

# End of School Events Slated

## Sunnyside Students To Get Diplomas Tonight

SUNNYSIDE — The Sunnyside graduation exercises will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

The program will be as follows: "Star Spangled Banner"; flag salute led by Dick McMillen and Ray Conboy; invocation by Rev. Brown of the Rosedale church; group singing by all, "Watch America" and "This Is Worth Fighting For" by the upper room; "On the Way to School" and "Pop Goes the Weasel" by the lower room; "Slave Song," solo by Mrs. Ferguson; "Whispering Hope," duet by Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Booth; class history by Robert Feller; class history by Mardella Aeschlimann; class prophecy by Louise McMillen; address by Agnes Booth; presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Kate Barnes; benediction by Rev. Brown.

Graduates will be Mardella Aeschlimann, Betty Russell, Ila Conboy and Robert Feller.

TALBOT — The school will close Friday, May 21, with a picnic. Ernest Freeman, Shirley Jorgensen and Loy Parkerson will be eighth grade graduates.

PIONEER — The Pioneer school will hold graduation exercises May 21 at 7:30 p.m. with a banquet sponsored by the Sewing club following the exercises.

Six pupils are graduating from the eighth grade this term, including Margaret Wells, June Edwards, Shirley Keller, Leo Wood, Charles Morben and James Coy.

A school picnic is planned for the last day of classes, May 26.

MILL CITY — The baccalaureate service for the class of 1943 was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

The program was as follows: professional, Largo; invocation, Dr. Aaron Wolfe; Day is Dying in the West, high school choir; scripture, Rev. J. A. Smith; The Lord Is My Shepherd, boys' group; sermon, Rev. J. A. Smith; Stand Up For Jesus, congregation; benediction, Rev. W. S. Crockett.

Graduates: Dorothy Bassett, Betty Jean Bodeker, Robert Brassfield, Kenneth Chance, Lucille Corbin, Duane Downing, Donald Huber, Bessie Kerr, Joseph Lalaek, John McRae, Norma Meglitsch, Lucille Mulkey, Cleo Mundt, Earl Ragsdale, Alice Roberts, Clyde Rogers, Imogene Roy, Jean Sandefer, Jack Scott, Beth Stewart, Harvey Syverson and Dick Wagner.

Class motto: "Launched but not anchored."

HAZEL GREEN — Commencement exercises will be held May 19 at the school.

The procession will be played by Mrs. Ralph Gilbert; welcome by the class president, Wilmer Lowery; song, "Aloha Sunset Land," by the girls' chorus; class history by Carolyn Hynes and Caroline Wahler; solo by Patricia Zohare; class prophecy by David Worden; song by girls' chorus, "Sing All Together"; class poem, "Tribology," by Neoma Phillips; class will by Alvin Schwengles; solo, "Little Old Lady," by Alice Perrine; commencement address by Supt. Frank Bennett of the Salem schools; farewell by Marilyn Rasmussen; presentation of diplomas by A. M. Zohare, chairman of the school board; song, "Sleep Away," by boys' and girls' chorus.

Graduating will be Neoma Phillips, Patricia Zohare, Alice Perrine, Caroline Wahler, Carolyn Hynes, Marilyn Rasmussen, Stella Kasper, Wilmer Lowery, Alvin Schwengles, David Worden and Lawrence Vice.

The class motto is "Sailing On"; the colors are pink and blue, and the class flower is the pink rose.

## Gravel Being Dredged Near Wheatland Ferry

WHEATLAND — Dredging of the gravel washed into the location of the Yamhill county side landing of the Wheatland ferry during the January high water was in progress Tuesday forenoon.

In order that Roy La Follette and Tom Bowden, ferryman, may have each alternate Sunday off from now until further notice, the Wheatland ferry service for Sunday will be from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Tom Bowden, who resides in the Keizer district, still takes his turn at the Stratton observation post and on those days he has to make special arrangements to care for ferry travel and watch air transportation.

## Recovering

ROBERTS — Mrs. James Mullen, who lives near Roberts, is in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland recovering from an operation.

## Valley Births

MILL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. David Reid are the parents of a son, born Friday night at the General hospital in Salem. The newcomer was named David William Reid.

MISSION BOTTOM — A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester John Kleczynski Sunday night at the Woodburn hospital. This is the third child and second boy.

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## May Program Set, Woodburn

### Coronation, Game, Play, Ball Listed; Dallas Gives Dance

WOODBURN — Friday will be a gala day for students of Woodburn high school.

The schedule will open with a short assembly to greet eighth graders who will visit high school that day. Queen Frances will be crowned by the student body president, Carl Gustafson, at the May Day exercises beginning at 1:30 o'clock. "Spring" is the theme chosen for this year's festivities.

Following the program, a practice baseball game between Woodburn and Silverton will be played. The scheduled game with Chemawa was postponed because of lack of transportation for Chemawa.

"Aunt Abby Answers an Ad" will be presented by the senior class at 7:30 p.m. The queen and her court and their escorts will be honor guests.

The queen's hall will follow the play with the royal party leading the grand march. The dance is in-ventational but admittance will be granted to parents and high school students from any school.

DALLAS — The sophomore class was host to the students of the high school at a May Day dance in the gymnasium Friday night. Neil Richardson is president of the class and Mrs. Dorothy Ott is the class adviser. Music was furnished by a combination victrola-radio.

Candidates for May queen were Jean Smith, freshman; Orlanda Ratloff, sophomore; Joyce Houtz, junior, and Marcelle Stinnette, senior. After the balloting at 9 o'clock, the four princesses were presented and the victorious one, Marcelle Stinnette, senior, announced.

Coronation march was played by Lloyd Domaschovsky as the party entered through a swinging gate and proceeded to the throne where James Smith, student body president, crowned the queen. Neil Richardson presented her with a corsage as a gift from the sophomore class. Following the coronation, Pat Krewson sang two popular numbers.

The throne was banked with mixed spring flowers and spirea was placed along the walls of the room.

The chaperons were Mrs. Genevieve Beharrell, Mrs. Billie Dexter, Mrs. Dorothy Ott and Miss Zada Tinker, Fairfax Parrish, Ivan Noblett and Donald Gabbert.

## Nusoms Hold Reunion; Goffins Visit Portland

ELDRIDGE — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin were weekend guests of Dr. O. J. Goffin in Portland.

The Allyn Nusom family accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Nusom, spent Sunday and Monday at Clatskanie visiting with the Thurmon Nusom and Becker families.

A family dinner was served Sunday at the Thurmon home honoring mothers present. Attending were Mrs. A. W. Nusom, Mrs. Susan Remington of Amity, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sather of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Cook, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Nusom and sons, Ronald and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Becker, Ed Mercer, all of Clatskanie, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Nusom and sons Don and Dale.

## Victor Scoggan Wins Navy Scholarship; Is Class Salutatorian

WHEATLAND — Relatives and friends of Victor Scoggan attended the Amity high school graduation exercises held there Thursday night. He won one of the scholarships to the naval academy. He was salutatorian of his class. Lillian Coberly of this district was a member of the glee club singing at the graduation.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Kenneth Coberly home included all of their children except Vernon, who is in army training.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shirk and son, Allan, of Corvallis, were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Sifton.

Scoggan gave the setting for the Wheatland school closing day picnic held Friday.

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## Polk County Directors Tell Year's Activities of Red Cross

DALLAS — The monthly meeting of the directors of the Red Cross and the solicitors for Polk county was held at the city hall Monday. Dr. A. B. Starbuck, chairman, presided. Dr. Starbuck expressed his appreciation of the splendid work done by the solicitors in putting over the second drive for funds and expressed the desire to have this group held intact in the event that another drive would be necessary.

## Service Sunday At Talbot School Honors Mothers

TALBOT — A special Mother's day program was given at the Talbot school Sunday morning following Sunday school.

Numbers were: solo by Margaret Rose; duet by Mrs. Len Edwards and Mrs. Eldon Turnidge, were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Henry Turnidge; reading, Edon Turnidge; saxophone solo, Gaynell Cole, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Turnidge; reading, Mattie Murphy; song, Merlene and Montana Franz.

Bouquets were presented the oldest mother, Mrs. G. W. Potts, and the youngest mother, Mrs. Ed Lambert, and the mother present with the largest family, Mrs. Dykes.

Rev. Moyer gave the scripture reading and special sermon in honor of Mother's day.

## Mrs. Washington Buried, Hillsboro Guest Speakers

LEBANON — Etta Washington died at the family home Saturday night suddenly after a stroke. Born in Farmington, Ore., Mrs. Washington had been a lifelong resident of Oregon. She was married in Hillsboro 51 years ago to George Washington, who with two sons, Hugh of Astoria and George of Portland, survive her. She had three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Girtha Larson and Mrs. Mamie Shaw, both of Hillsboro.

The funeral was held from the Howe chapel Tuesday forenoon, Rev. J. T. Baxter of the Church of Christ officiating and interment was in Hillsboro.

## Weiland Rites Held Tuesday

MT. ANGEL — Funeral services for Henry Weiland, who died at his home here last week at the age of 79, were held from St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday morning.

Interment did not take place until Tuesday afternoon because of the late arrival of Pfc. Herbert Weiland of Detroit, Mich., son of the deceased.

The solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. John Cummisky, assisted by Rev. Vincent Melchior and Rev. Vincent Koppert.

Pallbearers included John Schallberger, Fred Hassing, John Chees, Joseph Foltz, Nick Lauby, M. A. Wagner.

Mr. Weiland is survived by his wife and seven children. Four of his children, Marilyn and Herman of San Francisco, Leo of Bend and Herbert of Detroit were here for the funeral. Also here for the services with her husband was Mrs. Herman Weiland.

Mrs. Barbara Barton of San Francisco, Theodore of Kenosha, Wis., and Jacob of Hawarden, Iowa, could not attend.

Mr. Weiland and his family have been residents of Mt. Angel since 1913.

## OES Ends Meetings

MILL CITY — Marilyn chapter 145 met Monday with a pot luck supper preceding the regular meeting. Cards and bingo were played. This was the last meeting until fall.

## Is Injured

MILL CITY — Reynold Hesse-mann received injury at the Blow-out camp Monday.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Almost everybody's figuring what things'll be like after the war. I talked about that today with Jeb Crowell. Jeb - he's a veteran of the last War - says: "One thing's sure, Joe. The boys this time won't return and find what we came back to." Then he went on to mention Prohibition... and I ought to say right here that Jeb's a man of moderation... a glass of beer or two is all he'll ever take. It was the principle of the thing that bothered him.

Joe Marsh

## Flax Festival Uncertain

### Stolle Suggests Investigation At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL — Whether or not Mt. Angel will have some form of wartime flax festival rests with the festival committee, headed by L. A. LeDoux. A discussion of the matter at the Business Men's club luncheon at the Mt. Angel hotel Tuesday noon brought no decision and the suggestion by Ed Stolle that the committee investigate the advisability of holding a celebration and inform the club within a month was adopted.

The festival chairman is assisted by Sylvester Schmitt, T. B. Endres, Douglas Harris, Louis Schwab and Walter Smith.

William Bean reported that the Willamette valley baseball league had decided last week to close up for the duration. Mt. Angel may have a softball team.

John T. Bauman read a telegram from Sen. Charles McNary promising investigation of the showing of disreputable shows in army camps.

Visitors introduced were Mr. Williams of General Petroleum and Pfc. Herbert Weiland, here on emergency furlough from Detroit, Mich., where he is stationed.

Ralph Oswald reported that Dr. Schierbaum is improving rapidly and that he will soon be about again. Through the aid of T. B. Endres the transcription of the plaque dedication program was played for Dr. Schierbaum at his home and pleased him greatly.

Mr. Stolle stated that the baseball textbooks for the grade school had been received and the club's part of the bill would be \$6.25. The secretary was instructed to take care of the bill.

Mr. Stolle also told of an air observer's school in Portland to which Mt. Angel was to send a candidate.

Treats at the luncheon were donated by Mr. Harris and Mr. Schmitt, and ticket sellers for the next meeting are Alois Keber and James Fournier.

## Catholic Daughters Elect Officers; Miss Erwert Head

MT. ANGEL — The local court of the Catholic Daughters of America held election of officers at their regular meeting Monday night. Results were: grand regent, Miss Anna Erwert; vice grand regent, Mrs. Frank Aman; prophetess, Mrs. William Fessler; financial secretary, Miss Hilda Eberle; historian, Mrs. Sylvester Schmitt; treasurer, Mrs. Leo Schwab; monitor, Mrs. Joseph L. Wächter; lecturer, Mrs. L. A. LeDoux; sentinel, Mrs. Josephine Lulay; organist, Miss Dorothy Keber; and trustees, Mrs. R. J. Welton and Mrs. J. Penner.

Miss Erwert, Mrs. Aman, Miss Eberle and Mrs. Lulay were re-elected.

Joint installation of Mt. Angel and Woodburn officers will be held at Mt. Angel on June 16. Mrs. Ed Bell of Stayton, state regent, will be installing officer.

Mrs. Aman gave a detailed report on the state convention at Eugene on May 1 and 2 which she attended as delegate.

Father John and Father Hildebrand gave brief talks.

## Amity Names Saturday As Clean-up Day

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## Knights Add 26 Members On Sunday

STAYTON — Twenty-six new members were added to the Knights of Columbus of Oregon at the third initiation for the fiscal year of the Stayton and Sublimity organizations at the conferring of the degrees upon a class of candidates last Sunday in Stayton.

The program for the day commenced with the corporate reception of communion at the Stayton Catholic church in which the Knights of Columbus, the candidates and the Catholic Daughters participated. One-half of the church was reserved for them. Promptly at 1 o'clock, the conferring of the degrees commenced. The first and second degrees were conferred by the local Knights of Columbus officers under direction of Grant Knight Ed Jacoby and the major degree was conferred by Past State Deputy Edw. J. Bell, assisted by Steve J. Morien of St. Paul, past state warden. Following the conferring of the degrees, a buffet luncheon was served by the local council under direction of Lecturer Raymond Kerber. District Deputy C. A. Suing of Salem, had charge of the day's activities. Members were also initiated for the Hillsboro, Salem and Mt. Angel councils.

Prominent state officials of the Knights of Columbus attending the degrees not heretofore listed were: State Deputy Otto L. Smith of Klamath Falls; State Treasurer Sylvester J. Smith of St. Paul; State Advocate A. H. Abts, Hillsboro; Past State Deputy Thomas A. Windshar of Salem; and State Warden Leo J. Cary of Coquille.

Members initiated included Richard Hermans, Stayton; Virgil Schuetz, Lyons; Ben Spenner, Stayton; James Hennebeck, Lyons; Adam Toepfer, Stayton; Roland Liedtke, Lyons; Henry Barkmeier, Scio; Bernard Wolf, Aumsville; Francis O'Conner, Delmer Van Handel, Ben Hortsch, Al Brand, Tony Minten, Paul Dozier, of Stayton; Anthony Schrewe, Sublimity; Lawrence Kuipers, Scio; Edward Ebner, Mt. Angel; Delmer Lulay, Mt. Angel; and Wayne Vandehey, Alois Kaufman and Francis J. Bell of Hillsboro.

Approximately 11 reinstatement were received at this degree for the Sublimity council, and it is anticipated by them that with the last three classes and the reinstatements received that they will again receive the coveted "Century Club" rating for increase in membership.

The next regular meeting of this council will be held at Sublimity on Tuesday night, which is the usual smoker following the degrees and it is expected that all of the newly initiated members will attend. They have a usual attendance at their regular meetings of nearly 100.

## Mr. Nelson III

SILVERTON — Justice of the Peace Alf O. Nelson has been ill at his home this week.

Mrs. Ed Holden, who was removed from the hospital to her home a few days ago, is reported as continuing to improve.

## Lieutenant, Bride Visit Grandmother

AMITY — Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mauser were Mrs. Margaret Morrison of Amity and Lt. Eugene Curry and Mrs. Curry of Portland. Mrs. Curry is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mauser and before her marriage May 3 was Miss Margaret Wickert, a nurse at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickert of McMinnville.

The young couple were enroute to McMinnville and Portland from a short honeymoon spent at Pacific City. Lt. Curry was recently transferred from a camp in Texas to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. Lois Robbins and daughter Jerry of McMinnville spent Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Maud Strout and Mrs. Edna Strout on Nursery street.

Messdames A. W. Newby, J. A. Breeding, Albert Woods and John Rogers from Industry Rebekah lodge of Amity attended the Rebekah assembly held in Lafayette Saturday.

Mrs. Martha E. Brown spent Mother's day in Salem at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ivan Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Groves and daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Frunk, spent Sunday in Salem with the Groves' daughter, Miss Peach Groves, a teacher in the West Salem schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Law spent Mother's day in Portland with Mrs. Law's daughter and other relatives.

## Mumps Spreading

WHEATLAND — Jimmy Michael, a Wheatland school eighth grader, and Margie Michael, a fifth grader, and Constance Michael, a sophomore class pupil of Amity high school, are all coming down with the mumps. Donna Jean La Follette, sixth grader, is the newest victim of mumps reported, and she has them only on one side.

## Labish Center Is Scene For Family Gatherings

LABISH CENTER — Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Aker on Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aker and family of Milwaukie.

Mrs. Sid Baughman and Jamie of Detroit spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Reeves at the Labish Center store.

Mrs. Roy Aker assisted Mrs. Sam Ramp and Mrs. Fred McClaughry on Monday night with a shower in honor of Mrs. Pete Lelack at the Ramp home.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daugherty on Sunday were the Lloyd Duns-moors of Portland.

## Jacobsen Relates Norway's Defense

SILVERTON — Dr. A. L. V. Smith served as chairman at the Wednesday night meeting at which Ivan Jacobsen was the speaker. The meeting was sponsored here by the civilian defense council headed by Mayor Reber Allen and City Manager E. K. Burton.

Miss Lois Ginter's high school band furnished numbers for the program also.

Mr. Jacobsen described the Norwegian civilian defense set up and told of his months in a Gestapo prison. He also spoke at the high school and at the Lion's club before the public meeting at the Eugene Field auditorium at 8 o'clock.

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