

### Graduation Friday

By Echo Palmateer

Graduation exercises were held at the school with the following program: Processional— and circumstance by the band; Invocation by Rev.

A. Shirley; presentation of 8th grade diplomas by Garnet Barritt; salutatory address by Michael Reiminger; Triumphant by school band; Valedictory address by Donald Bristow; presentation of class of 1953 and the awards by Henry Osibov; presentation of diplomas by Berl Akers.

Those receiving awards were: Citizenship cup by sophomore class; Citizenship Plaque, Wilda Dalzell and Donald Bristow; band award, Dennis Swanson; type-writing, Dorothy Dobyns; coaches trophy, Duane Baker; activities, Ernest Drake; history, Lawrence Jones; American Legion essay, Dorothy Dobyns, Dennis Swanson in 1st division and Ernest Drake and Alvin McCabe in the 2nd.

The commencement address was given by Wallace McCrea, superintendent of schools in Pendleton. A reception followed the program.

Lloyd Morgan is in Portland. Mrs. Goida Eubanks left Monday for The Dalles and Portland.

George Ely returned home last week from Salem where he visited his son Francis Ely, and from Coos Bay where he visited his brother Charles Ely.

Mrs. Lana Padberg spent the weekend in Condon with her daughter, Mrs. Harlan Devine.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann is home from the hospital in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaarsland and family, and Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer near Bickleton, Wash.

Mrs. Ray Heimbigner entertained the Amica Club at her home Wednesday May 20, with Mrs. Lloyd Rice as co-hostess. The club celebrated their 10th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball and two daughters of Yakima, Wash. are visiting relative here.

Mrs. Ernest Heliker and Mrs. Echo Palmateer returned home from Portland Monday where they attended the Rebekah Assembly as delegates from Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge. They also saw the stage show Guys and Dolls.

Mrs. Heliker visited with relatives and friends in Portland, and Tillamook and Mrs. Palmateer visited her sister, Mrs. Hazel Beers in Eagle Creek. Others from here who attended the convention were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Lundell received the degree of Chivalry there, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mrs. Ida Coleman and Fred Ely. Other members of Bunchgrass lodge attending were Mrs. Verda Ritchie of Portland and W. B. Rice of The Dalles.

N. A. Leech of Portland was presented with a 50 year button at the Masonic meeting last week. He was accompanied by his brother, John Leech, who was a former member here.

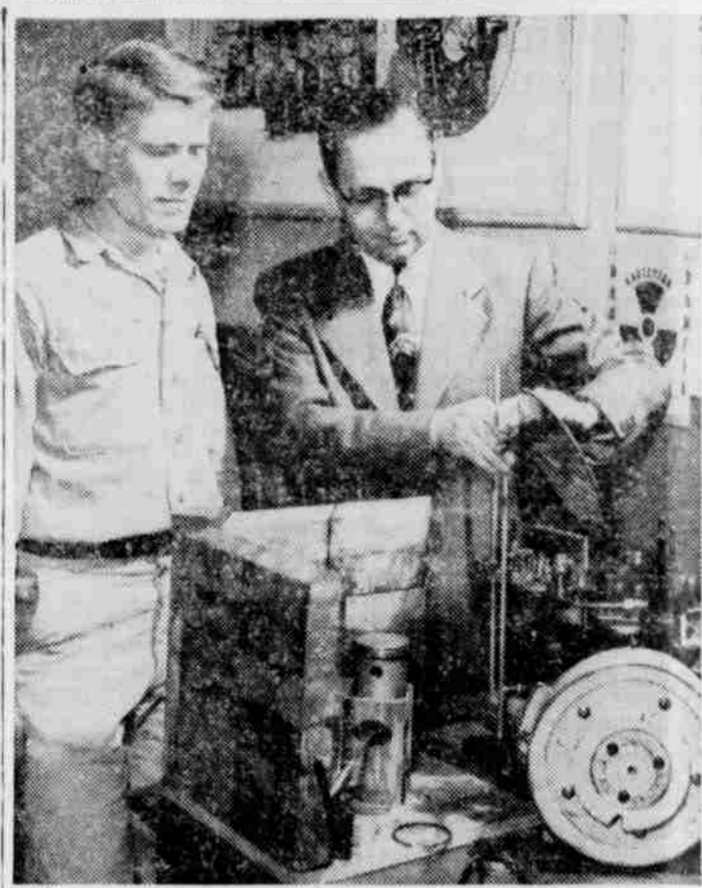
Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay were Union visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell and Elton were guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell of Vancouver, Wash. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ward of Prairie City, were here last week. He has been elected as superintendent of the schools here.

Around fifteen men of the community worked at the cemetery Monday making repairs and cleaning up. A pot luck dinner was served at noon at the Rebekah hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crawford entertained the following at a dinner at their home Tuesday evening of last week in honor of



OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Automobile engine wear will be studied at Oregon State college with the use of radioactive piston rings. This study should contribute to improving engine life. R. W. Peterson, graduate student from Portland, and Milosh Popovich, OSC mechanical engineer, are shown inspecting research equipment. The lead shield around the equipment is for the protection of workers in placing rings on piston and the mirror for observing operations. Project is under the supervision of the OSC engineering experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford and sons Arthur and Sam, Miss Wilda Dalzell and Clyde Crawford.

Mrs. Carl Feldman of Sunnyvale, Calif., is visiting here.

Ellis Ball is a patient in the hospital in Heppner.

Rollo Crawford and Robert Rietmann attended the stage show Guys and Dolls in Portland last week.

Mrs. Edith Nicholson, Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mrs. Robert Jepsen, Mrs. Cecil Thorne and Mrs. Gordon White attended an auxiliary meeting at Mission one evening last week.

Billy Joe Rietmann, Harlan Crawford, Gene Doherty and Bill Hubbard left for the Army Thursday of last week.

Dates to remember: May 30—Memorial services at the athletic field at 10:30 a. m.

June 2—Auxiliary meeting at 2 p. m. at the Legion hall.

June 5—Garden club tour with pot luck dinner at the Valby Lutheran church in Gooseberry.

Installation for the officers was held at a P-TA meeting Wednesday evening of last week with Mrs. E. M. Baker as installing officer. Those installed were Fredrick Martin, president; Mrs. Alfred Nelson, vice president; and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, secretary-treasurer. Harlan McCurdy and Mrs. E. M. Baker were presented with past president pins. Other numbers on the program were: Circus Day skit by 1st and 2nd grade room; accordion solo by Mrs. Earl McKinney. Plans were made for the school picnic Wednesday May 27.

Around 32 people attended the Mothers Tea at the Legion hall Tuesday afternoon May 18. An Auxiliary film was shown, Mrs. L. L. Howton and Mrs. Claude Riley sang a duet and Mrs. Omar Rietman gave a reading. Mrs. Arvilla Swanson and Mrs. Sam Esteb poured. Mrs. Walter Corley and Mrs. Corliss McLeod had

charge of the program. Those graduating from the 8th grade are Sue Coleman, Judy Howton, Carol McCoy Virginia Griffin, Paul Miller, Loy Keene, Peggy Allen, Wayne Ball, Bill Brannon, Leland McKinney, Julie Rietmann, Bill Salter, Richard Sherer. Clarence Weiteimer is their teacher.

Plans for the teachers in the lone schools for the summer are: Mrs. Maureen Nelson will attend Greeley Teachers college at Greeley, Colorado and visit at her home in N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gehrke and son will visit in Iowa and he will attend the University of Oregon; the David Raskins will visit in Minn., and return to Portland for summer school; Hubert Thoreson will visit at his home in Oriska, N. D., and attend the North Dakota University; Mrs. Franklin Ely will be at her home on the ranch until

the 20th of June and will then attend summerschool in Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osibov will move to Colton June 10 and then go to Palo Alto, where he will attend the Stanford University. They will live at 579 Lausen Palo Alto of the Alpha Delta Phi house around June 20 and cordially invite any one going there to stop and visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weiteimer will build a new home at Milton and will also take a trip to Ohio to visit a son.

Mrs. Verner Troedson entertained a group of friends Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carl Feldman of Sunnyvale, Calif. She served tea, coffee and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews and daughters are spending a few days in Portland where he went for treatment on his foot.

Mrs. Verner Troedson attended the show Guys and Dolls in Portland last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Emilie Groghens of Heppner.

James Mallon will teach the 7th and 8th grades here next year and his wife Shirley will teach the 1st and 2nd grades. They taught at the Mt. Hood school this year.

Guests at the Wm. Bergstrom home last week were Mrs. E. T. Land and daughter Mrs. Ray Hall and her daughter Janet of Port Orchard, Wash., and Mrs. O. G. Bergstrom of Portland. They came for Rudy Bergstrom's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and daughter, Bonnie, were in The Dalles one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson were recent visitors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer and children made a trip to Yakima Sunday.

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The Maranatha club met at the Community church basement on Wednesday May 13. Projects for the church was discussed. It was decided to wait until this fall and help the church board with the new flooring for the church building. After the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. Walter Dobyns. Mrs. E. M. Baker received the door prize.

Mrs. Henry Peterson is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Skugeski of Portland.

A farewell dance was given at the Legion hall Saturday night

### Monument Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officers

By Mille Wilson  
At the last meeting of the Legion Auxiliary unit in Monument the following officers were elected:

President, Martha Matteson; vice president, Irene Forrest; sec. treasury, Clint Mellor; corresponding secretary, Fayr Sweek; historian, Floss Gilman; sergeant at arms, Pearl Stubblefield. Installation was held at the Jessie R. Unit 85 at Mt. Vernon May 20th. Those from Monument attending were Martha Matteson, Fayr Sweek, Chrystle Enright, Jovan Enright, Goldie Round and Clint Mellor. There were representatives from four Units at the installation: Mt. Vernon, Monument, Dayville, and Kinzua.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lesley and children are moving to Arcada.

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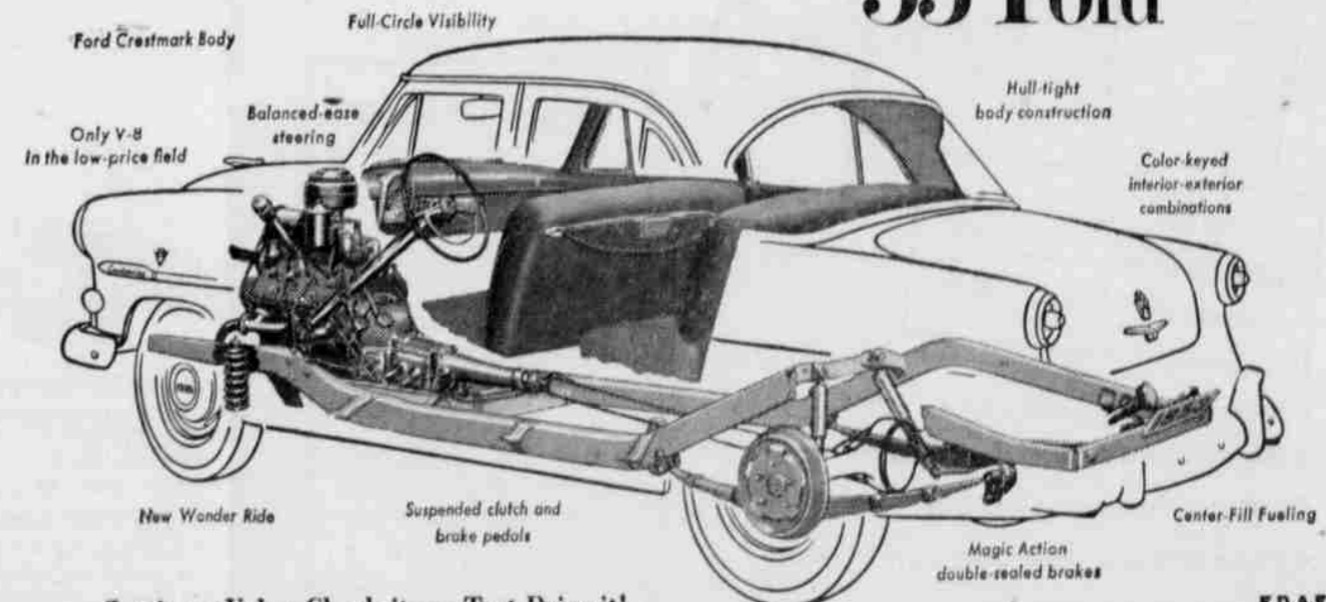
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