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## CLASS OF '29 H. H. S. TAKES DEPARTURE

### Fletcher Walker Named Cup Winner; Address by Dr. Barker.

Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the University of Oregon, inspired the class of '29, Heppner high school, to aspire to a fuller and more complete intellectual existence in a short address at the commencement exercises in the school auditorium-gymnasium Friday evening. Dr. Barker's message was full of meat for one just leaving the portals of an intermediate school and made a fine impression on the large audience.

Holding a place of particular prominence on the program, because of a certain element of mystery, was the presentation of the Norton Winnard Memorial cup to Fletcher Walker, a junior in the high school. The name of the winner was not announced until the time of presentation, and the event was looked forward to with expectancy. In a short presentation speech James M. Burgess, superintendent, told of the qualifications necessary to attain the honor and expressed his satisfaction with the choice of the cup committee, believing the young Mr. Walker to be a worthy recipient of the trophy given in recognition of the high school junior displaying the most outstanding qualifications of not only scholarship, but leadership, manliness and general good character as well. The cup which stays in the school assembly room has the name of the winner each year engraved on it. This is the third year of its existence, previous winners being Gerald Slocum and Margaret Notson. It was started by the class of '18 in memory of Norton Winnard, a member of that class, who died shortly after completing his medical course at Harvard. The award committee is composed of two members of the class of '18, the mayor of the city, county school superintendent and principal of the high school.

Mr. Burgess also presented the class of '29, 17 in number, who were given their diplomas accompanied by a spicy and appropriate presentation speech by S. E. Notson, chairman of the board of directors. Those receiving their diplomas were Virginia Dix, Vivian (Cason) Prock, Dorothy Heeren, Patricia Mahoney, Margaret Notson, Veldon Owens, Gertrude Doherty, Terrel Bengel, Clair Cox, Harlan Devin, Maurice Edmondson, James Hager, Clarence Hayes, Paul Jones, Hadley Stewart, John Farley and Harry Wells.

Musical numbers on the program included a piano solo, "Witches' Dance," MacDowell, by Jeanette Turner; "Sundown," Londonderry air, and "Waters of Minnetonka," Liourence, High School chorus; cello solo, "Ave Maria," Schubert, Ruth Missildine, and piano solo, "Norma," Bellini, by Virginia Dix. Milton W. Bower, pastor of the Christian church, pronounced the invocation.

## Many Eighth Grade Students Get Diplomas

In the eighth grade final examinations held in this county on May 16 and 17, 1929, the following students were awarded common school diplomas:

- Dist. No. 1, Heppner: Roberta Thompson, James Farley, Gladys Cason, Mary Albee, Curtis Thompson, Annie Crump, Tommy Hottman, Winifred Case, Herman Green, Hazel Beymer, Edna M. Jones, Vivian Stout, Carolyn Moyer, John McNamee, Beatrice Thomson, Charles Edward McMurdo, June Anderson.
- Dist. 17, Blackhorse: Edith A. Tucker.
- Dist. 10, Irrigon: Ruth Florine Brace, Maxwell Clifford Jones, Kenneth Allquist.
- Dist. 6, Golden West school on Rhea creek: June Loretta Allott.
- Dist. 5, Morgan: Margaret Ely, Mary Alice Nash, Daniel Porter.
- Dist. 24, Lena: Katherine McLaughlin.
- Dist. 27, Alpine: Dorothy Doherty, Alexander Lindsay.
- Dist. 37, Fairview: Leo J. Lieunellen, Charles A. Carlson.
- Dist. 34, Willow Creek: Archie Hill.
- Dist. 2, Lexington: Viola Grace Burchell.
- Dist. 25, Boardman: Warren Dillon, Ada Wilbanks, Cecelia Partlow.
- Dist. 40, Hardman, Elvira Bleakman.
- Dist. 35, Ione: Beulah E. Agee, Josephine Healy, Claude Charles O'Connor.
- Dist. 48, Pleasant Point: Merle Gray.
- Dist. 53, Social Ridge: Merritt Swaggart.

## CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular June meeting of the Woman's club has been postponed from Saturday, June 1, to Wednesday, June 5, at 2:30 p. m. at the Parish House. At that time plans will be made for assisting with the pioneers' reunion.

Supt. and Mrs. Jas. M. Burgess and Dorothy Dale Monroe went to Pendleton Monday evening for a short visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Melville Wire. They expected to leave Pendleton for Portland yesterday, returning to Heppner some time next week.

## Luncheon Club Backs Landing Field Move

Heppner should have an emergency landing field, and should take immediate steps to obtain the same, is the sentiment expressed at the Monday meeting of the Heppner Luncheon club, its last meeting until fall unless a special meeting is called to go further into the matter of the landing field. It was brought out in the discussion that by providing a landing field filling the proper requirements the government would install a 2,000,000 candlepower beacon light to mark the field for night flyers.

The local post American Legion has been working on the matter of a landing field for more than a year, and last year marked the Morrow heights for the purpose. However, it was learned that this field will not fulfill the requirements, and it was necessary to look around again for a proper field. James M. Burgess, chairman of the Legion committee for the purpose, reports the locating of a field that will undoubtedly fill the bill and that can be obtained. Mr. Burgess has made an exhaustive study of the requirements, having obtained a great deal of data from the United States department of commerce, and by request of Earl Hallock, president of the luncheon club, will appear before the next meeting of the city council to explain the situation and find out the possibility of the city giving support to the project.

## Beatrice Thomson Wins Award from Auxiliary

The presentation of the American Legion Auxiliary School Award medal is an important part of the Auxiliary's Americanism activities, and has become an annual event in Heppner, presentation being made at the commencement exercises. The medal is awarded to the eighth grade girl who receives the highest total percentage on the following points: honor, courage, service, Americanism, scholarship, and leadership. In addition the girls are required to write a short essay on some phase of Americanism, the topic this year having been, "How I May be a Good Citizen."

Those who competed were Winifred Case, Beatrice Thomson, Edna Jones, Roberta Thompson and Nancy Jane Cox. The essays were universally good, and the judging committee found it truly difficult to determine just which girl was most worthy of the medal. It was decided to award the medal to Beatrice Thomson, the winner for 1929, and her essay is as follows:

### HOW I MAY BE A GOOD CITIZEN

American citizens of today often forget the advantages which their ancestors have had to go through in order to obtain the privileges and rights of the country which we now have. We have little thought of these things because we have so many rights, such as taking part in the government, electing our representatives and officers of the government, and enjoying the right guidance and protection of the laws of the country. It is our duty to every person living in the United States to respect the rights of others, and to be a good citizen in every way.

When in school I should study the lives of great men and heroes such as Washington, Lincoln and others. This leads to reverence and respect for them, and to a desire to be like them. I should try my best to develop my brain and make a good student of myself, so as to train myself in doing my share in solving problems of the community, and prepare myself to be a good citizen in the future. I should study the lives of former good citizens and heroes that I may learn from their lives how I may also serve my country.

I should join in the various sports and activities of the school, and do my best to be sportswoman, honest and honorable.

When organizations of the community ask pupils to help them by being in a play or by writing essays, I should always be willing, as this helps me, as well as encourages the organization.

I should end my support to chautauques and lyceums as they are educational and better the community.

I should go to Sunday school to learn the Bible and of the better things in life. Many great men have said that the knowledge of the principles of the Bible have helped to make good government and good citizenship. By belonging to Camp Fire Girls or similar organizations, I learn more truly of the flag of the United States, so I feel a deeper respect and reverence for it.

The blue of the national flag represents justice like the eternal blue of the heavens; its white is for purity, cleanliness of purpose, of word and of deed; its red is the life blood of brave men and women ready to die or to worthily live for their country. Not only do these organizations teach the meaning of the flag, but they teach helpfulness and patriotism, and train children for adult jobs which are an organized help to the community.

The United States with its great natural resources, which as yet have not been developed to their greatest extent, will never be compelled to be dependent upon the products of other countries, as we have enough resources to provide for ourselves. The people of this country, realizing the great value of conservation, will never allow their resources to become exhausted.

When I go on picnics, I should insist that the fires be put out, and in that way the forests are preserved. I should try my best to set an example for others by being obedient to laws concerning the conservation of our natural resources. In this way I am being a good citizen.

BEATRICE THOMSON.

Clara Bow, hitting new high spots. Star Theater, Sunday-Monday.

## POLITICAL COMEDY MAKES GREAT HIT

"The Clean-Up" Coming to Chautauqua



Chautauqua has become the theatre in hundreds of American cities where formerly traveling road companies used to make an annual pilgrimage. During the past ten years the Chautauqua movement has been bringing better and better plays and has been especially improving the quality of acting seen in all of the states, outside the Atlantic seaboard.

## Merchants Institute Held in Heppner July 29-30

The Oregon State college cooperating with the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, conducted seven merchants institutes throughout the state of Oregon during the year 1928. These institutes proved to be so popular that they have scheduled eighteen for this year.

The subjects which will be discussed will include retail selling, advertising, buying, window trimming, store lighting, office appliances, credits and collections, turnover of accounts receivable, the sales dollar, cost of doing business, retail budgeting, income tax returns, Oregon business, modern business, and others.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank the American Legion and Auxiliary for their thoughtful and beautiful floral gift. It was appreciated very greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ball.

## BIG TENT TIME SOON TO ARRIVE IN COUNTY

### Free Chautauqua Starts June 8; Pioneers to Gather June 11.

Morrow county's free chautauqua starts in Heppner just one week from Saturday, when it is expected one of the largest crowds ever seen in the city will be here for the four days, June 8-10-11. Chautauqua starts Saturday evening with but the one program on that day, and two programs afternoon and evening, on each of the succeeding three days.

The pioneer's reunion will be a feature of Tuesday, the last day of chautauqua, and plans have been laid by the committee in charge to make this an occasion really worth while and long to be remembered. A special pioneer program will be a feature in the morning, and all pioneers will be guests at the chautauqua programs in the afternoon and evening. A picnic dinner at noon will be one of the enjoyable features of the day. The full program will be announced next week.

Reserved seats for contributors to the chautauqua have been available at Gordon's since last Saturday and have been rapidly taken since that time. The committee announces, however, that persons desiring reserved seats may still get the same by sending in their contribution, one seat for each \$2.50, to Gay M. Anderson or leaving it at Hiatt & Dix, securing a receipt and presenting the same at Gordon's.

This year's chautauqua bids fair to be one of the very best ever presented. Two late and popular plays are headlines, one for the first program and one for the last. Both plays are of the chautauqua type—clean, snappy and entertaining and will worth everyone's time to see.

If you can possibly make it, don't miss taking in at least a part of the chautauqua program. There will be absolutely no admission charge, the very largest tent used for chautauquas will assure a seat, and withal it will be a pleasant time that you can't afford to miss.

## MRS. HUDDLESTON PASSES.

Mrs. Ray Huddleston, of Lone Rock, died at a hospital in The Dalles, Friday, May 17, burial services being held at Lone Rock on Sunday following. Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston at home for the funeral are Mrs. Albert Peterson, Ukiah, Mrs. Fred Parrish, of Condon, and Eleanor Huddleston, of Lone Rock. Will and Raymond Huddleston are on a trip to Alaska, having sailed prior to the time of their mother's death and were unable to be present. Mr. Huddleston was also present at the funeral. Mrs. Huddleston was known in Heppner, having visited here many times. She was a sister-in-law of J. B. Huddleston and Miss Beas Huddleston, formerly of this city, and now residing at Lone Rock.

## N. O. W. ENTERTAIN.

Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, was host Monday evening to a large number of guests from the Pendleton and Arlington lodges of the order. Initiatory ceremonies were a part of the evening's program. Mrs. Olson, district representative of Pendleton, was a guest of honor. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served at a late hour, and a general social time enjoyed.

## Vigorous Fight Made For Lower Grain Rates

Farmers in the wheat belt of Oregon are vigorously opposing the report of Examiners Mackley and Hall, dealing with the freight rates on grain, according to James Hill, president of the Umatilla County Farm Bureau. Mr. Hill's organization has been in the freight rate fight from the beginning and farmers in Umatilla county have fully subscribed their quota of funds being used in presenting the growers' case to the Interstate Commerce commission. Arthur M. Geary, attorney for farm organizations of the northwest, is now in Washington, D. C., to appear before the Interstate Commerce commission in a final hearing on the subject of grain freight rates involving the Pacific northwest.

The president of the Umatilla County Farm Bureau, who appeared in Portland before the commission as a witness for the grain growers, is authority for the statement that the fight for lower rates will be continued until the case is settled. "As a matter of fact," states Mr. Hill, "farmers throughout the grain belt of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are contributing toward the expense of this campaign for lower rates. Any impression that the case is not being vigorously prosecuted in behalf of the grain growers is erroneous and farmers who have not already made their contributions to the quota asked from their respective counties are not doing their share in fighting their own battle."

The chairman of the rate case committee in Morrow county is George N. Peck, of Lexington.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Edwin Hughes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Umatilla, was a member of this year's graduating class from McLaughlin high school and Earl Gilliam and Edwin was president of the student body during the past year. He is now on a trip to Mexico with a party of students. Juanita, his sister, who was in a hospital in Walla Walla for some time following a serious operation, has full recovery and is now visiting in Seattle in company with Mrs. Nat Webb of Walla Walla. Edwin was honored also by having his name placed on the Citizenship cup of McLaughlin high school, a token of excellence in scholarship.

East lake is the mecca for many Morrow county fishermen. A party leaving today will be composed by John Hiatt, Ed Kelley, Earl Warner, Leonard and Earl Gilliam and A. W. Chapin, the latter visiting at the Gilliam home from Coquille. Leaving the first of the week were Gay Anderson and son Gay and Chas. Cox, and expected home yesterday were David Wilson, Marlin Gramme and Alva Jones.

The "It" girl in a Glyn story, Star Theater, Sunday-Monday.

Mrs. Jared C. Aiken departed Tuesday morning for Salt Lake City where she will join her husband who is special agent for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity company with offices in that city. Mrs. Aiken has been spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Curran.

D. O. Justus shipped a trainload of 30 cars of sheep to Baker Monday morning where they will be placed on summer range. The shipment included 6400 head of ewes and lambs. Ralph Justus accompanied the shipment and will be in charge of the sheep during the summer.

Percy Hughes and family and Mrs. Waldo Vincent, of Umatilla, arrived in Heppner yesterday for Decoration day. They were accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Hughes of Portland, mother of Mr. Hughes.

Chas. Fuhrman, sheep shearer for seven years with the Frank Turner crew, left Tuesday for Montana to take part in a shearing contest. He has not been defeated here in seven years, according to report.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at 2:30. All members and friends urged to attend.

The new house being constructed on the Harry Turner farm is reported to be nearing completion. The house is two full stories with basement and will have many modern conveniences.

The Frank Turner family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochran left Wednesday for Monument for Decoration day. Evelyn Swindig accompanied the Turners.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean T. Goodman departed the first of the week for The Dalles to visit friends and relatives.

Kathryn Bisbee will spend the summer at the farm home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beymer.

## WHERE THEY PLAY

Following is the Wheatland Baseball League schedule for the remainder of the season:

- May 30—Heppner at Arlington, Wasco at Ione, Fossil at Condon.
- June 8—Heppner at Ione, Condon at Wasco, Arlington at Fossil.
- June 8—Ione at Heppner, Condon at Fossil, Wasco at Arlington.
- June 16—Heppner at Condon, Arlington at Ione, Fossil at Wasco.
- June 23—Wasco at Heppner, Ione at Fossil, Condon at Arlington.
- June 30—Heppner at Wasco, Fossil at Ione, Arlington at Condon.
- July 7—Arlington at Heppner, Ione at Condon, Wasco at Fossil.

## LOCALS FROLIC ALL AROUND FOSSILITES

### Visitors Get Off to Bad Start and Lose Hard Battle 11-3.

LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Wasco	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wasco	3	0	1.000
Condon	2	1	.667
Heppner	4	4	.500
Ione	2	4	.333
Fossil	1	5	.166
Arlington	1	7	.143

Fossil showed up at Rodeo field Sunday minus Bramlett, regular pitcher, and O'Rourke, succeeding him lasted just long enough to face three Heppner batsmen who loaded the bases. Kelsey was then switched from first base but three runs were made the full nine had come to bat before the initial rally was ended. Thorn and Erwin, who singled, and Cason who made it first when O'Rourke fumbled his bunt, did the scoring. Thorn walked home when Kelsey walked Drake, fourth up, and Erwin and Cason scored on Gentry's hit.

The fourth and sixth innings were much a repetition of the first at Heppner's times at bat, three more runs coming in the fourth and four in the sixth. The eleventh and final Heppner tally was made in the eighth.

However, things did not look so good for Heppner at the start. On Fossil's first trip up Van Horn, lead-off, singled and went second when Don walked. Drake attempted to catch Van Horn playing off second, and Van Horn scored when DeVany missed the throw. That's all the scoring Fossil did until the ninth, when with two away O'Rourke walked and stole second, Green singled and stole second and both runners scored on Kelsey's hit. Tippley fled out to Sprouts to end the inning.

A threatened Fossil attack was squelched in the sixth. Van Horn, again first up, got on base on DeVany's error, stole second and went third on Don's hit. Patterson sacrificed Don, himself stealing second. Then Hinkey laid down a grounder to Cason and Van Horn started home; Cason threw home and Van Horn beat it back to third, making it when Gentry overthrew the base. Thorn, in left, recovered the ball and threw it second, Patterson taking a big lead-off; Van Horn then attempted to go home again but Sprouts cut him off. O'Rourke fanned to end the inning.

It was a day of horseshoes for Carl Cason, thirdsacker, who made four tallies, getting on base each of his five times up on three hits an error and a walk. He fielded a 1000 percent on six chances and stole five bases. Cason was outbid by Gentry, however, who got four safe singles on five trips to bat, and batted in seven runs. "Bus," who is just breaking in behind the bat, caught a beautiful game.

Today Heppner is playing at Arlington, and Sunday the boys go to Ione. They play at home again June 9 at the time the Morrow County Free Chautauqua is in progress here.

HEPPNER				B R H O A E			
Thorn	1	2	2	1	1	0	0
Erwin	1	4	1	2	0	0	0
Cason	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Drake	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Gentry	0	5	1	4	1	1	0
Turner	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sprouts	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
DeVany	1	3	0	0	3	2	2
B. Bleakman	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Bleakman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	11	27	24	2	4

FOSSIL			
Van Horn	4	1	1
Don	3	0	1
Patterson	4	0	0
Hinkey	4	0	0
O'Rourke	1	0	0
Kelsey	3	0	1
Green	2	1	1
Tippley	1	0	0
Smith	3	0	0
Totals	32	3	4

Earned runs Heppner 6, Fossil 2; first base on balls off Drake 2, Kelsey 4; first base on errors Heppner 2, Fossil 1; two base hit Cason; struck out by Drake 10, Kelsey 9; hit by pitcher Drake, Kelsey.

## VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

The Women's Auxiliary of Episcopal church entertained the ladies of the Pendleton Parish Aid at luncheon and the regular missionary meeting this week. Those present from Pendleton were Mesdames Chas. Quinney, John Halley, Jr., Helen Robinson, H. D. Jones, Florence L. Berkeley, Lee Moorehouse, James Johns, Cora M. Phelps, N. D. Swearinger, Wilson E. Brock, Celestine Schaefer, Alice B. Marsh, Virginia H. Tifton, Dorothy W. Thompson, Helen Johns, Mable Ravercomb, George Hartman, Katherine H. Hinkle, Lucretia Overturf, C. K. Cranston, E. J. Murphy, Jane Temple, Walter A. Holt, H. J. Stillman, Roy Raley, S. H. Forshaw, Gertrude Strand, and Ida M. Dutton of Portland. The missionary program "The American Negro Religious Question" was discussed. Papers were read by Mrs. Alva Jones, Mrs. J. Arthur Craig and Mrs. W. C. Cox. Mrs. Mitchell Thorn sang two splendid vocal numbers which were enjoyed by all, and Mrs. P. M. Gemmill gave a memorial reading. Rev. Stanley Moore gave a very interesting talk on religious training of the children in our homes. Contributed.

John Wightman returned from Medford the first of the week, where he attended the I. O. O. F. grand lodge.



By Albert T. Reid