

School Rites At Aumsville

Commencement Is Held for Grade and High Students

AUMSVILLE—Commencement exercises for 24 seniors were held Wednesday night.

Winifred Perkins had the honor of being valedictorian of the class, which was presented by Ray Strawn. The senior quartet, Verna Lewis, Winifred Perkins, Wanda Creason and Maxine Versteeg, sang, Dr. F. A. Magruder, Oregon State college, gave the address. Robert Bethel gave the response.

Awards presented by T. P. Otto, school principal, were scholarship, Winifred Perkins, Robert Bankston; athletics, Verna Lewis, Stanley Russell; activities, Maxine Versteeg and Raymond Strawn.

Honor student whose names are engraved on the plaque were Maxine Versteeg and Wallace Smith. Presentation of diplomas was made by William Forgey chairman of the school board.

Invocation and benediction were given by Rev. J. L. Ellis, Turner. The processional and recessional were given by Miss Bernice Celsi.

AUMSVILLE—Eighth grade graduation exercises were held here Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Glen Klein was salutatorian. The commencement song was sung by a girls' trio. Class history was given by Ernestine Barry; prophecy, Edlyn Holmquist; will, Jane McCown; valediction, Margaret Juul.

The processional and recessional were played by Miss Florence Johnson.

Graduates were: Wayne Rebo, Billy Lane, Guy Harris, Irwin Holmquist, Richard Warren, Jane McCown, Zella Bankston, Darlene Moore, Mark Killinger, Florence Dalke, Charlotte Henschaw, Elroy Howard, Glen Klein, Margaret Juul, Ernestine Barry and Yolanda Robl.

Students Get Diplomas

RICKREALL—Jerome L. LeMaster, professor of business on the faculty of Oregon State college, delivered the commencement address to eleven Rickreall high school graduates Tuesday.

Those who received diplomas from Robert D. Pence, chairman of the board of education were Nancy Jeanne Adams, William Auer, Jean Burns, Fred S. Crowley, Jr., Wilma Jean Ellis, Robert S. Findley, Lena Ruth Grabil, Barbara V. Kester, Florence I. Linville, Ivan M. Stewart and Floyd Oakley West, Jr.

Rev. O. D. Harris, Dallas Christian church gave the invocation and the orchestra played the processional and recessional.

Superintendent of Schools F. S. Crowley introduced the class. Robert Findley was salutatorian and Florence Linville valedictorian. Vocal selections were given by Barbara Kester, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Dempsey.

RICKREALL—Mrs. Pauline Jeid, who has been here for five years as principal of the grade school, will go to Chico, Calif., where she will be supervisor of rural schools.

Dr. Santee of the Monmouth College of Education, addressed the eighth grade graduates Monday and Burton C. Bell presented diplomas to Martha McClellan, Rebecca Walker, Betty June Winn, Louis Beunier, Leonard Crowley, Ivan Stewart.

Betty June Winn received the award from the Carl B. Fenton post auxiliary and Leonard Crowley received the Legion award. These were presented by Mrs. Roy Donahue and Burton C. Bell.

Former Resident Dies in Alaska

INDEPENDENCE—John Halver Hibbs, formerly of Independence, died in Juneau, Alaska, May 24.

In 1911 Mr. Hibbs, his father, John D. Hibbs and A. L. Thomas purchased the store now known as A. L. Thomas & Co., in Independence, from the R. M. Wade company. His father passed away in 1922, his mother in 1933 and his sister, Mrs. Edna Hibbs Thomas, died in 1934.

Mr. Hibbs left Independence in 1916 and spent most of the time in Alaska. He was employed for a time in the C. W. Young & Co. hardware in Juneau, and later engaged in fox raising. He had been the past few years in the cannery business.

He leaves his widow, Emory McDewitt Hibbs; a sister, Jessie Hibbs Craft and a niece, Carol Craft, Berkeley, California.

Woodburn Man Fractures Leg

George A. Cox, 52, of Woodburn, suffered a fractured left leg, chest injuries and possible internal injuries early Friday morning when he was struck by an automobile while crossing a Woodburn street.

Cox was brought to the Deaconess hospital here, where his condition was reported Friday night as "slightly improved."

The driver of the car, reported to have been from St. Helens, gave assistance to the injured man, but his name was not learned by police immediately.

Aurora Rhythm Band Organized This Year



AURORA—The Aurora grade school rhythm band which was organized this school year under the direction of Bonita Diller has made several appearances and has proved a popular musical group. The uniforms of red, white and blue, were made possible by the board of directors. Members are: First row—Jean Lovell, Bob Markham, Buddy Weislin, Geraldine Ezell, Kathryn Fugh, director, Hazel Hoffman, Willie Muesig, Gerald Jesky, Doris Koenig, Dale Lovell. Second row—Alice Marsh, Elma Brown, Carol Ann Stratford, Hollis Ransom, Arthur Kell, Bobby Scheurer, Clyde Diller, John Markham, Muriel Weislin and Betty Von.

Fairview Club Entertained

SUVER—The Fairview club met Thursday with Mrs. John Crippen and daughter, Jean as hostesses.

In the absence of officers, Mrs. Steve Benedict presided. Mrs. Linegar will have the next meeting, each is to wear an old-fashioned dress. Present were Mrs. Hassler, Mrs. Heffley, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. P. Green, Mrs. Jack Green, Mrs. Suver, Miss Rutschman, Mrs. Linegar, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Amort and guests were Miss Delia Moreland, Mrs. Milton Frink, Perrydale, and Mrs. Dauvenhauer, Ballston.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benedict entertained with a dinner party Saturday night on the birthday anniversary of Ralph Kester. Three tables of pinocle were played and Mrs. Melvin Elkins held high score and Mrs. Maurice Dodson, low.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kester, Mr. and Mrs. John Heffley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Suver, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dodson, Miss Delia Moreland, Phillip Sperling and Russell Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Coney and son, Merlyn, Mrs. Grace Coney, Suver, Mrs. N. L. Olesen, Veva Coney and Hugh Schuebel, Salem, attended graduation exercises at Shedd, Wednesday. Dwight Duncan, youngest son of Mrs. N. L. Olesen was one of the graduates.

Betty and Deiores Gossler entertained the children of the neighborhood with a party and wicker roast Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purvine of Toledo visited Sunday morning at the Benedict home. They were enroute to Parker to attend a family dinner at the Allen Purvine home for their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flickinger went to the southern Oregon coast over the weekend on a fishing trip. Hugh and Melvin Baldwin, Winlock, Wash., visited at the Conger home, Friday. They were enroute to California to visit a son, Tom Baldwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Eckman, Corvallis, stopped Thursday at the Conger home and took Mrs. Donald Eckman and son home with them to spend the rest of the week. They took her back to Portland, Saturday.

Suver residents with telephone, all signed up last week to exchange their present phones for dial ones this fall, the dial ones to be used about the middle of October. All Monmouth lines are making the change.

Airlie News

AIRLIE—Ralph Chaffin, Mrs. Maizie Browning, Wilma and Sonny, Mrs. Ruth Fairchild, Corvallis, motored to Tidewater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller, Ridgefield, Wash., arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Williams to spend their summer with the latter's sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitaker spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carothers of Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley have as their guest this week, Harry Haun, Oren, Nebraska. Mr. Haun plans to make Oregon his future home.

AIRLIE—PTA elected officers, as follows: Mrs. Harold Comstock, president; Fred Ray, vice-president; Miss Mattie Swann, secretary; Miss Maxine Van Patten, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in September.

Mrs. George Ploub, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings were recent guests of Mrs. Green Hastings, Albany.

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High School Awards Made

New Student Officers Assume Duties at Final Assembly

WOODBURN—Woodburn high school's final student body meeting was opened Thursday by Jerry Kasse, student body president.

Beverly Margeson, now song queen, led a song and several school yells were led by Frank Beck and Norman Zimmer.

The new Booster club gave a stunt as part of their initiation.

The interclass trophy was presented to the class of '42 by coach Chapman.

Clifford Shrock was awarded an annual as winner of the annual snapshot contest.

Henry Pavelek, agriculture instructor made the presentation of F.F.A. awards and Miss Mege awarded G.A.A. girls with letters and certificates. Eileen LeFebvre, senior, was awarded the G.A.A. gold pin.

Coach Pierson presented the Donut league cup to Carl Gustafson and Marlin Hammond for their winning basketball team this year. Miss Durfee awarded typing and shorthand certificates and pins.

Torch honor pins were presented to the following students by Mr. Gralap: Luther Asper, Grace Warwick, Boyce Cannon, Arlene Coleman, Geraldine Hanauka and Dale Wertz.

Coaches Chapman and Pierson awarded letters for track and baseball.

All old student body officers turned the symbols of their office over to the new officers.

To complete the assembly the classes moved up to the sections they will occupy next year and Ray Bovee, senior class vice-president, presented classroom flags, the seniors' gift, to the student body.

Willamette Valley Briefs

Have Weekend Guests

HAZEL GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. Royal Christofferson and daughters, Lucille and Wilma, Eugene, were weekend guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zahrase.

Speaker Slated

WOODBURN—Miss Ethel Huber, newspaperwoman, will speak at the union meeting to be held at the Woodburn Methodist church Thursday at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. There will be a free will offering. The topic is "What Price Repeal."

Receives Promotion

INDEPENDENCE—William McKinney received word that his son, William, has been promoted to major in the quartermaster corps in Maryland.

Ends College Work

TURNER—Lois Gunning, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunning, will graduate in June from the Linfield college at McMinnville. She is a graduate of the local high school, and a daughter of Mrs. Emma Gunning, head nurse of the Methodist Old People's home, Salem.

At Baptist Rites

SHELBURN—Several families from this section gathered at the Scio Baptist church Sunday, Mr. Luther, Albany, gave the address. Delegates were present from Shelburn, Crabtree, Lacombe, Jefferson, Marion and Talbot.

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School Rites Start Tonight

MONMOUTH—Commencement week at Oregon College of Education will begin today. Baccalaureate services will be held in Campbell hall auditorium at 3:00 p. m.

Rev. Willard A. Elkins, pastor of the local Christian church, will speak on "The Challenge of the Impossible." Rev. Francis H. Ball, vicar of St. Hilda's Episcopal church, will give the invocation, and Rev. E. C. Hicks, of the local Evangelical church, will give the benediction.

Commencement exercises will be held in Campbell hall at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The speaker will be Dr. J. Francis Cramer, city superintendent of schools, Eugene. His topic will be: "That the Blind May See." Rev. Loyal H. Vickers, pastor of the Independent Baptist church will give the invocation.

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Rene Conlin, Corvallis, will sing "Spring Time" by Becker, accompanied by Belva-June Mayor, Portland. Both are graduating. The student men's quartette, Gorman Rose, Bill Albin, Waldemar Krause, Portland, and Loren Steiner, Molalla, will sing. Instrumental ensemble music will be directed by C. Robert Laxson who will also play the processional and recessional.

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Instructor Exhibits

SILVERTON—John Medcalf, high school art instructor will give his first local exhibit of his work on June 2, 3 and 4 when he will hang 12 oil paintings in Room 22 of the Eugene Field building. The exhibit is open to the public. A number of the paintings are of local scenes.

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