

Diplomas, Awards Presented Seniors At Commencement

A near-capacity crowd attended the commencement exercises at Heppner high school last night as 30 seniors, one of the largest graduating classes in the school's history, received their diplomas and many special awards and scholarships.

The excellent commencement address was delivered by Dr. G. Burton Wood, head of the department of agricultural economics at Oregon State College.

Music for the program was furnished by the high school band under the direction of James Wilson with special numbers by the high school chorus. The Valedictory and Salutatory addresses were given by Miss Sally Palmer and Miss Patricia Wright; the class was presented by E. J. Dobbie, high school principal and the diplomas presented by Howard Reed, superintendent of the Heppner school.

Awards Given

Many awards and scholarships were presented to many of the graduates including the valedictorian trophy to Sally Palmer and salutatory trophy to Patsy Wright. Mary Ruth Green and Richard Kononen were awarded the state department of education tuition scholarships to the Eastern Oregon College and Kononen also received the University of Oregon certificate of honor for leadership.

Jean Marie Graham was the recipient of the Parent-Teachers 4-year tuition scholarship to any state school which carries the provision that she must go into elementary education; Sally Palmer received the Eastern Oregon College scholarship for outstanding high school scholarship, which is worth \$120.

Lyle Jensen and Lillian Elde received the Heppner Pine Mills and the North Fork Timber Company scholarships which will give them each \$250 a year for two years. The Heppner Soroptimist Club Scholarship was won by Lillian Elde and the two Heppner P-TA teaching scholarships of \$120 each were given to Patsy Wright and Ralph Mariatt. In addition announcement was made that Gary Connor, Adelia Anderson and June Privett will each receive a \$15 gift from the organization. The three are now attending college and taking teachers' training.

Other awards included a \$200 scholarship to Pacific University which was won by Lyle Jensen for all-around achievement; The Oregon State College Dad's scholarship given for outstanding achievement and future promise went to Patsy Wright; and Lillian Elde won an honor certificate and scholarship to Whitman College.

Two students received the University of Oregon Eric W. Allen certificates for newspaper service, they were Larry Mollahan and Sally Palmer. Dick Kononen and Barbara Prock received the George Turnbull year book service certificates.

Pin awards which are given by the student body were presented to the following graduates: valedictorian, Sally Palmer; Salutatorian, Patsy Wright; activity, Dick Kononen; citizenship, Lyle Jensen; athletics, Kononen and Jensen; band, Bob Grabbill; annual editor, Kononen; paper editor, Sally Palmer; dramatics, Lillian Elde; student body president Jack Monagle; commercial award, Lillian Elde.

Sally Palmer will have her name engraved on the permanent school honor plaque.

Announced were the winners of the Danforth awards for social leadership which went to Joan Wright and Jack Monagle.

Richard Kononen also received the American Chemical Society award and an Oregon State Scholarship.

Lyle Jensen received a partial tuition scholarship for outstanding service in high school.

Jack Monagle was the recipient of the F. F. A. award for outstanding work done by a senior boy in agriculture.

Jr. Legion Baseball Practice Called

The first practice of the Heppner Junior Legion baseball team has been called for next Sunday at 2 p. m. at the rodeo grounds, it was announced today by Floyd Sayers.

All boys who are interested in playing are urged to turn out for this practice session.

Many Expected For Memorial Day Dinner

Everything is in readiness to entertain several hundred visitors and local residents Monday at the second annual Memorial Day Friendship dinner which will be held May 30 at 1 p. m. at the Heppner fair pavilion, members of the planning committee said this week.

The committee emphasized that everyone is welcome to attend the dinner and are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to go with baked ham and roast beef which is being furnished. Plates, cups, flatware,



MISS LYNETTE GIESECKE of the department of Christian education of the Episcopal church, who will speak at a special meeting here next Wednesday.

Education Meet Set At Episcopal Church

All Saints Episcopal church in Heppner will host to the National Education Consultants of the church Wednesday evening, June 1 at 7:30. The meeting will be open to the public, it was announced.

Principal speaker will be Miss Lynette Giesecke of the department of Christian education and delegates from the Pendleton, Hermiston and Milton-Freewater Episcopal churches will send delegates to the meeting.

The Christian education department of the church has developed, during the past six years, a new course of study for children which will be explained and one purpose of the meeting will be to obtain parental understanding and cooperation for the new program. Adult education will also be stressed.

Women of the church will serve refreshments following the meeting.

Ernest Drake is Named Student Body President at Ione

Ione high school students last week named Ernest Drake as student body president for next year. Other officers chosen at the annual election included Keith Rea, vice president; Anna Jepsen, secretary and treasurer Kay Sherer, her assistant.

Loy Keene was named editor of the Ionian for 1955-56; Gary Brenner, editor of the Cardinal, Judy Howton, Grace McCabe and Key Sherer, cheer leader and Ivan Akers athletic manager.

Hunters And Anglers To Meet Friday Night

President Kenneth Keeling has called a monthly meeting of the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers for Friday evening May 27 at 7:30 p. m. at the courthouse.

There will be a business meeting and general discussion of fish and game problems in this area.

Two films will be shown, one a color film by the forest service and the other of the Harlem Globe Trotters.

General Closure Set For Memorial Day

A general closure of business and offices is planned for next Monday in Heppner in observance of Memorial Day, May 30.

Most businesses and offices, with the exception of some restaurants, service stations and clubs will close. The post office will remain closed and no mail will be received or dispatched on either Sunday or Monday.

hot rolls, butter and coffee are also being furnished for everyone, it was announced.

Mrs. Clive Huston will have a collection of old time articles on display in the fair pavilion and anyone having additional articles of a similar type which would be appropriate for such a display are urged to bring them, the committee asked.

Last year's dinner, which was held as a picnic at the courthouse park attracted well over 200 persons and the dinner committee is laying plans to accommodate an even larger number of persons this Memorial Day. The affair has been transferred to the fair pavilion because of better facilities for serving food and for shelter in case of bad weather.

A short program has been planned during the dinner, but it was emphasized that the idea of the affair is to provide a place for visitors and local residents to gather and visit.

Mrs. Guy Boyer, John Day, is president of the organization sponsoring the dinner, but her work has been handled by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner as Mrs. Boyer's husband had been ill for some time and was taken by death only last week.

The committee emphasized that everyone is welcome to attend.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mary E. Edwards Held at Lexington

Funeral services were held at Lexington Congregational church for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edwards, 61, who passed away May 19 enroute to the hospital.

Mrs. Edwards was born March 25 at Plum, Washington and had lived in Lexington since shortly after her marriage to Alonzo Edwards at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, November 15, 1922.

Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Congregational church, a 15-year member of the V. F. W. of Pendleton, transferring to the Lexington Auxiliary shortly before her death. She was a member of the ladies aid for several years, a 15-year member of the Rebekah lodge, had served in the office of school clerk, on the Lexington school board and was a member of the P-TA.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Edith King, Seattle; Mrs. Jerrine Marrs, Palo Alto, Calif.; Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, Heppner; two sons, Albert Edwards, Burns and Johnnie Edwards of Lexington. She was preceded in death by one son, Clyde Edwards who lost his life in World War II and two children who died at birth. The Edwards-Way V. F. W. post in Lexington is named for her son Clyde.

Honorary pall bearers were A. F. Majeske, Oris Padberg, William Van Winkle, Sr., Roy Campbell, W. E. McMillan and Frank Munkers. Active bearers were Bud Marshall, Dean Hunt, Don Pointer, Bill Nichols, E. E. Peck, M. V. Nolan and Elmer Peterson. Rev. L. G. Wetzel officiated at the final rites with members of the Lexington Rebekah lodge in attendance. Graveside services were conducted by the Edwards-Way V. F. W. post.

Those from out of town attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Seattle; Mrs. Jerrine Marrs, Palo Alto, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards and daughters, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Haskins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Portland and Lot Johnson of Astoria.

New Drive-In To Open Doors Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, builders and operators of the Wishing Well Drive-In, just west of the Heppner city limits, have announced that they will hold the grand opening of the new business next Tuesday, May 31.

The newly constructed modern drive in will feature hamburgers, hot dogs, soft and hard ice cream and soft drinks and Wells said his tentative plan is to open from noon to 10:30 p. m. daily.

Free ice cream has been promised all visitors on the opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson were overnight guests in Portland on Wednesday of last week.



WIN SAFETY AWARD—George Bragg, left, general manager of Pacific Power and Light Company, is shown presenting J. R. Huffman, center, Heppner PPL manager, and Frank Hiatt, Hermiston with Safety Achievement Award for having no lost-time accidents in their district during 1954. Presentation was made at annual meeting in Walla Walla.

Daniel J. Way Taken By Death, Services Friday

Daniel Joseph Way, 61, passed away Monday, May 23 at Pioneer Memorial hospital following a short illness. He had been a resident of the Lexington area for over 2 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 27 at 2 p. m. at the Lexington Christian church with Rev. L. G. Wetzel officiating.

Mr. Way was born March 15, 1894 at Walnut Grove, Minnesota. Surviving are five sons, Joseph D. Yreka, Calif.; Kenneth M., Elgin; Clyde E., Riverside Washington; Marvin D., and Asa Lee, both of Lexington; three daughters, Mrs. June Cooper, Lexington; Mrs. Maxine Brown and Mrs. Zelma McDaniel, both of Heppner. Also leaves a sister, Mrs. Merle Cornelison, Lexington and 14 grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Lexington cemetery with Creswick Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Would This Fish Be Called An "Overland Trout?"

Anyone who thinks fishing isn't any good in Morrow county should take note!

Recently two members of the Morrow county road crew were driving to work along Balm Fork during a spring freshet of the creek and noticed a sizeable fish swimming down the road in the shallow water which had overflowed from the stream. Stopping the car the two men caught the 19 inch steelhead with their hands.

According to the report, the two men have witnesses to their apprehension of the traveling trout.

Betty Jo Olmstead Named Boardman Fair, Rodeo Princess

Miss Betty Jo Olmstead, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olmstead of Boardman, was this week chosen princess of the Morrow county fair and rodeo by the Tillamook club. She is a junior in the Boardman high school, and has ridden since she was old enough to sit on a horse.

More information about her will be published later.

Heppner OSC Student Heads Ag Council

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis—Kenneth Turner, Heppner junior in agriculture, has been elected president of the Oregon State college agriculture executive council, professional and social society.

The organization co-ordinates activities within the clubs of the school of agriculture. Membership is composed of officers of the agriculture club and a representative from each departmental agriculture club.

Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Turner, Heppner.

HEPPNER EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION TONIGHT

Graduation exercises for the Heppner eighth grade class will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:45 at the high school gym. 32 students will graduate into high school.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

The last official Cub Scout pack meeting until fall, will be held in the Christian church basement Tuesday evening May 31.

Mrs. Ray Smith's Den is in charge of the entertainment. A picnic for the pack is planned for later in the summer.

PP&L Tells of Plans To Bring Snake River Power Into Area

Plans for bringing power from Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley hydroelectric projects into the Pendleton-Heppner area were outlined to local members of the Pacific Power & Light organization by Paul B. McKee, company president, at the annual P. P. & L. employee meeting in Walla Walla Monday night.

Located just about the confluence of the Snake and Salmon rivers, the two big hydroelectric projects are to be developed at an estimated cost of \$200,000,000 by P & L and three neighboring utility companies, Washington Water Power, Portland and General Electric and Montana Power.

Field engineering has been completed on the two Snake river projects, and assuming Federal Power Commission approval, construction may begin at the dam sites by late winter or early spring.

Outlining this region's growing use of electricity, McKee said the Pacific Northwest will need more than 500,000 kilowatts of power each year for the next ten years.

To meet this requirement in the immediate years ahead, he said Pacific Power & Light through its own direct efforts, and with associated companies, is now actively working on the development of 2,350,000 kilowatts of power—the equivalent of nearly five Bonneville dams.

This power development program, in addition to the Snake river projects, includes the 1,000,000-Killowatt John Day dam on the Columbia river; the 100,000-kilowatt Green Peter flood control and power project on the Santain river, and the 250,000-kilowatt Swift Creek development of the Lewis river. John Day dam would be built with associated electric utilities under the government's partnership program. The Green Peter project is also a partnership undertaking, while the Lewis river development would complement the company's existing Mervin and Yale hydroelectric plants.

Present to hear the plans for power development and to witness the presentation of service and safety citations were members of the P & L organization from the Walla Walla, Pendleton, Dayton and Enterprise districts.

Attending from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huffman.



New Heppner Band Instructor Named

Heppner school officials announced this week that Norman D. Peters of Imbler has accepted a contract to teach band and music in the Heppner schools next year. He will replace James Wilson who resigned to accept a position at Hood River.

Peters is a graduate of Baker high school and Eastern Oregon College at La Grande. He has taught band and chorus at Imbler since 1951. He is married and has one child.

Farmers to Get Acreage Allotments Next Week

The Morrow county ASC office announced today that this year's wheat acreage allotments will be mailed to farmers on May 31 so they will receive them in time to know what their cut will be before they vote on the marketing referendum on June 25.

It was also revealed that the county's cut in wheat acres allotment for 1956 will be slightly less

than the current year, 35.7 percent compared to 36.2 percent, before the summer-fallow amendment. This amounts to an allotment of 117,010 acres and of this 735 acres has been reserved by the county committee for appeals and missed farms.

Base acres of wheat as set by the county committee for 1956 is 180,815.

The ASC office also announced that farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for any of the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 may apply for a 1956 wheat acreage allotment, according to Vernon E. Munkers, chairman for the Morrow county Agricultural Stabilization committee. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county ASC committee by June 30.

Application forms are available at the county ASC office for use in filing requests for allotments.

Only 40 Percent Of County Children Get Polio Shots

The first round of Salk Polio vaccine shots were given to first and second grade students in the county Monday and Tuesday by Dr. A. D. McMurdo, county health officer, but only about 40 percent of the students who had originally signed up to receive the shots actually received them, Dr. McMurdo reported.

When parents of the first and second graders were asked previously for permission to give the shots, 183 students received permission, but only 81 got the vaccine when it was administered this week. The parents of the remaining children had withdrawn consent for their children to receive the free vaccine which is being supplied by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Dr. McMurdo said the large number of withdrawals is blamed on the three week delay which was called by federal and state health officials to allow time for further investigation of the vaccine. Subsequent reports from these agencies gave all vaccine in the hands of the county health officers a clean bill of health.

The shots were given in Heppner, Lexington and Ione on Monday and in Irrigon and Boardman on Tuesday.

A tally of the shots given showed that in Heppner 95 had originally signed to receive the vaccine, but only 44 had shots. In Ione the count was 11 and 3; Lexington 25 and 12; Boardman 19 and 13; Irrigon, 29 and 9; and in Hardman 4 signed but none received the shots.

Dr. McMurdo announced that he will give the second shots in approximately three weeks with Heppner, Lexington and Ione youngsters scheduled to receive theirs on June 13 and Boardman and Irrigon children June 14. The shots will be given at the respective schools and the exact time will be announced later, he said.

Vaccine manufactured by the Parke-Davis Company has been used here and there is an ample supply to give all children their second shot, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson drove to Arlington Tuesday evening to attend the graduation exercises of their granddaughter, Carol Odoh, Mrs. Robert Putman, Carol's mother, came from Portland to attend the exercises.

4-H SUMMER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED; DONORS ARE NAMED

Monday evening, May 23, South Morrow 4-H Leaders met at their last regular monthly meeting until after the busy summer months. They will meet again on September 22.

Reporting for the 4-H scholarship committee, D. O. Nelson, of Lexington, reported that sufficient scholarships had been collected for sending the quota of 20 4-H club members from South Morrow county to 4-H summer school. Twelve club members will attend from North Morrow county.

Providing scholarships for these twenty club members were: Morrow County Grain Growers 2; Lexington Grange, 2; Lexington Oil Coop, Padberg Tractor Repair, Pine City Extension Unit, Ione P-TA, Willows Grange, Morrow County Livestock Growers Association, Morrow County Farm Bureau, Rhea Creek Grange, Elks Club, J. C. Penney Co., Heppner Branch of the First National Bank, Empire Machinery Company.

Those contributing parts of scholarships varying from \$5.00 to \$15.00 were Lexington Implement Company, W. E. Gottschalk, H. G. Campbell, Mrs. Dan Blewett, Bob Spike, Bristow's Store,

Ione Park Fireplace Project Progressing

The Ione Garden Club project of building a fireplace in the city park is progressing nicely and the attractive fireplace is now ready for finishing touches. It will be usable about the first of June.

Much interest is being taken in general and many local people have been generous in their donations of labor and materials. Several organizations and individuals have offered financial aid. Tables and benches are also being donated.

The club expresses appreciation for the help and encouragement it has received.

FORMER HEPPNER MAN DIES IN PORTLAND

Word was received today of the death of John Smith, a former Heppner resident and a retired railroad man. He passed away in Portland Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held Friday in Portland. Other details were lacking.

Ione; Lexington P-TA, Ione Chevron Service, Omar Rietmann, Victory Cafe, Ray Heimbigner, A. C. Swanson, McCabe Meat Market, Herman Blettlert, Heppner Extension Unit.

Russell Dolven will attend 4-H summer school on a Safeway Store scholarship earned by him for his outstanding livestock breeding project.

Others who will attend 4-H summer school from South Morrow county: Mickey Gray, Barbara Steagall, Karl Beach, Dora Sue Davidson, Bill Doherty, Lexington; Grace McCabe, Linda Heimbigner and Judy Howton, Ione; Shirley Peck, Meredith Thompson, Janet Wright, Connie Anderson, Dennis Doherty, Carolyn McDaniel and Mickey Van Schoiack, Heppner; Douglas Terry, Jack Lieuallen, Larry Campbell and Carlene Rhea, Echo.

Delegates to 4-H summer school were selected from boys and girls who were thirteen years of age and older had completed at least two years of club work and finished all projects enrolled in in 1954. The group will leave Heppner by Greyhound bus the morning of June 11th, returning from the ten day stay at Oregon State College campus on June 24.