

# School End Near; 25 To Graduate Friday

Closing activities at the Heppner schools this week include commencement exercises for 25 graduating seniors to be held Friday night, May 23, at 8 p. m. from the High School gymnasium. Walter J. Mead of Lewis and Clark College will give the main address.

A large attendance of parents and friends attended the baccalaureate services for the seniors Sunday evening in the gymnasium.

Final exams were given in the high school Wednesday and Thursday and picnics are slated for grade school classes this Thursday. All grade and high school students will convene at 1 p. m. on Friday to complete the

year's activities and receive their report cards.

Included on the high school commencement program will be the invocation by James Smith, benediction by Eleanor Rice, the presentation of diplomas by Barton Clark, chairman of the school board, a selection "The Whiffenpoof Song" by the senior boys chorus, the presentation of the class by James Vanover, principal, the presenting of awards by Superintendent L. L. Pate and the professional and recessional numbers by the school band.

A picnic for the first, second and third grades will be held on the Courthouse lawn Thursday, the fourth grade will hold their picnic at the Andy Van Scholack ranch on Rhea creek, the fifth grade will gather at Rhea creek, the sixth grade will meet at Wightman's Blue Mountain ranch above Hardman, the seventh grade at the Claude Buschke cabin and the eighth grade at the Winchester cabin on Willow creek.

# Many Awards Given At Eighth Grade Graduation

On the evening of May twentieth, the Eighth Grade Class of Heppner held their Commencement Exercises in the school gym. Delbert Piper, the first semester president, was presiding. The guests were Mrs. Heath, who is president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Neil Beamer, the Commander of the Boys Sportsman Club, Rev. Soward, who gave the invocation, Rev. Fast, who gave the benediction, and Mr. Grant.

The welcoming address was given by the Salutatorian, Nancy Adams.

The class history was read by Darlene Connor. Virginia Andersen read the class prophecy. Four students of the band played in a French horn quartet. Marvin Wightman and Michael Monahan presented the class with gifts. Could You Imagine was read by Diane Grant. Judy Thompson recited the class poem. Sandra Lanham read the Class Grumbler. Lynda Borman and Eugene Ruhl played a piano duet. The Class Will was read by Donna Lovgren. Nona Fast, the Valetictorian, gave the farewell address.

# This Weekend Set For Poppy Sale

In honor of the war dead from Argonne to Korea, the American Legion Auxiliary will sell Memorial poppies in Heppner and Lexington this Friday and Saturday. The sale is under the direction of Mrs. Russell O'Donnell.

The two-day downtown sale will be handled by Mrs. Creston Robinson, Mrs. Don Beltenbrook, Mrs. Bill Labhart, Mrs. Mike Salting, Mrs. Willard Blake, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. Chris Brown, Mrs. Bill Heath, Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, Mrs. Bill Courtney, Mrs. Earl Evans and Mrs. Gene Ferguson.

On Saturday the following girls will assist the Auxiliary in selling from house to house: Misses Donna Hudson, Colleen Bailey, Meredith Ann Sorlien, Beth Ball, Patsy Alberts, Janice Prock and Betty Lou Moyer.

Mrs. Bill Nichols is heading the sale in Lexington and will be assisted by several girls.

# School Budget Passed By 343 to 195 Vote

County voters passed the six percent school budget limitation tax by a vote of 343 for and 195 against at an election held in all county school districts Thursday, May 15.

The tax base of \$115,191.60 was exceeded by \$307,714.40 this year, making the total county school budget \$422,906.00.

Votes by districts were Heppner 86 for and 62 against; Irrigon, 96 for, 1 against; Lexington, 20 for, Boardman, 100 for and 1 against; Ione, 13 for and 129 against; Morgan, no votes; Devine, 8 for, 1 against; Hardman, 6 for and Sand Hollow, 4 for and 1 against.

Henry Zivney, Boardman, has accepted the nomination of director of the Rural School Board from Ione I to replace R. Vernon Jones who decided not to run again. Zone I comprises the Boardman and Irrigon districts.

J. J. Nys has accepted the nomination for Zone IV in the Heppner area. Terms are for three years.

Election of the Rural Board members and a director for each school district will be held at the annual meetings in all districts on June 16, according to Leslie Grant, county school superintendent.

Bob Deeter will be lifeguard at the swimming pool this summer, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, pool chairman, announced today. The pool is scheduled to open about the middle of June.

Deeter received special training in water safety and first aid while in the navy. He came here recently from Denver, Colorado and has opened Bob's Gun Shop.

# Two Princesses Chosen For Rodeo

Two princesses were chosen this week for the Morrow county Rodeo to be held September 6 and 7.

Wilma Dalzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalzell of Ione is being sponsored by Willows Grange. She attends school in Ione.

Shirley Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Meyers of Butter Creek also was announced this week as a princess. She attends school in Echo.

# Bob Deeter To Be Pool Lifeguard

Mr. Juett was presented a gift from the class and Mrs. Lyngholm and Mr. Peterson received flowers.

Mr. Juett, the principal presented the well earned diplomas.

# Stores Plan To Close On Memorial Day

The merchant's committee of the Chamber of Commerce has recommended that the stores close on Memorial Day, Friday, May 30. They will be open for business on Saturday.

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GRADUATING seniors who have completed their education at Heppner High school are shown here. Front row, left to right, Dorothy Ellis, Rieta Graves, Nancy Zinter, Marilyn Bergstrom, Gayle Albert, Afton Eberhardt, Bernice Huston, Eleanor Rice. Second row, Gary Connor, Don Blake, Roy Taylor, John Wagner, Jack Yeager, Albert Burkenbine, James Prock, Charles Stout, Keith Connor, James Smith, Michael Lanham. Also graduating Friday night but not pictured are Floyd Green, Allen Hughes, Elwayne Bergstrom, Kenneth Turner and Lynn Rill. (GT Photo)

# Wheat Support Price Set at \$2.21

The P. M. A. announced this week that price support on wheat for Morrow county has been set at \$2.21 a bushel. This is an increase of five cents over the 1951 price.

The 1952 rates were calculated on the basis of the \$2.17 per bushel national average price support level, announced August 29, 1951 and are subject to an increase of 90 percent if the wheat parity price at the beginning of the marketing year, July 1, 1952 is greater than \$2.17.

The support rate on barley for 1952 will be \$1.31 per bushel.

Any further information received on price support rates will be announced as it is received by the county P. M. A. office.

# BIDS ASKED FOR HEPPIER JUNCTION-ARLINGTON HIGHWAY RELOCATION

A report from the state highway commission announced that it will accept bids on May 27 for the grading of the middle unit of the Arlington-Heppner Junction section of the relocated Columbia river highway. The section is 6.74 miles in length.

According to the commission, this project marks the first stage in the improvement to modern standard of the highway between Arlington and Heppner Junction and extends from a point 2.2 miles east of Arlington to a point .9 of a mile west of the junction with the Heppner highway. The new location lies south of the present route, traversing new

# Two Heppner Girls To Attend Girls' State

Marjorie Ann Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson, and Rita Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cox, have been chosen to attend Girls' State this year by the American Legion Auxiliary. This is a program to promote understanding of the Oregon system of legislature and is held at Willamette University in Salem between June 8 and 15. It is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

All the girls of the junior class of Heppner high school were eligible for Girls' State and were rated by the faculty as to character, scholastic ability and personality. The two selected to represent Heppner were finally chosen by members of the local organization. Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn is in charge of the local project for girls' State.

# Bauman Attends Civil Defense Meet

C. J. D. Bauman, Morrow county civil defense head returned Wednesday from Portland where he attended a two-day meeting of 9th area civil defense heads.

Bauman stated there were several defense heads from Washington, D. C. as speakers on the program.

There were representatives from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a part of Montana.

# Former Heppner Boy Dies Of Injuries

Word has been received of the death of Jack Sherman 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman of Oregon City. The Shermans resided in Heppner until about a year ago. He died of injuries sustained when he was hit by a truck.

Survivors include his parents and three sisters, Nancy and Kathleen at home and Mrs. Bill Hinton of Heppner.

Services are tentatively planned for Saturday morning in Oregon City.

# DAVID COX GETS DIPLOMA

David Cox was inadvertently left out of the eighth grade graduating list last week. He marched up for his diploma with the rest of his class Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jack Loyd and son returned Monday from John Day where she visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trowbridge.

# Wm. Barkla Services Held Here Friday

Funeral services for William F. Barkla were held Friday, May 16, at 2 p. m. at the Masonic Temple with Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiating. Frank S. Parker was acting master of the Masonic service. Mrs. J. O. Turner was the pianist and Mrs. Kathryn Hoskins sang two hymns.

The body was taken to Spokane by Phelps Funeral home for interment in the Fairmount cemetery. Graveside services were conducted by the Tyrolean Lodge No. 96 of Spokane.

Mr. Barkla was born December 10, 1878 in Norwich, England and passed away May 15 at his home in Heppner. He was a member of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. and A. M. and El Katif Shrine Temple and the Scottish Rite in Spokane. He was an engineer for the past 12 years at the Heppner Lumber Company, which closed for the funeral services.

# RICHFIELD STATION CHANGES HANDS

Ray Barnett and son Paul of Ione last week leased the Richfield service station in Heppner, and have opened for business. Paul is employed to operate the place. They plan to open every day except Sundays.

# MRS. LYNGHOLM TO EUROPE

Mrs. Ethel Lyngholm, seventh grade teacher, will leave soon after school is out for New York where she will sail on the Queen Mary for a seven week's tour of England and Scotland. She will stop in Nebraska to pick up her father who will accompany her on the trip.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell left Friday for a few days in Portland.

# VAN MARTH'S PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr. are the parents of a son born May 16 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. The young man weighed eight pounds 1 1/2 ozs. and has been named LaVerne III. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball and Mrs. V. R. Runnion of Heppner and LaVerne Van Marter, Sr. of Portland.

# AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

Members of the American Legion are urged to join the cemetery clean-up detail at 7 o'clock Monday night, followed by the nomination of officers at the Legion hall.

# VANOVER BECOMES PRINCIPAL AT LEXINGTON; SCHWAB GOES TO ECHO

James Vanover, principal and commercial teacher at the Heppner high school, has resigned his position to become superintendent of the Lexington high school. It was announced this week. Carl Schwab, who has been superintendent at the Lexington school for the past two years, is leaving to become superintendent of the Echo public schools.

Vanover came here in 1949 from Potter, Neb., and has been acting principal for the past two years. He received his B. A. in business administration from King College, Bristol, Tenn. and his masters degree in business education from the College of Education in Greeley, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Vanover are the parents of three children.

Schwab, who has been superintendent and coach at Lexington for the past two years, has had six years teaching experience, received his degree from Pacific University and his masters in education from the University of Oregon. He will have a staff of 13 teachers at Echo. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab and two daughters will live in a house provided by the Echo school district.

Clarence Johnson, who teaches

social science and is assistant coach at Heppner high school will replace Vanover as principal.

In addition to Vanover, other resignations on the high school staff this spring were turned in by Robert Collins, band; Richard Knight, English; Harold Whitbeck, coach and physical education and Mrs. Phyllis Knight, physical education and health. Tilman Juett has resigned as elementary and junior high principal.

At Ione Russell DeBondt, coach and science teacher, has been called back into the Marines. He is a first lieutenant in the reserves and will report for duty in the Pacific after re-induction in Seattle in June and three months training course in El Toro, Calif.

Eugene Gherke, coach and instructor at Mt. Vernon, Ore., the past year, will replace DeBondt at Ione. He has had five years of education at the University of Oregon and also taught in Klamath county.

At Hardman Mrs. Ila M. Albert has signed her contract to return for her second year of teaching at the grade school there.

Teachers who are leaving the Lexington school system this year are Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Balsler, and Mrs. Winona Leonard. The Balsers are going to Woodland, Wash., where he will be elementary principal and she will teach in the grades. They have been at Lexington for the past two years.

E. R. Forbes, superintendent and band instructor at Boardman has resigned to become principal of the Wheeler county high school at Fossil.

# Three Car Accidents Occur on Weekend

Three minor car accidents were reported here over the weekend. Clarence Johnson, who teaches

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# WSB Representative Here To Aid Farmers In Wage Adjustments

Charles Leatherman, representing the Wage Stabilization Board will be in the court house in Heppner on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24 to assist farmers in preparing individual requests for wage adjustments for agricultural labor, according to word from the county agent's office.

More than 100 farmers attended the meeting held here May 6 and many also attended the meeting held in Pendleton on May 10 sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers league. The decision reached at the two meetings were that there were too many factors concerned in hiring agricultural workers in the Columbia basin to establish a ceiling for the area and it was decided that individuals should make their own request for adjustments with the WSB.

Leatherman will be here from 9 to 6 on Friday and 8 to 12 noon on Saturday.

# County Totals Show High Vote Percentage

The total vote in Morrow county ran practically as heavy as did the rest of the state even though there were no purely local contests to draw interest. 961 Republicans, of a registration total of 1441 voted, and 431 of 826 Democrats went to the polls.

The figure gave the Republicans practically a 68 percent turnout, the same as the state, while the Democrats got slightly more than 50 percent of its registrants out.

# Carrie F. McMillan Buried at Lexington

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 19 for Carrie E. McMillan at the Ross Hollywood chapel in Portland. Bural was in the Lexington I. O. O. F. cemetery.

She is survived by one son, Sylvan and a sister, Mrs. Effie A. Parker, Tuscon, Arizona. Mrs. McMillan was preceded in death by her husband, George McMillan, a brother of J. F. McMillan.

# BIBLE SCHOOL TO START JUNE 9

The Daily vacation Bible school sponsored by the Union Womens Missionary Society for Heppner will be held June 9-14. Grades one to three as of this year and pre-school children will be held at the Methodist church and grades four to nine at the Church of Christ.

# County Voters Vary But Slightly From State in Their Choice of Candidates for Most Offices



C. A. Tom Jack Steiwer

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Morrow county voters last Friday pretty well followed the choice of the rest of the state in the election of federal state and local officials. Notable exceptions to the rule occurred in the race for state treasurer, attorney general, and representative in congress from the second district all on the Republican ballot. Democratic vote went in accord with the state trend.

In the Republican race for state treasurer Morrow county favored Jack Lynch 309 over Sig Unander 204, although the final count showed Unander the winner by a wide majority.

E. O. Stadter of Bend was the county choice for attorney general, though the state selected John B. McCourt of Portland.

Giles French, Moro publisher, was Morrow county's favorite for congress by a wide majority, yet he lost by an equally large vote in the second district to Sam Coon of Baker.

R. B. Rands, Boardman and C. A. Tom, Rufus, were first and second choices for the two open positions in the state legislature from the 22nd district, by county voters, but of the two, Tom was the only winner, district-wise. J. P. Steiwer of Fossil took top spot in the district with Tom a close second. Only nine votes separated the two winners in the final tally.

In most of the rest of the Republican contests local voters followed the rest of the state. There

were no races for any county office, with uncontested incumbents polling heavy votes in all cases.

A complete list of the Morrow county vote for most contested offices showed.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN	
Jess Gard	228
Glen R. Jack	166
Lowell C. Paget	158
Charles L. Paine	231
DELEGATES TO NAT. CONVEN.	
SECOND DISTRICT	
U. S. Balentine	92
Geo. T. Cochran	193
Alfred F. Cunha	351
H. H. DeArmond	281
Howard Dent Jr.	371
Robt. D. Lytle	85
William B. Morse	191
PRESIDENT	
Eisenhower	565
MacArthur	54

Morse	25
Schneider	2
Stassen	32
Warren	199
Collis P. Moore	827
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Russell K. Miller	804
COUNTY CLERK	
C. W. Barlow	837
SHERIFF	
C. J. D. Bauman	845
CORONER	
Oliver Creswick	727
DEMOCRATIC BALLOT	
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN	
Mike Deleco	141
Monroe Sweetland	237
NATNL. COMMITTEEWOMAN	
Mrs. Lillian M. Burton	205
Margaret Caswood	133
DELEGATES NAT. CONVENTION	
SECOND DISTRICT	
Eva Nelson	175
Horace A. Beal	97

(Totals for the District)

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