

Riverside Grads Given Diplomas

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — Graduation exercises were held Friday night, May 24, for the class of 1968 of Riverside High school in the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria in Irrigon. The speaker was Jack Rye from Eastern Oregon College at La Grande. He was introduced by Dante Dalto, principal. The salutatorian addresses were by Betty Eppenbach and George Kenney, and the valedictorian was Linda Tatone. Mrs. Wayne Kuhn sang, accompanied by her daughter, Pam. The invocation was by Rev. George Neeley of the Boardman Community church, and the benediction by Rev. Herbert E. Vaughan, pastor of the Community Baptist church at Irrigon. Ralph Skoubo, Morrow county school board member, presented the diplomas. The professional and recessional were by Mrs. Albert Partlow and Mrs. Lavern Partlow.

Scholarships awarded were the Union Pacific to George Kenney, full tuition to Blue Mountain College to Joyce Jackson, and \$100 to Blue Mountain to Anna Obermeier from the PTA.

School Awards Presented

Bob Skoubo, Riverside High school junior, was given the mathematics award in an assembly at the school last week. Mike Fossey, who received the award last year had the highest score, but the award can be won only once, thus it went to Skoubo. Linda Tatone received the valedictorian medal, and George Kenney and Betty Eppenbach the salutatorian medals. The awards were all presented by Dan Dalto, principal.

Football awards presented by Paul Herbst included the inspirational award to Carrol Lathrop; varsity awards to Bob Skoubo, Greg Bedord, Richard Franke, Richard Ryan, Ron Zielski, Dave Schmeder, Carrol Lathrop, Dennis Lesperance, Albert Phillips, Randy Ryan, Jerry Downey, Jody Tatone, Mike Fossey, David Franke, Gene Gollyhorn, Mike Linnell and Tom Van Horn; junior varsity went to Kay Alexandrian, Clarence Proctor, Ed McCormick, John Stoneman and Leon Wilson.

Inspirational basketball award went to Gary Baird; varsity to Dave Schmeder, Byron Hobbs, Gary Baird, Albert Phillips, Duane Lamb, Dennis Lesperance, Mike Fossey, Jody Tatone, Ron Zielski, Bob Buchanan and John Stoneman, manager.

JV track awards went to Clarence Proctor, Albert Phillips, Ron Zielski, Jody Tatone, Randy Ryan, Richard Ryan, Bob Skoubo and John Stoneman.

Jim Harper presented JV basketball awards to Tom Stewart, John Eppenbach, Randy Ryan, Richard Ryan, David Franke, Jerry Downey, Bruce Buchanan, Bob Skoubo, Dennis Lamb.

JV baseball awards went to Richard Shoemaker, Doug Pritchard, Ed McCormick, Kev Alexandrian. Second year baseball were awarded Bruce Buchanan, Jody Tatone, Albert Phillips, Bob Skoubo, Richard Franke, Dick Linnell. Others receiving baseball awards included Jerry Downey, Richard Ryan, John Eppenbach and Tom Stewart. The baseball inspirational award went to Richard Franke.

Robert Jenkins presented the following G.A.A. awards: seniors — Betty Eppenbach, Joyce Jackson, Anna Obermeier, Linda Tatone; juniors — Anita Pummel, Jana Everett, Toni Zielski, Lorrie Peterson; sophomores — Vickie Hobbs, Bonnie Eppenbach, Tammy Snyder, Rick Snyder, Frances McDwald, Sally Sutton, Judy Hinton, Rhonda Bellinger; freshmen — Diane Black, Donna Pummel, Judy Franke, Diane Abercrombie, Teri Eppenbach and Vivian Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bundy of Richland, Wash., are the parents of a 7 lb., 5 oz. son born May 22 in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston. He has been named Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts of Boardman, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bundy of Hermiston. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Etta Nickel of Hermiston, and Mrs. Ida Potts of Friendswood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Willard are the parents of a 6 lb., 5 1/2 oz. son born May 15 in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston. He has been named Don Jerry. Grandparents are Mrs. Rula Willard of Friendship, Wisc., and Mrs. Hazel Hubbard of Ridgefield, S. C.

The Morrow County Port Commission met here Thursday last week and toured the port lands and the Umatilla Lake area.

Mrs. Leo Root has returned home after visiting for two weeks at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root, in Wasco. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ely went to Independence last week to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marc McGowan. They also visited Mrs. Ely's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bowman in Lebanon, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zivney in Lake Oswego.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obermeier were their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Obermeier and children Becky and Ernie Lee, Jr., of Rainier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Obermeier of St. Helens, and Mrs. Roy Obermeier of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoak of Seattle, Wash. were Saturday

visitors at the home of Mrs. Hoak's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone included Mrs. Tatone's stepmother, Mrs. Charles Wicklander, her brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress and Mrs. John Mullica, all of Portland; Tatone's mother, Mrs. D. Tatone of Arlington, his sister, Mrs. James Flynn of Lake Oswego, and Kenee McNeil of Washuena, Wash.

Jewel Pearce of San Francisco, Calif., was a week-end visitor, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo and daughters Patsy, Kathy and Linda, Mrs. Gene Hilgel and sons Gary and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Chub Warren went to Portland Saturday to attend the open house in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Skoubo, parents of Skoubo and Mrs. Hilgel.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hinton were Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinton and four children, all of Ukiah, Mr. and Mrs. Bill York of Long Creek; Mrs. Hinton's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyon of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyon of Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Charles Higuera and children Susan, Karen and Jeffrey of Othello, Wash. were week-end visitors at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bedord. Other guests were the Bedord's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chipper Bedord, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pace of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larson of Pasco, Wash. were recent visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie went to Seattle, Wash. Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. ney, Dale Cox, 51, who died May 21. He attended school here as a boy. Survivors include his wife Elsie, four children, his father, Jay Cox of Renton, Wash., his brother, Jess of Seattle, and his sister, Mrs. Lewis (Irene) Love of Juneau, Alaska. Burial was in Washington Memorial Park cemetery. On their return trip home Sunday the Ball's and Gillespie's came by way of Washington, Wash. and visited at the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Virgil Chapman in Newberg last Friday included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone, Mr. and Mrs. Les Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Dale Eades, Harry Noble and Maxine Nielson.

Mrs. Irene Jones of Vancouver, Wash., and her aunt, Nova Sawyer of Portland were overnight visitors last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

USFS, Permittees Talk of Drouth

Fifteen permittees, representing 10 grazing allotments on the Heppner Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest, met with representatives of the ranger district Monday night to discuss critical range conditions brought about by this year's drought, W. S. (Sam) Miller, district ranger, said Tuesday.

Permittees attending were from Monument, Spray, Kimberly, Fossil, Lonerock and Heppner. Also present were representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the County Extension Agent.

Ned Clark, a permittee and president of the Morrow county Stockgrowers' association, proposed the meeting to determine how the Forest Service could help local stockmen "ride out" a serious drought situation on the local range.

The Forest Service stated that now was the pay-off for permittee cooperation in placing their allotments under a superior system of deferred rotation use and in range improvement developments such as fences and water. This "money in the bank" resulted from better range management practices and is now available in time of need.

The Forest Service added that should the grazing situation remain critical by the end of normal season use on the Heppner District allotments, an extension of the grazing season is highly feasible.

Give Us More!

Another 50 inch of rain came this week in Heppner, adding to the 63 inch of last week, but more could be used to spur the growing crops. Heaviest rainfall this week was on Thursday, May 23, when 19 inch fell. Temperature climbed to 75 degrees Monday, the minimums arose above the 30's, the lowest being 40 degrees last Wednesday. Complete report for the week from Don Gilliam, weather observer, is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	66	40	—
Thursday	68	43	.19
Friday	70	47	.14
Saturday	63	50	.15
Sunday	64	48	.02
Monday	75	50	—
Tuesday	73	51	—

Freedom Keynotes High Graduation; Many Get Awards

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maintaining one's individuality "in a world where men are dying through war and crime." He told of the need of living in society as an individual and not as a machine.

"A person must recognize his importance in making a contribution to life," he said. The valedictorian asserted that our emotional life is lagging years behind our technological life.

He admonished the graduates to "Beware the clique and the group... beware the advancing constrictions of technology... beware yourself." In so doing, he explained that one must keep his goals clear, and must be wary of material things.

Answer Within Man "It is within himself that man must find the answer for his existence," he said.

Miss Jacobs in her salutatory turned to the audience and said, "Without you this night would never have been possible. Our greatest gift is your love." She expressed appreciation from the class to the parents and others who made high school education possible.

"Perhaps our graduation is enough for you, but graduation is only the beginning for us," she said.

Roy Kirk Honored

Earl Ayres, president of the senior class, introduced Roy R. Kirk, former high school teacher for years, and presented him with a gift from the class. Mr. Kirk was honor guest of the class.

The ex-Heppner teacher responded with words of affection to the class in a brief impromptu talk and told them to "keep hold of the guidelines" established for them.

Ayres later presented gifts to Ed Hiemstra and Bob Mather, senior class advisors.

Principal Dick Carpenter, who presided at the commencement, presented many of the awards and introduced others who made presentations.

Among them were the following: Valedictorian trophy to John Rawlins; salutatorian trophy to Merri Lee Jacobs; and honor student awards (plaques) to Frances Abrams, Nancy Doherty, David Hall and Steve Pettyjohn.

National Merit Letter of Commendation, John Rawlins and Frances Abrams; Reader's Digest valedictorian award, John Rawlins.

Scholars Recognized Oregon Scholars, John Rawlins, Merri Lee Jacobs, Steve Pettyjohn, David Hall, Nancy Doherty, Frances Abrams. This is a new program from the state scholarship commission to recognize outstanding scholars.

Masonic scholarship of \$100, presented by Herman Winter, worshipful master, to David Hall.

Girls' League scholarship (\$50) presented by Miss Sherri Brook, incoming president, to Rita Pettyjohn.

Heppner Soroptimist club scholarship (\$100), presented by Mrs. Bill Johnson, president, to Susan Starks.

Kinzua scholarship (\$500) to Sheila Luciani.

Blue Mountain Community College tuition scholarship to Vickie Robinson. BMCC financial aid packets to Linda Heath, Helen Anderson, and Kathy Matthews.

Ione Lions club scholarship (\$75) to Terry Cobrin and Mar-

Clean-up Time...



sha Lovgren. General foods fund freshman scholarship (\$400) to David Hall.

Union Pacific Railway 4-H scholarship (\$200), presented by Gail McCarty to David Hall. Gertrude Applegate memorial scholarship (\$80) to John Rawlins.

Elks Give Awards Elks' scholarships, presented by Marshall Lovgren, to John Rawlins and Merri Lee Jacobs, each \$200, and to David Hall and Marsha Lovgren, each \$100.

Heppner High band scholarship (\$150), presented by band instructor Arnie Hedman to Jim Sherman.

American Legion awards, \$25 bond and medal each, presented by Clayton Sweek of the Heppner post to John Rawlins and Merri Lee Jacobs, and American Legion certificates of merit to Sheila Luciani and David Hall.

Invocation and benediction were given by Father Raymond Beard, and the class sang a musical selection, "Born Free." Professional and recessional was by the combined Heppner High and Heppner Junior High band.

Hughes Announce Birth of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hughes announce the birth of a son, William Kevin, on Tuesday, May 21, at Pendleton Community hospital. The new baby weighed 7 lb., 9 oz.

Maternal grandparents are

Sidewalk Sale Set For July 12 and 13

Annual Sidewalk Sale in Heppner will be Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13. It was decided by merchants at their meeting Friday at the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

LeRoy Gardner was named to be in charge of assigning spaces on Main street for clubs and organizations wishing to participate in the sale. Those interested are asked to make arrangements with him as soon as possible. Merchants are hoping for an excellent participation from local organizations.

Date of September 27 was set for another Moonlight Sale and Crazy Days will be in October. Bill Hust, chairman, presided at the meeting.

Overnight guests of Mrs. Blanche Brown on Saturday were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacNiece of Cold Bay, Alaska, who had been on a business trip to Oakland and were en route to Seattle. Mrs. MacNiece has gained prominence as deputy magistrate and customs inspector for the entire Aleutian peninsula and islands, and her husband is the postmaster. Mrs. MacNiece left here at the age of nine and noticed many changes since her last visit here at the age of 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coe of Milton-Freewater, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes of Ukiah.

Lieuallen Undergoes Open Heart Surgery

Roy Lieuallen, 74, former Ione resident, underwent open heart surgery at the University of Oregon Teaching hospital recently, according to information received by Mrs. Bob Jepsen of Ione.

Lieuallen, who celebrated his 74th birthday only last week, had a plastic aortic valve placed in his heart.

He formerly maintained a farming operation near Ione for many years and is well known in the area. He also operated a restaurant in Ione for a time. He is the father of Dr. Roy L. Lieuallen, Chancellor of Higher Education, who resides in Eugene.

He is convalescing in room 7, on floor 7, at the University of Oregon Teaching hospital, Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, Oregon 97200, and would enjoy hearing from friends in the area.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week and still are receiving medical care, are the following: Frank D. Robinson, Lexington; Teena and Belinda Galbraith, Heppner; Charles Hastings, Kinzua; and Eugene Grabill, Ione.

Those dismissed, after receiving medical care, were Kettle Follensbee, Heppner; Lucille Barlow, Ione, and Carolyn Struthers, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roark, Lexington, became parents of a son, Clayton Reece, on Tuesday, May 21. He weighed 10 lb., 4 oz., and joins two sisters, Luella and Oma Jane, and four brothers, Lester, John, Russell and Bert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Verlin DeHart of Parkdale, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, Heppner, are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, on Wednesday May 22, weighing 7 lb., 13 oz. She has been named Tracy Anne. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Marie Wadhorn, Heppner, and Roy Bookman of Centralia, Wn. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Struthers, Heppner. Great grandparents are Mrs. Lulu French, Centralia, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Struthers, Phoenix, Ariz., and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Cora Wilson, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gribble, Heppner, became parents of their first child, a son, on Wednesday morning, May 29. His birth weight was 8 lb., 1 1/4 oz., and has been named Rodney Lane. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellenbrock, all of Heppner. Great grandparents are Conard Bellenbrock, Heppner, and Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, Salem.

Andersons Announce Birth of Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson became grandparents of their first grandson on Sunday, May 12, when Richard Alan Porter was born to their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. (Carol) Porter in Portland.

Dr. Porter is professor of biology at Portland State College. A graduate of Portland State, he received his masters and doctors degrees at Oregon State University, and was selected for a national institute of health fellowship to study parasitic diseases and tropical medicine in the Caribbean.

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