

Lexington School Closed Year's Work Friday Evening

By Mrs. Cecil Jones

The Lexington commencement exercises were held Friday night at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Recessional, "Coronation," was played by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael. The high school graduates accompanied by the eighth grade graduates, came forward up the middle of the auditorium, followed by Oris Padberg and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and the four high school teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Feathers, and the eighth grade teacher, Mrs. Maye Davis, and Mrs. Palmer Sorlien, first and second grade teacher, invocation was by Rev. Hatch. Eighth grade class history was read by Edna Ivey and class will and prophecy by Elizabeth Griffin. These girls were dressed in lovely formal, Edna's being pink lace and Elizabeth's white. A piano solo, "Stars over Normandy," and a clarinet solo, "O, Soie Mio," by Betty Low Messenger. Senior class history was given by Charles Buchanan, senior class prophecy by Robert Buchanan, senior class will by James Bloodsworth. A trio consisting of Major Hughes, Rena Marquardt and LaVonne McMillan sang "Moonbeams." Senior class president's address and presentation of class gift, a beautiful bronze plaque with the names of the Lexington boys who lost their lives in World War II. These boys were Kenneth Warner, Stanley Way and Clyde Edwards. The commencement address was given by Dr. Ernest Anderson of Eastern Oregon College of Education, title, "Golden Days." Vocal solos "Dicky Bird Song," and "The Girl with the Curly Hair" were sung by Ruth Ann Acklen. Presentation of eighth grade diplomas by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers. Announcement of awards by Mr. Feathers, with each senior getting a special award. Iris Bloodsworth, the music award; Jim Bloodsworth, citizenship; Charles Buchanan, athletic; Robert Buchanan, athletic. The Beach citizenship cup, which was presented to the school by L. Edwin Beach in 1935 for the outstanding citizen was this year given to Charles Buchanan, senior this year, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan. Charles is a returned veteran, coming home last summer from Japan and a time spent in the hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The scholarship award was given to Iris and James Bloodsworth together, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodsworth of this city who came here from Touchet, Wash., two years ago. The high school diplomas were given out by Oris Padberg and benediction was then given by Mr. Hatch. Recessional by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael. Iris was beautiful in white nylon cloth formal. The stage was decorated in spring flowers

by Jo McMillan and Franklin Messenger.

The Junior-Senior banquet was given at the W. E. McMillan home last Wednesday. The dining room was beautifully decorated with Jo McMillan with pink streamers and pink and white flowers. The table was attractive with a white lace cloth, centerpiece of pink and white tulips, and pink candles and blue dishes. The place cards were made by Jo McMillan and were pink roses drawn and colored. The menu consisted of tomato cocktail, candle salad, potatoes and gravy, carrot cups, fried chicken, pie a la mode and coffee. Prayer was given by Mrs. Joe Feathers, opening speech by Franklin Messenger, and dinner talk by Mr. Feathers, with the thank you by James Bloodsworth. After the banquet the children went to Heppner to the show. The dinner was cooked by Mrs. Truman Messenger and Mrs. W. E. McMillan, and serving were Mrs. Alonzo Henderson and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Ernest Smith who is now a barber was renewing acquaintances in Lexington Monday and Tuesday from Portland, spending the night Monday with the W. E. McMillan family.

Mrs. C. Carmichael spent Monday in Walla Walla. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ladd Sherman from Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones spent Sunday in Walla Walla, where Mrs. Jones attended a meeting of the Whitman area council of Camp Fire Girls.

Elmer Hunt was a Portland visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and daughters motored to Stephens college in Columbia, Mo., to attend the graduation of their daughter Dorothy from the college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breeding spent Sunday in Pendleton visiting.

Don Smith and Harold Yeager of Walla Walla were visiting at the Merle Carmichael home last week. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Miss Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warner are visiting at the Earl Warner home this week.

The Amicitia club met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Yarnell on Wednesday night with Mrs. Eldon Padberg as hostess. The evening was spent playing pinochle with prizes being won, high Mrs. Ed Grant, and low, Mrs. Clifford Yarnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson and family spent Sunday in Boardman with relatives.

The Lexington high school went on the annual picnic at Joaquin Miller park on Tuesday.

Charles Buchanan spent Monday in La Grande taking his entrance exams to Eastern Oregon college there.

Mrs. George Graves and Mrs. Elroy Martin spent Monday in The Dalles.

Morris Groves is doing some remodeling at the Buschke home near Hardman.

The Fourth of July committee

Boardman 7th-8th Grade Boys Leave For Oregon Coast

By Flossie Coats

George Jaros, the 7th and 8th grade teacher, left with six of the grade boys Wednesday morning for a three-day motor trip to the coast as far south as Coos Bay. Each year Mr. Jaros takes a group which are picked as to their marks of merit throughout the school year. Those going were Max Fussell, Peter Cassidy, Donald Gillespie, Wilbur Platt, Robert Futner and Franklin Delano.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson and family left Thursday for Monument to spend a couple of days with relatives. They expect to return Saturday and will leave Monday for their home in Weiser, Idaho. Mrs. Jackson has taught the 5th and 6th grades this past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller returned from Portland Thursday where they spent a few days.

Ladies Aid Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Russell Miller Wednesday afternoon. Many ladies were present and several musical numbers played by Miss Mildred Miller were enjoyed.

School closed Friday, May 21, with the following program for the senior class: A trio of girls, Mary Ann Rands, Ora Ely and Anna Lou Beaver, sang "Just A Memory" and "Now is the Hour." The evening speaker was Dr. Alvin Kaiser, head of speech and dramatics at E.O.C.E.

Stanley Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Simmons, with his friend, Ed Pynchon, left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., where they will work this summer. This fall they will enter college at Alinsworth, Florida.

Friends are pleased to see Ronald Black up and around again. Mr. Black returned from the St. Anthony's hospital Friday, where he had been confined two weeks with illness.

The young infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Skoubo passed away in St. Anthony's hospital Saturday, May 22. Roger Edward was born May 12, 1948. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Chas. Eble officiating. Singers were Shirley Peck and Sally French, and Johann Cup of Pendleton. Pallbearers were Deloris Zivney, Grace Miller, Mariene Fisk and Ora Ely.

Boardman residents were very happy to have their candidate, Russell Miller for commissioner on the republican ticket, win the nomination with such a large margin. This is the first time the north end of the county has been represented in an election. We feel quite confident of the win in the general election this November.

Mrs. Lowell Shattuck and young son Douglass are spending this week in Goldendale, Wash., with her father, Mr. Faulkner, who is ill. Mrs. Faulkner will spend this week on vacation in Berton, Wash., while Mrs. Shattuck is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill and Mrs. Art Allen motored to Union Saturday where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. held their meeting Monday night in the city hall with Chairman Ed Grant in charge. It was announced that the dance would be held the night of the third. There will be a parade, an air show, ball game and fireworks.

News From C. A. Office

Blame the weatherman for garden crops that have an anemic appearance for this time of year because chances are good that continual rain has leached away the nitrogen supply, states Arthur S. King, O.S.C. soils specialist.

Continued rains wash the available nitrogen supply from the soil and cold weather prevents soil bacteria from manufacturing new nitrogen. King explains. Consequently, many gardens can be "pepped up" with a side dressing of nitrogen fertilizer.

For a row crop, apply one-half to one pound of ammonium sulphate per 100 feet of row. Ammonium sulphate or any other form of nitrogen fertilizer will serve the purpose. If straight nitrogen fertilizers are not available, however, use a complete fertilizer stepping up the application.

King states that fertilizer side-dressings should be placed in a shallow trench that is dug so the fertilizer material will lie within two or three inches of the plants.

Most obvious signs of a shortage of nitrogen, according to King, are the absence of vigorous plant growth and poor color. Suspect a shortage of nitrogen, King advises, in gardens where growth is poor but where in other years bumper crops have grown. Leaf yellowing is also an indicator of nitrogen lack.

To tell the nitrogen content of a fertilizer, King offers this suggestion: Commercial fertilizers are frequently spoken of, for example, as 6-10-4. The first number in all cases is the percentage of nitrogen contained in the mixture. The second and third numbers are phosphate and potash content, respectively. Oregon fertilizer labeling laws require that the amounts of all three ingredients be plainly marked on all bags.

Late planted gardens may also be disappointing on soil that is naturally fertile and which ordinarily produces good gardens without fertilizer. The natural supply of nitrogen has not had a chance to become available in many of these cases. A dose of fertilizer at planting time in addition to a side-dressing later will prove helpful.

4-H Club News

At a meeting of the county 4-H council on Monday evening, May 24, officers were elected for the year. Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Ione, was elected chairman; John Graves, Heppner, vice chairman; and Carletta Olden, secretary; Merle Beckett, Heppner, was selected as treasurer. Other members are Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Harold Beckett, Elmer Palmer, E. M. Baker, Louis Carlson, Betty Graves, and Henry Tetz.

Among the business of the evening was the selection of delegates to 4-H summer school which will be held on the Oregon State college campus June 15-25. Committees were chosen for Home Economics and Agricultural awards and contests for the County Fair. The Home Economics committee consists of Mrs. John Graves, chairman; Mrs. Harold Beckett, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. L. A. McCabe and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers.

The Agricultural committee consists of John Graves, chairman; E. M. Baker, Elmer Palmer, Louis Carlson and W. E. Hughes. A committee to make arrangements for operation of the hamburger stand was appointed as follows: John Graves, Mrs. G. Hermann, Mrs. E. M. Baker, and Mrs. William Seehafer.

N. C. Anderson, county agent, will act as a member of each of these committees.

H. C. Seymour, 4-H club consultant with the Triangle Milling company, Portland, long-time Oregon state 4-H club leader, was the main speaker at a 4-H program put on at Ione on May 19. This was the regular meeting of the Ione P.T.A., the program being put on by 4-H club members. Musical numbers, demonstrations, club reports, exhibits, 4-H sound film, exhibits and the candle lighting ceremony made up the program. The county agent gave a report on 4-H club work in Morrow county and outlined accomplishments of some of the club work here.

The new 16 mm. projector purchased cooperatively by the 4-H clubs and farm organizations in Morrow county was used for the showing of "Tomorrow's Leaders," a 4-H club sound film. This was the first showing of the new projector.

A fine program was put on by the leaders and club members, and all taking part should be congratulated.

Senior and Junior 4-H Livestock club members are all prepared to take part in the 4-H club tour to be held on Saturday, May 29. All 4-H club members' homes and projects will be visited during the day.

The schedule of the tour is as follows:

	Arrive	Leave
Wightman's	6:30 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
Green's	6:55	7:10
Sherman's	7:25	7:40
Brosnan's	8:35	8:50
Eb Hughes'	9:05	9:20
Currin's	9:20	9:35
John Graves'	10:35	10:50
Howton's		
Noon lunch	11:05	1:00 p.m.
Cutsforth's	1:30	1:45
Hermann's	2:00	2:15
Seehafer's	3:00	3:15

AG HONORARY INITIATES

Gene F. Empey and Alfred E. Van Winkle of Lexington were two of the 23 men initiated into Oregon chapter of Alpha Zeta, national honorary fraternity in agriculture, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at Corvallis.

To qualify for membership a student must have completed two years of his four year course in the school of agriculture, be in the upper two-fifths of his class, and be possessed of those qualities of leadership and character as to make him of future value to agriculture.

A banquet, attended by 50 men, was held after the initiation in honor of the new members.

News About Town

Mrs. Fred Parrish entertained the Bookworms club on Jones street Tuesday evening. The book "We Call It Culture" by Victoria Case and Richard Ormond Case was reviewed by Mrs. Cornett Green. Refreshments were served. Twelve members were present. This is the last meeting of the club for the current year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and daughters, Fay and Vesta, left Thursday by plane for Columbia, Mo., where they will attend the graduation exercises of another daughter, Dorothy, from Stephens college.

Mrs. George Bleakman was over from Monument the first of

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Mrs. Florence Hughes returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit to Portland and Centralia, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pratt brought Mrs. Hughes from Centralia where she spent the past few weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Pratt. During her absence, Mrs. Hughes and the Pratts visited in Sacramento with another brother, C. P. Hoffman.

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Friday-Saturday, May 28-29
T-MEN
 Dennis O'Keefe, Mary Moade, Alfred Ryder, Wally Ford, Jane Lockhart, Jane Randolph
 Red-blooded, hard-boiled drama delivers smashing entertainment. Based on a factual case, the daredevil agents from the U. S. Treasury Department move in for the cleanup.

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Friday-Saturday, May 28-29
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Wed.-Thurs., June 2-3
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 Brought back to thrill you again is this "Technical" adventure and action film with Joel McCrea, Linda Darnell, Marjorie O'Hara, Thomas Mitchell.