

### Teachers, Students Scatter School Closes

By Echo Palmateer  
 Schools closed Thursday, June 5, with a picnic at the school grounds. Races were held in the afternoon with Mrs. Maureen Nelson and Frank Ellis in charge. The school board and Henry Osibov furnished the prizes. A sack dinner was served at 1:30. The P.T.A. furnished the ice cream and drinks. In the afternoon a ball game was played between the older men and the school boys. The boys won the game.  
 The teachers and their families are Mrs. Helen Weitemper, her home in Milton-Freewater, and Mrs. Russell DeBont are

on a fishing trip on the coast. He will leave for the Marines June 11. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and son will spend the summer with her parents at Vale and he will teach the 7th grade at Independence next year. The board accepted his resignation May 28. Mr. and Mrs. Raskin and daughter left for Portland Sunday where he will attend school. Mrs. Maureen Nelson and Hubert Thoreson left last week for their homes in North Dakota. Henry Osibov, the superintendent, will leave with his family June 17 for Palo Alto where he will attend Stanford University. He will be at the school until June 13.

Those on the honor roll in the high school for the past six weeks are: Elise Bauernfeind, 1; Duane Baker, 1; Leeta Linn, 1.15; Lawrence Jones, 1.20; Dennis Swanson, 1.30; and Mike Reininger, 1.75. 36 boys and 16 girls have registered for high school for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tye are the parents of a son, Randall Jeffery, born at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner May 29. Weight 7 lbs 5 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin and children left Thursday last week for Suttle Lake where they will attend a Methodist church meeting. They will also visit relatives in West Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann entertained the following at a dinner at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and children of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. David Reitmann and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and daughter, Ruby Ann, and Walter and Otto Rietmann.

Dinner guests at the Lana Padberg home Memorial Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Devin and family of Condon, Earl Padberg of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Padberg of Lexington, Vela

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A plot of Merion Bluegrass is examined above by Joe Jarvis, right, supervisor of agricultural development for the Union Pacific Railroad. On land provided by the city of Omaha, Jarvis and Agricultural Agent Charles Manke, above left, have planted 36 plots of grass as part of a project designed to demonstrate qualities of numerous varieties of western grown grass seed. The comparative tests help homeowners and seed dealers choose seed for their use.

Eubanks of Portland, Louis Padberg and John Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Padberg and children. Callers there in the afternoon were Mrs. Edene Hicock and son of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks of Arlington and Mrs. C. E. Brenner.

Mrs. Hattie Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and family of Salem were visitors over Memorial Day at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. Linda Halvorsen returned to Salem with them.

Gene Rietmann of the U. S. Army called his parents Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann Sunday from Atlanta, Ga. He was attending the stock car races there. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley and daughter, Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg and family of Lexington went to Moses Lake last week where they saw the Farm in a Day. A house was built, the land was plowed and seeded all in one day. This was for a veteran that lost his home by a flood in Kansas. The Corleys visited his mother Mrs. Ralph Coats at Quincy and sister Mrs. E. R. Lapp in Ephrata, Wash. While at Moses Lake they were guests of Mrs. Eleanor (Everson) Driggers. They also attended the Little World's Fair in Ephrata.

Walter Seehafer of Corvallis spent the weekend at the Wm. Seehafer home.

Mrs. Ronald Tye and son returned home from the hospital in Heppner Monday. Mr. Tye of the U. S. Army in Camp Roberts, Calif., is spending a fifteen day furlough with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett entertained a group of young people at a card party at their home Saturday evening.

The Daily vacation Bible school opened at the Co-operative church Monday and will last through June 13. The school starts at 9 a. m. to 11:30. Around 15 were enrolled.

Among the 4-H members attending the Fat Stock show in The Dalles this week are Duane and Mardine Baker, Malcolm McKinney, Dick Ekstrom, Bill Brannon.

Joyce Casebeer of Heppner is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Darrell Padberg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howton and family are visiting in Washington.

Miss Darlene Madden left for California Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Vera Portis will open a lunch counter in the Jack Ferris Pastime.

The Victory Cafe has closed for a month.

Dates To Remember:  
 June 11—Maranatha club meeting.

June 13—Study meeting of the Topic Club at the Dixon Smith home at 2:15. A book shower will be held for the Public library.

June 14—Father-Son banquet at 6:30 in the Grange hall. All fathers and sons of the community are welcome.

June 15—An open house in honor of the Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews. Relatives and friends are welcome. Hours 2 to 6 p. m.

June 16—Annual school meeting at the school house at 2 p. m. A director will be elected for three years and other business matters will be voted upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely of Salem spent the weekend with his father, George Ely and other relatives. A pot luck supper was

given in their honor at the Rebekah hall Saturday evening. Mr. Ely was a former instructor and coach in the high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Mason of Portland were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lundell and children of Boise, Idaho spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lungell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Jr. and daughters left last week for Minnesota for a visit with relatives.

Memorial Day was observed at the Memorial field with the American Legion Post in charge. Rev. A. Shirley gave the address and Denny Swanson played taps.

\$43.50 was taken in on the American Legion Auxiliary poppy sale last week. Mrs. Henry Osibov is the chairman. Other members of the unit helped and also the junior members helped sell poppies from house to house. A poppy display was in the Swanson store window during the week.

Fayne Ely, student at Pacific University is home for the summer.

John Bristow, student at the Oregon State College spent the weekend at home.

Guests the past week at the Fred Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ransdell and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Merewether and children, Michael, Kathleen and Jean all of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Ransdell are the parents and Mrs. Merewether is a sister of Mrs. Nelson. The Merewethers are moving to Spokane.

Joel Barnett and Wallace Coleman, both of the U. S. Navy stationed at Seattle spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myles spent the Memorial Day holidays with relatives in Union and North Powder.

Mrs. Doris Gollyhorn and son Wayne attended the funeral services of Mrs. W. J. Gollyhorn at Irrigon Thursday of last week. Mrs. Gollyhorn was the grandmother of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cool and Mr. and Mrs. John Cool visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lundell of Portland spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson and other relatives.

A baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. Carl Smith and her baby of Condon at the Co-operative church Saturday afternoon. The hostesses were Wilma and Wilda Daizell, Ingrid Hermann, Mrs. Bill Rowel and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Anne Smouse will leave for Portland Wednesday of this week, where they will attend the Eastern Star convention. Mrs. Rietmann will attend the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs this

week and Mrs. Smouse will go to Bellingham, Wash., to attend the 40 year anniversary at the Teachers College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann entertained the following at their home at dinner Memorial Day: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger of White Salmon, Wash., David Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and son Larry, and Walter and Otto Rietmann and Ruby Ann Rietmann of La Grande.

Dinner guests at the Ernest McCabe home Memorial Day were A. A. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingalls of Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks and family of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCabe and family; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and children spent last week in Odessa, Wash., with relatives. They attended the graduation of her niece, Elaine Nichols, from the high school.

Those from here planning to attend Memorial Day are—  
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Work was started last week on the landscaping of the grounds around All Saints Episcopal church. The yard has been leveled and will be seeded to grass. New steps have been built leading into the Parish House.

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 "We all get low on cash at times, Jack, but think of this. If you can't afford the policy, it's even more true that you can't afford a loss."  
 "I hadn't thought of it that way," Jack admitted. "A loss without insurance would be a tough blow."  
 "Yes, Jack," I continued. "A major accident might deprive you of your car. Perhaps you couldn't afford to repair or replace it. The bank might lend you the money but you'd have big payments to meet. More EACH MONTH, perhaps, than the premium will cost you now."  
 "Another thing, Jack. You might be short on cash when it came time to meet the bank payments. But it's a cinch they'd have to be met."  
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