

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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31 Graduates Get Diplomas At Amity High

AMITY — Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening for 31 graduating seniors at Amity high school.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury, who was introduced by Class President Norman McKee, addressed seniors on "Where To Next."

The professional, "Pomp and Circumstances" was played by Janet Hight, Phyllis Stevens, Paty Habery and Helen Opia after which the Rev. Fremont Paul gave the invocation.

Principal R. W. Habery made announcements and presented the class of 1950. Doris Newman gave the valedictory address, and Erma Small gave the salutatory speech.

Music was furnished by the boys quartet, Roy Kitchsen, Fred Vincent, Robert Watts and Dick Martin, and by the girls' sextet which included Irene Shandy, Carolyn Wilcox, Delores Bell, Becky Wood, Elaine Neeley and Janice Robertson.

Chester Stephens, chairman of the school board, presented diplomas to Norman McKee, Wayne Russell, Gilbert Canfield, Lydia Waheman, Grady Hill, Erdene Webster, Doris Newman, Virginia Lynch, Ronald Carrick, Geraldine Howard, Erma Small, Virgil Broadwater, Arvey Nelson, Russell Taylor, Dennis Biggs, James McCafferty, Darrell Coffelt, Richard Warrick, Everett Small, Thad Stevens, Jack Wilcox.

Alan Wanless, Kenneth Booth, Austin Fields, David Syron, Robert Watts, Aner Buczynski, Margie Michael, Dorothy Brown, James Focht, Ruth Davis and Doris Compton.

Mill City Folk Visit, Entertain

MILL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chance entertained Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of Jimmie Carey. Guests included Mrs. J. M. Miller of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey and Diane of Portland, Mrs. Velma Carey of Gates, and the honored guest, Spending Sunday at Silver Creek Falls were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoffman, Bill and Sonnie, Kenneth Chance and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Andrews and family of Portland.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Craig are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig, Sand Point, Idaho; Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berg, Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Craig, Aberdeen, Wash.

Verl Moberg left Portland Tuesday night for Pennsylvania where he will spend the summer with relatives.

Linda, John and Terry Sigrist went to Bend Saturday to spend the summer with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Preston and Jorretta Jean of Longview, Wash., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Howe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Minton are the parents of a five-pound girl born May 25 at Salem Memorial hospital. She has been named Linda Lucille.

Aumsville Group Meets in Salem

AUMSVILLE — The Aumsville Prayer band met Thursday for a fellowship dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ogle in Salem. Mrs. Glenn Hoerner led devotion, and service was led by Mrs. Byron Wells and Mrs. Sam Ogle.

Those attending the meeting included the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Hoerner, Mrs. Eric Pedersen, Mrs. J. B. Gjesdal, Mrs. Walter Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wells and Otto Fuson.

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HAYANA, Cuba, June 3 — Mrs. Karen Nelson of Utica, Mich., is shown in the women's prison at Guanajay, Cuba, where she is being held on charges of murdering her cane planter husband, Alvar Nelson, 31. Mrs. Nelson, who was educated at Emory university, Atlanta, Ga., was visited by U. S. Ambassador Robert Butler who said "I am much impressed with her. She is a very fine woman." She is held with two Cubans in the jail shooting last December on his plantation at Escate, Cuba. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

St. Paul Rodeo Queen to Be Chosen Sunday

ST. PAUL, Ore.—Will it be Queen Mardell, Connie, or Betty and Pat who will rule the 15th annual St. Paul rodeo?

The representatives of four Willamette Valley riding groups, these four talented equestriennes and several hundred local horseback enthusiasts have been looking forward to Sunday and the rodeo association's annual trail ride and queen selection. This is the third year that the trail ride program has brought rodeo parade entrants and race contestants together in friendly play in advance of the July 4th celebration here.

Following the 8:30 a.m. buckaroo breakfast at St. Paul city hall, the riders will leave for Mission Landing and the picturesque Willamette Riverbank trail to Horseshoe Lake.

When the riders stop for rest and refreshments at the lake shore, one of the three capable candidates—Princess Mardell Bulla, Portland Mounted posse; Princess Connie Cross, Oregon Mounted posse, Salem; or twin Princesses Pat and Betty Zwick, Dayton Saddle club—will be chosen queen. The queen selection committee chairman is Carl Smith, St. Paul, and assisting him are Robin Day, and Creighton Jones, Salem; and Willie Richardson, and Herman Coyle, St. Paul.

Dave West, KPOJ, Portland, singing cowboy, will entertain during the breakfast hour and throughout the day. Mrs. Carl Kirsch and Mrs. Carl Kirsch and Mrs. Lester Ernst, assisted by members of the St. Paul parish, and in charge of the breakfast.

Following the queen's selection, the riders will return to St. Paul over another route and those who desire may participate in relays, races, and other contests at the arena. A trophy will be presented by Co-chairmen John McKillip and Lester Kirk to the riding club having the largest group present.

Sheridan — Mrs. Ann Matthews has been named superintendent of the daily vacation bible school at the Church of Christ here. The school will begin Monday, June 5, under supervision of the Rev. Frank Zook.

W. D. Estelle Of Falls City Dies in Dallas

FALLS CITY, June 3 — William D. Estelle, 79, associated with the logging industry here for more than 45 years, died Friday night at a Dallas hospital after a short illness.

Estelle was born March 31, 1871, in St. Louis, Mich., where he started his logging career when he was 18 years old. He was married Sept. 27, 1897, in Vestaburg, Mich., to Orilla M. Graham.

The couple came to the northwest in 1898 and moved to Falls City in 1904. Estelle was employed for 18 years as construction superintendent for the Cobbs-Mitchell lumber company. He later managed his own business here.

A member of the Adventist church, Estelle is survived by two sons, Everett Estelle, Grand Ronde, and Vernon Estelle, Myrtle Point; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sproed, Eugene, and Ila Estelle, Dallas; three brothers, O. E. Estelle, Lansing, Mich., J. E. Estelle, Calipella, Calif., and E. B. Estelle, Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Isabelle Mraz, Montesano, Wash.; and a grandson and 12 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4, from the Henkle-Bollman funeral home in Dallas.

Buena Vista Woman's Club Serves Dinner

BUENA VISTA — Mrs. Melford Hoover and Mrs. Raymond Hall were hostesses at the meeting of the Buena Vista Woman's club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Graver reported 125 men were served dinner at the grass silage demonstration held at the Walter Lierman home May 23. Mrs. P. A. Wells, treasurer, reported \$80 was cleared from the sale for material for remodeling the interior of the community hall. All work was donated.

All members were requested to save greeting cards and special stamps for "shut ins" in Salem. This was the last regular meeting until fall. The club family picnic will be held at Helmick park June 25.

Cecil Hultman returned Thursday from Westington, S. Dak., where he attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents. He was accompanied by his brother, Harold Hultman, and son, Bobbie, of Roseburg.

C. F. Wells, Mrs. Myrtle Wells, Mrs. Fred Detering and Elaine Wells attended the funeral of Mrs. Wells' brother, Lloyd Smith, at Duffer last week.

Mrs. Minnie Prather of Vale was a guest of Mrs. Georgie Prather Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Long returned home Friday from a trip to Kansas where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Mary Jane, and Mabry Wheeler.

Valley Obituaries

Lloyd Martin Boyer WILLAMINA — Lloyd Martin Boyer, 45, died Monday at his cabin at Fort Hill junction. Boyer, born Dec. 1, 1904, at Culesac, Idaho, came here about seven years ago. Survivors include his father, A. J. Boyer, Culesac; a son, Arthur Boyer, Ione, Wash.; two daughters in Washington; a sister, Mrs. Fred Parks, Culesac; and two brothers, Harold Boyer, Moscow, Idaho, and G. A. Boyer, Walla Walla, Wash.

Dale Gordon Johnson WILLAMINA — Funeral services were held Thursday at the Methodist church here for Dale Gordon Johnson, 25, Grand Ronde, who died Monday. The Rev. M. E. Arn officiated. Interment was in Green Crest Memorial park in Sheridan. Johnson was born April 9, 1925, at Leonard, Minn., the son of Carl and Marie Johnson. He is survived by his parents and a sister, all of Grand Ronde.

Elephants Big Part of Circus



Elephants perform better for women than men—which may prove they are fully as intelligent as reputed. Whatever the reason, Clyde Beatty has a trio of girls who will hold the limelight in the elephant presentation of his circus which is to show at the state fairgrounds at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Friday, June 9. Above, Dorothy Brown puts "Marge" through her paces. The circus has nearly 300 actors and actresses.

Valley Briefs

Eola — The Eola Willing Workers club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kile Cook. The meeting previously had been slated for Tuesday.

Sheridan — Evelyn Gift, Arthur Madsen, Alvin Ritner and Harold Krager have been named delegates and alternates to represent Phil Sheridan at the state aerie convention June 22-24 in Grants Pass.

Detroit — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wadsworth and daughters Shirley Ann and Beverly Jo, both of Portland, were Memorial day guests of Mrs. Wadsworth's mother, Mrs. Ann Stevens.

Detroit — A son was born Memorial day to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sophy in Salem Memorial hospital. The baby has been named Raymond Earl.

Dallas — William Young, member of the Dallas school board, filed last week as a candidate to succeed himself. The term is for five years. He has served as chairman during the past year.

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32 Seniors Get Diplomas at Sheridan High

SHERIDAN — Thirty-two seniors received diplomas last week at graduation exercises at Sheridan high school. Dr. J. A. Jonason delivered the commencement address.

Bert Webster, school board chairman, presented the diplomas, and Eugene Blair gave the valedictory and Bonnie Woodall the salutatory addresses.

The Ruth Field cup, which is presented each year to the senior student judged most outstanding in scholarship, leadership and character development, was awarded to Miss Woodall by Junita Birks, 1949 winner.

The Callie B. Heider cup, senior girl award, was given to Eleanor Schulz by Margaret Subs, last year's winner, and the Allison G. Fry cup, senior boy prize, was presented by Vern C. Johnson, 1949 winner, to Eugene Blair.

Mrs. Cecil Harrison presented Torch Honor Society pins to Emma Jean Rosenblum, Bonnie Woodall, Eugene Blair and Eleanor Schulz. Other awards, pre-

ented by Principal Frank W. Smith of Sheridan high, were: Reader's Digest Valedictorian award and pin, and senior forensic award, both to Eugene Blair; salutatory pin, Bonnie Woodall; and senior girl athletic award, Bea Oldham.

West Stayton Club Will Meet Tuesday

WEST STAYTON — The West Stayton Woman's club will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the home of its president, Mrs. Lera Snoddy.

Mrs. Clara Gisse, Mrs. Walter Rice and Alice Rice, all of Carlton, visited Memorial day at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Belden of West Stayton. Mr. and Mrs. Alder Sprague are parents of a boy, born Thursday, June 1, at the family home here.

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