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In our desire to be merciful the
pendulum has swung in favor of
the prisoner and far away from the
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President Hoover

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Lexington News

Miss Amabel Strodman

Friends and relatives of Lexing-
ton students greeted one of the
largest graduating classes in the
history of the high school on Thurs-
day evening, May 4, when the ten
graduates assembled for com-
mencement. The program was as
follows: Processional, Helen Fal-
coner; Invocation, Rev. J. R. Ben-
ton; Salutatory, Maurice Reaney;
"Sundown" and "The Old Refrain"
Girl's Sextet; Valedictory, Neva
Warner; Annual Address, Carolyn
Winger of Pacific University; Pre-
sentation of Class Gift, Emmet
Kuns; Presentation of Class, Ed-
win Ingles and presentation of Di-
plomas was made by R. B. Wilcox.

Those receiving High School
Diplomas were: Vera Breashears,
Neva Warner, Faye Gray, James
Valentine, Emmet Kuns, Ellis May-
er, Archie Makers, Harold Peck,
Orlow Martin and Maurice Reaney.

Miss Edith McMillan arrived
home on Sunday from Anone,
Ore., where she has been teaching
school for the past year. She was
accompanied by Bill Barnhouse of
that place.

With the close of school many
of the Lexington teachers jour-
neyed immediately to their homes.
Helen Falconer left for Innaba.
She was accompanied by Heler
Wells who plans to visit in East-

A. C. Bechdolt and the Mes-
dames Clarence Howell and F. W.
Turner plan to remain in this vic-
inity while Principal and Mrs.
Ingles and Miss Alice Montgom-
ery went to Portland. Miss Pearl
Vail left for her home in Balzer.

Elmer Hunt and E. F. Eskels,
accompanied by their wives, de-
parted on Saturday to Arlington,
where they attended the Elks Con-
vention.

There will be a free examina-
tion of all children under school
age at the Lexington School Audi-
torium all day, Thursday, Dr. A.
B. Gray is to be the examining phy-
sician and he will be assisted by
the County Health Nurse, Miss
Edith Stallard.

Earl Warner and George Broad-
ly were week end visitors in Seat-
tle. They went to that City in the
interest of Discovery Bay Gold
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SAYS WIFE ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS—Well all I know
is just what I read in the papers, and
believe me I have finally found a paper
that got something.
In it. It's the "St
Thomas Mail," of
the town of St
Thomas, Virgin
Islands, U. S. A.
Now you might
have read in the lo-
cal press various
references to Mr
Hoover's statement
about the condition
of the islands after
he had visited them
a few weeks ago.

Now in all fairness to our President, I
don't think he meant it exactly like it
was reported to have been said. He
did see that they were in a pretty bad
condition financially, and he might
have in order to stir up a little interest
in them and perhaps be able to get
them a Federal contribution of some
kind, have thought he was doing them
a favor by bringing to the public's eye
the fact that they were and so. But at
any rate it seems to have had the op-
posite effect. And if you ever saw any-
one up in arms in these Virgin Islands.

Here is how I happened to know and
got in on all this. It was a lovely after-
noon, we had down some several hun-
dred miles from Trinidad, Port of
Spain (which is owned by the British),
and is a very beautiful island just off
the north east edge of Venezuela.
We were headed for Porto Rica for
that night. We came down in the har-
bor of St Thomas for gas and mail. It's
a beautiful little harbor, and a lovely
picturesque little town, some mighty
hospitable folks there.

It was a Navy base, but they are
moving it away. In the days before
America had gone "Racketeer" it made
Rum, and good Rum. It was a legiti-
mate business, carried on by experts,
that had made it for generations. Then
during a time when our ambitions were
bigger than our judgement, why we
thought we should spread out and try
and be "A" Nation.

Now if there is one thing that we
do worse than any other Nation, it's
to try and manage somebody else's
affairs. We are very original, nobody else
can see things our way (of course they
are wrong), but they just won't be
broadminded and let us show em how
they should live. During this expansion
we thought we ought to have the Vir-
gin Islands. Denmark (I believe it
was). They owned em, and we just
bought em, give em twenty five mil-
lion dollars.

But lets get on with the story. Mr
Hoover had just finished a siege with
the Senate and he needed a rest so he

went to Porto Rica, and also to the
Virgin Islands, and then home and
made his observations. As we land on
this lovely afternoon why I am tickled
to death to be able to fly by and see
our absent countrymen, and get their
reaction on our President's visit.

Well they took me ashore, and they
said they wanted my visit to offset
his, so I told em to go ahead and make
their rum, that there was no reason
they should take Prohibition seriously
just because they belonged to the U. S.
So with a bunch of them we all went
and had a nip of Rum Punch, and I
don't mind telling you the islands
looked great to me. I disagree with
Mr Hoover, they didn't look near as
poor as some parts of our Country.
Why there was no bread lines, No Red
Cross relief, I asked where most of
the people were, and they said "out at
the Golf Course." That was the only
evidence of poverty I saw. For as you
know practically all our unemployed
are at ours.

I sure liked the place, and wished I
could have stayed over a few days. Met
some mighty pleas-
ant folks there. If
looked like a very
happy little com-
munity. (Till the
President hit it).
Saw a few Marines
scattered around,
but as it was Amer-
ican territory, they
didn't have many.
Couldnt have been
so far behind the
times, they had two
of my pictures
there (talkies) and one of them I
hadnt even seen at home yet myself.
I was awful sorry that they had misin-
terpreted this Prohibition thing, and
quit selling their rum, and when I ex-
plained to em the interpretation that
the mainland of the U S had put on
the Amendment, why they were
tickled to death, and started right in
to get ready to manufacture on a big
scale.

I gave them Capone's address, as I
wanted to see em get started with the
best folks over home, where they could
get the most for their product. Of
course they will have to start from the
bottom in regard to competition, for
the U S had twelve years of business
start on them. But they will be all
right now, and the next time a Pres-
ident visits them, their product will
be making them rich just like Chicago,
or any of their liking centers. I am
going to have those Virginians so rich
they will be able to have 20 thousand
dollar funerals, and Presidents cant
mean anything to em.

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Heppner and they are now estab-
lished in their new home. Mr. and
Mrs. William Smith have also
moved to Heppner from this city.

Mrs. Frank Vanderpool and her
daughter, of Libby, Mont. have
been visiting friends and relatives
in Lexington.

Dan Cotter returned to his home
after a short stay at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Beach have
had as a guest for the past week
their son Lawrence of Walla Walla.

Lee Reaney and sons of Salem,
were business in Lexington, last
week.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Page 1
day until Sunday in the home of
Mr. Beckner's brooder, Fied Beck-
ner at Washtuckna, Wash.

W. E. Ahalt was an out-going
passenger on the stage, Tuesday,
bound for Topenish, Washington,
for a visit with his daughter, Mrs.
Robert Montague. Before his re-
turn he way also visit his son Har-
old Ahalt at King's Hill, Id.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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Because of the terrible dust
storm, Sunday, a picnic planned
for that day turned out to be a
party, but everyone enjoyed im-
mense just the same. The jolly pic-
nic party gathered at the Joe G. son
home. Those present were: Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Lucile
and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson
and Ralph, Dannie Porter, Mr.
and Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Harry
and Elmer, Dorothy and Melvin
Brady, Anabelle McCabe, Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and Estelle,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ball and chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timar,
Georgs Timm, Opal Finn, Mr. and
Mrs. Mae Stevens and Mr. Webb
from Rock Creek, Mr. and Mrs.
Spaulding of Arlington and Chris
Peterson from Washington, who
is a guest of his brother, P. C.
Peterson.

Mrs. Daniels is a guest in the
home of Mrs. M. Jordan on Second
Street. Last year she was a resi-
dent of Ione while keeping house
for her son, Clarence Daniels who
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