



DALLAS—Pictured are the Polk County Health contestants. This contest is sponsored by the Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association. Club members are chosen for their health improvement work. A county champion, six blue and six red winners are chosen. Front row: Judy Swenson, Popcorn; Lucille Brill, Oakdale; Danny Carlson, Rickreall; Leroy Walker, Salt Creek; Bobby Johnson, Airlie; Judy Lodi, Ballston; Tommy Hansen, Rickreall; Bobby Hill, Independence; James Reed, Popcorn Duane Kilmer, Ballston. Back row: John Clark, Bridgeport; Dick Schmidt, Oakdale; Franklin Don Freeman, Perrydale; Judge W. A. West, President of the Polk County T.B. & Health Assoc.; Donna Conover, Independence; Mrs. R. V. Carlson (Contest Judge); Eileen Cadle, Rickreall; Mrs. E. A. Lettekin, Executive Secretary of the Health Association and Judge; Kay Mathany, Airlie; Carol Nelson, Bridgeport; Maxine Beam, Perrydale; Barbara Cunningham, Perrydale.

Woodburn Park Open to Picnics

WOODBURN—At a meeting of the Woodburn recreation and park board Wednesday night it was reported that Keith Llewellyn, the new life guard, had completed his training as life guard, senior life saving and under water safety at the Salem YMCA, sponsored by the Red Cross. Llewellyn is a member of the faculty of the Washington school.

Mrs. Gerald Smith, chairman, presided at the meeting held at the city hall. Settlemier park was prepared this week and will be ready for picnics Sunday, May 22. The date set for the opening of the swimming pool is Saturday, June 25, and tickets will be on sale June 23 and 24 at the pool office. A new chlorinator with a capacity of 80 pounds per day has been installed.

Land is being graded for new tennis courts but is not to be ready for use until next season as time is needed for the new fill to settle. Plans were also made to grade and enlarge the softball field.

Permission was given to the Woodburn Jaycees to use the park for their annual Chuck Wagon breakfast on July 4 and members of the Jaycees offered to donate labor on the tennis courts. It was also voted to allow the Jaycees to use land west of Legion grove to erect a store room for their Chuck Wagon and accessories.

It was voted to allow the Legion Junior Pee Wee baseball teams to use the weighted athletic field, the teams to pay the cost of electricity, amounting to about \$5 per game and also to clean the field after each game. Rates for professional teams will be somewhat higher.

Baccalaureate Sun. For Stayton High

STAYTON—Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 22, at 8 p.m. at the Stayton Union high school auditorium for 59 members of this year's graduating class.

Featured speaker of the evening will be Father Ednaud Raum, who is Jordan parish priest. Invocation, benediction and the scripture will be given by clergymen from this area.

Decorations will be in charge of the freshman class under direction of Fred Graham of the faculty.

The class is the largest ever to graduate from the Stayton school.

Unit in Last Meet

FRUITLAND — The last meeting for the Fruitland Home Extension Unit was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Fischer on Garden Road with a no-host lunch at noon.

Mrs. Mike Lucas and Mrs. George Van demonstrated "Window Treatment."

Installing the new officers was Mrs. A. C. Cooter. They are, chairman, Mrs. Ben Newell; vice-chairman, Mrs. Stanley Fagg; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Gerig.

The next meeting will be held in October.

Bureau Gives Attention To Disease Immunization

Immunization against various communicable diseases continues to be one of the principal roles of the Marion County Department of Health's program. This is indicated in a report covering the month of April activities.

Under the heading of immunizations completed are smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus among others. The report shows that 221 persons were immunized against smallpox, and 206 each for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

Among the so-called minor ailments there is Rocky Mountain spotted fever, that is more or less prevalent east of the Cascades. The department conducted 14 immunizations against this disease that is caused by the bite of a tick. There were immunizations for hepatitis, measles and typhus in smaller numbers.

There were two instances of polio reported to the department during the period January through April. This is just half the number of cases that occurred during the first quarter of 1954.

The department of health has a list of some 48 reportable and communicable diseases upon which it keeps tab through the cooperation of physicians. The list runs the gamut from amebiasis to whooping cough, not to mention Herpes Zoster, dog bite, hook worms, four brands of pneumonia

Pick Leaders At Stayton High

STAYTON—To Harry Burmester and Claudia Hinrichs went the honor of being chosen Boy and Girl of the Month at Stayton Union high school.

Harry was chosen mainly for the outstanding work he has done for the junior class. His help was invaluable in the junior class play when he helped design sets and provide props. He also helps brighten the school's bulletin boards with his artistry.

The seniors join the juniors in paying tribute to Harry's decorating theme for the prom. These achievements, plus a pleasing personality, have helped make Harry the boy his schoolmates would be proud to have as Boy of the Month.

Claudia Hinrichs is a popular senior girl who is always co-operative and truly a pleasant girl to know. She has been an efficient treasurer for her class this year. Active in school activities, she ranked third in her class in scholarship; has been a member of the band for four years, rendering many flute solos; active in FHA and as a new member of FBLA.

Her cheerful smile and friendly hello for teachers and classmates alike, have won for Claudia this honor, as Girl of the month.

U.S. Chamber Chooses Gregg

Dr. Robert D. Gregg, dean of liberal arts at Willamette university, has been appointed to a second term with the foreign policy commission of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Edwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, is chairman of the committee which studies international problems and helps develop chamber policies and programs to meet these problems.

Dr. Gregg is one of three academic men on the committee, composed largely of business executives. He will attend a meeting of the group in Washington, D. C., in September.

Dr. Gregg, former chairman of the history department at Carnegie Institute of Technology, was director of the Foreign Policy association of Pittsburgh, 1944-48.

CATECHIZATION DUE

SILVERTON — A public catechization of the 13 young people of Immanuel Lutheran church to be confirmed at the Sunday, May 22, worship hour, is being announced by the Rev. Arnold W. Nelson of the pastorate, for Friday evening at 7:30, May 20. Following this service, Pastor Nelson and Mrs. Nelson are entertaining the confirmands and their families at an informal reception.

Another Elks award made during the review goes to the AFROTC band member who has contributed the most in leadership and advancement to the Willamette military band. This will be presented to Cadet Capt Stanley Vandervall of Portland. Making the presentation of the Elks' award will be Robert Jones, exalted ruler of the Salem Elks.

Cadet Col. Robert B. McConville, Salem, cadet corps commander has been selected for the Air Force Association outstanding achievement medal, presented to the outstanding advanced cadet in the AFROTC program. Presenting this will be Col. Ashley Greene, executive officer of the 403rd troop carrier wing, Portland.

Cadet Tech. Sgt. Gary Lockwood, Bremerton, Wash., will be presented the third annual outstanding air science basic student award medal given by Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marion post No. 661.

Receiving the inscribed gold plaque presented by Capital post No. 9 American Legion, to the outstanding rifle team member will be Maj. Cadet Maj. Terrence Wheeler, Salem. James Garwin will present this award.

In the reviewing party with President G. Herbert Smith for the Tuesday night event will be Edwin Armstrong; Edward Roth; Col. Ashley Greene; Lt. Jack Wallace, commander of the Portland squadron of the Air Force association; James Garwin; Robert Jones; Vernon Glass; George Arbuckle Lt. Col. Roy C. Edgerton; Norman W. Todd, professor of air science at Willamette; Col. Seward P. Reese, dean of the Willamette college of law; Richard Petrie, Willamette business manager; and Mark O. Hatfield, dean of students.

AURORA SERVICES

AURORA—Six young men and women from Oregon State College, all students of the Westminster Foundation, will conduct 11 a.m. services at the Aurora Presbyterian church Sunday, May 22, the pastor, Dr. Earl Benbow announced.

UNIONVALE

Mrs. M. V. Wright of McMinnville is ill at her home at McMinnville. Until recently she and her husband resided in one of Mrs. L. L. Thornton's Unionvale homes.

BOY AND GIRL OF MONTH



STAYTON—Harry Burmester, left, was named boy of the month at Stayton high school this week. Claudia Hinrichs, right was chosen girl of the month.

Motion Picture Troupe Chooses Location at Bend

A troupe of 118 moviemakers moved into Bend, Oregon, this week to start work Monday, May 23, on a million dollar, Cinema-Scope and color film, "The Indian Fighter," starring Kirk Douglas.

The first effort of the star's own independent film company, Bryna Productions, "The Indian Fighter" will be made in its entirety in and around Bend. The picture has a five week shooting schedule.

After an extensive location search throughout the western states, the Bryna staff selected Bend because it offered, in one spot, everything they were seeking: mountain backgrounds, picturesque streams, grassy meadows and plenty of lush, green foliage.

Co-starring with Douglas will be Walter Matthau, one of television's outstanding young actors, and Walter Abel, veteran of stage and screen. Others in the cast include Eduard Franz, Lon Chaney, Alan Hale Jr., Elisha Cook Jr., and William Fhipps. The leading lady is a Elsa Martinelli, who will be making her screen debut.

In addition to the professional performers, the film will employ about 200 Indians from the Warm Creek reservation, as well as numerous Oregonians.

Fourth County Defers Salk

CHEWELAH, Wash. (AP)—Stevens County Friday became the fourth county in Washington State to postpone mass inoculations with the new Salk anti-polio vaccine. The inoculations were to have started Monday.

Dr. Merle B. Snyder, Stevens County health officer, said many parents who had signed consent forms have cancelled them. Dr. Snyder continued: "We're in the polio season now and its questionable just how much good it would do now. We could start it in the fall but it will probably be next spring."

He said his decision was prompted in part by a Spokane County postponement of anti-polio inoculations, which came Thursday. Other counties which have decided not to use the Salk vaccine immediately are Clark and Yakima.

Birds Eye Plant Will Open Tuesday

WOODBURN — The Woodburn Birds Eye plant is scheduled to open Tuesday, May 24, for the 1955 season, according to plant officials. The first crop to be handled will be rhubarb.

Plans at present are for starting a day shift Tuesday and a night shift Wednesday. Between 60 and 70 workers will be put on at the start with an increase in both employment and the number of shifts as the crop develops.

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Disabled Vets Make Poppies

The memorial poppies which will be worn here Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28 in honor of America's war dead have been made by disabled veterans of three wars, World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict.

Poppies are made by veterans who cannot leave their beds. Approximately 12,000 disabled veterans have been given employment at 2 cents for each poppy made and the total number of poppies is expected to exceed 25,000,000 this year.

All money received from the sale of these poppies is earmarked for rehabilitation and child welfare assistance to veterans and their families in Oregon, during the year. The only expense is the cost of the material in assembling the red crepe paper flower.

For Salem 136 Mrs. Charles W. Creighton, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Augustus Allport, Mrs. Archie B. Chapman, Mrs. James DeLaney, Mrs. Ellis Drake, Mrs. Walter Esplin, Mrs. Myrna Males, Mrs. Fred A. Mattheu, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Mrs. Wayne Perdue, Mrs. Ridgley Miller, Mrs. Henry Siemp.

For Kingwood Unit 8 Mrs. Carl Miller, president, and will announce her workers.

Jefferson High to Have Baccalaureate

JEFFERSON — Sunday night, May 22, the baccalaureate service for the 30 seniors of the Jefferson high school, will be held in the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

Rev. Wayne Carr, pastor of the Talbot Community church, will be the speaker. The invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. L. E. Swanson, of the Jefferson Methodist church, and Rev. Gene Kester of the Evangelical United Brethren church will give the scripture reading. Mrs. Genevieve McCall will give a vocal number accompanied by Mrs. Jeraldine Looney.

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