

### Rural Schools Start Closing For Summer

Vacation time is here again. The rural schools are announcing closing dates and commencement exercises. Eight schools have already closed down until early in September. Independence school closed April 26 with two graduates; Crooked Finger on May 5 had no graduating students. Others closing on May 5 were North Santiam with eight; and Forter and McKee with four each. Silver Cliff closed May 8 with three. On Tuesday, May 9, Elkhorn closed with one and Shaw with two. Five schools closed Wednesday: Sidney and Roberts with four graduates; Mountain View with five; Harmony with two; and West Stayton with ten. Thursday five more closed: Grassy Pond with four; Pleasant Point with one; Cloverdale with seven; Riskey with six; and Broadacres with 12. Eight schools close today: Fruitland and Monitor with five graduating students each; Macleay, North Howell, Victor Point, and Johnston with two each; and Raybell and St. Louis with one each. The Riverside school closes May 13 with five graduating seniors.

### Linfield Elects Student Officers

McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 11.—(AP)—Meredith Pattison, Vancouver, BC, is president-elect of the associated students of Linfield college for 1944-45. She currently is president of the junior class and the associated women's students. Phyllis Para, Sheridan, won the vice-presidency, election officials announced today. Ruth Cross, McMinnville, was chosen editor of the Review, student newspaper. Dorothy Tryck, Seattle, was named assistant manager of the Oak Leaves, college yearbook, and Colleen Kelly, Seattle, yell queen.

### Dayton May Court Guests at Luncheon

UNIONVALE — Mrs. Ersel Gubser and Mrs. L. W. Magee entertained members of the May day court at luncheon Friday at the L. W. Magee home, immediately following the May day program in the Dayton park. Tables were set for 28 guests in one large room, which was decorated with spring flowers and green and white crepe paper streamers.



A pretty girl performer, one of Arthur Bros. troupe of famous clowns and a member of the elephant herd from the circus showing today in Salem are pictured here. The circus canvas is to be spread today at Capitola grounds in North Salem.

### Arthur Bros. Circus Shows On Local Grounds Today

All new, from "big-top" to back yard canvas, from entrance spectacle to finale, Arthur Bros. big five ring circus is scheduled for two performance in Salem today.

Of special interest to the youngsters, in addition to the troupe of famous clown funsters, are Moe and Joe, the only twin baby elephants in the United States. The elephantine twins are 5 years old and were only recently received by Arthur Bros. circus, which is exhibiting them this season for the first time. The twins are members of a large herd.

Other outstanding acts in the big show are Foodies Hanneford and the famous family of riding Hannefords; the Escalantes, kings of the up high artists; Jorgen Christiansen's prize winning criollo stallions and Arthur Bros. liberty horses.

A complete menagerie and horse fair is carried by the show which opens with a spectacular professional fantasy entitled "Bagdad."

Two performances will be given at 2 and 8 p.m.

Reserved seats will be on sale circus day at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Tents will be pitched on the Capitola grounds.

### Payrolls Show 10% Increase Over Year Ago

There was a 10 per cent increase in the payroll of Oregon concerns in the first quarter of 1944, as compared with \$170,000,000 for the same period a year ago, the state unemployment compensation commission reported here Thursday.

Tax receipts gained from \$3,681,845 to \$3,978,000 while the average contribution rate decreased from 2.3 to 2.2 per cent.

The unemployment trust fund reached \$52,227,755, a substantial increase over the \$34,450,000 reserve a year ago. Interest on these balances from the federal government exceeded \$420,000, more than enough to pay all 1943 benefits.

Unemployment payments in April were \$25,226, the highest since April, 1943. Benefits for 1944 so far are \$81,489, less than half the four months' payments last year.

Temporarily idle dock and cannery workers in Astoria, Portland and a few other areas resulted in the slight increase in benefits.

Of the 69 workers who drew four weekly checks, 35 were women.

### Seven Will Receive Diplomas on Friday

HOPEWELL — The Hopewell school eighth grade students who will receive diplomas Friday are Orla Deedon, Lenore Geisler, Leroy Ketchum, Doris Martin, Walter Martin, Gloria Marr, Patricia Tartar.

The graduation exercises will be held Friday evening at the Hopewell United Brethren church.

### Sidney-Talbot Farmers Union Schedules Meet

TALBOT — Sidney-Talbot Farmers Union will hold its regular meeting at the Talbot schoolhouse Friday night. After the regular business meeting the Marion county health department will show sound-pictures and an officer from Camp Adair will be present and talk on malaria. All interested are urged to attend.

### Middle Grove Women Attend Salem Meeting

MIDDLE GROVE — Mrs. John Cage of Middle Grove, president of Central Howell Farmers' union auxiliary, and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Central Howell, attended the home extension program Planning day in Salem Tuesday.

### Eleven Pringle Pupils to Finish Eighth Grade

PRINGLE — The eighth grade class of the Pringle school will receive their diplomas May 17.

Members of the class are Betty Ryan, Loene George, Alice Vieira, Alfred Pense, Duane Kottek, Darrell Crossler, Paul Bartoz, Shirley Hickman, Nadine Moon, Noma Holden and Darleen Crossler.

Mrs. Ora F. McIntyre, manager of the Capital Business college for 18 years, and now seeking republican nomination as a candidate for representative from Marion county, will address the class.

### Pringle Pupils Set High Record For War Stamps

PRINGLE — During the school year just ending the pupils at Pringle school have purchased \$549.45 in war stamps. Of this amount, the primary room bought \$280.30, the intermediate room \$125.35 and the upper room \$143.80.

### Menlo Park Residents Visit in Liberty

LIBERTY — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cheels and son of Menlo Park, Calif., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindquist. Additional guests for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Lindquist of Portland.

### Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Vinton

NORTH HOWELL — A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Donald Vinton was a pleasant affair of Wednesday afternoon at the grange hall, under the direction of the Home Economics club.

Present were Mrs. Martha Vinton, Mrs. Percy Dunn, Mrs. Roy Dunn, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. C. E. McIlwain, Mrs. C. E. Waltman, Mrs. W. M. Oddie, Mrs. Hazel Strachan, Mrs. John Beals, Mrs. Earl Rickard, Mrs. James Rickard, Mrs. Jim Blaney, Mrs. Chester Jefferson, Mrs. Albert Schmidt, Mrs. Ronald Stevens, Mrs. George Cline, Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, Mrs. K. D. Coomler and Rolleen Rickard.

### Child's Funeral to Be Held Friday Afternoon

LEBANON — Frank Theodore Peppering, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Peppering of Lacombe, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be held in the Howe chapel in Lebanon Friday afternoon, with graveside services in the IOOF cemetery, Rev. Holley Jarvis officiating. Besides the parents, a baby sister survives.

### Visit Friends There

UNIONVALE — J. C. Coomler of Independence visited friends here Friday. Mrs. Coomler, who has been ill is recovering and able to return to her home. Mrs. Ivan Crawley of Broadmead continues about as she has been for more than a month at her home.

### Rail Bridge Is Burned

PEDEE—The basket social at Fir Grove was well attended and the baskets netted \$84.

Joe Simpson is on furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fain Simpson.

Donald Kerber of Gold Beach is visiting his grandmother before being called to the navy. Mrs. Frank Sheytha gave a farewell party for 35 relatives and friends.

The railroad bridge No. 17 on the Valley & Siletz railroad burned Saturday. The cause of the fire was not known as it had been seven hours after the train had gone over it.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kerber, Mrs. Letha Bush and Mrs. A. E. Kerber of Gold Beach are in Portland on business.

### Members Separate To Save Gasoline

HOPEWELL—Seventeen members of the Seventh Day Adventist Dorcas Sewing society attended the bi-monthly meeting Tuesday at the Gilbert Halsted home. Red Cross sewing occupied members. Each month henceforth all members will gather at the same home for one meeting and alternate Tuesdays, half of the members will gather at two homes in opposite parts of the district, because of gasoline shortage.

The Lowell Campbell home will be the meeting place for part of the membership May 23.

### Lebanon Calls Special Election

LEBANON — A special school election will be held June 1 to vote on the new school budget which will make necessary a special levy beyond the six per cent limitation.

The extra money is for additional teachers' increases in salaries for the entire school staff and for the construction of a new grade school building.

The budget for 1944-45 will be \$138,962. The budget for the past school year was \$90,971. Elmer Fitzgerald and Vern Reeves were chairman and secretary, respectively, of the budget committee.

### Labish Center Guests Entertained

LABISH CENTER — Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ragland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pete Russ at dinner Sunday.

Frank Bell died at his home here early Monday morning after an illness of several months.

Mrs. E. B. Klampe was ill and confined to her home several days last week, but is better now.

### Girl Scouts Plan Trip To Smith Creek Camp

SILVERTON — Seventh grade Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Rask and Miss Edith Ross will camp at Smith Creek for the weekend. This is a part of their scout project and approximately 15 will go up for the trip.

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Charles A. Sprague will be a decided asset to this state as a member of the U. S. senate; he should be nominated and elected.—Newberg Graphic.

Sprague was a good governor; he will serve Oregon with credit in the U. S. senate if elected.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

With Sprague running, the voters of Oregon have at least one qualified man to vote for.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Sprague is well qualified; would give the state outstanding representation; a man with the courage of his convictions; a keen student of affairs; in the prime of life. Oregon certainly could not go wrong in sending him to Washington.—Hillsboro Argus.

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