

# Commencement Program is Held Tuesday at Lex

By Delpha Jones

Commencement exercises were held Tuesday night at the Lexington school auditorium, with the program as follows: processional, Mrs. C. C. Carmichael; invocation, L. G. Wetzel; welcome, Inez McFadden; duet, "I love a little cottage" by Mrs. Bill Marquardt and Mrs. Don Campbell; valedictorian, Beverley Nolan; commencement address, Alvin Kaiser; duet "I hear the Bees a Humming" by Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt and Mrs. Don Campbell; gift presentation, Betty Messenger; presentation of awards, Mr. James Vanover, with the following awards: the cup was recently purchased by the Lexington Grange to be given to the outstanding scout of the year and a smaller cup purchased by their scout master, Karl Marquardt, was given at this time and was presented by Charles C. Jones as Master of the Grange, and a large cup was given to Donald Hunt with a runner up Gerald Messenger; the citizenship award going to Larry Henderson, and Phyllis Nolan, with the scholarship awards being given to the mothers of the girls earning them, Betty Messenger and Beverley Nolan. Their mothers, Mrs. T. E. Messenger Sr., and Mrs. M. V. Nolan were presented these.

Nancy Wright received the scholarship for the eighth graders and the Beech citizenship cup which was presented this school by Lauree Geach in 1935 for the outstanding student of the year was received by Beverley Nolan. Benediction was given by L. G. Wetzel.

The high school seniors were: Joan Breeding, Betty Messenger, Beverley Nolan, Robert and Bill Steagall and Asa Way. Their motto for the year was "Before you can score—you must first have a goal." Colors, red and white; flower, red roses and lily of the valley. Eighth graders were "No matter what you do—Make

the best of it". Flower, carnation. Ushers were Eugene Wardwell, Rodney Dickenson, Keith Grey, Larry Groves, and Phyllis Nolan.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Tempa Johnson, resident of Corvallis, Oregon, who passed away Friday afternoon in a hospital there following a long illness. She was the daughter of LaFayette and Anna Crumbley Hendrix and was born April 9, 1874 at Marionville, Missouri. She was married to Barrett Rainey in 1894 in Marionville and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Johnson and came to Oregon in 1905 and settled in Lexington where Mr. Johnson operated a farm, and later became janitor of the local school. He passed away in 1937 after which Mrs. Johnson continued to live here until 1943 when she moved to Corvallis. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mae Burchell of Salem, four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Susie Stollfield of Billings, Missouri. Mrs. Johnson's body lay in state at the McHenry Funeral Home Sunday and was brought to Lexington Monday where services were conducted from the Lexington Christian church with Rev. L. G. Wetzel in charge. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Vernon Munkers sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross" accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael. The pall bearers were: E. E. Peck, Ken Peck, Forrest Thornburg, J. D. Graham, Dale Robinson and Francis Healey. Those from out of town attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hunt of The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gray of Stanfield; Mrs. Ida Burchell, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Burchell of Sheridan; Hulda Burchell Wigglesworth and daughter Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Christianson of Astoria; George Blackwell of Ontario, and Georgine Vanderhorf from Montana; and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Healy of Pendleton.

Dinner guests of the W. E. McMillans Sunday were: Mrs. Ida Burchell, Hulda Burchell Wigglesworth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham, and Gorgine Vanderhorf and Mae Burchell.

Henry Maxwell Breeding (Max) is at home from several weeks training in the U. S. Navy at San Diego.

Joan and Paul Breeding are visiting a sister in Yamhill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grant.

B. D. Boone from Roseburg was a visitor here Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols were visitors here from Portland over the holidays at the Ina Nichols home. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth attended the graduation exercises

in The Dalles on Friday night where a brother of Mrs. Cutsforth was a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rainey from Battleground were visitors here on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warner and family of Portland have been visiting at the H. E. Warner home for several days.

Mrs. Charles C. Jones and daughter Charlene were among those attending the wedding of Al Hult and Irene Zinter at the Methodist church in Heppner Friday of last week.

Earl Miller returned home on Tuesday from Pioneer Memorial hospital. He is suffering from injuries received in a motorcycle accident Saturday. A brother Wayne from La Grande is staying at the home of an aunt and uncle's Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and visiting Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stone and son Jimmie were Portland visitors over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and children were visitors in Cove and La Grande over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addleman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lantz of Portland, Miss Donna Barnett and Trina Parker were luncheon guests at the Don Campbell home Tuesday. Mr. Addleman is the state secretary of Christian churches and Mr. Lantz is director of Christian education of Christian churches in Oregon. Members of the church were also guests during the afternoon to get acquainted with the two men.

Vacation Bible school will start Monday, June 7 with classes for pre-school through 8th grade children. Hours are from 9 to 12 a. m.

## IONE School Notes

By Supt. Chester L. Ward

A large crowd attended the commencement in the school cafeteria May 26 when 14 seniors and 11 eighth graders graduated. Rev. Robert A. Uphoff, pastor of the United Protestant church at Richland, Wash., gave the commencement address. He told of world balance, hunger for authority and the confusion in the world. Duane Baker gave the valedictory address and Janet Howton the salutatory address. They were presented with trophies from Superintendent Ward for these honors.

Dennis Swanson was presented with a music trophy by David Raskin; Duane Baker was presented with the athletic trophy by Russell DeBont; Superintendent presented Duane Baker and Herbert Peterson with the citizenship plaque on which their names were engraved. He also presented the junior class with the citizenship cup; Janet Howton and Dennis Swanson with citizen award keys; an award of honor and appreciation to Mayor Omar Rietmann and to the citizens of the community. Scholarships were given the following: Lee Palmer to Eastern Oregon College of Education in La Grande; Janet Howton to Pacific University at Forest Grove and Duane Baker to Stanford at Palo Alto, Calif. Superintendent Leslie Grant presented the eighth grade pupils with their diplomas. Superintendent Ward presented Doris Gollyhorn with her high school diploma and Earl McKinney, chairman of the local school board, presented the class of 1954 with their diplomas. The high school band under the direction of Mr. Raskin played a few numbers and the processional and Mrs. Cleo Drake the recessional on the piano. Rev. Wilfred McKay gave the invocation and Rev. Alfred Shirley the benediction.

A reception followed which was sponsored by members of the P.T.A. Cakes were served that were decorated with the numerals 1954 in green and white the class colors.

David Raskin, a qualified life guard, will be in charge of the swimming pool until June 15. He will be assisted by Jerald Rea and Gary Brenner. The hours will be 1 to 5 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m. Any child passed by Mr. Raskin for swimming may enter the pool. Any small child who is with a

parent may go in if the parent watches the child.

After June 16 a class teaching swimming will be held from 10 to 11:30 a. m. by a qualified instructor and guard. This individual will be able to qualify some of the older boys for life guards. Tickets are now on sale as follows: Adults for the season, \$8; season high school tickets, \$5; season grade school, \$3. Daily adult, 50 cents; daily high school, 25 cents; daily grades, 15 cents. If any questions arise call 8-7131 or 8-7155.

High school students on the honor roll the past nine weeks of school were: Freshmen: Peggy Allen, Sue Coleman, Judy Howton and Leland McKinney. Sophomores: Ernest Drake, Anna Jensen and Garry White, and honorable mention: Bill Allen and Wayne Rietmann. Juniors, Malcolm McKinney, Dennis Swanson, Lawrence Jones and Dorothy Seniors, Duane Baker, Arthur Lindstrom, Virginia Jepsen and Janet Howton.

The annual school picnic was held at the school Thursday May 27 which is an annual affair sponsored by the members of the P.T.A. Games and contests were held in the morning on the athletic field under the direction of James Mallon and Russell DeBont. A picnic dinner was held in the cafeteria at noon. Ice cream was furnished by the school district. A baseball game was held between the dads and the grade school in the afternoon and swimming was also enjoyed in the pool.

School ended Friday, May 28. The teachers will spend the summer as follows: Superintendent and Mrs. Ward will be in lone after June 15. Mrs. Franklin Ely will be at her home near Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Mallon, Miss Knighten and Gant Rigby will spend most of the summer here, Miss Anna Wineoff will go to Phoenix and Flagstaff, Arizona. She will attend school at Flagstaff. Mrs. Mabel Faris will go to her home in Wenatchee and attend school in Bellingham, Wash. Miss Lorena Akers will go to her home in Mississippi. Mr. Raskin will be here for a while and will then go to Pilot Rock where he has a position as music instructor in the school there. Mr. DeBont will go to Forest Grove and then to

## CHURCHES

**HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lester D. Boulden, minister  
Morning worship 9 a. m.  
Church school 10 a. m.  
Vacation church school program at the Christian church 7:30 p. m.  
Please note the change of time for both the church school and the morning worship service.  
Intermediate Youth Fellowship Tuesday, June 8 at 7 p. m.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
John R. Reeves, rector  
8 a. m. Holy Communion  
11 a. m. Whitsunday, choral Holy Communion.  
8 p. m. Confirmation. The Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton, D. D., bishop of Eastern Oregon will confirm and dedicate new pews, gifts of Mrs. Grace Nickerson and Mrs. Sara McNamer.

**IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
A. Shirley, pastor  
Church school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m. Rev. Paul A. Davis, superintendent of the Oregon conference will be our guest preacher. We extend a cordial invitation to worship with us.  
Monday at 9 a. m. our vacation Bible school opens. An interesting program is planned. All ages are welcome.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Earl L. Soward, pastor  
Church services begin at 9 a. m. Bible school classes will begin at 10 a. m. Both children and adults are urged to come at 9 and attend both services.  
Marie Soward will be present to sing at the church services.  
The program of the Union Vacation Bible school will be held at 7:30.

**HEPPNER ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Willis W. Geyer, Pastor  
Services:—  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Christ's Ambassadors 6:45 p. m.  
Evangelistic Services 7:45 p. m.  
Thursday evening Prayer and Bible study 7:45 p. m.

Milton-Freewater where has a position as coach in the school there.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Robert E. Becker, Pastor  
Saturday Services:  
Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Bible Studies.

## Lexington News

The Lexington Convelescent home opened June 1 and Mrs. Esther Wilson is the first patient. She has been a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding

spent the weekend in Spray. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grey visited Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl, Maurice Reaney and sister, Gladys were visitors here Monday.

George Pointer of Spokane visited at the Don Pointer's over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan of Portland visited his mother, Francis McMillan over the holidays.

Mrs. Bob Kilkenny returned from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where she was a patient for several days.

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