

## LEXINGTON NEWS

## Lexington Graduates Receive Diplomas

By MARGARET SCOTT

Prof. Gertrude Boyd Crane of Pacific university delivered the commencement address to Lexington high school graduates in the school auditorium last evening. Adolph Majeske, chairman of the school board presented the diplomas to the high school graduates, and Mrs. Lillian Turner presented diplomas to the eighth grade graduates. Other numbers were processional, Mrs. Juanita Carmichael; invocation, Mr. Martin Clark; salutatory, Lavelle Pieper; "The Home Port," high school girls; valedictore, Roy Martin; commencement song, high school boys; presentation of class gift, Lavelle Pieper; presentation of awards, Supt. T. R. Burton; benediction, Mr. Clark, and recessional, Mrs. Carmichael.

Mrs. James Pointer of Selah, Wn., who has been visiting at the Nettie Davis home returned to her home Wednesday.

Vera Whillock and Helen Crump of Heppner spent Tuesday in Pendleton. They were accompanied by Loall Martin.

Official notice has been received by the local postmistress that the mail route out of Lexington has been given to Irvin Padberg for the coming term.

Doris Klinger and Irene Rauch spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

On Thursday evening the Girls' League welcomed the incoming members with a theater party in Heppner.

On Sunday night, May 17, the baccalaureate address was given by Martin Clark of Heppner in the local Christian church.

Fourteen people were present at the last meeting of the Lexington Parent-Teachers association for the year. A report by the secretary-treasurer was read and all outstanding bills were ordered paid. The election of officers was held with Margaret Miller named president succeeding Mrs. Florence McMillan. Mr. Burton will be vice-president and Mrs. Mary Edwards, secretary-treasurer pro tem.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock, in company with a group of friends from Ione and Heppner spent Sunday fishing at McKay dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprinkel of Heppner called at the Vernon Scott home Sunday.

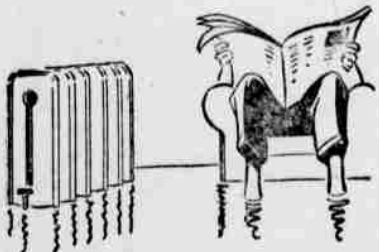
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and June spent Saturday in Pendleton. Eldon Warner of Pine Grove spent Wednesday night at the home of his brother, Vernon Scott.

Mrs. W. L. Suddarth was a business visitor in the city yesterday from her home at Irrigon. Mr. Suddarth, who passed away a few days before, was buried at Umatilla Friday, the rites preceding at Irrigon.



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## HARDMAN NEWS

## Hardman School Closes With Exercises

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

The eighth grade exercises were held Friday the 15th. A short program was given, and Walter Wright, chairman of the board, presented the diplomas to Delmar Buschke, Cecil McDaniel, Lee McRoberts, Owen Leathers, Jr., and Alberta McFerrin. School closed Tuesday the 19th. A pot luck dinner was served at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed visited Austin Devin at St. Anthony's hospital Sunday at Pendleton.

Mrs. Jay Stone and son Dicky of Spokane are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed. She plans to stay until about June 1st, when she and Mrs. Reed will go to Eugene for the graduation from college of Miss Lucille Reed.

Mrs. Harlan Adams and family left Monday to join her husband at Kinzua where they will make their home. The Sabin Hastings family also moved to Kinzua.

Mrs. Gladys Corrigan and daughter Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel Monday, from Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haddock of Heppner visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel at Reed's mill.

Mrs. Ellis Carlson came Friday from Asotin, Wash. She will be at Tupper guard station when they are settled. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson have been at Bull prairie the last week. Mr. Carlson is the dispatcher on the Heppner district of the forest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams are spending the week in Heppner with their daughter, Mrs. Ester Burnside.

Freddie Knighten is ill this week with the chicken pox. Mrs. Mary Whacken and children came from Salem Saturday. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Inskip, and sister Alene went to Salem with her for an extended visit, Sunday. Mrs. Whacken and

children visited with her sister, Mrs. Vern Dalzell of Eightmile, before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald are visiting at the home of their son, Raymond, on Heppner flat.

Miss Lois Hewitt, Miss Ruth Eversole and Miss Cecelia Bell, all teachers, left for their homes Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers visited at Lone Rock with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers, Thursday.

Miss Vern McDaniel, Miss Alene Inskip, Mrs. Mary Whacken and Osel Inskip visited Mrs. Stanley Musgrave (nee Edith Stevens) at Top, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greener visited a nephew, Mike Greener, at Pendleton, Wednesday, and the Greeners and Mrs. Owen Leathers visited Mr. Leathers at the veterans' hospital at Walla Walla.

## Two From County Slated for Degrees

University of Oregon, May 21.—The sixty-fifth annual commencement of the University of Oregon will be held the week end of May 29-31, it was announced here by Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the university.

A total of 648 students are now on the list of candidates for degrees at the commencement exercises to be held on Sunday evening, May 31. Included in this group from Heppner are Willis Paul McCarty, bachelor of science in journalism; and Donald Edwin Turner, bachelor of science in business administration.

President Erb will make the commencement address, speaking on "The University and the War of Survival." Bruce Richard Baxter, bishop of the Methodist church for the Portland area, will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His topic will be "Going Back Another Way."

Reunion will be held for the classes of 1892, 1902, 1912, 1917 and 1932 on Saturday, May 30. The semi-annual meeting of the University of Oregon Alumni association will also be held on Saturday at 11 a.m.

## IONE NEWS

## Closing Exercises Staged for Ione School

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Commencement exercises for the Ione school will be held at the school house Thursday evening, May 21. Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane, dean of women at Pacific university, will be the principal speaker. Members of the graduating class are Betty Lou Lindsay, Elsie Jepson, Bill Eubanks, Jim Ledbetter, Roland Bergstrom, Charles Doherty, Tom Huston, Paul Rietmann, and Gene Empey. The members of the eighth grade who will receive diplomas on the same evening are Harold Snider, Mildred Carlson, Shirley Smouse, Gene Rietmann, Matt Doherty, Tommy Doherty, Winifred Zinter, William Zinter, Evelyn Morris, and Gwendolyn Coleman. Omar Rietmann, chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas.

Baccalaureate services were held at the Christian church in Ione last Sunday. Rev. W. W. Head of Cathlamet, Wash., preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. J. Fred Stillwell, pastor of the church. The church, which was recently redecorated, was beautifully trimmed by the members of the sophomore class. Miss June Yarnall played the processional and recessional, Mrs. E. M. Baker played for the hymns, and Mrs. Cleo Drake played the accompaniment for the lovely violin solo played by Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr.

A birthday party was held at the J. E. Swanson home last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Swanson and her twin brother, Oscar L. Lundell of Cecil. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lundell, Mrs. Garland Swanson and children, Mrs. O. L. Lundell, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mrs. Frank Lundell, and Mrs. Raymond Lundell.

Reuben Fischer spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball and children of Yakima, Wash., spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Sam Esteb of Olympia, Wash., is here to visit his mother, and to assist in getting her house ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Dale Ray enjoyed a week-end visit from her son, Claude Brashers, who lives at Lyle, Wash., and her daughter, Gladys Brashers of Portland.

Miss Helen Lindsay spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay. She is attending school at La Grande.

Rose Marie Gorgor will complete the high school course, and her brother Bill will graduate from the eighth grade at St. Francis academy in Pendleton this week. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorgor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seehafer of Corvallis were week-end guests of Mr. Seehafer's brother, W. G. Seehafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely of Morgan drove to Portland Monday. Mr. Ely is a delegate from Morgan to the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Ely's sister, Mrs. Earl Morgan.

Mrs. W. J. Blake enjoyed a visit the first of the week from her sister, Mrs. John Blake of Kinzua.

Mrs. Minnie Forbes left Thursday for Oakdale, Cal., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Osteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Martin and children of Moro spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse. Mr. Smouse is recuperating from a recent operation.

An epidemic of chicken pox is seriously disrupting the schedule of final examinations in the grades.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick of Heppner entertained the members of the faculty of the Ione school and their husbands and wives at a dinner at their home in Heppner Wednesday evening. At that time the engagement of Miss June Yarnall and Mr. Charles O'Conner was announced. Miss Yarnall, the first and second grade teacher, is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Yarnall of Eugene. Mr. O'Conner is the son of Mrs. Charles O'Conner of Ione. The wedding will take place in August and they will make their home in Ione.

Mrs. Fred Nicholson is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Ida Grabil is employed at the home of Mrs. Margaret Rietmann while Mrs. Smith is in Hepp-

## IRRIGON NEWS

## Irrigon Schools Have Graduation Rites

By MRS. J. A. SHOUN

Irrigon high school and eighth grade had their graduation exercises together beginning at 8 p. m., May 15, with Chas. W. Quaintance giving the commencement address. The high school graduates are Leslie Rucker, Gerald Buell, Robert Volle, Chas. Markham and Fred Markham. The eighth grade graduates are Roy Frederickson, Leonard Aldridge, Kathleen May Poulson, Betty Jean Peterson and Frederick Eugene Smith.

Earl Stewart is home from the army on a two-day stay in Irrigon with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Stewart.

W. L. Suddarth's funeral was held in the Presbyterian church in Irrigon on Friday, the 15th of May. Rev. J. K. Walpole preached the sermon to a full house. The floral offerings were beautiful. He was buried in the Umatilla cemetery. He was born in Cannelton, Indiana, Dec. 2, 1879, and died May 12, 1942. He was educated at the DePaw university at Great Castle, Indiana. He taught school for a number of years. He married Martha Oxlena Brown in 1906. She survives him.

County Agent Conrad of Morrow county and Miss Duncan spent the 14th here in Irrigon, setting up a mattress center. The ladies are making the ticks and have three mattresses almost completed.

Mrs. Emma Kuhns of Twin Falls, Idaho, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Walpole of Boardman and Irrigon.

Mrs. Davis left for her new home in Colfax. Mr. Davis came after her as her school is closed for the summer, and Mr. Starr came after Mrs. Starr. They live in Seattle. Mr. Hutchinson came after his wife. They will go to Pilot Rock to visit his parents.

Mrs. Lillie Dock, matron of the school cafeteria, left for Gibbon, Wn.

Mrs. Harold Lentz is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Beebe, and will go from there to Umatilla to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Caldwell, and an aunt, Pearl Potts.

Mrs. Altar of Portland came up Saturday to get Patty Jo and Tommy Coulter. She is their aunt and is going to keep them awhile. Their mother is visiting in the east. Raymond Coulter is also in Portland. He is the school janitor.

Lavern Dues, student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dues.

Mrs. Doris Golleyhorn is very ill and Ella May Grimm is taking her place at Lorenzen's cafeteria.

Mrs. W. C. Isom went to Portland to take her niece home. She returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allen and son are visiting the Grimms and Haney's. Mrs. Grimm is his mother and Mrs. Haney is her mother. Calvin is working in the shipyards at St. Johns.

ner, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Mark Merrill.

The Women's Topic club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Smith next Saturday.

Mrs. Vela Eubanks came up from Portland to be present for the graduation of her son Bill from high school.

Last Friday the seniors enjoyed their annual Skip Day, going to Bingham Springs and Pendleton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Amy Sperry and Mrs. Frances Stewart Carlson.

Considerable anxiety is felt concerning the effect of the freeze of May 10 on the growing wheat. Some fields south of Ione are reported to have suffered extensive damage.

Mrs. Samuel Pomerantz and son Denny left for their home in Los Angeles Tuesday after a visit here with Mrs. Pomerantz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark. She also visited with her brother, Lowell, who will be inducted into the army this week.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Matthew Gordon are in Portland attending Rebekah assembly this week. Mrs. Rietmann was accompanied by her son Larry, and they will be guests of her mother, Mrs. Inez Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring have a letter from their son, Harry, who is somewhere in the Pacific area.