

**HARDMAN**

By LUCILLE FARRINS

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class will be conducted April 22 at 7:30 p. m. at the local church with Rev. Ralph Hinkle of the Church of the Redeemer of Pendleton officiating. Members of the class are Dolly Farrans and Creth Craber.

The commencement exercises will be at the high school auditorium at 8:00 on April 26th. George Bleakman of Heppner will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carr, Rhea creek farmers, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnside last Sunday. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Burnside are sisters. Dolores Ann Carr remained for a short visit with the Burnside children.

Miss Ruth Nylund, primary teacher, and Miss Creth Craber enjoyed a motor trip to Pendleton last Friday, returning for school on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steers and family are making preparations to move to the mountains. They plan to live on Sam McDaniel's place near Burton valley, the old home ranch of Mrs. Steers.

Mrs. Bernard Bleakman entertained at a birthday party for her husband one day last week. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bleakman, Desie, Zetta and Pat, Mrs. Carey Hastings and Yvonne, Mrs. Sam McDaniel and Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald.

Vern McDaniel who has been ill for a number of weeks, was consulting a physician in Heppner one day last week. The doctor said Vern's trouble was a general low vitality condition and hopes to have the trouble corrected shortly.

Mrs. Ada Cannon, Lola, Charlotte and Pete, George Smith, Miss Marvel Osborn and Miss Charlotte Adams were attending the theater in Heppner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnside and Melba and Bobby Dean and Slim Norcross motored to Heppner for the show last Tuesday evening.

Lester Ashbaugh drove to Heppner last Wednesday and brought back a load of freight for Bleakman's store. Ted Burnside accompanied him.

Vester Hams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hams, had the misfortune of getting a piece of steel in the eyeball a few days ago while sharpening plow shares at the Rood canyon ranch. The steel was removed by a physician Monday and except for minor discomfort the accident did not prove serious.

Frances Inskip and Dorothy Farrans are keeping house for B. F. Devore this week.

**RHEA CREEK GRANGE NEWS.** Members of Rhea Creek grange attending Pomona grange at Lexington Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Carrie Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright and Mrs. O. C. Stephens. They report a fine program and a large crowd.

The Eight Mile farmers are all rejoicing over the fine amount of moisture that fell Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Vivian McElligott thinks the rain and snow splendid if it had come any time except Monday morning. She left her home in the Gooseberry section at 7:30 for her school on Rhea creek, and didn't reach there until 11 o'clock. She became mired in the mud and had to walk three miles for help. She then turned back and came by way of Ione and Heppner to Rhea creek. The men working on the new state bridge across Rhea creek were busy pulling cars out of the mud Monday. Some of the heavier trucks decided not to try it and turned back. The fill they are making next to the grange hall is almost impassable.

Harold Wright is riding around in a new Chevrolet coupe.

There will be a benefit dance at the Rhea Creek hall Saturday, April 12. This dance is for the Eight Mile and Rhea Creek baseball boys. Come and help them get some necessary equipment for the coming season.

Clyde Wright crossed a band of yearling ewes to his summer range on John Day river. He reports some snow crossing the mountains but none on the river. The grass is fine.

The Home Economics club met at Mrs. Roy L'Heuallen's the last Thursday of March. Fourteen ladies of the community met and cut and sewed quilt blocks, the quilt later to be sold. Mrs. L'Heuallen served a lovely dinner at noon. Mrs. Gladys Beckett received the door prize. The next meeting will be with Genie Huston the fourth Thursday of the month.

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of five other grain growers locals of eastern Oregon and Washington. They report an interesting meeting during the day and a fine banquet served them in the evening. After the banquet they attended the wrestling matches staged in the city that evening.

Ture Peterson motored to Portland Friday afternoon, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Peterson was operated on for appendicitis at the Heppner hospital Tuesday morning.

J. H. Blake with his son Keithley and daughter Betty Belle of Kinzua spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward returned Tuesday from a trip to Ashland and Portland.

The Rebekah lodge entertained the junior and senior classes of the local high school with an Easter party last Thursday evening. Contest games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the end of the evening.

Mrs. Harriet Brown visited with her daughter in Portland on Saturday and Sunday.

Lake Beckner was operated on for appendicitis on last Saturday. He was taken ill suddenly and operated on shortly after being taken to the doctor for examination. He is

reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redmond of Portland were Saturday night guests at the Park hotel. Mr. Redmond has been doing some photographic work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turrish of Portland were in town for a short time Saturday. Mr. Turrish who is at present employed as a guard at the Bonneville dam was associated with Martin Bauernfeind in the garage business here about ten years ago.

A nice crowd attended the card party given at the Auxiliary room last Friday evening. Both bridge and pinocle tables were arranged.

High scores at bridge were won by Mrs. J. E. Swanson and Kenneth Drake and Carl Allyn. At pinocle high scores were won by Mrs. Inez Freeland and George Ely and low by Mrs. J. W. Howk and Willard Blake. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Louis Bergevin went to Heppner Tuesday to receive treatment for infection in her foot.

Mrs. Wrex Hickok returned to her home in Portland after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore.

**LEXINGTON**

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvannus Wright, for a few days.

Mrs. Claudia Flora of Portland was a guest at the J. F. McMillan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan and daughters, Delpha and Georgianna, spent Friday at the R. B. Wilcox ranch near Hermiston.

Mrs. Nat Kimball of Heppner was a business visitor in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Shinn came up from Portland Saturday and is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

Among Lexington women who attended the "Family Living" conference in Heppner Friday were Mrs. Norma Marquardt, Mrs. Myrtle Schriever, Mrs. Alta Cutsforth, Mrs. Emma Peck, Mrs. Trina Parker and Miss Dona Barnett.

Beckett's orchestra of Heppner has been engaged to play for the dance to be given at the hall on Saturday, April 20.

Mrs. Oliver Thompson of Milton spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Hunt.

Joe Thornburg, Ralph Leach and Bert Thornburg went to Pendleton Thursday evening to take in the wrestling match.

**School News**

A short student body meeting was held in the auditorium Thursday morning.

The boys are practicing for the beginning of the baseball season. The first game is to be at Ione on Thursday afternoon.

Vivian White is absent from school this week.

Mr. Beach is planning a cross country run for his boys sometime in the near future.

Delpha Merritt was absent from school Friday.

A junior class meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making plans for the junior-senior banquet which is to be held soon.

Rose Thornburg spent Monday evening in Heppner visiting Beula Eskelson.

Jack McMillan was absent from school last week.

The girls are playing tennis for their gym work.

**Oregon Corn-Hog Signup Three Fourths '34 Mark**

Approximately 75 per cent of the number of hogs represented in the 1935 corn-hog contracts in Oregon have been signed up for the 1935 program, according to a report made to Washington by Charles W. Smith of the Oregon State college extension service, head of the campaign this year.

This is considered a good percentage in view of the present favorable pork prices and other circumstances in this state. The campaign this year was carried out without unusual incidents, and completion of the contracts is expected to be accomplished promptly. With a few counties still to report, the final total is estimated at 4100 contracts for this state.

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Read Down	Read Up
A. M.	P. M.
8:30 Lv Heppner	Ar. 7:00
8:50 Lexington	6:45
9:10 Ione	6:25
9:25 Morgan	6:10
9:45 Cecil	6:00
10:05 Heppner Jct.	5:30
10:30 Arlington	5:00

No change in Pendleton Schedule

**At Heppner CHURCHES**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning services 11 a. m.  
C. E. Society 6:30 p. m.  
Evening services 7:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek service, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, "The Rejected Christ."  
Evening sermon, "Why Many People in Heppner are Not Christians."

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

JOSEPH POPE, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship 11 a. m. Vocal solo, "The Palms," Mrs. E. L. Morton. Sermon, "The Significance of Palm Sunday."  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon, "The Evening of the Same Day."  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

A hearty welcome awaits you at all the services of our church.

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.**

Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle will not be in Heppner this coming Sunday, but will come on Easter Sunday instead.

**PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE.**

ALFRED R. WOMACK, Pastor.  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
After Service 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
Tuesday night, prayer meeting only, 7:30.  
Thursday evangelistic service 7:30 "WE WELCOME ALL"

**ISSUES TENNIS CHALLENGE.**

Clarence Carmichael and John Carroll, representing the Jackson Implement company of Lexington, were in town this morning, and laid down a challenge at tennis to any and all comers. They are sponsoring a tennis court in the near future. They have the promise of sufficient labor to lay it, and estimate the cost of materials at \$85.

Envoy Lillian Gray McCormick of the Salvation Army is in the city today in the interests of her work. She has been making this territory for the last ten years.

**IRRIGON**

MRS. W. C. ISOM.

W. L. Suddarth who has been in the CCC camp at Cottage Grove the past several months has returned home to stay for the summer.

Mrs. Ernest Fagerstrom who has been living in the Chas. Stuart home for some time returned to her home on the ranch Monday.

A number of the Pentecostal folk attended the services at Hermiston Wednesday night which are being held at the church there by Rev. Grice.

Mrs. Stewart of Imbler spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Grabiel.

Jack White was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gurdane who are located at the Meadow camp grounds for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner and Mrs. Alva Bohlware were Hermiston shoppers Friday.

Mrs. A. E. McFarland entertained the H. E. club ladies at her home at Umattila Thursday afternoon.

Don Isom who is located at Cottage Grove is home for ten days to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom.

Miss Josephine Fredrickson and Robert West, both worthy young folks of this community, were married last Tuesday. Wednesday evening they were charivari'd by their friends at the Fredrickson home.

**Cattle Committee Vetoes AAA Plan for Feed Grain**

Cattlemen of the United States have apparently turned thumbs down on a tentative proposal to lay a general livestock processing tax to raise money for financing acreage control of feed grains. Word received by the extension service at Oregon State college indicates that the national cattle committee of 25 voted 12 to 10 against adoption of the proposal.

What the next step will be is not known as details of the conference in Washington D. C. have not been received, but judging by past experience, the AAA will not attempt to put any program into effect until the producers most vitally affected are in substantial agreement.

The theory on which the plan was based is that by controlling feed grains you automatically control livestock production. Therefore if all feed grains were lumped together under one acreage control program, financed by a processing tax from all livestock, then both branches of this vast enterprise would be kept under control in such way

as to maintain reasonable market prices.

Principal opposition to the plan is believed to have come from the far western range livestock men who felt that their industry would be placed in the position of being taxed for the benefit largely of the corn belt grain producer. Those favorable to the plan urged that range livestock men would benefit along with others through the national effect on market prices.

The committee conference in Washington, which included Herman Oliver of John Day, was called specifically to pass upon proposed amendments to the AAA which would have authorized such a program. Under the present law a processing tax cannot be laid on any commodity unless benefit payments are made on the same commodity.

Meanwhile the Washington officials have announced emphatically that, contrary to some statements and rumors, the AAA has no intention of abandoning any adjustment program now in effect. While some prices have reached the pre-war level, the average price of 14 basic commodities is still substantially below parity. That is, a given quantity will not yet sell for enough to buy as much non-agricultural goods as it would before the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse were visitors in the city Friday from the farm home in the Ione section.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington were in town yesterday from the Jerome O'Connor farm.

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