

# 100 High Seniors Due to Graduate

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tor of Valby Lutheran church, will preach the sermon at the lone service. The Rev. Father C. Bruce Spencer will bring the message at the Heppner High service.

Mr. Pratt will be soloist at Heppner's baccalaureate, singing "Thanks Be to God." Pastor Robinson will deliver the invocation and pronounce the benediction, and Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens will play the processional and recessional.

Teresa Tucker will be vocal soloist at lone's baccalaureate and the Rev. Walter B. Crowell, pastor of the lone United Church of Christ, will give the invocation and benediction. Terri O'Connor will play the processional and recessional.

Mrs. Phil LaCombe will be soloist at the Riverside baccalaureate. The Rev. Herman R. Burg of the Community church, Boardman, will deliver the invocation and the Rev. John Kenney, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Irrigon, will pronounce the benediction. Mrs. Albert Partlow will be organist and Mrs. LaVerne Partlow will be pianist for the processional and the recessional.

### Heppner Commencement

At Heppner High commencement Wednesday, Carl Bauman will give the valedictory address and Jean Stockard will give the salutatory address. Presentation of awards will be made by Principal Pratt prior to the governor's address. Mrs. Violet Lanham will present the class and Howard Cleveland, chairman of the school board, will present diplomas. The senior class will sing the selection, "You'll Never Walk Alone." Invocation and benediction will be by the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church, and processional will be by the high school band.

### Ione Commencement

Cheryle Lundell will present the valedictory address at the Ione commencement Thursday night and Sidney Zinter will give the salutatory address. Principal Everett Holstein will present awards, and Milton Morgan, school director, will present diplomas. The Rev. Crowell will give the invocation and benediction, and Gene Rietmann will play the processional and recessional. A musical selection will be sung by the high school chorus.

It has been announced that the lone senior class has voted not to exchange gifts this year, which in previous years has been the custom. No gift table will be placed in the school on graduation night, and no senior gifts will be given at the school building.

### Riverside Commencement

Terry Lynn McCoy will give the valedictory address at Riverside Friday night, May 28, and the co-salutatorians, Roy Raymond Obermeier and Lyle Dex-daniel, will present the salutatory addresses. Principal Ron Daniels will present the class, and Harvey Warner, school director, will present diplomas. Mrs. Frank Stewart will be soloist. The Rev. George Hash, Community Baptist church, Irrigon, will deliver the invocation and the Rev. Herman R. Burg, Community Church, Boardman, will pronounce the benediction.

Class motto of the Heppner High class of 1965 is, "Education is the Apprenticeship of Life." Class colors are rose and pink, and class flower is the gladiolus. Mrs. Lanham and James Potter are advisors.

For the Riverside High seniors, the motto is "Climb High, Climb Far, Our Aim the Sky, Our Goal a Star." Flower is the white or-

chid and class colors are white and orchid.

"We Have Crossed the River, the Ocean Lies Ahead" is the motto for the lone High class of 1965. Class flower is the white rose, and colors are blue and white.

Pictures of lone and Heppner seniors are printed on pages two and three, section two, of this paper. Those of Riverside seniors will be printed next week.

Among the many persons enjoying the Ice Follies in Portland Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble and daughter, Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. David Potter motored to Eugene over the week-end to visit their son who is a freshman at the University of Oregon and spent some time with Mr. Potter's mother, who lives in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, Jim and Cathy, visited relatives in the valley over the week-end. Included were son, Bill, at the University of Oregon; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherman in Salem; Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Sr., and a gathering of other relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, Jr., in Forest Grove.

# Nels Anderson Takes Position in Africa

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There is considerable grassland in the country and trees of 10 to 12 feet tall. Also planned by the new country is establishment of a reforestation program. One of the two working with Nels will do this work, and the other will concentrate on range management.

There is said to be considerable wild game in the country, including red deer, impala, antelope, but because of lack of water there are none of the alligators, rhinos and similar animals one often associates with Africa.

Don McElligott of Ione was stationed at Chad near Niger

during the war and told Anderson that he often flew over the country and spotted the animals.

Out of the population only six out of 100 have any formal education and there is perhaps only 1 to 2 percent white residents.

Anderson's commission is to teach the natives to do for themselves, and he has been informed that his success in that country will depend on the degree that he is able to do this. President of Niger is Hamani Diori, a progressive.

Some considerable unrest marks the country as shown by the fact that a bomb was recently thrown in Diori's home, Anderson said.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been taking French in Fossil from Mrs. Charles Fowlkes who lived for 20 years in the Belgian Congo. They have been informed, however, that many dialects are spoken in Niger and language may prove to be quite a problem.

Anderson will leave his office here June 15. Replacement has not been named but an announcement is expected soon. A third county agent may be restored for the coming year, since the county's share of the cost has been tentatively approved by the budget committee and Morrow county is said to be high on the priority list for a third agent on the state level.

The Andersons came here June 1, 1946, from North Dakota and five of their children finished high school here. Four of the seven were born in Heppner.

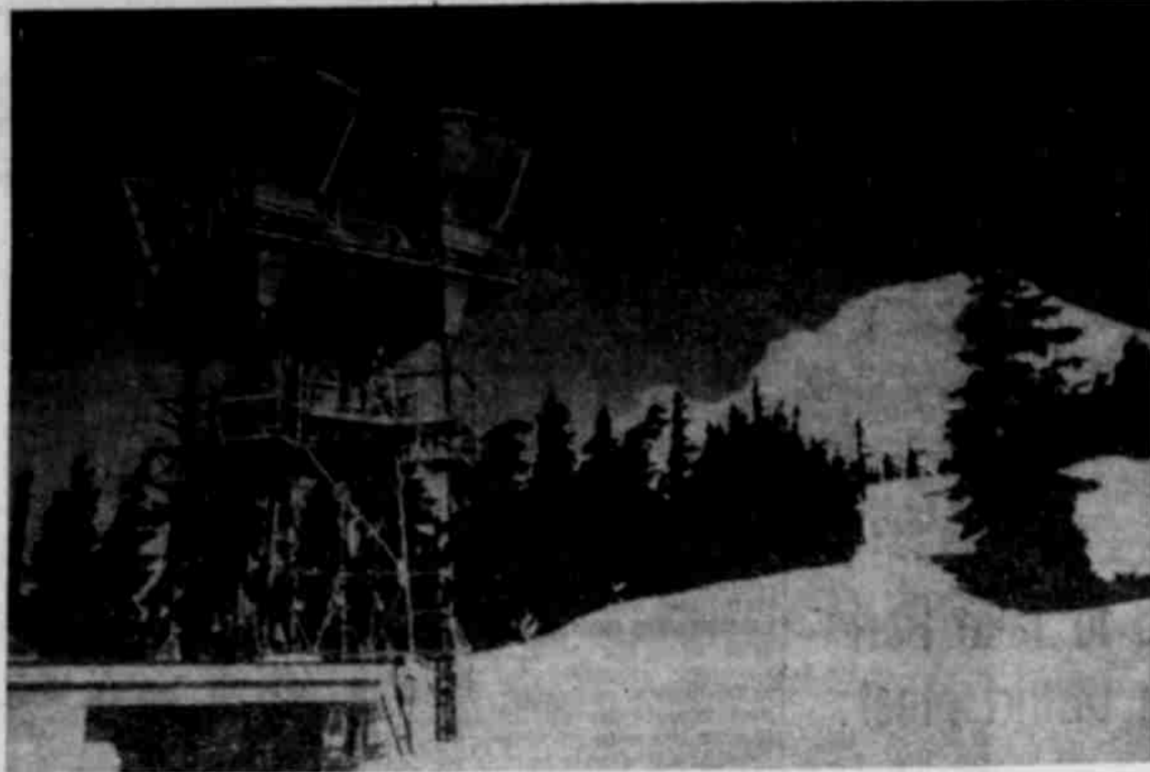
Anderson is secretary of the Morrow County Livestock Growers association, of the Morrow County Wheatgrowers association, and of the Heppner Soil Conservation District.

He was instrumental in organizing the livestock growers in 1948, and helped organize the wheat growers in the late '40's. The Soil Conservation district was organized in 1941 but was dormant during the war. It was reactivated in June, 1946, and Anderson was elected secretary at that time.

He also helped organize the Boardman Soil Conservation district.

During his time as county agent, Anderson has been a leader in two major agricultural planning conferences, one in 1948 and another in 1958. He established the county weed

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SNOWY MT. HOOD is the site of one of 12 new radio relay stations in Pacific Northwest Bell's new mid-continent radio relay system placed in service on May 4. This system provides additional direct links between Portland, Seattle and midwestern cities.

## Company Places Microwave System In Use on May 4

Pacific Northwest Bell's new microwave long distance system, providing additional communication links with eastern and midwestern cities, was officially placed in service Tuesday, May 4. The system joins an existing transcontinental microwave route at Boise, Idaho.

In addition to the 12 Oregon line-of-sight stations, the \$16 million system consists of six stations in Washington and three in Idaho. Oregon's portion of the system was completed at a cost of \$7.9 million.

PNB's Oregon Area Vice President and General Manager Zane E. Barnes, in commenting on the economic impact of the new system on Oregon, said that over 30 contractors and sub-contractors with over 300 employees have worked on the project since it was started last June. Barnes went on to point out that over \$1 million has gone to Oregonians in the form of wages and nearly \$2 million has been spent on supplies for the project in Oregon.

Length of the Oregon portion of the system is about 600 miles with the largest station located near Maupin acting as a "junction center." Signals received at Maupin from Portland will automatically be routed either north toward Seattle or east toward Boise.

Initial capacity of the system will be 600 simultaneous two-way voice conversations. Ultimate capacity will be between 5,000 and 6,000 voice channels.

The 12 Oregon relay towers are located near Boring, Mt. Hood, Pine Grove, Maupin, Antelope, Grass Valley, Mitchell, Dayville, John Day, Elkhorn, Brogan and Vale.

## Wheat Promotion Told at Chamber

Work of Western Wheat Associates in promotion of marketing of wheat in the Far East was described in a colored slide presentation with taped narration at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

E. H. (Tad) Miller, Jr., past president of the Morrow county Wheat Growers, presented the program, stating that Western Wheat Associates operates on a \$100,000 annual budget.

Films of cookie and cake baking in Japan, including Snack Corners where pancakes were cooked and given out as samples, were shown.

The vital role of wheat in feeding refugee families from Red China in Hongkong was described. Noodle factories help do the job, some operated by relief agencies.

One housing development in Hongkong was shown—a huge modern-looking building—but the narration pointed out that it is composed of 11x14 ft. rooms with average occupancy 14 persons to a room. There is only one bathroom to a floor on each

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, include the following: Dewey Britt, Heppner; Goldie Winter, Heppner; Dave Slagle, Fossil; Rita Bibby, Heppner; Alex Hunt, Heppner; Louise Clark, Heppner; Mable Cotter, Ione; Charlotte Walker, Hardman, and Lula Mahan, Heppner.

Those who were admitted for care, then were dismissed, were the following: Dawn Peterson, Ione; Alta Chaney, Condon, and Inez Meador, Heppner.

control program in 1948 and he has been very active in developing 4-H in the county. Membership this year is 312 as compared with 125 when he came. Biggest gains were recorded from 1948 to 1951.

Anderson also was instrumental in starting the 4-H summer camp which is held annually in the county at Catsforth Park. He has helped promote and select the Conservation Man of the Year and Livestock Man of the Year annually.

In 1963, the county agent won a study scholarship for the Dow Chemical Co. agricultural tour that covered a three weeks period. During his time here he was once named Citizen of the Year by the Jaycees and Father of the Year by the Morrow county CowBelles.

He has been a member of the grange during this time and formerly served as secretary of the Pomona grange. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and one time was vice president. Anderson is also a member of the Elks lodge and of the lone Lions club.

Mrs. Anderson is active in the Mother's club. She has served as a director of the county school board, is a past president of the PTA, is county chairman for Colleges for Oregon's Future, has been a 4-H leader and treasurer of the South Morrow 4-H club council and has been very active in 4-H summer camp.

The boys have been very active in school affairs, particularly in athletics and music.

Anderson recalls the bumper wheat crops in the years when he first came to the county. There were no allotments and wheat was going 45 bushels to the acre. Price was up as high as \$2.65.

He notes progress made in the county on conservation and the development of land in the north end, once considered almost valueless but now being stabled mulched and the moisture conserved. He recalls when the first nitrogen was introduced for fertilizer, and he was among those who first demonstrated its use in the Columbia Basin.

Anderson worked with some of the first beef herds to go on progeny testing.

He remembers the mormon cricket infestation of 1946. He and Ernie Kirsch of Gilliam county worked for airplane baiting to stop the infestation which hit Umatilla county hard. They eventually achieved their goal, and an old army bomber was filled with tons of bait. It could cover seven miles without replenishing. The legislature passed a bill for grasshopper control, and this baiting has brought a virtual end to the infestations.

"It has been a fast moving period in agriculture," Anderson said.

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