

McCrae Commends Graduates At Ione Commencement

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Graduation exercises were held in the Ione High school gymnasium on Friday evening, June 3, for nine seniors. Wallace W. McCrae, president of Blue Mountain College at Pendleton was the commencement speaker. Gene Rietmann played the processional and recessional for the graduates, who were escorted by an honor guard of juniors. The high school chorus, under the direction of Arnie Hedman, sang "The Halls of Ivy"; Rev. Walter B. Crowell gave the invocation and pronounced the benediction.

Mark Halvorsen gave the salutatorian speech and Karen Hams delivered the valedictorian address. Everett Holstein presented these two seniors with the certificates of merit from the Dad's Club of Oregon State University. Mark also received the \$75.00 PTA scholarship award. Karen and Jay Ball were the recipients of the Lions Club scholarships for \$75.00 each.

Diplomas were presented to the following seniors by Donald McElligott, member of the Morrow County School Board: Robert Henry Baker, Donald Jay Ball Jr., Herbert Richard Davidson, Mark Edward Halvorsen, Karen Lynn Hams, Stanley Earl Holstein, William Eugene Johnson, Rodney Donald Linnell, and Michael Edgar Palmer.

A reception followed the commencement in the cafeteria. The tea table was decorated in the class color of red and white. Mothers of the seniors were invited to pour punch and coffee.

Attend son's graduation at OSU

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Cheryl left on Sunday for Portland. They took home Mrs. Anne C. Smouse, who was here for the graduation of Cheryl and a week of visiting friends and relatives. The Smouses drove on to Corvallis, where they attended the graduation of their son, Kenneth Lynn, at Oregon State University. The ceremony for the 2,330 graduates was held in Gill Coliseum at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. He received a bachelor of science degree in organic chemistry. They all returned home on Monday. The Smouse's other son, Carl is also home for the summer from his school near Salem.

Kevin, Ashley, and Jimmie McCabe of Coifax, Wash., are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

Mrs. Stella O'Meara is visiting her brother, Francis Reith at Harrington, Wash. She was hospitalized for a while at a hospital in Davenport, Wash., but is convalescing at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. William R111, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and attended the barbecue and auction.

Mr. and Mrs. George Portschy and family of Portland spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend.

Jerry Rietmann celebrated his fifth birthday with a family dinner on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Rietmann. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Brian, Mark, and Gregg.

Eastern Star Social Club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann for a luncheon followed by a business meeting. Mrs. E. R. Schaffer, worthy matron elect, announced June 24 as the date for the installation of new officers. The Ione Masonic Lodge will hold its annual strawberry feed following the installation. Thirty-three attended the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner visited with their daughter, Linda, in Portland on Sunday. Linda has finished teaching and plans to spend the summer in Portland.

The McCabe and Olden family reunion was held at Emigrant Park Sunday, June 5, with a potluck dinner and visiting taking up the guests' time in the afternoon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Pettyjohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider and family, Mrs. Donald Eubanks, all of Ione, Mrs. Alice McCabe and Allen of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson and Betty of Lexington, Ladd Henderson of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingalls of Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klinger and Michael of Pasco, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cristman of AJLune, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson and family of Imbler, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Henderson and family of Summerville, and Mrs. Lois Place of LaGrande.

Bill Akers, and his fiancée Miss Lynn Mullroy of Lake Oswego spent the week-end at his parental home from Lewis and Clark College.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engleman on Tuesday evening were Mrs. Walter Dobyns of Eugene, Mrs. Edith Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson of McMinnville were visiting old friends in Ione this week-end. They also attended the barbecue and auction on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde and Paul of Kennewick were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel was Mrs. Roy Thomas of Walla Walla. Mrs. Thomas and the Chapels were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engleman during her visit here.

Miss Rita Kerr left on Sunday for her home at Republic, Wash. Her parents came on the week-end to visit and help her move home for the summer. Mrs. Oscar Lundell left with them and will visit her sister in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and family left as soon as school was dismissed Friday for Fayette, Idaho. Mrs. Martin will attend summer school there beginning this week.

Teena and John Lindstrom, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom, had tonsilectomies on Monday morning at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

John Swanson Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swan-

son and Jim went to Portland last week-end to attend the graduation exercises of their son, John, from the University of Portland. He received a bachelor of arts degree and is employed at present in Portland. Unfortunately, John became ill with a serious nosebleed and was unable to attend the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson also went to Portland this week-end and on to Salem, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Swanson's grand niece, Dolores Salstrom. They visited with relatives in Salem and Corvallis before returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Adon Hamlett and family drove to Salem over the week-end, where they visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan. They also got to visit with the McMillan's daughter, Mrs. Don Harnsey and baby from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson returned Monday evening from a weeks vacation spent at Idaho Falls, where they visited friends, and at Yellowstone Park. They found the weather nice in the Park and enjoyed the scenery and wild life very much.

Bible School in Progress

Valby Lutheran Church Bible School began this Monday and will continue through June 17 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Forty-six children are enrolled in the five classes. Teachers for the first week are Mrs. Roger Palmer, Mrs. A. A. Stefani, Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mrs. Robert Peterson, Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, Debby Warren, and Sandra Carlson. Helpers are Cecelia Larson, Teresa Stefani, and Molly Becket. The second week instructors will be Mrs. Donald Peterson, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom Jr., Mrs. Louis Carlson, Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, Molly Becket and their assistant, Jody Hoffman and Mrs. Rudy Bergtrom. Mrs. Paul Tews is in charge of the music for both weeks. Classes for nursery, kindergarten, primary, junior and junior high are being held.

Lions to Install At Awards Night

Installation of officers of the Ione Lions club will be at a meeting Saturday, June 11, at the Ione Legion hall, beginning with a social hour at 6:30, Ray Boyce, secretary, announces.

Dinner will be at 7 p. m., preceding the awards night program. District Governor Hank Dickerson of Burns will be the installing officer.

Dancing will follow the meeting with music to be furnished by the Three Blind Mice.

Members and wives are invited to the dinner and meeting. Other guests may be invited by members to the dance. Boyce can furnish information on tickets.

Memorial Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Venable were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Knokey, Donn, David, and Dicki, all of Medford.

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BIDDING WAS BRISK at the Ione Community auction at the Willows Grange hall Saturday. Weather cooperated with a beautiful day to contribute to the record - setting event. Here Don Wink, auctioneer of Hermiston, is at work crying the sale as the auction progressed into early afternoon. (G-T Photo).

New Records Set At Ione Auction And Barbecue

New records were set at the Ione Community Auction and pit-cooked beef barbecue, sponsored by the Ione United Church of Christ, Saturday.

The committee figured the gross proceeds at some \$3320 with bills of some \$400 or more yet to be paid. Most of the food was donated for the barbecue, with the exception of the meat, and articles for the auction sale were also donated.

Some 340 persons served at the barbecue at noon in the Willows Grange hall. This is believed to be the largest crowd in the four-year history of the event, the first bringing out 180.

Dinner tickets brought \$450 for the cause, and the Country Store, a new this year, grossed \$413.

At the all-day auction sale, cried by Don Wink of Hermiston, most items brought good prices. Among major items were a steer, donated by Norman and Fred Nelson, which brought \$200; a hydraulic hoist, donated by Roy and Art Lindstrom, which brought \$289; and an old-fashioned pump organ, which sold for \$100.

In greatest demand at the sale were antique items collected by the committee, including old kerosene lamps, flat irons, treadle sewing machines and others.

Fine weather, breating from cold and gusty days, contributed to the all-around success of the event. Milton Morgan was general chairman, and many, many persons of the Ione community assisted in different capacities.

Proceeds of the auction and barbecue will go to worthy projects through the church.

Ione Church Starts Summer Schedule

Summer schedule at the Ione United Church of Christ is now in effect, the Rev. Walter B. Crowell, pastor announces.

Morning worship will be held at 9:30 a.m. through the summer instead of at the 11 a.m. time.

Church Youth Set Weekend Campout

Youth groups from the Methodist church and Christian churches of Lexington and Heppner will spend four days of camping at Frazer Government Camp a mile from Lehman Springs from Friday through Monday, youth leaders announce.

Mornings and evenings will be devoted to worship and Bible study while most of the afternoons will be spent swimming at Lehman Springs and in recreational activities.

Three college students, Dick Struckmeier, Chuck Barnes and Jean Stockard, will help the adult leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse, with all areas of the camp schedule.

The Rev. Al Boschee, pastor of the Christian churches, will help Friday and Saturday. Church services will be conducted at the worship center at the camp on Sunday.

More than 30 young people are expected to share in the camp experience. Each is asked to pay \$4 for food expenses, and each will pay for his own swimming fees.

Clarence Porter, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Anderson, received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in science from Oregon State University at commencement exercises on Sunday, June 5. His wife is the former Carol K. Anderson. They will move to Portland in the fall when Porter assumes a teaching position at Portland State University and his wife will return to college study.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill have moved to the Valle Vista Home in Hermiston for a time. They will have a room together in the home and will be near to members of their family living in Hermiston. They will be happy to see or hear from friends in Heppner.

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