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SHERMAN COUNTY WINNERS AT THE EASTERN OREGON LIVESTOCK SHOW

Wasco Graduates Six From High School May 23

Six seniors of the Wasco high school received diplomas Friday night in commencement ceremonies at the high school auditorium.

Mr. Clyde H. Beard, principal of The Dalles high school delivered the address, "What a World". He was introduced by Principal P. W. Lane. The program, presided over by Miss Vivian Trounce, salutatorian, consisted of: valedictory, Charles Lester Gray; duet, "I Love a Little Cottage", Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Stierle; mixed quartette, Mrs. O. G. Hildebrand, Malcolm Richelieu, Rev. and Mrs. Stierle accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Johnson; vocal solo, "Morning", Mrs. O. G. Hildebrand accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Johnson; announcements by P. W. Lane; presentation of diplomas by Marvin Thomas, chairman of board. Receiving diplomas were Lester Gray, Gordon Hildebrand, Gene McConaughy, Joseph Hines, Patricia Hildebrand and Donna Watkins.

Among the out of town guests attending commencement were Howard Hines of Portland, Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Cannell of Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Darby and daughter, Dolores Watkins from Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hines of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray of Echo, Mrs. Jack Cloggett of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brishine of Moro, R. H. Yates of Willamina.

Mrs. Belle Clothier left Tuesday for Portland and Seattle, Wash., where she will visit her son in law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Johnson and sons and her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier and daughter Anne.

Mrs. S. M. McMillin was a Portland visitor several days last week where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Banalean Watkins. Mrs. Stierle, mother of Rev. C. E. Stierle is visiting in Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. H. E. Everett was honored with a pot luck dinner at the city park Sunday being his 94 birthday. The following children were present, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Everett and daughter, Lois Anne and Mr. and L. L. Funk.

Max Williams was Portland visitor Sunday returning Monday.

Miss Vivian Trounce presented her annual picnic recital Wednesday evening at the school auditorium presenting the following pupils: Betty Lou Haven, Sally Fields, Carmen Royce, Norman Fridley, Janet Workman, Joanne Watkins, Gwendolyn Nesbit, Shirley McIntyre, Gladys Moore, Nell Coats, Jean McIntyre, and Patricia Kaseberg.

The Wasco fire department was called out Tuesday to fight a grass fire near the Frank Knox home.

The ladies of the Methodist church held their class party at the home of Mrs. Gordon Harper Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting, Mrs. Paul Alley had charge of the games, followed by refreshments.

A daughter, Lynda Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Gilder (Vera Buck) on May 17 at The Dalles hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Buck.

L. E. Kaseberg was a Seattle, Wash., business visitor Tuesday. Nadine Gore of The Dalles was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Macnab.

Wasco held its eighth grade commencement exercises Thursday evening May 22 with the following program: processional and recessional by Patricia Kaseberg, "A Sweet Mystery of Life" by Malcolm Richelieu; "The Dove" by Ann Jean Briggs, Barbara Richards, Gwendolyn Nesbit and Nell Coats; valedictory, Sharon Briggs and salutatorian, Darlene Macheel; presentation of diplomas Marvin Thomas after P. W. Lane presented the class. Graduating were: Sharon Briggs, Darlene Macheel, John Buck, Richard Booth, Charles Wallace, Floyd Gore, Mona Kaseberg, and Donald Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Macnab entertained with a wedding anniversary dinner Saturday evening honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaseberg. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins and Miss Nadine Gore of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaseberg of The Dalles attended the eighth grade commencement Thursday night, their daughter, Mona, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lane and son, left Saturday for a two weeks vacation at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ratcliffe and daughters are leaving soon for Vancouver, Washington where he expects to go into business.



EIGHT GRADERS GRADUATE

Eighth grade graduation exercises held at the Grass Valley school auditorium Monday evening, May 6, for graduates from Moro, Grass Valley and Kent in the presence of a large attendance of relatives and friends. Invocation by Rev. Howard A. Schilling; Oregon State song by the audience; class history by Cecilia Belloni of Kent, Carl Schilling of Grass Valley and the Moro class members; a violin solo by Arnold Hansen accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Orville Ruggles; introduction of the speaker by Paul Goddard, Charles H. Beard, principal of The Dalles high school, whose topic was "Can You Take It"; quartette, Mrs. Gayle Goddard, Mrs. Peggy Baumgartner, Mrs. Helen Fredricks and Miss Verna June Coyle; presentation of class es, Eugene Knott of Kent, Paul Goddard of Grass Valley and Mrs. Donald Knight of Moro; presentation of diplomas by Willy W. Knight, county school superintendent; "God Bless America" by audience, benediction by Rev. Schilling and recessional by Mrs. Orville Ruggles.

MORO SENIORS FINISH

Graduation ceremonies for Moro high school seniors were held Wednesday night when Dr. H. F. Peters of Reed college gave the address pointing out the physical and social dangers of the atomic bomb, which coming citizens of the world must learn to direct into peaceful channels.

Valedictorian was Ed Fritts and Keith Bayer was salutatorian. Awards were received by Keith Bayer as best boy athlete, Conie Wilson as best girl athlete, Sharon Martin for the best scholarship, Ed Fritts as best all around boy and Verna June Coyle as best all around girl. Keith Bayer won the probable success award.

Finishing their high school work were Alan Pinkerton, Robert Hoskinson, Richard Wilson, Ed Fritts, Keith Bayer, William Garrett, William Platt, Bettie Todd and Carl von Borstel.

WOMEN SET MEETING

The Sherman County Unit of Republican women will hold its June meeting at the Woman's club room in Moro on Tuesday afternoon, June 3, at two p. m. Representative Giles French has consented to speak on state legislative affairs. All members and those interested are urged to attend.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS

Pomona Grange meeting was held at the Rufus Grange hall on Saturday afternoon. Dinner was served at noon after which the meeting took place. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruckert and Bill Powell attended from Harlandview Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball shee were there from The Dalles.

4-H Clubbers Selected For Summer School

The following 4-H club members have won scholarships to the 1947 Summer School June 17 to 27th inclusive, based on exhibits at Sherman County Fair last September: Larry Kaseberg, Wasco, Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada; Doran Fritts, Grass Valley, Sherman County Club funds; Dick Oveson, Moro, Diamond Circle Ranch (M. R. Eakin, owner); Alfred Kock Jr., Grass Valley, Golden Hills Hereford Ranch (H. D. Eakin, owner); Bob Hoskinson, Moro, Harlandview Grange; Scott Fritts, Grass Valley, U. S. National Bank, The Dalles; Clarence May, Grass Valley, First National Bank, Moro; Willy Knight, Moro, Sherman County Club funds; Leroy Martin, Kent, Sherman County Club funds; Duane Eakin, Grass Valley, Safeway Stores, Inc., Dick Wilson, Kent, Moro Breakfast Club; Douglas Alley, Wasco, Sherman County Club funds; Jean Zevely, Grass Valley, Johnson Bros. Bank, Dufur; Marie von Borstel, Grass Valley, Sherman County Club funds; Donna Kay Sparling, Moro, Rufus Grange; Geraldine Lundy, Wasco, Sherman County Club funds; Priscilla Melzer, Moro, Alex Marshall Food Store, The Dalles; Joan Oveson, Moro, Sherman County Club funds; Dorothy Wilson, Kent, Cherman County Club funds; Diane Christianson, Moro, Sherman County Club funds; Ed Fritts, Grass Valley, Cattle & Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon for exhibit at the Pacific International.

Show Sales Gives Good Pieces To Young Exhibitors

The sale of the show animals occurred Wednesday night. High point of the sale was the price of \$2.00 paid for the champion beef steer of the show, a 760 pound red Shorthorn owned by Merle Eakin which was bought by F. G. Mauser of The Dalles.

Other top prices were 72.5 cents for Roger Ball's top Hereford, 39 cents for Duane Eakin's Angus. Other prices for sales included 53 cents paid for an Eakin Shorthorn. Prices ranged downward from there to 40 cents and a low of 25.25 for one pen of steers. A majority of the sales were around 28 cents.

Dick Oveson received 36 cents for his 210 pound champion barrow and Steve Oveson got a bid of \$2.10 for his champion lamb.

Sherman County 4-Hers Take Big Share of Prizes

The Eastern Oregon Wheat league's first fat livestock show and sale was pretty much of a Sherman county affair to judge from the list of prize winners. Sherman county had over a third of the steers and a goodly percentage of the exhibitors.

Entertainment for the youngsters included a boat ride and a dinner and a show Tuesday evening all of which went over in a big way with the youthful visitors in The Dalles.

Sherman county winners were: Junior showman, beef; Merle Eakin, 1; Duane Eakin, 2; Clarence May, 3; David Wright, 4; Keith Barnett, 10.

Senior showmen, beef; Ed Fritts, 1; Bob Hoskinson, 2; Scott Fritts, 5; Dick Oveson, 9.

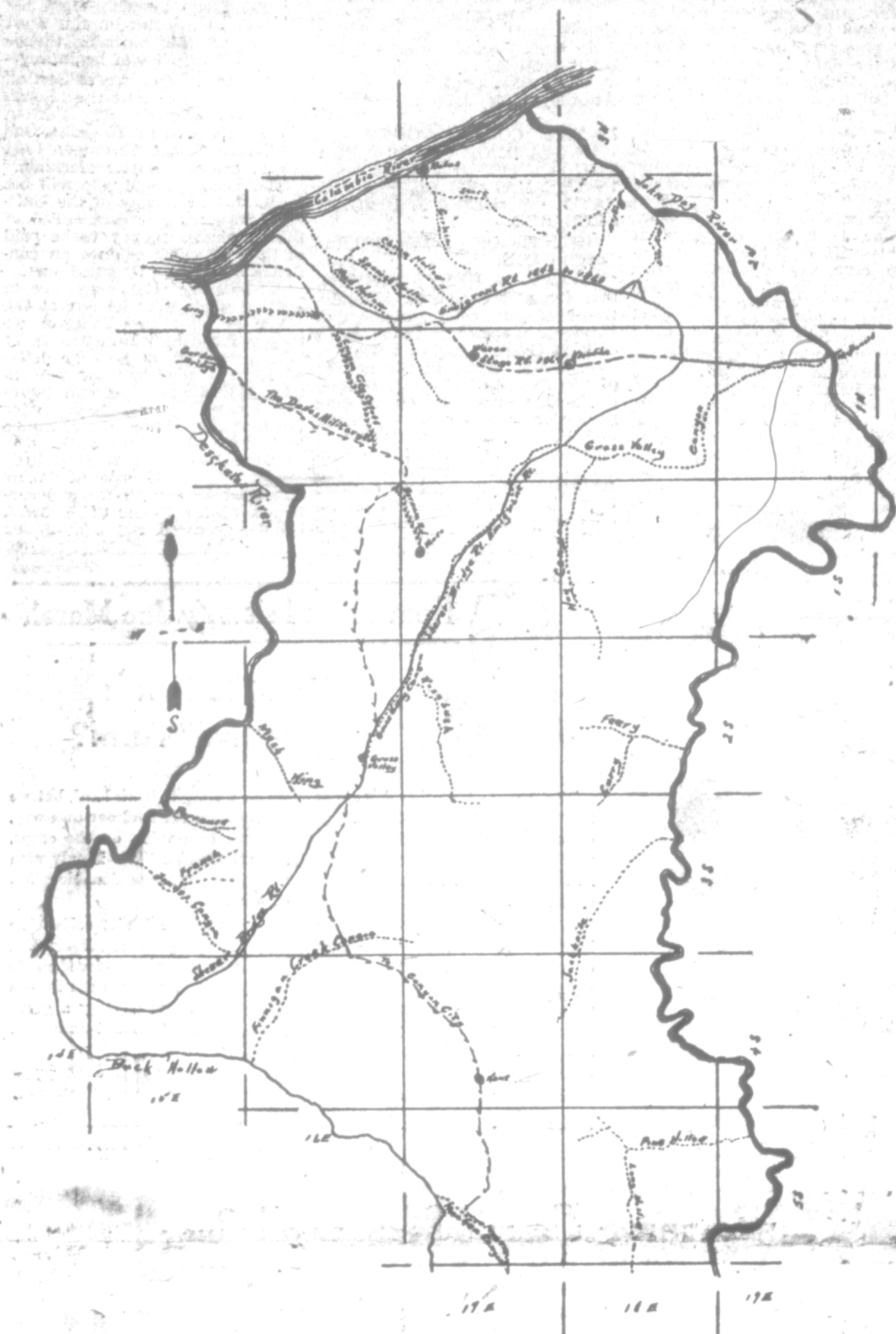
Champion showmen by breeds: Merle Eakin, Shorthorn; Clarence May Hereford; Ed Fritts Angus and grand champion showman. Each will receive a summer school scholarship.

Swine showmanship: Stephen Oveson, 1; Pen of fat hogs, Dick Oveson, 2; Dick also won with his Hampshire barrow and in addition received the ribbon for having the best single fat hog of the show.

Sheep showmanship: Stephen Oveson, 1; Mary Oveson, 2; Joan Oveson, 3; Diane Christianson, 5; Jerry Wright, 8. Lambs from white face ram: Diane Christianson, 1; Lamb from Southdown or Shropshire ram: Stephen Oveson, 1, and grand champion; Joan Oveson, 2 and reserve champion; Mary Oveson, 4; Jerry Wright, 5. Pen of five lambs: Diane Christianson, 1, Jerry Wright, 2.

Wednesday Dr. C. W. Hickman of the university judged the show with the following results: (Sherman county winners alone being named) Pen of 5 steers being named: Duane Eakin, 5. Light Hereford: Roger Ball, 3. James Hartley, 7. Medium Hereford: David Wright, 1. Bob Hoskinson, 2. Joe Harvey, 4. Scott Fritts, 5. James Hartley, 6. Roy Harvey, 8. Heavy Hereford: Roger Ball, 1, and champion Hereford of the show, Clarence May, 3. Leroy Martin, 4.

Light Angus: Dick Oveson, 4. Joe Harvey, 5. Heavy Angus: Duane Eakin, 1, and champion Angus of the show, Bob Hoskinson, 2. Ed Fritts, 3. Douglas Alley, 4. Dick Wilson, 5. Light Shorthorn: Merle Eakin, 1. Duane Eakin, 2. Heavy Shorthorn: Merle Eakin, 1, Ed Fritts, 3. Scott Fritts, 9. Grand champion of the show was Merle Eakin's red Shorthorn and Roger Ball's Hereford was reserve champion.



The above map of the county shows the emigrant road across the county from McDonald Ferry to near Biggs, and in similar manner the road up Grass Valley canyon from McDonald Ferry that was used by those who crossed the Deschutes at Sherris falls and on to the Barlow route.

The stage route that was started in 1864 between The Dalles and Walla Walla is shown and The Dalles Military road, which ran from The Dalles to Fort Boise, and for which the company obtained the tract of land once owned by the Eastern Oregon Land company. Additional roads shown

are the one to Ferry springs and a part of which later became The Dalles Military road, and the Barnum road which connected the Military road with Barnum's homestead where Moro now stands and over which the stage station owner, George Price, hauled hay for the stage horses.

Pioneer Picnic Coming Sunday

Rufus Boy Saved From Drowning

Charles Wilson Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Rufus, former residents of Moro was rescued from the Columbia river Monday by Jack Steward after he had sunk three times while swimming near the Maryhill ferry landing.

Steward is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steward of Rufus and had learned his rescue methods from boy scout training given under direction of D. D. Williams, Rufus principal.

School closed Friday at Rufus, May 23, when the grade school children journeyed to Uncle Walt's at Mill Creek for their picnic. The high school students enjoyed a picnic at Easle Creek. Dolores, George and Jimmy Fox went to The Dalles Monday where they will attend summer school for two weeks at St. Mary's Academy.

Miss Phyllis Medler who is attending OSC in Corvallis spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Medler.

Burnett Fuller of Ocean Lake is now staying at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Church. His father, John Fuller, came during the weekend to visit him.

John Fitzpatrick of The Dalles was a week end visitor of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClain.

Karen Macnab, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnab is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Addington in Dufur.

Mrs. Clara White and daughter, Virginia, from Portland were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tom and granddaughter, Carolyn, made a business trip to Goldendale on Saturday.

George and Gerita Riggs left last weekend for New Meadows, Idaho where they will visit relatives. George will spend the all summer there but Gerita will return in two weeks.

Water Users Limited For Hot Weather

Due to the hot weather and resultant lowering of pressure for the higher parts of town the city water committee has zoned the city for sprinkling and reduced watering hours.

Until further notice residents living northeast of 1st street may water lawns and gardens Thursday, May 29, and alternate days thereafter. Residents living southwest of First street may water Friday, May 30 and alternate days thereafter.

The city has not been out of water but when a large number of faucets are open downtown residents on the hill can't get water even for domestic uses. The restrictions, if followed, will cut the number of open faucets by a half and permit everyone to have water, it is felt.

The city has received a part of its order of meters which are being installed. More will come when the factory gets them made.

COYOTE DEN RAIDED

Truman Strong caught the coyote that had been taking a chicken a night from his poultry coop. He set traps where the marauder came under the fence and then with the aid of Jim Jones, county trapper, found and killed a litter of seven young pups in Grass Valley canyon a short distance below the Huls place.

BILL SCHILLINGS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schilling and daughters left Sunday for their new home near Cottage Grove, having bought an 1100 acre stock ranch east of that town, a creek bottom for 100 tons of hay and range land on the hills. The Schilling land south of town was sold to J. K. McKean and the farm land west of town will be handled by Charles Burnett.

Erwin Lemon of OSC To Give Address

Sherman countians who like to think about earlier days, those who are interested in history and those who enjoy a picnic all will foregather at DeMoss next Sunday for the "second" meeting of the Sherman County Historical Society.

Erwin B. Lemon now of Corvallis, but who old residents recall as a son of Ike Lemon one time of Grass Valley, will give the address of the day to highlight a program that will consist of music by local singers as well as the musical bells of P. Waldo Davis, who played the bells when a member of the DeMoss family of traveling musicians.

Included in the program will be reports from the several committees named to further the progress of the society and accumulate historical material. A map showing the Emigrant trails, the first stage road, and The Dalles Military road, has been prepared by Charles Ruggles with the advice of the map making committee. A picture of that map is to be found in this issue.

A betterment committee will report on attempts to make the county more comfortable for tourists as well as for residents and pictures of other days will decorate the walls so that all might see how life was lived sixty years ago, when goods were moved by six-horse team, when plowing was by small gang plows, when women wore bustles and men sideburns.

Everyone is invited to come and spread their basket dinner on the tables under the towering trees and spend the day visiting. The program will be in two parts, before and after dinner. There will be a public address system so all can hear despite the wind in the bending tree tops.

A drivers license examiner is scheduled to be on duty in Moro Thursday, June 5 at the court house between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.