

LEXINGTON NEWS

Commencement Held at Lexington

By MARGARET SCOTT

Commencement exercises for the four high school graduates were held last Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. Those graduating were Joyce Biddle, Wilma Tucker, Dan Dinges and Robert Campbell.

The commencement address was given by Prof. Herman Brockhaus of Pacific university, Forest Grove, who impressed upon the graduates that we must vary our interests and way of living instead of having a definite routine day by day.

Dan Dinges delivered the salutatory address and Wilma Tucker gave the valedictory. Joyce Biddle presented the class gift which was a beautiful radio. The Lexington school octette, consisting of Catherine Turner, Colleen McMillan, Marcella Jackson, Rae Cowins, Jerrine Edwards, Doris Scott, Elmer Pieper and Leonard Munkers, sang two appropriate numbers, "The Home Port" and "Commencement Song." Invocation was by W. F. Barnett and Mrs. Juanita Carmichael played the processional and recessional.

A. F. Majeske, chairman of the board of directors, presented the diplomas to both the high school and grade school graduates. Those graduating from the eighth grade and comprising the new class in high school for the coming year, were Edwina Breshears, Albert Edwards, Billy Marquardt, Carl Marquardt, Leonard Munkers, Billie Nichols and Joe Way.

Mrs. Lilian C. Turner presented the honor roll cup which she gave to the school several years ago. She stated that no individual student was outstanding for the past year and therefore she presented the cup to the entire class of 1939.

Wm. D. Campbell presented the high school awards. The scholastic award for maintaining the highest average during the year went this year to Kenneth Jackson. Robert Campbell won the distinction of being the most desirable citizen among the seniors. Both these students have their names engraved on the plaque that is placed in the hall. The Beach Citizenship cup, a perpetual award, was given this year to Miss Zelma Way, president of the junior class and editor of the annual, for being the best example of citizenship among the students of the high school. This is the first year this award has been given to a person outside of the senior class.

The people of Lexington turned out in full number and the auditorium was filled to capacity.

Rev. Cecil Warner of Hermiston and son Cecil, Jr., of Eugene were visitors in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy Johnston and son of Portland are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickersham and children of Portland were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Wickersham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and Duane left Friday morning for Burns to make their home.

Mrs. William Barnhouse and daughter, Jean Louise, of Antone, were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George York and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter were visitors in Hood River Monday.

Harold Townsend returned Thursday from Portland where he had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach returned home Friday from a trip that took them to the Golden Gate International exposition at San Francisco, returning by way of Klamath Falls where they attended I. O. O. F. grand lodge.

Rae Cowins left Monday for Heppner after spending the school year with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn.

A large number of Lexington people attended the 4-H club picnic in Boardman Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Peck and family, Clyde Edwards, Rae Cowins and Elmer Piper.

Correction: Mrs. Trina Parker was one of the hostesses at the party given for Carna Campbell on May 3.

The Ladies Aid entertained at a silver tea in the Congregational church parlors last Wednesday afternoon, at which time the drawing for the quilt was held. Dee Cox, Jr., received the quilt.

Gerry Cutler left Friday for Tacoma, Wash., to visit relatives.

School was closed for the year last Friday with all the students attending their respective picnics. The high school went to Hidaway springs, the seventh and eighth grades to the Coal Mines, the fifth and sixth grades to the Sawdust Pile, and the four lower grades remained in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Dueltgen and Bobby left Saturday morning to spend the summer in Salem and vicinity. Mr. Dueltgen will teach the seventh and eighth grades in the local schools again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall and A. M. Edwards were visitors in John Day last Thursday.

Billie Nichols spent several days this week in Portland with his mother.

Union Sunday school will be at the Christian church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor will be at the Congregational church at 7 p. m., with church services at 8 p. m.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Lexington are planning a clean-up of the cemetery on Friday afternoon, May 26. Anyone who is interested in keeping the cemetery clean, please come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman and Sally Lee departed Sunday afternoon for Eugene where Mr. Sherman will attend summer school before returning to Lexington where he will be superintendent of the school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and son Bruce of Cove were visiting at the Wm. D. Campbell home Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Ingles of Forest Grove was a visitor at the Wm. D. Campbell home Thursday evening. She motored up with Prof. Herman Brockhaus who delivered the commencement address.

Mrs. Sarah White, Claude White, Mrs. Emma Bellenbrock and Juanita spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil White at Hidaway. They were accompanied home by Vivian White. Tuesday, Mrs. Sarah White and Vivian motored to Halfway where they attended graduation exercises for Keith Gentry, a former Lexington boy.

J. E. Dawson, resident engineer for the town of Lexington, was a visitor in town Sunday and Monday.

A cloudburst struck in the vicinity of the E. C. Daugherty and W. F. Barnett ranches Monday evening. Little damage was done.

During the Sunday school hour Sunday, a short program was given by those present, as most of the usual crowd attended the 4-H club picnic at Boardman. The program was prepared on very short notice but was enjoyed by all present. Numbers included piano solos by Louise Hunt, Colleen McMillan, Doris Scott and Edith Edwards; vocal trio, Erma Scott, Zelma and Maxine Way; quartet, Mrs. George Allyn, Mrs. A. M. Edwards, James Davis and Ira Lewis; "Ten Snowy White Pigeons," by the beginners and primary classes; scripture readings by Aileen Scott, Jerrine Edwards and Albert Edwards, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Trina Parker.

Miss Doris Padberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg of this city, and L. D. Vinson of Lena were united in marriage in Walla Walla Saturday evening. They plan on living on Mr. Vinson's ranch near John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan and family and Miss Edwina Breshears were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Arthur Ashinhust of Pendleton visited at the John McMillan home Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Tucker came up from Portland to attend the graduation exercises Thursday evening of her daughter, Miss Wilma. Miss Elsie Tucker who teaches at Umatilla also came over for the exercises.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Five Graduated At Boardman

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

Commencement exercises for the Boardman high school were held in the high school auditorium Thursday, May 18. The speaker was from the Eastern Oregon College of Education and had for his topic "Cast Down Your Buckets Where You Are." Members of the class of '39 are Essie Jones, Ruth Fisher, Janet Gorham, Edythe Nickerson and Lyle Tannehill.

A party in the form of a farewell for the teachers was given in the school house last Friday. The evening consisted of a program, games, refreshments and a dance.

Mrs. Hazel Stutte arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nick Falter, for a week's visit.

A handkerchief shower was given as a farewell party for Mrs. Yonger last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Laulamander. The Yonger family is moving to Durkee soon.

Mr. Messenger has purchased a new car. His other car was demolished in a collision.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats, Mrs. I. Skoubo and Bill Harrington made a business trip to Heppner one day last week.

Mrs. Dan Ransier's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vollmer of Kansas, visited at the home of the former in Boardman a few days last week.

week. They went to Portland from here where they will stop over before they return to their home.

B. Black, state bee inspector and former agriculture instructor here was visiting and working a few days last week on the project.

Mrs. Harry Waite who was visiting on the project made a business trip to Pendleton Friday.

Don Tannehill and Bud Chaffee went to work on the tie gang last week. They went to Hermiston from here.

Robert Royce arrived here from his home near Salem to work in Barlow's service station this summer. He is Mrs. Barlow's cousin.

The Misses Esther and Margaret Jones and La Vern Baker were here from La Grande for the commencement exercises Thursday evening. Miss Baker remained here until Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Rosiland and small daughter visited Mrs. Rosalind's mother, Mrs. Forbes, several days last week. She returned to her home in Arlington last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon and daughter Lucille came from their home in Walla Walla for the commencement exercises last Thursday. Their son Bob returned with them.

The eighth grade graduation was held in the school auditorium Wednesday, May 17. Those receiving diplomas were Elaine Fisher, Erna Skoubo, Daphne Simila, Elizabeth Kristenson, Phyllis Bleakney, Ethel

Robert, Wayne and Calvin McCutcheon from Pendleton attended the graduation exercises Thursday. Ruth Fisher, '39 graduate, returned with them Friday where she will have employment.

Yonger and Donald Ford.

BUYS CATTLE

O. W. Cutsforth of Lexington this week purchased a bunch of young white face cattle from Lawrence Redding to augment the considerable herd of purebreds on his large holdings of wheat land. He passed thru town with them Tuesday morning.

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