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CHURCH AWARD WINNER—Boy Scout James Olsen, fourth from left, was the recipient Sunday of the first Pro Deo et Patria Medal for Scouts from the Central Lutheran Church. The award, similar to the God and Country awards presented by other churches, involves at least 180 hours of service to the church in addition to religious training. Others in the photo, from left, are Carl Thompson, Pro Deo advisor, Pastor Harold Aalbu of the Central Lutheran Church, John Weatherly, Olsen's scoutmaster, Olsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olsen, the boy's parents.

1,159 Receive Degrees at UO Graduation

Theologian Tells Key to Philosophy

Acceptance of one's personality as a central responsibility forms a basic and inspiring philosophy of life, the president of the Pacific School of Religion told the University of Oregon's 1955 commencement audience Sunday afternoon.

Of primary importance in such an acceptance of responsibility is the realization and adjustment to one's limitations, he said, pointing out that much emotional maladjustment comes from an individual's resentment of his limitations. Students just graduating, said Dr. Stuart LeRoy Anderson, head of the Berkeley, Calif., theological school, like all others, must discover the boundaries of their native endowments and work within these boundaries. Thus, there should be no thought in terms of success or failure but of the best usage of the individual's possibilities. Democracy, he said, is this belief in "extraordinary possibilities" in the ordinary people.

INDEX OF VALUE

What they have done in the university, Dr. Anderson advised the graduating class, is not an "index of values," since their real worth will be determined in the life ahead of them and the manner in which they work within their possibilities. The colorful 78th commencement ceremonies opened Sunday afternoon with the academic procession across the campus to Hayward Field, where some 8,000 friends and relatives watched the conferring of degrees on 1,159 candidates.

Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, university president, officiated at the conferring of degrees and then briefly addressed the class, saying to them "our only concern now is not that you know too little, but that you might dare too little."

OPEN AIR SERVICES

Commencement Day opened Sunday with a service in the open air auditorium of the music school, in which more than 100 ROTC cadets received commissions as second lieutenants.

The traditional ceremony of the Flower and Fern procession around the statue of the Pioneer Mother preceded the academic procession. Alumnae and senior women participated in this event, which is sponsored by the State Association of University of Oregon Women.

Woman Injured In Head-on Crash

Mrs. Betty Lou Grigsby, 29, suffered minor chest injuries Sunday afternoon when a car in which she was riding was involved in a head-on collision in a Cresswell intersection. State police said Mrs. Grigsby was a passenger in a car driven by Harry Yings, 29, Portland. The other car was driven by Ronald Murphy, 19, of Rt. 2, Cresswell. The injured woman was released after treatment at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Woman Injured In Auto Crash

A Leaburg woman received minor head injuries as the result of a three-car accident in Springfield Monday morning.

Mrs. Fern Tyval was hurt when the car in which she was riding was struck from the rear by an auto driven by Miles Knotich, 38, 215 S. 15th St., Springfield. Police said the impact forced the car into a third auto driven by Frank Germain, 2533 Alder St., Eugene. No other injuries were reported. Knotich was charged with violation of the basic rule.

Bohlen Flies Home

BERLIN — Charles Bohlen, U.S. ambassador to Moscow, arrived here by plane en route to the United States. Bohlen will consult in Washington with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles preceding forthcoming Big Four top level talks.

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LANE COUNTY'S HOME NEWSPAPER

SECTION B

EUGENE, OREGON, MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1955

By Chic Young

BLONDIE



NEWS BRIEFS

DESCENDENTS OF John and Isabel Blakely will hold their annual reunion Sunday, June 26, at the Skinner's Butte cottage. There will be a noon potluck dinner to which all friends and relatives are invited.

MEMBERS OF the Izaak Walton League will gather at Lane County Electric Coop, 1715 Franklin Blvd., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Subject of discussion will be "Deer Damage and Deer Survival This Year."

ST. CLARE'S annual picnic will be held Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Perry Smith, 2065 University St. Women of the Education Circle will serve as hostesses.

RESIDENTS OF the Big Fall Creek area have been requested to attend a meeting Thursday, 8 p.m., at Harvey's place on Big Fall Creek Road to discuss road problems.

NAVARRE B. DAVIS, 1193 Pearl St., Eugene, will receive a master of science in retailing degree Wednesday at commencement exercises at New York University.

UNIT 3 will hold a formal installation of officers at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Veterans Memorial Bldg. Past presidents will do the installing.

Crews to Complete Airport Paint Job

City crews are expected to complete the painting of guide stripes and numerals at Eugene's Mahlon Sweet Airport this week as a part of their regular maintenance operations there. It will take an estimated 300 gallons of white paint to stripe the mile-long runways and to complete the taxiway holding points. Lee Kies, city traffic engineer, said Monday that the painting will meet Civil Aeronautics Authority specifications. This is the first time in five years that the lines have been painted, according to Kies.

Real Estate Crackdown Urged By Commission

WASHINGTON — The Hoover Commission Monday urged Congress and the President to crack down on what it called mismanagement and wasteful use of the government's vast real estate holdings. In the latest of a series of reports, the commission said the government owns 472 million acres of land—one fourth of the nation's entire area—and controls federal structures with space 1,250 times that of New York City's Empire State Building.

NO LATE INVENTORY

Yet the government has no up-to-date inventory of its holdings and exhibits little familiarity with "modern real property management" in their use, the commission said. As a result, agencies frequently buy new property when they

Snow Removal Slow on Pass

Progress was slow Monday for highway department snow removal crews working on the McKenzie pass road, according to spokesmen at the state offices in Eugene.

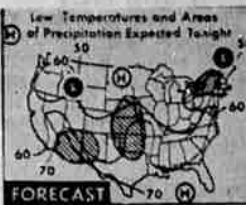
Although there were no new reports during the weekend, one official indicated that deep snow banks near the summit of the pass were holding back completion of the opening operations.

A spokesman at the Bend office of the Highway department told the Register-Guard Monday that crews working from the east are within a half-mile of the summit. But they are in about 22 feet of well-packed snow.

Theft Reported

Theft of \$118 from the Seashore Tavern in Springfield was reported to Springfield police Monday. According to police reports someone apparently entered the tavern early Sunday morning, using a key. The money was taken from a cash box in the tavern. Police said the thief re-locked the door when he left.

WEATHER



Dashes indicate rain.

U.S. WEATHER FORECAST

Eugene and vicinity: Partly cloudy Monday night. Cloudy Tuesday morning, sunny in the afternoon. Predicted highs Monday and Tuesday, 73; low Monday night, 42. Predicted low humidity Monday, 40 per cent. Western Oregon — Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Highs, 70-80 except 60-65 on coast; lows, 42-52. Local Statistics: Highest temperature Sunday, 71; low Monday morning, 39; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m. Monday, 0 inches; total for month, 1.4 inches; normal for month, 1.37 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m. Monday, 10.30 feet. Readings at 10:30 a.m. Monday: barometer, 29.99 inches, steady; humidity, 64 per cent; wind, N 9. Prevailing wind Sunday, N 8.8. Sunrise and sunset (PST): Tuesday, 4:28 a.m., and 7:56 p.m.; Wednesday, 4:28 a.m., and 7:56 p.m.

TASK FORCE

Similarly, the commission devoted two pages to reciting the reasons—as developed by its task force headed by John R. Loiz, New York engineering executive—why the government should write off or sell to private industry about 100 of the 288 industrial plants held in reserve for a war emergency. The 100 plants, the task force said, are "either inactive or in poor physical condition." But the report wound up by merely recommending that Congress authorize the Office of Defense Mobilization to establish "general policies governing the retention and disposition of industrial properties for mobilization purposes."

TEMPERATURES

By Associated Press

24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Monday

City	High	Low	Prev. Precip.
Baker	85	41	—
Eugene	71	39	—
Klamath Falls	81	43	—
Lakeview	78	51	—
Medford	82	47	—
Newport	86	46	—
North Bend	89	45	—
Pendleton	87	54	—
Portland Airport	86	48	—
Roseburg	73	40	—
Salem	73	38	—
Boise	90	60	.02
Chicago	55	50	T
Denver	74	51	—
Eureka	51	47	—
Los Angeles	72	60	—
New York	71	—	—
Red Bluff	81	61	—
San Francisco	67	52	—
Seattle	83	48	—
Spokane	88	50	—

Deaths Rise to 79 Following Auto Racing's Worst Disaster

LE MANS, France — Two additional deaths among the injured raised the toll of auto racing's worst disaster to 79 Monday. Premier Faure's government announced it would seek means of preventing a recurrence.

Mass funeral services will be held in Le Mans' 600-year-old cathedral Tuesday for the victims killed when French driver Pierre Levegh's silver Mercedes-Benz hit another sports car, spread into the air, exploded and soared to death in a crowd packed 20 deep behind an earthen barrier.

The race was the annual 24-hour endurance classic which draws thousands of fans to this city 100 miles southwest of Paris. It was completed on Sunday despite the accident on Saturday afternoon.

Asthma Given As Reason For Escape

SALEM — Warden Clarence T. Gladden has been ordered, for many a year, but at the Oregon State prison he has come across a new reason for a prisoner's escaping.

Robert Bob, 47-year-old Indian who walked away from the penitentiary farm annex here a week ago, turned himself in Sunday and blamed his escape on asthma.

Bob, who was sent to prison after being convicted of the second degree murder of his wife, told the warden he had left the farm annex to avoid the readily available tobacco on which he blamed his asthma.

Said Gladden: "I have never heard a story like that before."

Bob told Gladden he had spent his week of freedom roaming around in the hills in the Silver Creek falls state park area. He said the outing had cured his asthma and he thinks he has broken the smoking habit.

Gladden said Bob was picked up by prison guards some five miles from the park where he phoned the prison from a farm house. Gladden said: "He didn't have anything to eat. I noticed he was a little gaunt. Bob wore his prison clothes all the time he was away."

Bob was serving a life sentence after being convicted of killing his wife in 1937. He told prison officials by telephone that it was too lonesome on the "outside."

Car Hurts Off Road

Leonard F. Quinn, 48, Cottage Grove, was cited on a reckless driving charge by state police Sunday after his car left the Pacific Highway at Goshen and crashed into a roadside post. State police said the car apparently went out of control on a curve and skidded 394 feet. Quinn was taken to the Cottage Grove Hospital, where he was reported in satisfactory condition Monday.

BIRTHS

June 9, 1955
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COMPTON—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Compton, Rt. 2, Junction City, a daughter.
DONAHUE—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Donahue, 1120 Fairway Dr., Eugene, a daughter.
HUBBELL—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hubbell, 1456 Wilson St., Eugene, a son.
HUSSER—Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Hussler, Box 261, Westfir, a son.
STARKEY—Mr. and Mrs. Jess T. Starkey, Box 53, Westfir, a daughter.
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