

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lex Commencement Set This Evening

By MARGARET SCOTT
Commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium Thursday evening. Preceding the high school exercises the eighth grade graduates will receive their diplomas.
The annual junior-senior banquet was held at the Lucas Place in Heppner Monday evening, after which the guests and hosts enjoyed a show.
The student body will go to Highway springs for their annual picnic on Friday.
The Girls' league elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Jerrine Edwards; vice-president and social chairman, Doris Padberg; secretary, Lavelle Pieper; treasurer, Zelma Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutler were hosts for a lovely dinner Sunday at the Sherman home. Dinner was served cafeteria style to the following guests: Miss Patricia Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duetlgen and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carmichael, Ralph and Ray Phillips, Golda Leathers and Mrs. Tempa Johnson.

The last regular P. T. A. meeting of the school year was held last Wednesday evening at the school house. The new president, Lorena Miller, appointed the following committees for the coming year: Program, Freda Majeske and Ruth Lasich; Hot Lunch, Thelma Smethurst, Cleo Van Winkle and Anne Miller; Child Welfare, Bernice Bauman, Ada Piper and Cecile Jackson; Finance, Dorothy Deultgen, Rita Cutler and Elma Scott; Hospitality, Norma Marquardt and Cora Allyn; Publicity, Delpha Jones, Erda Pieper and May Campbell; Membership, Mary Edwards, Margaret Miller and Roberta Daugherty; Serving, Margaret Miller, Susie Padberg and Thelma Smethurst. After the business meeting a surprise party was given for Wm. D. Campbell. Mr. Campbell was presented with a fine brief case as a farewell gift.

Mrs. Roy Johnson was honored at a handkerchief shower by the Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church. She was presented a lovely pair of pillowcases as a farewell gift from the ladies.

Mrs. Maude Pointer and Ellen and Fred Nelson spent several days last week in Portland and vicinity.

A. M. Edwards and Lot Johnson spent the week end at home from their work at Lind, Wash.

Mrs. Vernon Scott and baby son, Jack Dean, returned home Friday from Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice spent several days last week at Wallowa lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slocum, former residents of Lexington, are the proud parents of an 8½-lb. girl, born Saturday morning in Heppner.

S. G. and Sam McMillan and Coy Thornburg were week-end visitors in Carlton with Wayne McMillan.

A. M. Edwards and Lot Johnson were Portland visitors Monday.

The Christian Endeavor held an outdoor meeting Sunday evening at the apple tree above town. After the meeting refreshments were served and the guests toasted marshmallows. Members and visitors present were Edith, Jerrine, Albert and Clyde Edwards, Billie and Archie Nichols, Louise Hunt, Rae Cowins, Marcella Jackson, Juanita Bellenbrock, Jimmy Davis, Ruth, Colleen and Lavonne McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and Billy and Aileen.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class were held Sunday morning at the Congregational church with Rev. C. F. Trimble officiating. A choir consisting of Dona Barnett, Trina Parker, Ruth Lasich, Carna Campbell, Doris Scott, Jerrine Edwards, Ladd Sherman, Ira Duetlgen and John Miller, sang a very beautiful number. Juanita Carmichael was at the piano. Those graduating are Wilma Tucker, Joyce Biddle, Robert Campbell and Dan Dinges.
Fred Fulgham of Grandview, Wn.,

was a week-end visitor in this vicinity.

Mrs. Nora Ritchie of Portland is visiting friends and relatives in Lexington.

Grant Henderson spent the week end in Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones entertained at their home Sunday with a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Majeske and family and Eb McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt and children of Heppner were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine returned home Friday from Portland where Mrs. Valentine recently underwent a major operation. Mrs. Edna Turner spent the week end at the ranch with them. On Sunday they motored to La Grande, returning with their small daughter Kay who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaDusire in that city.

Vernon Scott is working at the Louis Bergevin ranch near Ione.

Carna Campbell entertained at a quilting party Friday at her home. A potluck dinner was served.

The Sunday school Mothers' day program was given Sunday morning at the Christian church. Mrs. John Miller and Dona Barnett were in charge of the program. The Boy Scouts were present in their uniforms and placed the flowers and dedicated them to all mothers. Mrs. Nettie Davis received the prize for being the oldest mother present and to Mrs. Merle Miller went the honor of being the youngest mother present.

A. A. Durand and son Paul of Walla Walla were business visitors in town Monday.

Margaret Miller and Tena Scott were hostesses to the Home Economics club at the grange hall last Thursday afternoon. The ladies quilted on Carna Campbell's quilt.

There will be no preaching services this Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Trimble will be in Portland over the week end. Rev. Trimble will fill the pulpit in Ione on the morning of May 28 and in Lexington in the evening.

Three From Oregon Will Go to 4-H Camp

Oregon will be represented at the national 4-H club camp in Washington, D. C., June 15 to 21, by two club members and one local leader, reports H. C. Seymour, state club leader. This is the largest group to attend from here in several years.

The three making the trip are Mrs. Edna Michaels, local leader; her daughter, Helen Michaels; and Marjorie Jensen—all of Lane county. Helen Michaels won the Moses leadership trophy in 1937.

In Washington the delegates will camp near the department of agriculture where daily conferences and tours will give the delegates opportunity to study the work of the department and other government agencies and become better acquainted with the problems and ideals of rural youth the country over.

To be picked as a delegate to the national camp is considered one of the greatest honors that can come to a 4-H club boy or girl, according to Dr. C. W. Warburton, director of the national extension service.

E. Jay Merrill came in from the ranch in the Hardman section the first of the week and spent a couple of days here on business before going on to Portland for specialized medical treatment. Mr. Merrill's health has been poor for some time.

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Local Marine Wins Praise of General

Washington, May 15—For successfully completing his studies in the aviation engines course as taught by the Marine Corps institute at Washington, D. C., Private First Class LeMoin Cox of Heppner has been awarded a diploma and has been commended by Major General Thomas Holcomb, the commandant of the U. S. Marines.

Cox is now serving with the Marines on board the battleship U. S. S. Colorado, where he received his award through his commanding officer.

He took up the study of aviation engines in his spare time and despite his wandering about, he succeeded in passing all examinations.

The commandant's letter of praise read in part: "The major general congratulates you upon your excellent work in completing this course."

Organized about 18 years ago, this novel school of the marine corps is helping the Marines to attain their objective of the "best educated military service." Its work is carried on by correspondence with Marines as far away as China, Guam, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

More than 8000 students have been graduated from courses in the arts, trades, and sciences which are offered to all Marines who desire to further their education while serving with the "soldiers of the sea."

Prior to joining the Marines, Cox made his home with his father, Elbert L. Cox of Heppner.

Hearings Called on Pear Marketing Plan

Hearings on a proposed modification and continuation of the winter pear marketing agreement which was in force last season have been called by the marketing division of the AA. The agreement under which the industry operated last year and the proposed modified plan affect six varieties of winter pears produced in Washington, Oregon and California. Hearings have been called for

Sacramento, May 26; Medford, May 29; Hood River, May 31, and Yakima, June 1. The Medford meeting will be in the Jackson county courthouse at 11 o'clock, and the Hood River meeting will be in Pythian hall. Growers of all major winter pear producing areas in three states took part in developing the modified program and subsequently requested the hearings.

If the proposed agreement is adopted it will be continuous unless revoked, rather than being in operation for just one year. Provisions of the proposed program include regulation of shipments by grades and sizes, federal-state inspection of all pears in interstate or foreign commerce, and the establishment of an administrative committee of 12 members to handle the program.

If the proposal is approved by the secretary following the hearing, the agreement will be submitted to handlers for their signatures. Growers will be called upon to vote in a referendum on issuance of an order which would make terms and conditions of the agreement applicable to all handlers. Approval of two-thirds of the growers by number or volume is necessary in such a referendum to the issuance of such an order.

Crop insurance is beginning to look more important in Oregon than anybody had believed possible when it was offered last year. The extended dry season has greatly destroyed the chances for much of the spring

wheat crop of the state and is seriously threatening fall wheat on the shallower soils.

Crop failures are extremely rare in Oregon, hence the premiums required here are considerably smaller than in many other states.

Nelson Bartholomew, old-time Heppner boy, has landed back in his old bailiwick after knocking about the world for many years, much of which time was spent in the Philippine islands. He is assisting Manager Del Ward as day clerk at Hotel Heppner desk, besides being busy renewing friendships of long standing.

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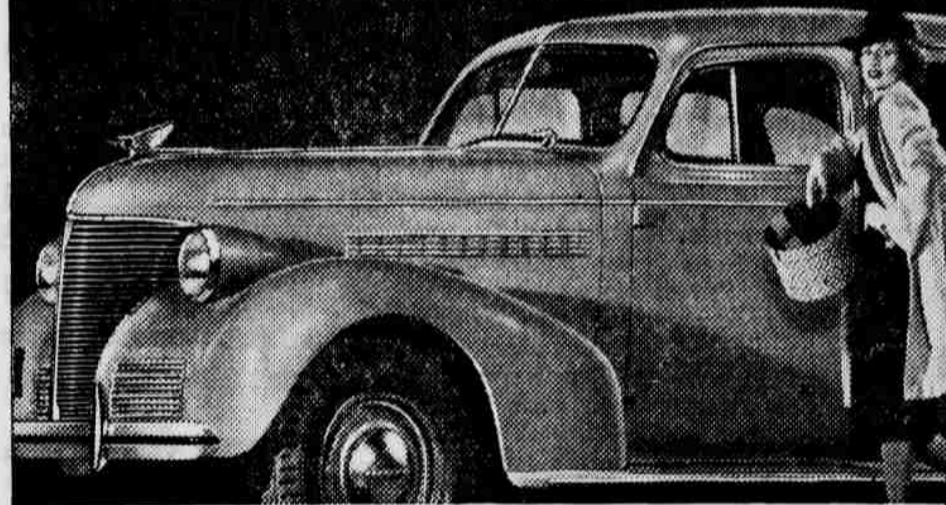
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