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North Santiam Graduation Exercise Held

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NORTH SANTIAM—The North Santiam Commencement exercises for eighth graders was held May 29th. The program started with a procession by the graduates. Invocation was given by Rev. Clyde B. Woods, of First Baptist Church in Stayton, and singing of "America" by the congregation. Following this, Salutation addresses were delivered by Donald Page and Martha Hatch.

Laura Lee Gavette played a piano solo, and a song "The Perfect Day" was sung by the eighth grade girls.

Valedictory Honors were shared by Bobby Ruby and Lloyd Ralphs. Subsequent to the valedictory speeches the girls of the seventh grade sang the "Oregon State Song".

The presentation of the class was delivered by principal Mrs. Grace Roach, Mr. Edwin Ruby, chairman of the board presented the diplomas after which Rev. Clyde B. Wood gave the benediction. Recessional by the graduates concluded the program.

Pupils receiving diplomas were: Jimmy Crane, Laura Lee Gavette, Martha Hatch, Virgie Hill, Elizabeth Hurd, Duane Hurley, Thomas Husted, Maxine Jones, Patsy Loke, Raymond Markham, Gary Marshall, Donald Page, Lee Esie Parker, Lloyd Ralphs, Gary Rea, Bobby Ruby, Rebecca Sanner, Eugene Sparks, Quin Taylor and Ronald Wallace.

The school year officially closes May 31st, taking up again the 14th of September. Teachers for the coming year include, First and Second grade, Mrs. Lottie Genre, of Salem, Mrs. Odessa Killin, North Santiam, Mrs. Grace Roach, Seventh and eighth grades also school principle.

West Stayton Closes School With Picnic

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WEST STAYTON—The annual school picnic for children and parents was held the last day of school. Ice cream was donated by the Community Club.

Field trips by various classes were made last week. The seventh and eighth grades with their teacher, Mrs. Mary Arroy, visited the paper mill at Oregon City and the historic McLaughlin home.

The fifth and sixth grades and their teacher, Mrs. Peter Teleck, made a trip to Silverton and Mt. Angel.

The third and fourth grades and their teacher, Mrs. Vernie Cook, visited Laska's Indian Museum and the zoo on Highway 99E.

A farewell party was given in the school cafeteria honoring Mrs. Janet Brownell, who has been teaching at West Stayton for five years. Mrs. Brownell was presented with gifts from the mothers. She will teach fourth grade at Jefferson next year.

Students Win School Offices At Mt. Angel

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MT. ANGEL—Recently elected Mt. Angel Academy student body officers were installed recently with colorful ceremonies.

President Judy Fieker presented the gavel to incoming President Rita Lambert. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambert of Silverton, the new president is an ardent sports enthusiast, capturing the position of captain of the basketball team in her freshman year and in her sophomore and junior years served as captain of the volleyball team.

Mary Schorenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schorenberg of Silverton, took over the office of secretary of the student body from Arlene Schmitz.

Senior class officers for the coming year are Arlene Schmitz, secretary, both of Mt. Angel. Incoming junior officers are Jane Zielinski of Molalla, president, and Nancy Ebner, Mt. Angel, secretary. Beverly Chartrew of Albany and Alice Schommel of Silverton were chosen leaders of next year's sophomore class.

Next year's officers for the Academy's Booster club will be Frances Serres, president, and Katherine Owings, secretary. Both girls are from Woodburn.

Breakfast Held By OCE Seniors

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MONMOUTH—Graduating seniors at Oregon College of Education gathered at Todd Hall Sunday for the annual Senior Breakfast.

Dr. R. E. Lualien, college president, extended greetings to the seniors and response was by Loren Scott, Portland, class president. Miss Lois Vanderpool, supervisor of teaching and OCE alumni president for 1955-56, introduced alumni officers and described activities of the Alumni Association. Induction of seniors into the Alumni Association was made by Mrs. Minnie Andrews, director of Teacher Placement Service and alumni secretary.

First Graders at Four Corners in Dress-up Day

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FOUR CORNERS—Cowboys, Indians, hoboes and fat clowns romped around school during the first grade's recent dress-up day. Little girls were glamorous in long skirts, high heels, gloves, hats, veils, lipstick and earrings.

Mrs. J. Hill and Mrs. J. E. Brown, room mothers, served refreshments to 34 Room 1 youngsters, with Mrs. Miller assisting.

Mrs. Emily VanSanten is teacher. Leslie Ulrich took first prize for the best costume; Christy Cherry took another first prize as the most beautiful lady. Billy Garber was the best tramp; best cowboy was Janet Jensen, best cowboy was Geoffrey Hill and the Wildest Indian was Norman Akin.

School Clerk Proctor Feted At Woodburn

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WOODBURN—Frank Proctor, veteran clerk of Woodburn School district, was honored Friday evening by present and former members of the school board, members of the PTA and Woodburn Teachers Association at a reception at the high school gymnasium where friends congratulated him on his 23 years of service and wished him happy years in his retirement.

In the happy line were Mrs. John Muir, former school principal and teacher; Joseph Serres, Homer Wadsworth and Dean Bishoprick, school board members; Gail Wengert, master of the Masonic order for which Proctor has been secretary for 27 years; Charles Cornwell, close friend; Frank Doerfler, school superintendent; and Mr. and Mrs. Proctor.

Mrs. R. S. Ketchum was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Harold Colgan, Mrs. Delbert Reed and Mrs. Doerfler presided at the refreshment tables.

Schwab Heads Oregon K of C

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MT. ANGEL—Fred J. Schwab of Mt. Angel was elected to head the Oregon Knights of Columbus at the KC state convention in Medford.

Those from here attending the convention Friday through Sunday included Grand Knight Joseph Beyer, Andy Schmidt, delegate, Fred J. Schwab, Ed Stolle and Louis LeDoux.

Other state officers elected at the Medford conclave were Ed Bell, Stayton, secretary; Eugene P. Roden, Pendleton, treasurer, and Joseph Bernards, Milwaukie, advocate.

Delegates elected to represent the state at the national or supreme convention in Detroit are Wm. Ely, Klamath Falls; Carl Keblebeck, Cottage Grove; Ross Coleman, St. Paul and Ed Zielaskowski, St. Helens.

The Dalles has been chosen as the convention city for 1957.

21 Graduate At Mill City

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MILL CITY—Twenty-one students received certificates of graduation from the 8th grade Friday evening.

School Superintendent Vernon S. Todd presented certificates to the following: Jack Bain, James Baughman, Michael Boak, Viola Derrick, Yvonne Dickie, Theodore Ficker, James Fish, Dorman Greer, Linda Herman, Donald Howe, Jerry Johnson, James Meinert, Carol Lea Merrill, Larry Moberg, Frances Nesbitt, Bernice Potter, Arthur Stevenson, Patrick Thomas, Sandra Thomas, Carole Warner and Patrick Wilkinson.

Births At Valley Hospitals

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SILVERTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Qualey, Silverton, a son, May 24, at the Silverton Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zollner, Mt. Angel, a son, May 26, at the Silverton Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zitzwitz, Silverton, a daughter, May 27, at the Silverton Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, Silverton, a son, May 27, at the Silverton Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Strom, Silverton, a son, May 27, at the Silverton Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buchheit, Silverton, a son, May 27, at the Silverton Hospital.

School Budget At Willamina Gets Approval

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WILLAMINA—The budget at the Union High School, \$67,537.80 over the six per cent limitation, was approved 66 to 22. The grade school budget carried 40 to 5. It was \$83,700 over the limitation.

Susan Werth, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Werth, will go to Minnesota soon with her parents for an examination by Dr. Lillies, of the University of Minnesota, world-known specialist in heart operations.

Mrs. Arnold Mills of McMinnville will present her 14 Willamina piano students in recital at the grade school cafeteria Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Richard Lee Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle, a nominee to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy in Denver, received word from the air force that he had been selected as an alternate candidate for the academy's second class.

Airman second class Bernard Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle, is home on a 30-day leave from Wurtsmith AFB, Oscota, Mich.

Mrs. Dan Ham and two sons left New York this week by plane for Germany to join their husband and father who will be stationed there the next four years with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurd and sons have moved to Butte, Mont., where Hurd will manage a jewelry shop.

Mrs. Wayne Wooden was installed Friday as chairman of the Fort Hill Extension unit. Mrs. Edward Strode will be vice chairman and Mrs. Bert Cardwell, secretary-treasurer. Styles were discussed by Miss Marilyn Stael, Dallas county agent.

Daily Vacation Bible school will begin at the Christian Church Monday from 9:00 until 11:30 daily until June 15. Mrs. Elmo Black is director.

Emmanuel Lutheran Bible school will start June 4 for children 3 and up. Pre-school children will attend from 9:30 until 12, and older children from 9:30 until 2:30, bringing a sack lunch.

50 Graduates At Woodburn High School

WOODBURN—Fifty young people will be presented for high school graduation Thursday evening by Principal David Cavett.

Francis R. Nickerson of Eugene, executive secretary for the high school college relations committee, will deliver the commencement address on "You're Ready". The salutatory will be given by Rochelle Plank and the valedictory by Peggy Doerfler.

The high school band under the direction of Donald Jessop will play both processional and recessional and Miss Meyer will direct the school chorus in two numbers. J. J. Kooyman, class adviser, will present the class to the school board chairman, Homer Wadsworth, who will present diplomas. Awards and scholarships will be presented by Principal Cavett. Invocation will be by the Rev. William Rose and benediction by the Rev. Dan Leabo.

The event will be in the gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Co-op to Hear Of Soviet Trip

SILVERTON—J. M. Kleinsor, Nampa, Idaho, farmer who has talked to many Willamette Valley groups about his visit a year ago to Soviet Russia, will be guest speaker Saturday at the annual meeting of the Valley Farmers Co-op meeting to be held at American Legion Hall Kleiner is scheduled to speak at 2 p.m.

The business meeting will get underway at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with luncheon served at noon by the Home Economics group of the Silverton Grange. This is the first time that the cooperative has had its annual meeting in June instead of March. The date was changed by revision of the by-laws at the last annual meeting.

The auditor's report and election of directors will be held during the morning session.

Zena Woman Ill In San Francisco

ZENA—Mrs. Elmer Terrill of Route 1, Salem, was taken ill in California while taking care of her grandchildren and will be unable to return home for at least a month. Her present address is 2070 16th Ave., San Francisco 16.

Cascade Chooses New FHA Officers



TURNER—The newly elected 1956-57 officers of the Cascade Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are (left to right) Marilyn Schaefer, historian; Janice Wheeler, vice president; Anna Tipton, secretary; Barbara Lee, parliamentarian; Ethel Ralphs, president; Jeanne Elam, song leader and social chairman; Bonny Spurlock, treasurer, and Jane Feller, reporter. Cascade F.H.A. advisor is Mrs. Eleanor DeCamp.

Valley Briefs

WOODBURN—Woodburn American Legion Post will hold Memorial Day services before the Soldiers' monument in Belle Passi Cemetery Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. The National Guard company and other organizations are expected to participate. The Rev. George Norworthy of Woodburn Free Methodist church will be speaker. Kenneth Thompson will lead singing and Ray Shaner, Legion chaplain, will give invocation.

ZENA—The Annual Lincoln Zena School picnic will be held at the Community Center building, Friday, June 1, starting after school with a no-host dinner to be served around 6:30 p.m. All friends and neighbors are invited.

WILLAMINA—A public Memorial Day service, sponsored by the VFW Post 4211, and auxiliary, the War Mothers, and the Boy Scouts, will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m.

STAYTON—Sgt. E. L. Freeman of the U.S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Freeman of Stayton is home on 30-day leave after serving 16 months in Korea. He will report to El Toro Marine Base in Santa Ana, Calif., for 30 days which will complete his three years in the service.

BROOKS—Airman 3/c Drury Lane Dark and Mrs. Dark has returned to Larson Air Base near Moses Lake, Wash., after a five-day visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Dark. The Dark's other son, PFC Durwood Dark of the Marine Corps is home from Camp Pendleton on a 21-day leave.

STAYTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Spenner, Route 1, Stayton, a girl, born May 27 at Santiam Memorial hospital.

SILVERTON—Because of the mid-week holiday, the regular noon luncheon of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for Friday, will be cancelled this week. Instead, the boards of directors, headed by President Olaf Paulson, will hold a meeting.

MONMOUTH—Dr. Matthew Thompson, Associate Professor of Science, Oregon College of Education, will serve as Consultant for an Aviation Education Workshop during the Portland Summer Session. Director of the workshop staff is Douglas Olds, Superintendent of School, Forest Grove, and former U.S. Navy flier.

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Pet Parade In Silverton Postponed

SILVERTON—While a number of children of the community gathered at Silverton to see the annual Legion-sponsored pet parade, they found the parade was postponed one week. The continuous morning downpour was announced by sound trucks as the reason for the postponement.

Come sunshine next Saturday the parade will get under way at the same hour—10:15 a.m. at which it was slated this past Saturday. This will be the 28th annual pet parade sponsored locally by the American Legion. Frank Powell is parade chairman. Youngsters are asked to meet on Charles and Jerome Streets near the Coolidge & McClaine park for judging at 9:45 before the start of the parade.

Wee Weeders Hold Picnic

SOUTH SALEM—The Wee Weeders Garden Club held their annual picnic and installation of officers at the summer home of Mrs. Helen Grabenhorst on the Santiam River.

Installed as president was Mrs. Howard Gardner, vice-president, Mrs. Harold Rosebraugh and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Helen Grabenhorst. Mrs. John Douglas was the installing officer.

The group went on a field trip and a study of wild flowers. Mrs. John Douglas talked to the group on how to grow chrysanthemums.

Will Go On Vacation

ZENA—Mrs. Bruce Howell and children, Carol and Jimmy, will leave Salem the day after school is out for a two-week vacation to Los Angeles to visit Mrs. Howells' mother.

Commencement At Falls City Thursday

FALLS CITY—Commencement exercises for Falls City High School will be Thursday at the school gymnasium at 8 p.m. Dr. Clyde Martin, state supervisor, secondary education, State Department of Education, will give the commencement address on the topic "Education, a Profitable Adventure." Principal William McCammon will introduce the class and the board of education will present them with diplomas. Verjean Rancore is valedictorian and Darrel Palmer is salutatorian. Both the high school chorus and the senior chorus will give vocal numbers.

Fire Election At Jefferson

JEFFERSON—A special election will be held Wednesday, June 6, in the Jefferson high school from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. It is called to determine whether or not a Rural Fire Protection district will be known as the Jefferson Rural Fire Protection district will be formed here. Five directors also will be named.

Nominated for the position of director of the proposed district are Leland Wells, Dixon Vose, E. B. Henningsen, N. D. Bradley and Delmer Davidson.

Aumsville Fetes Retiring Teacher

AUMSVILLE—Mrs. Mary Selon was honored at a PTA reception last week. She is retiring after teaching in Aumsville School for 13 years.

Also guests of honor at the reception were former pupils of Mrs. Selon. A cake, prepared by Mrs. William Simpson and Mrs. Robert Adams, decorated the table and Principal Richard Gwilling presented a gift to her.

Student Body At Silverton Elects Kuenzi

SILVERTON—Clyde Kuenzi was named president of the Silverton High School student body Friday at its final assembly for the year. Other officers named were John Skirvin, vice president; Verlene Meisenheimer, secretary; Ann Smith, treasurer; Mary Libner, assistant treasurer; Charles Berberst, senior class president; Elta Cooper, senior representative; Rachel McBride, Junior Class president; Dean Rudisbuser, sophomore representative; Carol Sue Jacobsen, song queen; Wilma Hanson, yell queen; Venita Miller, Silvertonia editor.

Honors names include: Future Farmers outstanding senior, Richard Williams; Girls Athletic association outstanding senior, Carol Zetterberg; SSS outstanding service award, Beauford Averette; Thespians, outstanding Thespian, John VanCleve; outstanding actor, Richard Palmquist; outstanding actress, Pamela Small; best assembly award, Sophomore class; most valuable baseball player, Jack Weeks; free throw trophy basketball award, Jack Weeks; public speaking award, Jim Heater.

Pamela Small was given the Girls League presidency and Delbert Weeks, the Boys League.

Dr. Jonasson, New Mayor of McMinnville

MCMINNVILLE—Dr. J. A. Jonasson is new mayor of McMinnville following the surprise resignation of Mayor Loyd W. Crow. As senior member of the city council, Dr. Johnson automatically moved up.

Crow gave as his reason the pressure of combined duties as mayor and his law practice in McMinnville.

Dr. Jonasson is dean of general administration and chairman of the history department at Linfield College. He has been a council member for five years and is a past president of the McMinnville Rotary Club. His wife is a teacher at Perrydale. They have two sons.

New Members in Roberts Grange

ROBERTS—The Roberts Grange received 12 new members Saturday. The degree team from Silverton Hills officiated.

Graduation Held At Willamina

WILLAMINA—Graduation exercises at the Willamina Grade School were held last Tuesday for 65 students. The program included: processional, Marlene Simonson; invocation, Gerald Gillaspie; welcome address, Margaret Downs; organ solo, Prelude by Chopin, Gary Drill; trio, Judy McCann, Elaine Jennings and Loretta Birchfield, accompanied by Linda Sundrud; address by the Rev. Howard Baumgart; farewell, Ellen Mitchell; presentation of class, Principal Kenneth Ramsey; presentation of diplomas, V. O. Huddleston; song by Kenneth Yoder accompanied by Russell Knight.

Filipino Due At Silverton For Summer

SILVERTON—Fidel Nisperos, a 22-year-old student from the Philippine Islands, arrives in Silverton late this week to spend part of the summer at the Perl Bye home on the Pudding River.

Nisperos is one of 16 young people who will visit here this summer under the International Youth Exchange. His home is at Bayrio Cabroam, San Fernando, La Union, Philippine Islands. He is one of seven children, five boys and two girls.

He is said to speak English fluently. His home is a rice farm although corn, sugar and fruit are also grown.

A Scandinavian lad will arrive shortly to spend the next school year at Silverton, living in the home of Alvin Legard. The Legards are cooperating with the Silverton Rotary club which is sponsoring this project through the American Field Service.

Walker Rites On Thursday

STATTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice M. Walker, long-time resident who died Saturday, will take place at the Weddle Funeral Home chapel Thursday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Walker was born April 27, 1875, at Ontario, Canada. Her husband, the late John J. Walker, died last August. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ida Steel of Albany and Mrs. Ada Meidin of Sacramento, Calif.

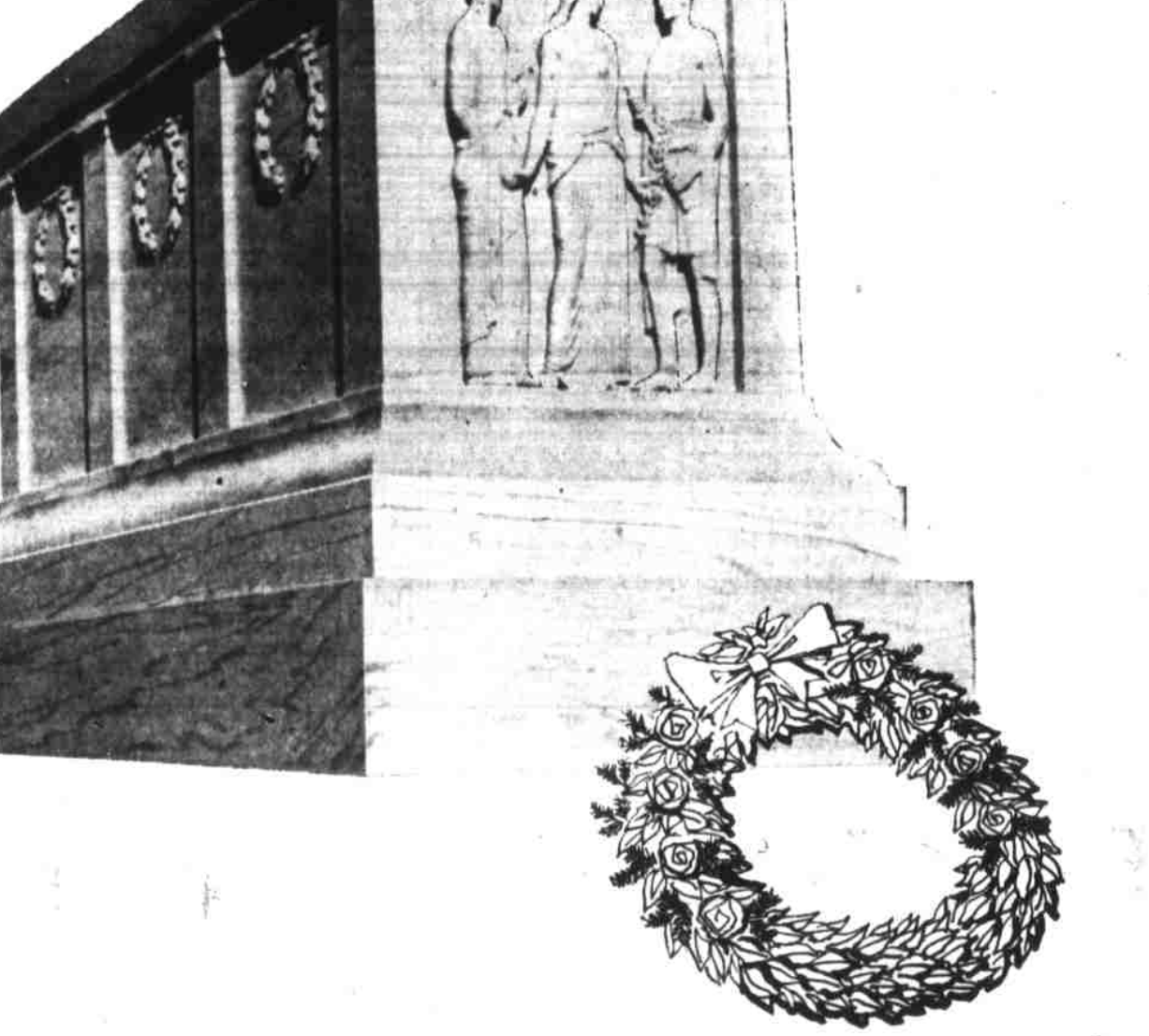
The Rev. Clyde Freeman will officiate at the funeral with interment to follow at Twin Oaks Cemetery at Turner.

Wolf Knights At OCE Elect

MONMOUTH—John LaFontaine, junior, Clatskanie, will head Wolf Knights at Oregon College of Education next year, according to the results of a recent election. He succeeds Dale Harp, senior, Salem, as president of the men's service honorary.

Others who will take office next year are: vice-president, Douglas Rogers, junior, Salem; secretary-treasurer, junior, Salem; and reporter, John Carpenter, sophomore, Portland.

New members who were formerly initiated into Wolf Knights at their last meeting of the year are: Douglas Rogers, H. T. Walker, sophomore, Marcola; Tony Peterson, freshman, Junction City; Elton Gregory, sophomore, Mill City; and Grant Kremers, sophomore, Lebanon.



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