

## Top Scholastic Honors Awarded Smith and Rice At Graduation

James Smith was presented the valedictorian award and Eleanor Rice the salutatorian award at High school commencement exercises held Friday evening in the school auditorium.

Smith and the benediction by Eleanor Rice. James Vanover, high school principal, presented the class and Barton Clark, chairman of the board of education, presented the diplomas.

## Ione Graduation Held Last Friday

Commencement exercises were held for the High school and the eighth grade graduating classes in the school gym Friday evening May 23. Elise Bauerfiend gave the valedictory address, Leeta Linn gave the salutary address, Dr. Errett Hummel, Administrative Assistant of the Oregon Extension Service, gave the commencement address, "What You've Learned".

Other awards presented by L. L. Pate, school superintendent, included the Activities Award, to Rieta Graves; Citizenship Award Gary Connor; Athletic Award Gary Connor; Leadership Award, James Smith; Honor Plaque, Eleanor Rice; American History Award, Michael Lanham. The Soroptimist Scholarship was presented to Dorothy Ellis by the club president, Mrs. Clara Gertson and Gary Connor was presented the P.T.A. Scholarship.

Sandra Lanham and Darlene Connor, both sisters of graduating seniors, lighted the tapers for the candlelight ceremony. A large crowd of friends and relatives greeted the class which formed a reception line outside following the exercises.

Graduating seniors are Nancy Adams, Gayle Albert, Donald Blake, Elwayne Bergstrom, Marilyn Bergstrom, Albert Burkenbine, Gary Connor, Keith Connor, Afton Eberhardt, Dorothy Ellis, Rieta Graves, Floyd Green, Allen Hughes, Bernice Huston, Michael Lanham, James Prock, Eleanor Rice, Lynn Rill, James Smith, Charles Stout, Jr., Roy Taylor, Kenneth Turner, John Wagner, Jack Yeager and Nancy Ferguson Zinter.

## Public Health Group To Meet June 11

The citizen's advisory committee to the Public Health Program will meet Wednesday, June 11, at the Ione Legion Hall to plan and discuss the health program for the coming year.

Each community has been requested to send their representatives to meet with the executive council. Officers are Conley Lanham, chairman, Bob Corbell, vice chairman and Pat Davis, secretary. Miss Martha Tapanainen is the ex-officio member.

## H. S. Graduates To Take European Tour

Mickey Lanham and Jim Smith left Saturday morning by car for New York where they will sail June 3rd for Europe. They will arrive in Rotterdam and expect to see as many countries as possible before embarking for home August 19 at Oslo, Norway. They are planning to do some touring by bicycle.

## Warning Issued Against Fawnapping

If you're tempted to pick up a fawn this spring and haul it home as a playmate for the children, don't do it warns the game commission for by act of the last legislature it is unlawful to take the young of any game bird or animal from its natural habitat and hold it in captivity.

Nearly all fawn cases investigated by game agents amount to "fawnapping," bambi really wasn't lost, just hiding until mom returned. A newborn fawn has no odor, and protective coloration and freezing are its best protection.

An Astoria resident fined \$27 in justice court this week for possessing a fawn was the first Oregonian convicted of "fawnapping," and the justice warned that the price of fawns is going up.

Until this year, game agents retrieved fawns from their captors and took them to the state game farm. Now the fawns will appear in justice court with their captor before the trip to the game farm foster home. Fawns held in captivity soon shed their gentle innocence, and on many occasions game agents have been called upon to dispatch a pet deer that turned on its owner. There are several records of fatal injuries from the slashing hoofs of a pet deer.

If there is a reason to believe a mother deer has been killed or injured, a game agent or the state police should be notified, but the fawn should not be disturbed.

## STORES TO CLOSE MAY 30

Heppner merchants will close their stores Friday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. No special services will be held this year, but a special American Legion committee has spent considerable time cleaning up the cemetery.

## NAME OF NANCY ADAMS OMITTED

Last week the name of Nancy Adams was missed, due to a typographical error, in the listing of names under the picture of the graduating class of 1952 from the Heppner High school.

## SMITHS FLY TO INDIANAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith left Wednesday in their plane for a weeks trip to Indianapolis where they will attend the auto races.

Accompanying them on the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford of John Day, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Sanner of Pendleton and Lew Becker of the Ione.

## SERVICES HELD

Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic church in Oregon City, last Saturday for John Edmund Sherman, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman of Oregon City. He died after being hit by a truck.

He was born January 7, 1940 and had lived in Heppner until about a year ago. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Nancy and Kathleen, Oregon City, and Mrs. Bill Hinton of Heppner.

## WSCS TO MEET

The WSCS of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, June 4 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Becket on Jones St. Mrs. Walter Becket and Mrs. Charles Becket are to be the hostesses.



**CALISTA BUROKER, Queen of the Milton-Freewater, Oregon chapter of the Future Farmers of America, tells a future sheep named "Richard" how Future Farmers are growing corn on a 15-acre tract surrounding the American Can Company's warehouse in this pea-canning center of the Northwest. The can company donated the F. F. A. chapter use of the land, and the young farmers christened one of their lambs to honor their friend, Richard Ulstrup, local Canco custodian for setting in motion the novel contribution by industry to agricultural education.**

## 4-H Scholarships Announced Today

The time is fast approaching for 4-H Summer School, which will be held on the Oregon State College Campus June 17 - 27. In Morrow County delegates to attend were selected by the North and South Club Councils. Basis of selections were (1) that the 4-H member be at least 13 years old (2) that they must have completed at least two years of 4-H club work and (3) that all projects enrolled in during the past year were completed. While these were minimum requirements, many of the selections were made from the older club members with many years of 4-H club experience. Those club members who have shown special interest in club work, taking part in demonstrations, judging, showmanship, and who have attended meetings regularly, were given preference.

While all members selected have not returned definite word to the County Agent's office that they will attend, those who were selected were:

- Nancy Graybeal, Irrigon
- Carla Hill, Irrigon
- Carman Wilson, Irrigon
- Norma Smith, Irrigon
- Sylvia Boylen, Irrigon
- Mary Gasper, Irrigon
- Shariene Smith, Irrigon
- Sharon Fussell, Boardman
- Carol Hamilton, Boardman
- Duane Baker, Ione
- Malcom McKinney, Ione
- Eddie Bronson, Heppner
- Ronald Currin, Heppner
- Deane Graves, Heppner
- Jimmy Hayes, Heppner
- Jack Monagle, Heppner
- Elise Banerfiend, Morgan
- Jean Marie Graham, Heppner
- Janet Howton, Ione
- Judy Howton, Ione
- Lavelle Speelman, Ione
- Janet Kendall, Lexington
- Patricia Peck, Heppner
- Shirley Peck, Heppner
- Sally Palmer, Heppner
- Patsy Wright, Heppner
- Carl Russel, Irrigon
- William Thorpe, Boardman

Scholarships of \$24.50 each are provided by individuals and organizations interested in 4-H Club work. Scholarship contributions have been given by the following this year: C. A. Ruggles, Sara McNamer, First National Bank, Heppner Branch, Lexington Grange, Rhea Creek Grange, Soroptimist Club, Elks Club, Lexington Oil Cooperative, First National Bank of Hermiston, Heppner Gazette Times, Ione P. T. A., Morrow County Farm Bureau, Harry Dinges, Padberg Tractor Repair, Paul Pettyjohn, Boardman Ladies Aid, Ed Bristow, Omar Reitmann, Klingler's Pastime, Van Hora Grocery and Orval Wright Garage. Other contributions have been offered but have not yet been turned in.

## DR. McMURDO WILL LEAVE FOR VIRGINIA

Dr. A. D. McMurdo is leaving by plane for Virginia the morning of June 3. He will visit relatives and attend a class reunion at the University of Virginia. Two brothers Dr. P. F. McMurdo and Dr. H. B. McMurdo both of San Francisco will meet him in Virginia.

Ida Lee Chapel spent last weekend in Spray as a special guest of the Queen and Princesses of the Spray Rodeo.

## RULES GIVEN FOR ENTRANTS IN LEXINGTON FLOWER SHOW JUNE 10

The Lexington Garden club this week announced the date of the June flower show as Tuesday, June 10 at the I. O. O. F. hall in Lexington.

Rules governing the show are: Entries are open to all who wish to exhibit; All flowers must be grown and arranged by the person in whose name they are entered, unless otherwise stated; No exhibit can compete in more than one class, but an exhibitor may compete in as many classes as he may desire; No entries will be accepted later than 12:00 noon, June 10th; owners must be responsible for containers or other property. Containers should be marked with owner's name on adhesive tape placed on the bottom of the containers.

### SECTIONS

Section I, arrangements, class 1—All one color containers; 2—Arrangement with figurines; 3—Tall table arrangements; 4—Low table arrangements; 5—Party table arrangement; 6—Miniature arrangements; 7—Twin arrangements; 8—Coffee table arrangements; 9—All one variety arrangement, and 10—Mixed Varieties.

Section II, Specimen of Any Flower, class 1—One specimen bloom, and 2—Climbers, one stalk.

Section III, Perennials, class 1—Peony, one stalk; 2—Carnations, three blooms; 3—Pansies, three blooms; 4—Columbines, one stalk; 5—Lillies, one stalk; and 6—Any other perennials, a. Flowers, b. Shrubs.

Section IV, Dish Gardens, class 1—And Cacti; class 2.

Section V, Corsages, class 1; Flowering houseplants, class 2; and Foliage houseplants, class 3.

Section VI, Hobbies, class 1; ceramics; 2—China cups etc., and 3—Antiques.

There will be a silver tea from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

## Mrs. Swaggart, County Pioneer Dies Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Swaggart, 93, Morrow County pioneer, were held Monday afternoon at the Phelps Funeral Home with Rev. E. L. Tull officiating. Mrs. Swaggart died in Pendleton, May 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Wheeler where she had made her home the past four years.

Born Olive Eleanor Bush, near Jacksonville, Mrs. Swaggart came to Athena in 1872 with her parents. In 1877 she was married to Mr. Swaggart in Pendleton and five years later they settled on a homestead at Swaggart Buttes near Lexington where they developed a 3000 acre stock and wheat ranch.

Mrs. Swaggart, with her late husband, bred and raised the famous Swaggart palomino horses, known as creamolines. After her husband died in 1935 she continued management of the ranch until three years ago. It is now operated by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dolven, the latter is a granddaughter of Mrs. Swaggart.

In addition to being a skilled horsewoman, Mrs. Swaggart was also a painter and one of her paintings, "Battle of Willow Springs", hangs in the Umatilla county library. For this Mrs. Swaggart learned the details of the 1878 conflict from one of the survivors.

Mrs. Swaggart was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Bush who came to Oregon from Missouri by ox team in 1825. Surviving relatives are her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler; a son, Grover B. Swaggart, Woodburn; two grandchildren, Mrs. Dolven, Lexington, and Elsworth Swaggart, Alaska; two great grandchildren, Elsworth Swaggart Jr., and Russell R. Dolven.

Mrs. Swaggart was a pioneer member of the Episcopal church and of the Grange.

Mrs. E. L. Tull was organist and Mrs. Lucy Peterson was soloist at the service. Active pall bearers were Henry Rauch, Orville Cutsforth, Bert Peck, Carl Miller, Frank Turner and Harry Dinges. Honorary pall bearers were R. B. Rice, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, David Hynd, William Hynd, Frank E. Parker and J. J. Nys. Vault interment was at the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Folsom's of Pendleton were in charge of arrangements.

## GRADE SCHOOL ANNUALS READY SATURDAY

The grade school annuals are ready now and may be picked up at the Western Auto Store on Saturday afternoon any time after one o'clock, reports Tilman Juett.

## 130 SEE CONSERVATION PRACTICES ON RECENT COUNTY FARM TOUR

About 130 persons attended the Conservation Tour and farmers Field Day held May 19 in the Heppner Soil Conservation District area. The program was arranged by Nelson Anderson, Morrow county agent, and Tom Helson of the Soil Conservation Service to show conservation and better farming practices throughout the county.

A noon luncheon was served to the group at noon by the Heppner chamber of commerce at the fair grounds with Leslie Grant in charge of the program. Tom Helson, district conservationist from Pendleton, commended the Heppner district program and introduced visiting SCS personnel from the Gilliam county, Sherman county and West Umatilla Soil Conservation districts. Bill Barratt and Arthur Hackett of the Veterans Agricultural program and Jim Allen, agricultural instructor at the high school, were also introduced. Howard Cushman of the State Extension Service spoke briefly on farming practices.

Leroy Warner, in charge of the fertilizer program for the Pendle-

## Annual Meeting At Condon Set By Weather Group

Robert Beaumont, O. S. C. Meteorologist, will report results of a two year cloud seeding program in Gilliam, Morrow and Sherman Counties at the Igo Grange hall four miles west of Condon Thursday, June 5. The meeting sets underway at 10:00 a. m. with a lunch being served at noon by the Igo Home Economics club.

Beaumont has evaluated the project at the request of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. His report will include an analysis of rain intensity to determine if raindrops are smaller as a result of cloud seeding. He will also compare rainfall in the Tri-County area with unseeded areas.

Lewis O. Grant, Director of Research for the Water Resources Development Corporation, will explain how cloud seeding was conducted in the Tri-County area during the past year. Every storm over the area since September 1, 1951, has been seeded with Silver Iodide by the W. R. D. C. Grant will point out where generators were located and when they were fired up.

Ted Crosby (a brother to Bing) will show a movie on cloud seeding produced by the North American Weather Consultants of Pasadena, California. Crosby will explain how their group has reportedly used a combination of airplane and ground generators to fill reservoirs in Southern California.

Directors of Tri-County Weather Research, the farmer organization supporting the experiments, met in Arlington last Friday to make final plans for the annual meeting of the organization. They interviewed four rain makers interested in seeding the clouds over the area next year. These include C. S. Barnes, Arizona; Cliff Olson, of the Precipitation Engineers of Montana; Robert Elliott and Crosby of the North American Weather Consultants; and Mr. Hazzard of the Water Resources Development Corporation of Denver, Colorado.

A business meeting of Tri-County Weather Research will follow the speaking program. Farmers will elect nine directors and will discuss the desirability of continuing rain making experiments.

## City Water Supply On Par With Demand

The well drilling equipment is nearly set up at the new location four miles above town and drilling operations should be started soon, according to Mayor J. O. Turner. A. A. Durand and Son of Walla Walla are the contractors. The city is now using all the water available from the Willow Creek wells. Mayor Turner urged citizens not to waste water so that the situation might not become serious.

## Soroptimists Sponsor Nations Dinner Tues.

The Soroptimist club is having a Nations progressive dinner and card party for the public, Tuesday June 3.

Dinner will be served between the hours of 6:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. It will start with the first course at the Pearl Devine home, which will have the Hawaiian theme. The second course will be at the Grace Nickerson home, the theme being Ireland; third course will be Mexican in theme and at the home of Leta Humphreys. The dessert course will be served at the Episcopal parish house, with cards following there.

Tickets are available from any Soroptimist member or at the start of the dinner. Tickets also are available for children and for just the dessert and cards for anyone unable to attend the dinner.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Medical—Leroy Elliott, Heppner; Sherry Lynn O'Brian, Heppner, dismissed; Theresa Connell, Boardman; O. W. Derrick, Fossil, dismissed; Carl Gilliam, Fossil; Raymond McNabb, Heppner; Iris Morley, Kinzua; Georgia Loomis, Fossil; Grant Chapman, Spray, dismissed.

Minor Surgery—Andrea Green, Kinzua, dismissed; Dean Robinson, Heppner, dismissed; Linda Chapman, Spray, dismissed; Ralph Sample, Kinzua, dismissed; Mrs. Faye Wilson, Heppner, dismissed.

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Juett, Heppner, a 5 lb. 10 oz. girl born May 28, named Judith Carol. To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tye, Ione a boy born May 29 named Randall Jeffery.