

Monmouth Has School Rites; Children to Swim at Dallas

MONMOUTH—Dolores Bracken, valedictorian, and Marie Fleischmann, salutatorian, of the senior class of Monmouth high school were presented to the audience at the commencement exercises Thursday night by Principal M. R. Thompson. Each girl spoke briefly.

A girl's trio, Marilyn Berry, Ila Schweizer and Nancy Jane Miller, sang, accompanied by Gloria Tomkins. Students whose names are placed on a plaque annually at commencement were Edna Bowman and Marie Fleischmann. They are chosen on a basis of good citizenship and general helpfulness, to the school. Llewellyn Williams was presented a medal as outstanding athlete of the class.

Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, University of Oregon, gave the address. Ila Schweizer sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Elliott.

E. A. Stebbins, registrar of Oregon College of Education, and chairman of the district school directors, presented the diplomas to these graduates: Edna M. Bowman, Joy Dolores Bracken, Royal L. Buss, Frieda Carmichael, Norman Cheadle, Norman Condon, Raymond Davidson, Betty Lou Elliott, Marie Fleischmann, Edna Haller, Vera Maxine Hansen, Barbara Hastings, Lucille Houk, Marjorie Inman, Alice Kronenlein, Sheila McCaleg, Gloria Murphy, Violet Ruth Noble, Betty Paulsen, Robert C. Pepper, Emmett W. Tilton, Patience Thompson, Gloria Tomkins, Helen Wiest, Llewellyn Williams and George E. Winegar.

MONMOUTH—School children of this community are rejoicing over prospects for swimming this summer. In the past, they have had to go to Independence, to Dallas, or to Helnick park on the Luckiamute river to swim—or else miss that summer recreational sport.

This year an innovation has been instituted so that school children of Monmouth may have swimming to their hearts' content at the Dallas city park for two days a week all summer.

Through activities of Mayor F. R. Bowersox, Monmouth, Jack Allgood, park chairman, and the city council members of Dallas, this arrangement has been made possible in a neighborly spirit of cooperation and with no expense involved.

The children will be transported by school bus, and will be accompanied by student lifeguards who will be responsible for their safety while in the water. Altogether, it's a grand setup—almost as good as having an ol' swimmin' hole right here in town, the kids are saying!

MONMOUTH—The Rev. Victor A. Ballentyne and Mrs. Ballentyne were given a reception Friday at the Evangelical church to welcome them to his new charge here. He has served at Lewisville and elsewhere in Polk county.

Rev. C. E. Hicks who has been here the last four years, left Thursday with Mrs. Hicks for Dayton, where he has been assigned as pastor. They made many friends among the townspeople in addition to their congregation.

School People Attend Picnic

AMITY—The Amity high school students, faculty members and their families enjoyed a picnic Friday at Hazel Green.

The Amity schools closed Thursday. Among the high school graduates the following members received awards: Citizenship, Vernetta Wiley; Bank of Amity award, Alvin Asher; athletics, Sidney Jones; Bank of Amity award, Betty Plotner; speaking ability, FFA student, Edwin Heinonen; outstanding girl athlete, Violet McKee and Kathryn Reed; scholarship to University of Oregon, Betty Plotner, and scholarship to Linfield college, L. Rasaka.

AMITY—Eleven students of the Future Farmers of the Amity union high school group, accompanied by their instructor, James B. Thomas, spent several days on a vacation at the various beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Thomas and daughters, Barbara and Lola, and Edwin Heinonen left for Salt Lake City, Utah, where young Heinonen will enter the national public speaking contest of Future Farmers. He is a member of the Amity high school graduating class of 1941.

Clothing Club Plans Picnic

GRAND ISLAND—The members of the Fashionette Clothing club entertained the Sew and Sew 4H club Tuesday at the home of Myrtle and Iva Rockhill.

The vice-president, Muriel Terguson, conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president, Jeanne Magee. Plans were completed for a weiner roast to be held shortly after the group returns home from the 4H club summer school at Corvallis.

Miss Hazel Packer, Yamhill county home demonstration agent, was present to answer questions for the girls. She talked on the points to be considered in judging and poise necessary in the style review.

Present were Donna Lee and Phyllis Finnicum, Lois May Palmer, Lois Rockhill and Deloris Finnicum, members of the Sew and Sew club, and Muriel and Nellie Terguson, Vera May and Doris Culp, Myrtle and Iva Rockhill and the leader, Mrs. Charles A. Terguson.

Farmers Union News

KEIZER—Regular meeting of Keizer Farmers Union local will be held at Quinby hall Wednesday at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Grangers' News

LIBERTY—The monthly meeting of Red Hills grange will be in the grange hall here Tuesday at 8 p. m.

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