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By MARGARET BLAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Balsiger and baby of Moro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger Sunday. They have recently returned from the east, driving home in a new car which they purchased there. They made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger's daughter, Mrs. P. C. Koehring, at Indianapolis, Ind., while in the east.

Miss Rose Gorgor, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorgor, was operated on for appendicitis at the Heppner hospital on Monday evening. She is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner took a party of about twenty young folks to a school party and dance at the Montague school in lower Eight Mile last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis of Portland came up on Saturday bringing with them Mrs. Ida Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Wrex Hickok. The Willis returned home early Monday morning while the rest of the party remained to attend to the affairs of the estate of S. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bristow of Nampa, Idaho, are the parents of a son, Gerald, born on May 6. Lee Howell and his daughter, Dorothy, attended the funeral of Mr. Howell's grandmother at Hardman on Friday.

Mrs. John Osteen and son of Heppner are visiting Mrs. Osteen's mother, Mrs. Minnie Forbes.

Walter Bristow, Robert Rietmann and Paul Smouse departed last Thursday for a motor trip which will take them through central Oregon to Crescent City, Cal., then up the coast highway through Oregon. They are expected to enjoy some fishing on the coast.

Miss Freda Anderson who taught the Morgan school departed for her home at Hood River on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Troge with their daughter Marguerite arrived on Saturday from their home near Estacada for a short visit with old friends. They returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Ray Beezley came over from her home in Fossil on Sunday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Davidson and her sister, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy.

Mrs. Fred Mankin who recently underwent a major operation in a Portland hospital has recovered sufficiently to be able to go to the home of her sister, Mrs. Holmes Gabbert, in that city.

The various schools near Ione have completed their year's work. Pupils of the Gooseberry school who completed the eighth grade are Norman Bergstrom, Thelma Nelson and Laura and Robert Warfield. The Rocky Bluff school graduated Henry Peterson, Jr. and Clarence Baker.

Members of the Boy Scouts with their leader, Charles Christiansen, left for a camping trip at the Morton cabin on upper Willow creek on Sunday morning. Mr. Christiansen will be assisted by Bert Mason, Jr. and Ray Turner. Scouts making the trip are Billy Eubanks, Clyde Pettyjohn, Walter Corley, Jimmie Ledbetter, Van and Paul Rietmann, Freddie Ritchie, Harry Ring, Tommy Everson, Glen Warfield, Raymond Turner, Alfred Emert and George Davidson.

Mike Miller of Salem came up from his home on Thursday evening to go to the high school picnic in the mountains Friday. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keller and son Jim departed on Wednesday for Welch, La., where they will make their home. They will stop en route at Kirksville, Mo., where Dr. Keller will take a summer course in the school of osteopathy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Learned of Wapato, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger on Sunday. Mrs. H. O. Ely is recovering rapidly from her recent operation at the Heppner hospital.

Mrs. L. D. Pierott who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Ely, at Morgan, departed for her home at McMinnville on Monday.

Fred McMurray of Hermiston was a Sunday visitor here.

Loren Hale made a trip to Albany on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter Miriam and Valjean Clark.

Mrs. Earl Morgan and family of Rock Creek were here on Tuesday. Mrs. Johnny Eubanks has returned from The Dalles where she had been the past few weeks. She reports her husband to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery from his recent accident.

About 65 people, young and old, attended a party given at the R. H. Zinter farm Saturday night in honor of Miriam Hale who will leave soon with her parents to make her home near Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith and family are making an extended visit at La Grande.

Mrs. Thomas Wylie of Walla Walla was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson last week. Mrs. Wylie was a girlhood friend of Mrs. Troedson in Pennsylvania and taught school at Cecil and other schools near here some time ago. She will be remembered by some as Pearl Wygant.

A party arranged in honor of Mrs. Garland Swanson and Mrs. Robert Grabl was given at the home of Mrs. J. E. Swanson last Saturday afternoon. They were surprised with a handkerchief shower during the afternoon.

Special musical numbers by Miss Helen Ralph, Wallace Lundell and Ernest McCabe were enjoyed between the acts. At the close of the play Supt. G. E. Tucker awarded the class citizenship cup to the senior class. The individual citizenship cup was awarded to Irene Zinter. Other citizenship awards in the form of medals were given to Eugene Normoye and Nola Keithley. Elaine Nelson won a medal for scholarship. Miriam Hale was presented with the athletic award. Ribbons and a pennant won in the typing contest at Lexington a short time ago were presented to Wallace Lundell, Charlotte McCabe, Ruth Kitching and Frances Troedson.

Letters won in the various high school sports were presented to the following students: Andy Davidson, Maurice Feeley, Neil Doherty, Eugene and Harry Normoye, Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Robert Davidson, Herbert Davidson, Alfred and Phil Emert, Harold Buchanan, Alton, Ellis, Lee and Paul Pettyjohn, Francis Bryson, Bert Mason, Jr., Denward Bergevin, Fred Hoskins, Rolle Crawford and Harry Ring. Girls' basketball letters went to Mildred and Helen Lundell, Miriam Hale, Maxine McCurdy, Sibly Howell, Elaine Nelson, Charlotte McCabe, Charlotte Ferguson, and Opal Cool.

Jane Huxton received an emblem for leader and Eugene Normoye for song leader.

Dorothy Howell received a citizenship award for grade school students. She was also presented with the pennant she won for third place in the county spelling contest, upper division. Alice Nicholson was presented with the cup she earned by taking first place in the lower division of the county spelling contest.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers presented the eighth grade graduates with their diplomas.

Following the program the lower rooms of the school were open for the showing of exhibits prepared by the pupils of the school.

On Thursday evening the senior class had their graduation exercises. Irene Zinter was salutatorian. Dr. E. T. Allen of Whitman college gave a very inspiring address. Special musical numbers were sung by Miss Frances Troedson, Eugene Normoye and the girls trio, Miriam Hale, and Mildred and Helen Lundell. Earl Blake presented the class with their diplomas and Supt. Tucker presented Miriam Hale with a scholarship to Albany college and announced the winning of a scholarship to Pacific university by Harlan McCurdy, Jr., and one to Linfield college by Elaine Nelson.

Miss Harriet Heliker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker, has been chosen by Willows grange as their candidate in the Rodeo queen contest.

Willows grange will give an old time dance at their hall in Cecil on Saturday night, May 30. Good music and a good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and family of Monument were here on Tuesday to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Volby congregation of the Gooseberry Lutheran church. They called at the home of Mr. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Ida Peterson, before returning to their home.

LExINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

The commencement exercises of Lexington high school were held in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening at which time a class of four fine young people received their diplomas and are now ready to pass on to the higher educational institutions.

Those graduating were Edith Edwards, Alma Van Winkle, Woodrow Tucker and William Van Winkle. The address to the class was delivered by Dr. Robert E. Fitch of Pacific university, Forest Grove, who took for his subject, "Practical Philosophy of Life," and impressed upon the graduates the importance of the practical principles that help one to get along in life, the three most important ones being to work hard, to make friends by being friends, and to be willing to take risks for things that are worth while. The address of Dr. Fitch was pointed and well received.

Presentation of diplomas was made by Mr. Harvey Bauman, member of the board of directors. Edith Edwards delivered the salutatory address and Alma Van Winkle the valedictory. Woodrow Tucker gave a "Review of the Class of '36," and William Van Winkle presented the class gift to the high school, a beautiful electric clock to replace the old time piece which has hung in the hall for many years. Mr. Willard C. Newton sang a solo and the high school girls' chorus sang "The Old Refrain." Invocation was by Rev. Joseph Pope, and Miss Betty Ann Skyles played the professional and recessional.

Presentation of awards was made by William D. Campbell, superintendent of the school. The Beach Citizenship cup, a perpetual award, went this year to Alma Van Winkle, who also received a scholarship to Pacific university. Miss Van Winkle received a citizenship medal and Wilma Tucker a scholarship medal and have the distinction of having their names engraved on the citizenship and scholarship plaques.

The citizens of the community, who are justly proud of their high school, turned out in large numbers and the auditorium was filled to capacity.

School was officially closed last Friday and most of the teachers have gone to their homes for the summer months. Five members of the faculty have accepted contracts to teach in Lexington again next year. They are William D. Campbell, superintendent; Miss Shirlee Smith and Herbert Lewis, high school; Willard C. Newton and Mrs. Lavelle White, grades.

The grade school students and their teachers took the day off last Thursday and went to the mountains for their annual picnic. Although the weather wasn't as warm as it might have been, everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and children motored to Portland Tuesday. Friends and relatives here have received announcement of the birth of a 9-pound son on May 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade of Stanfield. He has been named James Vernon. About half of the population deserted the city Wednesday, going to Pendleton to see the Al G. Barnes circus.

Mrs. Maude Pointer of Monmouth, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks, returned to her home Wednesday.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Earl Warner, Vernon Warner, Mrs. Eva Lane and Mrs. Millet, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Peck.

A meeting of the Three Links club was held at the home of Mrs. Laura Scott Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson have moved from the T. L. Barnett house to the Congregational church parsonage which was recently vacated by Mrs. Kathryn Slocum.

An old time dance will be given at the Lexington grange hall Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Sadie Lewis, who has been quite ill at Heppner hospital, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Munkers.

Mrs. Paul DeF. Mortimore of La Grande and Miss Irene Tucker of Ontario came Thursday to be present at the graduation of their brother, Woodrow Tucker, from Lexington high school. Mrs. Mortimore returned to La Grande Tuesday, accompanied by her brother who will visit for a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schriever and family left Friday for their new home at Canby. The Schrievers, who have lived here for several years, have been active in church, school and fraternal organizations and their many friends regret to see them leave.

R. M. Cutler, Lester Cox, Mrs. Dee Cox and Mrs. Roy Johnson have been on the sick list this week. Jeff Yocum of Dayville spent the week with his mother, Mrs. James Helms.

Mrs. Claude Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhouse of Antone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott were visitors in Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers of Heppner spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Danny Dinges spent the week in Portland visiting his sister, Mrs. John R. Lasich, Jr. Louise Hunt spent the week end at the Julian Rauch home. Mrs. Earl Eskelson of Heppner was calling on Lexington friends Tuesday afternoon.

89 Pass Eighth Grades; 55 From High Schools

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, has released the names of the 89 eighth grade graduates and 53 high school graduates of the county, as follows:

District No. 1, Heppner: Harry Tamblin, Carolyn Vaughn, Donald Adkins, Kemp Dick, Donald Jones, Margaret Doolittle, Clara Bell Adams, Francis W. Healy, Eileen Kelly, Jimmy Johnston, Richard T. Hayes, Billy Blake, Paul Doolittle, Arthur Vance, Hubert Hudson, Jack Merrill, Shirley Wilson, Lester Taylor, Austin McAtee, Carl Hiatt, Lois Jean Jones, Betty Marie Adkins, Norma Brock, Dean R. Sprinkel, Jeannette Blakely, 25.

District No. 4, Davis: Vernon Christopherson.

District No. 5J, Morgan: Roy Pettyjohn, Ted Palmateer.

District No. 6, Rhea Creek (Golden West): Laura Stephens.

District No. 8, Cecil: Marion Krebs, Manceel Krebs.

District No. 10, Irrigon: Grace Acock, Mit Connell, Kent Fagerstrom, Dolores Houghton, Willard Jones, Jean Stephens, Marjorie Williams, Norman Connell, Alice Wilson, 10.

District No. 12, Lexington: Billy Biddle, Doris Padberg, Irvin Rauch, Maxine Way, Zelma Way, 5.

District No. 11, Liberty: Barbara Huston, Alta Peck.

District No. 24, Willow (McDonald Canyon): James McLaughlin.

District No. 25, Boardman: Ralph Skoubo, Dale Kenneth Russell, Billy Price, Clara Mae Dillon, Echo Coats, Clarabel Bloomer, 6.

District No. 26, Pine City: Guy Moore, Ralph Neill, Gordon O'Brien, John Molahan, Mary Agnes Daly, Patricia Daly, Cecelia Healy, 7.

District No. 27, Alpine: Bruce Lindsay.

District No. 29, Rocky Bluff: Clarence Baker, Henry Peterson, Jr.

District No. 31, Eight Mile: John C. Jackson, Wilbur Warden, Mary Bethke, 3.

District No. 35, Ione: Walter Corley, Claude Pettyjohn, Dorothy Brady, Dorothy Howell, Val Jean Clark, Neida Feely, Jane Fitzpatrick, Clyde Pettyjohn, William Davidson.

District No. 36, Gooseberry: Laura Warfield, Robert Warfield, Thelma Nelson, Norman Bergstrom, 4.

District No. 40, Hardman: Marvin Saddler, Lewis McDonald, Delvin McDaniel, Frances Inskip, 4.

District No. 59, Matteson: Betty Hughes, Alberta Smith, Jack Mahon, 3.

District No. 49, Hail Ridge: Frank Lovgren.

High school graduates: District No. 1, Heppner: Dorothy Jean Adkins, Edith Marie Barlow, Raymond Floyd Batt, Irene Anita Beamer, Howard Bryant, Ernest Julian Clark, W. Howard Cleveland, Ray J. Coblant, Betty Teresa Doherty, James H. Driscoll, James H. Farley, Howard Furlong, Ethyl V. Hughes, Don W. Jones, Bernard H. McMurdo, William McRoberts, Lola L. Osborn, Boyd E. Redding, Margaret Sprinkel Scott, Joseph C. Stephens, Stephen S. Wehmeyer, 21.

District No. 10, Irrigon: Joyce Puckett, Earl Leach, Wayne Caldwell, William Scaret, 4.

District No. 12, Lexington: Edith Edwards, Woodrow Tucker, Alma Van Winkle, William Van Winkle.

District No. 25, Boardman: Allen Chaffee, Swan Lubbes, Donald Strobel, Rollo Moore, Elizabeth Slinger, Esther Jones, Hazel Tyler, Josephine McEntire, 8.

District No. 26, Pine City: Bernice Neill, Marie Healy, Lenna Neill, Raymond Lee, 4.

District No. 35, Ione: Harlan McCurdy, Ray Ferguson, Eugene Normoye, Frances Troedson, Ruth Kitching, Ross Belle Ferry, Mildred Lundell, Irene Zinter, Elaine Nelson, Miriam Hale, Charlotte Ferguson, Virginia Griffith, 12.

Extensive improvements on state institution farms are recommended by experts of the State college in a

report to the state board of control based upon a survey just completed. The college farm experts declared that most of the soil in institution farms around Salem was unsuited to intensive cultivation and called attention to the need for more and better farm land if the institutions are to continue raising their own food stuffs for their rapidly increasing populations.

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- CANDY BARS, fresh assorted. 3 BARS 10c
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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. Widewalk service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "How Worship Through Ordinances?" Evening sermon, "Life From the Dead." We strive to make the services helpful to all who attend. The public is always welcome.

Grangers Honor Flora In Appropriate Program

Willows grange met in their hall at Cecil last Saturday evening, May 23, with a good attendance and a few visitors. A complete report on the trip to Waterville, Wash., and to Grand Coulee was made by J. O. Kincaid and Hila Timm. They mentioned the great acreage of the Washington desert and wind-swept district which has been reclaimed in the last few years, great alfalfa and wheat fields taking the place of waste lands.

Other interesting reports by the agricultural committee were leaf lettuce, shallots, roses and petunia sprays to kill lice by Marie Ledbetter; Germinating Canna Seeds, by Hila Timm, and Where Garden Seeds Come From, by Vida Heliker. Helen Lindsay had charge of the program honoring Flora, as follows: Star Spangled Banner, by all; Roi Call, Flowers—perfumes, favorites. (The brothers responded with a few of their pet aversions, Jim Hill mustard, Skunk Lily, Cactus, Cauliflower, etc.) Piano solo, "Echo From the Alps," Marion Krebs; talk, "Pyrethrum," Harriet Heliker; talk, "What My Flowers Mean to Me," Clara Kincaid; recitation, "Out of the Pussy Willow," Estelle Ledbetter; play, "The First Memorial," young folks; talk, "Godesses Ceres, Pomona and Flora," Mary Lundell; presentation of flower basket of Flora; piano solo, "Apple Blossoms," Hila Timm.

The next regular meeting will be held on June 27th.

There will be a dance in the Cecil hall on May 29th.

Sixty-six diesel powered trucks are licensed in Oregon so far this year compared to only 36 last year, Secretary of State Small reports. These trucks pay a 50 percent higher license fee under an act of the 1935 legislature than do gasoline powered trucks.

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