

# Record Graduating Class Receives High School Diplomas Tonight

## 166 STUDENTS TO RECEIVE REWARDS OF 4 YEARS' WORK

### Attorney George Neuner to Deliver Graduating Address—Lowry Valedictorian, Rogers Salutatorian

A group of 166 students, the largest graduating class yet assembled at Medford high school, will receive diplomas tonight at the high school auditorium in the 42nd annual commencement exercises. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Gathered together for the last time, and at one of the most important points in their lives, members of this record class will review four years of endeavor. The accumulation of many awards in scholastic, fraternal and athletics. When the diplomas are handed each graduate by Eugene Thorndike, chairman of the school board of district No. 49, there will be represented a well-rounded and well-conducted education that has included many extracurricular activities.

**Lowry Valedictorian.**  
Outstanding in the group will be Wallace Lowry, chosen as valedictorian for excellence in scholastics, and Pauline Rogers, who was selected to be salutatorian of the class. The outstanding senior girl, the outstanding senior boy and winner of the Rotary forensic award will be announced by Principal C. G. Smith during the program. The P. E. O. award will be presented Anna Scheel.

Invocation will be given by Rev. E. H. Peterson, and the graduation address will be delivered by Attorney George Neuner.

The senior class has been active this year, with the semester's many events culminating with a beautiful baccalaureate service in the high school auditorium last Sunday night. One highly successful accomplishment of the year was the presentation of the annual senior play, "Clarence," by Booth Parkington, May 15, before a large audience, by a cast of 11: Mildred Drury, Verne Campbell, Betty Thorndike, Lucian Smith, Bob Murphy, Pat Young, Betty Vilm, Bob Young, Dolph Jones, Donald Gray and Betty Dyan. The director was Rex E. Robinson.

**Classes Harmony.**  
Echoes of the old days were somewhat subdued, inasmuch as the customary inter-class "jag" fights were eliminated, at this year's senior picnic, which consisted of an all-day outing, May 10, with refreshments, dancing and swimming at Jackson Hot Springs.

Champions in debate and champions in football are members of this graduating class. Many will remember the state debate finale last year in Corvallis when Cleo Hicks and Dolph Jones captured the state title. Football men leaving are: Burdette Knudsen, Bill Bates, Ronald Baker, Bob Fowler, Joe Pierce, Walter Young, Russell Brown, Bob Hinman, Don Stewart, Leo Ghelardi and Ole Severson.

**Star Athletes Leaving.**  
Basketball quints will be weakened by the loss of Lewis Campbell, Harvey Sears, Bill Luman, Stan Kunzman and Ray Etlinger.

Officers of the graduating class have been: Dolph Jones, president; Verne Campbell, Harvey Sears, Verne Campbell, vice-president; Jeanne Leverette, secretary; and George Hurd, treasurer.

Following is the commencement program:  
La Petite Bleue, High School Orchestra  
Mozart.

Invocation, Rev. E. H. Peterson  
Will of the Wisp, Girls' Octette

Address, George Neuner  
Awards, C. G. Smith  
Diplomas, Eugene Thorndike  
Medford High, Boys' Octette

Adapted from Heidelberg  
Auld Lang Syne, Mixed Chorus  
Benediction, Rev. P. M. Weatherford

Flowers will be presented members of the graduating class, and all who care to remain for this part of the program are invited to do so.

**School Board Present.**  
Members of the school board who will attend, besides Mr. Thorndike, are R. E. Green, N. H. Franklin, C. C. Lemmon and M. B. Jarmin. E. H. Hedrick is school superintendent, and Mrs. John Jensen, clerk.

Members of the Torch honor society, scholastic organization, are: Mildred Drury, Cleo Hicks, Barbara Holt, Dolph Jones, Royal King, Wallace Lowry, Pauline Rogers, Betty Thorndike, Betty Vilm and Waurne Wilson.

Senior orchestra members are: Richard Blase, Dorothy Burgess, Nevin Cope, Gracia Fay, John Gillings, George Oliver, Frances Porter, Bob Young.

Senior octette members are: Frances Coombe, Barbara Holt, May Ken, Laurel Morris, Bob Murphy, Gay Severson, Anna Scheel.

**BLANCHARD LECTURES**  
CCC ON NIPPON TOUR

CAMP WIMER—(UPI)—Wimer CCC boys have a better understanding of the Japanese as human beings as a result of a lecture with slides delivered in this Medford district camp by O. B. Blanchard, Grants Pass lawyer.

The slides, made from pictures taken by Blanchard in Japan, showed a cross-section of Japanese life, country and city.

Blanchard took the pictures for the lecture during a goodwill tour of several countries organized in 1929 by the San Francisco chamber of commerce.

**PITTSBURGH (UPI)—**Millions of years ago the sun and all of its planets sprang from a nebula caused by the mixture of ice with fire.

That is a sentence in the theory, starting in the morning, related in a narrative manner in a recently published book by Dr. Max Waldemar Kutzner. The theory is not as startling to the scientist as it has been a part of the knowledge for

20 years. But Dr. Kutzner claims the explanation of being the first to tell it in everyday language for the unscientific reader who is curious about scientific matters.

The book, "The Cosmic Cycle," (David McKay company, Philadelphia) makes no pretense of being a scientific treatise. On the contrary, Dr. Kutzner, of Pittsburgh, who has derived most of his life to cosmic studies—has been busy to keep his story free of heavy scientific language. It is not his theory that is explained, it is the theory, known as Galilei's Cosmology, or how the universe was born from ice—water, flames, hoar-frost, volcanic phenomena, earthquakes and various other things, formulated about 30 years ago.

"Hoar-frost Cosmology" is based, simply stated, on the theory that the solar system including the sun itself sprang from a great cloud of such translucent size that, for compactness, our sun appears only as a dot beside a large, dark, inky, nebula, which in turn represents the mother star. The solar system was thrown from the mother star in an explosion caused by the penetration of an ice-encased star into the white hot nebula, or star, and assumed gravitation pull, around the sun and around each other.

Have you ever seen a snowflake? That is a very simple statement. But it is a very simple statement. It is a very simple statement.

**Sun and All Its Planets Sprang From Cataclysm Caused by Mixture of Ice With Fire Is Theory**

**SCIENTIST TELLS OF COSMIC CYCLE IN SIMPLE WORDS**

**ANNUAL MEETING 1ST M. E. CHURCH MONDAY EVENING**

**PROSPECT**

**POPE 78 TODAY; IN FINE HEALTH**

**VATICAN CITY, May 31.—(AP)—**Pope Pius presided his 78th birthday today, but did not let the anniversary disturb his normal routine.

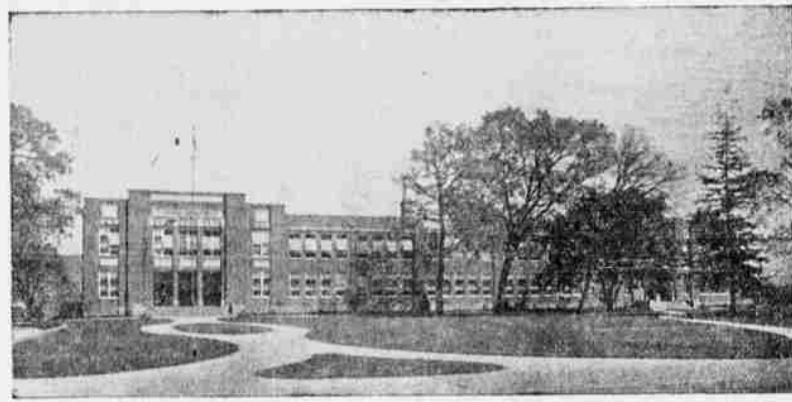
He said a low nose of thanksgiving early this morning in his private chapel, assisted by the two monks who serve as his secretaries.

Only a few persons were admitted to the chapel—a handful of members of the papal court and several relatives, among them, his sister, Donna Camilla Barré and his niece, Countess Persephone Ugonia.

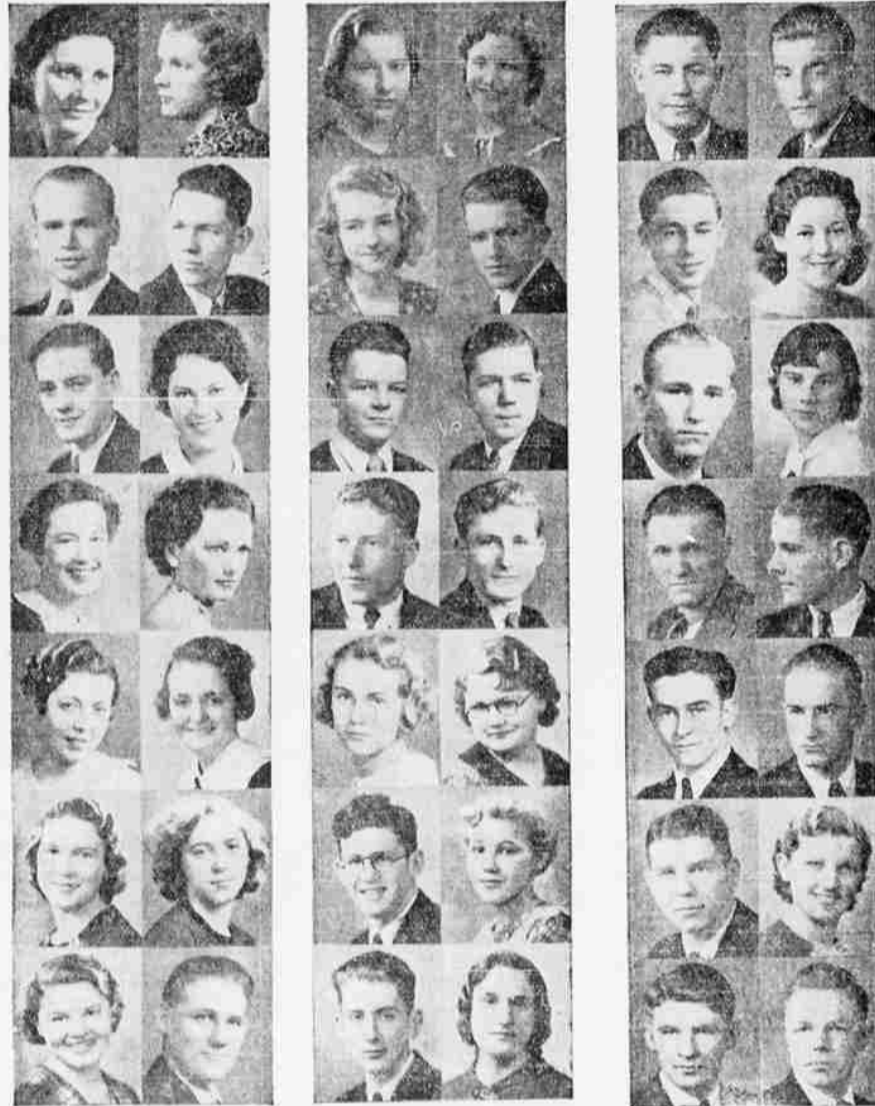
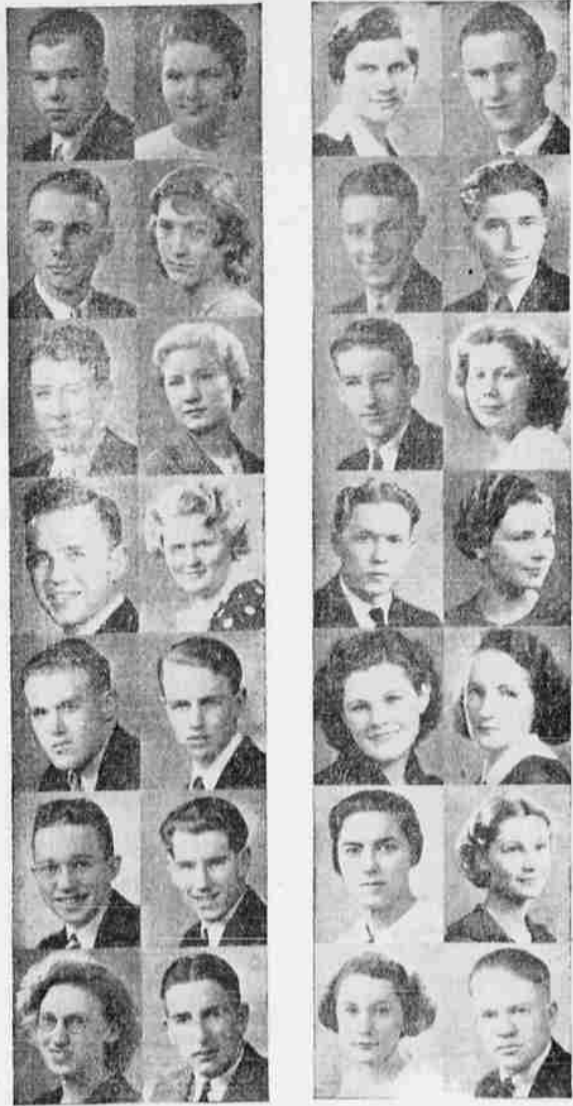
After the meal his relatives and the ecclesiastics congratulated him. He seemed and they finished than he began his usual day.

American prelate who have seen the Pope recently say he is in the physical condition.

## High School Landscaping Completed



Recent picture of Medford Senior High School showing landscaping, completion of walks and other improvements.



- 1—Valentine M. Albert, Donald W. Applegate, Clifford F. Ayres, Richard Howell Raine, Ronald W. Baker, William Laird, Barnum Mangrove, L. B. Matman.
- 2—Hattie Mathilde Baugh, Ellen Louise Bell, Florence Irene Bergeson, Marion Jane Blalock, John Brockhoff, Frank Thomas Brown, Russell Irving Brown.
- 3—Dorothy Jane Burgess, Lewis John Campbell, Verne Martin Campbell, Joe Donald Cave, Evelyn M. Coats, Frances Elaine Combs, Mary Virginia Conner.
- 4—Neville Harvey Cope, Carol William Gordon, Fred Marshall Gordon, Dorothy Lorraine Cox, Nova Mathilde Cox, Corinne Helen Crawford, Herbert Kenneth Dawson.
- 5—Gladya Irene Deacon, Paul Raymond Doff, Irvin Rossie Dots, Mildred Helen Drury, Betty Adelaide Dyan, Lois Mae Elliott, Amy Harriette Elliott.
- 6—Margaret Mildred Elliott, Jack Graham Emerson, Virginia Eleanor English, Ella V. Evans, Gracie Inez Fay, Daisy Ethel Ferrell, Harry William Finley.
- 7—Ruth Virginia Fitch, Kathryn Olive Fletcher, Robert G. Fowler, Allen Edward Gebhardt, Margaret Mae Green, Herbert William Gilford, John William Gillling.
- 8—Elizabeth A. Gilman, Lawrence Grantman, Donald Eric Gray, Robert Jack Gressens, Florence Emily Green.
- 9—Valerie L. Hamrick, Dorothy Jane Hammond.
- 10—Earl M. Harrison, Glenn William Harrison, Ward Herrou, Albert Lelton Hewitt, Cleo H. Hicks, Robert S. Hinman, Keith Neil Hockessmith.
- 11—Alfred C. Hooker, June E. Hooker, Barbara Richmond Holt, Jim L. Horner, Irvin Ellis House, Vivian Ellen Hulbert, George W. Hurd.
- 12—William Dolph Jones, Betty Adella Johnston, Kathleen Lee Kantor, Mary Elizabeth Ken, Warner Bryce Kimball, Walter J. Kundt, Royal Clayton King.
- 13—Dora C. Klein, Allen Latham Jeanne M. Levereite, Warren A. Leggett, Virginia Clifford Landay, Margaret Olin Lettrill, Wallace Dean Lowry.
- 14—Wallace Robert Ludway, William L. Luman, Elmo Lyle McGraw, John R. McKee, Helen Christine Meier, John Junior Millard, Evelyn Eleanor Mills.
- 15—Constance L. Moore, Marie E. Montgomery, Loree Kenneth Morris, Gerald Murray, Robert William Murphy, John Herbert Nelson, Lois Marguerite Nichols.
- 16—George Holmes Oliver, Violet Mae Olson, Robert Lee Ottomas, Charles E. Overmyer, Edwin Joseph Owens, Joseph David Parson, Jennie Louise Pitts.
- 17—Frances Porter, Virginia Louise Porter, Clara Elizabeth Powell, Elizabeth Elizabeth Hatty, Robert N. Rindt.
- 18—Bruce Robert Ruff, Ruth Margaret Sage, F. Cyril Sander, Loree May Santo, Eugene Henry Schade, Anna Mamie Scheel, Natalia Julia Schow.
- 19—Francis Burton Schuder, Harvey Owen Sears, Olaf Walter Severson, William Frederick Sheets, Lester William Shepherd, Alice Mae Shirley, Dwight Leland Short.
- 20—Martha V. Shurtlett, Lloyd Smith, Lillian M. Smith, Patsy F. Smith, John Warren Sudder, Fred Rupert Sudder, Lois May Seaker.
- 21—Don E. Stewart, Evelyn Ann Stump, Elizabeth A. Thorndike, Jeanette Esna Tjoelker, Hazel Belle True, Cecil W. Tucker, Lewis Russell Ulrich.
- 22—Marie R. VanDemarec, Elizabeth Vilm, Forrest Ward, Roberta L. Watersell, John Thomas Watts.
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Edmund Richardson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Guests from California spent Sunday at the Cliff Cunningham home and enjoyed a barbecue.

Mrs. May Clarke Crove is running the rock shack at the Lewis mill.

**PROSPECT**

**PROSPECT, May 31.—(UPI)—**Prospect high school graduating exercises were held May 24 in the gymnasium.

Dr. Taylor of the Ashland Normal academy delivered the address. A large crowd attended.

Rev. S. H. B. B. minister from Klamath Falls is holding evangelistic services every evening this week at Prospect.

Jim Shafter, long time resident of Medford, passed away last week in a Medford hospital.

Mrs. Katie O'Brien entertained the local sewing club Wednesday afternoon.

Brace O'Connell moved his family from Central Point Monday to the Kate O'Brien home, where a new home is being built for them and is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McNeill of Roseburg have leased the store and camp ground at Cascade Gorge and are open for business with a full stock of goods.

Mrs. Nelson Neill, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Hockman are spending the week gathering nuts and plants near the mouth of the Rogue river.

Mr. H. G. Gove was located at the Medford Building.

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