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23 H. H. S. SENIORS WILL GET DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises Next Thursday; Ban- quet Honors Class.

SCHOOL ENDS SOON

Joel R. Benton Gives Baccalaureate Address; Examinations and Picnic Events of Next Week.

Twenty-three seniors of Heppner high school will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises to be held at the gym-auditorium at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, marking the closing of the Heppner schools for the year. They are Ralph Benton, Eddie Kenny, Billy Cox, Earle Bryant, John Franzen, Claude Hill, Virginia Cleveland, Louise Moyer, Lucille Moyer, Ireta Taylor, Rita French, Evelyn Schultz, Florence French Green, Mary McDuffee, Lola Hiatt, Viola Ruby, Mary Gammell, Mary Thomson, Alma Hake, Phyllis Jane Pollock, Vallis Jones, Adele Nickerson and Ruth Turner.

Commencement marks the winding-up of numerous festivities honoring the graduates, one of the most prominent being the junior-senior banquet, an event of last Saturday evening. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening at the auditorium, and on next Wednesday the class will have the day off for a picnic in the mountains. Final examinations are scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday.

Morris to Address Class.

Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon will deliver the commencement address. Other numbers on the program are: processional; invocation; Joel R. Benton; "Songs My Mother Taught Me," girl's glee club; "The Swan," Anabel Turner and Winifred Case; presentation of grade award, Harriet Gemmill for American Legion Auxiliary; presentation of the Norton Winnard Memorial cup, Paul Gemmill for the class of 1918; and presentation of diplomas by Chas. Thomson, chairman of the board of directors.

The baccalaureate address was given by Joel R. Benton, minister of the Church of Christ before a large audience Sunday evening. Mr. Benton stressed the importance of the spiritual life in attaining success in life's undertakings in a pleasing and impressive manner. Flowers of the season and special music added to the attractiveness of the service. Invocation and benediction were said by Rev. Glen P. White, Methodist minister.

Billboard is Motif.

The junior-senior banquet of Saturday evening in the Christian church basement followed out an advertising motif, being called the "Junior-Senior Billboard" banquet. Popular advertising slogans were used as names for the various dishes on the menu, the dinner being prepared by ladies of the church. Class colors of red and white were used in the decorations. Toastmistress Phyllis Pollock, junior class president, gave the toast of welcome, with reply made by Ralph Benton, senior class president. Other toasts given were: "There's a Reason," Miss Dorothy Straghan; senior prophecy, Beatrice Thomson; "The Billboard: It Pays to Advertise," Paul Menegat; song, seniors; "Getting Yourself Across," Garnet Barratt; stunt by K. P.'s, sophomore girls; senior class will, Lola Hiatt; speech, W. R. Poulson; presentation of the Key of Knowledge; farewell song. Special guests were members of the school board and their wives and faculty members. Remembrances were given Mr. Poulson, Mr. Menegat and Mr. Shurman with Ralph Benton making the presentation. Banquet advisers were Ted Lumley, Miss Madge Coppock and Miss Jessie Palmiter.

Following the banquet the members of the two classes were entertained at a dancing party at the Elks hall, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club. Patrons and patronesses were officers of the lodge and wives and members of the women's organization.

ATTEND STEIWER BANQUET.

S. E. Notson, C. J. D. Bateman, Paul Marble, John Wightman, W. P. Mahoney, P. W. Mahoney of Heppner and Jack Hynd of Cecil were Morrow county men who attended the banquet held at Pendleton Saturday evening in the interests of the candidacy of Frederick Steiwer for United States senator. Appearing on the program were Robert Maguire, Portland attorney, and Stephen A. Lowell and Harold Warner, Pendleton attorneys. A big crowd attended, it was reported.

COMMISSIONERS VISIT.

Leslie M. Scott and E. B. Aldrich, Oregon state highway commissioners, accompanied by R. H. Baldoock, state engineer, and C. H. Marsh of Pendleton, chairman of the Pendleton-California highway, were in Heppner a short time Tuesday evening while on their way to Klamath Falls. While here they conferred with W. T. Campbell, county judge, on the local road situation.

HEALTH DAY FETE ENJOYED BY MANY

Day's Program Featured by Free Clinic, Community Luncheon and Colorful Exercises.

Fitting observance was given Child Health Day in Heppner Saturday under the sponsorship of the Heppner unit of the Morrow County Public Health association and the Heppner Parent Teachers association. The program was carried out through the day, beginning with a free health clinic for pre-school children at Hotel Heppner in the morning, followed by a community pot-luck luncheon at the fair grounds at noon, and winding up with the crowning of Miss Virginia Cleveland as Queen of the May, "The Magic Door," health pageant, and baseball game on the school playgrounds below the gymnasium in the afternoon. The observance was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators and was participated in by a large number of children. Music by the Heppner school band was appreciated by all.

Assisting in the health clinic were Dr. A. E. Gray and Dr. A. D. McMurdo, physicians, Dr. J. H. McCrady and Dr. C. W. Barr, dentists, and Miss Gladys Badger, Red Cross public health nurse from San Francisco. Slack patronage was thought to be due to the prevalence of whooping cough.

A bounteous repast and much good fellowship were enjoyed by those who attended the community luncheon, though the turn-out was not large.

The colorful May Day festivities picturesquely displayed on the green play field were pleasurable enjoyed by a large throng in the warm afternoon sunshine. Attended by Miss Helen Thomson and Mrs. Alma Hake with the little Misses Mary Jeanne Clark, Janet Case, Mary Lou Ferguson and Master Robert Marble forming the procession, Miss Virginia Cleveland was crowned queen of the May by W. R. Poulson, school superintendent. Winding of the Maypole with an appropriate dance was done in a charming manner by a group of girls under the direction of Miss Juanita Leathers. The pageant was participated in by a large group of youngsters in appropriate costumes who depicted the health theme in dance and word, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Cohn, Mrs. Paul Menegat, Miss Beth Bleakman, Mrs. Adelyn O'Shea and Mrs. Frances Case, with Mrs. C. R. Ripley, accompanist. Two picked baseball teams under the direction of Neil Shurman provided additional entertainment.

The executive board of the Parent-Teacher association and the Heppner unit of the Morrow County Health association, under whose joint auspices the May Day Child Health Day features were held, are deeply appreciative of the manner in which the various committees who depicted the health theme in dance and word, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Cohn, Mrs. Paul Menegat, Miss Beth Bleakman, Mrs. Adelyn O'Shea and Mrs. Frances Case, with Mrs. C. R. Ripley, accompanist. Two picked baseball teams under the direction of Neil Shurman provided additional entertainment.

Total Registration 2312;

Little Changing Noted

Computing of registration figures has been finished by Gay M. Anderson, county clerk, since closing of the books on April 19, showing a total registration of 2312 voters in Morrow county. Of these 1693 are republicans and 527 are democrats. Progressives number 4, prohibitionists 6 and socialist-miscellaneous 19. There has been little change shown in political party preference in the local registration, Clerk Anderson reports, with the little change that has been made being in favor of the republican party. While the registration is not the largest recorded in the county, it is above average, indicating an active interest by the electorate in the coming primary nominating election to be held May 20. There has been considerable demand for absentee ballots, and those called for were mailed out by the clerk as soon as they were off the press the first of the week.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday evening last at Legion headquarters in Hotel Heppner, 13 members being in attendance. During the meeting stickers were placed on more of the poppies. The poppy chairman, Mrs. Lena Crawford, states that the annual poppy sale will begin this year on the 25th of May.

All Auxiliary members who desire to attend the convention to be held in Portland in September are urged to register now, or as soon as possible, with Mrs. Harriet Gemmill. Flowers will be placed on the soldiers' graves as usual this year, and the committees to collect flowers and make the bouquets are Mrs. Lena Cox, Mrs. Oma Cox, Mrs. Eva Marble, Mrs. Muriel Van Marter and Mrs. Lucille Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson Bayless and Mrs. Loyal Parker acted as hostesses for this meeting.—Reporter.

Water Matters Interest Council at May Meeting

Much of the time of the city council at its May meeting Monday evening was given over to a discussion of water rates, with W. E. Pruyn, watermaster, presenting several questions as to methods of charging. A flat monthly charge for fire service in buildings was discontinued, the council voting that in case of fire service a charge be made only for the cost to the city of installing the service and the city's cost of upkeep, but that no charge be made for the water furnished, it being understood that water through the service be used for fire purposes only. Due to a question of application of the new 10-cent rate for water after a certain amount has been used, it was definitely announced that this rate applies only to water used for irrigation. The city voted to furnish water free to the rest rooms at the county tourist park.

Other business included the payment of current expense bills and reading and filing of the watermaster's monthly report. It was announced at the meeting that the mayor would appoint a new city boxing commission, the term of the previous commission having expired.

Mrs. Ralph Adkins Dies at Coquille Home

Word was received in this city last Thursday of the death of Mrs. Ralph Adkins on Wednesday at the hospital in Myrtle Point, Oregon. Death resulted from blood poisoning started by the prick of a needle. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Coquille on April 29th with interment following in Masonic cemetery, Rev. A. W. Baird officiating.

Mrs. Adkins was born in Denver, Colo., March 31, 1895. She was a graduate from Washington high school in Portland and taught in Eastern Oregon. Her maiden name was Ruth W. Bowman and she was married on September 27, 1916, to Ralph Adkins of Heppner. She survived by her widower and five children, these being Willis, Donald, Shirley, James and Varner; also three brothers in California and a sister in Julesburg, Colo.

Albert Adkins went to Coquille for the funeral, returning home the first of the week. Mrs. Alice Adkins of this city was visiting at the home of her son and will remain there for a while helping to care for the children.

Mrs. Adkins was known to many people here who remember her as a very fine young woman and regret to learn of her sudden passing.

Bicentennial Program Sponsored by Masons

Judge Calvin L. Sweek of Pendleton delivered the address of the evening at the Washington program sponsored by Heppner lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., held Friday evening in the school gym-auditorium. Other numbers on the program were selections by the Heppner school band, invocation and benediction by Glen P. White; singing of "America" and "Star Spangled Banner," pledge to the flag and the American's Creed by the audience and a quartet number by J. O. Turner, M. D. Clark, Dean T. Goodman and Vawter Crawford, with Mrs. J. O. Turner as accompanist.

Judge Sweek took as his subject the early life of George Washington, and pointed out how the hardships and trials of his early life fitted him for the arduous duties which later devolved upon him. The speaker called attention to the fact that Washington was not born an aristocrat, had but little education and was forced to make his own way in his youth.

Garden Projects Prove Popular in All Oregon

People of Oregon are certainly "garden minded" this year, judging from the unusual number of requests that have been sent to Oregon State college for bulletins and other aids to vegetable growing. To meet this increased demand the extension service has just reprinted one bulletin, "The Farm Vegetable Garden," the supply of which was exhausted, and has issued a new one, "Growing Fall and Early Winter Vegetables."

Both of these bulletins are by A. G. B. Bouquet, professor of vegetable gardening, who is supplementing these and other of his publications by a series of radio talks on gardening which are being heard every Friday during the noon hour over KOAC, the college radio station.

Gardening this year is being furthered in many counties through definite projects of the county agents and home demonstration agents who have enrolled many hundreds of farmers and others in a program of year-around garden production. Those who enroll receive monthly letters giving suggestions for timely garden activities. It is hoped by this method to increase production and use of vegetables, encourage home preservation of foods and promote exchange of surplus production.

For Sale—Wood and coal combination range, in good condition. Mrs. Geo. Thomsen.

Apartment for rent. Mrs. Geo. Thomsen.

HEPPNER IN LEAD IN LEAGUE RACE

Condon Defeated 11-6 in Second Game as Locals Bat Baker Hard.

FIFTH CANTO FATAL

Rally Nets Four Runs to Secure Lead; Next Home Game With Arlington in Two Weeks.

League Standings:
Won Lost Pct.
Heppner 2 0 1.000
Arlington 2 0 1.000
Ione 1 1 .500
Condon 1 1 .500
Fossil 0 2 .000
Rufus-Blalock 0 2 .000

Last Sunday's Results:
Condon 6 at Heppner 11, Arlington 10 at Fossil 4; Ione 16 at Rufus-Blalock 4.

Where the Teams Play Next Sunday:
Heppner at Arlington; Fossil at Ione; Rufus-Blalock at Condon.

With Condon in the lead 4-2 in the fifth inning, Heppner's lads slammed out Sammy Baker's offerings for five hits and as many runs to take a winning lead in the second Wheatland league game played at Rodeo field Sunday, winning finally 11-6. The weather was not promising at game time, and the crowd out to see the game was small, but those who did see it found enough of excitement to loosen up their vocal chords in a lusty manner. This win keeps Heppner in the 1,000 percent column, as they won the first league game from Ione.

Sammy toughed it out through the sixth when three more hits and a couple of errors let in three more Heppner scores, and then gave up the heating job to Mr. Jackson, of whom two more hits and as many runs were taken in the seventh and eighth innings.

Charlie Wilcox did the chucking for Heppner throughout, and did a nice job of it, allowing but four scattered hits, although striking out but five batsmen. Nine errors by each team evened up the score on this account, as Heppner won the game on earned runs, 3-1.

Heppner Scores First.

Heppner scored twice the first time up. Harold Gentry, lead-off, walked and stole second but was thrown out at third when Robertson rolled one down to short, himself taking first and stealing second, as Rohrer took the first delivery, later scoring on Rohrer's line and third and turn stole second and third and scored on Paul Aiken's sacrifice fly to right field. Ray Ferguson's roller was taken by Ashenfelter at second and tossed to first for the final put-out.

That's all there was till the fifth when successive hits by Turner, Hayes and Wilcox, combined with a couple of fielders' errors allowed all three to score. Gentry flied out to midfield. Robertson and Rohrer singled and Aiken laid down a fielder's choice to fill the bases and Robertson scored on another fielder's choice by Ferguson. This little melée ended by Crawford driving one into Willmott's mitt at third, Willmott making a double by crossing the plate before Rohrer could return.

In the sixth Turner again led off, taking first when C. Hollen bobbled his grounder, advanced on Hayes' single, and both scored on Gentry's single after Wilcox had taken the strikeout count. Gentry in turn scored on Robertson's single. Robertson was caught at home attempting to score on a passed ball, and Rohrer flied out to second base.

In the seventh Aiken, after singling and advancing on Ferguson's little melée ended by Crawford driving one into Willmott's mitt at third, Willmott making a double by crossing the plate before Rohrer could return.

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JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

These are busy days for both students and teachers. The Ione schools will close May 20. May 19 is graduation night and at this time the fourteen graduates will present the pageant, "The Gateway." There will be no out-of-town speaker this year. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered May 15 in the Congregational church, with Rev. W. W. Head of Cathlamet, Wash., as speaker. The high school picnic is slated for May 13; the senior dance May 7 and the junior-senior banquet May 6 at the Legion hall.

City dwellers who visited the wheat fields Sunday report all fields looking fine and giving promise of an abundant yield. This season seems to be a record breaker in the amount of moisture we are receiving. We are giving the weather report for April as furnished us by Elmer Griffith, cooperative observer of Morgan. Total precipitation 0.84; days clear, 12; partly cloudy, 15; cloudy, 3; light frosts on the 20th and 23rd; prevailing wind, N. E. Precipitation since September 1st, 5.58. Same period last year, 5.85. Heavy rains visited this section Sunday and Monday, the Sunday rainfall reaching cloud-wear proportions and accompanied by hail in some places. Thirty-eight one hundredths of an inch of water fell in about a half hour's time at Morgan Sunday afternoon and the rainfall of Saturday night and Sunday measured 0.58.

The following Boy Scouts hiked seven miles up Rhea creek Sunday in company with Scout leader Balsiger and assistant Beckner: John Farris, Junior Mason, Eugene and Harry Normoye, Elwayne Lieualien, Harlan McCurdy, John Ray, Francis Bryson, Walter Bristol, Denward Bergevin, Maurice Feeley and Bobby Morgan. The boys cooked their dinner, practiced signaling and fire building and enjoyed a hard fought tug-of-war. Three of the boys braved the icy waters of Rhea creek and went in swimming.

Mrs. Zinter of Spokane arrived Sunday for an extended visit at the home of her son, Robert Zinter.

Ione was well represented at the Arlington ball park Sunday where the Ione town team met the Rufus-Blalock team. Ione won an easy victory, the score being 15-4. Next Sunday Fossil will play here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson were Maryhill, Wash., visitors Sunday.

Henry L. Frazier died last Thursday at his home at Milton and funeral services were held Saturday. Mr. Frazier had reached the age of eighty-six years. He was well known here, being the owner of what is known as the Walker ranch not far from Ione.

A large number of people were in attendance at the Baptist Silver tea at the Kenneth Blake home Saturday afternoon and a goodly sum was added to the treasury of that society. The following program was enjoyed after which refreshments of pie and coffee were served: Scripture reading by Mrs. Louis Balsiger; prayer by Mrs. John Bryson; piano solos by Mrs. Earl Blake and Dorothy Howell; vocal duet, "The Old Rugged Cross" by Mrs. Peter Timm and Miss Constance Bork; group singing. At the close of the program games were played.

Fred Buchanan and Bill Ahalt, truck owners, went to Portland Sunday with eight tons of wool, the season's clip from the Barney Doherty flocks.

A good sized audience was well pleased with the high school play, "Kid Colby," as presented Friday evening in the school auditorium. On every hand we hear words of praise for the director, Miss Margaret Mauzey, the cast, and the production staff. From a financial standpoint the play was also a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Knappenberg's sister, Mrs. D. M. Ward, returned last Thursday to their home in Portland.

Louis Bergevin, his son Denward, his daughter Betty and Charlotte McCabe, who was an over-Sunday guest at the Bergevin home, met Mr. Bergevin's sister, Mrs. Elvenc Estes of Seattle, Mrs. Estes will visit for some time at the Bergevin country home.

Mrs. Bert Mason entertained last Thursday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Guests present were Mrs. C. W. McNamee and Mrs. McAtee of Heppner, Mrs. Fred Lucas of Lexington, Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. Roy Lieualien, Mrs. Werner Rietmann and Mrs. Louis Bergevin of Ione.

The Ione Legion Auxiliary is giving a Mother's Tea Thursday afternoon in Legion hall.

Student body election was held Monday. The following students were elected to office for the school year 1932-33: Charles Carlson, president; Margaret Ely, vice-president; Elwayne Lieualien, secretary-treasurer; Harriet Heikler, yell leader; Earl Pettjohn, athletic department manager; Beel Akers, transportation department manager.

A large party motored from Ione Friday to the Weatherford ranch near Arlington to witness the diesel engine demonstration. A number of these going were several high school boys accompanied by their instructor, Lyle N. Riggs.

Last Friday morning the friends here received information of the death of Mrs. Margaret Jane Wilcox, 73, at the home of her daughter in Corvallis. Funeral services were a bowl 287 years old.

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HOLD ANTIQUE EXHIBIT.

An exhibit of old quilts and antiques sponsored by the ladies of the Episcopal church drew a large crowd of people to the parish house Saturday. Many articles of rare vintage were on display. Prizes were awarded for the best old quilt earlier than 1880, the oldest and best antique, and the best modern quilt, and were won respectively by B. R. Patterson, Mrs. Chas. Swindig and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee. Mrs. Swindig's prize-winning antique was a bowl 287 years old.

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ARTICHOKES MORE THAN "HOG FEED"

RANKIN DECLARES

Al Rankin, who was responsible for feeding the Lions club Jerusalem artichokes recently, has called the Gazette Times on the carpet for calling the vegetables "hog feed."

Admitting that's what they are mostly grown for down on the Boardman project, he quoted an article in the Oregon Journal of Sunday written by Bradley W. Trent, in which A. A. De Bole of Pecos, Texas, is quoted as giving this particular tuber high praise. Mr. De Bole was quoted as saying:

"Last year I had more orders for artichokes than I could handle. I talk Jerusalem artichokes upon every occasion that I can, not in order to sell them, but to educate the people so that the farmer, the man with a little bit of land, the housewife, the baker, the restaurant owner, the commission merchant can realize the value of the improved French mammoth white Jerusalem artichoke.

"It isn't an artichoke at all," he continued, "and it doesn't have anything to do with Jerusalem. It's a species of sunflower, of American origin. Champlain found the Indians eating it, and took America's first native vegetable back to the French gardener and farmer. Today upward of 500,000 acres are given over to it in France, but largely as food for cattle.

"For three centuries the Jerusalem artichoke was lost to the American people, but 15 years ago Joseph Sibley of Franklin, Pa., representative in congress, diabetes sufferer and former associate of John D. Rockefeller, had the vision and the courage to spend a lot of time and money in this vegetable's development.

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