

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Five Graduates Wait Exercises At Buena Vista

BUENA VISTA—Eugene Brown, eighth grade instructor in the Buena Vista School, and his class of five girls are busy preparing for the graduation exercises which will be held at the Buena Vista Community Hall Wednesday, May 28, at eight o'clock. Dr. Matthew Thompson from OCE will be the speaker. Graduates are Joan Cain, Kathryn Wallace, Donna Gray, Maxine Fickel, and Judy Lundberg.

The last meeting till fall of the Buena Vista Farmers Union will be held at the Community Hall June 3. Glenn Klein of Aumsville, an exchange student who spent some time in New Zealand, will tell of his experiences and show slides.

The local extension unit held the last meeting of the current year Friday. Mrs. P. A. Wells and Mrs. W. B. Pusey demonstrated "Making Dresses." New officers installed for the coming year are: Mrs. Cecil Hultman, a past chairman, were: Chairman, Mrs. Leo Calles; vice chairman, Mrs. L. H. Ward, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harold Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graber are entertaining this week for Mr. Graber's sisters, Mrs. Albert Costello of Orange Cove, Calif., and Mrs. Bernard Harth of Racine, Wis.

Lincoln Graduation Exercises Wednesday

LINCOLN - Graduation exercises will be presented Wednesday, May 28 at 8 p. m. at Lincoln school house for four eighth grade graduates, under the direction of the instructor, Mrs. Richard Hirsch. Salutatorian will be Daniel Nisly, class prophecy, Le Roy Williams, class will, Allan Meissner, valedictorian, Kathleen Hicks, Rev. Walter S. Frederick will give the address. Mrs. H. D. Burns will present diplomas and L. I. Mickey will give the invocation.

Valley Briefs

Union Hill - Mrs. Ernest Speed is resting nicely at her home following an automobile accident last week. She received a broken collar bone and other injuries. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Williams, came to assist in the care of Mrs. Speed.

Zena - The three graduates of Zena grade school, Eileen Nash, Lyle Whitney and Lyle Dickenson will be honored at an afternoon community picnic on the school grounds Thursday, May 29.

Union Hill - Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krenz will be hosts of the Union Hill Betterment committee which will meet at their home Tuesday, May 27th, at 8:00 p. m. for its regular monthly meeting.

Jefferson - Sidney community has donated \$90 towards the annual cancer funds drive. Solicitation in that district was headed by Mrs. William Wiederkehr and Mrs. Jake Gilmour.

Willamina - An election is scheduled June 5 from 2 to 8 p. m. at the high school for Union High School District 7 of Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties, for the purpose of voting to increase the tax levy for the district for the year 1952-53 over the amount limited by the Constitution of Oregon.

Aurora - The directors of Aurora Rural Fire Department have purchased two (2) Handlites for the Aurora Trucks at Station 1. E. C. Smith is local Distributor of the Handlites.

Lyons - The pre-school mothers held their last meeting and dinner of the year by going to the Chinese Tea Garden in Salem. A general discussion was held and election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Phyllis Power was elected president and Mildred Arnson secretary. Those making the trip were Eleanor Christenson, Doreen Helem, Irene Lantzer, Mildred Arnson, Rose Thayer, Alice Huber, Bernice Bridges, Helen Johnston, Phyllis Power, Gypsy Weaver, Beth Prideaux, Bonnie Bowers.

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Women Meet At Union Hill

UNION HILL - Mrs. Verny Scott with Mrs. Guy Scott as co-hostess entertained the Union Hill Home Extension Unit which met at the home of the former Tuesday May 20th for an all day meeting commencing at 10:30 in the morning. Mrs. June Burke demonstrated Housekeeping shortcuts during the afternoon meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Krenz acted as installing officer and installed Mrs. Clarence Brownell who will be the unit chairman for the coming year. Mrs. Fred Jarvil and Mrs. Robert Morrison were unable to be present. They will be installed at a later date.

Graduation Set Wednesday At Willamina

WILLAMINA—Graduation exercises are set for Wednesday evening, May 28, at 8 p. m. for eighth grade students at the grade school gym. Those in the graduating class this year include James Alexander, Richard Allen, Irene Banyard, Fred Bartlett, David Blanchard, David Booth, Gerald Bowen, James Bryant Wilmer, Carter, Roydon Chambers, Alan Conaway, Richard Doyle, Ruth Duggan, Dennis Ellis, Gloria Fendall, Gordon Fowler, Deanna Furth, Thomas Ham, Walt Hanson.

Howard Henderson, Joyce Hilliard, Ronald Holstad, Beverly Hubbard, Harry Hubbard, Carl Hubbell, Floyd James, Guy Kasnick, Shirley Keller, Velda Lee, Shirley Mackie, Darrell Maxfield, Lawrence Mendenhall, Darlene Page, Janette Porter, Merle Schaeffer, Julie Shetterly, Frances Smith, Fred Stanhope, Kathryn Taylor, Delpha Tisdell, Sharon Turner, Janet Wade and Celia Porter.

C of C Meets At Jefferson

JEFFERSON - The Jefferson Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting Tuesday night in the city hall, discussed work and progress of the canner board, with Ivan Sutton, presenting the highlights of the board's activities in the past few weeks. Plans were presented and discussed pertaining to the annual community picnic.

It was decided not to sponsor a ball club here this summer, recommending that business men rather than the Chamber sponsor the team because all of the games will be played at Albany, and none here at home.

The Chamber extends an invitation to all interested to attend their regular openhouse meetings, helping make this a better community in which to live.

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Lyons Woman Visiting Son In Iowa Town

Mrs. Ed Hargreaves is spending two weeks at Sioux City, Iowa, at the home of her son Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Hargreaves, to see her new grandson Larry Allen born May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons with their daughter Mrs. Ed Gisher of Klamath, California, where they will visit at the home of their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jobe of Portland have purchased the Question Mark cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Riser, and have taken possession. The Risers have owned and operated the cafe for several years.

James Phelps underwent major surgery at the Salem Memorial Hospital. He is reported convalescing nicely.

Mt. Jefferson Lumber Company mill resumed operations again Monday morning after a three weeks shut down due to the strike.

The Womens Society of Christian Service held their work day at the community hall Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in quilting. An all day meeting is planned for next Tuesday.

Mrs. Rinke Feenstra, Reta Cruson, Alta Bodeker and Orpha Roye attended the officers training meeting held at the Methodist Church in Salem Friday for the sub district of the Womens Society of Christian Service.

Bethel Park Activity Noted

BROOKS—The Rev. and Mrs. George Brown had as their guests this week their son and his wife from Anacortes, Wash.

Mrs. Harold Fite resigned from her job in Salem, and has accepted work in Brook as manager and clerk in the Tischler Store west of the tracks. She will occupy the Tischler apartment temporarily.

The Rev. Steryl Speese has started construction on a small home at Bethel Park. He is also helping the camp manager doing some plastering in the administration building.

Rev. Arthur Grevelt of Port Orchard, Wash., visited the A. H. Jensen home Tuesday. Grevelt and Jensen graduated in the same class from Bible School.

Valley Obituaries

Jesse Francis Wilcox
AUMSVILLE—Funeral services were held Saturday in Stayton for Jesse Francis Wilcox of Aumsville who died Wednesday at the age of 72. Burial was in the Aumsville cemetery.

Wilcox was born in Bull City, Kan., Feb. 3, 1880.

Surviving are the widow, Harriett Wilcox, Aumsville; children, Mrs. Doris Callaghan, Willits, Calif., Asa Wilcox, Aumsville, Mrs. Jean Davenport, Elk City, Mrs. Nina Davenport, Seeley Lake, Mont., Roy Wilcox, Aumsville, Mrs. Deana Widows, Burt Woods, Mrs. Montana Bradshaw, Lyons and Mrs. Madge Murray Stevensville, Mont.

State College Graduation Ceremonies Set

Annual commencement exercises for seven campuses of the Oregon State System of Higher Education and speakers were announced Saturday by the State Board of Higher Education.

Oregon State College is to hold its exercises June 9 with approximately 1,200 candidates for degrees, including a record number of 35 Ph. D.'s. Exercises are to be held in the Coliseum, with A. S. Grant, a Baker attorney, representing the Board. No speaker has been announced. At the University of Oregon approximately 1,300 candidates for degrees will take part in the exercises at McArthur Court June 15. Speaker at the exercise is to be Rev. Robert J. McCracken, Riverside Church, New York City, N. Y. C. F. Chambers, Salem, representing the Board.

On June 13, the University of Oregon Medical School at Portland is to present approximately 69 degrees with Dr. J. B. Bilderback, M. D., clinical professor of pediatrics, the speaker, and Mrs. E. B. MacNaughton, Portland, representing the Board. The University of Oregon Dental School at Portland will hold exercises June 12, with approximately 66 candidates for degrees. The speaker is to be Marshall Dana, assistant to the president of the U. S. National Bank, Portland. Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Silvertown, representing the Board.

The Oregon College of Education at Monmouth is to hold its exercises June 4, 2:30 p. m. in Campbell Hall with approximately 275 candidates for degrees and certificates. The speaker and representative of the Board is Edgar W. Smith, Portland.

BANKED WOMEN
NEW YORK. - (INS) - American banks employed over 200,000 women in 1951, where only 65,000 worked before World War II, according to the 1952 Book of Knowledge.

McKay to Attend Texas Conference

Governor Douglas McKay will leave late in June for Houston, Tex., where he will attend the annual conference of governors. He will be accompanied by Mrs. McKay. From Houston the governor will go to Chicago where he will attend the Republican national convention.

Governor McKay was elected a delegate to the convention from the state at large at the recent primary election. He topped the vote of the 50 delegates.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

UNION HILL—Members of the Union Hill Woman's Club met with Mrs. Dolph Heater on Thursday May 22 commencing with a 1 p. m. no-host luncheon. Vice president Mrs. Rex Johnson presided during the business meeting. Mrs. W. M. Tate, future chairman, named committees for the coming club year.

Marilyn Page Top 4-H Baker

Marilyn Page held a major share of baking honors Sunday following contests along with Salem 4-H Clubs' Spring Show on the week end.

Miss Page won firsts for cake baking and for baking demonstration in competition at the Hogg Brothers kitchen. Sandra Smith placed second in cake baking and Kay Knickerbocker was third; Judy Pahl and Janet Goodman followed Marilyn in the demonstration tests.

Mary Terry won the muffin baking contest with Judy Gardner second and Marilyn Carr third.

RAIN SHOUT

MANILA, P. I. (Ins) - There is a region in Luzon where all one has to do is to shout to make it rain. Fissures in the Sierra Madre

mountain range in northern Luzon are so deep that vibrations in the air, caused for example, by a man's voice or a stone thrown into a stream - makes rain fall.

At New Orleans, the bottom of the Mississippi River is several feet higher than the level of downtown streets, says the National Geographical Society.

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