of you loyal mousters to see that it gets down here. I've contacted with all the school talent because of not being there, and so I have to rely on you public-spirited Mice to help me out. If you find someone, yell and yell loud so I can contact them and get them down here to try out.

On the screen this week we have Jeffrey Lynn and Ann Sheridan in "It All Came True"; "The Challenge," a picture taken from the high Alps, and the serial plus a cartoon.

Don't forget and I'll see you all at 1. JIM, Mickey Mouse Chief.

Silverton OES Lodge Has Guests

SILVERTON—Ramona chapter No. 58 OES held its regular meeting Tuesday night, May 23. The chapter designated the night as friendship night, with each officer having as a special guest an officer from another chapter.

Officers introduced their guests and presented them with a gift. Guests escorted were Dora Stipe, worthy grand matron grand chapter of Oregon from Beaverton; Ben Nicols, worthy grand patron grand chapter of Oregon from Corvallis; Mona Hansen, past worthy grand matron, Salem; Rea Davis, past worthy grand patron, Salem; Mary Nicols, grand Adah, Corvallis; Hettie Davis, grand Electa, Salem; Annette Cowgill, grand Ruth, Albany; G. V. Payne, grand sentinel, grand chapter of Oregon; Marjorie Grey, worthy matron, Lebanon; Roy Gleason, worthy patron, Lebanon; Robert Harper, worthy patron, Gervais.

Pomona chapter is being well represented at the grand chapter of Oregon session to be held June 11, 12 and 13. Dorothea Scarth has been asked to sing a solo at the Wednesday afternoon session. Mary Alfred has been appointed as a grand page and made chairman of the group.

No School Busses

INDEPENDENCE—No school busses will be supplied for children for the summer session at the training school, which will be held from 9 to 11 o'clock from June 10 to July 19. All rural children are asked to attend if they can provide their own transportation.

WARNER'S ELSMORE SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE STARTS SUNDAY - Two Features Midnight Prevue Tonight at 11:30 Live Again Those Robust Days of DEATH VALLEY ADVENTURE! ...brawny days when Death Valley was the most dangerous spot on the globe! ...exciting days when the precious white crystals of borax were every prospector's dream! ...romantic days when pay dirt meant a gal and a song... and a taste of wild life! DRAMA THAT PACKS THE KICK OF TWENTY MULES! 20 MULE TEAM WALLACE BEERY LEO CARRILLO - MARJORIE RAMBEAU ANN BAXTER - DOUGLAS FOWLEY Directed by Richard Thorpe

WARNER'S CAPITOL 25c - STARTS SUNDAY - JOHN STEINBECK Frank... Fearless Author of "GRAPES OF WRATH," endowed this prize-winning stage play and novel with all of his sense-shocking power... bringing to the screen men and women who shatter every Hollywood convention to reveal their strange impassioned drama. OF MICE AND MEN JOHN STEINBECK "THE PICTURE BEHIND THE SCENES NEVER SEEN" Last Times Today JOHN GARFIELD ANNE SHIRLEY SATURDAYS CHILDREN Companion Feature "HI-10 SILVER" Continuous Saturday and Sunday 2 to 11:30 P. M.