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WEEK

# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS  
AND  
FRIDAYS

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## Troutdale School Graduates Class

The graduation exercises of the eighth grade class of the Troutdale school were held at the schoolhouse on May 20 in the auditorium of the new building, with a large crowd in attendance. This class had the distinction of being the first to graduate from the new school.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with Scotch broom and wild blue delphinium by the Troutdale Flower club, carrying out the class colors of blue and gold. Two small girls, Kathleen McGinnis and Barbara Spence, acted as flower girls. They were daintily dressed in blue and gold.

The members of the class completed their state tests with very creditable grades. Nola Smith had not been absent or tardy during the last two years, and every grade that she has received during that time has been above 90 per cent.

All the members took part on the program by presenting essays or musical numbers. Harold Coverdale, a new member of the class, read a beautiful poem, "The Meadow Lark," written by Principal R. D. Hewitt of the school, which will appear in the Outlook today or in a later issue. The Rev. John H. Beard of Portland gave the address of the evening. The diplomas were presented by C. E. Scott to Nola Smith, Jesse Calkins, Edna Bramhall, Harold Coverdale, Ida Nasmith, Shizuye Takao, Joe Scott, John Robinson and Garthe Brown. Gifts were presented by the Parent-Teacher circle to each of the graduates. The teachers of the school, R. D. Hewitt, Mrs. Nancy Thomas and Mrs. C. E. Scott, were recipients of gifts from their classes.

It has been the custom of the P.-T. A. to present a book to each pupil who has been neither absent or tardy during the year. Those who received them at the graduating exercises were Franklin Landis of Mrs. Scott's room; Robert Landis, Helen Cereghino, Evelyn Hewitt and Jack Evans from Mrs. Thomas' room; Nola Smith, Joe Scott, Shizuye Takao, Jesse Calkins, Charles Hewitt and Vivian Copeland of Principal Hewitt's room.

## Memorial Day

It is fitting that the living should hold in cherished remembrance the dead. It is particularly fitting that the nation should honor the memory of the heroes who in answer to duty's call have sacrificed all that we who remain and those who come after might enjoy the blessings of national unity, peace and freedom.

Not to do this is to be despicably ungrateful and unworthy. And the occasion is used to decorate the resting places of relatives and friends.

"Friend after friend departs. Who hath not lost a friend?" By attending the memorial service on Monday and joining the patriotic march to the cemetery we will do but a small part of what the day suggests and will help to perpetuate the appropriate custom.

## Services Announced For Decoration Day

"In Flanders field the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row." The words of this immortal poem are brought afresh to the minds of those who view the miniature cemetery which has, at considerable thought and effort, been placed on the lawn of the city hall by members of the American Legion auxiliary. It is a forceful reminder of Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day when graves everywhere will be strewn with flowers in commemoration of those who have lived and died.

The miniature cemetery is a representation of an American burying ground in France where white crosses in even rows mark the resting places of heroes of the late war. The American flag flies over all. The red poppies which are for sale in Gresham and elsewhere this week were made by disabled veterans and the proceeds from their sale will be diverted to the disabled veterans' funds.

Decoration Day will be fittingly observed Monday at 11 o'clock by a union service at the Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. H. V. Wilhelm, will deliver the memorial address and musical numbers will be contributed by different ones. Miss Rose Potter will render a solo, a quartet from the Undenominational temple will sing "The Vacant Chair", and readings will be given, "In Flanders Field" by Lois Kelly,

## Reunion Combines December and May

Not many families are able to boast of five living generations in their midst, but during the past week there have been assembled in Gresham at the home of S. S. Thompson five persons who are representative of five generations of the Hartley family. They are W. T. Hartley, his daughter Mrs. S. S. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson's daughter Mrs. T. M. Hickox, Lloyd Long the son of Mrs. Hickox and Shirley Ann Long, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Long. Mr. and Mrs. Hickox and their daughter Dorothy are here from Okanogan, Washington, for a visit with the Thompson family and other relatives.

W. T. Hartley left Monday evening for Walla Walla, Washington, where he expects to spend possibly the coming year with a daughter Mrs. Stella Stockdale and family. Despite his 95 years he is alert and spry and thought nothing of making the trip alone. In looking back over the years spanning the lives of the oldest and the youngest of this group one cannot help but contrast the conditions then and now. Great-grandfather Hartley and his wife didn't have an electric washing machine or even an electric iron. They did not go automobile riding 40 miles after supper and get back home again before an early bedtime. They did not sit around their cheerful fireplace and listen to the latest market reports from New York over the radio and it is reasonably sure they did not even have a phonograph. If Shirley Ann lives to be as old as her venerable great-grandparent, no doubt she will witness as many important changes in the world as he has during the past near century.

and "Our Debt" by Mrs. W. S. Everett. A male quartet from the Baptist church will sing, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." All churches have been asked to participate in the services.

The ladies of the auxiliary are placing poppy wreaths in the various churches of Gresham for the Sunday services.

## PLEASANT HOME

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday, beginning with Sunday school at 10 o'clock followed by preaching at 11 by the pastor, the Rev. Wm. Fairweather. The B. Y. P. U. will meet in the evening at 7:30 and will be followed by preaching at 8 by the pastor. The Children's Happy Hour class has been discontinued for the summer to be reopened in the fall. The children are planning a picnic at Dodge Park for Friday if the weather is favorable, which will close their work for the year.

Multnomah Grange No. 71 will meet at 10:30 Saturday morning, May 28, at the hall at Orient. All members are expected to be present.

## CLEAN UP CEMETERY.

Why let the cemetery look shabby? The Gresham cemetery belongs to the grade school district yet the school board has no authority to devote a penny to its care. The city has no funds to use for the purpose. It is up to the citizens and those especially who have relatives and friends buried there to volunteer donated work or money or hire help to clean up the cemetery.

The Outlook cannot find out who has charge of the cemetery but offers and donations should probably go to the school board, and those who have loved ones buried should at least care for the graves.

## Educational Film to Depict Martin Luther

The 8-reel film, "Martin Luther—His Life and Times", which will be shown at the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening, June 1, in the interests of the Saron Lutheran church building fund, is a picture of great interest. It has attracted favorable comment wherever shown and it is hoped the people of Gresham and vicinity will avail themselves of the opportunity to become more fully informed on the subject of the Reformation and at the same time enjoy an evening of entertainment.

The arrangements for the playing of the music score which will accompany the picture will be in the hands of Mrs. Ernest Landborn and Mrs. Enoch Sandeen. The following comment is given from a place where it was shown some time ago:

The picture is one of the greatest revelations of the modern photographic industry. It is supreme in its great plot and purpose—perfect in photography and settings—ideal in its atmosphere.

The life of the great reformer and near-martyr has been so dealt with in this film that it furnishes a dramatic and tensely human plot, which sweeps one on to the grand climax—the trial at Worms, the heroic stand of the God-filled monk—and one seems to live with the man—so strong is the human appeal of the film.

This film portrays the life of Luther in such a manner that one cannot fail to be impressed. Besides the dramatic appeal of the film, there is a solid and authentic background of history. Every setting was as near as possible historical—even the articles used in the filming of the scenes were borrowed from various museums. Such minor details as the ink-bottle which Luther threw at the devil were in most cases the originals.

The film opens with a graphic representation of the scene of the demoralization of Europe in the late 15th century, showing the need for a reformer—then came the birth of Luther—his education—and his great decision. Then came the priesthood, the revelation, denial of the divine powers of the Pope, and the trial at Worms. A few scenes of Luther's married life, and his favor with the people finish off eight reels of high-class entertainment and instruction.

## PLEASANT HOME

The pastor of the Pleasant Home Methodist church, the Rev. E. W. Withnell, will preach Sunday morning at 11:15 from the subject, "Conquerors Through Christ." The junior church will meet at the same hour under the leadership of Mrs. Alta Stafford. Epworth League will convene at 8 in the evening. Sunday school will meet at the usual hour of 10.

## Work Has Begun on '12-Mile' Race Track

An aviation field, a 1/4-mile speedway for automobile, motorcycle and horse races and the construction of a grandstand with a seating capacity of 2500 or more are the main features of an extensive racing program which is under way east of Fairview avenue between the Gresham city limits and the Twelve-mile corner. Local capital has been attracted in putting over this venture of the sporting world, together with outside assistance, which has resulted in the forming of the incorporation promoting this enterprise.

The grandstand for the speedway is to be 304 feet long and has a depth of 30 feet. For the present it will be unenclosed. The field of 46 acres, which is a part of the Fred Merrill tract, is being graded and the curves raised on the outside to conform with plans for the prevention of accidents on race courses. The entire area is to be fenced. Claude Stockton has charge of the building and construction work of the speedway. It is expected the course will be ready for use about the middle of June.

## ENGAGEMENT TOLD OF POPULAR GRESHAM GIRL

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Alexander and Leslie Walrad was formally announced Saturday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner served to a group of relatives and intimate friends by Miss Alexander's mother Mrs. H. S. Alexander and her sister Mrs. W. J. Ott at the residence of the latter on Roberts avenue. The fact of the engagement was disclosed by the word "August" written on the place cards. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner. Those invited were Mesdames Essie Snyder of Portland, Maude White, Gladys Hoyt, Mabel Row, Willa Grass, Albert Camp, W. D. Kinder, Mary Dodge, B. A. Miller, B. L. Walrad and Burton L. Walrad and the Misses Gertrude Alexander, Evelyn and Mabel Metzger, Myrtle Davis, Lavin, Mabel Edmeades, Alice Ekstrom, Marian Robertson, Esther Gardner, Mabel Inglis, Miriam Inglis, Florence Honey, Helen Hoss and Katherine Honey. Mrs. Snyder and the Misses Davis, Lavin, Edmeades and Ekstrom are associated with Miss Alexander on the Mt. Tabor school teaching force.

Miss Alexander was honored on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Marie Morgan and Mrs. Josephine Haley at a luncheon given at Chanticleer inn at which were the present officers of the Eastern Star, of which the guest of honor is the pianist. Five hundred was enjoyed. Miss Alexander was presented with a handsome silver sugar and creamer. Mrs. H. S. Alexander, Mrs. Louise Stapleton and Mrs. B. L. Walrad were especially invited guests. Officers of the O. E. S. who were present were Mrs. Grace Page, Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Mrs. E. L. Shelton, Mrs. R. E. Cannon, Mrs. C. G. Schneider, Mrs. Benj. Cameron, Mrs. B. W. Thorne, Mrs. W. J. Ott, Mrs. H. V. Adix, Mrs. James Elkington and Mrs. Richard Tegart. Mrs. H. J. Puffer of Portland was unable to be present.

## Church Services

### FREE METHODIST SERVICES ANNOUNCED

The pastor of the Free Methodist church, the Rev. L. A. Skuzie, will continue on Sunday morning his discourse on prayer. Of this he says, "The power that moved the early church, wrought miracles, opened prisons, healed the sick, raised the dead and cast out devils was accomplished through the Holy Spirit by prayer. Many think the fathers were backward, behind the times and unscientific, but they were on the vanguard and won thousands to the Lord and to the church. This thing we cannot do now with all our science, machinery, education, culture and modern thought. So let us inquire for the old paths, wherein is the good way,—prayer and praying men."

The evening hour will be given over to a home mission program. The principal speaker will be Miss Mabel Shipley who this year is graduating from the North Pacific Evangelistic Institute.

### BAPTISTS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial Day will be observed Sunday evening at the Baptist church. There will be special music by the choir and the pastor will preach from the theme, "The Price of Abiding Victory." This service will begin at 8 p. m. The Bible school will open at 9:45 a. m. and the morning church service will follow at 11 o'clock. The theme of the morning sermon will be "Hidden Possibilities." The B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held at the usual hour beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### METHODISTS ARRANGE MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial Sunday is to be observed in an appropriate manner at the Methodist church next Sunday at both the morning and the evening services. The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "Stones of Remembrance" and the special music will be in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The hour of the evening service will be largely given over to musical memories of the stirring past. Both the piano and the organ will be employed in the presentation of the characteristic songs of the Civil and the World wars. Other special music, with several congregational songs, will add to the service. Interspersed among the musical numbers will be a special responsive reading, the pledge of allegiance to Old Glory, a meditation on "The Burial of the Maine", and an appropriate address by the pastor. A large attendance is expected.

The Sunday school and the Epworth League meet at the usual hours for study and for worship.

### BAKED BEAN DINNER GIVEN BASEBALL TEAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Quicksall entertained the boys of the grade school baseball team at their home Tuesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. He had promised them at the beginning of the season when the county was divided into two divisions that if they won all the games in their division and the pennant, he would give them a baked bean dinner. The boys won the games and the pennant and, of course, the dinner. Mr. Quicksall says the boys can play ball some but sure are all there when it comes to eating baked beans.

The ball teams and subs are Lawrence Aylsworth, Martin Duffy, Clyde Jennings, Walter Kidder, Rolly Winters, Ernest Winters, Joe Exley, Hermon Judd, Fritz Baumann, James Barnes and Alan Cathey. The schools losing to them were Parkrose, 12 to 4; Orient and Powell Valley, 4 to 3; Powellhurst, by default; Gilbert, 8 to 4; Russellville, by default. An effort is being made to keep the boys together during the summer months.

**\$3000 Wanted**  
Wanted \$3000, interest at 8 per cent, payable quarterly. Security is 25 acres, well located.

Wanted also, \$800 on Columbia Highway improved property for 3 years, interest at 8 per cent. B. W. Thorne, phone Gresham 2751.—Adv.

**Voters!**  
Register before May 28 for the special election on June 28.

ROSS BROWN, Registrar.

Uncle Sam Work Shirts, 75c. Full cut, 2 pockets. Special value. Aylsworth & Martin, Gresham.—Adv.

## Child Welfare Work; Kiddie Kamp Planned

Plans were launched for the operation of a kiddie kamp for the care of young children of berry pickers and cannery workers at a meeting held on last Friday, when Miss Adela J. Ballard, Pacific Coast representative of the Council of Women for Home Missions, was present, also several from the berry growers' organization and missionary interests of several of the local churches. Financial support for the project was pledged and plans of operation were discussed.

It is likely that the kiddie kamp will be located on the property of the Cooperative Berry Growers, corner of Division street and Cleveland avenue. Miss Ballard will return to assist the local committee in establishing the work, and Miss Mary Lewis, who worked with the children a year ago will have charge this year, with necessary helpers.

Plans are under way for supervised playground work in Gresham during the summer on the grounds of the grade school for local children. A meeting was held Tuesday evening by those interested in establishing the work to devise means for financing the work, which will not be burdensome to anyone if each helps a little.

The committee agreed to give publicity to the plans, which have been under consideration for several weeks, and ask the support of the people to put the project over. It is expected to get the use of the grade school grounds which, with a little added equipment, will be an ideal playground park. Some necessary details remain to be worked out but no large amount of money will be needed to prepare the grounds. The committee has been in correspondence with college students from several Oregon institutions who have had special training in supervising play ground and it is certain that good supervision can be acquired at a cost of about \$50 a month, for afternoon work six days in the week. It was thought that two months would be sufficient time in which to work out the experiment, and it is hoped that this little beginning will grow into an institution which will be of untold benefit to the children in and around Gresham. The effort will be to provide a place where any child may go to play when he wishes, and where he will find recreation to his liking, with a competent person on hand to direct games and to guard against detrimental conditions.

As stated before, the financial needs will not necessarily be a burden to any person. It is believed that 75 persons can be found who will be willing to give \$2 to the work. There may be some who do not feel that they can give as much but would contribute one dollar or less. All contributions will be gratefully received. There will be no house-to-house solicitation but those who wish to give may send their money to the Outlook or any member of the committee, which consists of Mrs. Mark Nickerson, Mrs. E. Schwedler, Mrs. Paul Stone, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Rev. E. Horstmann, Rev. H. V. Wilhelm or C. M. Quicksall.

The Outlook will keep track of the contributions, publishing the amount from issue to issue with the names of the contributors. The amount should be raised within ten days in order that definite arrangements can be made for a play director.

These plans are the outcome of an effort made several weeks ago to start activities for the benefit of the children similar to that carried on by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in larger places. It is expected that definite groups under these organizations will be formed in the fall. The plans for a play ground, properly supervised, are in accord with the local American Legion post, which has plans well under way for the organization of Boy Scout work. Commander Fred Johnson of the local post expressed hearty approval of the plan and pledged the support of that body for the work.

### COMING EVENTS.

Friday Evening, May 27—Music recital of Mrs. Robert Blair's pupils at studio of Miss Florence Honey.

Saturday, May 28—Ladies Aid bake sale at Turner's confectionery, Boring.

June 1—Basket social and dance, St. Joseph's parish, Cedarville hall.

### Mrs. Robert Blair

will continue her

### Music Classes

at Gresham, each Saturday during June and July. Anyone wishing to enroll in summer class may phone or see Mrs. Blair at the W. J. Ott residence, May 21 or 28.

**The message of The American Legion Auxiliary Poppy**

BUY ME—I stand for service. I enabled one cent to be earned by a disheartened service man in the hospital who needed it, and all you pay for me goes for service for those for whom the war is not yet over. BUY ME!

WEAR ME—I represent the sacrificial blood of the men who fell in Flanders Fields. I am a Memorial to all who died in service. In reverence and understanding, WEAR ME!

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BLUE AND GOLD BRAND Fancy Golden Bantam 2's \$2.10 doz, per can.....20c

P & G AND ROYAL WHITE Laundry Soap 10 bars for.....39c

CAKE FLOUR, Kerr's Best Cake and Pastry Flour No. 9 sacks.....50c

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**Memorial Day**

Memorial Day gives added emphasis to the lasting fame of the heroes of the Sixties, as well as those of the World War. It strengthens anew our faith in our people and in the stability and permanence of American Institutions.

This day is truly a glorious day on which all America pays tribute to her heroic dead.

This Institution Will Not Open On Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th

**Bank of Gresham**