

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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Top Students at Willamina



WILLAMINA — Miss Donna Newkirk (left) and Miss Carolyn Lewis, pictured above, are salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively, of the 1952 graduating class at Willamina Union High School.

Commencement Dated June 2

WILLAMINA—Top honor students of the class of 1952 have been chosen at Willamina Union High School with Carolyn Lewis named as valedictorian and Donna Newkirk, salutatorian. Commencement services are scheduled for Monday, June 2, with Roy Mahaffey, speech professor at Linfield College, speaker. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday night, June 1.

Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis. She has been active in school publications and forensics, band, glee club, and sports and was president of the pep club. She attended Girls State last summer and was a candidate for Girls National. She plans to attend Oregon State College or Marylhurst College. Her grade average was 3.63.

Parade Starts Jefferson May Day Festivities This Morning

JEFFERSON—Plans are complete for the annual May Day parade and program here Friday. Jefferson school teachers and pupils have been working for weeks on arrangements for the day and rural schools and other community organizations will take part.

The parade will form at 10:30 a. m. at the school house. The line of parade will be south from the school down Second Street to the Terminal, west to Main Street, south to the highway, east to Second street and back to the school house. Alfred Powell is in charge of floats and many have been promised.

The Sophomore class will serve lunch during the noon hour for pupils without lunch. Coronation ceremonies will begin at 1 p. m. in the school gym. Rowena Robbins is queen, assisted by King Fred Teifke. Completing the court will be Barbara Blackwell, James Cross, Hope Evans, Dwaine Donovan, Lucinda Cotman, Ralph Diercks, Ernestine Lambert, Lynn Brown, Willadean Cole, Tom Stephenson.

Valley Briefs

Salem Heights — Mrs. Robert Armpriest and Mrs. Harold Roessler will entertain the South Hills Garden Club Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Armpriest home at 3985 S. Pacific Highway. Mrs. David Hill will speak on "Flowers for Special Occasions." Every member is asked to bring flowers.

Mt. Angel — Miss Anna Louise Plas of Mt. Angel and her mother, Mrs. John Plas of Scotts Mills left last week end for a three-weeks' trip through the South and East to visit relatives and friends. Miss Plas was given a bon voyage party by a friends at the home of Miss Phyllis Wolf.

Four Corners — Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flood have returned from a six-weeks motor trip that took them to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they visited Mrs. Flood's son, Lt. E. E. Jones.

Union Hill — The Roy Verbeck Orchestra will furnish music for the dance at the Union Hill Grange Hall Saturday night. Practicing will be from 8 to 9 p. m. with regular dancing following. There will be a no-host luncheon at 11 o'clock.

Clear Lake — Kenneth Nelson, son of the Leonard Nelsons, has been seriously ill with a kidney infection. Although his condition is much improved, he will not be able to return to school for two weeks. Kenneth is in the fifth grade.

Halls Ferry — Mrs. Verle Peterson, Chicago, Ill., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Orville Nichols for a week. A family reunion was held Friday honoring their mother, Mrs. Cora Smith, of Salem, who was 81.

North Howell — Mr. and Mrs. August Woelke, accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. McGarvey of Portland left Sunday on a vacation trip to Florida. They plan to return late in June.

Dallas — PFC George J. Coonrod participated in U. S.-French Army maneuvers high in the Austrian Alps recently. The Army reports he is a cook with the 310th Field Artillery Bn. His wife, Eunice, lives on Dallas route 1, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coonrod, live at 910 Stump St.

Clear Lake — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Girod, with the son Jerry and nephew, Johnny Gray, are spending this week in Freewater as guests of Mrs. Girod's mother, Mrs. Dale Babcock.

Concert Will Feature Rickreall, Monmouth, Independence Pupils

MONMOUTH—A combined vocal and instrumental concert featuring elementary school groups from Monmouth, Independence and Rickreall will be presented in Campbell Hall Auditorium at OCE here Tuesday at 8 p. m.

In honor of music week, the program will include selections by grade singing groups, band numbers, and combined band and chorus selections.

Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, head of the OCE music department, and Charles Stowell, assistant professor of music and instrumental instructor, are in charge. The public is invited. No admission charge will be made.

Open House, Tours Set at Abbey Sunday

MT. ANGEL—Sunday, May 4, has been officially named Laity Day at Mt. Angel Abbey and the day will be marked by the dedication of the Shrine of St. Joseph by Co-adjutor Abbot Damian. Lenten and conducted tours through the Seminary building, the Shrine, the new church, sacristy, library and museum.

The Shrine, which is the crypt or basement chapel beneath the new abbey church dedicated by Archbishop Howard on March 21, was constructed especially for the seminarians so that their devotions could go on independently without interference of the regular schedule. The chapel will also be used for the laymen's retreats held each summer and for the annual retreat for the priests of the diocese.

The dedication ceremony is set for 2 p. m. but open house for visitors will extend through the afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m.

Everyone Invited — Abbot Damian and the Very Rev. Justin Reilly, rector of the Mt. Angel Seminary, invite anyone interested to visit the hilltop. Seminarians and professors will show visitors through the buildings and explain the work, study and activities of the students studying for the priesthood.

The Rev. David Nicholson will be on hand in the sacristy to show and explain the use of a large assortment of church vestments and sacred vessels used in church service.

Guides will show the visitors through the museum of natural history which contains 5,000 entries including stuffed animals, coins and pottery.



DETROIT — Johnny Davis and Mary Gordon (above) will portray leading parts in a comedy "We Shook the Family Tree" which students of Detroit High School will present at 8 p. m. Friday, May 2, in the school gymnasium.

Select Silverton Boys State Youths

SILVERTON—Howard George, principal, and Robert Miller, high school instructor, have named three Silverton High School youths for Boys State at Willamette University June 20-26. Three organizations have volunteered to sponsor the boys with the American Legion sponsoring Fred Kaser, the Lions Club, Leon McKammon, and the Rotary Club, Howard Poppleton. The latter two are juniors.

Independence — Mrs. Clifford H. Bowler and two sons recently arrived in Hawaii where they will reside until M. Sgt. Bowler's tour of duty with the Air Force ends in November, 1954. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Bowler, 215 Main St., Independence.

Valley Obituaries

Joseph A. Ray — Services for Joseph Andrew Ray, 78, were held here Thursday. Burial was in Willamette Memorial Park.

Born in Yancy County, N. C., Jan. 14, 1874, Ray came to Oregon in 1893. On May 19, 1909, at Troy, he married Bessie Calene Friddies and in 1944 they moved to Albany. Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Fenn Emerson of Albany, and Mrs. Charlie Charleston of Salem, and two grandchildren.

Monmouth Man New Amity Police Chief

AMITY—Alfred Bathke of Monmouth has accepted the position of Amity Police Chief. He and Mrs. Bathke plan to move to Amity May 15 when he will take over his new duties, according to Mayor Frank Chambers.

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Comic strip panels with dialogue: YOU ALWAYS BUY YOURSELF SUCH SILLY-LOOKING HATS. I'M GOING TO BUY MYSELF A NEW HAT TODAY.

Comic strip panels: AND WE'LL CLOSE WITH THE THEME SONG—BOTH OF YOU SINGING. OH, THE RAINBOW TURNED MUDDY WHEN YOU TURNED ME DOWN.

Comic strip panels: OH ANNIE—I JUST LOVE TO WASH DISHES—BUT I'M AFRAID NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY TO TEACH ME, I'LL NEVER LEARN TO WASH DISHES LIKE YOU DO. GO ON—YOU'RE A TERRIBLE FAST LEARNER—I'LL BET YA PRETTY SOON YOU'LL BE A FASTER AN' BETTER DISHWASHER THAN I AM, CAUSE YOU'RE SMARTER AN'.

Comic strip panels: HEY! WHO LOCKED TH' DOOR? WHO? THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN THERE! WHO? THE DEPUTY SHERIFF!

Comic strip panels: YOU MEAN... ALL THIS IS MINE? ER NO... SIR...! MR. KLUNCH WILL SHARE THE ROOM WITH YOU...! MR. KLUNCH... HOW DO! L-LIKEWISE!

Comic strip panels: I'M SORRY MISTER, BUT THE PAINT AIN'T DRY YET... KIND OF A MUGGY DAY, Y'KNOW... SHOULD BE READY BY NIGHTFALL, THOUGH... WHAT D'YOU MEAN, IT AIN'T DRY? IT'S PERFECT! GIMME MY BILL! I'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME IN THIS DUMP ALREADY! YES, PLEASE HURRY!

Comic strip panels: Time is getting short, Wally. What's the answer? I'll run, Mr. Bloom, but I'll make a clean campaign without any muck. Oh, sure, sure! Congratulations. What do I do next? Not a thing. I'll have a photographer at your house for pictures of you and family today. Gee! Can't you leave them out of it?

Comic strip panels: I BEEN OUT TROMPIN' TH' HILLS SINCE SUN UP, RIDDLES—I GOT VE MORE VOTES THAN VE CAN SHAKE A STICK AT. BLESS YORE BONES, SNUFFY. I MADE A BODACIOUS SPEECH AT TH' KNITTING AN' QUILTING CLUB, AN' BY JEEPERS!! YO'RE GOOD AS RE-ELECTRIFIED, RIDDLES. SAKES ALIVE!! HOW ON AIRTH CAN I EVER PAY VE BACK, SNUFFY? I'LL FIGGER OUT SOMETHIN'!

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