

Central Howell Graduates Nine

Central Howell—Before a backdrop completely covered with Scotch broom and dogwood blossoms, with tall baskets of end and white flowers and cathedral candles, in the immediate foreground, the graduating class took their place on the stage at the annual exercises Tuesday evening. Seated behind them were the board of the local school, the teacher, Mrs. Grace Schon, and Rev. J. M. Franz of the Pratum Mennonite church. An exceptionally large audience witnessed the program, which was complete in every detail. The program follows:

Processional. Erma Cowden; invocation, Rev. Franz; solo, Clarence Herr; salutatory, Harold Roth; piano solo, Erma Kuenzi; class history, Joyce Steffen; duet, Clarence Herr and Harold Roth; class will, Gerald Dehart; solo, Harold Roth; class promises, Grace Leighty; song, Clarence Herr, Harold Roth, Calvin Hildebrandt, Delbert and Melvin King; Gellert-burg Speech, Bert McCool; duet, Joyce Steffen and Grace Leighty; occupations, hobbies and nicknames, Ronald Wood; class gifts, Alvin Holm; valedictory, Erma Kuenzi; song by the entire school; presentation of class, Mrs. Grace Schon; response, A. B. Cowden, chairman of board of education, Rev. Franz; recessional.

Graduates are Grace Leighty, Joyce Steffen, Erma Kuenzi, Gerald Dehart, Clarence Herr, Alvin Holm, Bert McCool, Harold Roth and Ronald Wood. Directors include A. B. Cowden, chairman, Will Roth and Jasper King, with Dan Steffen, clerk. Ushers were Eugene Baker, Calvin Hildebrandt, Donald Jarmin, Helen Jarmin, John Kaufman, Dale Lighthill and Wayne Lovre, the entire seventh grade. Pianists were Mrs. Henry Roth, Erma Cowden and Erma Kuenzi. Bearer was Joan Roth.

Presbyterian Aid Given Health Play

Woodburn—The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Aid society was held at the church with Miss Martha Black presiding. After group singing and prayer the members were entertained by the girls' health class of Woodburn high school with a humorous play entitled "Grandma Pulls the Strings." Miss Vera Jean Huber gave a piano solo. The program was arranged by Mrs. J. J. Hall.

The business meeting followed the program with Mrs. Olive Smith leading the devotional service. Routine matters were discussed and reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. It was voted to pledge \$60 to the support of the church.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Vernon Frenz, Mrs. Harris Nelson and Mrs. William Pelts. Hostesses for the June meeting will be Mrs. Henry Layman, Mrs. Clarence Wampole and Mrs. George Clark.



Just A Family Quarrel—Lucille Gleason tells off James Gleason in the Republic picture, "The Higgins Family," which opens Sunday at the Hollywood theatre. And on the same program Bobby Breen in "Fisherman's Wharf" with Leo Carrillo.



A Dog Has His Day!—Every dog has his day, and the lucky hound shown here enjoys his with Martha Raye and Bob Hope in the new Paramount comedy, "Never Say Die," scheduled to open Sunday at the Capitol theatre. Martha plays a madcap American heiress and Bob a millionaire hypochondriac, while it is "Rover" who's responsible for a whirlwind romance between the two. Others in the cast are Andy Devine, Alan Mowbray, Gale Sondergaard and Ernest Cossart. Plus 2nd Hit and "Lone Ranger."

Surprise Dividend Comes to Company D

Company D, 186th Infantry, Oregon National Guard at Oregon City received an unexpected \$138.77 recently.

The money represents a 90 per cent dividend on a deposit made in the First National bank of Hampstead, N. Y., before the Oregon troops sailed for France in 1917.

It was deposited by company G, of the Third Oregon or war time 162nd Infantry. The fund had lain dormant and was apparently forgotten during that time. When the bank went into receivership an effort was made to find proper recipients of any dividends which might be forthcoming.

A decision was made that the Oregon City unit was the reconstituted company and was therefore entitled to the fund.

Mrs. Martin Hannan Heads Church Women

Silverton—Mrs. Martin Hannan was elected president of the Missionary society of the First Christian church at the business and social session of the group. Assisting Mrs. Hannan will be Mrs. Lynn Neal, vice-president; Mrs. Stephen Enloe, secretary; and Mrs. Gus Herr, treasurer. Mrs. J. W. Jordan is the retiring president.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carl Specht's group and the program study hour was in charge of Mrs. Mary Jones' group. The society is making a year's study of India as their program project.

Plans were started for the annual missionary breakfast which is to be given Tuesday, June 13, in the church social rooms. State officers will be special guests and will supervise the program and install officers. Mrs. Ray Hayes' group is to arrange for the serving of the breakfast.



Triangle On Wheels—Love finds tough going on the tracks of the old "Union Pacific," when two frontiersmen decide to do their arguing with six-shooters in Cecil B. De Mille's picture about the building of the "U.P.," now playing at the Elsinore theatre. Joel McCrea and Robert Preston are the determined rivals, while Barbara Stanwyck is the uncomfortable object of their affections in this scene from the film.

Bethel School Doors Closed for Summer

Bethel—Bethel school closed Tuesday for the summer holidays. A picnic was held at the school, with dinner served in the dining room. Mrs. Kelcher, the teacher, provided a generous treat of ice cream for all present. Ball games were played during the afternoon.

Mrs. Kelcher is leaving Bethel school at this time as she has been fortunate in securing a school near to her home which is at Sherwood. Cars were provided to take the pupils of the school into Salem where they visited the capitol building, the state library and the paper mill.

Mrs. Gowen Improving
Mill City—Mrs. Vincent H. Gowen, formerly of Mill City, but now of the Philippine Islands, is recovering in a Portland hospital from a recent serious operation. Mrs. Gowen is better known here as Frances Olin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Olin, now of Vernonia. Mrs. Gowen, with her husband, who is a missionary and educator in the islands, and their two children, has been spending several months in Seattle, Wash., Vernonia and other points in the United States, visiting relatives, including a trip to New York.

Dress-Up Day Staged

Silverton—With almost all 132 seniors participating, a wider assortment of freaks could not have been found than those of the annual "Senior Dress-Up Day." Friday, at the Silverton high school. Most of the students remained in costume all day, while seniors not "dressed up" were penalized by a small fine.

Highway Inn Sold

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Equall of the Union district have purchased Kelley's Inn on the Pacific highway from the owner, W. A. Sauers, and took possession on Thursday. They expect to continue to serve meals, lunches and fountain goods. Mr. and Mrs. Equall own a farm near the Union schoolhouse which they will also operate. They have a 10-year-old son, Donald, who is a student at the Union school.

Talks About India
Falls City—Rev. George Edwards of the local Free Methodist church, gave a talk of his missionary work in India for the missionary people of the Christian church.

Past Matrons Honor Guests

Independence—The past worthy matrons of Adah chapter, O.E.S., were honored at the regular meeting of the chapter with 14 past matrons responding.

Mrs. O. D. Butler was the oldest past matron present, having served when the chapter was first organized and W. P. Connaway was her patron. The other matrons present were: Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Merwin Mix, Mrs. Mary Eluke, Mrs. Job McLeod, Mrs. Howard Morlan, Mrs. Marian Chambers, Mrs. R. W. White, Mrs. Lottie McIntosh, Mrs. Glen Hildebrandt, Mrs. Homer Dadds, Mrs. O. A. Wolverton, Mrs. P. M. Schweizer, all of Independence, and Mrs. Swan of Corvallis.

At the close of the business meeting a short program was given in honor of Mother's day. Mrs. Vandenberg sang and Miss Link gave a toe dance. Mrs. Eggleston gave a group of readings.

It was announced that Polk county day at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home would be recognized June 18, and Lyon lodge and Adah chapter are asked to arrange for the program. A committee from the Eastern Star and Masons will meet next week to draft some plan of program. Other chapters and lodges in the county will be asked to furnish some part of the program. J. L. VanLoan acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

Heating Plant Needs 90 Days More Work

Dan Fry, state purchasing agent, has announced the new state central heating plant will be completed within 90 days.

The structure, now under construction at a cost of approximately \$102,000, will heat the entire capitol group of buildings. As soon as the new plant is put into operation the old plant directly east of the new capitol building will be dismantled, Fry said.

Both oil and hog fuel will be used in the new unit.



Unwelcome Guest!—Chester Morris is inviting himself to be a guest at the home of Ralph Bellamy and Rose Stradner in this scene from Columbia's sensational crime drama, "Blind Alley," current Grand theatre attraction. Bellamy is seen as a psychiatrist who probes into the killer's mind to learn why he kills. Ann Dvorak is also featured.

Miss Coad President Of Polk Teachers

Dallas—Members of the Polk County Intermediate Teachers' association met at the home of Miss Genevieve Coad, principal of the Dallas elementary school, for a meeting recently.

A business session with Paul Franzen in charge, followed a no-host buffet dinner. Election of officers for the coming year was held with the following being chosen: Miss Coad, president; Miss Dorothy Hook, vice-president; Miss Esther Bonnickson of Independence, secretary-treasurer. Miss Emma Hinkle of Monmouth gave a talk on a recent tour of the United States.

Present were: Miss Hinkle, Miss Dora Scheffsky, Miss Neva Dallas and Miss LaVada Reed of Monmouth, Mrs. Oma Belle McBee, Miss Mary Donaldson and Miss Bonnickson of Independence, Mr. Franzen, Miss Hook, Miss Esther Cleveland, Mrs. Ray Killin, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Miss Coad.

Dallas Rainbow Girls Give Chapter Program

Dallas—At a regular meeting of Naomi chapter, O.E.S., a program was presented by Naomi assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, in observance of Mother's day.

The seven ages of women were presented in a skit in which Sylvia Watson took the part of baby, Sally Stinnette, school girl; Martha Jean Plummer, confirmant; Retta Mae Kersey, college girl; Louise Scott, bride; Patricia Stockwell, mother, and Anne Craven, grandmother.

Songs appropriate to each age were sung by Nadine Gerard, Elma Ray and Leanna Severson accompanied by Miss Marguerite Weigant at the piano. Miss Gerard also gave a reading in honor of all mothers.

The program was preceded by a covered dish dinner at 6:30 o'clock for all Eastern Star mothers.

Altar Society Will Continue

West Woodburn—The regular meeting of St. Luke's Altar society was held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Jensen at West Woodburn. Mrs. Rose Koessler, the president, was in charge of the meeting which opened with prayer. It was decided to continue the meetings during the summer months.

Members present were Mrs. Koessler, Mrs. Frank Bentley, Mrs. Max Warring, Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. Oliver Quessel, Mrs. Nicholas Serris, Mrs. Alois Halter, Mrs. Frank Brock, Mrs. Joseph McCormick, Mrs. Leonard Petshaw, Mrs. Catherine McCormick, Mrs. Julius Vandenberg, Mrs. Will Brasell, Mrs. Mary Nisom, Mrs. Lena Nehl, Mrs. Joseph Kust, Mrs. Anton Hanauka, Mrs. Ambrose Studer, Mrs. Mary Aplin, Mrs. Ray Glat, Miss Ernestine Nathman, Miss Johanna Reesaker and the hostess, Mrs. Jensen. Assisting the hostess in serving were Miss Ernestine Nathman, Mrs. William Brasell and Mrs. Joseph McCormick.

Guests at the luncheon hour were Rev. Fr. Sniderhorn of Stayton, Rev. Fr. Joseph Heesaker and Rev. Daniel O'Connor.

Prizes at "500" were won by Mrs. Frank Brock, first; Mrs. Alois Halter, consolation and Mrs. W. C. Miller, floor prize. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Miller, 608 Garfield street, Woodburn, on June 14.

Three Will Graduate

Bethany—Rev. D. Lester Fields, pastor of the Silverton Methodist church, will give the program address to the eighth grade graduates of the Bethany school Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. Other program numbers were arranged by the teachers, Mrs. Stewart McClellan and Miss Ardis Aarnha, Lee Grinde, Stephen Meade and Violet Whalen are the graduates.

Starts Sunday

Bob's got Spring fever and Martha's giving him the works. A laugh tonic that'll cure any case of old winter blues!

MARTHA RAYE • BOB HOPE

"NEVER SAY DIE"

Andy Devine • Alan Mowbray
Gale Sondergaard • Ernest Cossart

— PLUS 2ND HIT —

ROY ROGERS
HARRY HART
Starts
"FRONTIER PONY EXPRESS"

— PLUS —

DEATH BELOW
Starts
"THE LONG RANGER RIDES AGAIN"

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PAUL ROBESON
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ANY SEAT ANY TIME
15c

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"BAREFOOT BOY"

JACKIE MORAN • MARCIA MAE JONES
MORGAN CLARE WINDSOR
MATTY FAIN

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

LAST TIMES TODAY

PAT O'BRIEN JOHNNY PAYNE
Margaret Lindsay Jimmie Fidler
Joe Venuti and His Swing Cats
"Garden of the Moon"
Priscilla Lane Wayne Morris **"Brother Rat"**

HOME OWNED
HOLLYWOOD 15c

Tommy Kelley in **"PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS"**

with Ann Gillis • Edgar Kennedy
Spanky MacFarland

Added News and Mickey Mouse Cartoon, "Boat Builders"

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TWO BIG FEATURES **15c**

Continuous Performance Sunday — 2 to 11 P. M.

A waterfront wail adrift in San Francisco's most colorful flasher folk colony!

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LEO CARRILLO • HENRY ARNETTA • The Sals
Also News and Cartoon

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TWO BIG FEATURES **15c**

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Learn the terrifying truth about the impulse to take human life!

CHESTER MORRIS • RALPH BELLAMY • ANN DVORAK

"Blind Alley"

JOAN PERRY
MELVILLE COOPER
ROSE STRADNER

Jessie MATTHEWS in **"CLIMBING HIGH"**

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