

# Students Graduate At Ione Exercises

IONE — Fifteen graduating senior boys and girls heard Wallace McCrae, superintendent of Pendleton Public schools, give the commencement address at Ione School Cafeteria on June 1.

The Ione High School band played the processional as the six boys clad in Cardinal red caps and gowns lead the way, followed by the nine female members of the class gowned in white.

Father Raymond Beard of the Ione and Heppner Catholic church gave the invocation.

Kenneth Smouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Sr., gave the salutatory address. Kenneth brought forth in his address phases of the atom and what it and war means to the graduating classes throughout our country at this time.

Following Kenneth's address,

Cheryl Lundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, played a musical selection at the piano. She then accompanied Lona White of the graduation class, who sang "Graduation Day" at request of her classmates.

Mr. McCrae at this time presented his address, bringing forth deeper thoughts on the subjects Kenneth had discussed earlier. Mr. McCrae was introduced by Principal Dallas Shockley.

Awards presented at the graduation exercises went to Evelyn May Jepsen and John Emil Swanson, student body scholars. Miss Jepsen also received a partial scholarship to Northwest Christian College. Francis Rea received the Ione P.T.A. scholarship and Jean Martin received the 4-H U. P. scholarship for \$200, the Elks lodge for \$100,

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 13—Eastern Star—Founders Night  
June 13—Garden Club at Mary Lundell's  
June 14—Maranatha's  
June 15—Rebekahs  
June 16—H. E. C.

and from Oregon State University.

L. E. Dick, chairman of the Morrow county school board, presented the diplomas to the following eighth grade students: Joe Halvorsen, Bobby Lee DeSpain, Frank Wiley, Shirley Hicks, Francis McLeod, Marjorie O'Connor, Robert Emert, Cheryl Lundell, Arleta Campbell, Bill Klunger, Ken Jones and Norma Butler. He then presented the graduating seniors their diplomas.

The valedictory address was given by Jean Marie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin. Jean used the class motto, "Let There Be Peace on Earth and Let It Begin With Me" as the theme of her speech.

Rev. Rod MacKenzie of the Ione Community church gave the benediction, followed by the playing of the recessional by Arleta McCabe.

## Farewell Potluck Held

A no-host potluck get-together for a farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hausler last Wednesday night. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hudson and Bill McKinney. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hedman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lujan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spohn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSpain, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, the honorees and Mr. and Mrs. Hausler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rae visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and with relatives. They took their daughters, Darcy and Donna, home and also Mr. Rae's sister, Kathy, returned to Portland with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and family have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson, and with other relatives for a few days. They were here for the graduation of John Swanson.

Joe Hausler announced that swimming instruction will be given at the Ione pool starting June 20 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Hausler will meet with all who are interested at this time and further announcements will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McElwain were in Portland for a few days.

# Rietmann Reunion Calls Guests of Near, Far

By LORRAINE BALL

IONE—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Rietmann at Condon was the scene of the yearly family reunion for the Rietmanns. Guests came from near and far. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Peterson, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde of Echo; Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, Kearney; Joe, Paul and Kristie Jo of Kennewick, and the following of Ione: Walt Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann, Mark and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, Harold and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mellina, Mrs. Jim Lindsey and Maxine Munford.

Mrs. Jim Lindsey and Mrs. Omar Rietmann went on to Portland to attend the O.E.S. convention following the Rietmann reunion at Condon on Sunday, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann are the parents of a baby boy, 6 lb., 11 oz., born June 5 at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

The St. Williams Altar society met at the home of Mrs. Mable Cotter on Monday evening with Mrs. Howard Crowell as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mellina attended the graduation exercises on May 28 for Julie Rietmann at Whitman college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hausler are spending their vacation in New Mexico. The Hauslers will return to Ione in about two weeks.

While they are away, Mrs. Hausler's mother will be here to care for the family.

## Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Joe Gaarsland was hostess on Saturday evening at her home for a birthday party in honor of her husband Joe. Those attending and enjoying an evening of pinocle were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker, Ida Coleman and Eulenna Corley.

Mrs. Sam Esteb was a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital for a few days due to a fall in which she hurt her hip. It was thought at first she had broken it, but x-rays showed only a bad bruise. She returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey of Heppner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball on Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and family.

Many out of town guests were here to witness the graduation of the Ione class of 1961. Among those were, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gogger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell and family of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and family, Brenda Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett have been vacationing the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow and Donald and Mrs. Ida Grabill were in Heppner to attend the graduation of Sharon Keithley last week.

## Garden Club to Meet

The Ione Garden club will meet on June 13 at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lun-

dell. A mountain trip has been postponed due to conflicting commitments.

Mrs. Beulah Matthews and daughter of Carnas Valley have been visiting her mother and other relatives recently. She is the daughter of Mary Emert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner visited over the Memorial Day holidays with Mrs. Eulenna Corley and Sherry.

Memorial Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Akers were Mrs. Russell Miller, Pat and Jim of Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and family. Anna Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ball and family also were guests later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball, during the Memorial Day holiday and other relatives in the Ione, Heppner and Ruggs area. They attended graduation in Heppner last week for their niece, Marlene Griffith.

Also visiting relatives in Ione on Memorial Day were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ball and family of Yakima. They were dinner guests at the Lewis Ball home.

## Mother Dies Suddenly

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce were called to Condon suddenly Wednesday evening due to the sudden passing of Mr. Boyce's mother, Mrs. Milton Boyce. Those from here who attended the funeral on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and Mr. and Mrs. Van Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow and Donald, Mrs. Ida Grabill and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley went to the home of Mrs. Frank Munkers at Lexington last week to help Mrs. Hazel Wiles celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson and family went to Salem Thursday night to attend the graduation of Dick Darst from high school. Sandra Carlson remained with Mrs. J. P. Darst for a visit and the Darst's son Hal returned to Ione with the Carlsons for a visit here.

The Ione community has reluctantly bid good-bye to two young families who have found it necessary to move away. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Crawford and daughters, Marlene, Anita and Cindy, and Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod and family, Fran, Bill, Debbie and Davie. The Crawfords have moved to Hermiston and the McLeods to Heppner.

Maude Cool of Joseph visited in Ione on Friday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Winkleman and others.

Carl and Clarence Linn visited at the home of Mrs. Fannie Griffith and at the Roy Lindstrom home last week.

Mrs. Don Braaten recently underwent surgery at the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Frank Jepsen spent a few days with his sister and family over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holtz, and stayed for the graduation of his sister, Evelyn, from high school.

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