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From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Cascade High Commencement Held May 24

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AUMSVILLE — The Cascade union high school held its commencement exercises at the new gymnasium, Wednesday night, May 24. Procession and Recessional were played by the band, invocation and benediction were given by Dr. Robert Gatke, salutation for Turner high school, Bernyce Kelly, and Aumsville high school, Ray Shields. The girls' ensemble sang. Dr. Charles Howard, past president of Oregon Normal, gave the address. W. Krause sang "the Lost Chord." Valedictorians for Aumsville were Idyll Bates and for Turner, William Bear.

Awards were presented by Roy E. Hough, principal of Aumsville, to Eldon Russell for boys' athletics, Donna Hayes, girls' athletics, Albert Cox, superintendent, Francena Fry, citizenship, and Juanita Bales, scholarship. Merlin Moxley, Turner principal, presented awards to Joyce Baxter, girls' athletics, Ralph Glidewell, boys' athletics, Dorothy Mitchell, citizenship, Katherine Hale, scholarship, and Bonnie Large, school spirit, William Bear received an Oregon Congress of Parent-Teachers college scholarship.

Betty Dowe of Aumsville high school presented $60 towards an electric clock score board for the new school from her class. Louis J. Uhrhammer, superintendent, presented the graduating class, and Louis Scofield, chairman of the board of directors, awarded the diplomas. Over 1300 attended the exercises.

Mrs. Sam Wright, Mrs. Joe Nicholson and Jack Wright drove to Watsonville, Calif., last week and returned with the Jack Wright family household goods.

Monday afternoon, May 15, the GAA members of Aumsville high school initiated the new members who have earned enough points to qualify. Seventeen freshman girls and five upper class girls are now members. Sterling silver pins for 400 or more points were awarded to Dorena Hayes, Juanita Bales, Betty Dowe, Loretta Wesalowski and Tillie Lucas. A pin was given to Mrs. Mary Seim, advisor. Seven letters and seven chevrons were presented. Juanita Bales received a trophy for being the most outstanding senior girl.

Mrs. Engelina Collins, who operates the Aumsville telephone office underwent major surgery at the Salem General hospital, Wednesday, May 24. Her daughters, Annie Collins of Tillamook and Sammy Collins of Toledo are at their mother's home with another daughter, Mrs. Bob Bartges.

High School Graduates 23 At Jefferson

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JEFFERSON — This is the last week of school for Jefferson young fry, with school officially out on May 29. This also marks the last week of school here for Pat Beal, who has headed the local school system for the past ten years.

Twenty - three seniors were graduated from high school this spring. They are Avril Andrews, Mildred Bailey, Nancy Beal, Lucille Bentley, Margie Chrisman, Evalee Evans, Virginia Freitag, Jim Grimes, Doris Haworth, Mae Jorgenson, Eulene Loftis, Betty Logsdon, Marlene McCaw, Donald Miller, Donald Porter, Jim Prokop, Dick Reeves, Peggy Steele, Harold Steward, Neil Stephenson, Shirley Welton, Geneva Williams and Robert Winn. Nancy Beal is salutatorian and Donald Miller, valedictorian.

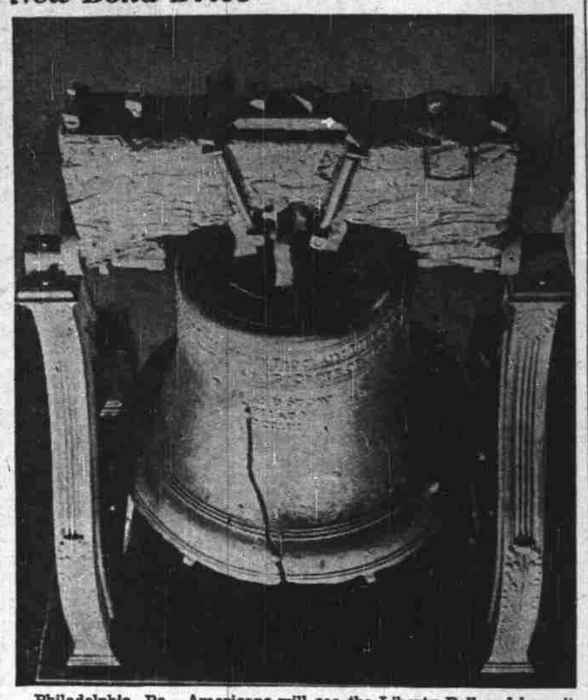
Dr. Paul Jacobson, dean of the school of education, University of Oregon, addressed the class at commencement May 25. Other program numbers included: processional, Pomp and Circumstance, Mrs. Loren Luper; invocation, Ivan Hadley, pasttor of the Methodist church; salutatory, Nancy Beal; Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair, by girls' sextette, Barbara Armstrong, Pat McGuire, Jo Gates, Joan Wickett, Dorrene Borst and Paula Smith, accompanied by Evelyn White; valedictory, Donald Miller; solo, Mrs. Luper; awards by Superintendent Pat Beal; presentation of diplomas, Varion Goin, chairman of the board of education; benediction, Mr. Hadley; recessional, Mrs. Luper.

Baccalaureate services were held at the Christian church Sunday night. The Rev. George Huber, pastor of the First Methodist church at Albany, spoke to the graduates. Mrs. Robert Magart played the processional, March from Tannhauser; hymn, Holy, Holy, Holy, by congregation; solo, With Humble Hearts We Come, Gilbert Looney, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Magart; hymn, The Church's One Foundation, congregation; benediction, Dr. Carl Reid-Duhrkoop, Evangelical United Brethren pastor; recessional, Marche Militaire, Mrs. Magart.

CHURCH MEETS

SILVERTON — Dr. Roy Fedje, district superintendent of the Methodist church, presided at the fourth quarterly conference of the local church Thursday night. During the evening A. M. McMurray was elected general superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school.

Liberty Bell to Symbolize New Bond Drive



Philadelphia, Pa.—Americans will see the Liberty Bell and hear its message "Save for Your Independence" during the Treasury's Independence Bond Drive May 15 to July 4. The world-famous symbol of freedom will appear as the insigne on all bond literature and advertising during the drive dedicated to the furthering of future financial independence for all.

Pet Parade Winners List At Silverton

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SILVERTON—The hundreds of children who participated in the annual American Legion-sponsored pet parade, Friday night, were guests Saturday morning of Alfred Adams, owner of the Palace Theater, in a show selected especially for the occasion.

Frank M. Powell, chairman, announced the prizes, completely tabulated Saturday afternoon to include:

Grand prize: Sandra Wright, Toddler Queen, 728 W. Main st., in a wagon pulled by Jimmy Ward, 5.

Best represented group: 50 members of Bethany, 1; Snow White and seven Dwarfs, 2; Kotz group, 3. Best stunt: Wayne Rose and Don Rose, flying saucer, 1; Jimmie Wright and Jackie Hunter, 2; Larry, Lloyd and Judy Barkhurst, 3. Largest Pet, Jerry Lake (a burrow). Best costumed couple: 1, LaVonne Pelster and Murene VanCleave, 1; Jean Heckson and Larry Barstad, 2; Kay Rold and Larry Jones, 3. Smallest pets: Mary Elizabeth Ross and Robert, (rats) 1; Fritz Skirvin (hampsters) 2. Pigeons: Ruth Torresdal, 1; William Slaton, 2; Gary Males, 3. Chickens: Ivan Gotschalk, 1; Sue Ann Totland, 2; Bessie Nelson, 3. Character boy: Gary Ward, 1; Jerry Thompson, 2; Eddie Oster, 3. Character girls: Jean Heckson, 1; Freya Martin, 2; Donnal Solberg, 3. Miscellaneous fowls: Robert Reeves, 1; Vernon Meisenhermer, 2; Ronald Dickey, 3.

Goats: Donna Rasmussen, 1; Betty Stuhr, 2; Naegeli Wentzel, 3. Best dressed kittens: Carole Byberg, 1. Sheep, Dickey Palmquist, 1. Unusual pet, Robert Reeves, 1. Miscellaneous animals: 1, Patricia Ann Canoy, 1;! Keith Kaser, 2; Judy McBride, 3. Youngest girl in parade: Anita Palmquist, Mt. Angel. Youngest boy: Chukkie Peron, (6 months); Girls with cats: 1, Jill Ann Johnston, 1,; Sandra Haugen, 2; Carol Strand, 3. Boys with cats: J. N. McCamcon, 1; L. W. McCammon, 2; M. E. Schinke, 3. Girls with dogs: Carlene Brady, 1; Sharon Imper, 2; Purity Smal, 3. Boys with dogs: Donald Henkel, 2; Richard Overfield, 2; Lyonel Myers, 3. Most original costume, girls: 1, Nancy Nieme, 1; Linda Lou Anderson,2; Carol Seifer, 3. Most original costume, boys: Larry Barstad, 1; Ronald Jorgenson, 2; Larry Zetterberg, 3.

Floats: Linda Ann and Becky Grodrian and Arlene Almquist, 1; Bradley Brenden and Michie Denim, 2; Mary Jo VanCleave and Mary Beyer, 3. Decorated tricycle, girls: Mary Olsen, 1; Diane Davis, 2; Maureen Grogan, 3. Decorated Doll Buggy: Deanne Taylor, 1; Shirley Skaife, 2; Patty Riley, 3. Dog with shortest tail: Herb Starkey, 1; Carole Elliott, 2. Decorated bicycles: Donald Eamons, Gene Peron, Norma Jean Thorkildson, Marcella Wavra and Marvin Carlson ,tied. Decorated tricycle, boys: Lance Jones, 1; Scott Rowden, 2; Roger Schantenk, 3. Scooters: Jerry and Darrell Thomas. Horseback rdiers: Marieta Smith, 1; Bernice Amel, 2; Jimmy Blakely, 3. Most freckled girl, Ruth Torresdal. Most freckled boy, Ronald Jorgenson.

Best dressed pets: Carole Byberg, Leitha Lierman, Gretchen Dodds, Tom and John Schmidt, Carol Jones and Joy Schnorenberg, tied. Red headed boy: Larry Taylor; red headed girl: Charlott Reider. Best decorated baby buggy with real baby riding: Chukie Peron, 1; Dotty Calkins, 2; and Gregory Schemmel, 3.

Colorado, mother of waters, has exactly 13,022 miles of trout streams and 2,311 trout lakes which are free and open to public fishing.
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Valley Briefs

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Silverton—Roy Philippi of Stayton opened his new company, Silverton Motors, on First and Lewis streets Saturday. Bill Campbell, also formerly of Stayton, will operate this used car lot in Silverton, Philippi said.

Union Hill—A meeting was held at the Union Hill grange hall last week for the purpose of electing officers for the Union Hill cemetery. They included president, Elmer Lorence; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Julius Krenz; directors, Verny Scott and Eddie King, and honorary directors, George Scott and C. E. Heater.

Hubbard—The Firemen's Auxiliary will meet Monday night, May 29. The bachelors of the Fire department will be in charge of refreshments for both the auxiliary and the firemen who also meet tonight.

Silverton — Immanuel Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Edwin Overlund and Mrs. S. L. Almlie as hostesses. The group will meet at the church.

Mothers Hear Talk at School

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FOUR CORNERS — Thirty-one mothers were present at Lincoln school last week to hear Claudia Donnelly, school nurse, speak on the physical health of the child. Florence Berndt, special education instructor, discussed the mental health and the preparation of the child for the beginning of school.

Mrs. Harvey Meyer, president of the Mother's Club invited the mothers to join the club. Mrs. Robert Carson and Mrs. Emily VanSanten entertained the first and second graders and the small visitors in the multipurpose room with folk dancing.

Leaving Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Carnine and daughters Barbara and Beverly for their home in Wilder, Idaho. They were visitors in the Rollin Carnine home for several days.

Dahls Gone For 2 Months

SILVERTON — Mrs. Arthur Dahl was complimented at a luncheon and handkerchief shower last week when Mrs. Tom Anderson entertained at her home at 206 Collidge st. Guests included, Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. Otto A. Dahl, Mrs. G. O. Lermo, Mrs. Ole Moen, Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Mrs. Karen Larsen, Mrs. Al Tipner and Mrs. Dolph Carpenter.

Saturday afternoon, both Mr. and Mrs. Dahl were complimented at a coffee party at which fellow workers of Dahl, municipal judge, were hosts. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dahl, R. E. Borland, Althea Meyer, Mrs. Mary Kleeman from the city offices, T. R. Hobart, Mrs. Harold A. Larsen, Miss Faye Rose from the city library; Chief of Police Victor Grossnickle and Police Officer Harley DePeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl left Sunday afternoon for a two months' vacation trip. They will spend a couple of days with their son and daughter-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. Raymond Dahl at Spokane before going on to South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In Minnesota they plan to attend the national convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America at St. Paul. They will return to Silverton in late July or early August.

Rebekah Lodge Elects Leaders At Mill City

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FALLS CITY — Magnolia Rebekah lodge initiated two new members last week, who were Mrs. Marie Neal and Mrs. Golda Williams. There were 13 visitors from Turner and five from Dallas.

Election was held and the new officers are Katherine Ames, noble grand; Doris Joslin, vice-grand; Christine Lehnert, secretary, and Mrs. Gunda Yolk, treasurer. Mrs. Billie Shepard was elected district deputy president for the coming year.

James Royer will conduct the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night for the high school graduates who are: Bill Ware, Lawrence Pack, Rex Dunaway, Marvin Kermen, Barbara Graham and Clara Warner.

WSWC meeting was held at the Methodist church, Thursday and a no-host luncheon was served followed by election for the new officers. Elected were: Mrs. Fred Hughes, president; Mrs. Maude Brown, vice president; Mrs. James Royer, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. T. Y. Glover, devotional leader, Mrs. Claude Allen, political work committee and Mrs. Jessie Moyer, visiting committee.

Mrs. Jack Strauss and Mrs. Laura Horne were joint hostesses at the latter's home, Tuesday afternoon for the Art club, for a dessert luncheon.

Members present were: Mesdames, Fred Hughes, M. L. Thompson, Archie Palmer, Chauncy Ferguson, E. J. White, Ed Brown and Otto Teal.

The fire department was called out Tuesday night to the Bill Heron home. The extent of the damage was confined to the roof.

Sweet Home Man Charged With Rape

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SWEET HOME — William Sanford Green was arrested here Thursday morning by local officers and state police, charged with raping Mrs. Edna Mullikin, 63, 415 Main street.

Green was arrested on information received by Paul Tapp, 453 Main st., a neighbor of Mrs. Mullikin. The act was alleged to have taken place early Thursday morning. Officers found Green at the cabin of Henry Conner on 14th avenue.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Cornell, Green waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Linn county grand jury under $2,000 bail. Green is now confined in the county jail where he awaits action of the grand jury.

Valley Obituaries

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Gisle Gustave Venaas

ALBANY—Gisle Gustave Venaas, 83, of Jefferson died in an Albany hospital May 24 following a short illness. Funeral services will be held from the Fisher Funeral Home in Albany at 2 p. m. Monday, May 29. Rev. George Huber will officiate. Burial will be at Riverside cemetery.

Venaas was born Jan. 6, 1867, in Cambrdige, Wis. While a young man he moved to Valley City, N. D., where he lived until five years ago when he moved to Jefferson. He was a miller and was a member of the Lutheran church.

At Valley City on Oct. 7, 1906, he married Hilda Bakke. She survives as do the seven children, including Mrs. Everett Pescheek of Tangent and Owen Venaas of Albany.

Rebekahs Hold Mom-Daughter Banquet Fete

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SILVERTON — Mrs. Mabel Monson, noble grand, gave the address of welcome last week at the Mother-daughter banquet which was a feature of Tryphena Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Mike Hannan responded. Mrs. F. E. Sylvester was toastmistress and presented corsages to Mrs. Isabelle Scott and Mrs. Charles Hartman, members having belonged to the order for the longest time, and to Mrs. Carol Clark, the youngest mother present.

Mrs. Lial McClure was in charge of the table arrangements and corsages with Mrs. Francis Gehrke banquet committee chairman. The Odd Fellows served the dinner and, as a Mother's day favor, washed the dishes.

During the lodge session a ceremonial, recently presented by the Tryphena group at the state convention at Astoria was presented by Mrs. W. C. Larson, Betty Taylor, Clara Peery, Helen Mulkey, Daisy King, Mrs. Mike Hannan and Mrs. Ralph Sears. The ceremonial will also be presented at the June 5 lodge meeting in Salem.

Mrs. Larsen gave a report on the state convention and announced that the 1951 convention will be held in Klamath Falls.

Past noble grands' night will be featured at the June 8 meeting and appointed to be in charge of this were Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter, Carol Clark, Estelle Stevens, Mrs. Mike Hannan, Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Theodore Grace.

Triple Link club will meet at the home of Mrs. Josie Brewer, June 14, with Mrs. Pearl Amos and Mrs. Jennie Cook assisting hostesses. The lodge will meet with Woodburn on June 6.

Washington Mothers Club Closes Season

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EAST SALEM—The last meeting of the school year for the Washington school Mothers club was held at the school last week Marjorie Chester, school librarian was the speaker. A short health film was shown by Howard Pyfer, of the county health department. A program of songs, rhythms, and a piano solo was presented by the pupils of the second grade of Miss Klabo and Mrs. Brooks. Refreshments were served by the second grade mothers with Mrs. Lester Carter and Mrs. Charles A. McMurdo the committee in charge.

Wednesday, May 17 the pupils of Eva Wolfe's fifth grade entertained their mothers with a musical program followed by a tea.

Pouring at the tea were Carla Henderson and Florine Stein. The pupils of Miss Klabo and Mrs. Brooks, second grade teachers, did not have a special tea for their mothers, but entertained the mothers at the regular meeting of the mother club.

Confirmation Rites Sunday At Silverton

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SILVERTON — Confirmation services were observed in Silverton Lutheran churches Sunday as a part of the Pentacostal service.

At Immanuel church confirmed were Maxine Brandenburg, Ann Dahl, Jacquelyn Johnson, Louise Lahners, Kenneth Nyren, Myra Nelson, Donna Wolfard and George Smith.

At Trinity church the class included Leonard Harwickson, Dean Libner, Ronald Kallis, James Moen, Eleanor Ness, Shirley Werner, William Werner, Rosalie Moe and L. T. Arrell.

The Rev. Robert G. Hoveland of Salem assisted the Rev. Joseph A. Luthro at Trinity.

On Tuesday afternoon at the Christian and Missionary Alliance northern Oregon zone Youth Rally will be held. Services at the church will be at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. with supper served at 5:30. The district superintendent, the Rev. R. F. C. Schwadler of Seattle, will be the presiding officer and will speak. Other speakers are the Rev. Roger Irwin of Talbot and the Rev. T. W. Reed of Portland.

LADIES AID MEETS

HUBBARD — The Ladies Aid of the Hubbard Community church (Congregational) will hold the final meeting of the year next Wednesday, May 31. New officers will be installed. A no-host dinner will be held in the evening at the Legion hall. Members will work at the parsonage.

Albert Estenson Buys Manolis Farm

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SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Estenson have bought the property of Mrs. George Manolis on the Stayton road. The place comprises 32 acres and the deal was made through the C. B. Anderson real estate office.

Mrs. Manolis, who has been living on the property since her husband died a year ago, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pearson on Center street. She has not announced her future plans.

Awards to Mill City High Students

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MILL CITY—Awards were presented to students at Mill City high school at a morning assembly last week.

Hope Baney gave out the letters to Wilma Howe, Dorothy Downer, Luella Mason, Donna Nelson, Joan Hoffman, Pat Wolverton, Betty Lou Cree, Barbara Barton, Pat Davidson, Betsy Kriever, members of the freshman class; Maxine Scott, June Phillips, and Beverly Timm, sophomores, received the first year letter for a total of fifty points.

For 100 points, the second letter went to sophomores, Alona Daly, Paula VanBuskirk, Elnora Albright, Patricia Cree, Dolores Poole, Hazel Neal, Arlone Kulhman, Lela Kelly, Donna Cooke, Pauline Mason; juniors, Anna Mae Nelson, Jo Roy, LaVetta Powelson, Wanda Vandermeer, Marlene Verbeck, and Sue Mikkelsen and seniors, Phyllis Timm, Ethel Skillings and Dolores Brewer. The white "O" was awarded to juniors Pat West and Wanda Vandermeer.

Coach B. B. Burroughs presented baseball letters to freshmen, Bill Hoffman, Philip Gobel, and LeRoy Podrapbsky; sophomores Thad Roberts, Bob Baltimore, and Bob Shelton, and seniors Leo and Lawrence Poole, Ollie Muise, and Lawrence Thornley. The assembly decided to have a school picnic at Breitenbush on May 31.

Lawrence Poole presented Bayless with a gift from the senior class and then presented the student body with a check for the treasury next year. Other classes presented their advisor with a gift. Ina Pearl Allen, of Amity was introduced and spoke to the student body. Miss Allen is a former teacher here.

PICNIC HELD

SILVERTON — One of the first large picnics of the season was held Sunday at the Coolidge & McClaine park at Silverton. Members of the Donald school district and their friends formed the picnic group who enjoyed a no-host dinner and games during the afternoon.

15 Graduate At Mill City Class Program

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MILL CITY—Graduation exercises were held in the Mill City Theatre last week with a class of 15 receiving diplomas.

The theatre was decorated in class colors, red and white. The class motto was "Our success is what we make it." The triple trio sang two numbers directed by Hope Baney and accompanied by Ardith Jones.

The address was delivered by Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette University of Salem. Members of the graduating class were Dolores Elaine Brewer, Mary Jane Hoffman, Norman Neal Martalla, Oliver Frederic Muise, John William Nelson, Sonny Mac Nelson, Ernest L. Podrabsky, jr., Juanita June Thomas, Lawrence Edwin Poole, Leo Albert Poole, Ronald E. Ragsdale, Ethel Mae Skillings, Jack Stewart, Phyllis Laverne Timm, Lawrence Thornley.

Bayless, principal, presented the awards to members of the senior class. Receiving the citizenship award was Ethel Mae Skillings; activity, Ronald E. Ragsdale; valedictorian, Dolores Elaine Brewer; and salutatorian, John William Nelson. The athletic award went to Lawrence and Leo Poole, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Poole.

The Ethel Hickey award, which is given to the most outstanding student, was presented to junior Wanda Vandeermeer by a former student and graduate of Mill City High, John Siems of Aumsville. Decorating and ushering were by girls of the junior class. Perfect attendance awards were given to freshmen Betty Lou Cree, Philip Gobel, and Joan Johnson; sophmores Donna Cooke, Denny Marttala, and Bob Baltimore; and senior, Ronald Ragsdale.

Eagles Meet At Detroit

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DETROIT—Four men were initiated when the Eagles lodge held a district meeting here Sunday at the grade school.

They included Cyrus H. Jones

About 25 attended the meet in troit and Henry B. Johnson of Idanha. Pat Colvin was initiated for the Roseburg lodge.
cluding James Simms of Salem, cbluding James Simms of Salem, zone director; Arthur Matson of Sheridan, district chairman; Clyde Bennett, president of the McMinnville aerie and Henry Regear, past president of the Dallas group.

The ladies auxiliary met during the afternoon session. They served refreshments after the meetings.

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