

## Lexington Seniors Receive Diplomas Thursday Evening

Commencement exercises were held Thursday at the high school auditorium. Processional was played by Shirley Hunt; invocation by Rev. Palmer Sorlien; special music, Ada May Shivers, and address by senior class president, Garnet Buchanan. Next on the program was "My Task" and "Whispering Hope" by the girls' chorus. Next was an address by senior class will, Marvin Way, the 8th grade president, Asa Way. Following this was the commencement address, "Living With the Atom," by Dr. A. A. Greening, professor of physics at Lewis and Clark college, Portland. Presentation of class gifts, Charley Padberg; announcement of elementary awards was next with the scholarship cup going to Betty Lou Messenger. After this the diplomas were presented. Following were the high school awards, with the plaque going to Ida Buchanan and Marvin Way and the Beech citizenship cup to Charley Padberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg. Benediction was followed by the Recessional. High school graduates were: Ida Buchanan, Charley Padberg and Marvin Way. The eighth grade class was Yvonne Breeding, Joan Breeding, Glenna Griffith, Betty Lou Messenger, Asa Way, Beverly Nolan, Richard Peck, Wilbur Steagall, and Robert Steagall.

Mrs. Bert Breeding and Mrs. Carl Breeding spent Monday at the Elza Vinson home on Butter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griffith and family were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Wilbur Steagall underwent an appendectomy at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson have rented one of the Barnett apartments and have moved in town from the Bernard Doherty ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Pine Thornburg rented the other Barnett apartment and moved in from the Joe Devine ranch.

The Three-Links club held a special meeting at the E. E. McCadden home on Monday. Plans were made for the Morrow County Graingrowers dinner June 12. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and family, Earl Miller and Max Breeding were visitors last week at La Grande, where they attended the graduation from high school of Dorothy Miller, sister of Earl Miller. They heard Professor Dubach, professor of psychology of Lewis and Clark College of Portland, and many years dean of men at Oregon State College. They were accompanied by Charles Buchanan who was on his way back to his school in Baker after attending the graduation exercises of his sister Ida. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children and Charles spent Tuesday in Baker and Muddy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Wallace were Portland visitors last week.

Holly Rebekah Lodge number 139 of Lexington held initiation June 1 and Mrs. Elwynne Peck was initiated into the lodge. There were 28 members present with 12 visitors from Sans Souci number 33 of Heppner. After lodge refreshments of strawberry shortcake and coffee were served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rands and family have left for Portland where they will spend the summer.

### DIES IN PORTLAND MRS. LENNA BROCK

Word came from Portland of the death on June 5 of Mrs. Lenna Brock, a former resident of Heppner.

Mrs. Brock is survived by two daughters, Kathryn B. Hoffman and Eloise B. Short, both of New York; a sister, Miss Ethel Reid of Portland, and six grandchildren. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. S. Reid, Mr. Reid having served as superintendent of the Heppner schools for several years around the turn of the century.

Funeral services were held in Portland Wednesday afternoon.

### GRADUATES FROM OSC

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Barratt returned Tuesday from Corvallis where Monday they witnessed the graduation of Mr. Barratt's son Jim from Oregon State college. Jim, who has been sports editor and sports reporter to the metropolitan papers most of his college life, was this year editor of the Daily Barometer. He graduated with honors and in the final number of the Barometer for the college year received numerous complimentary remarks from the staff. Jim has accepted the position of assistant alumni manager and will remain on the campus for the time being.

A notice of change of address was received from Mrs. Richard Zita this week, indicating that she and her family were returning to New Britain, Conn. following Mr. Zita's graduation from the University of Missouri. Mrs. Zita is the former Dorothy Cutsforth.

## \$48 Billion In Bonds Invested By People Thruout Country

Seventy-eight million people have purchased bonds in the amount of \$48 billion since the second world war started. This does not represent the number of people or the amount of bonds now held, but it does represent a certain amount of stability following the war that in all probability would not have prevailed had not millions of people been able to cash the bonds in times of unemployment or adversity.

That is the reason the treasury department is urging bond buying and savings accounts upon the people now, according to Guy H. Johnson, Umatilla county bond chairman for the past 10 years, who spoke to the chamber of commerce Monday noon. He cited instances where whole communities passed through temporary depressions without serious results to business simply because most families had a few hundred or perhaps a few thousand dollars invested in bonds which they were able to cash for living expenses. Johnson urged the people to continue buying the bonds as a cushion in times of depression or temporary unemployment or business reverses.

Members present Monday who attended the luncheon at Rhea Creek grange hall Thursday expressed the opinion that the meeting was a success. Speaking for the Soil Conservation Service and the farmers, Tom Wilson thanked the chamber of commerce in behalf of both groups and reported that many of the farmers thought it was a program that should be followed up.

### KELLY-FERGUSON

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Wash., sister of the groom, and her two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sutherland of Tonopah, Nev.; Miss Allene Waters, Walla Walla; W. V. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner, all of Portland, uncle and cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Robert Runnion of Eugene.

## A NEW LOW

By George Peck

The nation rejoices that the long-drawn-out Chrysler strike is ended. Chrysler employees must relish the opportunity to flex their muscles, pick up their tools again, and once more to go home each week with a full pay envelope (that is, full except for withholding tax and social security deductions). The Chrysler wife is doubly thankful to have that nearly full envelope in her hands again and to have the old man from under her feet for several hours five days a week.

Chrysler management must be heaving a sigh of relief that the wheels are turning again. Chrysler stockholders are happy that the company is once again in a position to earn them some return on the savings they have invested in it. The general public is glad that Chrysler automobiles will soon be on display in the showrooms again.

And once again it has been demonstrated that no one wins a strike. For many months with statistics proving that the Chrysler workers were the real losers, that it will be many years of the increased wages it wrested from the Corporation, to make

## Farmers Display Keen Interest In Annual Farm Tour

### Attention Centers On Conservation Methods in Vogue

Among soil conservation practices shown on the third annual tour held last Thursday under the sponsorship of the supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation district, were contour strip cropping, stubble mulch fallow, sod waterways, diversion ditches, and grass-alfalfa rotation seedings.

Over 50 interested ranchers and others assembled in the morning at the O. W. Cutsforth farm at Lexington where special attention was given to alfalfa-grass irrigated seedings and wheat seeded in stubble mulch fallow prepared by the Noble duckfoot plow. Tom Wilson, work unit leader of the S.C.S. and Nelson Anderson, county agent, explained various practices during the tour.

A new stand of slender wheat sown in alternate rows with winter barley created interest at the Paul Brown ranch. Also on display was the ordinary grain drill, constructed with partitions in the drill box for sowing alternate rows, which was used for seeding the field. Stubble mulch fallow prepared with the Graham-Hoeme plow was checked on the Mankin-Bunch ranch.

Soil conserving practices which are paying off on the Bechtold & Sons ranch near Hardman were inspected by the tour. Sod waterways seeded to pubescent wheat-grass and sheep fescue, diversion ditches to carry run-off safely from steeper slopes, contour strip cropping with established stands of alfalfa and grass in alternate rows, and morning glory weed control by use of 2-4-D were viewed.

In the Eightmile area strip cropping with grass strips seeded in rows for seed production was inspected at the Elmer Palm-

er ranch. Alternate row seedings of sweet clover and barley, and strip cropped fields with alfalfa-grass strips were seen at the Woodruff-Way ranch. Special interest was shown in the established stand of alfalfa and grass which was seeded in the dry spring of 1949.

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eration of the company or companies employing his members. Wisely he knows that fat wages can only come from a fat (prosperous) corporation.

Therefore when Mr. Reuther publicly proclaims that: "Chrysler Corporation has sunk to a low never before attained in the auto industry," he renders a great disservice to his members, the Chrysler employees. By thus publicly besmirching the company, he throws dirt on those he is hired to protect.

Of course, I am assuming that Mr. Reuther enjoys the respect of workingmen across the nation. As a result of his vilification of Chrysler Corporation, he has set up a deterrent factor against the sale of Chrysler automobiles to American workers. If my assumption is incorrect, and Mr. Reuther is not held in esteem by American workers, then what he said does not matter one iota.

Were I a Chrysler employee, I would resent this attack upon my employer and its resultant effect upon me. It would be a bitter pill to swallow to have the representative, hired to protect my interests, endangering my earning power and perhaps even jeopardizing my very job.

And while we are speaking of "lows," it smacks very much of the pot calling the kettle black.

## COUNCIL SETS UP PLAN

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Brown's proposal to dedicate a street in a small addition she is opening on the west side of town.

Ralph Thompson, county commissioner, speaking for the county court, asked the council for cooperation in laying about 200 feet of sewer line between the hospital filter plant and Willow creek. The court obtained permission from the state board of health to empty overflow water from the hospital sewage disposal plant to Willow creek with the understanding that it was not to be a permanent arrangement. The water will not be carried directly into the creek but will be emptied into a deep well near the creek so that further filtering will be effected before it finally reaches the creek channel. The city agreed to cooperate in the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall are the parents of a son born Monday morning, June 5 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Hall is the former Harriet Ball.

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## Former Boardman Resident Burned at LaGrande June 3

By Mrs. FLOSSIE COATS

Funeral services were held Saturday at LaGrande for Benjamin F. Hill who passed away May 30 in Portland. Mr. Hill moved to Messner with Mrs. Hill in April 1949, where Mrs. Hill was agent for the Union Pacific. Mr. Hill was also an employee of the Union Pacific, being a retired agent, and in 1913 was operator at Coyote near Messner. Besides his wife, Mr. Hill also leaves four children, three daughters and one son.

Mrs. Olive Atberry has been ill for the past several weeks and was taken to the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Thursday. She can have visitors. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atberry and son Frank of Tacoma were with her over the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Smith who has been a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, left for her home in Union Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoltnow of Pilot Rock visited on the project Friday.

Mrs. Clara Gerstson of Heppner was calling in Boardman Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Reno Wren of Seattle returned home after the week end here with Mrs. Wren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon.

Mrs. Elza Zepp of North Bend, Wash., was a week end guest at the home of her niece Mrs. R. A. Fortner. Mrs. Fred Lucas, and Mrs. Mary Van Stevens stopped at the Fortner home Monday afternoon enroute home from Portland, taking Mrs. Zepp on to Heppner that evening. Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Zepp are sisters. Mrs. Fortner entertained at luncheon Monday in honor of her aunt.

Visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill are John Rice and his son and

daughter, Robert and Garmen Rice of St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Rice is Mrs. Tannehill's nephew. This is the first time west for the Rices. They are returning home Wednesday.

Sunday Greenfield grangers observed Church Sunday, attending church in a group, later having a pot luck dinner at the Grange hall. Many members were present and enjoyed a grand day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zerba of Walla Walla and Harold Hartie of Pendleton were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow. Mrs. Zerba is Mrs. Marlow's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root motored to Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Jack Mulligan, Mrs. Glen Carpenter and Mrs. Fred Smith motored to Pendleton Monday.

Boardman Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderson Monday evening, June 5. This being the last meeting of the year, was combined with installation of officers and "Sand Flower" sister party, at which time the mystery secret of who was handing out the gifts of plants, vases and shrubs was revealed. Installing officer was Mrs. Harry Andrews of Echo and District Chairman, also attending was Mrs. J. K. Alexandra of Hermiston, both are members of the Hermiston Garden club.

Frank Colelesser and son Dick motored to Pilot Rock Monday.

Local boys, Donald Gillespie, Bill Palmer and Stanley Shattuck are playing on the Junior Legion baseball nine, sponsored by the American Legion of Hermiston.

L. R. Rash and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rash are the new owners of the "Old King" farm east of town, having purchased it from Pete Celoria. The Rash's moved here from Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West and family motored to Timberline Lodge Sunday, having an enjoyable time.

Childrens Day will be observed at the Boardman Community Church Sunday morning at the Sunday school time. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Armin Hug.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Partlow left

Monday for Junction City, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Partlow's sister Miss Helen Golden.

Russell Miller spent two days last week in Portland.

Mrs. Mabel Flint, Home Extension Agent for Morrow County the past two years was entertained at a farewell steak dinner Thursday evening in Pendleton by the four "Square Dance" couple instructors of Boardman, who are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner.

Mrs. Lee Harwood spent the week end in Seattle, going over with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters of Medford.

Mrs. B. E. Getchell and two grandsons were dinner guests Friday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo.

Duane Brown left Wednesday for Portland where he will spend a couple days.

### BRITT-SCHUNK

Miss Louise Schunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schunk, and Marvin Britt were married Monday evening, May 29. After a honeymoon at Wallowa Lake the young people went to Fossil to make their home. The bride was a member of the 1950 graduating class of Heppner high school.

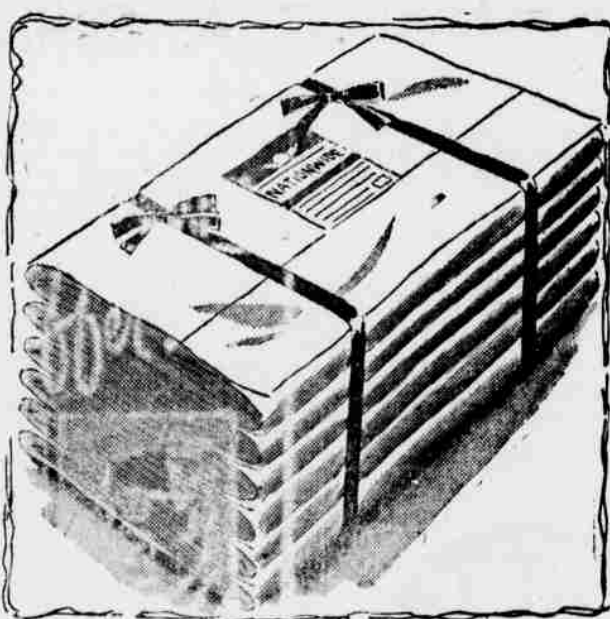
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