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ATHENA HI CLASS GRADUATES TONIGHT

Address Is To Be Delivered By Professor Harris of Whitman College.

Tonight at high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock, the graduating exercises of Athena high school class of '30, comprising ten members will take place.

The auditorium has been beautifully decorated for the occasion in class colors and a large volume of cut flowers. The decorations were completed by the junior class, with Stafford Hansell as chairman.

Professor Mark Harris of Whitman college, will deliver the address to the class, the personnel of which is Carl Calvert, John Kirk, Cecil Pambrun, Eldon Myrick, Frances Cannon, Helen Foster, Virgie Moore, Beatrice Hiteman, Loie Montgomery and Rhoda Nelson.

Class colors are blue and silver, class flower sweetpea, class motto "No Victories Without Labor."

March, Tannhauser Wagner Mrs. Laurence Pinkerton

Invocation.....Rev. H. E. Dow

Chorus:

Afloat at Dusk.....L. Barnes

Happy Song.....Teresa Del Diego

The Athena Etude Club (Directed by Rowena Ludwigs Lester)

Class Address—Subject: The Triangle of Education, by Mark Harris, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

Chorus:

The Skaters.....Waldentfel

Swing Along.....Will Marion Cook

The Athena Etude Club

Presentation of Class, Mr. E. E. Coad

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Arnold Wood

Baccalaureate services were held at the Christian church Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Pastor Sias delivered the sermon before a large audience. The program as given was as follows:

Hymn.....Congregation

Invocation.....Choir

Scripture.....Choir

Anthem, "Praise ye the Lord".....Choir

Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton, Mrs. Ralph McEwen, Mrs. R. D. Blatchford, Mrs. Lloyd Michener, Mr. Laurence Pinkerton, Mr. George Gerking Mr. Kohler Betts, Mr. C. M. Eager.

Address.....Charles A. Sias

Anthem....."Voice of Jesus".....Choir

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Athena Bridge Club

Members of the Athena Bridge club were guests of Mrs. B. B. Richards Tuesday afternoon. The attractive rooms were gay with tulips and other spring flowers. Four tables were in play and Mrs. Justin Harwood and Mrs. DeMerritt were club guests each receiving a dainty gift.

Mrs. H. I. Watts held high score for the afternoon and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson received the consolation. This meeting marked the close of the tournament which has been in progress during the winter months. Mrs. H. I. Watts held high score and Mrs. C. M. Eager second for the sixteen meetings. The eight members who held lowest score will pay their penalty by entertaining the eight high score holders. No announcement has been made as to the nature of the entertainment.

Bean Planting Next Week

Local operatives in charge of Marion Hansell, expect to begin planting beans on leased acreage in the Athena-Weston district for the Eickhoff Farm Products Corporation, next week, should weather conditions be favorable. Packers were sent up to the Will Kirk place south of town, Wednesday. They will be used to get the soil in condition for the planters. All the work will be done by caterpillar tractors and planting of the bean crop will be rushed to completion, once the crews get started.

School Faculty Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards were hosts at dinner Monday evening when they entertained in honor of the high school faculty. The table was centered with a silver bowl of columbine in pastel shades and nut baskets in the same coloring were used. Covers were placed for Superintendent Coad, Miss Dorothy Brodie, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. Areta Gurney, Ralph McEwen, Jr., Mrs. Ralph McEwen, Roland Richards and the hosts.

Frost Does Slight Damage

Tuesday night's frost did little damage to growing garden stuff in Athena. From reports low temperature brought frost over this district in spots. In low places and along creek bottoms some slight damage is reported to early vegetables.

Athena, Credited With Errors Lets Helix Take Key Game of Schedule

History written in Doc Blatchford's score book, discloses that a total of eight errors made by Athena lost Sunday's game to Bill King's Helix Grizzlies to the woeful tune of 11 to 1.

Not that Helix showed any glittering superiority with the bat, not by a dingbasted sight, if you ask us, for they garnered only six safe bingles off Peggy York, George Gross and Walt Huffman. Peggy, a good little pitcher from Weston who went in the box for his first game and Gross who relieved him in the sixth, were as wild as marsh hares. But it was not Helix hitting that won the game. Lefty Grove himself, would have fared no better with those eight errors in front of him and only five hits behind him. The Helix win puts the Grizzlies in the run with the Indians tied in first place. Athena plays the Indians on the home grounds, Sunday afternoon, and the only chance the locals have is to beat the Indians and pray that Umatilla puts the skids under King's peppy fielding bunch, which isn't even probable. The score book reads:

Athena	AB	R	H	E
Bowers lf	4	0	1	0
Crowley ss	4	0	0	0
Hodgen 2b	4	0	0	0
Baker c	4	0	1	3
Harden cf	3	0	0	0
Miller cf	1	0	1	0
Boots 3b	4	0	1	0
Myrick rf	3	0	0	0
Huffman 1b	3	1	1	0
York p	1	0	0	0
Gross p	2	0	1	0

Helix	AB	R	H	E
Scheyer ss	3	3	2	0
Shaw lf	4	1	1	0
Tucker lf	1	1	0	0
Cook 3b	2	2	0	0
King 1b	4	0	0	0
Hargett c	5	0	0	0
Tate rf	4	1	1	0
Coe rf	1	0	0	0
Holmgren cf	3	0	0	0
Gemmel cf	2	0	0	0
Swain 2b	5	2	2	0
Berry p	4	1	0	1

Summary—Runs batted in, Shaw, Swain, Gross. Two base hits, Bowers, Huffman, Gross, Swain. Stolen bases, Tucker, Shaw, Scheyer 3, King, Gemmel. Struck out, by York 6, Gross 2, Huffman 2, Berry 5. Left on bases, Athena 4, Helix 4. Losing pitcher, York.

Soil Samples

E. C. Rogers and son Emery returned from Creston, B. C. Friday. Athena men who are farming on the Creston project have their work well under way. Dudley Rogers has his spring wheat sown and the Kirks will soon have their drilling completed. Mr. Rogers brought back samples of soil he obtained on the Dudley Rogers ranch. It is composed principally of decayed vegetable matter and sand, resembling very much soil that has been mulched with leaf mold.

Miss Berlin Home

Miss Dorothy Berlin came over from Roslyn, Wash., where she is teaching in the Roslyn high school, and spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Theresa Berlin. Miss Berlin was accompanied to Athena by a party of young friends, who reside at Roslyn. Miss Berlin has been retained to teach in the Roslyn school next year.

Fractured Bone In Foot

While Roe Eager was competing in the tournament on the Athena tennis court, Sunday morning he injured his left foot. Thinking his foot was sprained he treated it accordingly but experienced no relief. An X-ray examination revealed that a bone was fractured and Roe continues to hobble about with the aid of crutches.

Vaccinating Cattle

Dr. Wood of Walla Walla, was in the city last week vaccinating cattle for a disease known to veterinarians as hemorrhagic septicemia. Several cattle are reported to have had the disease in the Athena district. Vaccination is the only known preventative.

Class Gift

The class which graduates from Athena high school tonight, selected palm trees for its gift to the school. The trees were selected by the committee, Eldon Myrick and Cecil Pambrun, at Walla Walla, Tuesday.

Rainfall Good For Crops

Precipitation throughout the Inland Empire, continuing from Friday evening to Saturday morning, materially aided prospects for good spring and winter wheat crops in this section of the Umatilla wheat belt. Gardens and stock ranges also were materially benefited by the rainfall. Ranges on the foothills and in the mountain districts show an excellent growth of grass and stockmen are greatly encouraged by the prospect of having plenty of spring and summer feed.

Sheep Butted Him

The Echo News reports that Elmer Gaskill lost four of his front teeth and had his face bruised last Friday when a sheep he was shearing at the Vey ranch butted him in the face.

Pullman Accuses Board

The federal farm board is accused of breaking promises and discrimination in a telegram sent to Alexander Legge, chairman, and northwestern legislators by the Pullman, Wash., grain growers, inc.

Approval of plans for the Pasco air jubilee by the National Aeronautical association and the department of commerce has been received by the committee in charge. The airport is being put in condition, with some 80,000 gallons of oil placed to lay the dust on the enlarged field. The new passenger station for the Varney line will be ready by May 15, the opening date of the service and of the celebration.

Construction Superintendent Here

W. A. Torry, district construction superintendent for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, came up from Portland Tuesday and inspected the work being done in the Athena-State Line sector by the crew working out of here. The work being done here at this time includes renewal of poles, truss arms and new wire. A crew of eight men are on the job here.

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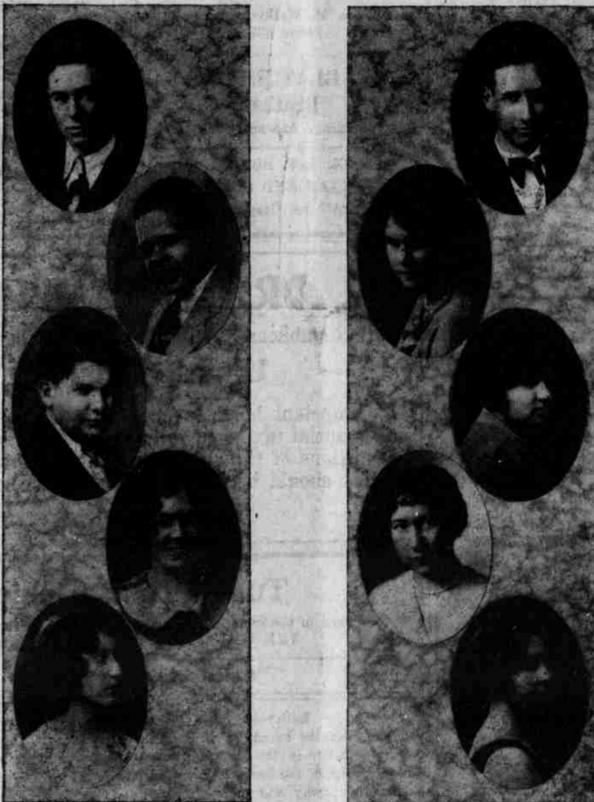
Members of Faculty and Graduating Class of Athena High School, for Year of '30

Faculty



LEFT TO RIGHT—MRS. ARETA GURNEY, MRS. R. D. BLATCHFORD, SUPERINTENDENT E. E. COAD, MISS DOROTHY BRODIE, MISS BEULAH SMITH.

Class of '30



LEFT PANNEL READING DOWN—ELDON MYRICK, JOHN KIRK, CECIL PAMBRUN, VIRGIE MOORE, HELEN FOSTER.

RIGHT PANNEL READING DOWN—CARL CALVERT, RHODA NELSON, BEATRICE HITMAN, LOIE MONTGOMERY, FRANCES CANNON.

Blatchford and Baker Win Tennis Tournament

By defeating Koepke and Michener 6-3; 6-3 in the semi-finals, and L. Geissel and D. Pinkerton 6-4; 6-2 in the final round, Dr. Blatchford and Bryce Baker won the town tournament Sunday morning.

In the other semi-final match D. Pinkerton and Geissel won from Harden and Prestbye 6-4; 6-3 for the right to enter the finals.

In the first round of the consolation Gray and Johns defeated Eager and W. Pinkerton 6-1; 6-1, while Miller and Taylor took the match from LeGrow 6-1; 7-5. In the second round Johns and Gray won from Koepke and Michener 7-9; 6-3; 6-3, for the right to meet the winner for the championship of the consolation.

Next Sunday Miller and Taylor will play Harden and Prestbye, and the winner will meet Johns and Gray.

Form Reversal Shown By Athena High Players

Coach Miller's high school baseball players displayed notable reverse in form in the games played during the last week. At Adams the score went against them 13 to 6, but this game was forfeited to Athena.

Following the Adams game Hermiston was battled to a 5-5 tie in a strenuous 10-inning contest, which was scheduled to be a 5-inning affair on account of rain and wet grounds. Huffman went the entire route on the mound and the game was really the best seen between school teams this year.

Tuesday afternoon in a seven-inning contest between the locals and Griswold Hi of Helix, which was the key game of the cup contest, Miller's aggregation was decisively beaten by Bill King's proteges by the one-sided score of 8 to 1.

Athena Will Pep Up To Meet Mission Indians

Athena will be spiked up when they meet the Mission Indians in the Umatilla County League game on the local grounds Sunday afternoon. George Banister will be in the box, Buck Bannister at short and Willie Elk on the jinks corner at third.

Athena is trailing the Indians and Sunday's game will be the first between the teams this season. Should the locals scalp the Indians and Umatilla beat Helix, Athena would again be in the running for the flag, and just that has to happen, else the fight will be with the Indians and Bill King's team. They are in a tie for first place now.

By all signs and prophecies Sunday's game should be a stunning good contest to look at, for little Joe Beetles vs. Banister stands for something in amateur baseball circles. The game is called for 2:30, sharp.

The Census Enumeration Shows Large Towns Grow and Small Towns Decline

Census figures released Saturday by different district supervisors of the state show that the larger centers have increased in population over the ten year period between census taking, at the expense of the country towns. These changed conditions have been brought about by highway development and the increased use of automobile transportation.

The figures as released are preliminary and had not yet been checked by the government and made official, but it is believed they give a fair indication of population trends. These statistics show that Bend has gained 3,406 in population since the last census, taken in 1920. Redmond shows a remarkable increase of 419, going up from 585 to 1,004. LaGrande had 6,913 in 1920 but comes to the front with 8,043 an increase of 1,130, while Pendleton, of the larger towns of the district, shows a decrease of 766, declining in population from 7,387 in 1920 to 6,621 in the present census. Following in the census report as given by A. C. McIntyre, supervisor of district No. 5:

Towns 1930. 1920.

LaGrande 8,043 6,913

Union 1,103 1,319

Elgin 724 1,043

North Powder 553 613

Cove 309 399

Island City 116 149

Pendleton 6,621 7,387

Athena 504 621

Weston 384 595

Umatilla 339 390

Pilot Rock 275 361

Stanfield 203 278

Walla Walla 178 198

Prineville 1,188 1,324

Corvallis 382 439

Madras 188 264

Tillamook 748 894

Seaside 539 519

Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow Entertain

One of the most attractive affairs of the early Summer occurred yesterday afternoon when Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow entertained at a one o'clock luncheon. The spacious rooms of the Watts home were decorated with a profusion of vari colored flowers, huge baskets of the gay blooms being employed. Dainty columbine decked the small tables where covers were laid for forty guests. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. The following ladies were present:

Mrs. E. C. Prestbye, Mrs. M. W. Hansell, Mrs. Laurence Pinkerton, Mrs. Fred Pinkerton, Mrs. A. W. Logsdon, Mrs. Max Hopper, Mrs. Chase Garfield, Mrs. Theresa Berlin, Mrs. Lee Hiteman, Mrs. D. T. Stone, Mrs. Lew McNair, Mrs. A. H. McIntyre, Mrs. H. A. Roseberry, Mrs. Glenn Dudley, Mrs. H. A. Barrett, Mrs. Henry Dell, Mrs. C. M. Eager, Mrs. Justin Harwood, Mrs. Henry Koerke, Mrs. Littlejohn, Mrs. Ralph McEwen, Mrs. Lloyd Michener, Mrs. B. B. Richards, Mrs. J. C. Walter, Mrs. J. F. Kershaw, Mrs. H. I. Watts, Mrs. James Cresswell, Mrs. A. A. McIntyre, Mrs. Ethel Montague, Mrs. E. B. Foster, Mrs. Areta Gurney, Mrs. Armond DeMerritt, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Dean Dudley, Mrs. Sheldon Taylor. Out of town guests: Mrs. Paul Lieuallen, Mrs. James Lieuallen, Jr., Mrs. Ravella Lieuallen of Adams; Mrs. A. A. Kimball, Mrs. Omer Stephens of Pendleton; Mrs. Lilian Fredericks Mrs. H. Goodwin of Weston; Mrs. Rudolph Liesinger of Helix; Mrs. George Bishop of Free-water; Mrs. S. J. Bowles of Walla Walla.

The 4 o' 4 Bridge Club

Mrs. James Lieuallen, Jr., entertained the 4 o' 4 club at her home in Adams, Wednesday afternoon. Club guests were Mrs. W. A. Ball, Miss Blanche Johnson and Mrs. A. H. McIntyre. Miss Johnson made high guest score. Mrs. Ravella Lieuallen made high club score and Mrs. Paul Lieuallen low score. Mrs. Dean Dudley was club hostess at her home west of Athena Thursday last week. High score was made by Mrs. E. C. Prestbye, and the guest score by Mrs. Lew McNair. Guests of the club were Mrs. McNair, Mrs. A. H. McIntyre and Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

Jobs Reported Scarce

Work is more scarce in the Walla Walla valley than usual, A. H. Johnson, federal employment agent, stated. The spring work has been finished on the farms and it is too early for the summer work. "We expect labor conditions to be good from June 1 through the balance of the year," Johnson stated. "In June the fruit ranches furnish considerable employment in apple thinning and strawberry and cherry picking, the first cutting of alfalfa hay comes on and cultivating summer fallow on the wheat ranches begins, furnishing more employment."

Chapter Will Entertain

McKenzie Chapter of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. During the business session it was decided to entertain the neighboring chapters of Helix, Weston and Milton within a few weeks. Committees were appointed and plans made for their entertainment.

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