

BOARDMAN

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

Commencement exercises for the graduation class of the Boardman high school will be Thursday evening, with the following program to be given: Selections by the orchestra; "The Valiant," 1-act play; "The Sword of Ferrara," vocal solo, Harvey Adams; processional, "Anchors Aweigh," orchestra; address of welcome, Willard Baker; invocation, Rev. W. O. Miller; presentation of award; "Cheery Lights of Home," "Where the River Shannon Flows," high school chorus; presentation of class gift by Lois Messenger; presentation of class, Edwin Ingles, principal; presentation of diplomas, Nels Kristenson, chairman of board; recessional, "The Graduate March," orchestra.

Baccalaureate services were held in the church Sunday morning. After the invocation by Rev. W. O. Miller, selections were sung by the high school chorus, vocal solo by Margaret Harford; selection by girls' chorus; sermon by Rev. Payne, Hymn by congregation, and benediction.

Miss Lois Messenger entertained a number of her friends at a party at her home Friday evening. Guests were Margaret Smith, Sybil Macomber Lois Kruse, Mildred Allen, Bonny Byram, Marguerite Harford, George Graves, Zella Carpenter, Marvin Ransier, Ed Compton, Delbert Mackan, Dean Byram, Fred Slanger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Root and Vernon and Mrs. Eva Warner left Tuesday for a motor trip east. Mr. Root is a delegate from the community church to attend general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow and family have moved to Boardman and Mr. Mefford will have charge of the feed store during Mr. Root's absence.

Harold Hatch of Kent was a Boardman visitor Sunday. Ten tables of 500 were in play at the H. E. club card party Friday evening which was given in Root's hall. High scores were won by Mrs. Claud Coats and Ray Barlow. Hostesses were Mesdames Claud Coats, Guy Barlow, Leo Root, Z. J. Gillespie, E. T. Ingles and A. R. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mefford and family have moved to Boardman and Mr. Mefford will have charge of the feed store during Mr. Root's absence.

Thirty-five ladies attended the silver tea at the church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Albin Sundsten was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Guy Barlow. Hostesses were Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie, Mrs. Chas. Hango, Mrs. James Howell and Mrs. Ray Barlow.

here a short while Sunday. Kinnard McDaniel has been quite ill the past few weeks and is at present under the doctors care but states he is much improved now. Delsie May Harshman visited relatives here a few days last week from Eightmile.

PINE CITY

By OLETA NEILL

When returning home from Portland Tuesday, Frank Helms wrecked his truck in which he had just taken a load of stock to market. The truck was seriously damaged but neither Mr. Helms nor Harvey Ayers who had accompanied him was hurt. Near the Cascade Locks the truck left the road and ran into a tree in the timber, wrecking the truck completely, undoubtedly beyond repair.

All the pupils and teachers of the Pine City school as well as a good many parents went to Heppner on last Tuesday to attend the Morrow county May Day festival. Several of the grade school pupils placed in the track meet—among them being Jack Healy, 1st in broad jump, 2nd in ball throwing; Harold Neill, 3rd in broad jump; Guy Moore, 2nd in broad jump; 3rd in high jump; Betty Wilms, 1st in running, 3rd in jumping; Helen Healy, 2nd in baseball throwing; Elsie Rauch, 2nd in running. Mabel Rauch won second in the spelling contest.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Lenna and Ray Ayers spent Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Neill's niece, Mrs. Buri Coxen, in Heppner. They returned home Wednesday noon.

Mrs. John Healy and children spent Tuesday night in Heppner at the home of Mrs. Healy's sister, Mrs. James Farley.

Mrs. Almira Kennedy of Union who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Helms, the past week left Friday to return to her home.

A group of Pine City high school students, the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beebe and son Wayne and Miss Oleta Neill drove to the park at Columbia school, near Hermiston Saturday for a picnic lunch. In the afternoon they drove on to Cold Springs reservoir and to Hat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Henderson of Lexington called on Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers Sunday.

Oregon Fruit Prospects

Bright as East Suffers

In the face of the smallest eastern and midwestern fruit crop in many years, indications now are for Oregon to produce a normal crop in most respects with exceptionally heavy crops of some fruits in certain sections. With the exception of the prune crop in Douglas county, there is no major fruit crop failure in prospect.

This is the conclusion drawn by the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college from reports obtained the last week in April from county agents and other officials in the major fruit regions of the state.

The season in general is fully a month ahead of normal, with some kinds of fruits coming on the market at the earliest date on record. The first Oregon raspberries reached Portland market April 27, after local strawberries had been on hand from at least two sections of the state for several days.

A total apple crop in the state in excess of the light crop of last year is in prospect. Wasco and Jackson counties report increases, and Malheur has fair prospects.

The purchasing power of farm commodities decreased slightly during the month ending March 15, according to the monthly agricultural situation and outlook report just released by the Oregon State College extension service.

The report states that a winter wheat crop of nearly 492 million bushels is indicated by the April 1 condition of winter wheat plantings, compared with a very short crop of 351 million bushels last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard French, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilecup, Miss Theresa Quigley and Joe Brosnan attended a meeting at Ribes Creek grange Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wattenburger and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children attended the show in Hermiston Sunday evening.

OREGON LEADS

Oregon bankers in cooperation with agricultural leaders and the state college extension service have again placed this state at the top in national ratings for banker-farmer work, according to the latest bulletin of the agricultural commission of American Bankers' association.

Oregon along with Georgia and North Dakota made a perfect score in banker-farmer cooperation. Oregon has reached this mark now five consecutive years, a record not equaled by any other state.

Card of Thanks. We are sincerely thankful to all the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindly ministrations in our bereavement by the death of our mother, Mary J. Sperry.

Most sections report fair to good cherry prospects, except Umatilla where frost cleaned most of the crop. Wasco and Polk expect less than half a crop while the Jackson crop is larger than last year.

Among the berries the strawberry crop will be well above last year's short crop, and the raspberry crop prospects are good on an acreage somewhat reduced in leading producing sections.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buri Wattenburger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cox and daughters were visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Miss Isabella O'Brien returned to school Monday after having been absent for several weeks. Isabella hurt her knee some time ago, when the wheel came off of the car in which she was riding and threw her against the front seat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children attended the show in Hermiston Sunday evening.

LOWER PROPERTY TAXES. The object of the Sales Tax (expires automatically June 30, 1936), is two-fold: (1) to maintain rural and city school standards and prevent shortening of school terms by providing needed cash which delinquent property taxes cannot provide; (2) to lower taxes on real property.

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