

SCHOOL DAYS FOR ASHLAND HIGH SENIORS NEARING END

Commencement Activities Are Under Way Tonight

SIXTY WILL GRADUATE

Examinations Will Start Next Monday, Says Principal Forsythe

Commencement spirit is in the air and activities are under way at Ashland high school where a class of 60 seniors are preparing for the final events of their high school days, according to B. C. Forsythe, principal.

Events which will bring high school days of the seniors to an end will start tonight with the presentation of the class play. Monday some senior examinations will be given. Tuesday the annual Junior-Senior picnic will be held. All arrangements for this affair have been completed and members of the two classes are anticipating this event as one of the most enjoyable of the commencement season.

Wednesday, seniors will finish their examinations and will be excused for the remaining two weeks of school.

In accordance with the usual custom at the high school pupils will be excused from examinations in subjects in which they have a grade of 85 per cent and a satisfactory grade in citizenship.

Juniors, sophomores and freshmen examinations will be given following the dismissal of the seniors.

Receptionists Meet

Sunday evening, May 22, the annual bacchanale services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. Hugh T. Mitchellmore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in charge. Special music for this event will be furnished by the choir of the Methodist church.

Commencement exercises at which time the seniors will be given their diplomas will be held Thursday, June 2 at the Methodist church. Marshall Dana of Portland will deliver the Commencement address. Music for this event will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

Chamber Plans For Governor

Special musical numbers, and other features of entertainment are being arranged for the evening meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Tuesday, at which time Governor and Mrs. I. L. Patterson, will be guests of the local organization, according to J. H. Fuller, Chamber secretary. Governor Patterson will deliver the principal address, Mr. Fuller said.



GOLF'S BIG THRILL—FINDING A BALL WITH YOUR OWN NAME ON IT!

WILL STRESS LAND SETTLEMENT WORK

Chamber of Commerce Committee to Seek New Settlers

Increased interest in the land settlement work of Rogue River Valley and the Ashland community in particular, is promised by J. C. Hopper, chairman of the land settlement committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the committee who met with Mr. Hopper, Thursday evening to outline plans for action were S. D. Taylor, Ralph Koozer, A. C. Joy, and O. D. Payne. Arthur Foster who has been engaged in work in mid-western states for the last six months, in connection with his duties as a land settlement agent, working with the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, plans to meet with the local committee within the next two weeks and will assist them in their work.

Climate, benefit to be derived from the Lithia Waters and sulphur waters, excellent opportunities for agricultural and business activities are stressed by the committee.

WEATHER DELAYS OCEAN AIR RACE

American Fliers Hope Take-Off Can Be Made Sunday; Three Entered

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—American fliers who are proposing to hop off from New York for Paris tomorrow will be escorted part of the way by the coast guard aircraft, Admiral Billard ordered today. Reports of adverse weather conditions make it improbable that any of the projected flights will get under way before Sunday.

Rain, fog and headwinds are indicated by the weather charts.

Lloyd Bartsud, pilot of the Bellanca plane, who with Clarence Chamberlain, will attempt the flight said it would be doubtful that they would start Saturday.

Charles A. Lindbergh, western air mail pilot, who will attempt the flight arrived at the Curtiss field Thursday. He will fly his plane alone.

Commander Richard Byrd of North Pole fame plans to enter the race with his big Fokker biplane.

ACTRESS TESTIFIES IN KELLY TRIAL

Dorothy Mackaye Falteringly Admits Friendship for Accused

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 13.—From the faltering lips of Dorothy Mackaye the state drew the admission today of portions of the romance that it claims sent Ray Raymond, her song and dance husband, to his death at the hands of Paul Kelly, a young screen actor.

She admitted having seen Kelly at Santa Barbara and the state drew the confession that Kelly had called her by long distance when she played in San Francisco and that she had received mail from him there. Her eyes were misty as she resumed the ordeal by which the state hopes to prove that Kelly beat Raymond to death with his bare knuckles in a struggle for her love.

Ashland Hi Tennis Players Compete

Four Ashland high school tennis players, Roy Abbott, Billy Hulsen, Dick Joy and James Nutter, accompanied by Secretary W. P. Walter of the local Y. M. C. A., left for Grants Pass at noon today to compete with players from that city. Singles and doubles will be played, Billy Hulsen and Dick Joy constituting one of the doubles teams and James Nutter and Roy Abbott the other. The players will return to the city this evening.

BOY IS BURNED BY POWDER AS DYNAMITE CAP IS EXPLODED

Marion Reed, Eight, May Loss Slight as Result

CHILD WAS PLAYING

Dynamite Caps Were Used for Blasting Stumps in Orchard

Playing with dynamite caps found in a work shop, Marion Reed, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, who reside on the George Ross orchard east of Talent, was seriously injured and may lose the sight of both eyes, as the result of burns received when the caps exploded.

The accident occurred late Thursday afternoon after the boy returned from the school at Talent where he is a pupil in the second grade.

The dynamite caps, used for blowing out stumps, had been placed in a box in a work shed near the Reed dwelling. The boy said he dropped one of the caps which exploded, setting off several others. His face and body were badly burned by the powder and his clothing was torn to shreds by the force of the explosion.

His mother found him in a semi-conscious condition when she entered the shed, alarmed by the explosion of the dynamite. He was taken to Medford for medical treatment. It will be several days before the extent of the injuries to his eyes can be ascertained.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS CEREMONIAL SUNDAY

Public Invited to Witness Service at Old Normal Grounds

Fifteen Ashland Camp Fire girls will take the rank of Fire Maker, and eight will become Wood Gatherers at a big ceremonial meeting to be held at the old Normal school grounds at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Special efforts are being made to make the affair a success, and the girls are looking forward to the event with eager anticipation.

The ceremonial meeting might be called the church services of the Camp Fire organization, according to leaders. The Ceremonial typifies the ideals and motives which stimulate the girls for the work they are doing.

A special invitation is being extended to the public to be present at the Ceremonial and learn of the work which is being done.

College Students Approve Smoking

LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Smokers or those in sympathy with smoking were in the majority at a student body election here today, although students at this college are not supposed to smoke.

By a vote of 173 to 64, the students decided to petition the board of trustees for removal of the no smoking rule.

Action of the Honor Council in suspending Ralph Wisecarver, McMinnville; Albert White Dover, Idaho; and Millard Havner, Tilton, Wash., because they were guilty of smoking was disapproved by a vote of 146 to 87.

Three members of the Honor Council resigned soon as the vote disapproving their recommendation was announced. They were Phil Lehman, Chicago; Clifford Skinner, McMinnville and Ormand Anderson, Bend.

CASPER, Wyo., May 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Stanley Evans, 75, was strangled to death here Thursday when a scarf she was wearing around her neck became entangled in an electric winder.

Y. M. C. A. IS FLOURISHING IN CHINA, SECRETARY WRITES

Secretary W. P. Walter of the local Y. M. C. A. is in receipt of a letter from Fletcher S. Brockman, foreign work secretary with the Y. M. C. A. in China, which gives some interesting sidelights on the status of the Association in that country. Mr. Brockman says in part: "You could easily infer from accounts of the China situation in the daily press that most of the foreign secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. in China had evacuated their posts, that the Association buildings had been confiscated and the Associations were closed. I am writing you this letter to give you the latest news from the field. Not one building has been closed, not one building has yet been confiscated and out of our total staff of foreign secretaries in China only seven are temporarily kept from their work. The Association was never more alive and, while involved like everything else Chinese in the perils and difficulties of the present crisis, it is finding that these very perils and difficulties are opening new and unexpected doors, especially among the student and laboring classes where the attacks of the radical element are being centered.

T. Z. Koo tells me that the National Committee has just placed strong new student secretaries at Yunnanfu, Nanking, Wuchang, Tsinan, Tientsin, Taiyuan, Canton, and Changsha in response to urgent demands from these centers. A letter from one of the foreign secretaries says: "Red agitators have stood at our front door steps and preached to the thousands in the street against the Y. M. C. A. and Christianity, but so far as we can see it has done us no harm. There are fully twice as many young men coming to our building now as at any time in the past." The upheaval has greatly increased the confidence of the country in the Association and has brought it to the front as an indispensable national institution. The highest English official in China a few months ago called it the only nationwide agency with a constructive program, and an eminent Chinese has referred to it as the rallying point of the sane, moderate, forward-looking people in China. Barnett, our senior American secretary says: "We are optimistic. In the upheaval a new change now going on we see the spirit of God moving in the minds

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Senior Class Play Tonight

"A Full House," the annual play given by the Seniors of the Ashland high school, will be presented tonight at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. This play is a new farce in 3 acts by Fred Jackson, and the scene represents the drawing room of Mrs. Fleming's apartment on Riverside Drive, New York City.

The following Seniors will make up the cast: Gordon MacCracken, Parkes, an English servant; Juanita Ross, Susie, from Sioux City, a maid; Marjorie Elliott, Ottily Howell, a bride; Ida Gosnell, Mrs. Winpecker, from Yonkers, the aunt; Leitha Dodge, Daphne Charters, Ottily's sister; Lynn Neeley, Nicholas King, a stranger; Kay Neil, Ned Pembroke, Jr., an only son; Winston Johnson, George Howell, a bridegroom; Raymond Cotter, Dougherty, a police sergeant; Foss Kramer, Jim Mooney, a policeman; Donald Vestal, Clancy, another; Adelaide Smith, Mrs. Fleming, who owns the apartment; Nina Kidwell, Vera Vernon, a show girl and Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Pembroke, from Boston.

MAY 20 IS JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DAY

County Eighth Grade Commencement to Be Held at Chautauqua Building

Annual Jackson County School Day exercises will be held at the Chautauqua building in this city Friday May 20, under the direction of County Superintendent Susanne Holmes Carter.

Approximately 150 boys and girls who are completing eighth grade work in the public schools of Jackson county will receive their diplomas at these exercises. Ashland and Medford schools do not take part in the county eighth grade commencement program.

SCHOOL STRIKE ENDED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 13.—(AP)—The strike of six hundred students of Sacramento high school, who walked out of their classrooms in protest against the dismissal of Principal John F. Dale, has collapsed after police officers went about the city and persuaded the pupils to resume their studies.

WIDOW AND PARAMOUR TO DIE IN CHAIR AT SING SING

Sentenced to be Executed Week of June 20, Says Justice

ARE SENTENCED TODAY

Murders and Corset Salesman Receive Sentence With Calmness

LONG ISLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, stood before Justice Townsend Scudder today and heard their sentence of death passed as punishment for their cold-blooded murder of Albert Snyder.

Justice Scudder ordered that they be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison during the week of June 20.

There was suffering in the eyes of the pretty blond housewife, whose illicit romance with the dapper corset salesman, shattered her home and ended in the hideously cruel murder of her husband.

Her blond head was bowed but she did not weep. Hysteria which caused her collapse immediately following the return of the verdict by the jury, was absent.

Gray survived the shock with composure. His eyes were closed and his jaw quivered, as the justice pronounced the death sentence.

MAIL CARRIER MEETS WILD DEER IN PARK

Animal Seems Unafraid as it Trots Into Hills North of Town

When Burt Freeman, local mail carrier was returning to his home on Nuttle street recently, he came face to face with a good sized deer just as he was entering Lithia Park. The deer looked him over in an unconcerned manner, then turned around, trotted up the hill to Granite street, and followed this street out into the hills north of town. The deer was unusually tame, and seemed to have no fear in his strange surroundings.

BANKERS TROUCE BATTERY B. TEAM

Second Twilight Series Game Gives Bankers 9 to 7 Win

The Bankers baseball team took the long end of a 9 to 7 score from the Battery B team in the second game of the Y. M. C. A. twilight league on the high school field last evening. The Bankers took the lead in the first inning with a score of one to nothing, and continued to score up to the fourth inning with a total of five runs. In this inning the Battery B team struck a stride which looked bad for the Bankers, however, Earl Crow, southpaw hurler for the Bankers, tightened up and held the Battery to two runs. During the fifth and sixth innings Sam Prescott, hurling for the Battery held the opponents scoreless and in the sixth canto the Battery touched Crow up for enough bingles to put them two points in the lead. In the seventh inning the Bankers put over four runs and Coach Cripe took the mound for them and held the Battery to no runs, thus ending the game 9 to 7 for the Bankers. The batteries were: Bankers, Hargett, catcher, and Crow and Cripe, pitchers; Battery B, Young, catcher and Prescott, pitcher. The game was fast from the start and some real baseball was played at times. Reports this morning however are to the effect that many doctors were busy on sore arms and limbs in great demand at all drug stores. "A number of players were out to play last evening and all could not be accommodated and as a result the Employed boys club are entering a team in the field and have started organizing with Harry May as captain, stated Secretary Walker, Bankers vs Normal, Monday, May 16; Employed Boys vs Bankers, Wednesday, May 18; Hi-Y vs Battery B, Thursday, May 19. All games will start at 5:30 and will be played on the high school grounds.

ASHLAND MAY GET FEDERAL BUILDING SAYS CONGRESSMAN

Hawley Gives C. C. Delegation Assurance of Prospects

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Mr. Hawley said he believed the government business in many cities was not conducted in buildings commensurate with the business of the community, nor equal to the accommodations afforded other businesses, public and private.

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