

Independence Graduation is Set for June 2

INDEPENDENCE, May 24—Commencement for Independence high school will be held Monday, June 2, at the high school. Dr. D. V. Poling of the state department of education will be the speaker, diplomas will be awarded by M. M. Nelson, chairman of the Independence school board. The Rev. V. O. Eggemeier, pastor of the First Baptist church will be baccalaureate speaker June 1. It will be held in the First Baptist church.

The class is composed of 27, 12 boys and 15 girls. They are Eugene Harman, Lucy Turner, Thomas Girard, Phyllis Craver, valedictorian; Margaret Mills, salutatorian; George Hildebrand, Cleta Housley, Stephan Addison, Pauline Sams, Earl Bullock, Ramona Moffit, Lloyd Mills, Danna Traylor, Floyd Patton, Mary Cline, John Peterson, Virginia Stegig, Harry Pyles, Shirley Jacobs, Naomi Stapleton, Richard Jenkins, Donna Vanderfeen, Ruby Howard, Della Belle Maret, Rosabel Whalen and Robert Stuve.

MONMOUTH, May 25—Commencement exercises for Monmouth high school will begin with a baccalaureate service at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 25, in the First Christian church. The Rev. H. R. Scheuerman will be the speaker. Mrs. Charles Barry will play instrumental music; the Rev. Maurice Wagener will give the invocation; Mrs. Russell Hollinshead will be soloist.

It will be held in Campbell hall auditorium of Oregon College of Education, Thursday, May 29. Dr. James Miller, director and lecturer for the Good Citizenship Foundation, will be the speaker. The graduate roll includes Robert Andrews, Virgil Biss, Edna Mae Cooper, Augusta Christopher, Wayne Fleming, Larry Fresh, Elaine Foltz, Robert Groves, Gertrude Hamilton, James Hamilton, Keith Houk, Lafona Hpak, Da-

vid Jaynes, Albert Loyd (diploma granted by G. D. D. test); Barbara Loyd, John Loyd, Ellen McLary, Wallace Menning, Myrna Moller, Alice Nendel, Jean Niggle, Nanette Pletchmy, Antonette Pletchmy, Nola Richter, Albert Riney, Jeanne Thompson, Deanne Thompson and Dorothy Zartman.

DALLAS, June 5—DALLAS—Seventy-one seniors of the Dallas high school will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises to be held at the high school auditorium Thursday, June 5, S. E. Whitworth, superintendent, has announced.

Dean U. G. Dubach of Oregon State college will be the speaker. His subject will be "My Country Needs Me."

The class is composed of 26 girls and 45 boys. Nine of the boys passed general education development tests while in the service but most of them will not be present at the exercises. They are: Robert Buckley, Lawrence Guy, Linton Hoff, Lester Jolly, Rudolph Larson, Harland Severance, James Thurston, John Uttings, Jr., and Cecil Villwock. Three others, Raymond Cummings, Lila Derksen and Stanley Russell, completed their work in mid-year.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the high school auditorium Sunday, June 1. Rev. Karl Ufer of Trinity Lutheran church will speak and assisting will be Dr. Earl W. Benbow of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Homer Leisey of the Grace Mennonite church and Rev. Dean Perry Smith of the Episcopal church. The high school chorus will sing.

TURNER—Eighth grade commencement exercises will be in the high school auditorium Monday, May 26, 8 p. m. Program: Processional, Marjorie Bouchie; invocation, Rev. Freeman Yardley; welcome, Shirley Hennes; flag salute, Denis Riches; class will, Harvey Elser; chorus, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade girls; class poem, Larry Hege; prophecy, George Pearson; "The Road," Wilma McDaniels; sextet, high school girls; introduction of speaker, Mr. L. Uhrhammer; address,

Jersey Show Due Here Monday; Linn-Benton Awards Listed

Ringsiders, who attended the Linn-Benton Jersey Cattle club show, first of the Willamette Valley spring Jersey Jubilee, at Albany Friday will move to Salem Monday to attend the Marion county show. A total of 109 animals were on display at the Albany show where E. E. Gourley & son and N. V. Shelby and Son were heavy winners. Members of both families plan to attend the Salem exhibition where 75 head are entered for competition.

The complete list of awards at the Linn-Benton show follows: 4-H awards: Junior better: 1, Ernie Fisher.

Mrs. Agnes Booth; recessional, Marjorie Bouchie.

Members of graduating class are Harvey Elser, Shirley Hennes, Denis Riches, Orrin Klockstad, George Pearson, Wilma McDaniels, Charles Farrell, Larry Hege.

Wednesday the seventh grade pupils gave the eighth grade pupils a picnic at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Lillian Zinn, near the Sunnyside district.

ROBERTS, May 27—ROBERTS—Closing day for Roberts school will be May 27 when a no-host noon picnic lunch will be held, the school board furnishing ice cream and the Mothers club coffee.

The program after lunch will include a play, "The Old Woman in the Shoe," by all students; another play, "Hansel and Gretel," written and presented by the 5th, 6th and 7th grade pupils, and group singing.

Louis Johnston, chairman of the school board, will present a diploma to the only graduate, Robert Bohanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohanan. Report cards will then be passed out to the students.

TALBOT, May 27—TALBOT—Graduation exercises will be held in the school house Tuesday, May 27, and the school picnic will be held Thursday, with basket luncheon at noon. Graduates are Evelyn White, Glenda Jones, Robert White and Dean Davidson.

POPCORN, May 26—POPCORN—Eighth grade commencement will be held Monday, May 26, at 8 p. m. Those to be graduated are Doris Wilson and Robert Sexton. The Rev. Leonard Jones will be the speaker. Mrs. Leo White, teacher, plans to return next year.

BETHEL, May 22—BETHEL—The Rev. Sam P. Neufeldt, radio minister from Salem, gave the address at the graduation exercises at Bethel school Wednesday. Texas Neufeldt and Lucy Anne Wolfe were the eighth grade graduates and gave the valedictory and salutatory. A. C. Spanger of the board of directors presented the diplomas.

The teacher, Mrs. May A. Brown of Salem, was in charge of the program which included welcome by Dorothy Hedrick; play, "Wildcat Willie Gets Brain Fever," Texas Neufeldt, Donna Kirscher, Gloria Sanders, Walter Wilson, Helen Allenby, Lucy Anne Wolfe, Patricia Neufeldt, Leslie Kiefer. Piano solo by Joann Brown; recitation, Margery Pease; song, Lucy Anne Wolfe.

School closes Tuesday, May 27, with a picnic on the school grounds and basket dinner served in the dining room.

Valley Obituaries

Nellie Fidler, May 24—Nellie Fidler died at her home Friday following a heart attack. She was born April 14, 1879 near Jefferson and had lived all her life near there and Salem. Survivors are the widower, Bliss Fidler, a son, Merlyn Fidler, and a granddaughter, Jean Fidler, both of Salem; a brother, Melvin Dungan of Jefferson. Funeral services will be held in Jefferson, Monday, May 26 at 2 p. m. from the Evangelical church.

Margaret Jane Stone—ALBANY—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Jane Stone, 86, were held from the First Methodist church in Brownsville Friday. The Rev. Norris Hughes conducted the service, burial in the Brownsville Masonic cemetery. The Fisher Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Doris Ialeen Ellenberg—LEBANON—Doris Ialeen Ellenberg, wife of Gary Ellenberg to whom she was married earlier this month, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ellenberg had lived in Lebanon eight months coming from Toledo, Ore., where she had lived 16 years. She was a native of Alliance, Neb. Burial was in Toledo, May 23.

Phoebe Josephine Peterson—DALLAS, May 24—Funeral services for Phoebe Josephine Peterson, 74, who died Friday in

Senior calf: 1, Lloyd Forster; 2, E. E. Gourley & Son; 3, Lewis Beach & Son; Junior calf: 1, N. V. Shelby & Son; Junior champion bull: N. V. Shelby & Son; reserve, Frank Richardson; Senior and grand champion, E. E. Gourley & Son; Cows producing 500 pounds of butterfat or better: 1 and 2, E. E. Gourley & Son; 3, N. V. Shelby & Son; 4, Lloyd Forster; Cows producing between 400 and 500 pounds of butterfat: 1, 4 and 5, E. E. Gourley & Son; 2, N. V. Shelby & Son; Senior get-of-size: E. E. Gourley & Son on get of Brampton Pinnacle Breed; Junior get-of-size: 1, E. E. Gourley & Son; 2, R. A. Talbot; Breeder's calf herd: 1, E. E. Gourley & Son; 2, N. V. Shelby & Son; Breeder's young herd: N. V. Shelby & Son; Dairy herd: 1, E. E. Gourley & Son; 2, N. V. Shelby & Son.

Salem will be held Monday, May 26 at 2 p. m. from Henkle and Bollman chapel. The Rev. Clark Enz will officiate. Burial at IOOF cemetery.

Born Sept. 6, 1873, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeMoude at Waupun, Wis. Moved to Aurora, Neb. where she was married to Gust Peterson, June 22, 1894. They moved to Dallas in 1920 and lived near Firville where they engaged in fruit farming until 1938 when he died. She has lived in Dallas since that time.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Olga Voths, Salem; Mrs. Aileen Jensen, Fishtail, Mont.; five sons, Gordon Peterson, Salem; Frank, Kelso, May, Seattle; Monte, Los Angeles; four sisters, Mrs. P. J. Voths, Dallas; Mrs. William White, Eugene; Mrs. John Voth, Portland; Mrs. Jessie Stahl, North Platte, Neb.; Mrs. Ora Day, Aurora, Neb.; four brothers, Andrew DeMoude, Salem; Harrison, Edwin, Wellfleet, Neb.; Philip, Aurora, Neb.

'Chuted' Boxes Still Missing

Somewhere in Salem are six boxes, which, if found, will bring a surprise to persons bringing them to Chandler Brown or Com. E. A. Meala.

As part of the naval reserve program here last week, eight boxes were parachuted from a navy plane into Salem Friday afternoon. Two of the boxes were returned to the navy recruiting officer here by two women who picked them up on South Commercial street Friday.

Inside the boxes is written material explaining the naval reserve program. There is also a request inside and outside the boxes to return them to Brown

or Meala who directed the program here.

Turner—Sunshine club has discontinued meetings for the summer months and will meet after vacation with Vinn Moore October 7.

Mount Angel—Mrs. C. Hengr-muhle of Long Prairie, Minn., is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stojic, for two months.

Petition Seeks to Split Middle Grove School District

The Marion county district boundary board Monday morning will hold a hearing on a petition seeking to remove from the Salem school district all of that area of the old Middle Grove district lying east of Lancaster drive.

The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock in the courthouse. In two previous elections Middle Grove had voted approval of consolidating with the Salem district. The only other method of cutting a part away from the Salem district is by appeal to the boundary board.

The petition asks that if the request is granted the new part be called district 3. It states that over 20 school children reside in the proposed district and that the move is in their behalf.

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