

### ARMY AND THAT

Drafting of men for public office is nothing new. Take the case of Cincinnatus, who was twice called to the dictatorship of Rome.

Cincinnatus, owner of a small farm, was born about the year 500 B. C. The Romans of his day were weakened by dissensions and the war-like Aquinans had the Roman army surrounded.

Roman senators went to Cincinnatus and messengers found him at the plow. Reluctantly accepting the dictatorship offered him, Cincinnatus rescued the army and marched into Rome with the spoils of war. He returned to his farm from whence he was again called at the age of 80 to prevent a civil war between the upper and lower classes which he succeeded in doing.

We must have standards of measurements for men as well as for materials. Parents and others serve as such a standard. How do we measure up ourselves? "I will set a plumb line in the midst of my people. Amos 7:8.

Empress Josephine, Napoleon's wife, at great pains and expense, brought to her garden all the roses known to horticulture, her collection finally numbering 250 varieties. She made rose growing fashionable in her time.

Three thousand American soldiers paraded through London, but wait until 300,000 parade through what's left of Berlin.

Some politicians are beginning to wonder about swapping streams while riding worn-out horses.

The Watch on the Rhine is now an alarm clock, continuously ringing.

Junior says it's D-Day when teacher issues report cards.

Buy a poppy—the blood-red symbol of service.

Memorial Day—a day for memory and tears.

Honor the heroic dead.

### USO RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions received recently at the Ashland USO include:

Flowers - Miss Frances Alkins, Mrs. G. H. Krueger, Mrs. Phoebe Beebe, Mrs. Ruth Wagner, Mrs. Gladys Doornas, Mrs. R. A. Barker, Miss Berna Haight, Mrs. Elmer Riley.

Magazines - Con Austin, Lt. E. V. Clausen, Margaret Clausen, Mrs. S. J. Bailey.

Books - Mrs. Charles Spindler, Mrs. Mabel Wauchope.

Cookies - From Nicki Espey, Fern Berry representing the junior Civic Club; from Mrs. F. F. Whittle, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Mrs. M. P. True, representing the Presbyterian Church; from Mrs. Blanch Pettit, Mrs. G. A. Andrews, representing the Church of Christ; from Mrs. S. J. Bailey, Miss Lydia McCall, representing the Trinity Guild, from Mrs. F. H. Walker, Mrs. Wayne Pickens, Mrs. J. H. Harper, Mrs. Rush, representing the Methodist Church. Others contributing: Mrs. J. G. Lindsey, Mrs. Dorothy Hardy, Mrs. Myrtle Mayberry, Mrs. Nell Dunn, Miss Margaret Page, Mrs. Margaret Norby, Mrs. Irene Jungwirth, Mrs. Ruth Fortmiller, Mrs. Frances Cook.

Bulletins were distributed by pupils of the Lincoln School; Barbara Hild, Ann Fullerton, Norman and Donald Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caton visited with their son, Kenneth of the U. S. Navy, at Eureka, California one evening last week.

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### SOCE Graduation Friday Afternoon

The eighteenth annual commencement exercises at the Southern Oregon College of Education will be held Friday, May 26, in the college auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Chief speaker will be Miss Joy Hills of Salem. The public is invited to be present. The program follows:

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar  
Ashland Senior High School Brass Sextet, Lorin Bailey, Maurice Bailey, Jim Jandreau, John Reedy, Barney Riggs, Winfield Roberson, Irving Mirick, Director.  
Invocation.....Mrs. Charles M. Giffen

"The Star-Spangled Banner".....Francis Scott Key to the audience  
"Poeme d'Amour".....Jules Reynard by the College String Quintet; Ann Crandall, Ruth Cullison, Julia M. Silver, Mary Alice Wolford, and Betty Lou McColm.  
Address—"It Will Be the Kind of World You Make It".....Miss Joy Hills, Superintendent Curriculum and Publications, State Department of Education.

"Rain at Night".....Grace Austin; "Lullaby".....Ukrainian Folk Song arr. by Koshets; "Tutu Maramba".....Brazilian Folk Lullaby arr. by McKinney—Women's choir; Elma Simmons Baker Frances Hardy Cook, Geneva Coulter, Ann Crandall, Alyce Hansen, Bettie Lou McColm, Mary Patricia Rawe, Dorothy Riggs, Evelyn Wirostek, Mary Alice Wolford, Dorothy Riggs, soloist Jerrine Mote, accompanist, and Louise Woodruff, Director.

Awarding Diplomas.....Robert W. Ruhl, Member of State Board of Higher Education.

Recessional

### LIST OF GRADUATES

Bachelor of Science—Beryl Cunningham, Ashland; Edna Kennedy, Ashland; Harold March, Myrtle Creek; Marie Mitchell, Ashland; Maire Prescott, Ashland.

Teacher Education—Phyllis Ansema, Reedsport; Helen Bakker, Ashland; Gloria Ramele Cadman, Langlois; Agnes Lacy, Talent; Elva Verlene Matthews, Days Creek; Verna Dean Meggs, Klamath Falls; Bernice McMartin, Red Buff, California; Marie Pocheu, Paisley; Gertrude Ross, Brookings; Vera Louise Segsworth, Ashland; Lois Ann Thompson, Medford; Evelyn M. Wirostek, Marshfield.

Junior College—Lottie Burger, Ashland; Ann Crandall, Ashland; Dorothy M. Dodge, Medford; Adra Gooler, Klamath Falls; Alyce Hansen Cottage Grove; Barbara Carolyn Terrill, Talent; Florence Ada Wood, Ashland.

Secretarial Sciences—Julia M. Silver, Ashland.

### TALENT NEWS

Garrett J. Kelly, aged 64 years, was drowned in the irrigation ditch on Monday. Mr. Kelly was employed by the Hart Hatcherries on what was formerly the Anderson ranch west of Talent. He has been a resident of Talent for the past 20 years and has three sons, two in the Army, and one daughter, Myrtle Kelly, who lives in Northern California. Mr. Kelly was a charter member of the Townsend Club and had always taken an active part in the get-together clubs and other social activities. No funeral arrangements have been announced, pending arrival of relatives from a distance.

Cpl. Donald Walden, who is stationed in New Hampshire, spent a 19-day furlough with his family. He returned to his base Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McMahan, who have been living in Talent the past winter, moved to Medford to be near their work.

Harry Whitehead, who underwent a major operation at the Community Hospital in Ashland, returned home Friday and is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes of Crescent City, who have been living in the Talent Camp Grounds the past two weeks, left Sunday morning for their home.

Frank Mannes returned home Saturday evening from Portland, where he was a delegate to the Odd Fellows' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoddapp and daughters, Mary and Maxine of Central Point, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Witherow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garland purchased property of Mr. Henry Mason on Main Street in Talent

### OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat CENTURY OF PROGRESS

MAY 24, 1944—100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SENDING OF THE WORLD'S FIRST TELEGRAM—FROM WASHINGTON TO BALTIMORE—BY THE INVENTOR, SAMUEL F. B. MORSE.



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### Medford Director Visits Ashland USO

Capt. Robert Angell, director of the Medford USO and supervisor of the Ashland branch, was in Ashland Friday afternoon, May 19, on a visit of inspection. He was accompanied by Miss Jane Darland, assistant director at Medford.

Both expressed entire satisfaction as to the progress of the Ashland week-end program and agreed to continue the service in Ashland in the same manner as at present.

The Medford officers, who arrived during the regular weekly luncheon of the Ashland Army Wives Club, stated that they were particularly impressed with the number attending the Army Wives Club and considered the spirit and activity of this organization to be exemplary.

### PATRIOTIC GROUPS TO MEET SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The American Legion Post No. 4, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of Union Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Women's Relief Corps will attend the Methodist Church in a body next Sunday morning for the Memorial Service.

The church choir will give an anthem. The pastor will speak on the subject: "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Each organization will bring its flags. The service will be in memory of all who have paid the supreme sacrifice for their country, and will also bring a high challenge to those of us who live.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeifer sold the Talent Market to Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson of Central Point. The Pfeifers have operated the market for the past five years, and sold on account of bad health.

The Talent Grange met at their regular session Thursday evening, May 18. There were 14 new members initiated in the third and fourth degrees. This is one of the largest classes ever initiated in the Talent Grange. Appropriate memorial services were held for all those of the Grange who had passed on during the past year. A poem written by a wounded soldier, "What Did You Do Today," was read by Victor Stewart. Several guessing contests on flowers and trees were enjoyed. Prizes of flowers were given to the winners of these contests. A short skit and the singing of familiar songs also were enjoyed by the Grange.

### New Course for Teachers at SOCE

Dr. Walter Redford, President of the Southern Oregon College of Education, announces that a new course for teachers is to be offered during the first term of the summer school, June 5 to June 11. The course, a workshop in elementary education, will carry five hours of college credit, and is planned to provide assistance to teachers in questions of remedial reading, speech, handicapped or maladjusted children, creative work, science social science, art, music visual aids, and other school problems that students may present.

Requirement for participation in the workshop is that the participant have educational interests or problems of significance to him and his school. Students will share in planning the course by directing the work toward their own problems. General meeting will be held when students and faculty together set up plans for the work requested by the group members. Students may choose to work on individual problems with the training School staff or other faculty consultants or in groups with those having similar interests to investigate.

Daily demonstration of teaching done by the Training School staff will give students opportunity to observe modern methods of teaching at various grade levels. The Workshop conducted by the Training School staff will be headed by Miss Florence Allen, aided by Misses Ethel Stockard, Betty Hileman, Bertha Stephens, Jerrine Mote, and Edith Bork. Other members of the college faculty will be available for consultation.

Dr. Redford stated that courses will be offered to meet the needs of those just out of high school. Beginning biology and English are scheduled for freshmen, and other courses are open to them. Nine hours of credit may be earned during each of the two summer terms.

### DON CATON TO ENTER NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Caton of Medford have moved to a home on Palm Avenue in Ashland. Mrs. Caton and children plan to live here for the duration, while Mr. Caton is in the service. He has enlisted in the navy and will be leaving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon of Klamath Falls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herndon and small son Brian of Eugene visited Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Helen Skidmore and other relatives and friends in Ashland.

### Faculty Entertains SOCE Graduates

Members of the graduating class of the Southern Oregon College of Education were entertained by the faculty at a banquet in the Lathia Hotel Friday, May 19. Guests enjoyed a lively dinner program. Miss Florence Allen was soloist accompanied at the piano by Miss Jerrine Mote, both of the SOCE faculty. President Walter Redford addressed the graduating class. Responses were made by Class Representatives Miss Edna Kennedy of Ashland and Miss Phyllis Ansema of Reedsport. Other speakers were Miss Virginia Hales, dean of women, and Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, associate professor of social science, both to be on leave from SOCE during the coming year. Toastmaster was Dr. Wayne W. Wells, associate professor of biological science. Special guests were Chief Petty Officer Oscar Silver and Lt. Loren Messenger of the Navy, the latter on leave from the faculty of SOCE.

Guests present totaled between 50 and 60. The banquet room and table were elaborately decorated with the season's flowers, and guest favors were souvenir place cards depicting campus scenery.

### DR. BRUCE DELIVERS BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY

Some verses written by a negro athletic director was the basis of the sermon for the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church by Dr. George W. Bruce. Dr. Bruce began by complimenting the graduating class upon their choice of the silver and blue for class colors, the gardenia for their class flower, and the motto, "Not the end but the beginning." Then he drew from the poem six points appropriate for the occasion.

1. Live as I have taught you to run. Dig your starting holes deep and firm.
2. Lurch out of them into the straight-away with all the power there is in you.
3. Look straight ahead to the finish line, think only of the goal.
4. Run straight, run high, run hard.
5. Save nothing, spend all.
6. Finish with an ecstatic burst that will carry you through the tapes to Victory.

At the close of the sermon Dr. Bruce called two members of the class to the front, and had them distribute to the class bound copies of his sermon. These were also given to each member of the school faculty. These will be very much prized by the young people through the coming years.

Rev. Earl Downing, of the Church of Christ, presided. Mrs. Annabelle Davis was at the organ for the processional, hymns, and recessional. Rev. Gordon Griffin of the Baptist Church gave the evening prayer, and Rev. Ward Pratt of the Brethren Church read the scriptures. The united choirs, under the direction of Mrs. John Koehler, sang the anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling." The Rev. A. H. McDonnell gave the benediction.

### DR. TAYLOR ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, associate professor of social science at the Southern Oregon College of Education for many years, has leave of absence from his duties to enter American Red Cross field service. He will report to Washington, D. C., the first of June for some weeks of training, after which he will be assigned to some military unit as American Red Cross field director.

Dr. Taylor's family will remain in Ashland until he receives definite assignment.

Dr. Taylor has been active in state educational matters and in local affairs. He is a member of veterans' organizations and has been serving on the Ashland Post-War Planning Council and on the Jackson County Post War Planning Committee.

### Gates Visits SOCE

George Gates of Medford was visiting old friends at the Southern Oregon College of Education recently, after an absence of more than two years in the Navy Service in the South Pacific. He was a student at SOCE just before entering the service. As photographer's mate his duties are in aerial combat photography and similar work aboard ship. Chief Gates has 30 days leave.

### Double Tragedy in Ashland Family

The deaths of Bud Provost and his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Carlton early in the week brought sorrow to relatives and many friends in Ashland. Double funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Bennett Carlton Provost (Bud), son of Mr. and Mrs. Dom Provost, was accidentally killed at the Alameda, California, Airfield, where he was training as a Naval Air Cadet.

Bud Provost was born in Ashland on May 20, 1924. He was graduated from Ashland High, where he was active in school affairs, achieving outstanding recognition in athletics. Later he attended Stanford University. He enlisted in the reserves in October 1942 but was not called until late in the following year.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dom Provost, one brother, Donnie, two grandparents, Mrs. Sylvia Provost and Mr. Harry Carlton, four aunts, Sylvia Provost, Lena Carlton, Jane Carlton, Ashland, and Mrs. Harvey A. Woods of Merced.

Mrs. Bessie Carlton suffered a stroke after hearing of the death of her grandson, Bud Provost, and passed away Monday evening at the local hospital.

Mrs. Carlton was born Feb. 4, 1872 in Jacksonville, Oregon. She is survived by her husband, Harry Carlton, and four children Mrs. Dom Provost, Lena Carlton, Jane Carlton, and Mrs. Harvey A. Woods of Merced, California.

### Summer School for Grade Pupils

The Southern Oregon College of Education will offer the usual summer school for grade pupils at Lincoln Training School, running June 5 to July 7, according to Miss Ida O'Brien, supervisor.

Since Miss Lillian Nicholson is on leave this summer, there will be no kindergarten. Junior high school will not be represented because many boys and girls will be at work during the summer.

Children who will be six November 15, and who will enter school this fall, will be admitted to the first grade. Children who have completed the first grade work this year will be admitted to the second grade, and so on through the six grades of the elementary school.

Reading, arithmetic, music, art, and physical education will receive attention and in addition there will be units of work in science and the social studies. The school day will be from nine to twelve.

Miss O'Brien stated, "Summer school offers a real opportunity for both parents and children in Ashland. Many activities and experiences of interest and value are made available to boys and girls without cost to the community. While the program offered will prevent forgetting and strengthen the child's abilities, it is not reasonable to expect a child to acquire a great amount of subject matter in five weeks. Much of the work is recreational in character, but all the activities fostered at Lincoln School, whether designated as play or work, are of real educational value.

### DR. C. F. TILTON IN OSC HONOR CLASS

Dr. C. F. Tilton of Ashland is a member of the class of 1894 which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its graduation from the Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Oregon, on May 26, when commencement exercises will be held for the class of 1944.

At the time of his graduation the college was known as the Oregon State Normal School and Dr. Tilton's class was the second to be graduated from the institution after it was taken over by the state and given state support. Previous to this it had been known as Christian College and Monmouth University and had been founded in 1856.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Dusen, who have been making an extended visit with Mrs. Van Dusen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cookson, moved to Klamath Falls, Sunday, where they will spend the summer.

Lt. George Carter, nephew of Mrs. C. A. Heath, who had been reported missing, was later reported a German war prisoner.