

## 65 Observers Are Honored

Silverton Pays Tribute To Post Workers; McCune Speaks

SILVERTON — Sixty-five aircraft observers were honored Wednesday at the Eugene Field auditorium when army officials of the fourth fighter command came down from Portland to assist in a special aircraft observers' program.

W. E. Burton city manager, opened the meeting paying special tribute to all aircraft observers and also to the men who first started the work here. Alfred Adams, Lowell Hoblit and later C. J. Towe, together with the present chief observer, B. Duncan.

Mr. Burton turned the meeting over to W. H. McCune, district supervisor, who with the following speakers paid special tribute to Silverton's aircraft observation work. McCune said that the Silverton posts were the only ones in his district with which he had no difficulty in efficient care. Lt. Harry Young, principal speaker, and Sgt. William Siebert, both of the fourth fighter command, referred to the excellent manning of the Silverton posts. Sgt. Bert L. Burke also accompanied the army men and spoke briefly.

Many of the observers, who were last night presented with their honor arm bands for their time at the post, have served 200 hours and more. Some are already up to the 400 hour mark. None who received honor at the Wednesday night meeting had served less than 100 hours.

Honored were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson, Mrs. Martin Warwick, Wallace Adams, Merlin Conrad, Tom Anderson, Earl J. Adams, George Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bridwell, Mrs. H. W. Preston, Mrs. George Jaszchke, Mrs. Alfred Adams, Mrs. C. A. Hande, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Starr, Miss Mary Alfred, Miss Beryl Fletcher, Austin Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Christian Peterson, Mrs. P. L. Brown, Miss Marie Bolme, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Reber Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson, R. A. McClanahan, Mrs. A. W. Woodward, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. C. H. Dickerson, Mrs. Marie Riveness, Miles Tobias, Don Burch, Mrs. R. Gatten, Mrs. E. A. Domagala, Mrs. J. E. Stoy, Mrs. J. Thompson, James Robinson, Mrs. E. K. Burton, Mrs. George Christenson, Ralph Egan, Mrs. T. Blust, Mrs. H. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen, Mrs. Charles Hoyt, Mrs. H. Gordon, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Gates, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kern, Mrs. Dewey Allen, Mrs. George Busch, Mrs. R. B. Renwick, Lloyd Neageli, A. P. Ryan, Bob McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradley, Kate Ryan.

## Find Bomb Crew Missing 66 Days



At a south Pacific base—This is the "Roll of Honor" of the 72nd bombardment squadron, on which are inscribed the names of Captain Thomas J. Classen and his crew of eight as missing or killed in action in a B-17 bomber. The men were missing for 66 days before returning safely to their base. In addition to Captain Classen the men who read their names on the scroll were: Sergeant Jim H. Hunt, Corporal Theodore H. Edwards, Technical Sergeant Donald O. Martin, Lieutenant Balfour C. Gibson, Lieutenant Ernest C. Kutz, Corporal William H. Nichols, Sergeant Robert J. Turnbull and Lieutenant Robert J. Dorwart.—(International Soundphoto).

## Valley Births

SCIO—Word has been received here of the birth April 28 at Kinmath Falls of a son weighing 7½ pounds to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woodward, former Scio residents.

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Anna Zysset spent Wednesday in Portland getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, born May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood, Jr. The baby has been named Ann after its grandmother.

SIDNEY—Mr. and Mrs. Paul France are the parents of a eight pound boy born recently at the Salem General hospital, he has been named James LeRoy.

## Felton Take Over Farm Near Salem

PLEASANTDALE — Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Felton, who have been house guests of Miss Esther Nichols since disposing of their farm in the Webfoot district to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pearson and while waiting to take possession of their newly acquired 34-acre improved farm six miles west of Salem, moved Wednesday. Allen and Andrew Nichols helped with two trucks being used.

## Rickey Pupils Complimented, High Grades

RICKEY—The 13th eighth grade class to which Mrs. Agnes Booth has presented diplomas this year was complimented on the extraordinarily high grades by the superintendent. Receiving diplomas were Glen Hoven, Laurence Cherry, Marvin Kelly, Glen Anderson, Viola Perlick, Verlane Walker and Evelyn Benz.

The class colors were blue and gold and the class motto victory. The program included: processional, Mrs. C. C. Horner; introduction, Glen Hoven; salutatory, Lawrence Cherry; chorus, Keep the Trail—You Can Smile; class history, Mavis Kelly; class poem, Glen Anderson; class song, Dawn of Tomorrow; class will and prophecy, Viola Perlick; violin solo, Deep Purple, and Somebody Else Is Taking My Place, Bob Gilbert accompanied by Jewel Fones; valedictory, Verlane Walker; class farewell, Evelyn Benz; marimba solos, Mocking Bird and Dark Eyes, Wayne Merser, accompanied by Priscilla Meisinger.

Address and presentation of diplomas, Mrs. Agnes Booth; farewell song, graduation class; recessional, Mrs. C. C. Horner.

## Two Elections Set in Lebanon

Voters to Decide On School Levy, Sewer Improvement

LEBANON—Two elections will be held in Lebanon within a week. The first one, May 21, is called by the city council to determine the attitude of the property owners on the matter of improving the city sewer system. The second election, May 27, is the school election of district 16 when it will be proposed that \$5,000 additional tax be levied to allow for increased costs of maintenance as well as for higher salaries for teachers.

The special election called for May 21 by the city council is the result of a petition presented to the council asking that immediate steps be taken to improve the sewer system which was laid out when the city was a third of its present size and which had little provision made for extension.

The city's problem is complicated by the fact that Lebanon is built on bottom land and that makes it difficult to get slope enough for adequate drainage. Some breaks have been made in the pipes which allows the surface water to seep out. This causes manholes to fill and the back pressure of slow drainage results in flooded streets and basements. The council has had for some weeks a committee of which L. E. Arnold is chairman, studying the problem. A consulting engineer has been employed but no definite plan has been made. The election is designed to obtain voters' opinion about a special tax over a five year period to provide a sinking fund for whatever construction may be necessary to correct the trouble.

## Cloverdale Term Ends; Teaching To Be Consolidated

CLOVERDALE—School closed in district 144 on Monday with an all day picnic. Outdoor games and baseball followed. Just before dinner, gifts were presented from the school to Mrs. Gayette Barnett, primary teacher here for many years, who is leaving to teach at Willamina next fall; to Mrs. Sehon, upper grade teacher for the past year and a half, who is leaving to teach in the Astoria school this fall; and to William Schifferer, school bus driver who successfully ended the year's work with no accidents. John Schifferer gave out the presents after a short address.

Next fall the school is to be taught as a one-room school with Mrs. Keiper in full charge of all grades. She has been teaching at Looney Butte.

## Eldridge Gets Diplomas Monday Night

Program follows: Group singing; introductory speech, Shirley Klenksi; valedictory, Margaret Keene; salutatory, Warren Schuh; "Singing Spoon," Louise Martin; Gloria Steels, historian; quartet; will, Cecelia Kirkwood; sense and nonsense, Norman Patterson, Dick Yates; Lucille Magel, class prophecy; Russell Sahli, violin solo; Loretta Juedes, class poem; Louise Martin, "Our Flag"; flag drill, group.

Gifts of appreciation were presented Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, also Mrs. Willow Evans, principal at Eldridge, and Miss Adeline Manning, primary teacher. Souvenirs from the Battleship Oregon were received by pupils having the most bonds, those being William and Robert Hensel, Russell Sahli, Mildred Heisler, Dale Nussim and Audrey Jaenke.

Mrs. Booth gave an interesting talk and presented diplomas to Margaret Keene, Shirley Klenksi, Lucille Magel, Cecelia Kirkwood, Loretta Juedes, Gloria Steels, Louise Martin, Russell Sahli, Norman Patterson, Dick Yates and Warren Schuh.

## Macleay Cemetery Cleanup Scheduled For Saturday

MACLEAY—General clean up day will be held at the Stepp Macleay cemetery Saturday May 22.

Men are asked to bring tools to work with and women paint brushes to paint the fence.

Those unable to come and wishing to contribute to the general clean up fund are asked to contact Theodore Olson, route 5, Salem president; or Mrs. Robert Craig, 1320 Court street, Salem secretary. This is one of the oldest cemeteries in Marion county. The Stipp cemetery of Macleay maintenance association war organization, was organized less than a year ago and while the maintenance fund has been almost depleted by much needed work done the sinking fund by donation has passed the \$600 mark.

## Ray Frum Rite Held at Lebanon

LEBANON — Final rites were held at the Howe Funeral Home chapel Tuesday afternoon for Ray Eugenia Frum, who died at his home near Brownsville early Sunday morning following a heart attack. Interment was in the Sandridge cemetery.

He was born in 1880 near the place where he farmed most of his life and was married in Albany in 1916. His wife and a son, Darrell and a daughter, Lorry, survive him. Two brothers, Clair and Walter Frum, living near Halsey and Shedd, and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Thompson of Albany and Mrs. Cushman of Marshfield also survive.

Mr. Frum was a member of the Calapoia Roundup association since it was first organized 27 years ago and was also a member of cavalry troop, company 1, of the state guard.

## To Donate Blood

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