

Commencement at Ione Held June 2

By ECHO PALMATEER

Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening, June 2 for the senior class in the school cafeteria. Dr. Frank Bennett, president of Eastern Oregon College gave the address; Karen Lundell gave the valedictory and Linda Heimburger gave the salutatory; Lona White gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Marilyn Morgan; Dallas Shockley, superintendent of the Ione schools, gave the following awards and scholarships: citizenship award to Phillip Emert and Karen Lundell; the P-TA scholarship to Bill Salter, student at the Eastern Oregon College; Karen Lundell received the following scholarships, the University of Oregon honor student scholarship from the Oregon Dads; the University of Oregon Mother's scholarship for \$270; the state, district and county See scholarship of \$168 a year for 4 years and the Heppner Elix scholarship of \$200.

Fredrick Martin, chairman of Morrow county school board, presented high school diplomas to the following: Robert Earl Akers, Barbara Lee Baker, Paula Diane Barak, Russell Raymond Dolven, Mary Catherine Emert, Phillip Lawrence Emert, Carol Sue Hynd, Charlene Frances Jones, Gregory Gates Leyva, Karen Rae Lundell, Melvin Eugene Martin, Harold Walter Rietmann, Grant M Rigby, Linda Rae Heimburger and Brenda Kay Townsend.

Diplomas were presented to the following eighth grade students by Mr. Martin—Stephen Lindstrom, Lee Hams, Sherry Corley, Arleta McCabe, Dallas Dalzell, Judy Sherer, Delores Emert, Thomas Heimburger, Merrie Jo Morrison, John Rea, Dick Hynd, Gordon Nichols, Cheryl Benson, Kenneth Klinger, Sue Townsend and Barbara Bishop.

Father Raymond Beard gave the invocation and benediction. The high school band played the processional and Marilyn Morgan played the recessional.

A reception was held after the exercises. Those in charge were Mrs. Wallace Matthews, chairman, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mrs. Delmer Crawford and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with a center piece of red gladioli with white baby breath and red and white candles, the individuals pieces of cake was decorated with the numerals 60 in red and white icing. Mothers of the seniors poured. The room was decorated with baskets of red and white gladioli, the class flower and colors. The class motto was With the Ropes of Knowledge Ring the Bells of Success.

Barbara Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bishop, underwent an appendectomy in the Pioneer Memorial hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lujan and daughters left Friday of last week for Yellowstone Park where he is a park ranger during the summer. They will visit friends in Idaho, also. He is an instructor in the Ione high school.

Other teachers spending the summer elsewhere will be Dallas Shockley, superintendent and Donald Olmscheid will attend summer school at the University of Oregon; James Monroe and family will go to Weston; Donald Clark will go to summer school at Eastern Oregon college; Grant Rigby, who has resigned, will attend the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York where he has a scholar-



OUTSTANDING TEACHER—Mrs. Franklin Ely was honored May 27 as one of the outstanding teachers in the Ione schools where she has taught for 17 consecutive years. See story.

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Mrs. Harriet Hall will visit in Eugene for awhile and then go to California; Mrs. Roxie Moeck will visit in Carlton. They will both attend summer school; Mrs. Franklin Ely and Arnie Hedman will remain here; Charles Hudson will operate the swimming pool during the summer; Jack Loyd will remain in Heppner. Miss Ann Reynolds and Miss Barbara Deklotz have resigned. Miss Diana Wright of Boise, Idaho has been elected to teach the 3rd grade.

School ended here Friday, June 4 with a community picnic. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon, also swimming in the pool. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn entertained at a barbecue supper at their home Monday evening of last week. The occasion being Mr. Pettyjohn's birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimburger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Dianna and Paul Pettyjohn Jr., Linda Halvorsen and Virginia Thompson.

Mrs. Dixon Smith is visiting her son and family, Captain and Mrs. Bruce Smith in Fayetteville, N. C. Mrs. Mary Emert left last week for Tennessee to visit relatives. Mrs. Ralph Crum and children, Jack and Kathy, and Jerry Crum attended the funeral services of Norman Hilderbrand, 39, in Condon, Tuesday, May 31. He was a cousin of the Crum brothers and lived in California.

Dates to remember: June 10—Topic club at the home of Mrs. Fannie Griffith at 2:15 P. M. Members are to bring books for the book shower for the public library. June 13 to 17—Daily Vacation Bible school at the Community church. Beginning at 9 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. Children bring sack lunch. Children from 4 years through 6th grade.

The American Legion and Auxiliary District 6 caucus meeting was held at the Legion hall Sunday. At the meeting conducted by Mrs. Ray Williams, Milton-Freewater district 6 president, Mrs. H. A. Keene of Hermiston was elected district 6 president for the coming year and Mrs. Harold Coe of Milton-Freewater was elected vice president. Awards were given to the following units for membership: Athena, 1st; Milton-Freewater, 2nd; Pendleton, 3rd and Hermiston, 4th. Mrs. Hugh Murchinson of Pendleton was secretary of the meeting. Herbert White, Pendleton, district 6 commander, had charge of the Legion meeting but no officers were elected. There were representatives present from Pendleton, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater and Ione. A potluck dinner preceded the meeting.

Paula Barak was chosen as junior councillor at Girl's State in Salem in June. She was a delegate to Girl's State last year. There are only 6 councillors chosen in the state.

Mrs. Dora Eagle of Oakesdale, Wash. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Thorne. Mrs. Dennis Swanson and son, Michael, of Glassgow, Mont. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe and children of Bay City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow over the weekend. John and Lisa McCabe will remain here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havekost of Summerville are visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett.

Reunions Held

The McCabe family reunion was held at Emigrant Park near Pendleton Sunday, June 3. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe and Pamela, John, Lisa and Laurie, and Mrs. Henry Smith of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingall of Adams; Mrs. Jessie Henderson of LaGrande; Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe and Patty and Ellen of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe and Christine and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe and Arleta; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKinney and Kurt; Mr. and Mrs. James Pettyjohn and Earl James, Linda, Jerry and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. George Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider and Janice and Richard all of Ione.

The Rietmann family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Rietmann near Condon, Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann; Walter Rietmann; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann and John and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and Mark and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and Julie, Wayne and Harold all of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and Kearney Jo, Paul and Kristy Jo of Kennewick, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde of Echo and Marie and Tommy Rietmann of Condon.

Robert Rietmann and John Peterson called them by phone while they were at the reunion from California. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett attended the high school graduation exercises of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Barnett in Gresham Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Melena

and daughters of Scobie, Mont. spent the weekend with his father, W. E. Melena and Mrs. Melena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barnett and family of Portland were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Josephine Buchanan and Mrs. Ed Smith of Irrigon were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Roy Lindstrom was a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Howton of Hermiston was a patient in the Hermiston hospital for a couple of days where she underwent surgery on her throat. Her daughters, Joyce and Jackie, stayed at the Keith Bea home last week. Those from here who are graduating from colleges this month are Ernest Drake and Judy Mason from Pacific University; Dick Ekstrom and Robert Hubbard from Eastern Oregon College and Loy Keene from Oregon

Technical Institute at Klamath Falls.

Harold Holtz was honored with a party at the Paul Tows home Tuesday evening of last week.

Guests at the Clarence Holtz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirkele and children of Tacoma, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holtz and daughters.

The A. H. Marick family moved to their home on Willow Creek below town.

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Sadie Parrish

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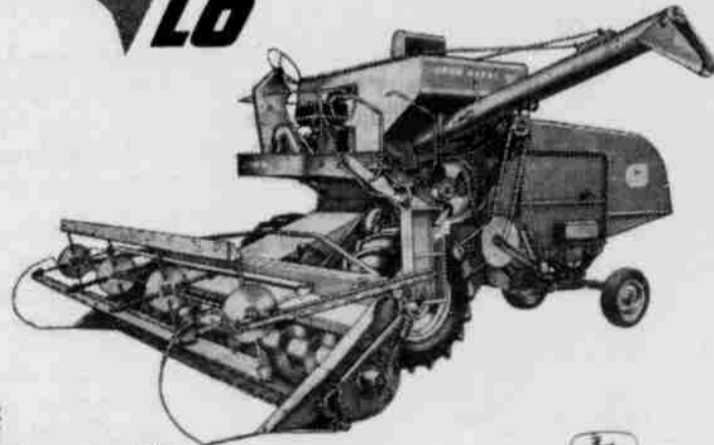
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