

GRADUATES URGED NOT TO YIELD TO ECONOMIC BLUES

Atty. Neuner Addresses Class of 1935 — Awards Announced by Principal Smith—166 Get Diplomas

Flowers banked in a colorful mass that entirely covered the foot of the stage formed the setting for the beautiful commencement exercises Friday night of the 42nd graduating class of Medford senior high school...

In single file the graduates, girls in soft colored formal and boys in dark and white formal dress, passed across the stage and were handed their diplomas by Eugene Thorndike, chairman of the school board...

He reviewed the present financial and economic depression, urging the class members not to lose hope, although conditions which confront the high school graduate today may seem bleak.

"The new deal is working," he said; "if it does not continue to work it will be only because of fear. As President Roosevelt once said, 'All there is to fear is fear itself.'"

There have been eight economic cycles, all containing a depression," he continued, "and all have been expected. In preparation for these depression schools generally must train more thoroughly in social and economic problems."

Principal C. G. Smith made presentation of the awards. For outstanding achievements in academics, Wallace Lowry was chosen valedictorian and Pauline Rogers salutatorian of the class of '35.

Dorothy Burgess was selected as the outstanding senior girl and Dolph James as senior boy. The annual P. E. award was presented Anna Schuel. Two scholarships of \$25 each to Oregon State college were awarded Betty Vilin and Robert Hinman by the Oregon State College club.

Invocation was given by Rev. E. H. Peterson and benediction by Rev. F. M. Weatherford. The program was completed by selections from the high school orchestra, from the girls' octet, the boys' octet and the mixed chorus.

At the close of the program many remained to see presentation of flowers to the graduates.

ELKS GOOD WILL ENVOYS GREETED WITH SONG, TALKS

Good will was the spirit of an enthusiastic gathering of approximately 200 Elks Friday night at the Elks temple when Richard F. Flood, Jr., and Al Rasmussen, pilots of one of the units in the Elks' good will tour to the grand lodge convention at Columbus, Ohio, were given a banquet and a royal reception.

Upon their arrival in the two official purple and white Chevrolet tour cars, Messrs. Flood and Rasmussen were escorted by the Elks band from Main and Riverside streets through the city to the Elks temple where group pictures were taken on the temple steps.

The gathering then sat down to one of the best feasts yet turned out by the Elks culinary artists. After several selections from Wilson Walt and his bandmen, Toastmaster Ralph E. Koozer, past exalted ruler introduced Messrs. Flood and Rasmussen. Mayor George Porter then greeted the ambassadors in behalf of the city of Medford, and the greeting was emphasized by W. A. Gates, in behalf of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Flood, a past exalted ruler himself and member of the grand lodge executive committee, then took the floor and in a brother-to-brother talk outlined the purpose of the tour, in which he and Mr. Rasmussen will be received by 98 lodges before they reach Columbus.

E. W. Winkle, newly-elected exalted ruler, was then introduced and added his greetings to the two ambassadors. As a side-light in the program which proved one of the highlights, Vance "Pinto" Cotvig, home on a visit amongst old friends, was introduced and entertained the Elks on his educated clarinet.

At Rasmussen, widely-known radio entertainer, favored the audience with several vocal solos, and the Medford Elks so enjoyed his clear, sweet tenor voice that he was called back several times for more.

Colvig's reading of the Gettysburg address was a highlight of the evening. Crowned with his ninety years, and standing in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Memorial Day, Judge Wm. Colvig, past commander of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, gave such a simple and elevated reading of "The Gettysburg Address" as one is seldom privileged to hear.

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APPLICATION FOR HOME LOANS DUE TO END JUNE 27

The Home Owners' Loan corporation, through Attorney Robert Hermond, announced Saturday that new applications for loans will now be received. It was also announced that it will not be necessary for those who have previously made application to do so again, in that the old applications will be reconsidered.

The same eligibility requirements that the applicant's home must be in danger of foreclosure, either from a mortgage or taxes, will prevail. It is not necessary that foreclosure proceedings have been started, but it must be proven that the applicant owned the property prior to June 13, 1932, and that the applicant is either a resident on the property, or is temporarily absent.

The loans bear a five per cent interest rate, with monthly payments for 15 years. A loan of \$1000 can be repaid at a rate of between \$8 and \$9 per month. Of course, the loan must be paid, or foreclosure will follow.

Numerous foreclosures have been instituted in cases where the borrowers have failed to meet their payments when it is apparent that they have sufficient funds to do so, at least in part.

Strawberries at peak soon. The peak of the single-bearing strawberry crop, estimated to be about average in quantity, will be reached early this week, according to County Agent Robert G. Fowler.

Donald Neilson has West Point change. Donald Neilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Neilson, received a wire from Senator Fred Steiner Friday, stating he had been appointed as first alternate to the U. S. military academy at West Point on basis of the competitive examination taken recently.

Young Neilson will be ordered to take further examinations, possibly at Camp Lewis, on June 12. He is a member of the National Guard and will leave here June 10th for the encampment to be held at Fort Lewis.

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VOCATIONAL CLASS MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR ORCHARD WORK

Opelines for employment are available for some of the members of the Young Men's Vocational club of this city, according to announcement yesterday by Frank Hall, supervisor of the movement, and James Keys, assistant co-ordinator. The young men who have in the past and are participating in the interesting vocational classes have been invited to register at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce building between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

This is immediate employment and will not affect the packing school, which is planned for the early portion of the fruit season. The schedule for vocational classes for the first of this week are as follows: Monday evening, Group A, Medford Domestic Laundry, Glenn Patrick in charge; Group B, The Toggery, Wm. F. Laas in charge; Group C, Slinger's Dairy, D. O. Fredericks in charge.

On Tuesday Group B will meet at the Economy Groceteria No. 1, where W. A. Gates will conduct a class.

Caillaux halts fall of francs. PARIS, France, June 1.—(AP)—The flight from the franc slackened its pace today as Fernand Bouisson, new premier, and his speedily formed coalition cabinet started work. The outflow of gold diminished.

A list minute shift put Joseph Caillaux, former premier and reputed financial wizard, in the all-important finance post. This displeased some financial quarters which said they regarded Caillaux, who is 72, as too old and too fond of his own ideas.

Caillaux gave up the post of minister of state without portfolio to replace Maurice Palmade, who withdrew from the government lineup, as finance minister. Other ministers of state are former Premier Edouard Herriot, Louis Marin and Marshal Henri Petain.

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In response to many queries, the statement declared, "we wish to state that the ransom demand was finally met through the assistance of friends."

WOODCUTTER TOLD FREED YOUTH NOT TO BOTHER HIM

The hunt for his snatchers drew in again the names of notorious Alvin Karpis and his kidnap gang, who got \$200,000 before releasing Edward G. Bremer as their captive.

Reports of an arrest involving an Everett, Wash., man were denied at justice department headquarters here.

"No one has been arrested," a spokesman declared firmly "and we are bringing no one from Everett." Members of the family issued a statement late today revealing ransom demands had been met "through the assistance of friends."

No word was revealed when the contract was made which resulted in freedom for George in a lonely wooded area near Issaquah before dawn today.

The boy said his uncle, F. Rodman Titcomb, dealt with the kidnapers, while a course close to the family asserted Titcomb's car was taken afterward by the abductors and he had to walk several miles home.

Seattle officers worked on what they considered a "hot tip" involving the Karpis gang, while search for the abductors spread over all adjacent areas.

A man described as Volney Davis, Karpis lieutenant, checked out of a Seattle hotel early this morning, officers there were told, and they took fingerprints in the room to check with those of Davis.

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LUMBER WORKERS GO BACK TO JOBS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—The march of men back to their jobs grew louder tonight as indications pointed toward a major break Monday in the Pacific northwest lumber strike.

Many 4-L mills will resume operations under the new increased scale adopted by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, declared 4-L president, W. C. Ruegnita of Portland.

Previously, W. C. Muir, spokesman for the striking Sawmill and Timber Workers' union, estimated at least 12,000 would be back at work Monday under compromise agreements with operators, granting higher wages.

Since then more agreements have been reached, and if any sizeable number of the 4-L men, who didn't strike, but were left jobless by the picketing, return to work, it was estimated between 15,000 and 20,000 would be back at their posts Monday and all under higher wages than when the general walkout occurred May 5.

Run Chief Silent. MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Jack E. Allen, administrator for the state liquor control commission, will let Attorney General Van Winkle do the talking in regard to the controversy over hiring of private counsel.

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SMALLPOX FOUND AT CHURCH MEET

A virulent case of smallpox occurred during the Nazarene convention in Olympia, Wash., May 25. This report was received by the Jackson County Health department today, together with a list of the ten persons who attended the convention from Jackson county. Some of these were vaccinated while in Olympia, it was said.

Those persons who were not vaccinated will be asked to have the vaccination or be quarantined, according to the local health authorities. "It is of great importance to the community for those who attended the convention to report to the health officer immediately," it was said.

"This is a splendid example of the manner in which a contagious disease can travel several hundred miles in a very few days," it was pointed out.

"Not Interested." TACOMA, Wash., June 1.—(AP)—The department of justice bureau here late today denied that the government was "even interested" in George Powell, of Everett, in connection with the kidnaping of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser.

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Income Shares

Quarterly income shares bid \$1.25, asked \$1.38.

SEATTLE, June 1.—(AP)—It fell to the lot of John H. Dreher, veteran golf writer on the Seattle Times to be the only newspaperman to interview little George Weyerhaeuser, and to return him to the arms of his anxious parents in Tacoma.

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NAME COMMITTEE FOR JUNIOR C. OF C.

B. E. Harder, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday the formation of a committee to investigate the advisability of organizing a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Medford. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Cole Holmes, chairman; Harry Finney, Kenneth Penman, Warren Butler, Moore Hamilton, Ted Leonard, Jack Porter, Glenn Patrick, Eugene Orr, Robert Hart.

According to Mr. Holmes, the committee will meet within the next day or so and consider the Junior Chamber of Commerce plan. The committee is expected to report to the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce within the next two weeks.

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MEDFORD HARDWARE SPECIAL SALE. Dollars Do Extra Duty During This Sale. These Articles and Many More in Our Windows are Special for Just One Dollar! Includes items like Casserole, Chopper, Console Set, Kitchen Can, Dish Master, Glass Breakfast Set, Hobnail Water Set, Dustless Floor Duster, Chef's Choice Dutch Oven, Square Crystal Salad or Fruit Bowl, Superior Electric Iron, Cookwell Pure Aluminum Sauce Pan Set, Green Oven Casserole, Wood Salad Bowl, Compartment Bread and Cake Box, Jade Glass Refrigerator Set, Imported 4-Pc. Deep Bowl Set, Kitchen Scale, 12 Piece White Table Set, Open Stock 32-Piece Dinner Set.

Modern Soil Analysis. By the new modern analysis that has been perfected within the last five or six years by Michigan College, also M. F. Morgan of the Connecticut Experiment Station and Dr. Paul Emerson of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Ames, Ia., it is now possible to show by a simple, quick test, and by use of color charts and a chemical reaction agent, the amount of available plant food in the soil. Includes image of a person testing soil and several bags of Lilly's Morcrop fertilizer.

Free Soil Tests June 5th. Mr. Frank Mechner, soil chemist for The Chas. H. Lilly Company, will be at our store, 229 N. Riverside, June 5th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to make free soil tests for Southern Oregon farmers and orchardists. Includes image of a soil test kit.

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