

IONE NEWS NOTES

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The 36th annual commencement exercises of the Ione high school were held the evening of May 25 in the school auditorium. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. N. H. Comish of the University of Oregon. June Griffith was Salutatorian, and Alice Katherine Nicholson was Valedictorian. Supt. Holcomb announced the following awards: Citizenship cup to the Junior class; the names of Pat Doherty and Alice K. Nicholson on the Citizenship plaque; Readers' Digest award to Alice K. Nicholson; certificates of award for scholarship and dramatics to Alton Yarnell and for citizenship and journalism to June Griffith. Oscar Peterson, chairman of the school board, presented the high school diplomas and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers presented the eighth grade diplomas. The 1944 high school graduates are Pete Cannon, Melba Crawford, Wilma Louise Dobyns, Charles Patrick Doherty, June Janet Griffith, Alice Katherine Nicholson, Gladys Mae Seehafer, James Doherty and Rodney Crawford. Eighth grade graduates are Betty Ball, James Botts, Ross Doherty, Dale Sherman, Gaylord Salter, Francis Ely, Gene Baternfeind, Lillian Hubbard, Louis Carlson, Robert Jepsen.

Miss Wilma Dobyns was hostess at a dinner at her home for the senior class on Sunday, May 14. Guests present were Misses Melba Crawford, June Griffith, Alice Kay Nicholson, Pat Doherty, James Doherty, Pete Cannon, and Supt. Horace G. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns.

Albert Shaver and Henry Clark returned to Bend Thursday after a few days visit in Ione. The men are engaged in well drilling in the Bend country.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and children of The Dalles were visitors the first of the week in Ione and Heppner. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Peterson's brother, Victor Rietmann.

Mrs. Echo Palmateer accompanied by her daughters Doris and Laurel and her sister, Mrs. Hazel Miers of Gresham, left for Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden of Gresham arrived Tuesday of last week to attend the graduation of their granddaughter Wilma Dobyns and visit Mr. Dobyns' sister, Mrs. A. A. McCabe who is ill at the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Olden renewed acquaintance with a number of their former neighbors Friday afternoon at a party arranged in their honor by Mrs. Walter Dobyns and Mrs. Noel Dobyns at the ranch. Those present, Mrs. Claude Huston Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaines, Mrs. Walter Beckett, Mrs. Charlie Beckett, Mrs. Ben Anderson, the honor guests and the hostesses.

Ione friends were shocked and grieved by the sudden death of Harold Anderson, Sunday morning.

Ernest McCabe in training in the navy was granted a leave when he was called home by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. A. A. McCabe.

The Cooperative church choir presented Mrs. Sanford Nance and Mrs. Vera Warfield with a handkerchief shower Wednesday evening of last week, at choir practice at the parsonage. Mrs. Nance has taught in the high school the past two years and is not returning in the fall. She left Saturday with her two sons for her home in Culver Ore. Mrs. Warfield and son David left June first to make their home in Pasco Wash.

Wayne Rietmann, six year old son of David Rietmann, has been very ill with the measles.

Six Ione Boy Scouts accompanied by Fred Ely and Ray Barnett left Saturday morning for a two weeks outing with the Boy Scouts Camporee at Bingham Springs. The boys are Eugene Bauernfiend, Bruce Smith, Joel Barnett, Stewart and Clifford Aldrich and Gaylord Salter.

Rev. Ralph DeBoer and David Barnett left Monday for Portland for a few days visit.

H. G. Holcombe left Monday for his home in Vanport. He was accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Miss Eunice Peter-

son.

Mrs. Vera Warfield was honor guest at the Ladies Aid meeting on Thursday of last week. The ladies presented her with a farewell gift of a pair of beautiful pillow slips. The hostesses were Mrs. Jennie E. McMurray and Mrs. Omar Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin are expecting their son Denward and his wife home this week for a few days furlough.

Topic club met for the May social meeting at the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon. Four tables of Bridge were played. Mrs. Juanita Rietmann won high prize, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox, low and Mrs. Mabel Denny jack high. The hostesses were Mesdames Algott Lundell, Elmer Griffith, Charles O'Connor and Roy Lindstrom.

Rev. Paul A. Davies superintendent of the Congregational churches of Oregon was an Ione visitor Sunday afternoon. Rev. Davies conducted services at Condon Sunday morning and reached Ione in time to accompany Rev. Waddell to Lexington for the evening worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huston and daughters Jean and Jane left this week to visit their son and brother Tom who is stationed at Farragut.

The two weeks daily Bible school began Monday morning with an enrollment of over 20. These classes are held from 9 to 11:30 each day Monday through Friday at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason received word recently of the promotion of their son Bert Jr. who is in aerial photography service. His rank is now interpreter No. 1.

The Cooperative church Sunday school enjoyed a wiener roast on the bank of Willow creek near the Garland Swanson home Saturday afternoon. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Crawford, son Clyde of Portland and Mrs. John Vooheers of Walla Walla are guests at the W. C. Crawford home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieuallen and daughter Aloha Painter are spending a few days in Pendleton.

ATTEND LEAGUE MEETING

Mayor and Mrs. J. O. Turner spent several days in Portland last week where they attended a convention of the League of Oregon Cities. The mayor will make a report on the meeting at the city council Monday evening. The Turners were accompanied to the city by Mrs. Ethel Adams and her daughter Nancy and on the return trip Mrs. Clarence Bauman was a passenger.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOL FOLK

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers gave a dessert in honor of the teachers of the Heppner school Friday evening following commencement exercises at the McNamer home. Members of the Lexington corps residing in town were also guests. Tea, coffee and angel food cake comprised the refreshments. Miss Leta Humphreys and Mrs. James Thomson assisted the hostess with the serving and Mrs. George Corwin and Mrs. O. G. Crawford presided at the table.

GAME HEARING SLATED

The Oregon State Game Commission will hold its hearing regarding the 1944 hunting regulations at ten o'clock a. m. Saturday, June 10, at its offices in 61 Oregon building, Portland.

Open season, bag limits and other regulations concerning the hunting of deer, elk, antelope and small game will come up for consideration.

REDECORATING STORE

A redecorating job is being done on the Central Market store. Since business is being carried on as usual, the painting job is progressing rather slowly. "Bud" Winters is wielding the brush.

HERE FOR DECORATION DAY

A few old timers returning to Heppner Tuesday for Decoration day included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer of John Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Driscoll of Pendleton Clarence Scrivner of The Dalles and George Perry of Riet.

Mrs. Edmond Gonty and two children are under quarantine with scarlet fever. Edmond is baching at the store for the duration.

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