

# 13 Observers Feted, Dallas

**Lt. Young Stresses Protection of Coast; District Director Talks**

DALLAS—Aircraft observers were honored at the high school auditorium Friday night when army officials of the fourth fighter command came from Portland to assist with the program.

Ed C. Dunn, chief observer, opened the meeting by paying tribute to all those who worked to get the posts established and also to the aircraft observers who have carried on the work since its beginning.

P. M. Schweizer of Monmouth, district director, was introduced. He spoke of the fine cooperation he had received from all the observers in his district. Mr. Schweizer introduced Lt. Harry L. Young who spoke at length upon the importance of the local listening posts. Lt. Young stated that there was nothing better than the individual who is listening and looking for planes. Remove the eyes and the ears of the listening posts and there would be nothing left. He stressed the importance of having posts manned 24 hours per day and especially during bad weather, the time so many observers think it not necessary.

According to Lt. Young the greatest problem here is the protection of the west coast and it is the aircraft observers who must do the work, thus relieving many able bodied men to do the fighting as every available man who can be trained is sent overseas.

Sgt. Lynn Smith assisted with moving pictures of observation work as carried on in England and Lt. Young demonstrated how flights are recorded on the filter board.

About 200 were in attendance but only 13 observers were present to receive their arm bands for serving 100 hours or more. They were: Mrs. L. R. Holt, Marjorie Ashby, Dorothea Young, Ray Henton, George K. Friesen, Hazel Perry, Vesta Johnson, Mrs. R. C. McKnight, Mrs. Ellsworth Wilson, Mrs. Roy Woodman, Mrs. Abbie Larson, Mrs. Ann Brown and Mrs. Lester Kimble.

## Hadley Funeral Held Sunday

DALLAS—Funeral services for Louis Tuson Hadley were held from the Henkle & Bollman funeral chapel, Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. W. A. Backer officiated. Interment was in the IOOF cemetery.

Louis Tuson Hadley was born at the farm home near Dayton, February 28, 1879, and died May 21, being 64 years of age. Mr. Hadley was a life member of the Friends church and a member of the IOOF lodge for 34 years. He had attended Pacific college when a young man. On October 31, 1906 he was united in marriage to Ethel Ballantyne of Dallas. They resided on the farm until the fall of 1924 when they moved to Dallas where Mr. Hadley had since been employed at the Dallas Foundry. He had planned to retire at the age of 65 to spend the remainder of his life at the farm home near Dayton.

Surviving are his widow, Ethel Hadley, a son, Marlyn Hadley; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Schulson; four grandchildren, Mace, Allen and Darrell Hadley and Melvin Schulson; a brother, Walter B. Hadley, Redlands, Calif., and a sister Mrs. C. B. Newhouse, Dayton.

## Community, School Hold Picnic Friday

HAYESVILLE—The joint community club and school picnic was held at the school with a record crowd Friday afternoon.

Games were played preceding the lunch.

The Community club meeting will be discontinued until October.

The school closed Monday, the children getting their report cards on that day.

## Methodist League To Meet Wednesday

WEST SALEM—The intermediate league of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. After a recreational period, devotions followed by topic discussions. All who are interested are again reminded of the church vacation school beginning June 1 at 9:30 a.m.

## Stipp-Macleay Burial Ground Cleaned Up

MACLEAY—Descendants of pioneer families spent Saturday at the Stipp-Macleay cemetery, the men cleaning up the cemetery and the women giving the fence the first coat of paint. It is planned to give the fence the second coat of paint Tuesday, May 25. Anyone interested is invited to bring a paint brush and attend.

## Scotfield at Camporee

MIDDLE GROVE—The name of Boy Scout Gene Scotfield was by mistake omitted from the list of names of those attending the Scout Camporee last weekend. Gene is a member of troop 42.

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## Exercises Wednesday, Mission Bottom

MISSION BOTTOM—Mission Bottom school will close Friday with a program and eighth grade graduation on Wednesday night. Graduates will be Jeannene Myers and Johnny Johnston.

The program will be: song, "Oregon, My Oregon," by the school; recitation, "My Flag," first and second grades; recitation, "A Housewife's Plea," Fern Johnston; recitation, "Da Monkey," Gordon Tuve; play, "Playing School," first and second grades; song, Fern Johnston; play, "Manless Wedding," recitation, "History Lesson," Bobby McGilchrist; style review, school; recitation, "American Way of Life," Elmer Johnston; piano solo, Doris Davis; march, Mrs. Frank Massee.

Mr. Baker will speak to the graduates. The class history will be given by Johnny Johnston; class will be Jeannene Myers; prophecy, Florence Webb. Floyd Webb of the school board will present diplomas. The program will close with the flag salute and national anthem. Miss Frank Massee will be piano accompanist.

The 4H club will hold its achievement day in connection with the program. Those attending summer school at Corvallis will be Jeannene Myers, Doris Davis and Truman Massee. Truman won a half scholarship with his bachelor sewing in the county exhibit.

There will be an annual community picnic at the school grounds Friday, with a basket social at noon. All are invited to attend.

## Labish Center Families Attend Wedding

LABISH CENTER—On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weinman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weinman, and Mrs. Clyde Leedy attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Irel of Tualatin and Anthony Adelmann of Gervais at the St. Anthony's church in Tigard. Later in the day they visited at the Lench home and with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFadden in Portland.

Miss Connie Weinman spent the weekend in Portland visiting friends who were former Salem people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alter in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Tontz were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boehm of Salem.

Visiting at the W. R. Daugherty home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunsmore and Archie Dunsmore of Portland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boies and Patsy Kay.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Art Rasmussen gave a surprise birthday party for Pete Russ at the Fuss home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bressler and daughter of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nussom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin, Mrs. Hazel Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Felton, all of Wacanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Russ, Barbara Jean Russ, Irene Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rasmussen and Miss Arlene Rasmussen.

The local Sunday school has chosen the second Sunday of June to be Children's Day and a program will be given. There will be an administrative council meeting at the Harry Boehm home on Thursday at 8 p. m. Choir practice will be held at the school-house.

## Cage Family Has Flu

MIDDLE GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. John Cage and son, Marvin, are suffering from an attack of flu.



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## Shoppers Brave Flood Waters



Some of these shoppers in a flooded Logansport, Ind., business area wear high boots, and a boy rides through on a bicycle, but the others just get wet. Factories in some areas of the city were forced to suspend because of the high water. (Associated Press Photo from US navy.)

## Reception Honors Rev. Butsch After First Solemn High Mass

MT. ANGEL—A large crowd of relatives and friends witnessed the first solemn high mass of Rev. Matthew Butsch in St. Mary's church here Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Father Matthew was ordained in the abbey chapel a week ago.

Large bouquets of white peonies and calla lilies decorated the altars and sanctuary. All the clergy and the altar boys marched in procession from the rectory to the church. Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier assisted at the mass in cope and mitre. Assisting the abbot were Very Rev. Superior Martin Pollard and Rev. Vincent Koppert.

Rev. John Cumisky acted as assistant priest to Father Matthew. Deacon and subdeacon of the mass were Rev. Chrysostom Brost and Rev. Albert Bauman. Rev. Thomas Brockhaus and Rev. Stephen Hofmann, the latter a cousin of the new priest, were masters of ceremonies. Rev. Damian Jentes delivered the occasional sermon, dwelling on the faith, fortitude and foresight of the pioneer, Matthew Butsch, grandfather of Father Matthew, who was instrumental in having Abbot Adelhelm Oederstatt select the hilltop at Mt. Angel for the monastery he founded almost 60 years ago.

After the services, Father Matthew imparted his individual blessing to all the parishioners.

At noon dinner was served in the Mt. Angel hotel for the clergy and relatives. Father John acted as toastmaster.

A large, tiered cake mounted by a pastry altar and gold chalice and candles formed the centerpiece.

A reception was held at St. Mary's school dining hall in the afternoon for the great number of friends and acquaintances of Father Matthew. The many beautiful gifts given the newly ordained priest, including a vestment and a gold chalice, were on display.

Visiting relatives here for the first mass were: Sister Wilhelmina Queen of Angels convent; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pelz and Ray of Tillamook; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butsch and Lenore of Lafayette, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butsch and

Donald of Mt. Angel; Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons and family of Silver Springs, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deragisch, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berchtold of Bend, Ore.; Joseph Gerhardt, Billings, Mont.; Miss Odella Beiter and Miss Eleanor Durfee of Williamsport, N.Y.; Miss Juliette and Miss Joan and Gerard Schomus, and Mrs. R. Williams of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schomus, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Schomus of St. Paul; and Donald Shaw, Tillamook.

## County Cattle Club Sets Spring Show

The Marion county Jersey Cattle club will hold its annual spring show Friday, May 28, at the Otto E. Beatty farm six miles north of Salem on the Chemawa-Quincy road. Thomas Law of Gresham will be the judge. There will be special classes for 4H and Future Farmers contestants. A picnic dinner is scheduled at noon.

## Prom Is Patriotic

WOODBURN—The high school junior-senior prom was held Friday night amid a patriotic atmosphere. The gymnasium was brightly decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper with flags adorning the walls. The prom theme was "On Land, in the Air, on the Sea, Seniors on to Victory."

## Visits Mother

MIDDLE GROVE—Mrs. William O'Donnell of Portland, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Herndon over the weekend, and also attended the high school baccalaureate service as the guest of Doris Jean Cutter.

## 2 Graduate at Middle Grove; Awards Voted

MIDDLE GROVE—Friday night a large audience witnessed the eighth grade graduation exercises at which time nine graduates received their diplomas.

Following is the program and graduates: invocation, Rev. J. Kenneth Wishart; class introduction, Ellen Flowers; salutatory, Dorine Dudley; class history, Wayne Ault; class will, Gary Kerpinger; gift presentation, Lynn Barker; solo, "I Love a Little Cottage," Mrs. R. L. Wright; class prophecy, Hazel Munson; valedictory, Robert Wagers; address, Mrs. Agnes Booth; presentation of diplomas, Fred Scharff.

Lorraine Roaf and Ruth Snyder completed the class, which had as its motto, "Ropes of the Past Ring Bells of the Future"; class colors, purple and gold and class flower, the yellow rosebud.

Preceding the exercises, a short business meeting of the community club was held, at which time it was voted to provide two half scholarships to 4H summer school. The names of those selected to go will be announced later.

School closed Saturday, May 22, with a picnic dinner and home made icecream in the school basement. Miss Grayce Dunagan and Miss Sadie Roth will both return as teachers next fall.

## Aurora School Awards Made

AURORA—The Aurora grade school met Friday at the school and closed classes with the annual picnic which was attended by 150 children and parents. A no-host dinner was served at noon.

In the afternoon a softball game was played with Union Hill school. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of Union Hill and the football game ended with a score of 24 to nothing for Aurora.

Winning awards for citizenship in "the upper grades were, for the army: Patricia Fountain, four star general; two star general, Lenma Stuck; navy, Outa Brown, four star admiral; Evelyn Fredrickson, three star admiral; marines, Maynard Hedding, major general; Clyde Diller, colonel and also Clyde Diller, perfect attendance.

Other awards were: citizenship, Willie Muessig; Muriel Wettstein, thank you, please; Clifford Stuck, do as told cheerfully; Martha Nydger, not tattle too much; Lillian Fountain and Judith Albers, L. L. Gribb umpired the ball game.

Mrs. Ruby Schantz, principal of the Aurora grade school for the past two years, has accepted a position in the Valselt grade school and will leave for her new home the middle of June.

## Bidgood to Speak

AUMSVILLE—J. S. Bidgood, principal of schools here, has arranged for Doctor E. N. Stevenson of Oregon State college, to give the address for commencement exercises for the high school seniors, Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

## Co-op Talks Berry Prices

Other Berries Gooseberries Vary, Dependent on OPA.

WOODBURN—The Woodburn Cooperative association meeting Saturday afternoon concerned the summer berry crop. The meeting was held in the Legion hall with Jess Fikan presiding.

The association has contracted for the sale of Marshall strawberries at 12c and other varieties at 12½c. The strawberry growers decided to leave the picking price up to the individual growers.

An agreement was reached about the price of gooseberries. Unless the government steps in, and unless the loganberry price drops below 12c, the gooseberries will be given the higher price. Deliveries will begin Wednesday with sacks available at the co-op warehouse Tuesday between 5 and 8 p. m. The growers recommend a 1½c picking price.

Red raspberries will probably bring 15½c with blackcaps supposedly at the same.

Mrs. Willard Rose will be the weigher and Joe Aicly will take charge but will not be an official manager.

The status of cane fruit prices was reported to the members. Mr. Becker of Gresham reported at Washington, D.C. that he was a sufficient price as their berries averaged a little over six tons to the acre. When the control board asked for 12c and gave approximately 3100 pounds as the yield, there was a mixup which is still to be straightened out.

DAYTON—Ripe strawberries from local fields have appeared in Dayton stores and retail price thus far has been 29 cents for the one pound boxes.

Russell Coburn and Clark Foster are the first local growers to report selling fresh berries. They are the Oregon variety.

HOPEWELL—Strawberries are ripening at the Gus Janzen farm.

## Sunnyside Students Celebrate With Picnic

SUNNYSIDE—A group of young people from Sunnyside and surrounding districts, celebrated the ending of the school year with a picnic at Hazel Green park on Friday night. They have been riding into Salem to attend the junior and senior high schools on a McLean school bus. A picnic lunch was contributed by all. Transportation was furnished by private cars.

Dean Hagedorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagedorn of Sunnyside, received \$24 for a baggy lamp on the Friday night radio program, Parlough Fun.

## Awards Made; Buena Crest First in County

BUENA CREST—At graduation exercises held at the school last Monday night, Donald Meithof and Glenn Robertson received their diplomas. They were presented by the chairman of the board, W. R. Massey.

The commencement address was given by Rev. G. E. Jaffe, who spoke on the class motto, "Semper Fidelis," or "Always Faithful."

Rev. Jaffe presented the best student awards to Donald Meithof, first, and Buddy DeGeer, second. Winners of these awards are selected by a student vote and go to the pupil of pupils who have had the best attitude toward their work in the schoolroom and who have been the best sports on the playground.

The picnic was held on the schoolgrounds on Tuesday when a large group of the parents and friends gathered for the dinner.

Awards were presented to Helen Ritchey, Betty Diem and Charles Asbury for having the best records on the health chart. Honorable mention goes to Alta Hadley and Buddy DeGeer, whose records were nearly perfect. Alta Hadley was absent only one-half day out of the school year.

The teacher and pupils of Buena Crest were surprised to learn that their school had placed first for one-room modern schools in the contest sponsored by the county 4H department for improvement in personal health of students and in school facilities, especially those having to do with health conditions.

Arrangements have been made for Helen Ritchey to make use of the 4H summer school scholarship which was awarded to the school. She will attend the summer school at Corvallis June 1 to 11.

Grace Klampe, who has taught two terms here, will return again next fall.

## Ankeny HE Club Program Given

ANKENY—The Home Economics club of Ankeny grange met with Mrs. Hatie McCarty Friday. Mrs. George Marlatt, chairman, presided. After a short business period, club opened the year book program with the "Lord's Prayer"; roll call, Mother's Day poems. The special feature was omitted.

Tea hour prize was won by Mrs. Edna Recors; amusement game prize by the hostess; a prize was awarded Mrs. J. O. Farr.

The afternoon was spent in knitting a comfort for hostess.

Lunch was served to the following members present: Mrs. George Marlatt, Mrs. Ethel Johnston, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. Rex Hartley, Mrs. J. O. Farr.

The club will meet with Mrs. Lawrence Finlay on June 18. Grange will meet June 5.

## Visitors Spend Weekend at Homes In Aumsville

AUMSVILLE—Guests at the home of Mrs. Lloyd More at dinner Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, and sister, Mrs. Broder and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, and daughters, Dorothy, Deanna, Charlotte and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Wilson and son, Donald, and daughter, Erba Ruth, of Salem. Covers also were placed for Darylne, Donna Lee and Gail More, and the hostess, Mrs. Lloyd More.

Duane More spent the past week in Kent, Wash., and at Seattle where he went to enlist in the navy. He is a member of this year's graduating class of the Aumsville high school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Salem were visitors here Sunday with friends. While here they were looking after their cemetery lots in preparation for Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Davoport and daughter, Irene, of Toledo were weekend visitors here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilcox. A sister, Mrs. F. E. Murray, with her two children, Dennis and Sara Catherine, accompanied them back to Toledo where they will visit for a week.

## Ankeny Centennial Falls Through; School Closes

ANKENY—Ankeny school closed its term last week with a picnic dinner and games for the children. Owing to so much illness among the pupils, the centennial program which had been planned was dispensed with, as a number were not able to attend the party.

The district furnished ice cream for treats, as usual. Mrs. Clark spoke a few words of praise for the boys whom he recently had taken through a number of state buildings, complimenting them on their gentlemanly behavior on the trip. Mrs. Cora Clark, the teacher, is leaving.

## Becker, Tarrgart Conduct Meetings

MIDDLE GROVE—Rev. Peter Becker, Sunday school missionary for the northwest area, assisted by Rev. Tarrgart, assistant superintendent, held a meeting at the school building at which time musical numbers, vocal and instrumental with piano and accordion accompaniment were rendered by Rev. Becker and wife and Rev. Tarrgart.

Pictures of the work in color, were shown from among approximately 350 Sunday schools in the area, where 14 workers supervise an average of 25 Sunday schools each. An object lesson talk was also given by Rev. Tarrgart.



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