

JUNE 14 COMMENCEMENT

Springfield High To Graduate 210

Two hundred and ten seniors of Springfield High School will be graduated at commencement exercises at 8 p.m. June 14 in the Springfield High gym.

Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon, will give the address. Invocation will be given by the Rev. Wesley Graves, pastor of the Free Methodist Church. The school orchestra will provide music.

Superintendent of Schools E. H. Silke will present special diploma awards and A. C. Hoffman, chairman of the School Board, will present diplomas. Principal Warner Empey will introduce the Class of '54. Marjorie Sorensen is president of the class.

The Rev. Graves will give benediction.

Baccalaureate services will be June 13 at 8 p.m. at SHS. The sermon, "Which Way Shall I Take?" will be given by the Rev. Earnest Worden, pastor of the Christian Church.

The Springfield High Class of '54:

Gloria May Adams, Nila Alberts, Sherry Elaine Aldous, Geneva Anderson, Richard Holmes Anderson, Beverly Joline Ashworth.

Glen Wade Barnes, Rena Lou Bates, Lois Carol Batson, Nancy Eleanor Bevan, Opal Jean Biel, Fay Ella Blade, Marjorie Ann Blair, Lois Carol Boentgen, Mayzell Thomas Bostwick, Inez Ruth Bowerman, Chester Lorren Bradley, James Cecil Bradley, Faye Broadstreet, Norman Brown, Robert Vernon Brown, Robert Oliver Bruns, Perry Dwyatt Buckley, Beverly Ann Bush.

Lyle Calvert, Alys Jane Caning, Terry Michael Carslay, Joanne Lee Chase, James Wesley Chesterman Jr., Annamae Criss Bates, Lois Carol Batson, Nancy Christensen, Closen Francis Christian, Curtis Earl Christian, JoAnne Kietchel Colstrud, Larry Everett Cooke, Dara Elizabeth Cooper, Dale Watten Cowan, Dale Cox, Sharon Gale Cox, Dorothy Crawford, Bettie Louise Cristler, Richard Leroy Cronk, Melva Aletha Cullens, Donna May Culp, Jesse Wayne Crume.

Robert Lloyd Daniels, Arlyn Davis, Floy Jeannette Demorest, Roger Franklin Diehnell, Darren Diesel Dodson, Benjamin Francis Dorris, Diane Dunn, Nancy Audel Dunnington.

Larry Gene Eddy, Mary Ellen Edleman, Clarence Robert Edwards, Marilyn Andrea Ege, JoAnn Eggleston, Arthur Lee English, Barbara June Erickson, Jack D. Evans, Sherman Bradley Everett.

Claude Cecil Fairbanks, Jack B. Farrier, Nell Pauline Ferguson, Cornelia Maude Fogle, Gail June Foster, Gary R. Fraley, Warren A. Franks.

Annetta Lovon Gaines, Arlene Mae Gail, Robert W. Goodrich Jr., Walter W. Gossler. Jacqueline Zoe Hackleman, Gordon Edward Hall, Harold Lloyd Hardenbrook, VeEnna Ruth Harrison, Noreen LaRue Hatch, Wanda Lee Hayes.

Mavis Florence Henry, Charles Lee Herringer, Norman Dean Hill, Patsy Ruth Hill, Fay Holinger, Jenita Holt, Falah Margaret Howard, Ramona Louise Howard, Reba Ellen Hudson, Lois Elaine Hufstader.

Shirley Elizabeth Isham, Loyd Dale Iverson.

Robert Allen James, Michael

Bruce Jefferies, Zora Rose Jensen, Dwight Raymond Jessop, Arden Leslie Johnson, George Eugene Jordan.

Thomas D. Kaldahl, Chris F. Karp, Byron Eugene Kelso, Roy Dean Kennedy, Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, Robert Douglas Knotts.

Vuryl Martin Landreth, Jerry LaShot, Gloria Diane LaVelle, Harold Sergei Lee, Ronald Rex Lewis, Wallace J. Lewis, Wilbur Lewis Lincoln, Vardell Lines, Lois Lorraine Litterick, Shirley Loghry, Barbara Jean Lynch, Dennis Lee Lynch.

Robert G. Mack, Jerry Leonard Mackey, Ronald Houlton Maloney, Gayle Rose Mark, June Martin, Marilyn Louise Martin, Nancy Anne Martinson, Collis S. Massey, Beverly Jean Matteson, Elizabeth Maupin, Mary Ellen McCarty, John Kenneth McCluskey, Joyce Flower McCue, George Henry Middleton, Robert R. Michelich, Beverly Jean Miller, Evelyn Frances Miller, Robert Dean Miller, Philip Moe, Robert Lee Morgan, Beverly Irene Morris, Stephen Phillip Morrison, Anna Shirley Mosen.

Elaine Nissen, Marilyn Dunlap Norgard, Pauline Marion Norris, Gerald Clark Olson.

Janyce Gail Parker, Sally Jean Passmore, Diane Lea Patterson, Helen Bernice Price, Lynn Adele Price, Robert Pfaff, Richard Adelbert Porter.

Chester Murl Ramsey, Lester Earle Ramsey, Patricia Louise Randle, Rodney Vern Ray, Edna Roberta Ricks, Rexford Riggs, Bob H. Roberts, Richard Lee Rombold.

Those wishing transportation Theodore Wilbert Rorer, Charles Leo Rudd, Aurelia Ruede.

Edward Hill Sawyer, Beverly Davis Saxon, Robert A. Schnable, Jeannette Scillian, Gordon Allen Scott, Larry Dean Scott, Barbara JoAnne Shannon, Dora Ann Shelley, David Ralph Simons, Delores Capitola Smith, Fern Marie Smith, Ronald Carl Smith, Ronald W. Smith, Janet Somers, Marjorie JoAnn Sorenson, Denton LeRoy Sperry, Freeman H. Squires, Nick J. Staihar, Ralph Joseph Stewart, Mary Jane Strahan, Robert Dean Strickland, Gloria Sunderland.

Gerald David Telling, Orville Allen Tharp, Joe Allen Thompson, James Keith Trigg, Lucy Wyona Turner, Jeanine Duncan Troutman, Agnes Alicia Utecht.

Phillip Evan Vaughan, Lawrence Dwight Vest, Mariann Cecilia Veteto, Vincent Harold Vogtsberger, Sally Ann Vorce. Alys Kathleen Waddill, Shirley Faye Ward, Naomi Barbara Ware, JoAnn Deloras Washburn, Kenneth W. Weise, Betty Lou Weller, Rawlin Lloyd Westover, Gordon White, Charles Lonnie Whittington.

Sue Ann Wiest, Thomas Joseph Williams, Carole Ann Wilson, Bettye Hollis Wise, Margaret Alice Wright, Shirley Lee Wulbrandt, Ronald Kent Yeager, Robert P. Zachary.

Boy Dies in Wreck

MAUPIN, Ore. (U)—Ronald Ray Barrow, 12, was killed outright Saturday when a car in which he was riding overturned after a tire blowout. His father, Roy J. Barrow of Newberg, was driving the car. The father and other passengers in the car were not injured seriously.

Cleanup Needed In Election Laws

By LYLE C. WILSON
Of The United Press

WASHINGTON (U)—Rep. Samuel W. Yorty's eye-popping distribution among California residents at government expense of 4,108,500 copies of a single speech has been tagged by Republican critics, as a record-breaking use of the franking privilege.

Yorty is a Democratic congressman seeking California's nomination to the Senate. He took advantage of a Republican postoffice ruling last year that mail may be sent merely to an address without the name of the addressee.

The Republican congressional campaign committee said the cost to the taxpayers for mailing copies of Yorty's speech amounted—at 2.9 cents each—to \$119,145.50.

While spotlighting Yorty, the Republicans neglected to mention that a great many members of Congress dispatch vast quantities of franked mail. Republicans as well as Democrats do that. It is perfectly legal and equally bipartisan. And when a congressman decides to run state-wide for his party's senatorial nomination his frank gets a real workout. It is merely that the postoffice ruling makes it possible now absolutely to blanket an area if that seems to be necessary.

INCUMBENT HAS EDGE

A non-member of Congress opposing a sitting member for a party nomination is at a tremendous money disadvantage. That is one among many facts which combine to prove that the United States, locally and nationally, permits its election processes to proceed under disgracefully loose, ill-defined, unfair and, often, dishonest conditions.

The states and the federal gov-

ernment will get together one day to clean up the mess. But that day is not now in sight.

Meantime, it would do no harm for interested persons to bone up on British election laws and practices.

A British member of Parliament has no franking privilege although he may deduct for tax purposes the cost of postage used directly in connection with the business of Parliament.

SOCIALISTS PASS LAW

British election laws as they now exist were enacted by the Socialists who took office after World War II. But the Conservatives now in office would not change them. No funny business about the laws either. They are enforced. Each candidate for Parliament must have a campaign manager who is thoroughly grounded and certified in the election laws.

The rich candidate has no advantage in Great Britain over the poor candidate. The rules limit spending, restrict the use of motor cars on election day to next to nothing and, among other things, forbid treating by candidates.

Among the penalties are disqualification of an elected candidate and stiff punishment of his agent. The agent must be especially good at keeping expenses down. The candidate may spend \$280, repeat \$280, of his own money on personal campaign expenses. His agent may spend from \$1,600 to \$1,800 depending on the constituency—and this is all. The British call the election law the Representation of the People Act. It works fine.

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