

SCHOOL EVENTS OCCUPY PUPILS AT FALLS CITY

Falls City—Baccalaureate services for the 1931 graduating class will be held Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church at 8 o'clock. The professional will be played by Miss Henrietta Jones. Dr. M. A. Marcy of Salem will have charge of the services. Special music and songs by the audience will be under the direction of Miss Vera Wells.

Commencement exercises will be held in Victory hall Wednesday, May 27. Dean Roy R. Hewitt of Willamette university will give the address. There are only three graduates, Virginia Adams, Sam Speerstra and Milton Frink.

The junior-senior banquet was held Tuesday night in the high school. The dining room was decorated to represent a circus with waitresses dressed in white down suits trimmed with red. After the banquet steak candy and bags of peanuts were passed.

Miss Iva Graham was a special guest. Miss Graham, who leaves for the east in a few weeks for a year, has taught in the Falls City school for the past 20 years. Other guests were the entire senior class: Virginia Adams, Sam Speerstra, Milton Frink, Vivian Deal, Howard Rickerts, and Willie Peirce. The faculty, Prof. and Mrs. D. J. Ickes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatch and Miss Gladys Svensson. The school board, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Horace Logan, president of the junior class, was toastmaster. Virginia Adams is president of the senior class.

There were 35 present at the alumni banquet. A. L. Barnhart, graduate of 1907, was toastmaster, and Milton Frink and Samuel Speerstra represented the 1931 grad.

Those from a distance were Mrs. Eva Raines and daughter, Melton Maine, of Mill City; Mrs. Ada Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. George Melba, of Portland; Others present were Mrs. Jessie Meyer, Nellie Sears, Rhea Straub, Laura Fisher, Ellen Speerstra, Isabel Hatcher, Lillian Hatch, Helen Wagner, Jane Hammett, Catherine Wagner, Mildred Frink, Pearl Barnhart, Calvin Barnhart, Victor Larson, Edson Frink, Leroy Allen, Harry Gite, Cecil Carey, Willis Pierce, Jack Danforth, Sr., Jack Danforth, Jr., Ross Bowman, W. H. Tice, George Wagner, John Wagner, Samuel A. Morgan, Hal Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnhart. The evening was spent in music, dancing and cards.

CLASS ADVISOR IS HONORED BY PARTY

Mill City—Miss Lois Zimmerman was given a surprise farewell party Monday evening by members of the freshman class of the Mill City high school. Miss Zimmerman is the commercial teacher in the high school and is the freshman class advisor. Miss Zimmerman was presented a silver candy dish by the members of the class.

Refreshments were served later in the evening to those present: Miss Lois Zimmerman, honor guest; Miss Marguerite Looney, Audrey LaBake, Ethel Brown, Letha Grimes, Helen Mason, Ruby Bows, Evelyn Booth, Alberta Van Dahl, Virginia Jensen, Blanche Swan, Lucille Spay, Freda Labenz, Barbara Davis, Shirley Horner, Betty Gough, DeLous Hoese, Oliver Schear, Homer Thacker, Jack Turner, and Edwin Carter.

Flunk Day Staged
Molalla—The annual senior "flunk day" was held by the members of the senior class and their advisors. Mrs. Catherine O'Connor and Miss Mae Anderson. The day was spent at Battle Ground lake, Wash., Tuesday. Those taking cars were George O'Connor, Mrs. Emory Worth, Frank Miller, Ralph Holman Jr., Earl Conklin, Maxwell Brown and Miss Anderson.

GANG CAUGHT IN POLICE NET



Six desperados, wanted for the \$2,800,000 robbery of a Lincoln, Neb., bank, were arrested in a spectacular raid by police in East St. Louis. Officers believe the solution to the Moran gang massacre in Chicago may result from the capture. Above, left to right: Howard Lee, Jack Britt and Thomas O'Connor. Below: Tommy Hayes, Edward Hawks and William McQuillan.

CENTRAL HOWELL SCHOOL CLOSES YEAR'S LABORS

Central Howell—The closing exercises of the Central Howell school were held Tuesday with an all-day program of various events. The first part of the day was the program given by the children.

The program follows: song by 17 pupils of the advanced room; exercise, vacation plans, three girls and three boys; recitation by Johnny Leichy; dialogue, Delbert Lovre, James Leichy and Henry Rudishauser. Group of songs by fourteen little girls of the primary room, including a duet by Lucille Hall and Elva Darkens. Recitation, Leonard Roth; solo, Irene Nafziger; dialogue, Hollis Ramsden, Beulah Leichy, Josephine Wood and Irene Nafziger; exercise by three girls and three boys. Piano solo, Helen Nafziger; playlet, "Little Miss Muffet"; Carolyn Kaufman, Lucille Hall and Donald Steffen. Two songs, by thirteen girls of the advanced room; recitation by Edna Van Cleave; short play, "Which Will You Choose"; by Emogene Wood, Helen Nafziger, Ruth Simmons, Earl Scherr, Jean Luderback, Beulah Darkens, Lucille Roth and James Leichy.

Certificates for perfect attendance were given to the following pupils: Evelyn Plunkett, Max Simmons, Leonard Leichy, Florence Hansen, Hollis Ramsden, Evaline and Emaline Edgar, Ralph Nafziger, Delbert Lovre, Henry Rudishauser, Louise Aubrey, Esther Dett-

STATE MEETING OF CASEYS HAS MUCH INTEREST

Sublimity—At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus at Sublimity Tuesday evening, the lodge voted and elected to membership six new members who will be initiated in a joint class at Salem next Sunday. It is expected that a large delegation of the K. of C.'s and their families will be in Salem to take in the degree work.

This is the annual joint initiation and always takes place the day preceding the annual state convention of the order in Oregon, which is being held in Salem this year. Candidates from Salem, Albany, St. Paul, Mt. Angel and Sublimity will be in the class. The degree work will be in charge of the supreme director, Frank J. Loneragan of Portland, assisted by an Albany degree team.

The initiatory work will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. All three degrees will be exemplified in the afternoon. Following the degree work a banquet will be given at the Marion hotel.

Many members of this order of Stuyton and Sublimity are planning on spending the day in Salem on Monday following the regular annual state convention will convene at the McCormack hall, presided over by the state deputy, C. P. A. Loneragan. Following the convention in the evening will be a grand ball at the St. Joseph's hall to which every one is invited.

Mill City Masons Taking Vacation

Mill City—The Masonic lodge No. 180 A. F. & A. M., met Monday evening with F. R. Olin, master, presiding. This was the last meeting night until after the summer vacation is over. At the conclusion of the business meeting an informal evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Closing exercises for the Oregon state school for the deaf will be held in the school auditorium Monday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock. The twelve students in the graduating class are Reinard Akeson, Margaret Cupper, Alpha Fleenor, Eugene Rankin, Rowena Smith, Alberta Weiman, Herman Brekke, Paul Pest, Francis Grote, Alexander Serivie, Virginia Strack and Leylan Wood.

The commencement program, as arranged, will include a demonstration by the primary oral pupils, rhythm work by the primary pupils, demonstration by the advanced oral class, piano solo by Zelma Kitchen, drill by primary pupils, dress exhibit by the sewing class, piano solo by Francis Grote, "The Pink Perimoon Tree", playlet by older pupils, and gymnasium work. An address and invocation is being arranged. An exhibit of school and shop work in the school parlors will be displayed in connection with the graduating services. J. Lyman Steed is superintendent of the school.

BIRTHDAYS ARE PARTY MOTIFS

Lincoln—Three affairs have been held in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Merrick, their anniversaries falling on May 7 and 17. The first was in the form of a surprise at their home one evening recently. Cards were played and visiting occupied other members of the group at that time, with a lunch being served at a late hour.

The second celebration was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Beardsley and Mrs. Irene Tilden of Washington county; Mrs. Clarence Merrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Merrick and daughters and son and nephew, Naomi Dolores, Norman and Bobby Ross.

The third event was Monday afternoon when a group of Mrs. Merrick's neighbors surprised her with a party at her home, taking with them a gift, lunch, and birthday cake. In this group were Mrs. Merrick, the honor guest; Mrs. Clarence Merrick and daughter and son, Audrey and Chester; Mrs. Alvin Madden and sons, Richard, Robert and Alvin Dent; Mrs. W. N. Crawford, Mrs. George Boyd and daughters, Edrude and Merrilynn, and Mrs. Merrick's three children and nephews, Naomi, Dolores, Norman and Bobby Ross.

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TWO MORE SCHOOLS FINISH TERM WORK

Bethel—Tuesday was the last day of school at Bethel. The pupils finished their work and were dismissed at 11 o'clock. Games were played and at noon the women of the district served a picnic dinner in the schoolroom. The afternoon was spent playing ball. The game in which the pupils played against the crowd resulted in a victory for the pupils of 25-16. S. Hamrick and J. R. Carruthers umpired the games. Mrs. A. Youngblood of Salem was Mrs. Weddle's guest for the day. Mrs. Weddle is engaged to teach Bethel school next year.

Auburn—Auburn school closed Friday and held a picnic on the school grounds Monday where they were joined by several of their parents and friends. Some of the eighth grade pupils rode in on the school bus Tuesday and spent the day visiting Parrish junior high school where they will enter next year.

Birthday Dates Are Honored with Party

Central Howell—Mrs. Will Nafziger and Mrs. Will Both entertained recently at the Nafziger home honoring Evaline and Emaline Nafziger and Lucille Roth on their twelfth birthday anniversaries. Those present included the guests of honor, Evaline and Emaline Nafziger, Lucille Roth, Helen and Irene Nafziger, Florence Hansen, Jean Luderback, Josephine Woods, Evelyn Plunkett, Susie Rutishman, Edgar and Ralph Nafziger, Donald Nafziger, Leonard, Bobby and Irvin Roth and the hostesses.

GOPHER POISON SUCCESS
Dallas—Ben McKinney, of the Lincoln community, reports that the poisoning of gophers with a mixture of strychnine and clover leaves is very effective. A short time ago a demonstration was held there by the county agent and a large number of farmers of that community attended. Mr. McKinney recently went back over the ground that was poisoned and reports that practically all gophers were killed.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE TO MEET SATURDAY

Molalla—Robert Schobel returned Monday from a several days trip to Clatsop county where he has been obtaining members and organizing the Taxpayers Equalization League. He reported a membership of 300 in a three day canvass at Astoria. At the meeting held there last Wednesday Schobel reported that the house was packed and there was standing room only. He also stated that the members there were enthusiastic and believed that the league has the right program and solution for the many tax discrepancies they are organized to fight.

A meeting of the Taxpayers League will be held in Oregon City next Saturday, at which time steps in Marion county will be discussed. Milton A. Miller will be the speaker of the meeting. Schobel is president of the league.

Central Howell—Mrs. Milo Wilcox entertained at a children's party honoring her small granddaughter, Barbara Hoadley on her fourth birthday. Games were played. Those present were Grace Leichy, Geraldine Olsen, Irma Cowden and Emma Kuent and the mothers, Mrs. Lester Leichy, Mrs. Ben Shepherd, Mrs. Al Cowden, Mrs. A. E. Kuent, Mrs. Lella Hoadley and Mrs. Wilcox.

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