

Silverton Bond Issue Defeated

Silverton, May 25—Voters of the city defeated the proposed issue of \$90,000 general obligation bonds by 350 to 256 at a special election Tuesday. Of the 1629 eligible to vote, 607 visited the polls with one ballot defective. The turnout was the largest in the history of the city for an election of this kind. The bonds would have been used to construct a concrete dam and generally improve the water system as requested by the city council.

The present water fund has \$85,000 according to Robert E. Borland, city manager, which was earmarked for the replacement of old pipe lines. Whether this will be done depends upon action of the council which will not meet again until June 6.

Needed repairs, Manager Borland states, are the replacing of 3300 feet from the 14-inch line in the Abiqua to Morley's Crossing and old pipe lines on South Water, Mill and Northside.

The council will probably be called upon to decide upon an alternate suggestion that a less expensive wooden dam be constructed without a settling basin. A cost of \$35,000 was placed upon this work when bids on a wooden dam with basin were received about a year ago.

Gates Achievement Day Big Success

Gates—Achievement day was held at the local schools. The morning was devoted to visiting the rooms of the grade school and the display of work by the pupils. A picnic dinner was held at noon. The afternoon was given over to outdoor sports.

A benefit program for the senior class of the high school was presented in the evening with a good attendance. The program included skits, songs, folk dances and accordion selections by the Misses Norma Jean and Lorena June Devine.

Scholarships Granted Lebanon Students

Lebanon—Five scholarships to Oregon schools of higher education have been granted to Lebanon high school students, principally on the basis of scholarship but also taken into consideration was leadership in school activities, states A. B. Cash, principal.

Those going to Oregon State college on scholarships are Dorothy Campbell, Betty Jean Frank and Harold K. Grove. Alan H. Frum and Theda Wilson have chosen the University of Oregon.

Dayton School Year Closes; Has Programs

Dayton—Class night for the graduates of Dayton union high school will be held at the gymnasium Friday night with the baccalaureate sermon at the same place Sunday night, Prof. John Schroeder, professor of religion at Linfield college, speaking. All time is daylight saving.

Eighth graders will graduate at the school gymnasium June 2 at 8 o'clock with Miss Florence Beardsley, director of elementary education for the state department of education, speaking.

Members of the faculty are Fern Foster, Evelyn Wilkins, Irma Redden and Charles Byers. Graduates are Shirley Baglin, Shirley

Jim Wilson Honored

Falls City—Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wilson gave a birthday dinner at their home honoring their son Jim on his 20th birthday. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burbank, his grandparents, and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wilson.

and Willey Muise. Ice cream and cake were sold by the students, following the evenings entertainment.

Eighth Graders Will Graduate

Woodburn—Graduation exercises for Woodburn junior high school will be held Wednesday evening, June 1, in the high school auditorium when a class of 62 will receive eighth grade diplomas.

The program will include: Processional, Janie McGrath; invocation, Rev. Arthur Gobie; vocal trio, Patsy Foster, Dollie Cummings and Shirley Anderson, accompanied by Sylvia Yoder; piano solo, Harvey Swofford; instrumental trio (brass), Sam VanArsdale, Jerry Plank, Norman Tyler; class prophecy, Willard Thompson; piano solo, Janie McGrath; vocal solo, Bob Withers; violin solo, Raymond McCauley accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. J. McCauley; two numbers by the girls' chorus, Patsy Foster, soloist, Sylvia Yoder, accompanist; address, Art Kirkham of KOIN; presentation of diplomas, Lester E. Keller, principal of Woodburn high school; benediction, Rev. Arthur Gobie; recessional, Sylvia Yoder.

Ushers will include Norman Tyler, Marvin Helsel, Sharon Guthrie and Kerin Magnuson of the seventh grade.

Members of the faculty are Fern Foster, Evelyn Wilkins, Irma Redden and Charles Byers. Graduates are Shirley Baglin, Shirley

Amity Graders Are 40-Niners

Amity—The eighth grade graduating class call themselves "The Forty-Niners" this year and have featured early history of Amity and the schools throughout the year.

The 29 to graduate this year are:

Arlene Allison, L. Allen Anderson, Vernon Baugher, Harvey Bontrager, Betty Brown, Charles Buck, Doris May Davidson, Dorothy Charlotte Davis, Gale Oliver, Patricia Marie Haberly, John Albert Heffley, Janet L. High, Sharon Johnson, Jean Carol Ann Keller, Donald A. Kitchen, Roger Morris, McLaren, Ida Miller, Helen Marie Ojua (valedictorian), Darwin Lee Rhoads, Fannie Mae Stutzman, Myrna Joy Sutherland, Earline Louise Twigger, Detroit Elaine Whithead, Carolyn June Wilcox, Howard Wood, Norman Wood (class president), Sylvia Faye Woodward (valedictorian).

The program scheduled has Rev. Fremont Paul, as speaker. Topic: "What is your name?" Salutatory, Validictory and "The Forty-Niners" by the class president. Class will, Earline Twigger. Awards and presentation of diplomas with several musical selections. Clarice Michelle will play the processional.

Woodburn Accepts Lantz Resignation

Woodburn—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Woodburn school district was held Monday night and the resignation of Dr. Robert E. Lantz as superintendent of schools was accepted with regret. His successor has not yet been selected.

Dr. Lantz has accepted a position as district superintendent of schools in the Corcoran, Calif., area and expects to move his family there August 1 when his resignation here becomes effective. He has held the position of superintendent of the Woodburn schools for the past two years, coming here from Salem.

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Union Hill Grange Gives Scholarships

Union Hill — The Union Hill Grange met with Master J. C. Krenz presiding. W. M. Tate was elected as lecturer to fill vacancy left by Mrs. Arthur Mulkey's resignation. Orlo Humphreys was elected on the executive committee. V. D. Scott installed the new officers. Robert Humphreys was elected as alternate delegate to Oregon State Grange.

4H scholarships were awarded to Keith Scott and Eldon H. Quet.

Mrs. Roy King, Ceres, presented these program numbers: Piano solo, Clifford Fletcher; accordion solo, Keith Scott; vocal solo, "Oregon My Home," Mrs. W. M. Tate; moving pictures, "Oregon Highways," shown by Roy King.

The Grange will next meet on June 24 due to State Grange falling on regular date.

Many Applications For Teaching Posts

Albany — Contracts are now in the hands of 88 of the 97 teachers to be employed in the Albany schools next fall, and Albany school patrons can rest assured that all positions will be filled when school opens next fall, it is stated by I. R. Halseth, city school superintendent.

Superintendent Halseth stated that only nine vacancies exist and that he has 150 applications on hand, and could immediately complete the staff save for the fact that he is being careful in selecting teachers for the remaining open positions.

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