

Degree Given To President Of Pi Beta Phi

The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Amy Burnham Orken, national president of Pi Beta Phi and national president of Phi Beta Kappa, by President G. Herbert Smith during convocation ceremonies Tuesday in Waller hall on the Willamette campus for eight graduating seniors.

Miss Orken stressed the fact that college should be attended only by those who come with a purpose in her commencement address delivered at the convocation. She was awarded the honorary degree in recognition of her interest in Willamette during the past two years, as exemplified by the influence she exerted in securing four of the oldest national groups for women on the Willamette campus.

Her own Pi Beta Phi, of which she has been president since 1921, became in 1944 the first national organization to establish a chapter at Willamette.

Today's convocation marked the last of Willamette's mid-year commencement exercises which were necessitated during the war years by the university's accelerated academic program.

Graduates receiving their bachelor of arts degrees at the convocation were Virginia Barber, Frances DeLaney, Andrew Hedgcock and Gilbert Kister, history; Franklin Herick, chemistry; Irving Miller, business administration; and Juanita Joy Moe, biology. The degree of bachelor of music was conferred upon Elizabeth Jory Nicholson.

Five Re-elected As Directors

The five officers of the board of directors for Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, have all been re-elected to serve another year. They include:

Justice George Rossman, chairman; W. M. Hamilton, first vice-chairman; Milton L. Meyers, second vice-chairman; Lynn C. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Ronald Jones, secretary. Justice Rossman is starting his 18th consecutive year as chairman of the chapter. Mr. Meyers also has served on the board that long. Mr. Hamilton has been on the board since 1936. Mr. Smith since 1923, while Mrs. Jones has completed five years.

The chairman for the standing committees are appointed later in the year.

AP PRESIDENT BACK

PHILADELPHIA, March 12. (AP) Robert McLean, president of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin and the Associated Press, returned to his desk after a five-week tour of the Pacific, as guest of the war and navy department on the journey which took them to Japan and other areas.

Valley Births

SILVERTON, March 12. (Special) - Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tomhoff a daughter at the Silvertown hospital March 8.

TURNER, March 12. (Special) - A son, John Charles, was born to Mrs. M. M. Farrell.

SUNNYSIDE, March 12. (Special) - Seaman 2c and Mrs. Jack Folk are the parents of a boy, Larry Robert, born March 5 at the Salem Deaconess hospital. They have two other sons, Jacky and Billy.

Folk is stationed at Astoria and expects to receive his discharge soon.

SILVERTON - Born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Strubhar of Hubbard a daughter at the Silvertown hospital March 9.

College Head



Tyrus Hillway, Willamette university '34, has been elected president of New London Junior college.

Hillway is New President of Junior College

Trustees of New London, Conn., Junior college have announced the election of Dr. Tyrus Hillway, member of the class of 1934 at Willamette university, as president of the college.

Dr. Hillway, who at one time was a high school teacher at the state school for the blind here, assumed his new duties February 15.

New London Junior college is a privately controlled, non-profit, and non-sectarian coeducational college serving primarily the students of southeastern Connecticut. It offers two-year programs in the liberal arts, business administration, and engineering.

After leaving Salem in 1938 with his wife, the former Hazel Andrews of Boston, Dr. Hillway studied at the University of California, where he received the master of Arts degree, and later at Harvard university and Yale university receiving the doctor of philosophy degree from the latter.

He served for four years as dean at Hillier Junior college in Hartford, Conn., and for two years as director of educational counseling and planning in the Bridgeport, Conn., veterans' program. He is the founder and secretary of the Melville society and a member of the Modern Language association, the Society for the Advancement of Education, the National Council of Teachers of English, and several other professional groups. His biography appears in the forthcoming issue of "Who's Who in American Education."

Smithfield Man Injured by Bull

SMITHFIELD, March 12. (Special) - Mrs. Arthur Eaton of Portland is visiting Mrs. Milton Barth while Barth is recovering from injuries suffered recently in an encounter with a bull.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Waitt of Salem visited the Barth family. James Copp is setting out filberts, Royal Anne cherry trees and blackcap shrubs. John Wiensz is ahead of his neighbors in pruning his prune and cherry orchard. Pete and Eugene Reimer are clearing and repairing their line fence.

McNeels Sell Farm; To Buy One in Kansas

SUNNYSIDE, March 12. (Special) - Mr. and Mrs. Warren McNeel have sold their 15-acre farm to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Salem and will give possession June 1. Meanwhile McNeels will make a trip to Kansas and hope to purchase a farm there.

Lyons Store Remodeled For Residence

LYONS, March 12. (Special) - Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Corvallis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen.

Pearl Cribbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cribbs injured his back Friday while playing basketball on the Mill City team at the tournament held at Aumsville. He was able to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindemann have purchased the old feed store building and it has been moved to the back of the lot, where it will be remodeled into living quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard have returned to their home for awhile. They have been employed at Crescent Lake, and Mrs. Hubbard is laid up with a badly burned hand which she received when she slipped and fell on the stove.

Weekend guests at the George Huffman home were Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard of Crescent Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker and Clarence Jr. of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strom, Virginia and Buddie Laverty of Portland.

Merrill Brassfield is convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Boyd Madill of Salem, following injuries he received in an auto accident.

August Steinborn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ostar Naue while en route to his home in Wisconsin from Klamath Falls.

Wilson Stevens is better following injuries received at the Mt. Jefferson lumber company mill.

Leland Leroy Manning, coxswain U.S. navy returned Thursday. He was discharged at Shoemaker, Calif. after 32 months duty, 27 months of that time aboard the carrier U.S.S. Intrepid in the Pacific. He wears the Pacific Asiatic ribbon with eight stars, American theater ribbon, Philippine Liberation ribbon with two stars, Commendation ribbon and Victory medal.

Mrs. Clinton Surry and son Billie of Portland visited friends in Lyons Saturday. Billie has just received his discharge from army, and recently returned from Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison of Independence were Sunday guests at Alex Bodek's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mielkie have moved to the Wayne Ransom house. He is employed at Stayton at the Bon-Ton where he is a partner with his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaniol.

Mrs. Carl Pirgeon of Compton, Calif. came Monday to visit her brother, George Clippell and family.

Club Leader Is Welcomed

SILVERTON, March 12. (Special) - Mrs. George Christenson, president, was welcomed back Monday at the March meeting of the Silvertown Woman's club. Ill for several months, this was the first time she had presided since autumn.

The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Karl Haberly, scheduled to make its report, postponed the report until April as the election will also be held. Members of the Junior Woman's club will also be guests at this meeting.

Mrs. R. A. McClanathan reported plans for Silvertown's proposed new civic center, the former Fisher flouring mill property. She urged members of the club to get behind the plan, suggested by the recreation commission.

Robert Miller, local teacher, spoke on "Modern Education and Race Prejudice."

During the social hour, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. George Jaeschke and Mrs. Reber Allen were hostesses. Mrs. Christenson poured.

Ninety-fifth Birthday Observed by Mrs. Will At Her Home in Aurora

AURORA, March 12. (Special) Mrs. Henrietta Will Sunday celebrated her 95th birthday. Her son Ben Will of Eugene came Friday to spend the week-end with his mother and sister.

PORTLAND MAN WINS

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP) Col. William C. Purdy, Portland, Ore., has received the distinguished service medal for two and a half years' work in organizing the provost marshal's office in Australia, the war department announced.

Mrs. W. H. Elalen, his wife and son joined him here Sunday.

Lincoln Goodwill Club Party to Be Thursday

LINCOLN, March 12. (Special) Mrs. R. J. Meisner will be hostess at Lincoln for the St. Patrick party of Lincoln Goodwill club Thursday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Lois Crawford and Mrs. H. W. Ashford will assist about the rooms.

ATOM BOMBS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP) -Members of the senate atomic energy committee met with General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz to get their "private and personal" views on whether there shall be civilian or military control of the super-power in peacetime.

Rickey Pupil Leaves To Live at Coast Home

FOUR CORNERS, March 12. (Special) - Phyllis Reed, a first grade pupil at Rickey school, has moved near the Oregon coast with her parents.

Mrs. Owen Ankney visited Mrs. Clifford Richard and family and will go to California soon.



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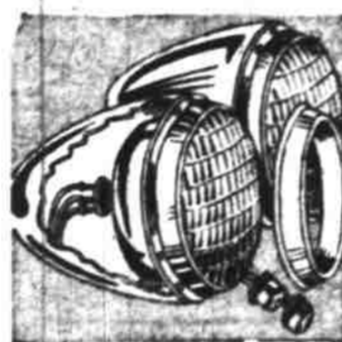
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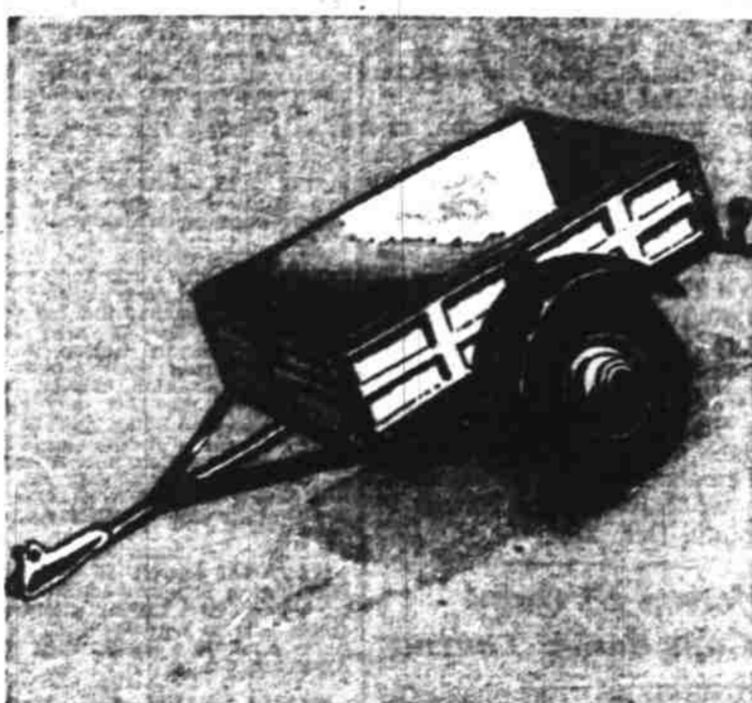
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