

May Festival Well Attended

STAYTON—The May festival given by the grade and high schools was well attended and spring was brought indoors although it was raining outside.

Climax of the entrance procession of trumpeters, crown bearers, flower girls, train bearers and attendants, senior girls in floor length dresses and carrying nosegays, was the crowning of Shirley Nightingale and Richard Minten as Queen and King of the May festival by Mayor Siegmund.

Ed Bell, president of the Alumni association, welcomed the graduating class into the ranks of alumni and announced that the homecoming would be abandoned this year.

Following entertainment numbers by the physical education classes, songs by glee clubs and individuals, the Maypole was wound, using blue and yellow streamers.

Precinct Division Confuses Many

SWEGLE — In the Englewood voting precinct where votes were cast at Swegle school Friday only 232 of the district's 434 voters whose names are listed came out to vote, slightly more than 50 percent. 183 of the voters were republicans and 69 democrats. Working on the day board were Chairman John Marshall; judge, Mrs. Charles Yergen; clerks, Mrs. Arthur Holden, Mrs. Elmer Lahe and Mrs. William Hartley.

Those on the counting board were chairman, Kenneth Runner; judge, William Hartley; clerks, Mrs. Adeline Larron, Mrs. Mollie McKinney and Mrs. Gladys Huckstep. Records were all in before midnight.

Voters who have been coming to Swegle school for years to vote became confused as to where they should go and several visited both polls. Two or three would not go to Auburn when they found their name was not listed at Englewood. There were 12 absentee ballots counted at Englewood.

Aerial Mascot



Battlewise to aerial dogfights is Capt. Warren Johnson's dog, "Lieutenant Shortcorter Gremlin" of the AAF, who is home again in Los Angeles with his superior officer for a well earned rest. The Canadian Shepherd barks a disdainful wof for Jap Zeros, for his six-crew colleagues of Capt. Johnson's Liberator have shot down a score of four sure kills, six probables and three assists on their seven bombing missions. "Lieutenant Shortcorter Gremlin" has flew 75 hours on southwest Pacific combat duty and his log book shows 225 hours altogether and more than 30,000 miles in the air. He was grounded after his seventh mission when he became gun shy. (International)

Stayton Holds Its Class Night

STAYTON—The Stayton high school held class night Friday, when parents and friends assembled at the auditorium for a fun program of musical numbers, class will, prophecy and history.

On Sunday, also at the auditorium, the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be given. Rev. Kenneth Knox of the Church of Christ will deliver the sermon with scripture reading, invocation and songs to be given by the ministers of the other churches of Stayton.

Graduation will be held on Friday, May 26, when Paul X. Knoll, assistant professor of speech at Oregon State college, will give the address.

Family Gathering Marks Mother's Day for Couple

SWEGLE — Mother's day was observed with a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas at their home on Hollywood Drive, Sunday, with all their children and grandchildren present. A picnic dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andersen and son, Duane; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and sons, Wayne and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and daughter, Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Becker and daughter, Ann, and a brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Becker.

Another mother who was pleasantly surprised was Mrs.

John Swanson, when her daughter and grandchildren arrived Sunday to spend the day with her and Mr. Swanson at their home on North road. Coming from Grays River, Wash., were her daughter, Ebba, Mrs. George Sorenson; and from Banks Mrs. Linda Feazle, Mrs. Helen Karevson and her daughter. The family dinner was served as a picnic on the lawn and in the afternoon all went into Salem to admire the big pink dogwoods at the corner of Capitol and Chemeketa where they were presented with large sprays from the tree and a box of candy for Mother's day which was also a pleasing surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woodford and daughter came to spend the weekend with Mrs. Woodford's mother, Mrs. Grace Dunningan at her home on East Turner road. Sunday the families drove to Silverton for a picnic dinner

Stayton Holds PTA Installation

STAYTON—The local PTA met Monday for a short business session and installation of officers for next school year. Installed were Mrs. Martha Downer, president; Mrs. William Poole, vice president; Mrs. Fern Epley, secretary and Mrs. Kathryn Weddie, treasurer.

Following the meeting a program was given and pies auctioned to raise a fund to assist the Howell school district with their piano fund. The Howell piano was recently damaged beyond repair when it slid from a truck while being transported.

with Mrs. Dunagan's son, Averit and family at the home of Mrs. Averit Dunagan's parents.

Indiana Woman Visits Brother

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spranger have had as their guests his sisters, Mrs. David Greeson of Kokomo, Ind., and Mrs. A. E. Sykes of Seattle and their father, John Spranger of Salem.

This is the first time A. C. Spranger has seen his sister, Mrs. Greeson (nee Amanda Spranger) in 37 years. Mrs. Greeson had visited her sister in Seattle and they came together to Salem. Mrs. Greeson left the first of the week for San Francisco, where her son is due for a short vacation in harbor. He is a naval cadet. Mrs. Sykes (nee Minnie Spranger), will remain here for a time before returning to her home in Seattle.

Eleven Hayesville Pupils Graduated

HAYESVILLE — Graduation exercises were held at the Hayesville school Wednesday night. The following children received diplomas: Dorothy Wulfmeyer, Robert Carrow, Virginia Brown, Mary Mowry, Lila Anderson, Frances Komyate, Doris Dierks, Donald Griffin, Jean Badeau, William Badeau, and Laurence Marquardt.

City Manager's Son Enlists in US Navy

SILVERTON — Tom McCrea, who arrived here Monday for a brief visit with his father, enlisted in the navy Friday at Salem. Young McCrea, 17, came from Blairsville, Pa. where the family lived until Mr. McCrea came west to be city manager of Silverton.

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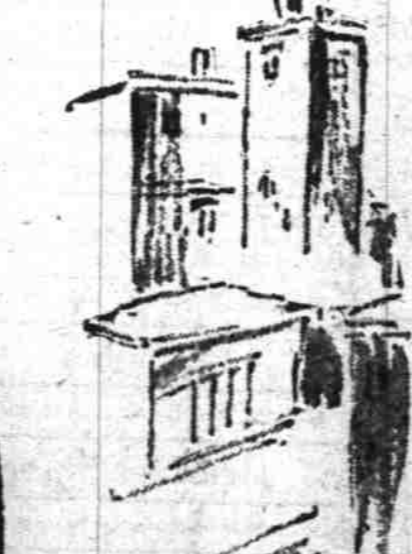
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