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MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 30th, when we repair to the graves of our departed to show them we have not forgotten our hearts will be heavier than heretofore.

Besides those of Civil War, Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection, we had the First World War and now those brave boys who have paid the supreme sacrifice in this, the bloodiest of all wars, to mourn over.

Our intelligence tells us that wars seldom settle anything and the vanquished struggle to get strong enough to win back what they lost.

In World War I, we fought to make the world safe for democracy but failed because we crawled back into our isolation shell and forgot what Lincoln said to see that "these dead shall not have died in vain."

As we stand besides the graves this Memorial Day let us reflect on our mistakes of the past. Let us reflect on Pearl Harbor, where we lost 19 ships and thousands of men; on the disaster at Manila where more thousands were lost to us in dead, wounded and prisoners.

Let us reflect and there resolve that never again shall we be caught unprepared. We owe at least that to the wounded and those who lost their lives, to say nothing about those who live through the muck and mud and fevers of tropical jungles or blizzards and icy storms of the Arctic.

As we decorate the graves of our departed loved ones, let us bow our heads in prayer to God for forgiveness of those terrible mistakes in the past and plead for the protection for those out there, on land and sea or in the air.

COMMENCEMENT

Fifteen students are graduating tonight in the Gym at Kerby High School. We congratulate them for this signal honor. Following is the program and the graduating class:

PROCESSIONAL	MISS ELINOR HATCH
INVOCATION	REVEREND GEORGE GRAY Pastor Community Church
SONG	HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB "Song of the Danube"
ADDRESS	DR. ARTHUR S. TAYLOR "The Problems of Victory" S. O. C. E.
PIANO SOLO	JANET MARTIN "Spring Song"
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	PRIN. F. W. JONES
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	LUCIUS ROBINSON
BENEDICTION	REVEREND GEORGE GRAY
RECESSIONAL	MISS ELINOR HATCH
BARBARA BYRNE	JOYCE PAYNE
ELVA MESSENGER	JACK SOWELL
NORMA McCRAID	JAY HAYS
GILMAN SQUIRE	AUDREY RENNER
JANET MARTIN	ROBERT WENDT
JAMES BALDWIN	CLARA HINES
BETTY LACKEY	GERTRUDE HEARING
	WESLEY VAHRENWALD

HUSBANDS FETED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Lionel Quinn was hostess last Sunday afternoon at her home in O'Brien when she entertained members of the Get-Together group and invited guests, the occasion being the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Quinn and Clyde Conner, whose dates came on the same date, month and year. Two cakes with pink candles made festive the tables which were centered with bowls of pansies. Members surprised Mr. Quinn and Mr. Conner with cards and remembrances for this occasion.

Besides the members of the group and their families were the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hockett, Mr. and Mrs. Strong

and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Cardinell, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. E. N. Cooke, Oscar King, Mr. and Mrs. James Curnow and daughter, Hallie, Pvt. James E. Curnow, who is visiting his parents on a short furlough from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and Mrs. Selma Snodgrass. Mrs. Snodgrass was presented with a lovely vase, as she is leaving next Monday for her home in Spokane, Washington.

Miss Helen Brown To Become June Bride

Announcement was recently made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Brown, daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Brown of Kerby, to Staff Sergeant

Ray Knavel of the First Medical Regiment at Camp White, son of Henry Knavel of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The wedding will be an event of June.

Miss Brown has been employed at the Redwoods bakery in Grants Pass but left last week to make her home in Medford where she has accepted employment at a commissary in Camp White.

OUR ERROR AND APOLOGY

Mrs. Clyde Runyan recently entertained her eighth grade pupils at her apartment home in Holland, with an afternoon party when games and a social time was enjoyed. We were very much in error in our issue of last week when we stated that Mrs. Helen Ulrich entertained at her home as hostess. Mrs. Runyan will again teach at the Holland school next fall.

Red Cross Workers Have Summer Meeting Place

Speculation as to why the attendance dropped below half in one week, occupied the eight women who made surgical dressings at the Tuesday meeting of the Cave Junction Red Cross, held as usual at the Redwood Station Crew House. Eighteen women working the preceding Tuesday produced over a thousand dressings, proving that these greatly needed dressings could be turned out in that number each week, if the women in the district would donate a few hours of their time each Tuesday afternoon, a very small gift when compared with what so many millions are giving.

If the weather permits, the regular meeting will be held this Tuesday, June 1st, at 1 o'clock in the cool picnic grounds next door to Mrs. J. J. Villair's residence on the Redwoods highway. It is hoped that the attendance record of two weeks ago may be reached again—and maintained during the summer months, since a cool outdoor meeting place is being provided by Mrs. Villair. Those women who are unable to make arrangements for transportation, will be picked up at Cave Junction Motor Court. If weather conditions are unfavorable, the group will meet at the Crew House.

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MAY	28—Holstein bull sells for \$25,000. Buffalo, N. Y., 1919.
	29—Wisconsin admitted to Union, 1848.
30	Memorial Day, DeSoto lands at Tampa Bay, 1539.
	31—South African war ends, 1902.
JUNE	1—West Point cadets forbidden to use tobacco, 1861.
	2—Eugene V. Debs sentenced to prison, 1895.
	3—Lou Gehrig, professional baseball player, dies, 1941.

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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to meet with us.
F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning worship—11 a. m.
Young People's Society—8 p. m.

The Sunday school lesson was

"Alcohol, the Deceiver". Text, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Proverbs 20:1.

Rev. Gray's sermon for the Baccalaureate service was "The Value of a Man's Soul." "Take heed, and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." Luke 12:15.

Misses Joyce Payne, Janet Martin and Barbara Payne sang, "I Come to the Garden Alone."

Mrs. Dorothy Gray sang "I Would Rather Have Jesus," and "Have You Counted the Cost?"

It was encouraging to see so many at church Sunday morning and we invite them to come often.

Rev. Gray announced that there will be a Communion Service Sunday, June 6th at 11 a. m.

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Truly, our emotions are at war on Memorial Day. Then, as at no other time, we realize that our intellect is a mere atom afloat on a sea of feeling. Intelligence tells us that war never settled anything. Emotion tells us that when the band plays and the flag floats by, we can do no less than join in the parade and be the first to step forth for our country when we are challenged.

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