

RAISING OF NEW FLAG POLE AND UNFURLING OF FLAG TO PRECEDE DECORATION DAY OBSERVANCES

Memorial Day exercises in Gresham will begin at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning with the raising of the new flag pole and unfurling of the American flag on the city hall lawn at the corner of Powell street and Roberts avenue. The exercises there will be purely informal. The new pole will be ready to swing into a perpendicular position, hinged to its base. The work will be done by volunteer assistance but will require considerable help which is requested from among those who are willing.

The American flag to be raised to the top of the Memorial Day flag pole on Thursday morning is the gift of W. F. Honey. He sent Mayor Kenney and Dr. A. Thompson to Portland this morning with instructions to select the best flag obtainable and the one most suitable in size for the new flag pole, and paid for it himself. The gift will be fully appreciated by the patriotic people of Gresham and its appropriate unfurling will mark an auspicious event—the first Memorial Day of the present war.

Exercises at the Methodist church will commence at 2 p. m. After the program a line of march will be formed under the direction of Capt. C. O. Branson assisted by Dr. A. Thompson. Formation will be made on Powell street and the line of march will be on Roberts avenue, north to Fifth street; on Fifth to Main; on Main to Powell, thence to the Gresham cemetery where the final tributes will be paid to the dead.

The committee is desirous of having the cemetery made as neat as possible and owners of burial plots are requested to help make it so.

All business men of Gresham have made an agreement to keep their respective establishments closed all day. Not a place will be open, hence those who are in need of supplies should provide themselves beforehand. Visitors from other places are particularly invited to come to Gresham on Thursday and take a part in the observance of the day and hear the program at the church which has been arranged as follows:

PROGRAM

- 1 "America" By Audience
- 2 Invocation Rev. E. A. Leonard
- 3 "Gettysburg Address" Mrs. J. M. Brown
- 4 "Beautiful Flag of Liberty" Double Quartet
Tenors—Ed. Rusher, Dr. J. E. Clannahan. Soprano—Miss Georgiana Cross, Mrs. J. M. Brown. Altos—Mrs. Myrtle Myers, Mrs. J. N. Clannahan. Basses—Glen Rusher, Chase St. Clair. Accompanist, Mrs. James Sterling.
- 5 Recitation Maxine Maryott
- 6 Solo Miss Georgiana Cross
- 7 Recitation Catherine Metzger
- 8 Recitation Violet Langford
- 9 Address Dr. C. E. Cline
- 10 "Star Spangled Banner" Audience

CARNATIONS ARE CABLED HERE FROM FRANCE

The Outlook is indebted to Mrs. J. Montcalm Brown for the following letter from her brother, Franklin Nelson Reed, who is a first lieutenant of Field Artillery National Army. Another brother, Vincent Reed, is a second lieutenant in the same regiment. The letter describes their journey to the firing line on the western front. It was dated April 17.

We took train for a railroad station near the front and then took camion (trucks) about 45 kilometers where we changed to lighter camion and came eight kilometers nearer the front. We saw flashes of heavy guns continuously and heard the constant rattle of machine guns. Then we changed to automobiles with lights out and came on a few more kilometers to some officers' headquarters where we got something to eat. It was then about one o'clock a. m. The place where we ate was a dug-out far in the ground, and I am sure none of us will ever forget it. We had nothing to eat since noon the day before, and we were for the first time close to the front lines. We had ridden in trucks for five or six hours through a country torn up by war, through villages whose walls and houses were obliterated by German and French shells.

After this meal, which was a good one, we were told the different batteries where we should be assigned to and each was given a French soldier to take us to the batteries. The trip to my battery was through mud and slush and dark as pitch except for the glare of a gun or explosive. It seemed a long way, and

I have found since that it was. At this battery I found the officers of the battery still up waiting for me. They were very kind. Two of them could speak a little English. They told me of the raid they had made that night in the German lines (which accounted for the heavy bombardment) they showed me a dug-out in the side of a hill where I was to sleep, and I took to this bed at about 2:45 or 3 o'clock.

This is the morning of the sixth day here and we are all well. For several days there has been very little firing. I saw through a glass back of the German lines yesterday two Germans walking leisurely through a field carrying some burden between them. I was in a front observatory close to the trenches and had the pleasure (if one might call it that) of firing my first shot on to the German trenches.

I cannot tell you where I am, but suffice it to say that there are shell holes and splinters of shells wherever one goes.

Yesterday I saw a French airplane explode a German sausage (saloon) and fly away. These sausages as you know are observation balloons about one-half mile or more high, and see both armies and can be seen for miles. Today I rode through a beautiful country, but idle because of the war, no civilians anywhere, villages and towns entirely torn down with German shells, and they have been beautiful—all built of stone and brick; ancient churches with only a few stone walls standing. This is war. I saw Vincent today and he is O. K. We will be here another week any way. Your letters will be forwarded. We are very glad to get them.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS AT FIRST STATE BANK

All of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds of denominations larger than \$50.00 subscribed through the First State Bank and paid for in full at the time applications was given or on any date prior to May 19th have been received at the First State Bank and will be ready for delivery in a few days or as soon as the bonds can be properly registered against the respective owners which will be about June 5th. All having bonds in larger denominations than \$50.00 should then promptly call at bank and receipt for their bond in order that it may be more properly filed in the bank or delivered to its owner.

Those, if any, who have not made their May 28th installment must remember that the government requires the payment made when due under penalty of forfeiture of all money paid and the bond, that is the installment must be deposited to the credit of the government May 28th and those who have not made their payments should immediately telephone the bank through which they have subscribed, making arrangements for payment of same.

OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS SUBSCRIBED

Returns made to Chairman Geo. F. Honey of the local Red Cross committee show that ten school districts including Gresham and vicinity subscribed the sum of \$2,317.45. Mr. Honey feels well satisfied with the results of the drive, to which will be added several other small sums not yet reported. The thanks of the committee are tendered the faithful workers who were instrumental in such an excellent showing. Following are the districts and the chairmen of the various district committees, together with the amounts collected in each of them:

- Gresham, Mrs. G. W. Stapleton, \$1,392.68.
- Rockwood, Mrs. Ida Burgess, \$72.20.
- Terry, L. Spencer, \$136.25.
- Fairview, Mrs. John Jonas, \$145.
- Cedar, Miss Bessie Strebins, \$73.09.
- Victor, Mrs. G. W. Alder, \$80.50.
- Troutdale, Mrs. Lou Harlow, \$170.20.
- Orient and Lusted, Mrs. I. M. Thomas, \$251.22.
- Powell Valley, Mrs. Alta Gentry, \$86.40.

Bargains in the want ads.

Try a want ad. Phone 701.

THIRTY-FIVE DISTRICTS WILL UNITE IN CLOSING EXERCISES AND HOLD FIELD CONTESTS

Closing exercises of 35 school districts will take place at the Multnomah county fair grounds next Friday. These exercises will consist of an excellent literary program, the awarding of diplomas and reading certificates and the presentation of a gold watch to the winner of the eighth-grade spelling contest. These exercises will be followed by a field meet on the race track in front of the grand stand, where the program will be held.

Gresham ladies of the Red Cross committees will serve a lunch at noon in the fair grounds cafeteria. The charge will be 35 cents, the net proceeds of which will be turned over to the Red Cross. Following is the program:

- 1 Eighth-grade Spelling Contest High School
10 A. M. AT FAIR GROUNDS
- 2 Manual of Arms Drill Orient School
- 3 Recitation, "Sail On" Mildred King, Pupil Rockwood School
- 4 Cantata, "The Flag" Pleasant View School
- 5 Dumb Bell Drill Troutdale School
- 6 Recitation, "For Our Sammies" Lillian Beymer, Pleasant Valley School
- 7 "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" Riverdale School
- 8 Recitation, "Union and Liberty" Etta Anderson, Powell Valley School
- 9 Recitation, "The Baked Potato" Pupil Hurlbut School
- 10 Solo Dance Margaret McCulloch, Gilbert School
- 11 Indian Club Drill Pleasant View School
- 12 Oral Spelling Contest
- 13 Awarding of Reading Certificates Miss Isom, of Portland Library
1:00 P. M.
- 14 Concert Recitation Eighth Grade Pupils
- 15 Address Supt. J. A. Churchhill
- 16 Awarding of Diplomas Chairman Board County Com., Rufus C. Holman
- 17 Awarding Gold Watch—Eighth-grade Spelling Contest Isaac Staples
- 18 Field Meet

Following is the complete list of eighth grade graduates of the 35 districts embraced in the graduating exercises to be held at the fair grounds next Friday:

- District No. 3—Marion Settlemier Stafford, Gladys Isabelle Pullen, Frederick Lea McPike, Floy C. Hilton, Leona Grooms, Adele Olive Aebly.
- District No. 4—Preston Bauer, Ruth Evangeline Cox, David Maitland Geddes, Albert H. Lambert, Marjorie Lyman, Delbert Metzger, Percy R. Pulfer, Walter Schwedler, Frank A. Tacheron, George Weiss.
- District No. 6 Jt.—James William Anderson, Eva Carpenter, Raymond Chase, Sheridan Everett, Frederick W. Johnson, Lillie Johnson, Wilford Nassehahn, Edgar Albert Sloop, Jennie Luella Sloop, Leta Trimble, Clarence Underwood, John Roy Waybill.
- District No. 7—Mildred L. Parelius, George R. Seidel, Wm. L. Seidel.
- District No. 9—Louise Lehen.
- District No. 13—Herbert Cronquist, Melvin Glass, Kathryn Hohenleitner.
- District No. 14—Kenneth Hall, William Hall, Edward Streiff.
- District No. 15—Ida Sester, William H. Sester.
- District No. 15 Jt.—Lillian Mae Beymer, Jack B. Ferris, Cecil Petty, Clifton Kesterson.
- District No. 16—James Fleming, Margaret Anna Jonas, Emil Loser, Clyde B. Peterson, Mildred Spiller.
- District No. 17—Fred Alfred Zwaalen, Matilda Marie Kosher, George Debold Graet, George Albert Marshall.
- District No. 20—Gladys Mae Parker, Leland DeLaney, George Billeter, Opal Monahan Elery Cummins, Fred Billeter.
- District No. 21—Louise Sorensen.

"EAT NO WHEAT TILL HARVEST TIME"—SLOGAN

The initial movement for placing Oregon upon a voluntary "wheatless until harvest" basis, thus rallying to the urgent call of Uncle Sam in his great task of feeding our army at the front and the armies and civilian peoples of the allies, was taken on Thursday, May 23, at Portland, when county food administrators, assembled from 28 out of 36 counties, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, the wheat situation of the nation and the allies has become exceedingly acute—so acute that only by the most drastic curtailments in consumption can America meet the grave duty and military necessity which confronts her; therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the unanimous conviction of the county food administrators of the state of Oregon and others attending the Food Administration conference held in Portland May 22-23, 1918, that Oregon be placed at once as nearly as may be upon a voluntary wheatless basis, (this to continue until August, 1918, and be it further

Resolved, that each county administrator shall immediately take steps

COMMODORE JENNE DIES IN PORTLAND

Commodore S. Jenne died at his home in Portland last Friday, aged 51 years, 1 month and 5 days. He was a brother of E. S. and P. T. Jenne, of Jenne station, and leaves a widow Viola L. Jenne and four children—Vi Dell Hoogstraal, Ivan M., Albert E. and Elenor. Mrs. W. H. Norman of Portland was a sister. Funeral services took place at W. H. Hamilton's funeral chapel, Montavilla, yesterday, with interment in Mount Scott cemetery.

to bring his county to such wheatless standard; that this resolution shall not contemplate curtailing consumption of wheat products by heavy manual laborers, or others necessarily dependent upon bakers' bread to a point which will impair their efficiency; that bakers should limit their consumption of wheat flour to 70 per cent of that of the corresponding period of 1917; that dealers should sell with each pound of wheat flour three pounds of substitutes, and should not purchase nor sell to exceed 25 per cent of their last year's purchases of wheat flour without special permit; that dealers and communities further be requested to eliminate wheat flour sales entirely, and in any case to use their best efforts to confine such sales to a maximum of one-half pound of wheat flour per week per person; that steps be taken at once to induce all dealers, homes and hotels to turn back all supplies of flour on hand beyond the ultra minimum required within the spirit of this resolution, except that where flour on hand is so remotely located that its return would be impractical, permission be given to retain the same.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR PLEASANT HOME R.C.

A chicken supper will be given by the Pleasant Home Red Cross auxiliary at the Orient grange hall on Saturday, June 1, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Following supper, a dance will be given at the same place by the girls of the O. T. C. C., the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the Red Cross. Music will be furnished by Thompson's orchestra. A grand march and other special features will be offered.

Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays are Blue Bird days—get the habit.

WARNING IS GIVEN TO YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE ATTAINED TO NEW DRAFT AGE TO REGISTER

Portland, Ore.—Wednesday, June 5, is a date of great importance to every man in the United States who has attained the age of 21 years since Registration Day on June 5, one year ago.

For on this coming June 5 will be held another Registration Day, on which every man who has passed his 21st birthday since last June 5 must register with his local draft board.

This applies to non-citizens as well as to citizens. No man who comes within the age limit is exempted from registering, unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States.

And men 21 years old who for any reason have been discharged from the military or naval service must register on June 5.

The registration will be conducted by the local draft boards throughout the United States. Each draft board is required to post publicly the location of its registration place, and men 21 years old must present themselves there on June 5 for registration.

The registration places will open on Registration Day at 7 o'clock in the morning, and will be open until 9 o'clock that night.

No excuse will be accepted for failure to register. The burden of informing himself of the time and place for registration is by law placed on the registrant himself. Failure to register is punishable by imprisonment up to one year in jail.

Attempts to evade registration will bring disaster to the evader. All city, county, state and United States peace officers have been specifically directed to assist in bringing about a complete registration of men 21 years old, and to examine the registration lists and report immediately to the Federal authorities the names of any persons liable to registration.

HEARD ROAR AND RATTLE OF BIG CANNON

Ross Brown, who is working for the American Express Company in France, has written his mother, Mrs. John Brown, some of his experiences and impressions of French life. The following are excerpts from his letter, which was written on April 25, from Tours, France:

I arrived here a week ago last Saturday and have been working every night and Sunday since. Thirty is the earliest I have been through and from that to 2:30 a. m. I got through at 7 tonight and think I will from now on, for we have a kind of a system established now.

The interior of our bank has about the same appearance as 'ye old time country postoffice,' but we are doing a big business on account of the number of soldiers around here.

I just received your letter of March 24. You said you supposed we were having fine weather here. Well, we're not. I don't think I have ever been so cold as I was last week, but it is warmer now but still raining. There isn't much heat in any of the buildings here.

I am eating in a Y. M. C. A. next door to the office, which costs me seven and a half francs a day. I get pretty good hash though and plenty of it. I got the first white bread there that I have had since I left New York, but it is army bread and I do not care as much for it as I do for French dark bread. I have a swell room all furnished with Circassian walnut furniture, including the bed, and three plush chairs, also electric lights, which in this town are a scarce article. I pay 65 francs a month for it. It is costing me a little more here for living than in Paris

known by them to have failed to register.

Men who are too ill to appear at the registration place in person must send some competent person to the local board to obtain a registration card with authority to fill it out. This card when filled must be mailed or taken in person to the local board in time to be filed on Registration Day, June 5.

Provision is also made for registration by mail of men 21 years old who will unavoidably be absent from their home jurisdictions on Registration Day.

All such persons should proceed immediately, without waiting for Registration Day, to the local board nearest to the place in which they happen to be, and have their registration cards made out by this board.

The card must then be mailed by the registrant, together with a self-addressed and stamped envelope for return of a registration certificate, to the registrant's own local board.

As this registration card must reach the local board by June 5, men 21 years old who will be absent from their home jurisdiction on June 5 should make haste now to have their registration cards filled out so they can mail the cards without delay to the proper board.

The War Department has issued the following official warning to all men within the 21-year-age limit:

"Caution—All male persons, citizens of the United States, and all male persons residing within the United States, who have, since the 5th day of June, 1917, and on or before the day set for registration (this coming June 5th,) attained the age of 21 years, must register. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia, while in the service of the United States, and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service."

but there aren't the amusements to spend money for.

I had a letter from Earl Stanley a few days ago. He said he had taken his first flight in an aeroplane. His pilot missed the field when landing and ran into some trees and broke the machine. Neither of them was hurt. Earl isn't running a truck now but has an aeroplane to take care of.

I received several copies of the Daily News. It is always welcome and I like to read it. They were a little twisted when they bawled out the Telegram for saying that Paris had been bombarded by a long range gun.

It seems pretty good here not to hear the old gun or wake up to the tune of an air raid alert. The streets here are really lighted up, too, while in Paris they are pretty dark.

I sent you some carnations for Mothers' Day and hope you will see many more of them. I suppose you will be somewhat surprised to receive any this far away. That is a new service we are performing. We order them by mail or cable from a florist in New York who orders them from Portland. One day we received 94 orders.

I received a letter from Harold Kern this morning. He says he is now doing "troubled shooting" on a gasoline speeder. He hasn't seen Carl Congdon and Kenneth Roberts for two months. He is anxious to get nearer the front.

Boyes, an inspector from Portland wrote to one of the fellows here that we are all subject to draft now and told us to register with the consul and claim exemption. The company will want us to and we can get it. There are several Englishmen in the Paris office who will probably have to go as England has raised the age to 50 years.

WOUNDED EUGLER HAS FRIENDS HERE

Bugler Roy W. Ashworth, Company C, 162d Infantry, arrived in New York Sunday from the war zone. A message announced that he was wounded and had been sent to a hospital there. He is an intimate friend of Mrs. Leslie St. Clair and her niece, Miss Harriet Donnelly of Fairview. The latter will probably start in a few days for New York, where she has a sister, to meet her friend and accompany him home if he is able to come. Bugler Ashworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashworth of Portland, who have been informed that he is able to be around.

Serve plenty of potatoes and you won't miss the bread.

LIBRARY NOTES.

New books at the library which are in demand are,

"Treasury of War Poetry," by G. H. Clarke; "Heritage of the Desert and Desert Gold," by Jane Grey; "The Altar of Freedom," and "Long Live the King" both by Mrs. Rinehart. A most readable book is "Women of Belgium Turning Tragedy to Triumph" by Charlotte Kellogg, who was in Brussels at the time when Mr. Hoover was in charge of the relief work there and writes of the women's share of the work.

Among the recent juvenile books are "Blithe McBride," "Gold Seekers of '49" and "Knights of the Golden Spur."

Read by all—Outlook want ads.