

OCE Graduates 19 Wednesday At Monmouth

MONMOUTH — Commence-ment will be held Wednesday afternoon in Campbell hall at 2:30, for a class of 19 degree students. This is the first time in the history of Oregon College of Education that all the class of graduates are degree students.

The program: Invocation by Dr. D. V. Polling, a representative of the state system of higher education and Congressman James Mott will be the commencement speaker. Virginia Stovall of Portland, an OCE graduate, will sing, accompanied by Roslyn Frantz. Mrs. Beatrice Sackett of Coos Bay will represent the board of higher education.

Students who will receive their bachelor degree in elementary education at this time include:

July graduates: Ruth Opal Bennett, Monmouth; Alta Isabell Jewell, Independence; Elsie Marie Knope, Yamhill; Jere Simmons, Albany.

August graduates: Flora Lynette Bander, Tigard; Bessie Barbara Bennett, Ruth Kathryn Davenport, Portland; L. Carmen Erickson, Arlington; Gloria Louise Gebers, Grants Pass; Mary Lorraine Hammock, Salem; Roberta Darlene Hart, Irene Mabel Jennings, Doris Ann Johnson, Portland; Erma Louise Kent, Vernonia; Robert Lewis Keuscher, Salem; Ruth Martha Lierman, Independence; Elleanor Dorothy Newman, June Kathryn Ogden, Portland; Barbara George Strickland, Newberg.

Corporal on Furlough At Monmouth Home

MONMOUTH—Cpl. Kenneth F. Mulkey who has been in the army four years, stationed for two and one-half years on Galapagos islands off the coast of Ecuador and at Panama City, is home on furlough visiting his father C. C. Mulkey, and sister Mrs. Marion Fresh.

He was in radar in the air corps and visited among other interesting places, Quito, capital of Ecuador which is high in the Andes mountains. He is a graduate of Monmouth high, and was attending OCE when he enlisted.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—Born at the Silvertown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feder (Sylvia Anderson) a son at San Francisco, August 16. The father is with the merchant marines. Grandparents are the Ted Andersons of Silvertown.

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From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Bean Pickers Vanish With Gas Rationing

SILVERTON, Aug. 20—One hundred and nineteen bean pickers vanished with gasoline rationing and the bean crop is about to follow their wake. When gasoline rationing was on, last Tuesday for instance, 127 were picking beans for the Royal Cannery here. Today the number had dwindled to eight.

Many are believed to have taken a vacation, now they have the gasoline, others with sufficient gasoline, are believed to have gone to nearby hop yards where they can make more money, others just went and did not state reasons.

Silvertown Men Work in Salem

SILVERTON—The senior guild of Immanuel church will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Oscar Loe. Mrs. C. G. Halverson will be assistant hostess.

A group of former employees of the Silver Falls Timber Co. are now employed at the Salem alumina plant. Included are Scott McPike, Orlie Russell, Guy Denham, Karl Haberly, Gifford Smith, L. W. Coughenower, Gordon VanCleave, and A. P. Solie. Solie has been living there for sometime, but formerly lived here and was employed in the local mill.

Little Sharron Hannon, daughter of the Martin Hannon, is spending a week with her brother-in-law and sister, the Ralph Sears in Portland.

Valley Obituaries

WOODBURN, Aug. 20—Funeral services for T. McCullough, 78, who died Thursday at his home east of town, will be held at 9:30 Tuesday, Aug. 21, from St. Luke's Catholic church. Born in Ireland he came to the United States in 1882 and to Oregon from Chicago in 1919.

Survivors include the widow and two sisters, Kate Kelly and Anna McCullough of Chicago.

Girls Camping At Smith Creek

SILVERTON — The local Girl Scouts are camping several days at Smith creek in the Silver Creek Falls recreational area. Gwendolyn Westcott of North Hollywood, Calif. is supervisor and unit leaders include Hannah Olson, Laurel Krenz and Mrs. William H. Woodard all of Silvertown.

Scouts from Marion, Polk and Linn counties are attending. From Silvertown are Sharon George, Mary Anne Woodard, Lavelle Orren, Jane Hande, Marjorie Leonard, Lucille Baruch, Jennell Gottensberg, Vera Baller, Verda Baller, Betty DePeel, Betty Myers, Betty Leonard, Carolee Heath, Louise Hoblitt, Fern Holliday, Martha Storruste, Juanita Meyers, Joanne Johnstone, Bessie Strand, Shirley Greenfield, Eloise Moppin, Betty Lou Fresho, Shirley Seid, Marilyn Sannerud, Patricia Holliday, Lou Ann Elliott, Melba Norton, Dianne Hobart, Gale Jackson, Stella and Patricia Cooper.

Silvertown Friends At Salem Funeral

SILVERTON — Friends from here attended the funeral Monday in Salem of Revena Skipper Frye, 19, who died August 12 at Co-shocto, Ohio.

Mrs. Frye attended school here while the family lived for several years at 302 McCaine, the home now occupied by the Paul Rellings. Survivors are the widower, George Frye, and little son, George, jr.; mother, Mrs. Pearl Skipper of Salem; four sisters, Mrs. Lolita Kessler, former local beauty operator; and Mrs. Wilda Johnson of Hermiston; Mrs. Hava Fink of Salem and Mrs. Audrey Lee Reagan of Bloomington, N.J.

Pickers Lack Closes Yards At Stayton

STAYTON, Aug. 20—The local bean yards could use double the 2500 now working in the fields. Ed Bell, secretary of the Stayton Chamber of Commerce and checker in several yards said today. The total number of pickers last Tuesday was roughly 3000.

The 10 acre yards have closed to Bell's knowledge and others may be closing because of inability to maintain crews. Many local residents have been working split shifts at night in the cannery to take care of the run.

Large numbers are working in the bean yards but the great drop in pickers followed lifting of the gasoline rationing. Many pickers left for the coast over the weekend and failed to return, Bell said.

Many pickers living in local camps frankly state when they come that they will leave when the hop picking gets under way. Many believe they are probably vacationing between now and the hop season.

Shelburn Picks School Clerk

Mrs. Merritt Selected By Directors; Mrs. Coates Teacher

SHELburn—Mrs. Alvin Merritt was selected by the directors as clerk of school district No. 71. Members of the board are Ralph Shilling, Blanche George and Henry Ames. Mrs. Helen Coates has agreed to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kuiken spent two weeks visiting relatives last week. He is a Seabee stationed near Clatskanie and has been in navy for 32 months.

The farmers in this section will soon be through combining. Crops in general are below average.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gordon and three sons will soon move from this community to a farm near Aumsville.

Charles Bales is on a few days furlough with his family. He was inducted into the army last March and has been stationed in California.

Rural electrification workers here include Ed Burdick, Ralph

Industries to Find Jobs for Unemployed

With lumbering, transportation and food processing plants badly in need of workers a fair proportion of men and women released by war industries should be able to find jobs, Silas Gaiser, administrator for the state unemployment compensation commission, declared here Monday.

Gaiser said a recent survey by his department showed that the employment service in Oregon has listed thousands of jobs with canneries, railroads and logging firms and other industries. "These workers should accept the best jobs available at prevailing wage rates," Gaiser declared.

In case the war plant layoffs come too quickly and there are not enough jobs to go round, Gaiser said the commission has nearly \$75,000,000 with which to tide the workers over. Unemployment benefits under existing laws range from \$10 to \$18 a week from m5 to 20 weeks.

Gaiser said unemployment claims may be filed against Oregon at any of more than 1500 employment offices throughout the country. An interstate exchange system has been built up to take care of migrants from any state or territory, he added.

Shilling, Sam Burdick, M. B. Miller and Ed Pruitt are employed on the REA.

Case Questions Law's Legality

The state tax commission Monday filed a mandamus proceeding in the state supreme court here asking that the so-called short state income tax form law of the 1945 legislature be declared invalid. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., was named defendant in the proceeding.

The tax commission contends that the law signed by Governor

Earl Snell and presiding officers of the senate and house of representatives was not the one passed by the legislature. Omission of certain amendments was attributed to errors in enrolling by the house committee on enrolled and engrossed bills.

In hospital

TURNER—Dickie Burkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burkland, was taken to the Deaconess hospital Saturday for observation and treatment of a stomach disorder and an infection.

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