

Class of 1944 . . .

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Had lead in junior play at Lexington.

Bob Runnion, transfer from Wyoming. Active in sports here. Will work on ranch this summer; enter service next winter.

Marjorie Sims, valedictorian; editor annual; second position in tennis ladder; talented pianist; will enter Oregon State this fall, secretarial science; ambition to become an ambassador's secretary.

Betty Cunningham, to take secretarial science at OSC this fall; to work in Lois' Beauty shop this summer; active in band six years, plays clarinet.

Joene Brown, salutatorian; secretary of school last half of year; typist on Hehisch and annual staffs; Now employed at bank. Will major in secretarial science at OSC in fall.

Catherine Turner, librarian at school; member Spanish club; hobby collecting miniature horses. Hopes for office position and will not attend college for a while.

Louise Green, May queen this year; president Pep club and Girls' League; will enter EOCE in fall for teacher training.

Loma Mae Jones, another teacher-to-be will enter EOCE in fall for which she has scholarship; active in sports, president Home Ec club and secretary of band and Girls' League. Hobby, collecting poems.

Walter Skuzeski, prom king, '44; talented musician, hobby playing accordion. Will continue to help his father until time to leave for navy.

HERE FOR COMMENCEMENT

Mrs. Pearl Runnion and Mrs. Mae Smith of Douglas, Wyo. are here for the commencement exercises of the Class of 1944, Heppner high school, of which Bob Runnion, son and grandson, is a member. The ladies plan to visit a few days with friends in Portland before returning to Wyoming.

VISITING IN PENDLETON

Mrs. Hubert Gaily went to Pendleton Sunday to be with her husband who is joining the armed forces the first of June. Hubert will enter the navy.

STAR Reporter

Friday-Saturday, May 26-27
Cowboy and the Senorita

Roy Rogers, Mary Lee, Dale Evans, John Hubbard, Big Boy Williams, Fuzzy Knight, Nol Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers

A new fast-moving musical western adventure.—PLUS—

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Ann Blyth, Helen Vinson, Helen Broderick, Arthur Treacher, Patric Knowles, J. Edward Bromberg, Ernest Truex, Minna Gombell and introducing Quiz Kid Joel Kupperman

Trim and tidy entertainment with good song numbers, splendid cast and comedy that clicks steadily. Also "Pass the Biscuits, Mirandy."

Sunday-Monday, May 28-29

In Our Time

Ida Lupino, Paul Henreid, Nancy Coleman, Mary Boland, Victor Francen, Nazimova

The title is taken from Neville Chamberlain's promise of peace after Munich, and the story, essentially a romance takes place in the few precarious months before it is shattered.

Tuesday, May 30

Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout

Jimmy Lydon, Charley Smith, John Litel—An application of scoutcraft is woven into Henry's latest adventures with a result that is entertaining and educational.

May 31-June 1

Jack London

Michael O'Shea, Susan Hayward, Osa Massen, Ralph Morgan

The fabulous career of America's best-loved author, war correspondent and adventurer.—PLUS—

MARCH OF TIME; The IRISH QUESTION

CALLED TO CORVALLIS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McMurtrey drove to Corvallis Saturday evening, called there by the serious condition of McMurtrey's father who suffered serious injury in a fall from a ladder.

STAYS IN HOSPITAL

Carolyn Bauman will not be released from the hospital in The Dalles for some time unless symptoms prove less serious than her physician first announced. Her mother, Mrs. Harvey Bauman, went to The Dalles Wednesday to visit Carolyn and get the physician's report.

RESUMES WORK AGAIN

Mrs. Tom Wells has been back at her job with the Morrow County Grain Growers at the Lexington office. Mrs. Wells has been ill for the past two or three weeks.

IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Rod Thomson has gone to Chula Vista, Calif. to remain for some time at the home of her brother, Leonard Gilman. Rod is stationed only eight miles from Chula Vista.

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL AT ALBANY LAST THURSDAY

Egbert Young returned the first of the week from Portland and the Willamette valley where he was called by the illness and death of his sister, Emily Avis Peck. Mrs. Peck passed away May 16 and was buried May 18 at Albany.

Emily Avis Young was born Sept. 30, 1884, in Cass County, Iowa and came to Oregon with her parents in March 1887. She was married in 1910 to Charles Peck at Hood River. To this union were born four children, three girls and one boy. One boy preceded her in death. Surviving are the two daughters, Addie Peck of Portland and Ellen Nichols of Redmond, and the son Aley Peck of Crabtree; two sisters, Cora Thomas of Vancouver, Wash., and Clara Stratton of Eugene, and three brothers, Egbert Young of Heppner, Joel and John Young of Ione.

Our Men in Service

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gone quietly about his business and, so far as I can learn, has not spoken a word in public. All of which has been thankfully accepted from us in lieu of the farcical back patting egocentric circus we've witnessed in the last five months.

It has been Christmas in more ways than one. Last Saturday I received three Christmas cards, one from Alva and one from each of two house brothers, one of whom I had not heard of or from in two years. Also in the same mail came a letter from Charles Christensen. I had lost track of him over five years ago.

Took a stroll up the beach a few days ago and ran across Glenn Warfield's outfit but did not look him up as I was in a hurry to get home before a storm set in.

Incidentally, we were much surprised at seeing "Bus Stop" signs along the road near here. Presently a truck with a BUS sign stopped for us and the driver explained that the general had decided there

was too much hitch hiking for the public safety and that the only way to stop it was to institute a public carrier system. Unfortunately it operates only in a restricted area but bus service on _____ is some innovation.

Tax Delinquency Reaches New Low

Evidence that conditions have improved since 1931 is seen in a statement on the delinquent tax situation in Oregon recently issued by the state tax commission. The statement is based upon figures compiled as of Aug. 15, 1943.

Morrow county's tax situation is satisfactory, as the report shows the delinquency percentage to be 1.90 here. Delinquent payments as of Aug. 15, 1943 amounted to \$65,861.19. Since that time the amount has been cut to approximately \$50,000, according to Sheriff John Fuiten.

A total of \$3,464,420.78 has been entered on the tax rolls of the county since 1931.

Tillamook county has the largest percentage of delinquent taxes in the state, with a score of 20.45. Sherman county rates the lowest with .46 percent. Average for the state is 3.64.

WALKS TO TOWN

S. H. Shannon ventured out of the house Tuesday and walked a couple of blocks. This was the first time he had been out of the house for many months. He is making a slow recovery from an illness which kept him in bed the greater part of the winter.

LEAVE FOR SOUTH

Mrs. William Newhard and children left Wednesday for San Diego to join Mr. Newhard, a new recruit in the armed guard service of the merchant marine.

TO ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowins will attend commencement exercises at St. Joseph's academy in Pendleton this week-end. Their daughter Ray, is a member of the graduating class.

For Good Eats
Go to the
VICTORY CAFE
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Light Words are 'Grave' Words

There's a poster on the wall of Sam Abernathy's store that doesn't say much. It just shows a cross, with a Yankee helmet on it—and the caption: "Light words are 'grave' words."

It isn't hard to figure out what that sign means. Loose talk has dug a lot of graves... and done a lot of harm here at home, too. And still you hear it.

You hear, for instance, talk about our soldiers drinking and carousing around Army Camps. Of course, when you get the facts there's not an atom of

truth in it. A U. S. Government survey found our soldiers were the soberest, the best behaved in history—with most of them drinking nothing stronger than a moderate glass of beer.

From where I sit, that kind of "loose talk" can do just as much to undermine morale as any rumor that the Axis could invent. And it's up to every one of us to spike that kind of sabotage before it spreads.

Joe Marsh

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