

MEDFORD PUPILS AMONG WINNERS IN ESSAY TEST

Two Medford senior high school students, Elaine Hoffman and Norma Jean Stearns, won second and fourth places out of four awards made in this year's essay contest of the Oregon Historical society, a letter from the society states. The contest, known as the C. C. Beekman essay contest, is held annually by the society and the students this year wrote on some phase of the "Oregon Constitutional Convention of 1857."

Miss Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Hoffman, 48 Willamette avenue, won second place and a prize of \$50 while Miss Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns, 522 West Fourth street, won fourth place and a prize of \$30. Six essays were selected from 30 written by history students of Mrs. Justin Smith and entered in the state-wide contest. Stephen Stone of Klamath Falls won first and Artoine Kuzmanich of Madeline high school, Portland, won third.

Judges complimented the Medford students on the excellence of their essays in the letter telling of the awards.

VFW TO DISCUSS MEMORIAL PLANS

Commander V. B. Robb has called a special meeting of VFW Post 1833 for 8 p. m. tomorrow at Medford armory. Robb said purpose of the meeting is "to formulate plans for the Memorial Day parade and services in honor of our departed comrades." All veterans and patriotic organizations in Jackson county are requested to attend the meeting, Robb said.

The VFW Commander said it is proposed to further discuss plans and to appoint an Officer of the Day to take charge of the parade and program of memorial services.

Col. W. H. Paine, American Legion chairman of memorial services, announced yesterday that first plans for observance of the day here were made at a recent meeting at Hotel Medford, presided over by Mrs. Fred Lawrence, president of the local Women's Relief Corps.

Boy Scouts Hold Annual Meeting

New York, May 17 — (UP) — Twenty-four delegates, representing 1,903,539 Boy Scouts of America, and their adult leaders opened a "streamlined" 35th annual meeting of the National Council today.

The organization limited delegates to two from each of 12 U. S. regions. Members of the National Executive Board joined delegates here.

THE GRANGE

Central Point Grange
A movie film showing the use and maintenance of modern farm equipment will be shown at the meeting of the Central point Grange tomorrow night at 8 p. m. The film is being shown by the Texas company.



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Jubilant Russians Celebrate End of War



Jubilant Russians pack Red Square in Moscow, hoisting a serviceman on their shoulders as Russian capital joined with rest of Allied nations in celebrating end of war in Europe.

CHAMBER BOARD MEETING FRIDAY

Regular bi-monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday at 12 noon in the director's room at the chamber building, Jack Shields of the Industrial Information committee will be present and several matters of importance will be brought up. Manager Frank Hill states.

Members who plan to attend should telephone 2294 for luncheon reservations. It is pointed out that any member of the Chamber of Commerce is welcome to attend the board meetings.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., May 17 — (UP) — Livestock: Cattle 100; calves 23. Active, fully steady. Medium steers 15.00. Custer heifers 8.30. Canner-cutter cows 7.00-9.50. Medium bulls 10.50-11.00. Good-choice vealers 15.00-16.00.

Hogs 30. Practically nothing offered early; quotable steady at ceilings. Butchers salable to 15.75, sows to 15.00, stags around 14.50, feeder pigs 18.00-19.00. Sheep 350. Fairly active, steady. Good-choice 95 lb. spring lambs 13.00; few 70-75 lb. shorn old-crop lambs and yearlings as feeders 11.00. Good shorn ewes 6.00-6.25.

Chicago, May 17 — (UP) — (WFA) — Livestock: Hogs 3.00; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.00.

Cattle 4.00; calves 7.00; fed steers and yearlings firm to 17.50; bulk 14.75-17; narrow trade on common and medium offerings at 14.50 down to 12 and below; stock cattle slow; fed heifers steady best 17.15.

Sheep 4.00; fully steady three loads medium to choice fed woolled western lambs 13.40-13.75.

Portland Produce

Portland, May 17 — (UP) — Wholesale Market Prices:
Cauliflowers—No. 1. Local \$3.25.
Corn—Texas, \$3. per sack of 6 doz.
California Bantam \$7.75 crate of 6 dozen.

Potatoes—New California White. \$1.21-4.24 per bag.
Rhubarb—Field grown, local \$1.50 per apple box.
Spinach—Local, \$1.00-2.00 per orange box.
Turnips—Local \$1.50 doz. bunches.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, May 17 — (UP):
Wheat Open High Low Close
Wheat 176 1/4 177 176 1/4 176 1/4

Wall Street

New York, May 17 — (UP) — Trading increased on the stock market today as prices continued to move higher in all departments. Gains ranged to two points or more in special issues. The leading groups improved fractionally with the utility average reaching a new high since April 21, 1937.

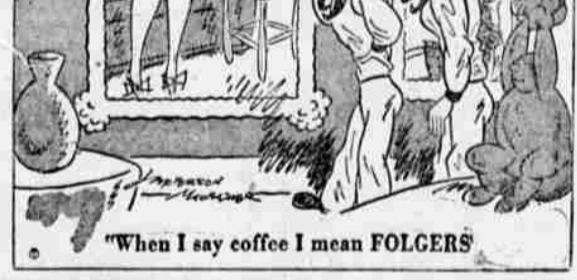
Dividend news continued to sway individual issues and to help the general market. Real silk hosiery reached a new high on a gain of more than a point on directors' action in paying off \$15 arrears on preferred stock Johns-Manville, which raised its dividend yesterday, rose two points. Allied stores reached another new high on its dividend rise. American telephone, which maintained its \$2.25 regular quarterly rate in effect for many years, made a new high on a small gain.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 165.19, up 0.69; railroad 58.13, off 0.05; utility 31.03, up 0.23; 65 stocks 62.08, up 0.20.

Sales totaled 1,370,000 shares compared with 1,210,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Tel. 166 1/4
Anaconda 34 1/2
Curtiss Wright 57
General Electric 43 1/2
General Motors 68 3/4
Montgomery Ward 60 3/4
Penn. R. R. 38 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 51 1/2
J. C. Penney 121 1/2
Southern Pacific 45 3/4
Standard Oil of Calif. 37 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur 43 1/4
Transamerica 12
United Aircrafts 29 1/4
U. S. Rubber 59 1/4
U. S. Steel 66 3/4

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.



7 RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSE TOMORROW

Seven Jackson county rural schools will close terms tomorrow. Rogue River high school will hold graduation exercises today and grade departments will finish tomorrow.

Schools closing Friday are: Union, Derby, Thompson Creek, Rogue River, Table Rock, Evans Valley, and Beaver Creek.

Due to a late start last fall, caused by school improvements and a district merger, the Eagle Point schools will close Friday, June 8. Forest Creek will close the same day.

Schools listed to close May 25 are: Griffin Creek, Phoenix, Lone Pine, Sams Valley, Applegate, Wagner Creek, Gold Hill, Prospect, Bellview, Elk Creek, Shady Cove, Butte Falls, West Side, and Howard.

Central Point grade schools will close Monday, May 28, and the high school Thursday, May 31.

Jacksonville, Missouri Flat, Talent, and Ruch-Sterling, are listed for Friday, June 1.

Medford senior high school will hold graduation exercises, Thursday, May 31, and close the following day, June 1.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

Mothers Honored In Annual Party At Eagles Sunday

The annual Mother's Day program sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Ladies Auxiliary of Crater Lake Aerie No. 2093, held Sunday at Eagles hall was well attended.

The welcome address by Past President Ray Marks was followed by a music program. Main speaker was Adjt. Charles Rosnick of the Salvation Army who gave an interesting talk. Closing number on the program was a lovely pantomime.

The program was announced by Bill Lawrence, assisted by Dave Gould of the Eagle program committee, Lona Bergman and J. othy Gould of the auxiliary committee. Decorations were in charge of Elizabeth Meyers.

Two Split Winnings In Ice Break Pool

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 17 — (UP) — The world-famed Tanana river ice was rushing seaward today, after the latest break-up recorded in history, and two Alaskans were declared winners of the annual \$100,000 Nemana ice pool. The break-up started at 9:41 a. m. yesterday.

The ice derby money will be divided between Tom Ringen and Rita Harding, both of Seward, Alaska. They guessed the exact date, hour and minute the ice would break.

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