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Baccalaureate Sermon To Graduating Class

Sunday evening the baccalaureate service of the 1930 graduating class was held in the school auditorium. Rev. Robert Hutchinson of the First Congregational church of The Dalles delivered an inspiring sermon. Mesdames Wilson, Bothwell and Woodcock sang the beautiful selection, "Song of Spring." A chorus of High school and grade students sang Rubinstein's melody in F, "Spring Times." Helen Weberg and Nova Hedin furnished an instrumental piano duet, "Pure and True."

Rev. Hutchinson gave an inspiring interpretation of the class motto, "The Higher We Rise The Broader the View." His sermon dealt with the need of rising so that one might have the vision of the broader view; he fired his listeners with hope and enthusiasm for the future.

The colors of the school, purple and gold, were carried out in the decoration on each side of the stage while purple iris was massed at each side with the beautiful painting of Mt. Hood in the background.

Yellow tulips rose above a green border along the stage front. Wendell Lindley made the artistic trelises for the decorations. The school is grateful to Mesdames Bothwell, Semmes, Hedin, Mrs. Kelly and Job Crabtree for the flowers they generously donated.

Alumni of Maupin high were seated with the High students at the service. They were, Arthur Appling, Crystal Stuart, Andrew Crabtree, Irene Matthews, Helen Weberg, Jesse and Merle Crabtree and Kenneth Snodgrass.

The Commencement Exercises for the class of 1930 will be held in the High school auditorium Thursday, May 15, at 8:00 p. m.

Judge Fred Wilson will deliver the address of the evening and a packed house is expected to hear the speaker.

The Student Body has purchased ten medals to be awarded to the honor roll students. These medals have a safety clasp on the back and "M. H. S. '30" is engraved across the front in gold letters. Each student who receives one can remember his 1930 school year until 1950, as they are warranted for twenty years.

A feature of the program will be musical numbers, in which everyone will be interested.

Diplomas will be awarded to the following: Gladys Martin, Albert St. Dennis, Lelah Weberg, Orville Fraley, Robert Shepflin, Nina Matthews, Elton Snodgrass and Richard Crabtree.

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CUBS LOSE TO WAPINITIA

Maupin High baseball team finished the year's schedule with Wapinitia here April 28. The game was interesting and exciting from the beginning. Gerald Claymier pitched a wonderful game against the high fans. Elton Snodgrass held down the Gyclones with only one hit during the game. Orville Faley caught for Maupin.

Maupin led up to the sixth inning and then the game resulted in Wapinitia's favor because of errors on Maupin's part. The final score was 6 to 4 in Wapinitia's favor.

BOY SCOUTS VISIT AT KELLY SPRINGS

Ralph, Harry, Jim, John, Bo, Ivan, Melvin, and Delbert, early Sunday morning motored to Pine Grove and from there started on a hike up past Kelly Springs, Sun flower Flat, and other places of interest. The hike started at ten o'clock.

Mr. Kelly had his binoculars along, so the boys climbed a big butte to look over the county. Under the 8-power glasses the county appeared to be directly under the party. Mt. Hood could not be seen but Mt. Jefferson was visible through a haze.

At Dummore mill and other places pieces of arrow heads were found. While climbing the hill to the highway the boys started a free for all pine cone fight.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

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Comment-Statement on Recent Class Play

(By Ab)

"Merton of the Movies" proved a success judging by the large audience which betokened its enjoyment of the play and extended congratulations to the cast and Mrs. DeVoe. The Senior class extends thanks to all for their hearty cooperation and attendance. The class has set aside about \$21.00 to apply on a visit to Corvallis to learn something of college activities at the state high school track meet. If the cooperation of O. S. C. makes possible the entertainment of the class while at the meet the Seniors will have funds enough for the trip. Plans are underway for transportation. Mrs. DeVoe will take her car and it is hoped interested patrons will furnish the use of another car to the party of ten. The trip would bring the Maupin students in contact with life at college and help them to understand something of the advantages of higher study. O. S. C. annually puts on the track meet with that end in view.

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WATER FLOWING ON FLAT THRU CLEAN CONDUITS

For the First Time in 15 Years the Ditches Have Been Cleaned; Ranchers Do Work

During the past two weeks the ranchers on Juniper Flat have been busy cleaning out the ditches in the mountains and some lower down. In places logs were found imbedded in the flumes and at other places cat-tails and willows so obstructed the flow that it was diverted to rock wastes and coules.

The cut across McCubbins Gulch has been deepened and banked up so it will now hold water. In some places it was found necessary to deepen the cut as much as two feet and in others from a foot to 18 inches. By lowering that ditch it was made possible for water to be conducted to the Flat. Before that was done water had difficulty in free flowing, as it is impossible for water to run up hill.

A force of men representing the Mt. Hood Land & Water company has arrived at Pine Grove, they coming with the announced intention of going ahead with ditch improvement. It is said that the gate at the mouth of Clear Creek will be closed. If that is done it indicates the company has at last rustled the bond required by the government. That bond was to secure the forest service against loss of timber by inundation caused by raising the water of the lake.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY LIBERALLY PATRONIZED

Legion Hall Packed to the Doors; Characters Well Portrayed in Comedy Drama

Well, the agony is over, the High school Senior play has been produced and went over with a bang. Legion hall was packed to the doors with an appreciative audience, each of whom highly commended all those responsible for an evening's undiluted enjoyment.

The play, "Merton of the Movies" is above the usual run of play chosen by schools. It carried a theme of personal ambition on the part of the lead, whose conception of what a moving picture should be was rather strained, and his conviction of the proprieties of the picture in which he starred, a comedy, brought forth a vein of comedy that gave zest to the whole production.

We would like to make individual mention of each taking part in the play, but by so doing we might cause some to feel slighted, so will say that "Merton of the Movies" was all that had been said of it. Each member of the cast showed careful training, had his lines perfectly and exhibited a degree of histrionic talent seldom shown by school amateurs.

Mrs. DeVoe is deserving of much credit for the work she did in getting the play ready for presentation. The boys and girls who constructed the stage settings are to be congratulated on their efforts, and those merchants who so willingly loaned properties for the play showed a desire to help make the play a success.

During the intermissions the Misses Mabel Weberg and Nova Hedin discoursed pleasing numbers on the piano. That part of the program proved to be entertaining and greatly assisted in making the entertainment the success it achieved.

All Teachers Returning

All those teachers who are members of the educational corps of the Maupin school the past year, have been reengaged and will return for another year. We say all with the exception of Mrs. Carr, who refused to sign a contract for the reason that she is tired of the separation from her husband, who is employed at Portland, and desires to be with him hereafter.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the relatives of the late Catherine Morris, wish to thank the many friends for the respect paid by them at her bier, for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the kind help and sympathy offered to comfort us in our hour of grief.

ESTEEMED WOMAN FINDS REST AFTER MANY YEARS

Grandma Morris Passes Away at Age of 88 Years—Funeral Held Here Sunday

Mrs. Catherine M. Morris, known hereabouts as "Grandma" Morris, a pioneer of this part of Oregon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcia Woodruff, The Dalles, last Thursday evening. Funeral services were held at the Maupin Legion hall on Sunday, being conducted by Rev. Joseph Knotts, Dalles pastor. Burial took place in the Kelly cemetery. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Maupin, there being about 50 cars in the procession.

Mrs. Morris, formerly Catherine M. Thomas, was born in Missouri in June, 1841, and crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Thomas, by ox-team in 1851. Catherine then being 10 years old.

The Thomas family settled in Linn county near Scio where Catherine was married to C. L. Morris in 1859. They continued to live there until 1861, when both Thomas and Morris families came to Wasco county, where they settled on Three Mile on what is now the Arthur Sharp place. The men were in the stock business and lost all of their horses and cattle during the hard winter of 1862, when hundreds of head of livestock in this district perished.

The families then returned to their former home in Linn county. In 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Morris returned to the Tygh Valley district, and Mrs. Morris had been a continuous resident in this county since that time. For the last nine years she has made her home in The Dalles. She was a member of the Old Wasco County Pioneers' association.

Mrs. Morris leaves five daughters, Mrs. Callie M. Bigbee of Mosier; Mrs. Mary E. Young, and Mrs. Marcia Woodruff, of The Dalles; Mrs. Lenora Nolin and Mrs. Hattie A. Davidson, of Portland; five sons, Preston G. of Jewell, Ore., Milton M. of The Dalles, William G. of Odell and Harvey L. and George L. of Maupin; one sister, Mrs. Susie Bateman of Huntsville, Wash., one brother, Judge William G. Thomas of Wrangell, Alaska; 32 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The deceased attended the Baptist and Christian churches.

Assistant Manager Calls

E. G. Harlan, assistant manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and editor of "Oregon Business" with Senator Joseph, was in town yesterday for a short time. Senator Joseph was getting acquainted with prospective supporters in his political campaign. This office acknowledges a fraternal call by Mr. Harlan.

Made Fast Time

One day recently Bobby Davidson made a trip to Portland with a load of livestock. He made the round trip in one day and consumed a total of but nine hours of actual driving time on the trip.

CONCRETE POURED IN LAST FORMS OF RESERVOIR

Builder Tom Baird Does Fine Work in Building Our Water Tank

Foreman Tom Baird announced the completion of Maupin's new reservoir Tuesday evening, the last of the concrete having been poured that day. Work of relaying the pipe lines from the rams will be begun immediately and hustled along, it not being the intention of depriving citizens of water any longer than absolutely necessary.

Since work begun on the reservoir come time in March, it has been done as fast as possible. Weather at times was responsible for delays, while the non-arrival of gravel was the source of some time lost. Notwithstanding those handicaps Mr. Baird kept at work and completed the big tank in record time. The reservoir will hold 350,000 gallons of water and this will be augmented by the capacity of the old reservoir.

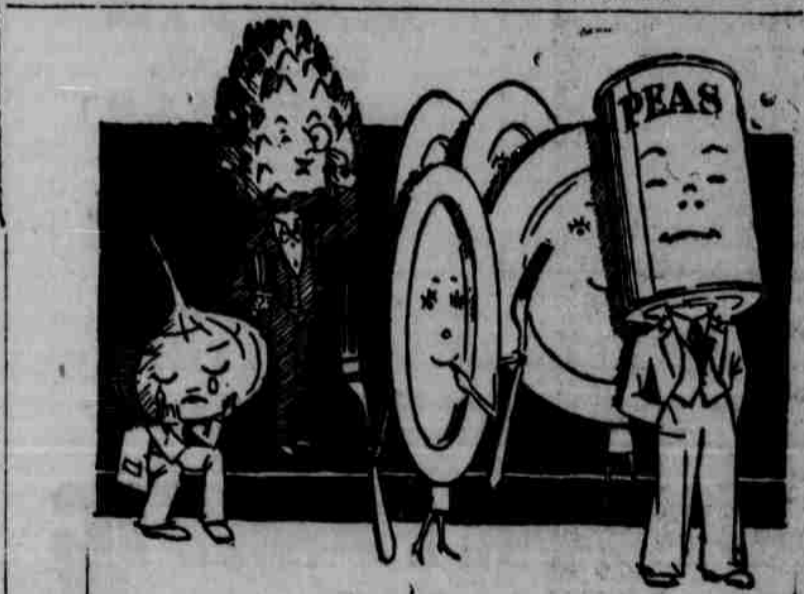
Mr. Baird installed measuring weirs in the new tank and now it is possible to learn just exactly how much water is being pumped thereto. A fence will be constructed around the new work, this being done to keep out contamination resulting from grazing stock. The work of relaying the pipe lines will not take long, it being figured that it will be completed in less than a week after beginning.

STREAMS RECEIVE REDSIDES

Many Thousands Distributed by the State Game Commission

The State Game commission trucks have been busy hereabouts for several days in the work of distributing trout to various streams in this section. Trout were placed in the Dechutes at Cove, in the Metolius at Sherman Camp, the headwaters of that stream; in Eight Mile, Fifteen Mile, White River, Badger and Tygh Creeks.

There still remains about 1,340,000 trout in the growing ponds at Oak Springs and these will be turned into streams later in the season. Manager Smith expects to receive approximately 2,000,000 trout eggs for this season's catch, they being rainbow trout. These fingerlings will be held in the ponds until next season, when they will be distributed.



The Popular Pea

PEAS are almost universally popular. Some of us high-hat popular. Some of us high-hat popular. Some of us high-hat popular.

Incidentally peas are very good mixers, and in case you have been serving them in a solo dish, try these new orchestrations:

Peas with Fresh Tomatoes: Cut three or four firm tomatoes in sections and sauté gently in three tablespoons butter until soft. Season well, add contents of a medium-size can of peas. Heat and serve.

Pea and Walnut Roast: Mix lightly together one and one-half cups pea pulp (fresh or canned), one cup soft bread crumbs, one-half cup chopped walnuts, one-fourth cup butter, one beaten egg, a little salt, pepper and onion juice. Put into a buttered baking dish or loaf pan, and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 30 to 45 minutes until set and brown. Serve with two-thirds cup hot canned tomato soup, undiluted.

Dumplings with Peas: Sift two cups flour, one teaspoon salt, four teaspoons baking powder, and cut in one tablespoon fat. Add three-fourths cup milk, drop by spoonfuls on a greased steamer and steam twelve to fifteen minutes. Remove to a hot platter and surround with alternate piles of peas, using a No. 2 can of peas, in highly-seasoned white sauce, and buttered carrots.