

Imbler Students To Be Honored At Commencement

Selected because of their scholastic achievements, Shirley Vee Wilson and Elva McKinnis will be valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class at commencement exercises at 8:15 p. m. May 15.

John Couzens, president of the graduating class has been honored with the award of the student body bronze medal for citizenship over a four-year period. He also has been awarded the master engravers' scholarship plaque for the best grade average for boys in his four years in high school.

He will present the response for the graduates upon receiving their diplomas.

Couzens received his letter in baseball, served in several high school offices and participated in most of the school plays.

Another student to be honored for outstanding activity over a four-year period is William Howell, who will be presented with the student council's bronze medal.

Baccalaureate exercises for the graduating class will be held at 8:15 p. m. Sunday in Wade hall in Imbler, with Rev. Stanley Hunt of La Grande as the speaker. His subject will be "The Best Thing in Life."

Mrs. Andrew Pearoz will play the professional, and the program will include invocation by J. S. Lloyd; congregational singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "Abide With Me"; the navy hymn by the boys' glee club and "Ivory Palaces" by a mixed school group, scripture reading by Leonard Billings, and benediction by Andrew Pearoz.

The selection of Misses Wilson and McKinnis as commencement speakers and the award of the medal to Howell were announced today by Superintendent Albert Hopkins, who said Miss Wilson attained an average of 3.9 and Miss McKinnis 3.5 in their studies during their four years in high school.

Miss Wilson will speak on "Well Begun is Half Done," and Miss McKinnis' subject will be "A Brave New World."

In addition to being awarded the activities medal, Howell has been voted the outstanding athlete by the school's letterman club. He has won letters in all major high school sports and was elected forward on the all-county basketball team by high school coaches.



Honor students of the graduating class at Imbler high school are upper left, Shirley Vee Wilson, valedictorian, and Elva McKinnis, salutatorian, and lower left, John Couzens, graduating class president, and William Howell, student body activities medalist. They will be graduated at exercises next Tuesday.



Bird Imitations Fool Even The Birds

La Grande Man Has Interesting Hobby

The ability of Nephi P. Combs of La Grande to imitate various birds themselves, is the subject of an article in the current issue of Progress Guide magazine by Duane W. Rimmel of Coeur d'Alene, Ida.

Revealing that the study of birds has been virtually a lifelong hobby with Combs, the writer, reveals that his study of the denizens of the feathered world has given him an unusual insight into their songs and calls, one of which is that the hummingbird has a song so high in pitch that it is beyond the range of the human ear.

In part the article says: "Combs began the study of birds when he was very young. As a child he loved to whistle. First only melodies that caught his ear, and later, birdcalls. His first imitations were of the English sparrow, goldfinch and house canary.

"As Combs grew older he made an intensive study of northwestern birds, their habits, colors, geographical location, and principally their songs.

"Combs' hobby has been the source of many amusing incidents. One night he was sitting in a hotel lobby where the only visible timepiece was a cuckoo clock.

"The clerk on duty would sign off at midnight. A few seconds before 11 o'clock, Combs did an imitation of the cuckoo bird, sounding off 12 times. The clerk jumped up, looked a bit startled, and remarked that it had been a short evening. Later, as the clerk was preparing to leave, Combs slyly 'cuckooed' 13 times. Then the clerk tumbled to the trick and they both had a good laugh.

"One of his favorite teasers is to enter a place of business and during a lull imitate a canary. For reasons he is unable to explain, the tones coming from his lips are apt to sound as if they emanated from somewhere else, and since his facial expression changes very little, he is able to perform practically undetected. Usually people inquire about the

Former La Grande Man Laid to Rest

Funeral services for Pharis H. Straughn, former La Grande resident, were held today in Portland.

Survivors include his widow, Anna, a daughter, Betty Jean, and a brother, J. S. Brown, Ash-tabula, Ohio.

He was employed in La Grande a number of years ago as a Union Pacific machinist, and was a member of the La Grande lodge of Masons.

RELATIVE DIES

Mrs. Ben Schroeder has received a telegram telling of the death of her mother, Anna Smith, 95, at La Grande, Mo., her home. Mrs. Smith was known in La Grande having visited here with her daughter two different times.

er and Lazuli bunting.

"Some birds, the valley quail, for example, answer to the rhythm of their song, while others, like the finches, reply to the proper pitch, where the rhythm is secondary. To Combs a new birdcall is like finding an original melody on the piano, and he has no difficulty remembering it and repeating it in later years."

Legion Nominates Staff, Proposes Curbs on Hunting

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mends that shooting of cow elk and doe deer be suspended for the duration of the war, and that there be no overlapping of the elk and deer seasons, recommended seasonal dates for which are September 23 to October 21, both inclusive, for deer, and November 4 to 18 on elk.

The resolution says it is the opinion of a committee which investigated the situation that unless the killing of cow elk and doe deer is discontinued and the seasons for male animals be separated "our elk and deer will be practically exterminated in a very short time, and that our service men will not be able to enjoy the privilege of big game hunting after the termination of their service as they had before entering the service of our country."

The resolution also recommends that a bounty be placed upon all predatory animals which prey upon big game.

Copies of the resolution will be presented to the state game commission and the sportsmen's council which was formed recently at a four-county meeting in Elgin.

Members of the committee which sponsored the resolution are Flannery, chairman; Garity, Spencer and Millering.

Last Rites Set For Paul Dick, Veteran Banker

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10 (UP)—Funeral services will be held Saturday for Paul S. Dick, 67, chairman of the board of directors of the United States National bank, who died yesterday after a long illness.

Dick was born in La Grande, attended the old Portland high school, and got a job as an elevator operator in a bank in 1895. From that start, he advanced up the banking ladder to the presidency of the U. S. National, one of the largest banks in the nation. After 14 years in the presidency, he retired only a few weeks ago.

He spent many years on the advisory council of the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco and was active in the American Bankers association and various Portland civic groups.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Some townfolk thought the fellows might get obstreperous or take advantage of the Hoskins' hospitality. But the men are quick to recognize that Lee's a real American home, where friendliness and moderation are just naturally observed.

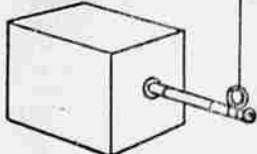
And do they appreciate it! A touch of home life, hospitality, good food, a pleasant glass of beer or cider—and, afterwards, maybe a sing around the piano, or a chat before the fire.

From where I sit, a lot more families could take a tip from the Hoskins', and give our service men a chance to spend off hours in homelike surroundings, in an atmosphere of moderation and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:

Book 4 — Red stamps Y5 through D2 valid through June 2. Red stamps E2 through J2 valid through June 30. Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31.

Sugar:

Book 4 — Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2. Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.

Book 3 — Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamp valid Aug. 1.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed; "A" 15 coupons expire June 21.

Stoves:

Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust:

Delivery by priorities based on needs.

Fuel Oil:

Period 1-2-3-4-5 coupons valid through August 31. Not more than 91 percent of season's ration's should have been used to date.

Waste Paper:

Bundles of newspapers and magazines may be left at the storage depot, 3166 Jefferson ave.

THESE FOODS DO NOT NEED RATION STAMPS

Standby Shoe String beans No. 2 18c Can

Old South Orange Juice No. 2 Can 25c

Standby Orange Juice 46-oz. Can 60c

Standby Mixed Vegetables No. 2 can 21c

Seaside Butter Beans No. 2 can 16c

Van Camp's Beans IN TOMATO SAUCE 17c

Wadham's COFFEE 2 lbs. 64c

Tang Salad DRESSING Pint 25c

Marshmallow Topping, jar 39c

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