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W. H. S. SENIORS GRADUATE FRIDAY

Thirty-one seniors from the Willamina Union High School will receive diplomas at the graduation exercises to be held Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium. In addition to several musical selections the program will consist of speaking. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, has been secured to deliver the commencement address.

Seven seniors have been exceptionally outstanding and are rated as honor graduates. They are Neal Lamar Shively, Margaret Lynn Greene, Jack Shetterly, Helen Mae Whistler, Retha Blanchard, Thomas Bakolas and Harold Eldon Werth.

Those who receive diplomas Friday evening are:

Thomas D. Bakolas, Lola R. Barker, Margaret Baunach, Fred I. Bissell, Retha Blanchard, Bernice J. Cain, Milton Fred Clark, Hugh Colson, William Evans, Ray K. Godsey, Bernita M. Hampton, Russell Alden Heider, Margaret Lynn Greene, Evelyn Marice Lewis, Francis Theodore Meisner, Donnell L. Mitchell, Cordell R. Papstein, Jack Shetterly, Neal Lamar Shively, Richard Frank Smelser, Ellen N. Starnier, Ray Hugh Stephens, Bill J. Surgeon, Menno Wegler, Harold Eldon Werth, Helen Mae Whistler, Jack Wren, Jack J. Wu, Ila Surgeon, O. C. Yocom, Jr.

C. C. LAMSON PASSES AT BEND

Word was received here early this week of the death of C. C. Lamson at Bend on June 5. Mr. Lamson who was 78 years old at the time of his death, was well known here and has many friends and relatives in Willamina and the Fendall district. He was the son of Henry and Sarah Lamson, pioneers of this section.

Mr. Lamson is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters.

CCC Enrollment Open For Yamhill Co. Youths

Applications are now being taken for the July CCC enrollment at the Yamhill county public welfare office in the city hall at McMinnville any Monday morning between 9 and 12 o'clock during the month of June. To be eligible for CCC camp a young man must be over 17, unemployed, single, in good health and a citizen of the United States.

Former Residents Make China, India Tour

Reldon and Elton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lipp, formerly of Willamina, left Seattle May 20, for an extended trip to China, India and Arabia. The third child, Mrs. W. O. Peters (Naomi Lipp) of Long Beach, Calif., is staying with her mother in Seattle while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morgan left for Newberg Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, A. J. Savage who was killed by a falling tree while working in the woods near Newberg.

ROY HOWARD UNLOADS LOGS IN RIVER

Roy Howard of Valley Junction narrowly escaped death or serious injury early Saturday morning when his loaded logging truck crashed through the highway guard railing and dropped about 20 feet into the Yamhill river. The accident occurred in Sheridan about 6 o'clock in the morning, and according to Mr. Howard, was caused by the failure of the truck's steering gear to function properly.

Just before the truck left the highway Howard jumped, receiving minor cuts and bruises. The truck was badly wrecked, but was removed from the river within a few hours after the accident. Three large logs, which comprised the load, were lodged in the river.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

George Schoppert and daughter Mrs. Reed Farmer of Hebo called at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Olmstead Sunday enroute to Portland where Mr. Schoppert will pay an extended visit to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullen joined a party of nine at Canby Saturday and made a trip to Mt. Hood. They spent the day sightseeing and enjoyed the privilege of the Timberline lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Perrine and his mother of Independence were here recently looking for hop pickers for their hop yards and while here called on Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Olmstead. Mrs. Olmstead has picked hops in the Perrine yards for the past several years.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Tomlinson spent Tuesday in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greene had dinner at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reed in Salem Wednesday. Baby Richard returned home with them.

Ray Leathers was a dinner guest of Mrs. Nonie Coles at the Breeden Apts. Monday night, the occasion being Mat Paul's birthday.

Mrs. Raymond Carlson of Willamina and mother-in-law, Mrs. Carlson of Wisconsin, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

R. H. Yates accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Frieda Reynolds, her son Craig, Mrs. Valene Ball and son Jimmie attended the rural mail carriers picnic at Hirter's park Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Greene spent from Tuesday until Saturday in Salem with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reed. They all attended the rose festival in Portland Friday.

Dr. K. E. Sandbank and Robert completed a circular tour through Portland, Tillamook, and down the coast. In Portland they saw the Rose Parade and associated ceremonies. While there Dr. Sandbank spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston at Oswego.

The Townsend ladies auxiliary met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. W. Stewart to plan for their regular monthly social night which will be held at the Rebekah hall Wednesday, June 26. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The NEIGHBORHOOD

FERN DISTRICT

The community club is holding an all day session at the school on Sunday, June 16. Potluck dinner at 1 p. m. Everybody that can come out and see old friends that are coming for the day. We expect Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benjamin of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart of Sheridan, and maybe Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day of Portland. Everyone in the community is invited and those that have moved away are especially invited.

Florence Blanchard and brother Paul, Jr. report a grand time at the Rose Festival last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newbill are entertaining with an aluminum dinner in their home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lloyd Blanchard is reported to be recovering nicely at her home from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Ray spent Sunday with Mr. Ray's parents at Valley Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlus Miller and Wm. Smith went on a little fishing trip Sunday.

Mr. Lester Sawvell and friend Frances Meyer of Dubuque, Iowa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Ray from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newbill called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanchard on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gortmaker of Grand Ronde called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas Ray Saturday night for an evening of cards.

Mrs. James Reinhold entertained the F. D. club on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Newbill called at the Ray home Friday afternoon.

GOOSENECK

Callers at the Kosack home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Faucher and son of Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abberwalden and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson and children spent a few days in Portland visiting at the home of Mr. Johnson's brother and taking in the Rose festival.

Mrs. Helen Coreway and Mrs. A. J. Wood were callers at the Kosack home Friday.

Miss Myrtle Rhodes is visiting at the Dalles.

Kathryn Kosack was a dinner guest at the Bill Tiltfort home in Grand Ronde Monday evening.

The school board held a meeting Tuesday evening and hired Mrs. Ina Cox of Airle, Oregon, as the teacher for the coming year.

Mrs. Neufelt and daughters, Dortha and Sara were dinner guests at the Kosack home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Vaughn and baby Sandra and son Larry of Elmo, Wash., were weekend guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fern Vaughn.

GRAND RONDE

(By M. Petersen)

Mr. Amacher has rented his 214 acre farm with 15 cows. He wishes that as he and his wife are not able to do the farm work any more. They have a small home now. George Bahn of Portland is taking his vacation of 14 days at Grand Ronde looking over his land holdings here, watching his neighbors milking cows by milking machine. He has so far worked 13 years in the Yeon building in Portland. He has one boy Jacob who is a warehouseman. E. L. Brady of the Portland General Electric company is now taking his vacation with his wife and one daughter. They will take in the southwest from Portland, Sal Lake City, Boulder Dam, New Mexico, Los Angeles, San Francisco fair. He gets 16 days with full pay. They visited the Petersen family Friday for dinner. Alvina Lachance is taking in the San Francisco fair. W. S. Lauthers is now taking it easy in Portland, being waited on by his wife Louise. He has quit farming; too feeble.

Walter Schomer and Alfred Verron from Long Creek, Grant county, are partners and the new owners of the former Wilson store. They took possession June 1. They have been residents of Grant county all their lives. Peter Hoglund is again a bachelor. It was amicably settled between his wife May and Peter, Mrs. Kasper Amacher and Mrs. Nettie Vaughn gave a benefit dinner at Mrs. Amacher's home near Wallace bridge for the benefit of St. Michaels church about 10 dollars was taken in. Another dinner will be given June 23 at the community hall for the Red Cross benefit to serve the war refugees by the Catholic Women's club. Meal will be 35c per plate, will start at 12 o'clock noon. Extra donations will be gladly accepted. M. Petersen has painted notices on cardboard for public auction.

Mrs. Rose Larson, who is keeping house for the Wm. Langley home had a sad accident last week. She has many chickens who were fighting among each other. She tried to settle the argument between the roosters but accidentally run a stick of wood through her hand which caused a doctor's care. She was taken to Sheridan; is home now. We hope she will be all right again. Mrs. Amacher and Annette Vaughn visited Mrs. Petersen last week. George Jones of the Pioneer Garage has storage room for cars. J. L. Matrons lives now at Forest Grove, Rt. 2, box 86. He has alder timber for sale here on his 40 acres near the Bee ranch. Mrs. Jessie Warren of Harrington, Wash., expects to locate in Portland after selling out her cozy apartments. She has 40 acres here. She wants to sell at a bargain. Where there is no freedom, all joys of life will soon be dead.

MELDA SMITH TO BE QUEEN DEVILS LAKE REGATTA

Thousands of people will pass through Willamina this Saturday and Sunday to attend the seventh annual Lincoln county regatta which will be held on Devils Lake. This outstanding water carnival draws thousands of people from the entire Pacific coast each year.

At the queen's ball held Wednesday night at Oceanlake, Miss Melda Smith of Valley Junction, who represented Willamina, Sheridan, Grand Ronde and Valley Junction communities, won the queen tiara with a total of 1,037,000 votes. Miss Betty Woods of Oceanlake will be crown princess with a total of 950,000 votes.

Willamina is indeed proud of their candidate and wish her congratulations and success in her reign over one of the most outstanding annual events in the state. Her campaign managers, Al Rex of Valley Junction, "Doc" Goodnough of Sheridan and Ken Epley of Willamina, are also deserving of credit for their efforts in promoting the candidacy of Miss Smith.

Miss Smith wishes to take this opportunity to extend her sincere thanks and appreciation for the loyal support of the communities she represented.

Many events will feature this year's regatta, one of which will be the filming of the entire water sports carnival in technicolor. It is thought this picture might be shown at one of the local theatres within the very near future.

Three Receive U of O Degrees

Jean Ann Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Foster of Willamina was awarded the degree of bachelor of arts in psychology at the University of Oregon graduation exercises this term. While in school, Miss Foster was active in the women's athletic association and was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Elizabeth Tenbush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenbush of Willamina, received the degree of bachelor of science of education. Evadna Chandler of Sheridan was awarded the degree of bachelor of science of education.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Oregon conference of the Methodist church convenes at Portland June 19 to 23. Therefore next Sunday, June 16 will be the last Sunday of this conference year. All members and friends of the churches of the Willamina parish are urged to be at the services for worship and review of the work.

On conference Sunday, June 23, there will be no regular services, but the Sunday schools will meet at the usual hours.

The Willamina Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sophia Sandberg, Friday afternoon, June 14. Those who have cars and those who desire transportation are requested to meet at the church not later than 2 p. m.

Willamina Resident Passes Sunday

Della Miller Valliere passed away at her home here Sunday, June 9th. She was born October 24, 1873 at LaMar, Iowa. She married Frank E. Valliere at Boone, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1891. The deceased is survived by the widow, F. E. Valliere of Willamina, sons, Harry Francis, Willamina, Edward Hubbard; three daughters, Mrs. Maud Munkers, Amity, Mrs. Hazel Carrol, Portland, and Mrs. Myrtis Hayes, Salem, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 13th at the Ladd funeral and vault entombment will be made at Mount Crest Abbey mausoleum.

HOSPITAL NOTES

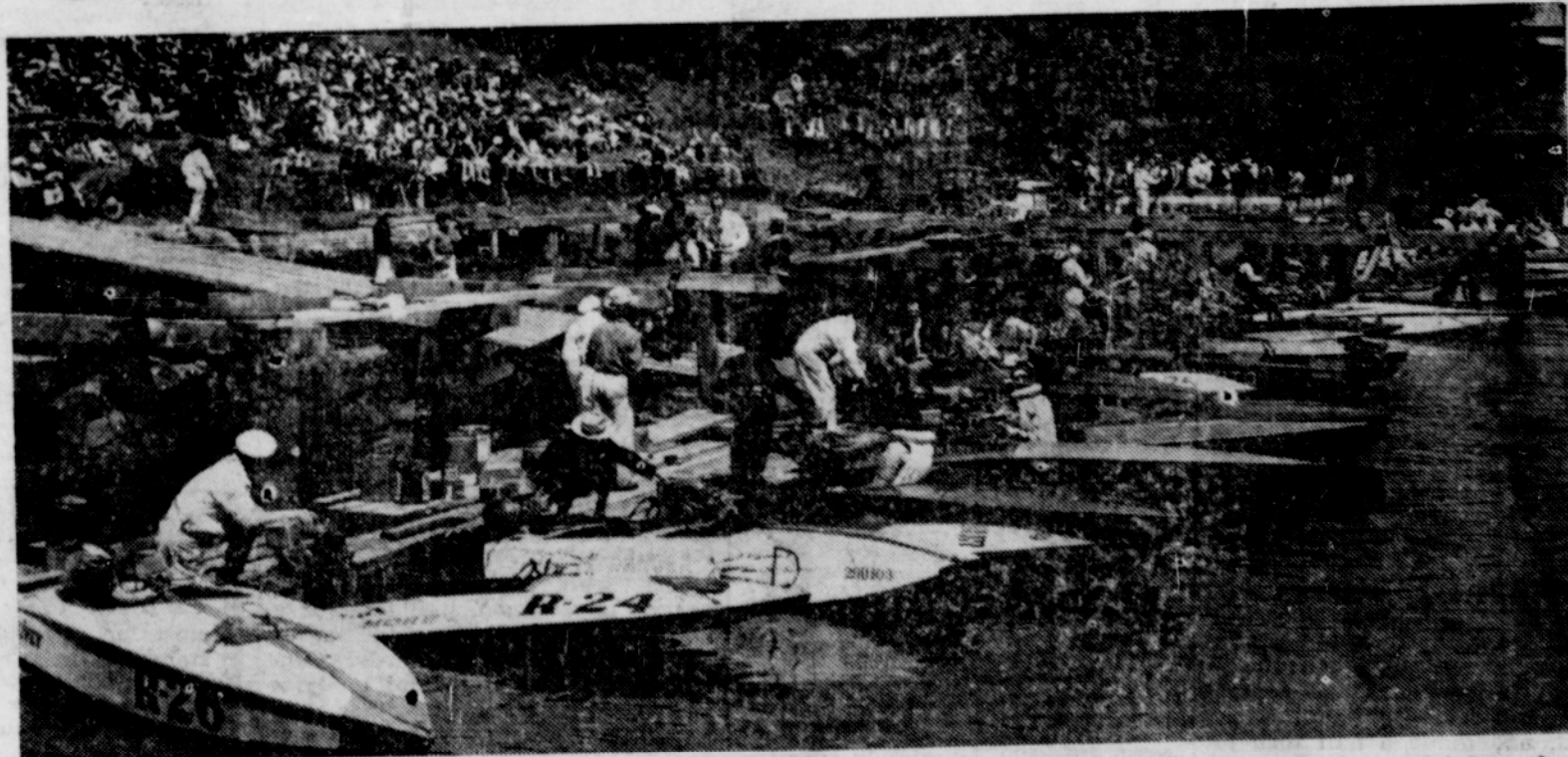
Mrs. Orville Olson of Rose Lodge was admitted June 10th for observation and treatment.

Mr. Earl Mannen of Cornelius has been under treatment for an injury since June 5th.

Mr. Charles McCuough of Sheridan passed away Sunday evening as a result of a stroke which came on the night before.

Mrs. Norman Winslow of Grand Ronde, was admitted June 10th for observation and treatment.

LINCOLN COUNTY REGATTA ON DEVILS LAKE SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 15 & 16



Above is familiar scene on Devils Lake in Lincoln county where this year's annual regatta will be held Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16. Miss Melda Smith, who represents Willamina, Sheridan and Valley Junction, will reign as queen this year.