

The Hermiston Herald

COMMENCEMENT FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN FRIDAY EVENING

The Commencement season is at hand and the Hermiston high school graduates a class of seven girls and two boys this year. These are the first boys to graduate from the school since 1918. The commencement festivities began last Friday evening when the junior class gave the annual reception to the seniors, the details of which will be found in another column. Miss Dorothy Briggs entertained the members of the class and the faculty at a dinner party at the home of her parents Tuesday evening. On Friday evening, May 29 the class night exercises will take place in the school auditorium, when the class history will be reviewed, the prophecy given by 'old man Warriner' the final will of the class read, a chalk talk by the class artist and songs and stunts will vary the program. A small admission fee will be charged to help defray expenses. On Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon to the class will be delivered by Rev. F. R. Jackson of the M. E. Church, at a union service which will be held in the Baptist church. On Wednesday evening the Commencement exercises will be held at the school when the class will be addressed by Dr. G. W. Van Waters of Portland and the diplomas will be awarded by the Chairman of the Board, F. B. Swayze. Examinations are taking place this week and the first part of next and the school year will close with a big school picnic which is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association, and will be held at the Hinkle home next Wednesday, May 25. The members of the class of 1921 are, Jane Gunn, Martha Winslow, Laura Phipps, Viola Bennett, Ruby Scott, Nida Patrick, Dorothy Briggs, Max Warriner and Albert Hedwall.

Following is the program for Class Night, Friday, May 20:

Musical High School Orchestra
Class History Jane Gunn
Class Prophecy Max Warriner
Vocal Solo Laura Phipps
Class Will Dorothy Briggs
Stunt Nida Patrick, Ruby Scott, Viola Bennett.

Chalk Talk Albert Hedwall
Class Song

Program for Commencement Night May 25:

Selection High School Orchestra
Salutatory Laura Phipps
Valedictory Martha Winslow
Vocal Solo Jane Gunn
Address Dr. G. W. Van Waters
Class Song
Presentation of Diplomas
Chairman F. B. Swayze
Song, Alma Matter School

"Junior Prom" Artistic Affair

One of the pleasant school functions incidentally to the closing days of school was the Junior Prom, given by the members of the Juniors in honor of the Seniors at the Bungalow Auditorium last Friday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in green and white with large floral baskets topped with a gaily painted parrot strung all along the center of the room. The orchestra bower was well as the cosy nook arranged for the teachers and patronesses were both lavishly hidden in blossoms and the stage where tables had been cosily arranged for those who preferred to play games was never more lovely, large shaded lamps added to the color scheme. Punch was served during the evening at two attractively arranged tables, by five young girls. The young people and their guests enjoyed a delightful evening at dancing and games after which ice cream and cake were served. At closing time the orchestra led the dancers and singers in a pretty rendering of "Alma Mater" which was much enjoyed by onlookers. Patronesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. D. Watson, Mrs. B. S. Kingsley, Mrs. C. S. McNaught, Mrs. Rena Waterman and Mrs. H. T. Fraser.

Dr. R. G. Gale left for Spokane the latter part of last week and will undergo a very serious operation soon. His many friends in Hermiston wish him a speedy recovery.

Society Events

Of The Week

Mr. J. D. Watson came over from Walla Walla last Saturday afternoon to close up his business affairs in Hermiston prior to the removal of the family to their new home in Walla Walla. On Sunday evening about forty friends of the family arrived unannounced to spend one more pleasant evening in a home which has always been one of the delightfully hospitable homes in the community. A bountiful supper soon was ready and served cafeteria style from the dining room. After supper the guests spent a pleasant evening at music visiting and singing departing at a late hour with many expressions of sincere regret that Mr. Watson and family are soon to leave this place where they are counted among the pioneers. Mr. Watson left for Walla Walla Monday morning to which place the family will follow him immediately after the close of school.

Honoring Miss Beaulan Scott who recently announced her engagement to Mr. Jack Langforth of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. W. Illsley assisted by Mrs. J. D. Watson and Mrs. H. Hitt were hostesses for a pretty bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Illsley last Wednesday afternoon. When the guest of honor came in from school where she had been teaching for the past two years, she found a rosy "Path of Life" laid out for her. Gathering interesting looking parcels along each mile stone the blushing bride to be reached her journey's end where the parcels revealed many dainty and useful gifts. Tables were then prettily decked with spring blossoms and the guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon served by the hostesses after which a pleasant time was spent at visiting and singing.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. F. P. Adams Wednesday forenoon for an all-day business and social meeting. At noon a bountiful dinner was supplied by the ladies and served cafeteria style. After dinner sewing was resumed on the little aprons to be used to raise funds for the new church house. A very interesting letter from Mrs. Eric Ericson who with her family is sojourning in California was read and enjoyed by her many old time friends. Plans were laid for a June picnic to be held on the W. A. Leathers lawn, in the form of an evening silver tea.

The parlors of the Masonic Lodge rooms were the scene of a pleasant party on Wednesday afternoon when the Ladies of the Eastern Star gave a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Mabel Jensen and Mrs. La Barre who plan to leave Hermiston immediately after school to make their home elsewhere. The afternoon was happily spent at fancy work and visiting after which dainty refreshments were served by a committee in charge.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Woman's Community Club was held at the Library Parlors on Tuesday afternoon with a large number of members present. The program had been announced as a special Library Day event and Miss Nason the county Librarian was present to give an address on Library rules and regulations as well as plans for the future. Mrs. C. R. Taylor gave a short talk on "Fiction in Literature." During the business session plans were discussed for a community picnic to be held on the Fourth of July and a committee was appointed to make definite plans for the same. The club then adopted plans for keeping the Library open evenings during the summer months, different members to take charge of the same, alphabetically. Games will also be provided for the young people and supervised by the ladies in charge. Mrs. C. S. Lochrie was appointed as chairman of the refreshment committee for the June meeting. After the regular meeting a comfortable hour was spent over the tea cups, with Mrs. T. Gaither in charge of the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs delightfully entertained the members of the Senior class and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Voelker at Seven o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening honoring their daughter Miss Dorothy who is a mem-

ber of the class. The class colors of blue and white were artistically carried out in table decorations, at the end of a splendid dinner toasts were given by Miss Jane Gunn who toasted the hostess, Mr. Albert Headwell who honored the girls of the class and Mr. Voelker who took the class motto "Success" for the subject of his remarks. The young people then spent a happy hour around the piano singing the familiar old school songs. Several class "brother-in-law" then made their appearance and a jolly evening was spent at games and only the thought of the impending exams of the next day induced a willingness to bid their hostess good-by.

Pendleton Club to Present Play Here

The Club Ladies of Pendleton will give a play in Hermiston the evening of May 27th for the benefit of the Hermiston Community Club. The proceeds to be used to decorate and improve the rest and lecture room at our Library.

Watch for posters concerning details.

The Community Club will open the reading room at the library every evening except Sundays from 7:30 to 9:30 beginning June 1st.

Children over 12 and adults are invited for reading and quiet games, such as chess, checkers, croquet, etc. While books can be taken from shelves and read, the circulating department will not be open evenings.

Wednesday evening June 1st is the opening night and we will have an interesting program to which all are cordially invited.

The room will be under the supervision of one member of the Community Club each evening.

Following are the dates for the members for the summer:

(Our chairman kindly asks if you cannot serve on your date to be sure to get a substitute.)

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| 1 | Adamson, A. W. | June 2 |
| 2 | Ashman, R. V. | 3 |
| 3 | Athey, Anna | 4 |
| 4 | Baker, C. F. | 6 |
| 5 | Beisse, A. F. | 7 |
| 6 | Benedict, M. A. | 8 |
| 7 | Blessing, W. L. | 9 |
| 8 | Botkins, T. W. | 10 |
| 9 | Brown, M. A. | 11 |
| 10 | Brownson, R. A. | 12 |
| 11 | Campbell, J. W. | 13 |
| 12 | Campbell, Thomas. | 14 |
| 13 | Cassidy, J. J. | 15 |
| 14 | Chezik, F. A. | 16 |
| 15 | Cook, Ella | 17 |
| 16 | Correll Esther | 18 |
| 17 | Cressy, Geo. A. | 21 |
| 18 | Crocker, | 22 |
| 19 | Crosland, A. D. | 23 |
| 20 | Dodd, E. P. | 24 |
| 21 | Felthouse, W. W. | 25 |
| 22 | Fraser, H. T. | 27 |
| 23 | Gaither, T. H. | 28 |
| 24 | Guivitz, Miss Mary | 29 |
| 25 | Haneline, Martha | 30 |
| 26 | Hayden, P. E. | July 1 |
| 27 | Heinl, Otto | 2 |
| 28 | Hinkle, J. T. | 5 |
| 29 | Hitt, Henry | 6 |
| 30 | Holland, George | 7 |
| 31 | Illsley, E. P. | 8 |
| 32 | Illsley, W. W. | 9 |
| 33 | Jackson, C. M. | 11 |
| 34 | Jackson, E. L. | 12 |
| 35 | Kellogg, C. W. | 13 |
| 36 | Kingsley, B. S. | 14 |
| 37 | Leathers, W. A. | 15 |
| 38 | Livermore, Melissa | 16 |
| 39 | Lochrie, S. C. | 18 |
| 40 | McNaught, C. S. | 19 |
| 41 | McKenzie, Susan | 20 |
| 42 | McKenzie, F. C. | 21 |
| 43 | Mathay, Geo. | 22 |
| 44 | Mikesell, Dora | 23 |
| 45 | Mitchell, R. E. | 25 |
| 46 | Palmer, S. S. | 26 |
| 47 | Peed, J. A. | 27 |
| 48 | Pelmulder, Henry | 28 |
| 49 | Percey, Chas. | 29 |
| 50 | Phipps, F. P. | 30 |
| 51 | Prann, F. J. | August 1 |
| 52 | Prime, F. V. | 2 |
| 53 | Purdy, A. W. | 3 |
| 54 | Putman, I. E. | 4 |
| 55 | Ralph, J. W. | 5 |
| 56 | Robb, A. E. | 6 |
| 57 | Roberts, W. T. | 8 |
| 58 | Root, Geo. | 9 |
| 59 | Sapper, O. G. | 10 |
| 60 | Scroggs, M. D. | 11 |
| 61 | Shaar, W. M. | 12 |
| 62 | Schilling, H. M. | 13 |
| 63 | Shotwell, J. K. | 14 |
| 64 | Silvey, Hattie | 16 |
| 65 | Stewart, R. A. | 17 |
| 66 | Straw, H. M. | 18 |
| 67 | Swayze, F. B. | 19 |
| 68 | Taylor, Chas. | 20 |
| 69 | Taylor, F. H. | 21 |
| 70 | Tilden, Carrie | 22 |
| 71 | Young, Ruth | 24 |
| 72 | Voelker, A. C. | 25 |
| 73 | Waghorn, J. D. | 26 |
| 74 | Waller, J. L. | 27 |
| 75 | Warner, W. J. | 29 |
| 76 | Waterman, Rena | 30 |
| 77 | West, J. S. | 31 |
| 78 | Winslow, James | Sept. 1 |

E. W. Mack is having an attractive marquee constructed around his store, and will add a great deal to the attractiveness of the building.

COMMUNITY AND COMMERCIAL CLUBS PUT OVER BIG STUFF

School Picnic Next Wednesday

On Wednesday of next week, the last day of school, there will be a big school picnic to which everyone that is interested in the schools is heartily invited. Mothers, fathers and little ones are expected to unite with the pupils in a day of rest and fun. The committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association has had a number of places under consideration along the river, but none are really satisfactory so it was decided at the suggestion of Mrs. Hinkle to hold the picnic in the orchard and pasture of the Hinkle home a mile south of town. There is plenty of shade and grass and playground so all can enjoy the day. Each family is expected to bring a well filled basket of one or two articles, and then the children will be served in cafeteria style. The list from which to select the eatables is, salad, sandwiches, cake, pie, pickles, cottage cheese, deviled eggs. The children will meet at the school at ten o'clock and those having cars are requested to drop around and pick up the children that have no other way of going. Of course, if necessary they could walk, but lets give them a ride. Remember the time and place and plan to be present.

BUSINESSMEN HOLD CARNIVAL AT HAPPY CANYON, PENDLETON

Pendleton merchants and manufacturers will be hosts to the entire county at Happy Canyon, May 26 and 27, when the biggest industrial and merchandising pageant ever staged in the Inland Empire will be presented. No charge will be made to the public; the carnival is for the purpose of acquainting the people of Pendleton and neighboring communities with the quality, scope and prices of goods handled by local merchants and with the products of local mills and manufacturing plants. Fifty booths have been taken and there are calls for many more. Happy Canyon will be made a veritable bower of springtime. Blossoms and branches will hang from the ceiling and Japanese lanterns and canary birds will punctuate the color scheme. Booths will be separated by lattice work and individual decorating will predominate.

Entertainment will consist of orchestral music afternoon and evening of both days, a public yedding, vocal solos and other features to be arranged by the committee headed by Philo Rounds. The committee is looking just now, for a bride and groom, who will plight their troth on such a memorable occasion. Local merchants will be generous in furnishing the wardrobe and other marital necessities. The license and minister have already been signed up for the occasion.

Pendleton expects thousands of people at Happy Canyon May 26 and 27 and is making every preparation to make their visit here both educational and enjoyable.

PENDLETON HIGH CHAMPION OF EASTERN OREGON

At Union last Saturday, Pendleton won the championship of Eastern Oregon at the dual high school meet scoring 66½ points against 22 for Baker, 20 for La Grande, Union 15, Joseph 8, Wallowa 7, Pilot Rock 5½ and Enterprise 3.

Turgeson of Pendleton set a new mark for Eastern Oregon in the discus throw of 109 feet 8 inches. The former record was 105 feet.

The first meeting of the Delta Alpha club met at the home of Miss Myrtle Silvey Tuesday, May 16th. The evening was spent by initiation of members and sewing, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Ecuss, of Rupert, Idaho, mother of Mrs. H. M. Schilling arrived Sunday for a visit at the Schilling home.

The big gathering at the Bungalow Auditorium Thursday evening when the Commercial Club and the Community Club were hosts to the country folks proved that there exists a friendly spirit of cooperation between the town and surrounding country. The committee in charge of the arrangements are to be congratulated on pulling off what is considered one of the finest get-together meetings ever held on this project. The 500 or more people were a happy, jolly good natured bunch and the committees had not omitted a detail in the entertainment of the visitors. From the time the orchestra struck the first note until the last wailer disappeared chairman E. J. Kingsley had something doing all the time with not one dull moment. Mr. Voelker's school orchestra opened the program with several selections which were well received and also furnished music for the informal dance at the close of the evening. The patrol wagon in charge of Policemen Warner and McKenzie was kept busy for a spell bringing 'criminals' before Judge Prime to be tried and sentenced. A heavy fine was imposed on each culprit, but the fine was remitted in nearly every case and the policemen told to pay it for the prisoner. These proceedings brought forth waves of laughter from the crowd who enjoyed seeing the other fellow in the toils of the law. A quartet consisting of Dr. Prime, A. W. Adamson, M. D. Scroggs and Harry Straw sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and were forced to respond to a hearty encore. A ladies quartet also made a hit with the audience in their first appearance and responded with "My Hosiery" a take-off on "My Rosary." The quartet is composed of Mrs. W. W. Illsley, Mrs. Correll, Mrs. B. S. Kingsley and Mrs. J. K. Shotwell. E. P. Dodd spoke briefly on the necessity of getting acquainted and on cooperation and said that the man who seems distant at first usually turns out to be a fine fellow when you get acquainted with him. Mr. McKeen told some stories which interested the audience immensely, as did Mr. Ed Benschel.

The games and contests that were on the program were enjoyed by old and young alike. The candy race caused a roar where two men chewing at the ends of a string to see which one could beat the other fellow to the stick of candy tied in the middle of the string. The potato race for men was a close contest and showed that the men had had experience in picking up spuds. Mr. Leathers carried off the prize, and Miss Elsie Parker won first honors in the ladies' potato race. The suit case race was a scream when Mr. Lochrie, Mr. Crossland and D. Campbell were each given a suit case and told to open it, and put on the women's apparel therein, then run to the other end of the hall, remove the apparel, put it back and close the case and return to the starting place. The men showed considerable adeptness in donning women's aprons and Mr. Crossland came in first with Lochrie a close second.

The refreshments followed the program and the large good natured crowd had hearty words of appreciation for the committee of men who not only roasted the waffles to a turn but also made such good coffee as mother used to make. The committee consisted of Carl McNaught, Harry Straw, C. H. Kellogg, Henry Hitt and F. B. Swayze and the way these men handled the situation made many women give the wives credit for their training in the culinary art. To the waffles and coffee were added pickles, rolls and dough nuts in such quantities that there were not only "just enough" but also some left over. After the lunch the orchestra struck up a tune and nearly everybody joined the merry throng of dancers who spent an hour in rhythmic motion to the strains of some of the popular airs. The committee had secured a supply of confetti and for a time there were showers in the air and this was no respected of persons, landing in some open mouth or gently working its way down a person's neck where it had 'accidentally' fallen. The guests departed at a late hour, glad that they live near Hermiston.

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