

Two Officers Charged With Roughing Man

DALLAS—Two Dallas police officers are defendants in a suit filed in the office of Mrs. Betty Adams, Polk county clerk, by Ralph Kelly. He charges the defendants with rough treatment at the time of his arrest Feb. 11, 1958.

According to the complaint, the defendants, Jim S. Greene and William Wilson pushed the plaintiff against his pickup truck, parked in his driveway, causing injuries. The plaintiff was arrested on a charge of driving while his operator's license was suspended.

He asks \$10,000 damages and \$5,000 punitive damages. He charges the pushing was done maliciously.

Pringle Slates 4-H Club Event

PRINGLE—Five 4-H Clubs in Pringle area plan a Community Fair, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pringle school.

The program is scheduled for 10 a.m. with the flag salute, 4-H pledge and selections by the newly organized Wranglers band. Ted Larson, County agent will be present for showing of livestock projects, including rabbits, sheep, goats, beef and dairy calves and horses. A basket lunch will be served at 11:30.

At 1 p.m., a program will be presented in the school auditorium.

Reception Will Honor Teacher

SHERIDAN—Friends and former students of Mrs. Emma Seth are invited to a reception in her honor Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Chapman grade school auditorium. There will be a short program. Pictures of all but one class she taught, will be on display at the auditorium.

Mrs. Seth, who is retiring after 38 years of teaching in the Sheridan area, had three county school superintendents: S. S. Duncan, Josiah Wills and Lynn Gubser.

She taught in 1910-11 at Scroggins School at Fern; Buell, Mill Creek and Sheridan.

Swegle Club Concludes Year of School Work

SWEGLE—Final meeting of Swegle PTA for this school year was Tuesday, and included a 6 p.m. covered dish dinner.

Mothers of fifth grade students were in charge of the dinner.

The meeting included installation of new officers. A feature of the program was graduation of sixth grade graduating parents.

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Chemawa Youth Among Graduates In West Point Ceremony June 4



William Shepard

College Art Being Shown

McMINNVILLE—Annual end-of-the-year art exhibit of Linfield College art students will be from 2 to 5 p.m. May 29 on the patio of Riley Student Center.

The exhibit will feature the work of more than 40 Linfield art students taught by art chairman, Miss Helen Blumenthal of the Eola Hills near Salem. Valley students who will exhibit include Carol Anderson of Silverton and Joy Gaunce of Hubbard.

The exhibit is open to the public, and many of the art pieces will be for sale.

Parochial Picnic Is Scheduled on Sunday

GERVAIS—Sacred Heart Parochial school of Gervais is having their annual picnic Sunday, June 1, for the students and the parish. It will be held at the school, according to the chairman, Mrs. Joe Dabacon.

It will be a covered dish dinner. Games include the annual father-son baseball game. The picnic will start at 11 a.m.

HEAD OF CLASS

AMITY—Alice Marx, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Marx Jr., of Rickreall, is valedictorian of Amity grade school eighth grade class. Salutatorian is Barbara McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McPherson of Amity. Graduation will be Monday evening.

School Ends For Gervais This Friday

GERVAIS—Schools in this area will close this week for summer vacation. The high school students receive grade cards Friday and awards will be presented by Supt. Paul Reiling.

The grade school will hold a picnic Friday as final day celebration. Grade cards will be issued at that time, said Mrs. Jewel Colwell.

Sacred Heart parochial school closes the same day. Parkersville grade school is also picnicking Friday as final day event.

Pioneer elementary school of North Brooks ended classes Wednesday. Cards were issued when by Mrs. Erna Damewood, principal.

Oakdale Is Graduating Four Friday

DALLAS—Graduation of the eighth grade at Oakdale school is Friday at 8 p.m., according to Charles Stovall, principal of the school.

Four graduating students are Norma Fairchild, valedictorian; Patricia Fay, salutatorian; Judith Richter, who will speak of the class flower, the rose; and David Overhiser, class historian.

Rev. W. A. Feenstra, Falls City, will give the invocation and Rev. Sydney Galtner of the Dallas Methodist church will give the address.

School at Oakdale will close May 29.

Both teachers, Charles Stovall and Mrs. Gertrude Gragg, will return to the district for next year. Mrs. Gragg has been in the system for three years and Stovall for four with neither having missed a day in that time.

Three 4-H Members Winners of Awards

MT. ANGEL—Top prize winner in the 4-H Woodworkers exhibition was Charles Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Wilde. His exhibit was a table desk. His award was a \$25 Savings Bond.

The second and third prizes of \$10 went to Jay Wagner, with a coffee table, and Dick Erritts with bookcase.

All the exhibits are on display in Stiff's Furniture Store.

NEW PRINGLE OFFICERS—PRINGLE—Mrs. Marvin Grubman is the newly elected president of Pringle Community Club. Other new officers are Don Widby, vice-president; Woodrow Barnett, secretary; Mrs. Ralph McAllister, treasurer; Warren Burnett, director. Installation will be Thursday, 8 p.m. at Pringle school. A program will be presented by Campfire Girls.

HOSPITALIZED, RELEASED—MONMOUTH—Mrs. Flora Snider who suffered an illness Friday afternoon and was taken by ambulance to the Dallas hospital, was released Monday and went with her son Leonard Snider to his home in Milwaukee. She will remain until improved. Mrs. Snider was a telephone operator here prior to installation of the dial system.

VOTERS PASS BUDGET—SHERIDAN—School voters here Monday passed the school budget 151 to 30.

Scio Lamb Show Saturday Features Parade, Dog Trials

By MERVIN JENKINS
Valley Editor The Statesman

Scio will hold the first of Oregon's major summer community celebrations this Saturday when it observes its 26th annual Linn County Fat Lamb and Wool Fair. Scio is nine miles east of Jefferson on Highway 226.

Events begin Friday with a queen's revue and coronation in the high school gym at 8 p.m. Competing for the crown are three senior class students, Karen Larsen, Phyllis Holt, and Berta Morgan.

A private banquet is scheduled Thursday night when judges will make the decision on the royal ruler, but will not announce that decision until the revue.

The traditionally long and colorful parade, including floats from numerous surrounding towns in addition to local entries, will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Entries form an hour earlier for judging.

At the same time all exhibits open doors, and the carnival rides and concessions open. The carnival is also to open Friday night.

Wood division exhibits include fleeces, knitting and handwork, both for adults, 4H, and Future Farmer of America sections.

The flower show is divided in classifications for adults, and juniors, the latter in two sections, for primary children and younger, and for upper grades in elementary school ages.

The big event, in addition to the parade, will be sheep dog trials at 2 o'clock on the high school athletic field. Dogs from all over the Northwest will compete, with judging based upon gathering, fetch, gates, penning, and style of the animal. Dogs work animals on commands given by handlers at a distance.

Hundred of lambs will be on display in competitive classes. There will be many special awards, among them one for the fastest drinking bottle lamb.

Logger Hurt Near Valsetz

VALSETZ—A log he was bucking slipped Tuesday, injuring Everett Fox, 56, Valsetz, employee of Western Logging operations.

He was taken to Bartel hospital in Dallas where it was determined no bones were broken. The hospital said he is suffering from severe contusions, cuts, and bruises to left hip, shoulder, arm, and chest.

He was born at Marquam, Ore., June 23, 1888, son of John W. and Mary T. Skirvin Murdock of Wald Hills and Silverton, prominent Willamette Valley families. He spent his childhood in that area.

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Dallas Water Users Given Summer Rate

DALLAS—Irrigation rates are in effect in Dallas reported City Supervisor Lynn McCulley. Area covered by the water rate is the city limits.

McCulley reported rates would continue through June, July, August and September. Only thing that might change the plan is a severe drought later in the summer.

He pointed out that the rates will not show up on the bill to be sent out the first part of June, but would show up on the bills of July, August, September and October.

Gilson New CD President

FOURTEEN county civil defense directors this week met in Salem to form a state civil defense council designed to create closer cooperation between the Oregon State Civil Defense Agency and city and county directors.

Elected president of the group was Melvin Gilson of Dallas, Polk County Civil Defense Director. Vice president is Arthur Selby of Douglas county, and secretary is E. L. McKinney of Lake county.

37 Elementary Graduates Listed On Gervais Rolls for Diplomas

GERVAIS—Thirty-seven Gervais Union High school students will graduate Friday at 8 p.m. Graduation will be in the school gymnasium. Speaker will be Doctor E. Dean Anderson of Portland State College.

Johny Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox of Gervais is valedictorian, and Patricia Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves, Route 1, Gervais is Salutatorian.

Chairman of the school board, Glenn Lucas, will present the diplomas.

Graduating are Charlotte Annen, Donald Belleque, Bob Bergland, Raymond Blair, Gary Clark, Johnny Cox, Stephen Crane, Ronald Dunn, Donna Ekin, Evelyn Ethell, Jerry Ethell, Linda Farner, Patricia Graves, Phillip Hari, Juanita Hawley, Carolyn Hupp, Garry Jebousek, Joyce Jungwirth, Lenthal Kaup, Lavelle Kronkright, Jerry LaMar, Louise Lucas, Jerry Mack, Colleen McManus, Alan Miller, Norman Miller, Jerry Reis, Elouise Robbins, Marlene Ross, Marilyn Tesch, Gerald Tracy, Alva Vohland and Jerry Zielinski.

A Winner



GERVAIS—Recipient of a full Oregon College of Education scholarship is Colleen McManus, Gervais High School senior. She plans to major in physical education, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McManus of Gervais.

Installation of Officers Friday By Keizer PTA

KEIZER—Robert Dow, principal of the new Waldo Junior High School, and John Makers, chief of Keizer fire department, will be speakers Thursday evening at the Parent Teacher Association meeting.

New officers will be installed at the meeting, including Thomas Enright, president; Mrs. Jack Garz, Darryl Woolridge and Mrs. Carmalite Wellie, vice presidents; Mrs. Roy Carlson and Mrs. Lyle Halbesen, secretaries; and Mrs. Robert Haines, treasurer.

Freeform Foundation exhibit of dioramas of all United Nations countries, made by Keizer students, will be exhibited.

Linfield Offers Greek Tragedy This Week End

McMINNVILLE—Greek tragedy, one of the oldest dramatic arts, will come to McMinnville Thursday night when the Linfield College drama department opens Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex" at 8:30 p.m. at the Lark Theater for the first of three performances.

Marking the close of the regular Linfield drama season, "Oedipus Rex" will be the second major Linfield production this year to be staged at the downtown theater.

Holding leading roles are Paul Little, Linfield director of admissions, as Oedipus and Bonnie Judd, McMinnville student, as Jocaste, Oedipus' wife and unknowingly his mother. Costumes recalling the Golden Age of Greece will be used.

Daughters Exhibit Talent for Mothers

WILLAMINA—The seventh and eighth grade girls presented a talent program Friday at the annual Mother's tea.

Included were numbers by Dee McBee, Joyce Carlson, Nancy Newbill, and Linda Colbert. A group of 28 seventh graders presented a Maypole dance, and eighth grade students a drill.

HAVE ICE CREAM PARTY

ELLIOTT PRAIRIE—School teachers Myrtle Whitmore and Matilda Winkelman, and students honored eighth grade class members this week with party that included home made ice cream. Graduates are John Glick, Beverly, Lonna, and Derald Smith.

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Popcorn—Annual school picnic will be held in Bush Park at Salem Friday at 11 a.m. All residents of Popcorn Hill area are invited.

Lebanon—Gov. Robert Holmes has been asked to address the annual Linn county Democratic picnic Sunday, Aug. 17, at Lebanon.

Roberts—Home extension unit meets Thursday at the grange hall to study meat cookery. New officers for the coming year will be installed. They include Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Paul Koelle, and Mrs. James Daniels.

Dayton—New officers have been elected by the Dayton Future Farmers of America chapter. Ron Brown is president; Rudy Leppin, vice president; Alan Benedict, secretary; Don Youngblood, treasurer; Allyn Wester, sentinel, and Matthew Mulanax, reporter.

North Howell—Annual grange church Sunday dinner was attended by just over 160 persons. Mothers of Oregon were represented by persons returning for the event.

Willamina—Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Naslund of Willamina are parents of a daughter born May 14 at McMinnville General Hospital.

Willamina—Mrs. H. A. Parrett of Willamina sailed May 16 from New York for a summer tour of Europe, planning to visit a niece in Paris, then to Vienna, Milan, Florence, Rome, through Germany, and the Scandinavian countries.

Brooks—The Garden Club meets Thursday, 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Willard Ramp.

Willamina—Mrs. Ruth Mishler was named Mother of the Year at the Christian Church this week. Honorable mention was given Mrs. Viola Spicer and Mrs. Claudine Floyd.

Rickreall—Rickreall Grange and the Ladies Aid are jointly sponsoring a Back to Church Sunday this weekend at Rickreall Community Church. A covered dish dinner is planned at 1 p.m. in the grange dining room. Rev. Paul Poling will address the group at the church at 2 p.m.

Turner—New Parent Teacher Association officers were installed Monday night. Taking office were Mrs. Raymond Hill, president; Mrs. Floyd Pflug Jr., vice president; Mrs. Robert Mitchell, treasurer, and Mrs. Lenore Brown, secretary. Mrs. John Mickey was given the past president pin.

North Marion—Community Club's last meeting of the season is Monday at 8 p.m. A school closing program will be given by students.

Falls City—Three one-act plays will be staged Friday at 8 p.m. at the High School auditorium, it was announced today.

Bethel—Leader Clyde Johnson and his Country Ramblers 4-H club fished and picnicked on Breitenbush river this week. Making the trip were Janice Hageman, Myrna and Connie Farea, Donna and June Boatwright, Gary Reed, Burt Upward, LeRoy Klepper, and Melvin Johnson.

Aumsville—Mrs. Robert Mickey was installed as president of the Parent Teacher Association this week. Other new officers taking office were Mrs. Gordon Woods, vice president; Mrs. Verne Barto, secretary; and Mrs. Overton Bruce, treasurer.

Sheridan—Sheep department members of Buell 4-H Willing Workers Club, and members of their families, will hold the club's June meeting in Buell park. The group will roast "hot dogs."

Willamina—The library is making plans to hold a weekly story hour for pre-school-age children. Mrs. Laurice Fox is directing the planning.

Lyons—Annual school picnic for Mari-Linn students will be Sunday at the school, commencing at 1 o'clock. Graduation will be Thursday evening, May 29, in the school gymnasium.

Willamina—The Heart drive here netted \$304. Chairman was Mrs. Robert Small.

Sheridan—Mrs. Clifford Marvel, Portland, formerly a Japanese resident, will demonstrate Japanese floral arrangements, at the June 2 meeting of Sheridan Garden Club. The meeting will be in Chapman grade school auditorium. Four other garden clubs are planning to attend.

Lyons—Hy Surry and family of Seattle were in Lyons Sunday to visit with friends. Surry, a sailor, has just returned from 2½ years in Japan.

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Valley Obituaries

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