

Delauney Views Post-War Peace

Faith Is Essential, Speaker Tells Mt. Angel Graduates

MT. ANGEL—Rev. John B. DeLauney, CSC, dean of Portland university and main speaker at the graduation exercises at Mt. Angel college Sunday afternoon, dwelt on the importance of "faith that has to win the peace after our arms have won the war." He read excerpts of letters from former Portland university men now in the war to prove his contention.

Rev. James Koessler, dean of Mt. Angel college, spoke briefly before introducing the speaker, and Father Thomas Meier addressed a few words to the graduates before conferring the degrees and honors.

Two gold medals were awarded, the oratory medal to John Rice of Portland and the medal for general excellence to Joseph Neuville, also of Portland. Mr. Neuville also delivered the valedictory. The salutatory was given by Lawrence Epping of Mt. Angel.

Beside the professional and recreational, the college orchestra played the following selections: "Prelude Hungarian Dance Five" by Brahms, "Country Gardens," and "Star Spangled Banner." A vocal solo, "In a Monastery Garden," by John E. Joyce and "O Sacrum Convivium" by the college quartet completed the program.

This was the 56th commencement exercise held at Mt. Angel college, and because of the war the graduating class was small. Of the 11 bachelors of arts degrees conferred, two majored in sociology, six in philosophy, two in Latin and one in business administration.

Thomas Gorman of Woodburn, who joined the army reserve ranks and is now in training in Little Rock, Ark., received his degree in absentia.

Cloverdale Pupils Graduate, Turner

CLOVERDALE — Many relatives and friends of Edith Schifferer, Frank Hedges, Karl Schifferer, Morris Petersen and Clarence Cox (until recently of this community) attended the high school graduation exercises in Turner Friday night. Along with other graduates from Turner and vicinity, these five young people from the Cloverdale district received their diplomas and several awards. A scholarship was won by Frank Hedges.

The first three attended the local school all eight years and were graduated from the Cloverdale grade school, later attending Turner high and going from here on the daily bus.

Women Motor To Gardner

CLOVERDALE — Mrs. Karl Wipper and Mrs. Gertrude Hennies motored to Gardner Friday where Mrs. Wipper went to clean up and care for her mother's grave at their home cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hennies and two daughters, Evelyn and Celeste, spent Sunday at the coast. They did some fishing before returning to their home.

Miss Ruth Davenport of Toledo is spending the week visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Drager. The Dragers spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport at Toledo.

Injured Finger

SILVERTON — C. E. Higginbotham was treated at the Silverton hospital Sunday for an injured finger. He almost severed the one finger on his left hand.

Saved by Seconds

Mike Beckerman holds two Mexican toads, (left to right) Fidel and Esmeralda Fraga of Dallas Tex., shortly after he carried them from their burning house, just seconds before the burning roof above their heads collapsed.

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Escaped Convicts Put Mehamans on Spot Hostages Give Accounts of Pair's Flight

By MRS. MERLE PHILIPPI
MEHAMA—Escaped convicts from the Oregon state penitentiary put several people in Mehama, on the spot early Saturday morning.

The two arrived at the home of Gordon Zollner, who lives about three miles above Mehama in a lonely and isolated spot, about 10 p. m. Friday after Zollner had retired. T. M. Freeman, the hostage, was forced to knock at the door, and receiving no answer, the two fugitives started breaking in. Zollner got up to investigate and was forced at the point of a gun to let them in.

They demanded that he prepare a meal while they searched the house for weapons and for anything else which they wanted. Zollner had three guns belonging to himself and several he was keeping for a friend in the army. There was plenty of ammunition for all of the guns.

These and the ammunitio, hunting knives, compass, razor and other articles along this line were taken by the pair. They searched Zollner, finding \$100 which they took also, he reported. From his wardrobe they claimed shirts, ties, socks and the coats from his two suits.

After exacting a promise from Freeman that he stay there till morning, they forced Zollner to accompany them to town. His telephone was disconnected in the meantime. As his car has been put away for the duration, he was

Petticord to Speak

UNIONVALE — Rev. Paul P. Petticord of Salem will bring the message at 8 p. m. today for the fourth quarterly conference to be held at the Unionvale Evangelical church. Following the sermon, the business session will be held.

The Children's day program by the Sunday school will be given Sunday forenoon, June 13.

forced to carry five heavy rifles and shotguns while the two carried the ammunition.

They started out on foot hunting a "good" car. Zollner was threatened continuously, provoking several displays when he did anything other than the orders given him.

The barking of dogs at the home of J. M. Fitzke frightened the two away and on toward Mehama. The next place they tried was the Ervill Wilson home but no one was there. On they came, getting into Mehama in a few minutes. Zollner reported that the Merle Philippi home was considered next but passed up as no car was in sight.

Going back down the hill, a light was showing in the R. E. Shields home as Shields was preparing to leave for work. The convicts asked Zollner if Shields owned a car and decided to try there. Zollner was forced to knock at the door and when Shields an-

swered, a gun was leveled on him and he was told it was a holdup. As Shields started to close the door, he was shot.

In the excitement Zollner escaped and the then frantic pair ran for any car. They forced Tommy Rumsay to get his car and head on up the line. Shields in the meantime called a neighbor, Mrs. Jennie Moe, got help for him.

Further information about the flight was not available through local sources. However, nearly everything stolen has been returned except a 22 caliber single-shot rifle, a 12-gauge double barreled shotgun and a gray suit coat, all articles belonging to Zollner.

The car was discovered about a half mile from Mehama where it had been abandoned after being backed into a deep ditch near the Manley Stone home and below the Kubla place. Evidently the two had attempted to turn at a fork in the road and had lost control.

Both roads at this junction were dead ends. Later reports indicated that they and the guard struck up the hill to the end of the road and from there into the old logged off land, eventually ending up on the CCC road built for the forest service. Had they gone to the right on this road, they would have been miles back in desolate country. A branch of the road leads directly past the Zollner home. Another branch leads to Silver Creek Falls.

Third Car Fire Reported in Week At Silverton

SILVERTON—The third car fire within a week occurred at Silverton Saturday morning when the C. L. Bonney car was found burning just as Mr. Bonney entered the garage to take the car to work. The entire back seat of the car was burned out. Just how it started was unknown but it was believed that someone had slept in the car and left early in the morning. The car was parked in the garage on Welch street. Damage was estimated at over \$100.

Gervais School Meets Called

GERVAIS—High school district one will hold its annual school meeting June 28. The estimated expenditures for the coming school year are \$16,605 with \$12,505 required to balance the budget.

During the past year, the estimated expenditures were \$16,234 with \$11,834 required to balance the budget.

The term of M. B. Lucas expires as a member of the school board. No prospective candidate has been mentioned. B. B. Barner, who has been clerk of the board for several years, says he is not a candidate for reelection.

Graduate Leaves To Visit Fiance In California

KEIZER — Miss Betty Mae Pierce left for Pittsburg, Calif., by plane immediately after receiving her diploma at the high school commencement on Friday. She will visit her fiance, Pvt. Henry R. Stoudenmeyer. Private Stoudenmeyer is in the air force band and soon will be leaving the states for overseas duty.

Eight From Swegle To Be Graduated From Parrish

SWEGLE—Eight from Swegle district will graduate from Parrish junior high school on Tuesday. Four of the class have moved into Salem and will still be with their class mates and one did not go on to school. Those from Swegle are: Norma Conklin, Patricia Standley, A'Delma Lake, Delores Huckstep, Eugene Nelson, Ruth Tanner, William Ames and Robert McKinney.

Montgomery Rite To Be Held Today

WOODBURN—Last rites will be held today at 1:30 p. m. in the Ringo chapel for Maries Forbes Montgomery, age 86, of Hubbard, who passed away in a Salem hospital Saturday. Rev. Max F. Guelick of the Foursquare Gospel church will officiate. Interment will be in Belle Passi cemetery beside his wife, Jennie who died in 1931.

Attend Mission Meet

HOPEWELL — Rev. and Mrs. Gerald K. Jaffe, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Matt Davis, Mrs. Henry Deaton, Mrs. Owen Pearce, Mrs. Ross Rogers and Mrs. J. W. Versteeg were those from the Hopewell United Brethren church who attended the all day conference of the Women's Missionary Society held at Philomath Friday.

Finishes School

AUMSVILLE—Joan Coats, who has been in Forest Grove the past school year, has returned to her home here.

Valley Births

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Michelson are reporting the birth of a daughter at the Silverton hospital on May 29.

116 Blood Bottles Filled At Silverton

SILVERTON — One hundred and sixteen bottles of blood were filled Monday at the blood plasma mobile unit which stopped at Silverton upon arrangements made by Dr. P. A. Lorr. One feature of the day was the presentation of a silver pin to Mrs. Della Mae Allen of Monitor, who Monday made her third donation of blood.

The Red Cross motor corps unit of Silverton was in charge of registration at the Eugene Field building where the work was done. Assisting in this were Capt. Elizabeth Kleinsorge and Mrs. Ralph Larson, Mrs. W. E. Stoy, Mrs. Rolf Benton and Mrs. Rudolph Schenk.

The American Legion auxiliary was in charge of the canteen work and assisting on this were Mrs. L. A. Hall, Mrs. Carl Haugen, Mrs. Ernest Starr, Mrs. R. A. Black, Mrs. Henry Hutton, Mrs. C. H. Heidenstrom, Miss Ruth Lorenzen and Miss Neva Price.

The Women's club was in charge of the check room and assisting here were Mrs. A. J. Titus, Mrs. George Jaeschke and Mrs. Clark Bachman.

There were one doctor, six nurses, a blood custodian and one typist from Portland. From Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scellars and three nurses and five nurses' aides.

Two local nurses also assisted, Mrs. W. L. McGinnis and Mrs. William Bloch.

Farmers Plan Fourth of July

Sidney-Talbot Union To Sponsor Old Time Celebration

TALBOT—Sidney-Talbot Farmers union met Friday with a small attendance due to the busy season.

Fred Jorgenson was pianist and Mrs. Edmund Clark led the singing and flag salute.

The refreshment committee appointed for the next meeting is Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turnidge, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turnidge, N. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wied, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiederkehr.

Plans were discussed to sponsor an old time Fourth of July celebration, to be held near Talbot. David Turnidge and Jake Gilmour were appointed to decide on a suitable place. Sports and contests of various kinds will precede a picnic dinner to be served at noon, followed by a ball game and swimming contests. The entire community is invited to attend the old fashioned celebration.

Rev. Henry Turnidge and Mrs. Ernest Freeman were appointed in charge of the program; Mrs. Lelia Cole and Mrs. Lena Bursell of the dinner; Mrs. D. E. Blinston and Mrs. Edna Reeves to serve on the publicity committee.

Edmund Clark reported two new Farmers union locals organized by the national vice president in New Mexico, and he told of the knowledge he and other could derive by studying the Spanish language through contacting Farmers union members of these newly organized locals.

Mrs. Edna Reeves was in charge of a short program including saxophone solo, Gaylord Cole, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Fred Jorgenson; reading, "Night," by Gayle Gilmour; song by audience. Lunch was served by the committee.

Madsen Spends Holiday Visiting Grandmother

BRUSH CREEK — Robert Madsen of La Grande spent the week-end with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. M. J. Madsen and Miss Lillie Madsen. He was on his way to Eugene where he will be with the forest service this summer. He reported that his brother, Richard, had enlisted in the navy air corps and was taking his basic training at Farragut, Idaho. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Madsen, formerly of Salem and Albany. Richard just completed his high school work at La Grande in May.

Two Break Arms

SILVERTON—Wesley Crowson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Crowson, and Tom Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Anderson, each accidentally broke his arm during the past week while playing at the high school physical education field. Tom sustained a single bone fracture and Crowson's forearm was broken.

Grangers News

KEIZER—The regular business meeting of Chemawa grange will be held at the grange hall on Wednesday night. The Home Economics club of Chemawa grange will meet all day at the hall on Wednesday.

Old Glory Waves from Jap Boat



The American flag is prominently displayed over this captured Jap landing boat which a group of Americans are bringing ashore on the beach at Massacre bay on Atita. (Associated Press photo from USN.)

Joseph Morris Buried, Turner

CLOVERDALE — Funeral services were held in the Walker and Howell chapel Thursday for Joseph C. Morris, a resident of this community for the past 35 years. Mr. Morris died at his family home here on Monday morning at the age of 76 as a result of a heart attack.

He was born at Richmond, Ind., on October 5, 1867. In 1889 he married Jeanette Dixon. The Morris family came to Oregon in 1890 and for a number of years lived at Newberg where he taught school. In 1908 they moved to the Morris farm where he made his home until his death.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nettie Morris; five daughters and four sons: Mrs. Howard N. Hunsaker of Salem, Mrs. R. H. Struck of Portland, Mrs. T. Whitehead of Turner, Mrs. Elizabeth Hennies of Los Angeles, Mrs. Florence Kamberger of Wheat Ridge, Colo., John H. Morris of Los Angeles, Nathan Morris of Indian Valley, Idaho, Joe Morris of Portland and William Morris of Salem. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. C. Stover and interment was in the IOOF cemetery near Turner.

Mrs. Riches, Sons To Join Captain

SILVERTON—Mrs. Harry Riches and her two sons, Raymond and Jackie, are leaving Wednesday night for Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where they will visit Capt. Riches who is stationed there. Riches has received moving orders, but where to was not known by his family. Mrs. Riches plans to visit her mother at Mankato, Minn., before returning to Silverton. She taught at the Thomas school this past term but does not plan to teach this coming autumn. If her husband is stationed in this country, she plans on being near him.

Capt. Riches was Marion county agricultural agent before entering the service.

Miss Rowland Wins Scholarship To Linfield College

AUMSVILLE—At the graduation exercises held here for the high school seniors Thursday night the following awards were made:

Plaques awarded for leadership and scholarship, Edlyn Heinigquist, Gordon Woods; activities, Clifford Gillespie and Alice Roberts; citizenship, Nadine Blair and George Gjestdal; scholarship and music, Marlan Rowland; typing, Norris Hunt.

The Linfield college scholarship was given to Marlan Rowland.

Election of officers for the student body was held Friday; president, Joe Lewis; vice president, Blossom Bates; secretary, Violet Warthen; treasurer, Glenn Klein. Thomas Morgan was chairman of the nominating committee.

Dayton Plans Observation Post Changes

DAYTON—The Dayton observation post is soon to be given a thorough change and if present plans of Chief Observer E. W. Budke materialize, a new building, modern and comfortable, will be erected.

A building following the government blue print that is approximately 18 feet from the foundation up to the floor and windows on each side is planned to eliminate confusion of the noise of planes from ground noises.

The Dayton Women's Civic club have been active in the management and one will go to Portland to receive first hand instructions from the army air post headquarters.

Car Owners!

NEW LAW TAKES EFFECT

JUNE 9th

Drastic Penalties Provided!

The new Oregon Safety Responsibility Law which goes into effect next Wednesday, June 9th affects every motorist, whether owner or driver. Failure to comply involves the risk of drastic penalties, including the suspension of both operator's license and car registration plates.

On and after next Wednesday, if you or your car is involved in an accident, no matter how slight, and regardless of who is to blame, you must promptly file with the Secretary of State proof of financial responsibility for meeting claims for damages from future accidents. Easiest, cheapest way to do this is by having an approved automobile liability insurance policy.

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