

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM MAY 26TH

ACTIVITIES OF GRADUATION CLASS OF HALSEY HI SCHOOL

Baccalaureate Sermon By Rev. Theo. Mitzner Last Sunday Night; Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday Night

CLASS DAY LAST EVENING

Prophecies Made, Property Willed and Admonitions Given Leaves Junior Class To Fight It Out

Tomorrow evening the thirty-fifth annual commencement exercises of the Halsey high school will be held at the Methodist church and with the presentation of the diplomas the curtain will be rung down on the school activities of nine of our young people only to be rung up again on that broader and more vast expanse of life.

The four years they have just finished in our high school have only partially prepared them for their future work in life. They have taken as their class motto "With the ropes of the past we will ring the bells of the future," but sometimes the ropes of the past may not hold and if that time should come to any of these young people may they have the clear vision and the courage to take the right step.

Dr. D. V. Poling will deliver the address tomorrow night. Music, awards, the presentation of diplomas and the presenting of the flowers makes up the evening's program.

Rev. Theodore Mitzner of Harrisburg delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the member of the senior class of the Halsey high school, at the Church of Christ Sunday evening, before a large and appreciative audience.

The senior class, with Nora Coldiron leading and Mary Smith, Henry Kirk, Hope Hussey, Carl Isom, Esther Seefeld, Charles Wright, Edith Smith and Mac McCord following, took their places at 8 o'clock. A song by the audience was followed by a vocal solo by Alberta Koontz, then the scripture reading and another song by the audience. Charles Wright in behalf of the class spoke a few words of welcome. Rev. J. S. Miller led in prayer, and then Rev. Mitzner delivered his address.

The members of the senior class of the high school were guests of the juniors at a banquet in the basement of the high school at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Baskets of flowers were used for table decorations with streamers of green and gold, the senior class colors, giving an added touch of color. Complimented guests were Supt. Lyman W. Patton, Mrs. Donna Cross, Miss Adah Nelson and Miss Gladys McCotnack.

Ruth Sturtevant, president of the junior class, acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Mr. Patton and the members of the graduating class.

John Quimby was chairman of the committee on preparation, Nellie Falk of the decorating and Wilma Wahl of the banquet committees. Wilma Wahl, Muriel Lake and Keith Hayes served.

Class day, one of the biggest events in the lives of the graduates was held last evening at the Methodist church and the auditorium was filled to capacity to greet these

Funeral of S. P. Hillman Today

S. P. Hillman, 79, died at his home near Brownsville Monday evening. Funeral services were held at Brownsville this afternoon, and burial was in the Pugh cemetery near Shedd.

Mr. Hillman was born in Big Man, Iowa, February 5, 1849. He was married in that state to Elizabeth Beard in 1878 and in 1889 he and his family came to Oregon. For a number of years they lived on a farm near this city, three years ago they moved to a farm near Brownsville. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge.

Besides his widow Mr. Hillman is survived by the following children: Cecil Burke of Quincy, Mont., C. H. Hillman of Shelburn, Wash., Carl Hillman of Silverton, P. S. of Brownsville and Bessie McCord of Halsey. Twenty-two grandchildren and one great grand child also survive.

June Layton, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of this city since she was 13 months old, is a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were among those from this city attending the funeral.

Truman Robnett To Graduate

Truman W. Robnett of Halsey is one of 46 students to be graduated in the school of pharmacy at O. S. C. in June. The senior class numbers 522 which is 31 more than last year.

Robnett is a graduate of Halsey high school, where he was president of his freshmen and senior classes. He also served as president of the student body and has received the honor of membership in Rho Chi, national honorary fraternity in pharmacy. During his four years in college Robnett has been entirely self supporting.

young people on what practically was their last appearance in school life. For while they will meet at the same place Friday evening for the presentation of their diplomas, they will have no active part in the program.

The program was opened with a march played by Mrs. Donna Cross as the members of the graduating class, with Nora Coldiron leading, marched by two's to the rostrum and took their seats. Charles Wright presided. The salutary address was given by Esther Seefeld, and was followed with a vocal quartet by Hope Hussey, Mary Smith, Charles Wright and Carl Isom, with Donna Cross at the piano. Mac McCord read the history (dedicated to Mary Smith) of the class of '28. The next number was an instrumental trio by Nora Coldiron, Mary Smith and Esther Seefeld. Edith Smith, as executor of the class, read their last will, and many were the behests to Prof. Patton and others, Henry Kirk, the class grumbler, left no one in doubt as to the short comings of either school mates or faculty.

"On the Road to Mandalay" was sung by Carl Isom. Mary Smith gave the class prophecy as they will appear ten years hence.

Charles Wright gave some good advice to the juniors, which some at least might heed to their own advantage. Hope Hussey, the class poet, gave the history of the class in rhyme. And last was Nora Coldiron, who gave the valedictory address.

"Lest We Forget," buy a poppy and wear it Memorial day as a token that those who sleep in Flanders Fields are not forgotten.

Lasting Respect



The veterans of the wars waged, that this country might continue inviolate along the pathway laid down by the founders, rightly deserve our lasting respect, and on the day set aside for that purpose, we join with the nation in paying homage to them.

Halsey and Vicinity Brevities

Achievement Day May 26, at Halsey. Plan to attend.

Ruth Collins of Monmouth was the house guest of Agnes Hayes over the week end.

C. P. Moody, wife and two children were visitors in Portland Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Hugh Penland of O. S. C. spent the week end in Halsey on a visit at the E. B. Penland and Fred Robins homes.

Mrs. Karl Bramwell and children, Linden and Roberta, drove to Drain Friday afternoon and visited relatives until Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Ternan, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Halsey has returned to her home in Portland.

Achievement Day at Halsey Saturday, May 26. Be sure to come.

A bass weighing 5 1/2 pounds and measuring 21 1/2 inches was caught in Walton Lake a few days ago.

Halsey Enterprise and McCall magazine both one year for \$1.50

Mrs. Berry Smith enjoyed a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyon of Tacoma from Friday until Sunday.

W. C. Sickles and family were guests at the F. Bond home near Rowland Sunday.

Rev. Sias accompanied Rev. Shelby to Junction Sunday evening and heard him preach his last sermon there, as the baccalaureate service was being held in his own church here.

James Haynes of Albany has bought the George Maxwell residence and will move here at once.

Chris Casters and wife of Woodburn were guests over the week end at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. D. C. Rossmann of this city.

Frank Gansle, wife, and daughter packed their camp equipment into their car Friday afternoon and left for Nye beach, above Newport, where they enjoyed an outing of two days.

SECOND ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED BY PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Having for Its Object Advancement of Education in All Branches of Rural Community Life and 4-H Club Activities

Saturday the second annual Achievement day, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, will be celebrated in Halsey.

The day comes as a fitting climax to a year of work for our young people, both in school studies and in club work and in a way takes the place of the usual annual fair.

The program for the day will open with a parade at 10 o'clock. At 12 o'clock a community dinner will be held at the hotel, while at the same time a banquet will be served to all club members' club leaders and leaders and club workers from O. A. C., at the city hall. In the afternoon there will be an address on club work, and sports will occupy the rest of the time.

The following committees were appointed several weeks ago by Mrs. E. A. P. LaFollette, president of the association, and have been working hard to make the day a success.

General arrangements:—Orin W. Frum, L. W. Patton, D. C. Rossmann.

Parade:—A. Falk, Moss, Van-Nice, Lengley, Armstrong E. D. Isom.

Community dinner:—Mesdames J. N. Elliott, G. W. Laubner, E. E. Gormley.

Club banquet:—Mesdames L. W. Patton, D. C. Rossmann, E. D. Isom.

Finance:—D. H. Sturtevant, L. W. Patton, Mrs. B. M. Bond.

The work of the different club members and also that of the students will be on exhibit at the school house. Miss Helen Cowgill of O. A. C. will judge the former.

For the community dinner bring enough for those in your party and plates, cups and silver ware. Coffee will be furnished.

This is the second year of 4-H club work in this community with Mrs. Nora Coleman, who was appointed by the Parent-Teacher association and county school superintendent, as club organizer for both years.

In addition to the usual prizes, this year there will be two five dollar prizes, the gift of Mrs. Inez V. Freeland of Ione, Oregon. One of these prizes goes to the boy who is judged to have the best work and the other to the girl, whose club work is judged the best. Mrs. Freeland was a teacher in the Halsey high school for several years and was the first president of the present Parent-Teacher organization.

Two grand prizes are offered to the boy and girl having the best club work. These two are scholarships for the summer school at O. A. C. Two cash prizes of \$2.50 and \$1.50, will also be awarded to the two members of each club receiving the highest credits for their work.

A first and second prize will also be awarded for the best rural school exhibit.

The three grade teachers of the Halsey school have offered first and second prizes in each of the eight grades of the school.

There are twelve 4-H clubs, with

a membership of 87, in this community. The work covers sewing, cooking and stock raising. Each club has its own leader, and two officers, a president and a secretary. Two of the clubs, the Daisy sewing club and the Rose Standish sewing club are practically the same as last year, except that the latter changed their name from Sunshine to Rose Standish.

Following is a list of the clubs, leaders and members:

Daisy Sewing club—Halsey Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant, leader Alice Sturtevant president; June Layton secretary; Elta Bramwell, Ruth Tuttle, Dolma Falk, Retta Armstrong and Beverly Isom.

Rose Standish Sewing club—Halsey Georgina Clark, leader Eloise Smith president; Leila Gansle secretary; Vivian Frum, Margaret Pugh, Fern Rossmann, Reine Alford and Ione Miller.

Ever Ready Sewing club—Peoria Agnes Chandler, leader Arline Lamar president; Alma Cornelius secretary; Selma Logan, and Ruth Bayne.

Rainbow Sewing club—Pine Grove Grace Kirk, leader Gertrude Nichols president; Margaret Henrich secretary; Dorothy McLaren, Robena Hughes, Emma Johnson, Emma Dobrinian, Rose McNeil and Thelma Knighten.

Spoon River Bachelor Sewing club Doris Howard, leader Richard Harding president; Willard Keene secretary; Charles Falk, Milton Elliott, Charles Bierley, Francis Kirk, Harry Harding, Bruce Harding, Howard Falk and Alford Babcock.

Grass Hopper Sewing club—Grass Hopper school Mrs. Nadine Sayer, leader Bessie Harvey president; Charity Curtis secretary; Edna Mae Burns, Clara Hopper, Lewis Curtis, Willard Harvey, and Richard Sayer.

Gypsy Rover Camp Cookery club—Halsey F. Buford Morris, leader Bluford Moss president; Kenneth Workinger secretary; Arthur Moss, Charles Reeves and Cedric Moody.

Muddy Pig club—Brandon school Edgar Grimes, leader Jack Underwood president; Randall Grimes secretary; Leslie Falk, Omer Falk, Paul Quimby and Edgar Grimes.

Linn County Sheep club—Brandon Charles Falk, Jr., leader Paul Quimby president; Leonard Christinson secretary; Leslie Falk, Omer Falk, Ben, Blake and Elsie Christinson, Edgar and Randall Grimes, and Jack Underwood.

This club was the champion club last year with the same leader.

Pollyanna Cooking club—Spoon River Edna Falk, leader Milton Elliott president; Harry

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Mayor's Proclamation

SATURDAY, MAY 26, has been set aside by our Schools and Boys' and Girls' "4-H" Clubs as Achievement Day, a day for displaying and judging of their work.

This movement deserves the approbation and hearty support of all school patrons and members of the community.

In order that all may have the opportunity to view the parade and attend the exhibits and community dinner, I do declare this day as

"Achievement Day"

For the City of Halsey

and extend an invitation to all the surrounding communities to co-operate with us in making this an educational and civic success.

Signed this 21st day of May, 1928.

BERT S. CLARK, Mayor.