

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lexington Seniors Graduate Tonight

By Bertha Hunt

Commencement exercises are being held this evening for the five seniors, Jack Van Winkle, Ellwynne Peck, Clayton Davis, Stanley Way and Nonie McLaughlin. Prof. Franklin Thompson of Willamette university will deliver the address and other program numbers are: Processional, Miss Mary Alice Reed; invocation, Rev. Cecil Warner; salutatory, Clayton Davis; "Wonderful One," girls' glee club; valedictory, Ellwynne Peck; presentation of class gift, Ninie McLaughlin; presentation of awards, Wm. D. Campbell; presentation of diplomas, Harvey Bauman; recessional, Miss Mary Alice Reed.

O. M. Sott and G. J. Ryan attended a crop insurance meeting at Pendleton Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt entertained the members of the school faculty at a dinner party at their home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and daughter Patsy, Mrs. Edna Turner, Mary Alice Reed and J. P. Lineberry. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beach and daughter Kay moved to The Dalles this week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuehn of Oregon City spent Sunday at the G. J. Ryan home. Mrs. Kuehn is a sister of Mrs. Ryan.

Guests at the W. F. Barnett home last Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leach and daughter, Miss Veva Leach, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Salem.

Ralph Jackson made a business trip to Condon Monday.

J. E. Swanson, C. E. Carlson, R. B. Rice, Henry Bawer and G. J. Ryan made a business trip to Spokane on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Allyn of Lexington and Mrs. James Cowins of Heppner motored to La Grande Thursday to visit Mrs. Cowins' daughter Ruth who is a student in a business college there.

Maude Pointer motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

Willard Martin has been very ill at his home for the past two weeks with intestinal flu.

Mrs. Glenn Gale with her son Vern who have been visiting for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvannus Wright, left for their home in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mikesell and daughter Dolores of Toppenish were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Mikesell's aunt, Emma Ranck. Mrs. Mikesell and daughter remained for a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Davis.

Earl Warner, Clarence Carmichael and Ralph Jackson attended the trap shoot at La Grande Sunday. Scores, 96, 93 and 91 respectively.

Thad Hargett, with the Jackson Implement company of Pendleton, was in Lexington Tuesday.

Otto Ruhl, who has been critically ill in the hospital at Heppner with bronchial pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

The members of the Christian Endeavor held an outdoor meeting Sunday evening up Willow creek with Glenn Thompson as leader. This was followed by a marshmallow roast which was enjoyed by all.

At the last P. T. A. meeting of the school year held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, the following committees were appointed: Hot Lunch, Lillian Turner, Mary Edwards, Mary Hunt; Refreshments, Alma Scott, Cleo Van Winkle, Edna Hunt; Child Welfare, Lorena Miller, Ruth McMillan, Anne Miller; Program, Juanita Carmichael, Reta Cutler, Lavelle Sherman; Membership, Erda Pieper, Cora Allyn, Norma Marquardt; Publicity, Bertha Hunt, May Campbell, Myra Peck; Finance, Bernice Bauman, Leta Biddle, Freda Majeske; Hospitality, Ruth Lasich, Anne Johnson, Emma Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner entertained with a buffet luncheon for teachers at 6 p. m. Sunday at their home in Heppner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, Miss Shirlee Smith, Miss Mary Alice Reed,

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. W. O. Bayless, Mrs. Edna Turner, Parker Lineberry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peck entertained seniors and faculty at a picnic dinner at their home last night. Guests included the five seniors, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman, J. P. Lineberry, Mrs. Lillian Turner, Mrs. Edna Turner and Miss Mary Alice Reed.

The Lexington Home Economics club met in regular session May 12 at the home of Mrs. Frank Saling. Miss Althea Stoneman, tri-county health nurse, gave a very interesting discussion of her work and the work needed in this county. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Pearl Marquardt, Laura Rice, Bertha Dinges, Norma Marquardt, Pearl Devine, Maude Pointer, Margaret Leach, Tacie Parker, Carma Campbell, Thelma Smithurst, Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. Frank Saling and Miss Stoneman. The next meeting, June 9th, will be held at the new home of Pearl Marquardt.

A good attendance was present at Lexington grange Saturday evening, when among other things twenty-one new members were elected to membership. Painting of the hall was discussed and inquiries are being made into cost of materials.—B. H. P.

Don't forget the Thre Links club will serve doughnuts, hamburgers and coffee election day. The cut-work luncheon set will be given away that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and son Claire motored to Pendleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes of Corvallis are visiting relatives in this community and at Heppner.

Graduation exercises for the Lexington grade school were held Wednesday evening in the school auditorium. Those graduating from the eighth grade were John Lane, Duane Johnson, Wendell Fulgham, Donald Peck, Elwood Hunt, Davelle Pieper, Elroy Martin, Maxine Devine and Mae Rauch.

School News

By Wilma Tucker
Members of the 5th and 6th grades with their teacher, Mrs. Lillian Turner entertained their mothers in honor of Mothers' Day last Friday in their room. A program was enjoyed and refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

All the rooms will enjoy picnics Friday when school closes.

All records will be completed on Thursday.

Baccalaureate services were held at the Christian church at 2 p. m. May 15. Rev. W. W. Head delivered the sermon. The high school girls sang two numbers for the program.

The annual junior-senior banquet was held at the Lucas Place in Heppner at 6:30 p. m. After a lovely dinner, the party saw the show "The Big Broadcast of 1938," at the Star theater.

Several students were absent from school last week as a result of taking the smallpox vaccination on May 5th.

Work on the annual, "Rabbit Tracks," was completed this week.

Commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium at 8:15 P. M. The class colors are blue and white and the class flower is the American red rose.

Local Man's Opinion In National Year Book

A. H. (Al) Bergstrom has received notice from The Paebar Company, Inc., publishers of "The Year Book of Public Opinion," that a communication of his published in the Portland Oregonian a few months ago has been incorporated in their volume of 1937 and 1938 quotations. The letter to the Oregonian editor dealt with the highway situation in the Gooseberry section at the time of the heavy snow in the winter of 1937, pleading for closer cooperation between county and state highway officials in keeping the roads open.

In giving Mr. Bergstrom notice of his article's reproduction, the year book publishers said, in part: "As one who has voiced your opinions through the medium of the press, you belong to that alert and intelligent society which is so influential in molding an informed public opinion. Keeping abreast of current thought is a necessity to you. But the bewildering mass of material relating to the contemporary scene simply cannot be encompassed. Few will disagree with Voltaire's observation, 'The multiplicity of facts and writings is become so great that everything must soon be reduced to extracts.' If that was Voltaire's belief a century and a half ago, what would he say of the present?"

LEX 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Lexington 4-H calf club met at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Wm. F. Edmondson to judge cattle and sheep. Winners with points were Leland Edmondson, 200, first; Irvin Rauch, 185, second; Don Campbell, 170, third; Dick Edmondson, 155, fourth; Jack Edmondson and Jean Majeske, 140 each, tied for fifth. Mr. Belanger, county agent, was final judge. All persons judg-

ing had to give reasons. After judging, delicious refreshments of jello, cookies and punch were served.—Dick Edmondson, reporter.

J. V. Adams was a caller in the city Monday from his farm on Butter creek. Mr. Adams started development of a place near the turn-off of the Stanfield road four years ago, and reports favorable prospects this season.

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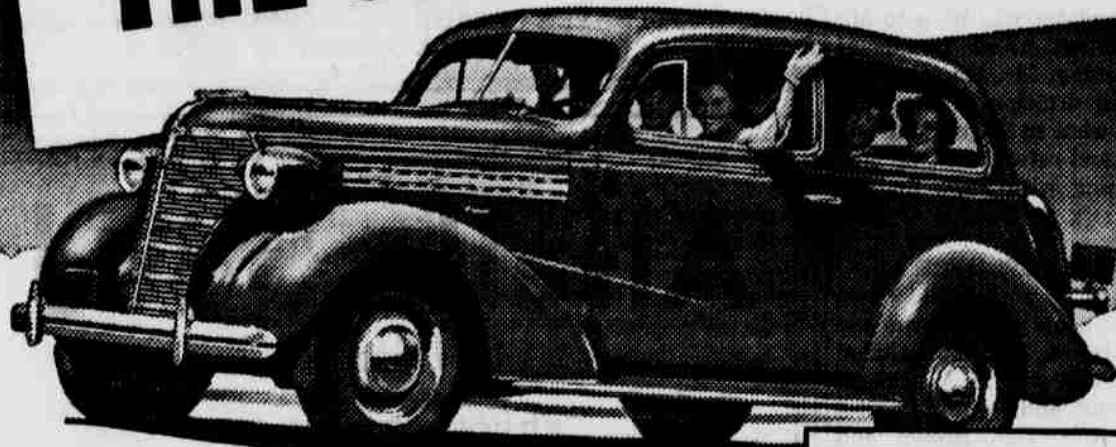
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